



The Foot Tappers News

August – September 2016



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Artist, Glyn Pooleys', impression of the Memphis Six

See the Memphis Six

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Editorial

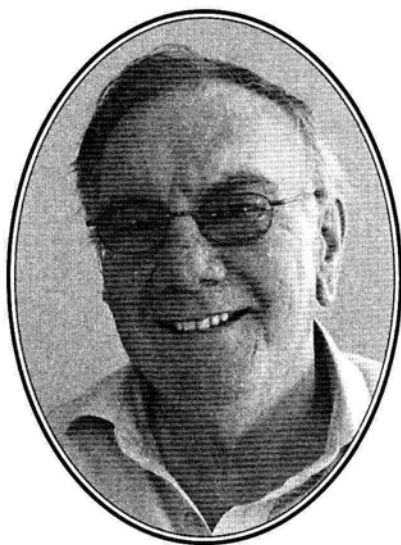
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**Bob Pryce
1933 - 2016**



“Alun Jones has asked me to record my memories of our dear friend Robert Pryce who, so sadly, passed away recently. We were of a similar veteran age and knew something about each other and our addiction to Jazz over many decades.

Bob and I first met on Saturdays in Kinshots Record shop where the whole jazz thing started. We would have been 19 or 20 and not to meet again for some years, during which time Bob worked as a reporter for a local newspaper and interviewed many of the then current stars. Danny Kaye was one of these, and of course the great New Orleans Saxophonist Sidney Bechet. He confided to Bob that he (Bechet) carried a

gun everywhere.

Later Bob moved to London and worked for one of the Broadsheet Papers in Fleet Street at just the right era. Revival Bands playing everywhere with both Humphrey Lyttleton's 100 club and Ronnie Scott's, quite an experience

Quite a lot of the foregoing I learned from Bob personally during the past 10-15 years when we met, on a weekly basis, with Geoff Partridge and Lawrence Rathbone, to discuss our PJS club success where Bob was a regular visitor.

Jazz was not his sole interest, He was familiar with the classics, music / drama, vintage cars, war history and cooking which made most interesting and informative conversation which will be sadly missed.”

Brian Fricker

Bob was in at the start of the PJS and was on the committee for many years acting as our Liaison Officer between the WJS and others. Bob had been ill for several years but bravely made the effort to attend Café Jazz when he could. He will be greatly missed and we (The PJS) extend our sympathy to Bobs' Family and friends

Alun Jones

Cover Picture

A change from our normal cover picture. For those attending Café Jazz you may have noticed a gentleman making sketches of some of the bands that appear there. He is in fact local artist Glyn Pooley who hails from Barry, and asked could he draw the Memphis Six. The result you can see on the front page. If you would like a copy or are interested in Glyn's work you can contact him on <http://www.glynpooley.com/>

Band News

The Camelia Jazz Band. They have moved their Friday sessions and are now resident at the **Potters** which is at 22-24 Upper Dock Street, Newport, situated next to Debenhams & Bus Station and only 5 mins walk from the Train Station

Student Band

The Quicktime Dixieland Band will be visiting us on 23rd August. We have never had a student Band before, so here's our chance to rectify the situation.

Line up

Gary Mckay (trumpet), Liam Beddall (Clt and Asax), Holly Isherwood (Ten Sax and Clt), Jeff Lewis (trombone), Tony Doyle (Double Bass), Roy Gregory (banjo/guitar) and Lawrence Plant (Drums and vocals)

I hope you can come along and see them and give them encouragement as they start on their musical journey.



See Roy Davies (2nd August)



PJS Gig List



August

- 2 **Preservation Rhythm Kings**
John Minnion, Phil Wall, Pete Locke, Roy Davies, Mike Gale
and Clarence Nugent
- 9 **Trombones for Two**
Pete Locke, Paul Munnery, Phil Blandford, Sarah Thatcher
and Mike Kennedy
- 16 **Phil Walls' Jazz Cardinals**
Phil Wall, Paul Munnery, Sarah Thatcher and Steve Davis
- 23 **Quick Time Dixieland Band**
Student Band from the West Midlands (see line up page 3)
- 30 **No Jazz Tonight**
Summer Vacation

September

- 6 **The Wessex New Orleans Band**
John Minnion, John Scantlebury, Pete Locke, Sarah Thatcher,
Pete Berry and Clarence Nugent.
- 13 **The Dave Smith Quartet**
Dave Smith, Dave Wood, Sarah Thatcher and Steve Davis
- 20 **The Memphis Six**
Eric Swift, Pete Locke, Jeff Salter, Pete Berry, Don Thomas
and guest Sarah Thatcher
- 27 **The John Davies Quintet**
John is joined by Paul Munnery, Richard West (piano) Richard Gibbon
(bass) and Phil Probert (banjo/guitar)

- 11 **Look out for in October**
Roger Wells Hot Shots
- 25 **The Jelly Babies Jazz Band from Sweden**

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

Admission - unless otherwise stated

P.J.S Members & Concessions £4.00 - Non Members £4.50, Students £2.00.

Specials £5.00

Café JAZZ

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