



## The Foot Tappers News

April – May – June 2011



**See Lynn Saunders with the Anglo – Welsh Stompers**

**12<sup>th</sup> April. Café Jazz**

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After a disastrous January with the snow and poor attendances things have picked up greatly and the sun is shining again. Many thanks to all those who supported us through thick & thin.

Sick Parade :- Paul Dunleavy had recovered from his knee operation and is thankfully back on a Tuesday. Roy Davies has finally had his Liver transplant and is currently making a steady recovery at the Hospital in Birmingham. Everyone sends their good wishes for a speedy recovery – Get well soon Roy.



We have a good mix of bands during April – something for everyone – The Memphis Seven will be here on the 5<sup>th</sup> followed by the Anglo – Welsh Stompers on the 12<sup>th</sup>. For those who missed them last time I would recommend coming along. Lynn Saunders leads the band of ‘ex pats’ with some fine banjo playing along with the odd vocal or two. The 19<sup>th</sup> sees a welcome return of the Keith Little Trio with Keith, Martin and Mike Pincombe – again not to be missed. Finally in April we have the Jeff Meredith Trio. We haven’t seen Jeff for a few years, so it will be interesting to see what he’s playing. He will be accompanied by Alan Johnson (gtr) and Mike Gale (bass).

May sees the Memphis Seven again. Norman Thatcher and John Scantlebury with his “Surprise” Band – at the time of writing he doesn’t know what the line up will be. Liberty St or the John Davies Quartet and finally the full blown Wessex New Orleans Band.

You can have a night off on 14<sup>th</sup> June as “Take That” are in the Millennium Stadium

Eddie Williams has unearthed a video of the first PJS party held at Lloyds on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1989. Eddie has given his permission to convert the video into a DVD and sell it to raise funds for the PJS. The tape features The Speakeasy and Acme Jazz Bands. Clarence Nugent on drums, Steve Davis, Sarah Roofe (now Mrs Thatcher) Martin Butterworth, Sam Sims, John Bennett, Bob Gribble, Gwyn Lewis, John Latham Mark Tatersall, Alan Williams, Jayne Gregory, Phil Wall – hope I haven’t left anyone out. Hopefully it will be out during May and be priced about £10. So look out at Café Jazz and how to order it in the next issue of the Foot Tappers.

I’m updating the website and it now includes archive copies of the FTN as well as photographs and features on local bands (in progress) Again many thanks to Paul Dunleavy for his excellent photographs in the FT and on the website.

## Paul's Photos

In February we joined Mike Collins in celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday along with the Keith Little Band at the Windsor Hotel in Penarth. Mike has been a follower of the PJS from the start and until about a year ago came to every session at Café Jazz. We miss him there but hope he enjoyed the party in Penarth



## Recent Café Jazz Appearances



Paul Munnery with Sarah & Norman Thatcher





Marcus Brridgeman & Richard Gibbons with Vic Partridge & Graham New





Eddie Williams



Dave Smith



John Scantlebury



Norman Thatcher

**A few dates for your diary**

**Friends of Upton – Hanley School**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> April :- The Dart Valley Stompers (at the Memorial Hall)**

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May:- Fryer – Barnhart / John Maddocks' Hot Seven**



**Sunday**

<b>Ian Phillips Jazz Paraders</b>	<b>The Wig &amp; Pen - Newport</b>	<b>8:30 – 10:30</b>
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**Tuesday**

<b>The Preservation Jazz Society</b>	<b>Café Jazz The Sandringham Hotel St Mary St. Cardiff</b>	<b>8:30 – 11:00</b>
<b>Round the Horn</b>	<b>The Old Tippling Philosopher Caldicot</b>	<b>Fortnightly 5/4 19/4</b>

**Wednesday**

<b>Various Bands</b>	<b>St. James's Club – Uplands Swansea</b>	<b>8:30 – 11:00</b>
<b>Keith Little Band</b>	<b>The Windsor Hotel - Penarth</b>	<b>13/4 27/4</b>
<b>Liberty Street</b>	<b>The Windsor Hotel - Penarth</b>	<b>6/4 20/4</b>

**Thursday**

<b>Various Traditional Bands</b>	<b>Mumbles Conservative Club</b>	<b>8:30 – 11:00</b>
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**Fridays**

<b>The Camelia Band</b>	<b>The Ivy Bush Inn, Clarence Place Newport</b>	<b>3pm – 6pm</b>
<b>Various Band</b>	<b>Torfaen Jazz Society The Open Hearth - Sebastapol</b>	<b>Check <a href="http://www.torfaenjazz.org.uk">www.torfaenjazz.org.uk</a></b>

**Saturdays**

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

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# PJS GIG LIST



## April

- 5 The Memphis Seven
- 12 The Anglo – Welsh Stompers
- 19 The Keith Little Trio
- 26 The Jeff Meredith Trio

## May

- 3 The Memphis Seven
- 10 Norman Thatcher's New Orleans Band
- 17 John Scantlebury's Surprise Band
- 24 Liberty St. or John Davies Quartet
- 31 The Wessex New Orleans Band

## June

- 7 Norman Thatcher's New Orleans Band
- 14 No Jazz Tonight – due to Millennium Stadium Concert
- 21 Ron King's Meridian Jazz Band
- 28 Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals

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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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