



January
29th John Scantlebury's Chosen 5

February

5 th	The Ol' Spit & Dribble Band
12 th	Ian Phillip's Pen & Wig Band
19 th	The Liberty Street Quartet
26 th	John Evans Swing 5

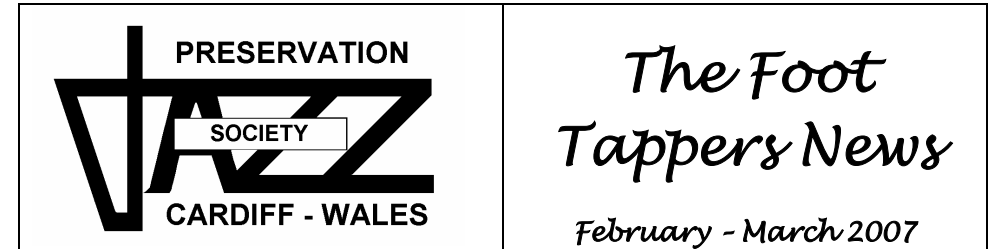
March

4 th	The Icon Jazzmen
11 th	The Keith Little Band
18 th	A New Old Fashioned Band
26 th	New Orleans Hula

April

1 st	The Camelia Jazz Band
8 th	Kevin Grenfell & Simon Banks "This is What We Do"
15 th	The Memphis Six
22 nd	The John Evans Six
29 th	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



Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals

Sam Sims, Sarah Thatcher, Steve Davis,
Phil Wall & Norman Thatcher

Café Jazz
29th April



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This edition is tinged with sadness as I have to let you know about 3 of our friends who have sadly passed away over the Christmas period.

Firstly **Carol Pearce**, our newer members may have not known Carol, but she was one of the keenest jazz followers in the early days of the Icon Jazzmen. Carol used to "run" the door at the Great Western Hotel and the Bottleneck bar of the Philharmonic Hotel. She could often be seen jiving with her Husband Doug and virtually never missed a night. I have one fond memory of Carol when, with her friend Diane, decided to camp at Brynach for the Brecon Jazz Festival in the early 80's. She along with Di turned up with a Tesco trolley which acted as their transport. She was always full of fun – a lovely lady who will be sadly missed by her family and friends

Terry Fowler Terry along with his brother Mike were frequent attendees at Café Jazz. Terry always had a tale to tell and a dry sense of humour. Terry used to tell me, on the 21 bus into Cardiff, that he preferred the bands to have drums and a trombone, but that never deterred him from coming. He will be sadly missed by the Tuesday crowd – our sincere condolences to Mike and the family.

Doug Smith - Doug had been a supporter of the Riverside Band when we played at the Wenloog Castle back in the 90's Along with his long time friend Don White and Chris Gear they formed the front row "judge and jury" and were always seen at Bude as well as Café Jazz. Doug's favourite band, in latter years, was the Liberty Street Stompers who he followed everywhere – again we extend to Doug's family our deepest sympathy.

Many thanks to those who have already renewed their subs. It's still £5 and your renewal would be gratefully appreciated as this is our only source of funding. We have over the last couple of years received no grants – apart from two sessions that have been supported by the WJS for which we are very grateful. So your renewal is important to us. If you would like to renew, please make any cheques out to "Friends of the PJS" or see me at Café Jazz any Tuesday.

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What's On



Sunday

Jazz Paraders	The Wig & Pen - Newport	8 - 10:30 p.m.
The Society Jazz Band	The Royal Oak - Whitchurch	10, 17, 24 Feb

Mondays

Speakeasy Jazz Band	Uplands Tavern Swansea	1 st of the month
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Tuesdays

The Preservation Jazz Society	Café Jazz The Sandringham Hotel, St. Mary St. Cardiff	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
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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	23 rd Jan - Monthly
The Liberty Street Jazz Band	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	Monthly

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	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Various Bands	Griffithstown - Pontypool	check :- 01495 762504

Jazz on the Air

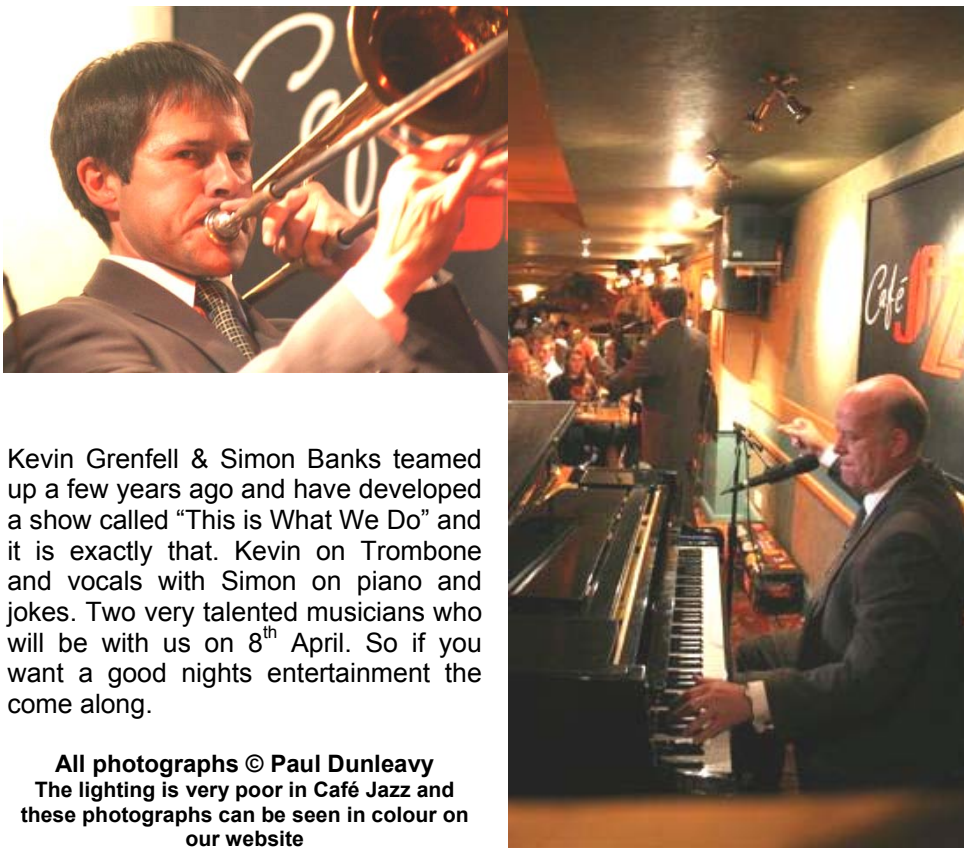
Sunday	Wales	09.05	Dewi Griffiths - String of Pearls
Sunday	Radio 2	22.00	Malcolm Laycock –Dance & Big Bands
Monday	Radio 2	22.30	Humphrey Lyttleton - The Best of Jazz 3 month series
		22.00	Big Band Special – Clare Teal
Friday	Radio 3	16.00	Jazz Legends
Saturday	Radio 3	16.00	Jazz Line Up - various
	Radio 3	17.00	Jazz Record Requests - followed by Jazz File.

Visit the P.J.S.

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

Jazz Affair

I have been asked by a several people if we are going to have a Jazz Affair this year. We decided not to hold one in January due to the risk of bad weather. Hopefully we will be able to hold something in the March April timeframe. We have to check availability of the venue, bands availability and more importantly our financial position. If and when we decide, I'll issue a special Foot Tappers and let you all know in good time.



Kevin Grenfell & Simon Banks teamed up a few years ago and have developed a show called "This is What We Do" and it is exactly that. Kevin on Trombone and vocals with Simon on piano and jokes. Two very talented musicians who will be with us on 8th April. So if you want a good nights entertainment the come along.

All photographs © Paul Dunleavy
The lighting is very poor in Café Jazz and these photographs can be seen in colour on our website

I was "trawling" the Internet looking for some background on Kevin & Simon and came across the Jazz Club 90 website – you can hear and see many of the country's top bands – New Orleans Heat, The Antique Six to name but a few

<http://www.jazzclub90.supanet.com/index.htm>

Their Video pages

<http://www.jazzclub90.supanet.com/11%20Videos.htm>

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There has been an alteration to running order this month in that **John Scantlebury** will be playing on the 29th January instead of the 24th. John will be bringing some of the New Orleans Heat rhythm section along with him, that's Barry Grommet piano, Terry Peatman banjo, Harry Slater double bass. Clarence Nugent, on drums, will "drive" them along. We have called the Band "**John Scantlebury's Chosen 5**" on this occasion.

Our line up for the next month or so includes something for everyone. We welcome back **Ceri Williams** with his Ol' Spit & Dribble Band, . **Ian Phillips** with his "Pen & Wig" Band, **The Liberty St. Quartet**; and **John Evans** Swing Five – on this occasion John will have Gethin Liddington on trumpet

March sees the return of the **Icon Jazzmen**, **Keith Little Band**, **A new Old Fashioned Band** and **New Orleans Hula**.

April 1st we have the **Camelia Jazz Band**. The 8th **Kevin Grenfell** and **Simon Banks** in "**This is What We Do**" Kevin & Simon are highly acclaimed musicians and they present a highly entertaining show. Welcome back to the **Memphis Six**, on the 15th after their winter hibernation in West Wales, The **John Evans Six** would have been the Dick Williams Six, but Dick has had major surgery and will be out of action for a few months – get well soon Dick. Gethin Liddington will again help out. And finally, **Phil Wall's** Jazz Cardinals on the 29th.

Other News

The Royal Oak – Whitchurch

By popular demand we will be starting Sunday night sessions again on **Sunday February 10th** We will be there also on February 17th, 24th and 16th and 30th March. so please come along and lend us your support.

The Windsor – Penarth

The Windsor has altered the frequency that band appear. both Keith Little and the Liberty St now appear monthly – so check the dates to see who playing. Keith is there this Wednesday 23rd January



Gwyn Lewis has asked me to draw your attention to a pirate copy of some of Ken Colyer's recording . Its called "Just About As Good As It Gets" SCCD 1141 – so please do not purchase it. Apparently tracks have been copied from Lake Records material.

Paul's Photos



The Workhouse Band

This is a Dinas Powys Band that have emerged over the last year. Martin Butterworth has "coached" and encouraged some local and not so local musicians into forming the Band. Bob Goddrad on banjo / guitar has done the organising. It was certainly a pleasure to welcome some new faces to the stage at Café Jazz – they will be back later in the year.



Andrew Naylor Trumpet & Bob Goddard guitar



Farewell Carol

Some of Carol's friends played a musical farewell at Coychurch Crematorium on Friday 11th January.



One from the archive
Mike Pincombe, Donnie Joe Sweeney and Gough Watkins
At Café Jazz - Jan 2005