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December/

- 2 Scantlebury – Lewis All Stars**
- 9 The Memphis Six**
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- 23 The Icon Jazzmen**

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- 13 The Dick Williams Six**
- 20 Phil Walls' Jazz Cardinals**
- 27 The liberty street Quartet**

February

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- 10 Kevin Grenfell & Simon Banks**



Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

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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Welcome to the November edition of the Foot Tappers News. Firstly, again, I must thank those loyal members who turn up every week for their "fix" at Café Jazz. We are still losing money, but its so unpredictable as to how many or how few people are going to turn up.

What I can tell you is that the quality of music is excellent and I thank the local bands for their contribution in making Tuesday so enjoyable. Some great news is that Vic Partidge is now back on the scene after a 4 year illness – he's playing better than ever. Welcome back Vic.

I have had many enquires about "Jazz Affair". Well I'm pleased to tell you that we will be having our next Jazz Affair on **Friday 3rd April 2009** at the British Legion, in Whitchurch, and the Band will be the very popular "**New Orleans Heat**" who must be one of the busiest bands in the UK and Europe at the moment.

As you know we do not receive any grants – The ACW withdrew it about 3 years ago, we reply on your membership renewals and a few personal contributions to keep us going

We want to use the April Jazz Affair as a fund raising event for the PJS so that we can continue to function. With this in mind we will be offering membership renewal and a ticket for Jazz Affair for £11.00. The advance ticket price being £6.00 plus £5.00 membership or if you pay on the night, it will be £8.00 for Jazz Affair alone.

If you decide to renew your membership and opt for the advanced ticket. I will give you a receipt and keep the ticket for collection on the door – will save you losing it !.

We have kept our membership at £5 since we started back in 1989 so we like to think that we are doing everything possible to make your association with the PJS as enjoyable as possible. It is possible that if Jazz Affair is successful then we could present Sessions, say on a quarterly basis at the Legion – just an idea at the moment, lets see how it goes.

Some advance notice:- As many of you know Norman Thatcher is undergoing treatment at Velindre hospital. As an appreciation of their dedication and patient welfare, Norman will be organising a fund raising event, sometime in May/June timeframe – look out for further information.



What's On



Sunday

Jazz Paraders	The Wig & Pen - Newport	8 - 10:30 p.m.
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Mondays

Speakeasy Jazz Band	Uplands Tavern Swansea	1 st of the month
Camelia Hot Four	The Engineers - Newport	8.30 – 11:00

Tuesdays

The Preservation Jazz Society	Café Jazz The Sandringham Hotel, St. Mary St. Cardiff	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
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Wednesdays

Various Bands	St James's Club - Uplands Swansea	8:30 – 11:00 pm
Keith Little Hot Six	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	17/9, 1/10, 15/10
The Liberty Street Jazz Band	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	10/9, 24/9, 8/10

Thursdays

The Jazz Paraders	The Six Bells, Stow Hill Newport	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Midnight Special	The Butchers - Rhiwbina	Check 01633 264218
Various Traditional Bands	Mumbles Conservative Club – Mumbles	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Fridays

Torfaen Jazz Society	Sebastopol Social Club Griffithstown	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
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Saturday

Various Bands	Old Comrades Club Market Street - Pontypool	27 th Sept
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Jazz on the Air

Sunday	Wales	09.05	Dewi Griffiths - String of Pearls
Sunday	Radio 2	22.00	Malcolm Laycock –Dance & Big Bands
Monday	Radio 2	22.00	Big Band Special – Clare Teal
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.

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Still on the Nostalgia theme -

Thursday 7th March 1996 Baneswell Social Club, Stow Hill. Newport

This photograph was taken at Bob Gribbles' 50th birthday party

l-r Bob, Pete Locke, Ian Phillips, Gwyn Lewis, Gerry Albert, Alun Jones, John Davies, Jayne Gregory, Sir Ed Falkner and the arms of Phil Wall



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Outside the "Hen and Chicken. Mike Ludlow, Sam Sims, Ian Phillips and Jayne Gregory

Our Programme

For the rest of the year we have our usual mix of local bands. One exception is our invitation to Gethin Liddington who's mainstream band Goodkatz will entertain us on 25th November. A change in style from our normal presentations

Back to "normal" on 2nd December with the Scantlebury – Lewis All Stars. John and Gwyn will be joined by Rachel Hayward on guitar/banjo and Vic Partridge on bass.

The 13th January see very welcome return of the Dick Williams Six. Both Dick and John Evans have been in the wars with heart by-passes related problems, and it will be their first time out for a while. They are normally joined by Bob Tunncliffe, Alan Johnson, Keith Tolley and Mike Pincombe.

In February we welcome back those highly talented musicians Kevin Grenfell & Simon Banks who present "**This is What We Do**" a mixture of comedy and classic jazz. Very entertaining.

Recently at Café Jazz



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John Scantlebury guesting with the Icon Jazzmen earlier this year. You can see him again on 2nd December

For those with Internet access you can see the FT in colour

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Nostalgia Kick

Brian Fricker recently gave me some old "Jazz in Wales" magazines, which was the publication of "Jazz Newspapers", whose managing editor was Jed Williams, with regional editor Brian Hennessey. The earliest copy that Brian gave me was the first quarter of 1991. I'm sure I have some earlier copies somewhere, which I'll try and find amongst all the multitude of memorabilia I have.

The WJS operated from 52 Charles St, Cardiff until their move later in the year to their current offices on the Balcony of the Castle Arcade.

TRADITIONAL JAZZ

At the Philharmonic, St Mary Street, Cardiff
Every Tuesday and Sunday 8.30pm
At Ellington's Princess Way, Swansea
Every Friday 8.30pm
Presented by the
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Support your local bands - Help keep traditional jazz alive
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THE PHILHARMONIC
St Mary Street, CARDIFF, 0222 230678
Sunday lunch: Arcadian Jazz Band (res.)
Sunday evening: Icon Jazzmen (res.)
plus Preservation Jazz Society every Tuesday:

Jan	1	Oriel Jazzband
	8	Uncle Tom's Happy Pals
	15	Acme Jazz Band
	22	Viking Jazzmen
	29	Bob Tunnicliffe Quartet
Feb	5	Midnight Special
	12	Riverside Jazz Band
	19	Speakeasy Jazz band
	26	Harry Williams String Jazz Quartet
Mar	5	Visiting band - t.b.a.
	12	Usk Valley Jazzmen
	19	Arcadian Jazz Band
	26	Icon Jazzmen

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Ellington's in Swansea opened on 9th November 1990, which was a joint venture between the WJS, PJS, Swansea Jazz Society and Swansea Blues Club.

We, the PJS, used to advertise in "Jazz in" and you can see we had representation both in Cardiff & Swansea.

Our Cardiff listings at the Philharmonic bring back memories, The Icon had residences on a Sunday evening, along with the Arcadians on Sunday lunchtime, and the PJS operating on a Tuesday.

The only three surviving bands being the Icon, Midnight Special and Speakeasy. The Oriel became Liberty Street, The Riverside disbanded some 10 years ago, and Bob Tunnicliffe now plays with the Dick Williams Six. Uncle Tom being, of course, past PJS President Tom Rosser.

The PJS moved from The Philharmonic to the Golden Cross. The official opening night was on Tuesday 15 Jan 1991, with the Acme Jazz Band. We used to operate in the lounge bar of the pub, and it used to be packed. We had some really good sessions, one notable one being a visit by the Black Eagle Band from the USA. All was not happy with the PJS re the move from the "Phil" to the Golden Cross, but in the course of time things sorted themselves out. In 1991 PJS

jazz in cardiff Golden Cross preserved

The Preservation Jazz Society formed nearly two years ago, has survived its teething troubles and is now a firmly established part of the South Wales jazz scene. Its new 'residency' is The Golden Cross in Hayes Bridge Road, Cardiff where the Society offers live presentations every Tuesday evening. The Preservation team also provide regular Friday night presentations at the new Swansea venue Ellington's. The Society is dedicated to the preservation of traditional jazz styles including mainstream and swing and is pleased to be co-sponsoring appearances by Duncan Swift and WASO at the Four Bars Inn later this year.

co-hosted with the WJS, Scott Hamilton and Duncan Swift at the FBI. The sessions at the Golden Cross continued 'till the end of March 1992. The PJS has been in consultation with the WJS and we were invited to make the Four Bars Inn (The FBI) our "new home". This had all the advantages of a stage, amplification, lighting and more importantly a dedicated room for jazz presentations. Our first presentation, a joint promotion with the WJS, was Bob Keer and his Jazz Preserves.

We were there for 4 years and in that time there were some very memorable evenings. The Budapest Ragtime Orchestra, The Paramount Jazz Band from Boston USA. Marty Grosz, Tommy Burton, to name but a few. Then came the "Dramatic" news that the FBI was closing. Panic stations, with the three main societies WJS, PJS and Cardiff Jazz Society running round in circles. Behind the scene negotiations were afoot to move

to The Sandringham Hotel. This happened late 1995. We have had some very notable guests during the 13 years we have been at the Sandringham. Phil Mason, The Zenith Hot Stompers, Jeff Barnhart and Jim Fryer (USA), The 10th Avenue Band (USA), Roger Marks, Paul Munerry, The Avon Cities, The Blue Note Jazzmen, Bill Greenow and Martin Litton, Mystos Hot Lips Band (Sweden), Rod Mason (Germany) and a host of other luminaries in the Jazz World.

As you can see we have had some fantastic musicians over the years and we have been going since 1989.

For the next issue, I'll have a look back through some old issues of the FT and maybe re-print some of the articles. We used to have some very heated letters about guitars, saxophones, committee members "strutting" around. All that's in the past and will remain so.

What started out as a few back copies of "Jazz in Wales" given to me by Brian got the "little old grey cells" working and some of the memories printed above.

All we can do now is look to the future and hope jazz audiences will pick up everywhere - we certainly could do with a few more at Café Jazz. I'll give further details of our April Jazz Affair in the next issue. In the meantime have a Happy Christmas and a swinging New Year.