



The Foot Tappers News

October – December 2011



John Everett



John Scantlebury

See them at Café Jazz on 22nd November

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Welcome to the September edition of the Foot Tappers

Good news for car drivers :- You can now park in the Quay Street Car Park for £2 which is only a short walk from Café jazz. Just present your car park ticket and the £2 will be refunded against the cost of your first drink. So that's a bit of good news for our out of town members. To get to the car park, it is the first turning left down Westgate Street from the Castle end. If you are a blue badge holder then it's even better, as they are having disabled parking along Wharton Street, which is adjacent to Café Jazz.

Upton upon Severn

Now in its 26th year it was particularly noticeable that the attendance was way down on what it was a few years ago. It's true the concert venues were full but there was not the influx of people that used to just stroll up and down the stalls and frequent the bars. Whether this is the economic situation, pricing structure or some other factor is hard to define. The important thing is what was there, was good, the standard and quality of the music excellent.

Bromyard

'Sir' Alan's new Festival. This was based at the Falcon Hotel This, to me, was one of the most enjoyable three days I've had for a long while. Artists included Bob Kerr, Lamarotte, Tom Kincaid, Ben Holden, Bev Peg, New Orleans Heat and James Evans. The festival parade on the Saturday featured Lamarotte along with the Bromyard Burlesque Girls who delighted the crowds lining the streets. The attendance was good but could have been better. This was 'Sir' Alan's first year at Bromyard and more is promised for next year. 17 – 19 Aug 2012 Watch out for details.

The Festival Church service was a pleasure to attend, John Everett's Red Dragon Band supplying the musical accompaniment to the hymns made it a joyous occasion. I had not heard John Everett before, but I suggested his name to John Scantlebury, who has invited him and his rhythm section to Café Jazz on 22nd November.

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Comment

Since our last publication two more venues have closed, The Old Tippling Philosopher in Caldicot and the Conservative Club in the Mumbles, Swansea. I think the message there is that if you don't support the venues they fold. I'm sure it's not just the jazz audience causing the problem, but a contributory factor. So Keep music LIVE and support your local club as well as Café Jazz.

I visited The Windsor, in Penarth, the other week, and was highly impressed with the venue, lovely welcoming atmosphere, good beer, good music, what more do you want. Must go again !.

Our Programme

October starts off with John Davies Quartet with guest Paul Munnery and Richard West on piano and Richard Gibbons on double Bass. Paul is again featured with Norman Thatcher on the 11th. The 18th see the return of Ron King with his mates, Pete Locke, Steve Davis and Tudor Thomas (Banjo/guitar). They were great last time. Looking forward to it. The Anglo-Welsh Stompers led by banjoist Lynn Saunders completes the October sessions.

November starts with the Wessex New Orleans Band who need no introduction and are followed by the equally popular Memphis Seven. Now for something different. Pete Locke's Nostalgic Jazz. Some of the old Riverside Band will be joining Pete for the evening. Mike Pearce on drums & Mike Gale on Double bass, Sarah and Norman Thatcher and John Scantlebury complete the band with maybe a few numbers from 'Yours Truly'. Next we have John Scantlebury's Surprise Band with trumpeter John Everett, Phil Roberts guitar and Len Thwait bass. John Everett leads the Red Dragon Band based in Hereford area who we may get down in March. The month is completed with Norman Thatcher who will have Sam Sims in his Band.

December is a relatively short month with three sessions The Memphis Seven (tbc) Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals (with Sam Sims) and the Wessex New Orleans Band.

For the new year we will repeat the same format as last year by having local Quartets, this way, if the weather is bad, it is easy to cancel or re-arrange.

Line up for January - all of which have to be confirmed.

3rd Norman Thatcher Qt 10th Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals 17th John Davies Qt.
24th John Scantlebury Qt. 31st Dave Smith Qt.

Check the website regularly for any updates

Bromyard Festival 2011



'Sir' Alan & Kenya



An informal session at the Falcon with Lamarotte



**Bob Kerr with “Professor” John Percival
Kitchen sink and all**



**Bev Peg in full flight
You’ve heard most of the jokes before but you still laugh**

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Ben Holden & James Evans



Tom Kincaid

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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
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Wednesday

Various Bands	St. James's Club – Uplands Swansea	8:30 – 11:00
Keith Little Band	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	28/9 12/10
Liberty Street	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	21/9 5/10

Fridays

The Camelia Band	The Victoria Inn - Caerleon Road Newport	3pm – 6pm
Various Band	Torfaen Jazz Society The Open Hearth - Sebastapol	Check www.torfaenjazz.org.uk

Saturdays

Various Bands	Old Comrades – Pontypool	Details 01495 762504
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There are more photographs on the website of Bromyard, Upton and of course the artists that appear at Café Jazz – just click “Photo Gallery”

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September

27 Dave Smith Four

October

4 John Davies Quartet
11 Norman Thatcher's Ragtime Band
18 Ron King's Band
25 The Anglo-Welsh Stompers

November

1 The Wessex New Orleans Band
8 The Memphis Seven
15 Pete Locke's Nostalgic Jazz
22 John Scantlebury's Surprise Band
29 Norman Thatcher's Ragtime Band

December

6 The Memphis Seven
13 Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals
20 The Wessex New Orleans Band
27 No Jazz Tonight

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