



**The Foot Tappers
News**

January to April 2016



Emily and her Gang

Tuesday 22nd March 2016



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January 2016

Well, here we are again at the start of another year of Jazz. We had some great sessions last year, lets hope for more this year. I started the Foot Tappers on Friday and it was raining – finished it on Sunday and it's still raining – peeeeed off!

Membership renewals are now due, and the membership is still £5 which you can either send or give to me at Café Jazz. To those who have already renewed, many thanks, much appreciated, the postal address is, 12 Heol Cattwg. Cardiff. CF14 1JQ

Your subscriptions help keep the PJS going, and the entrance charge is as low as we can make it. Interestingly, over the last 12 months we have had 50 sessions of which 32 made a loss. So, as I said in the last issue, we will be charging slightly more for Specials. The first one being, **Emily and her Gang**, on 22nd March.

Last week, we had 'Moonshine Boulevard', who came from all over the place, and were well received, so we'll be having them again soon.

For those with Internet access, you can have the Foot Tappers delivered to your e-mail address, just send me an email to the address at the top of this page, and I'll do the rest. There are advantages for both you and us, as it saves a lot on postage and the benefit for you is seeing the Foot Tappers in colour. Also, don't forget the website with over 85 video clips and hundreds of photograph, which you can view at your leisure.

A big Thank you is due to Paul Dunleavy who has taken all but one of the videos and the majority of still photographs.

Somewhere to go.

As you may already know Jazz sessions are held at Hanley Castle School, near Upton upon Severn. The next concert is on Saturday 13th Feb. and features the **Savannah** Jazz Band. Details:- phone **01684 593794**

They have a website:- <http://www.uptonjazz.co.uk/friends.html> where you can find details of all their activities.

That's all for this issue – Hope you can visit Café Jazz and enjoy the programme and most importantly **Keep Music Live.**

Our Program

12th Jan. **Dave Smith Quartet:-** Dave on cornet, Phil Wall clt, Eddie Edwards (from Cornwall) banjo, and Steve Davis brass bass.

19th Jan. **Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals:-** Phil has brought together this band to re-create the repertoire of his former band, with Phil on reeds, Paul Munnery tbn, Phil Blandford piano, Sarah Thatcher and Steve Davis. A bit of nostalgia.

26th Jan. **Donnie Joe's American Swing:-** A welcome return to Donnie, who has increased his personnel to include Violin and Sax. With:- Heulwen Thomas jazz fiddle, Tamasin Reardon alto sax, Gareth Hall piano, Ashley John Long, upright bass, Greg Evans drums and Don 'donnie joe' Sweeney guitar & vocals.

2nd Feb. **The Preservation Rhythm Kings:-** The original Roy Davies leads on banjo with Phil Wall, John Minnion, Pete Locke, Mike Gale and Clarence Nugent.

9th Feb. **The John Davies Quintet** with John on reeds, Paul Munnery trombone, Vic Partridge banjo/guitar, Richard West piano and Richard Gibbon on bass.

16th Feb. **New Orleans Hot Potatoes:-** with John Scantlebury, Paul Munnery, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy.

23rd Feb. **Django Dragons:-** This great Django style quartet led by Stephan Caucheteux guitar, with Heulwen Thomas violin, Pete Mathison and Mike Gale on guitars.

1st Mar. **The Memphis Six:-** For St David's Day, our West Wales favourites will pay us a visit after their winter hibernation. As always, Eric Swift leads the band with Pate Locke, Jeff Salter, John Gill, Pete Berry and Don Thomas.

8th Mar. **The Keith Little Hot Six:-** The KLHS play frequently in Bristol without Keith, who is suffering from Tinnitus and cannot play. So it's the KLHS without Keith, but he is adequately substituted by Richard West on piano, the rest of the line up are Gethin Liddington tpt, Pete Locke, Ceri Rees reeds, Bill Lymm bass and Mike Pincombe. They play the normal KLHS repertoire.

15th Mar. **All That Jazz:-** A return visit for this popular "Big Band" led by John Folley tpt, Mal Jones tbn, Ian Bott reeds, John Legg tnr sax, Vic Partridge banjo, Steve Davis bass and Mike Pincombe? on drums.

22nd Mar. **Emily's Good Time Gang:-** Our Spring Special, For those who attended the Newport Jazz Festival, this band will be familiar to them. The Bacon Family make up most of the band with Liz Bacon clt, Paul Bacon drums and daughter Emily on vocals, they will be accompanied by Tom Whittingham tbn, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy.

29th Mar. **Trombones for Two:-** Pete Locke and Paul Munnery team up with Phil Blandford piano, with Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy.

5th Apr. **Remember John:-** A session where we can remember the music of a very fine musician **John Evans**, who passed away last year, John used to play with the **Dick Williams Six:-** Who have been invited to form the main band for the evening, with Dick Williams tpt. Paul Munnery, Jeff Matthews, Phil Blandford piano, Keith Tolley bass and Mike Pincombe drums. It's hoped that other musicians such as Bob Tunnicliffe, Lynn Saunders and few London musicians will turn up on the night and "sit in"

That's it until April, hopefully something for every one!.

John Evans



John Evans (Clarinet) passed away in early September after a short illness.

John, as many of you will remember, was a frequent visitor to the PJS and was in fact a member of the “PJS Foot Tappers”; “The Dick Williams Six” .and “The Anglo-Welsh Stompers” John, in the past, was a regular at the Aberaeron Carnival. He had a London based band which went under the name “Gentle Jazz”. I would associate John with the title “A Gentleman of Jazz” R.I.P”

A reprint of what I said in the last issue about John and a reminder that we will have a session on 5th Apr. to remember him

Some of the Musician appearing at Café Jazz



See Dave Smith in January and 26th April



See Phil Wall in January



See All that Jazz in March

Visit the PJS Website :- www.pjscardiff.co.uk



See Eric Swift in March



See Donnie in January



See Django Dragons in February



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Phil Blandford, Keith Tolley, Mike Pincombe and guests

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