

The Foot Tappers News

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The Preservation Jazz Society

present :-



with

The Antique Six Jazzband



"One of the UK's Top Traditional Jazz Bands"

Friday 9th April 2010

The Earl Haig (British Legion) Club,
Penline Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff.

8:30 – 11:30.

Admission :- £ 8.00

To reserve tickets please 'phone Alun on :- 029 2062 5639

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Jazz Affair, is fast approaching and I would like to thank those who have renewed their subscription and took advantage of our ticket offer. As in past years we will give the tickets out on the night when you turn up, - I have a printed list of those who have reserved in advance, so don't worry about not having your ticket. This, as last year, is a fund raising event for the P.J.S. and we hope we can rely on your support in attending, so that we can continue our activities and hopefully have more such occasions.

Membership. This is still £5.00 and any renewals sent are most welcome – all monies received help keep us going. My address is :- 12 Heol Cattwg, Whitchurch, Cardiff. CF14 1JQ

Can I urge those who have an e,mail address to send it to me so that we can keep in touch and inform you of any late developments.

A reminder of what's On in Upton upon Severn

Hanley Castle High School

Saturday 20th March : Rod Mason

Friday 9th April :- Jazz Connections (Holland) with clarinettist Andy Cooper (He's Kenny Ball's ex clarinettist who was featured on "I' Wanna be like You ")

Friday 21st May :- Fryer - Barnhart International Band

See :- <http://uptonjazz.co.uk/friends.html>

Also don't forget "The Upton Jazz Festival" June 25, 26, and 27th June – more about that in the next issue

If you have the internet 'google' "SPOTIFY" If you download this program you can have FREE access to literally any artist that has made a recording. You can listen but you CANNOT record. It's not often you get something for nothing. Give it a try !

Another FREE one :- <http://ahsjazz.googlepages.com/youtubevideolinks>

With this you get hundreds of Jazz artists on U-Tube

The Antique Six



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Chris Pearce, reeds, started his musical career as a Cathedral Chorister at Liverpool Anglican (the Beautiful One) age 8 to 13. He was a member of Bluenote Jazz Band Bristol for 28 years, with whom he toured Holland, Germany and Malta. They had a Top 20 Jazz LP circa 1978 and sold 90+ LP's in one mad evening in Hannover. Chris has played with Earl Hines, Wild Bill Davidson, Bud Freeman, Humphrey Lyttleton, Bob Wilber, Kenny Davern and Digby Fairweather. His main influences have been Omer Simeon, Johnny Dodds, Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, Chris Barber, Sandy Brown, Sidney Bechet and New Orleans which he has visited three times so far and played two nights on Bourbon St with Jaques Gauthe, Jamie White and Bernie



Richard Leach, trombone, classically trained in the 1960's at Bushey Grammar School, Richard led his own Watford based Northside Jazz Band for 26 years. During this time he experienced playing alongside many top names including Acker Bilk, Kenny Ball, Humphrey Lyttleton, Johnny Dankworth and George Chisholm. He joined Pete Allen in 1998 and toured extensively in the UK and Europe before going freelance in 2004 and forming **Richard Leach's 7 Stars of Jazz**. After succeeding Keith Hocking in the Antique Six Jazz Band he then won Stafford Jazz Society's 'Musician of the Year' award in December 2005.



Clinton Sedgley, banjo & guitar, the cornerstone of many a Midlands rhythm section, began his musical career at the age of 6, when he took up the violin, making his first public performance soon afterwards. He is a native of West Bromwich where he was once a boy chorister ! Clinton switched to banjo at the age of 17 and was a founder member of the famous Artesian Hall Stompers along with Dan Pawson and Stan Stephens. More recently he had a long association with the John Dunmore Band and Derby's Brookside Jazz Band. Envious collectors would like to get their hands on either of his two Clifford Essex Paragon banjos or his Gibson L4C guitar, just three instruments amongst many others.



Chris Mercer, trumpet, started playing jazz cornet in Yorkshire in 1948 and can sometimes be found playing second cornet with the Jim Shelley Frisco Jazz Band. He was, for many years, a member of Leicester's Classic Band. He likes the classic jazz of the late 1920s, but will play most styles. He is the proud owner of two silver Getzens, the Doc Severinsen trumpet and an Eterna medium bore cornet. Chris joined in April 2003 and has helped to take the band forward thanks to his commitment and experience



Ian Parry, double bass, the band's most recent recruit and a talented multi instrumentalist. His interest in jazz started at university in the 50's and he learned double bass. He had previously played violin, guitar and banjo in folk and skiffle groups. Since then he has played a wide range of music from rock n roll to small band swing to New Orleans Jazz. He was on banjo with Colin Kingwell for 5 years, a regular member of the Louisiana Joymakers and is also the drummer with The Excel Jazzmen



Graham Smith, drums, was born in Birmingham but grew up in Pershore, Worcestershire. He started playing the drums at the age of 14 in his father's dance band. After pursuing a successful career in banking he formed, with his father, the popular Jazz Allsorts in 1993. He has deputised with many Midland based bands as well as performing with his own son, also a percussionist, with the Arrow Valley Brass Band. He has even performed for H M the Queen! Graham has more drum kits than Keith has trombones and favours his mahogany Gretsch kit with Zildjian cymbals for most gigs, although you could ask him about the pink champagne, the blue pearl and the gold plated snare drum!

Our Programme.



“Top Shelf Jazz” will be appearing on the 23rd March at Café Jazz. They have appeared before in a trio format and now Fred has decided to bring the whole band. with Fred Snow (aka Arthur Foxaque) with Martin Butterworth (aka Baron Von Blowpipe) and a fabulous bass player Ashly John Lang. (aka Mr Upright Tickle). I haven't heard the rest of the band but if their CD is anything to go by we should be in for a hilarious evening.



Jim Fryer's American – Welsh Band

We are delighted to welcome **Jim Fryer** who is on his annual tour of the UK and will be visiting us to play with his 'Welsh Butties' on Tuesday 18th May. Norman Thatcher has assembled his Ragtime Band, with Martin Butterworth, Sarah



Thatcher, Steve Davis and Clarence Nugent

News

Torfaen Jazz Society are organising a Mini Festival 9 – 10th April with a mixture of Jazz styles including the Ol' spit & Dribble Band. For further details visit their website :www.torfaenjazz.org.uk

Dick Williams Six

Dick with Bob Tunnicliffe, John Evans, Mike Pincombe and Co. will be with us on 6th April. Dick has promised a few surprises and a female vocalist !!.

Liberty Street Quartet

Welcome back Marcus, their bass player, Derek Newton, has retired and Stev Davis will be playing for them on this gig along with Ian Phillips on banjo.

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Photo Gallery



John Deffery at Hanley High School Upton upon Severn 13th March



Paul Munnery – Café Jazz 9th March



Norman Thatcher on Tenor Sax 9th March

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Sunday

Jazz Paraders	The Wig & Pen - Newport	8:30 – 10:30
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Monday

Speakeasy	Uplands Tavern, Swansea	1st of the Month
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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 Good Measure – Magor	1st Tuesday

Wednesday

Various Bands	St. James's Club – Uplands Swansea	8:30 – 11:00
Keith Little Band	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	31 Mar etc
Liberty Street	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	7th Apr etc

Thursday

Various Traditional Bands	Mumbles Conservative Club	8:30 – 11:00
Ian Phillips	Wheatsheaf Major	April - Check

Fridays

The Camelia Band	The Ivy Bush Inn, Clarence Place Newport	3pm – 6pm
Wessex N.O. Band	Torfaen Jazz Society	7th May

Saturdays

Various Bands	Old Comrades – Pontypool	Details 01495 762504
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There are more photographs on the website – just click “Photo Gallery”

<p>Visit the PJS Website Where you can view the Foot Tappers in Colour</p>

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March

- 23 Top Shelf Jazz**
- 30 The Ol' Spit & Dribble Band**

April

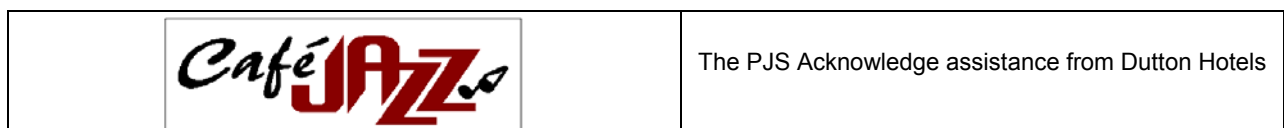
- 6 The Dick Williams Six**
- 13 New Orleans Hula – with John Scantlebury**
- 20 Ron King's Meridian Jazz Band**
- 27 Ian Phillips & Friends**

May

- 4 The Memphis Severn**
- 11 The Liberty Street Quartet**
- 18 Jim Fryer's American Welsh Band**
- 25 Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals**

Jazz Affair with the Antique Six
9th April – British Legion Whitchurch
8:30 – 11:30
£8.00

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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