

The Foot Tappers News

July – August - September
2010



A scene for this years Carnival Parade at Upton upon Severn

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Welcome to the Summer edition of the Foot Tappers. We are still at Café Jazz and would like to see you there when you can. It was so nice to see a good crowd last night (13/7) keep it up, it was like old times.

Parking :- You can park your car in the new St David's Car Park, above John Lewis Store, for £1.00. When you get to Café Jazz, approx 5 min walk, on production of your parking ticket you will get £1.00 off your first drink. So for those out of town people who would like to come by car there's a possible solution. There is also free parking in King Edward VIII Avenue, by the City Hall, and that is an approx. 10 min walk.

Brecon :- The Adamant, for the first time in 26 years, will not be part of the official Brecon Festival. In the words of promoter, Peter Florence, he wants "better musicians" in his festival. This was published in the Brecon & Radnor Express. I, and others, have expressed our disgust at his remarks and are awaiting a response. What is particularly annoying is the fact that Peter Florence used the Adamant Band to promote his bid to get Welsh Arts Council funding and then kicks the band in the teeth. The actual Welsh musician festival content is minimal and I think a few letters to the WAC reminding them of this, would not go amiss.

The Adamant however will be at Brecon Cathedral for the Jazz Service on Sunday 8th August at 10am and later at the Castle Hotel.

I would suggest either going to Upton upon Severn or Bude where they have real Jazz Festivals with Street Parades and music that caters for all styles of jazz. We went to Upton and had a fabulous time. The parade, with hundreds of second liners paraded down the main High street. We saw ONE policeman and he was dancing with one of the followers. Get a grip Brecon because at this rate, there will be no future festival.

Can I please urge those who have the internet to please e-mail me so that I can put you on our mailing list. Also, if you prefer, you can have the FT delivered to your e-mail "in box" and save the 32p per copy that it costs to post. Of course if you want hard copy then we will mail it to you. Also I send a reminder of who's playing each week by e-mail on the Tuesday morning in case of late alterations.

Last Tuesday was great – lets hope you are able to make a habit of it and come more regularly.

Band News

Round the Horn :-

Roy Davies (tpt) and his Merry Men are moving to a new venue, "Ye Olde Tippling Philosopher" in Caldicot Gwent and will be playing fortnightly. The next session will feature Pete Locke on the 27th July. So if you live in that neck of the woods there's somewhere new to go.

Our Programme :-

Probably the most regular couple at Café Jazz are Sarah & Norman Thatcher as they appear to either be in, or dep, for musicians in other bands. There are not many bands in the area so we see a lot of them. Norman & Sarah are in very high demand all over the country and we are fortunate in having their services. We have tried to get as many different guests to accompany them as possible.

On 3rd Aug we have the Creole Quartet which features the band that plays on the Central Wales Line train during the winter. Line up :- Eddie Williams, Phil Wall, Norman and Pete Berry. Aug 10th New Orleans Hula ;- Sam Sims along with his new mandolin will accompany Mr & Mrs T with Martin and Steve. John Scantlebury fans are well catered for, as he will be appearing 3 times on 24th Aug, 7th and 21st Sept. That leaves Martin Butterworth Quartet (don't know line up yet) and Ian Phillips & friends to complete the two month period.

I have booked a London based band fronted by Lyn Saunders (he used to play banjo with Mike Harries in the 70's) on 26th October. More details in the next issue

A reminder for those who like attending concerts at Upton Upon Severn
Aug 13th Rossano Sportello Trio. 17th Sept Spirit of Colyer with 'Spats' Langham and a certain Mr T. ; 8th Oct Ken Peplowski Quartet; 12th Nov. Paul Munnery's Hootie and the Gang; and Dec 11th George Huxley. All at the Hanley School. Details :- <http://www.uptonjazz.co.uk/friends.html>

Also the next session at the Wessex Hotel is on 12 – 14th November. I believe the hotel is full but there is local accommodation available – contact John Minnion for details :- 01633 211368.

I would like to thank Pete Locke for compiling the crossword – it's not easy and you may have to refer to books or the internet to refresh your memory – give it a try

There's rumour of some special events in October – Look out for them in the next issue

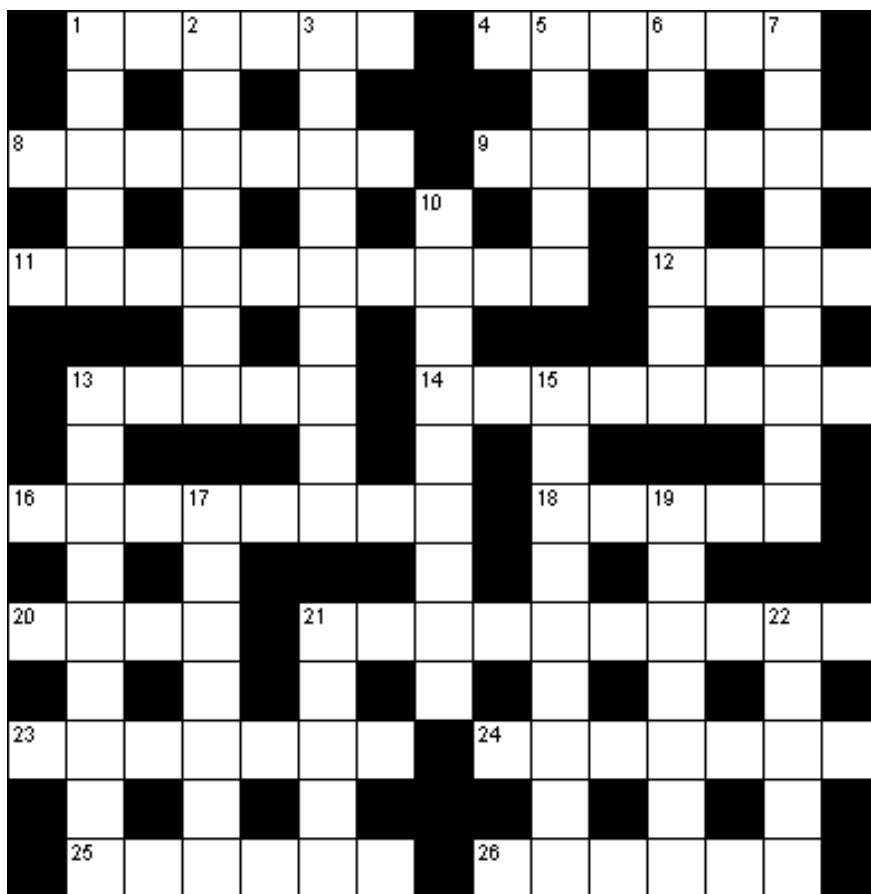
The PJS JAZZ CROSSWORD (No.2)

Here's another mostly jazz related general knowledge puzzle for you to do while you relax in the summer sunshine listening to one of your favourite CDs

Pete Locke has compiled a simple straightforward crossword, non-cryptic and with a historical slant, but it's just for fun - there are no prizes this time!

The solution will appear in the next 'Foot-tapper'

So pick up a pen and enjoy testing your knowledge of the music you love!



Clues Across

1. Invented in the early 1950s by the composer Enrique Jorrin, this music style got its name from the sounds made by the dancers' feet (3-3)
4. Like New Orleans and Chicago, Missouri's largest city also became one of the main "cradles of jazz" (6)
8. Born 1923, Theodore _____, nicknamed "Fat Girl" & "Fats" played trumpet for (et al) Benny Goodman & Lionel Hampton but died when he was only 26 years old (7)
9. The chosen instrument of many New Orleans 'greats' such as Dunn, Carey, Celestin and Bolden (7)
11. Jazz pianist awarded the MBE in 1978 was still playing at age 90 - now in his 96th year, he is an Australian living jazz legend (6,4)
12. Surprisingly, a school friend gave him this life-long nickname long before he became famous as a bandleader, pianist and composer (4)
13. Multi-instrumentalist from across the 'pond' who re-visited Keswick Jazz Festival and Cafe Jazz this year (5)
14. 1937 Gershwin song confirming poor weather conditions in the City (5,3)
16. The sound and style of a band often depends upon a musician with this particular talent (8)

18. Written by the Brunies brothers and recorded by the N-O-R-K in 1923, this was young Bix's favourite tune if ever he was invited to sit in with them (5)
20. Popular 1929 song from George Gershwin and Gus Kahn, recorded by many great musicians and bands - particularly by *19-down* (4)
21. The descriptive term for any of the establishments that superceded the 'burlesque theatres' or 'grindhouses' of the mid-1920s (5,5)
23. Jazz bandleader/pianist for the Streckfus Line Paddle-steamers on the Mississippi circa 1910, he also played the boat's steam-calliope (7)
24. Classic ragtime tune composed and recorded by W.C.Handy in 1917, also recorded by Scott Joplin in the same year (3,4)
25. Trombone player for King Oliver's Creole Jazz Band (6)
26. A highly popular band in the early '30s, 'The Cotton Pickers' was formed by the showman-drummer William Mc_____ (6)
5. When to appreciate Paris, according to the popular song by Vernon Duke from the 1932 Broadway show "Walk a Little Faster" (5)
6. In 1947 Louis Armstrong wrote "_____ you'll be sorry" (7)
7. Where to buy illegal alcohol during the 1920-1933 American Prohibition (9)
10. 68-year-old freelance British clarinet and sax player, in Papa Bue's Viking Jazz Band in the '80s, but more recently with Chris Barber's band (9)
13. 'Morton' was not Jelly Roll's real name When born he was "_____ Joseph Lamothe" (or Lamott) (9)
15. Jazz violinist/pianist who, with Django Reinhardt, found fame with the Quintette du Hot Club de France (9)
17. Established provincial Parade Band whose name is reputed to have been taken from the inscription on a certain piece of sanitary-ware! (7)
19. Virtuoso clarinet/sax player born 1909 in Chicago, who formed his own bands after 1934 earning him the soubriquet "the King of Swing" (7)

Clues Down

1. This furniture was worn and unstable according to a 1929 Hoagy Carmichael song (5)
2. The "*International _____ of Jazz Hall of Fame*" was permanently established in 1977 at Pittsburg University (7)
3. This syncopated tune, written by Tom Turpin in 1897, was the first of its type ever published by an African-American composer (6,3)
21. Name of a style of music from Cuba, also a Latin-American sauce and a type of dance (5)
22. I thought I heard Buddy Bolden say "You're _____ (etc) take it away" (5)



**Upton upon Severn
Oliver Cromwell Festival
2010**



Sir Alan – What have you done to your hair ? gone punk !!



**Popular Dutch Parade Band Lamarotte
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Sunday

Ian Phillips Jazz Paraders	The Wig & Pen - Newport	8:30 – 10:30
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Tuesday

The Preservation Jazz Society	Café Jazz The Sandringham Hotel St Mary St. Cardiff	8:30 – 11:00
Round the Horn	The Old Tippling Philosopher Caldicot	Fortnightly 29/6, 13/7, 27/7 etc

Wednesday

Various Bands	St. James's Club – Uplands Swansea	8:30 – 11:00
Keith Little Band	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	21 st July etc
Liberty Street	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	28 th July etc

Thursday

Various Traditional Bands	Mumbles Conservative Club	8:30 – 11:00
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Fridays

The Camelia Band	The Ivy Bush Inn, Clarence Place Newport	3pm – 6pm
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Saturdays

Various Bands	Old Comrades – Pontypool	Details 01495 762504
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PJS GIG LIST



July

20 John Davies Quartet
27 Butterworth – Thatcher Quartet

August

3 The Creole Quartet :- Wall, Williams, Thatcher, Berry
10 New Orleans Hula
17 The Wessex New Orleans Band
24 Norman Thatcher New Orleans Four
31 No Jazz Tonight

September

7 Norman Thatcher New Orleans Four
14 Martin Butterworth Quartet
21 John Scantlebury Quartet
28 Ian Phillips & Friends

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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