



The Foot Tappers News

May – June 2009

From the U.S.A.

Jim Fryer

With **Norman Thatcher's**

New Orleans Hula

Café Jazz 12th May



Velindre Cancer Centre
Fund Raising Concert

An Evening of Old Style New Orleans Jazz

Brian Carrick's Heritage Hall Stompers
&
Norman Thatcher's New Orleans Hula

22nd May 2009

8pm – 11pm

British Legion Whitchurch

Tickets £10 on the door

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Welcome to the May / June edition of the Foot Tappers. Firstly, thank you to everyone who attended, and contributed raffle prizes to, our Jazz Affair in April. The band played well, we had an enjoyable night and even made a small profit. So again thanks to everyone – roll on next year.

Please don't forget the 22nd May for "An Evening of Old Style New Orleans Jazz" featuring Norman Thatcher's and Brian Carrick's bands. This will be again at the British Legion in Whitchurch, and **tickets will be £10 on the door**. All the proceeds of the night will be going to Velindre Cancer Centre. So please come along and give generously to such a good cause.

As you know Norman had treatment at Velindre last year and this is his way of showing his appreciation of the treatment, help and encouragement they gave him during his period there.

Café Jazz – We have our first **SPECIAL** this year with the return of our old friend Jim Fryer, who plays trombone and trumpet, and has even been known to sing. Jim will be accompanied by Norman Thatcher's New Orleans Hula. So **PLEASE** come along for what I know will be a most enjoyable night.

Of course we would like you to come along to Café Jazz as often as you can. It's far nicer for the bands to play to a "full house" than in some cases a handful of supporters. We seem to be "dogged" by Tuesday football matches on TV which affect our audiences. So if you can, support live Jazz in the centre of Cardiff.

I must apologise for not completing the July gig list but have been away for a few days at Llangollen watching the steam railway cavalcade, which was fantastic, so I'll get them done as soon as possible. Finally, a big thank you to all those who have renewed your membership, it is much appreciated and helps in our presentations at Café Jazz

There is no jazz on 16th June – "Take That" are at the Millennium Stadium a sell out, and we didn't want you to be trampled on getting to Café Jazz.

Jazz Affair '09



Gwyn Lewis in “Full Flight” as trombonist Mike Taylor look on



Mike Taylor



John Scantlebury with Barry Grummett

We said Goodbye to our friend Barry Phillips who's funeral was held at the Priory Church in Malvern on 16th April. The hundreds of mourners listened to the Adamant, (who Barry had been a member for about 45 years) as they played "Just a Closer Walk with Three", some wonderful singing by the Kidderminster Choir, and a moving eulogy by Barry's son Glyn. Afterward the reception was held at the nearby Abbey Hotel.



Some of the 2nd liners at the reception afterward



Some of the guest musicians at the reception



**The Ol' Spit & Dribble at Café Jazz
Ian Jameson, Ceri Williams, Paul Munnery**



Paul Munnery

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Sunday

Jazz Paraders	The Wig & Pen - Newport	8 - 10:30 p.m.
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Mondays

Speakeasy Jazz Band	Uplands Tavern Swansea	1 st of the month
Camelia Hot Four	Oddfellows & Forresters – St Mary St Baneswell Newport	8.30 – 11:00

Tuesdays

The Preservation Jazz Society	Café Jazz The Sandringham Hotel, St. Mary St. Cardiff	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Round the Horn	The Good Measure - Magor	1 st Tuesday of month

Wednesday

Various Bands	St James's Club - Uplands Swansea	8:30 – 11:00 pm
Keith Little Hot Six	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	13 th May etc
The Liberty Street Jazz Band	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	6 th May etc

Thursdays

Ian Phillips Band	The Wheatsheaf Inn, Magor	21 st May
Various Traditional Bands	Mumbles Conservative Club – Mumbles	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.

Fridays

The Camelia Jazz Band	The Ivy Bush Inn Clarence Place - Newport	8 - 10:30 p.m.
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Torfaen Jazz Society	Sebastopol Social Club Griffithstown 1 st May - Dennis Armstrong's Blue Five 5 th June – Ian Phillips Newport City Jazz Band 7 th Aug . Dennis Wheelers Dixielanders	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
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Saturday

Various Bands	Old Comrades Club Market Street – Pontypool	16 th May Various styles
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May

- 5 Icon & Friends**
!! Our May Special !!
- 12 Jim Fryer (USA)**
With Norman Thatchers's
New Orleans Hula
- 19 The Keith Little Band**
- 26 A New Old Fashioned Band**

June

- 2 Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals t.b.c.**
- 9 The Memphis Seven**
- 16 No Jazz Tonight**
- 23 Round the Horn**
- 30 The Liberty Street Quartet t.b.c.**

Due to my holiday, and other commitments, the above (t.b.c.) may be subject to change, also for the same reason I have been unable to finalise July and August dates. This will be done a.s.a.p. – please check the website and posters at Café Jazz

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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