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Our October Special  
By popular request

**New Orleans Heat**

A WJS / PJS Presentation

- 17 Liberty Street Jazz Band
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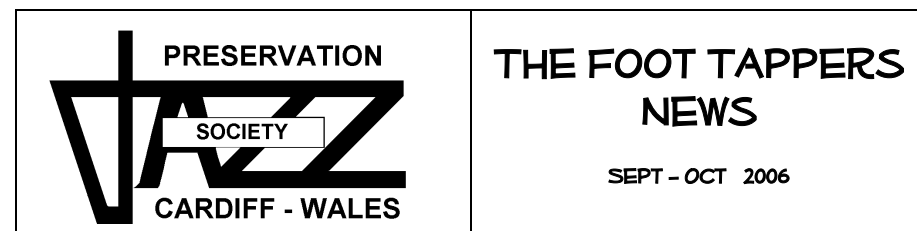
**November**

- 7 The Camelia Jazz Band
- 14 Norman Thatcher's New Orleans Band
- 21 A New Old Fashioned Band
- 28 Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals

*Café Jazz - The Sandringham Hotel, St. Mary Street, Cardiff*

Admission - unless otherwise stated Specials £4 / £5 (Students £2)

P.J.S Members & Concessions £3.50, Non Members £4.00, Students £2.00



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# EDITORIAL

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The 23<sup>rd</sup> year of the Brecon Jazz Festival, has come and gone, and this one, as far as the traditional jazz fan is concerned, one to forget. To say that the festival embraces all styles of jazz must a figment of the organisers imagination, as there was **ONE** band that fitted into that category, they being the “**Spirit of New Orleans**” led by clarinettist, Orange Kellin. A wonderful band which had standing ovations at both concerts. The lack of street music – which has made Brecon Festival unique in promoting a vibrant “buzz” around the town was missing. If you had walked in the main square you wouldn’t know that there was a jazz festival in town. I think the street music policy, the virtual exclusion of Traditional / New Orleans Jazz should be re-thought as the present organisers have, in one foul swoop, alienated a large proportion of Traditional jazz fans and undone all the good work that was started by Tony Constantenescue back in 1984, continued through Jed Williams’s era, and gradually ruined by the present incumbents. If I could offer some advice, visit Upton Upon Severn or Keswick Jazz festival and see how festivals – again featuring multi style of Jazz - are run.

The Pontypool “**Jazz in the Park**” festival, cost **£3.00** for the 3 days, compared with £44 for Brecon, admittedly not so large, but has more variety. Again little Traditional jazz, but you can see the Big Chris Barber Band for £3.00 extra and enjoy the Jive Aces, 5 Go Swing, and Humphrey Littleton (£3.00 extra). All this occurs 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.

For the Jazz Starved New Orleans fans, head west to **Bude**, where you can enjoy a week’s worth of your style of jazz in this hugely successful Jazz Festival now in its 19<sup>th</sup> Year. Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Aug – Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept inc.

Our Jazz reunion next year will again feature the ever popular **Phil Mason All Stars with Christine Tyrell**. It will be on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2007 at the British Legion in Whitchurch.

Any articles and/or letters are welcome as it’s getting hard to think of something new each time. Next FT in December



## What’s On



### *Sunday*

Jazz Paraders	The Wig & Pen - Newport	8 - 10:30 p.m.
The Society Jazz Band	The Royal Oak - Whitchurch	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept

### *Mondays*

Speakeasy Jazz Band	Uplands Tavern Swansea	1 <sup>st</sup> of the month
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### *Tuesdays*

<b>The Preservation Jazz Society</b>	<b>Café Jazz The Sandringham Hotel, St. Mary St. Cardiff</b>	<b>8:30 - 11:00 p.m.</b>
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### *Wednesday*

Various Bands	St James’s Club - Uplands Swansea	8:30 – 11:00 pm
Keith Little Hot Six	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	Alt Weeks
The Liberty Street Jazz Band	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	Alt Weeks

### *Thursdays*

The Jazz Paraders	The Hand Post Newport	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Midnight Special	The Three Horseshoes Gabalfa	Check 01633 264218
Various Traditional Bands	The Pines Hotel Swansea	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.

### *Fridays*

Torfaen Jazz Society	Sebastopol Social Club	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Various Bands	Griffithstown - Pontypool	check :- 01495 762504

### *Jazz on the Air*

Sunday	Wales	09.05	Dewi Griffiths - String of Pearls
Sunday	Radio 2	22.00	Malcolm Laycock - The Age of Swing
Monday	Radio 2	20.00	Humphrey Lyttleton - The Best of Jazz
		22.00	Big Band Special -Helen Mayhew
Friday	Radio 3	16.00	Jazz Legends
Saturday	Radio 3	16.00	Jazz Line Up - various
	Radio 3	17.00	Jazz Record Requests - followed by Jazz File.

Visit the P.J.S.

<http://website.lineone.net/~pjscardiff>

## “Swing Fever” – The Keith Little Band

**Personnel :- Keith Little** piano; **Laurie Davies** trumpet; **Pete Locke** trombone; **Martin Butterworth** reeds; **Donnie Joe Sweeney** bass; **Mike Pincombe** drums and guest, **Ceri Williams** on trumpet.



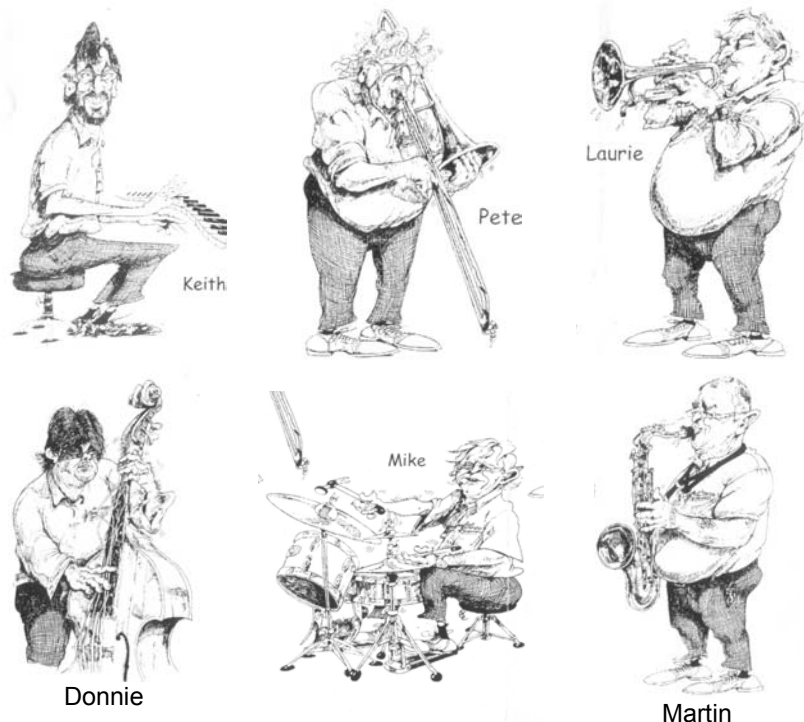
This is their 3<sup>rd</sup> CD and what a cracker. 13 tracks of some of my favourite tunes. The CD opens with a barnstorming version of Count Basie's **Jumping at the Woodside** which features an exciting exchange of trumpet chases from Laurie and Ceri. Mood change with Ellington's **In a Mellow Tone**, laid back with a smooth backing from the rhythm section. **Choo Choo Ch'boogie**, Louis Jordan favourite with vocal from – as someone described - the “lived in” voice of Pete Locke. **Stompin' at the Savoy** has some nice close harmony riffs and a tenor

solo from Martin. **Just Squeeze Me** features the vocal talents of Donie on bass. My favourite Sonny Rollin's **St. Thomas** features Mike Pincombe on drums and some excellent trumpet interplay between Laurie and Ceri. Clarence Williams's **Basin Street** sung by Pete comes next and this is followed by Keith and the swinging rhythm section in **Sugar** – some nice brushwork by Mike. Ellington's **Thing's ain't what they used to be** is again a two trumpet duel with fine solos from everyone – some eye watering high notes from Laurie on the last chorus. Clarinet feature for Martin on **Oh Baby** with backing from Keith, Donnie and Mike; probably one of the highlights of the CD. Pete comes to the fore once more in the band's rendition of **Is you is or is you ain't my baby**. Humph Lyttleton / Kenny Davern number **Time to jump** again features some more high notes from Laurie and solos from the rest of the guys. **Cadonia** brings this excellent CD to close with some fine boogie piano from Keith.

I've enjoyed listening to this CD and would have no hesitation in recommending it. You can get it from Keith [www.keithlittlehotsix.co.uk](http://www.keithlittlehotsix.co.uk) or any band member.

Or from Pete Locke, 4 Groves Road, Newport. Gwent. NP9 3SP enclose a cheque for £11 inc p&p made payable to Keith Little Hot Six

There's a warning on the CD that **Swing Fever** is infectious – catch it somewhere. – I think I've caught it. A.J.



I couldn't resist printing the caricatures – pity Ceri isn't there. These were drawn by Jack Pennington. Good advert for “Real Ale”



The Adamant at Brecon

The Bob Wilbur Quintet at Upton upon Severn 4/8/06  
 Richard Busiakiewicz piano, Nik Payton tenor sax, Dave Green bass, Bobby  
 Worth drums and Bob Wilbur alto sax



Martin Butterworth with "Sir" Alan at Upton June 2006  
 Photographs :-© Paul Dunleavy

## The PJS

The PJS has, for the last two years, received **NO** Grants or monies from the Arts Council of Wales / Lottery Funding. The only other money we receive is your membership renewals and the weekly income at Café Jazz presentations. In order for us to continue presenting weekly sessions, we reluctantly, will have to raise our admission charge by **50p** So the Membership admission will be **£3.50** instead of the £3.00 which has been at this level for the last 8 years or so.

**The admission prices for specials and membership renewals will remain the same.**

So I hope you will agree that an extra 50p a week is a small price to keep our style of jazz alive in the City Centre.

**The price rise will come into force on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**

## Our October Special

Our next Special will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> October when **New Orleans Heat** will pay a return visit. Many people have asked to see them again after their session at Café Jazz last year. Both John Scantlebury & Gwyn Lewis will be in the band so you can expect some "fireworks". We are grateful to the **Welsh Jazz Society** for their financial support in promoting this event.. So come along for an enjoyable evening of New Orleans Jazz.



A touch of New Orleans at Brecon this year.

Trumpet section of the Adamant Marching Band

Ceri Williams,  
 Ron King and  
 Eddie Williams  
 with Paul  
 Spedding on  
 snare