



## The Foot Tappers News

August – October 2015



See “Enrico Tomasso” and others  
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**GREAT JAZZ ON THE WELSH BORDERS** **GWENT JAZZ**   
**25 to 27 SEPTEMBER 2015**

ADRIAN COX • BLACK CAT JAZZ • CAMELIA JAZZ BAND  
ENRICO TOMASSO • GAVIN LEE • GEORGE HUXLEY • IAN WYNNE  
JACK COTTERILL • JIM SWINNERTON • JOHN HALLAM  
JOHN SCANTLEBURY • JON PENN • LIZ and EMILY BACON  
MALCOLM SKED • NEW ORLEANS HEAT • PAUL MUNNERY  
REMI HARRIS TRIO • RICHARD BENNETT • RICHARD LEACH  
SPATS LANGHAM • STEVE GRAHAM • TOM KINCAID & many more...

**at The Holiday Inn, NEWPORT, South Wales**

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**August 2015**

For those who saw Chris Barber, I'm sure that you'll join with me and thank John Minnion for putting on such a tremendous show at the Riverfront Theatre in Newport.

Chris, now in his 85<sup>th</sup> year, played on virtually every number, was on top form as was Joe Farler who provided the banjo/guitar accompaniment. It was a highly polished performance which was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. Well done John - You have our permission for a repeat performance

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Over the year, we at Café Jazz, have been deluged by leaflets advertising the Gwent Jazz Festival. Well, the time has come and on Sept 25 there will be three days of jazz, played by some of the UK's top musicians.

The List of musicians is impressive and virtually impossible to say which looks the best, they all look good, some familiar faces, and some which will be new to us. You are spoilt for choice so I would recommend you see them all. The ticket price for all sessions is £60 but excellent value when you see what you can get for it. There are also daily tickets available. The centre pages give all the details of the event.

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**Nostalgia**

50 years ago on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1965 saw the "History of Jazz" concert which was held at the Readon Smith Lecture Theatre in Park Place. Three main styles of jazz were featured:- **New Orleans**, with The Mike Harries Jazz Band, **Mainstream** with The Tim Wachter Jump Band and **Modern** with Ray Warleigh & Dick Morrissey,

The New Orleans session featured trumpeter Kid Sheik Cola and saxophonist, Capt. John Handy. John Scantlebury and Clarence Nugent played with Mike's band and yours truly in the Adamant. Having guests from the States at the time was rare as there was an M.U. ban on USA musicians unless a Brit went to the States in exchange.

The concert was an overwhelming success which was hosted by pianist and broadcaster Brian J. Ford.

I must thank Tim Wachter for bringing the anniversary to my attention.



### **Roger Well's Hot Shots**

(l-r) Alan Hogg (bjo), Brian Huggett (alto), Dave Smith (cornet), Roger Wells (dms  
Paul Munnery (tbn), Mike Gale (bass) and

They are at Café Jazz on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. You can also see them on our website under  
Latest videos – Great band – don't miss them

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There are some great videos on our "Latest Video" page of our website

Two's Company with Pete Locke and Roy Davies (tpt)

John Scantlebury with Paul Munnery

Spikes 5 & Dime Band

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Sad News : - John Ham

Gwyn Lewis informs me that John Ham (Trumpeter) passed away last week. John used to run Swansea Jazz Club, with others, and had been instrumental in setting up Ellingtons Jazz Club, which in the early days of the PJS, was our "West Wales Branch". He was a member of the WJS and also ran a music business in Swansea. John's music shop was the meeting place of the local musicians where John would gladly give help and advice to many aspiring musician.





## The Bands

### Friday and Saturday

#### **Black Cat Jazz**

An exciting, recent to the ranks of British New Orleans style bands, based in the South West. Steve Graham (trumpet) Hugh Roberts (reeds), Tom Whittingham (trombone), Sarah Thatcher (banjo/guitar), Spike Kennedy (bass) and Peter Winterhart (drums):- **Friday Evening**

#### **Gavin Lee Festival Band**

Great 7 piece line up headed by the thrilling young reedman from the North East. Gavin Lee (reeds), Steve Graham, Tom Whittingham), Ian Wynne (piano), Sarah Thatcher, John Robinson (bass) and Peter Winterhart :- **Friday Evening**

#### **Wynne – Scantlebury Magic Five**

A special Line up, led jointly by the dazzling young piano star from Tyneside Ian Wynne and Wales' legendary reedman John Scantlebury. They are joined by Gavin Lee, Sarah Thatcher and John Robinson :- **Saturday Lunchtime**

#### **New Orleans Heat**

One of the UK's busiest New Orleans style bands:- Richard Church (tpt), John Scantlebury (reeds), Dave Vickers (trombone), Barry Grummett (piano), Alan Birkenhead (banjo), Harry Slater (bass) and Colin Bushell (drums):-

#### **Saturday Lunchtime**

#### **Remi Harris Trio & John Hallam**

Brilliant young Django influenced trio joined by a world class reedman. Remi Harris (guitar), A.C. Wood (guitar) and Mike Green (bass) with John Hallam reeds:- **Saturday Evening**

#### **Enrico Tomasso – The George Huxley Select Seven**

Seven of the UK's finest exponents of Classic Jazz:- Enrico Tomasso (tpt), George Huxley (reeds), Richard Leach (trombone), Jon Penn (piano) Geoff Over (banjo/guitar), John Fellows (bass) and Graham Smith (drums) :- **Saturday Evening**

**Camelia Jazz Band & Friends** :- An hour of hymns and spirituals  
Emily Bacon (vocals), Liz Bacon (clarinet), John Minnion, Pete Locke, John Davies,  
Pete Berry and Paul Bacon (drums):- **Sunday Morning 10am – 11am**

**John Hallam & Emily Bacon with Tom Kincaid's Three Bears**

Tom's wonderful trio playing with superb reedman and stunning singer. John Hallam, Emily Bacon (vocal) Tom Kincaid (piano) Jim Swinnerton (bass), Jack Cottrell (drums) **Sunday Lunchtime 12 noon – 3.30 pm**

**Cox-Huxley Reeds Union**

Adrian Cox (reeds), George Huxley (reeds), Jon Penn (piano), Geoff Over (banjo/guitar) John Fellows (bass sousaphone) and Graham Smith (drums) :-  
**Sunday Lunchtime 12 noon – 3.30 pm**

**Spats Langham, John Hallam & Malcolm Sked**

Spats, Britain's outstanding jazz entertainer is joined by two great friends, who happen to be great musicians as well. Tom 'Spats' Lanham (banjo/guitar, ukulele and vocals) John Hallam and Malcolm Sked (bass):- **Sunday Evening**

**Richard Bennett, Adrian Cox, Paul Munnery, and Tom Kincaid's Three Bears**

Richard, Adrian and Paul with a dream rhythm section – a fitting finale for the weekend. Richard Bennett (trumpet), Adrian Cox (reeds), Paul Munnery (trombone) with Tom Kincaid (piano) Jim Swinnerton (bass) and Jack Cottrell drums

**Where is it:-** The Holiday Inn, The Coldra, Newport. NP18 2YG

**Ticket Prices:-** £ 60, for **ALL** Jazz Sessions

**Friday :-** £15, (7.30pm – 11:30pm)

**Saturday:-** £30, (11:30am – 3:30pm) and (7.00pm – 11:30 pm)

**Sunday:-** £ 25, (10 am – 11:00am), (12noon – 3:30pm) and (7:00pm – 11:00pm)

Ticket and any other information is available from John Minnion.

Telephone:- 01633 211368 or email :- [johnminnion@ntlworld.com](mailto:johnminnion@ntlworld.com)



## Some of the Artist Appearing at the Gwent Jazz Festival



Reedmen :- George Huxley and John Hallam



Pianist Tom Kincaid

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Trumpeters :- Richard Bennett & Steve Graham



Trombonist :- Richard Leach

Graham Smith Drums

Paul Munnery





# PJS Gig List



## August

- 25 **Spikes 5 & Dime Band**  
Paul Munnery, Ceri Williams, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy

## September

- 1 **No Jazz Tonight – Summer Break**
- 8 **Dave Smith Quintet**  
Dave Smith, Dave Wood, Ian Dalzeil, Allan Jones, Steve Davis
- 15 **Preservation Rhythm Kings**  
John Minnion, John Scantlebury, Pete Locke, Roy Davies, Mike Gale  
and Clarence Nugent
- 22 **The Usk Valley Blue Blowers**  
Roy Davies (tpt), Paul Munnery, John Davies, Sarah Thatcher, and Mike  
Kennedy and Clarence Nugent
- 29 **Django Dragons**  
Stephan Cauchetux leads this Django Style Band

## October

- 6 **The Memphis Six**  
Eric Swift, Jeff Slater, Pete Locke, John Gill, Pete Berry  
and Don Thomas
- 13 **John Scantlebury Quartet**  
John Scantlebury, Paul Munnery, Sarah Thatcher, Mike Kennedy
- 20 **The Camelia Jazz Band**  
John Minnion, John Davies, Pete Locke. Sarah Thatcher, Pete Berry  
and Clarence Nugent
- 27 **Roger Wells “Hot Shots”**  
Dave Smith, Alan Hogg (bjo), Brian Huggett (clt), Paul Munnery, Mike  
Gale and Roger Wells (dms)

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

Admission - unless otherwise stated

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