



**November**

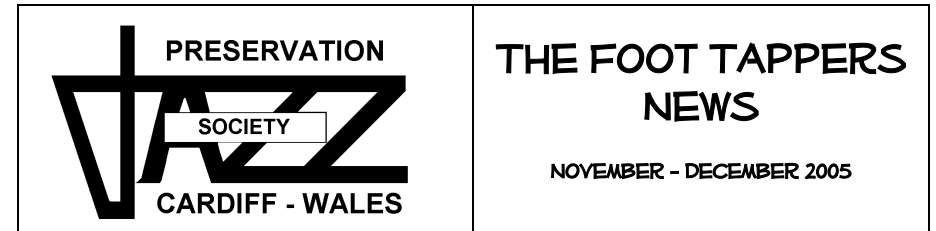
<b>1</b>	<b>John Evans Swing Five</b>
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**December**

<b>SPECIAL</b>	
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<b>20</b>	<b>The Keith Little Hot Six</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>No Jazz Tonight</b>

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*During November we celebrate  
10 years at Cafe Jazz*

*Come and see the Icon Jazzmen  
on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November  
in their*

***"Tribute to New Orleans"***



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# EDITORIAL

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Welcome to the final edition of the Foot Tappers for 2005. Our Tuesdays at Café Jazz have picked up a bit recently despite the rain remembering to do its thing on a Tuesday.

In November we celebrate 10 years at Café Jazz - we've been there every Tuesday except for the Christmas weeks - that's approximately 500 presentations. During that time top International artists such as, Rod Mason; Phil Mason; Roy Williams; John Barnes;(UK) Jim Fryer, Bob & Anne Barnard (USA); The 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Jazz Band (USA); Jim Beatty (USA); The Black Eagle Band (USA); Colin Dawson (Germany) Ashley Keating (Australia) the list goes on and on, plus, of course, all our local musicians. Not bad for a small society such as ours, I think a record to be proud of.

The Icon Band has opened every Jazz club in Cardiff, and we have invited them to celebrate 10 years at Café Jazz. Rather than have everyone whose played in the band, we have decided to invite the two founder members, Roy Davies and John Scantlebury to join the regulars on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. As the devastation of New Orleans is in our minds, with many of the musicians losing their livelihood, the band is donating its fee to a benefit fund set up in this country to support them. We hope you'll come along and lend your support.

I have confirmed with Phil Mason - and have booked the British Legion in Whitchurch - for our "Jazz Reunion 06" which will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2006. Last year was a tremendous success - make a note in your diary A date NOT to miss.

Pete Locke, trombonist with the Keith Little Hot Six, has compiled a Christmas Crossword. The prize, a bottle of bubbly, will be presented to the winner on their night at Café Jazz on 20<sup>th</sup> December. The only proviso is that you must attend on the night. If you live away from Cardiff please enter and if you win your prize will be a years free membership.

Talking about membership it's getting near to that time of year for renewal - I can reveal that Pete Locke has **already renewed his** - so you have his full permission to follow suit.



## What's On



### *Sunday*

Jazz Paraders	The Wig & Pen - Newport	8 - 10:30 p.m.
The Society Jazz Band	The Royal Oak - Whitchurch	6, 20 Nov 4,18 Dec

### *Mondays*

Speakeasy Jazz Band	Uplands Tavern Swansea	1 <sup>st</sup> of the month
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### *Tuesdays*

<b>The Preservation Jazz Society</b>	<b>Café Jazz The Sandringham Hotel, St. Mary St. Cardiff</b>	<b>8:30 - 11:00 p.m.</b>
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### *Wednesday*

Various Bands	St James's Club - Uplands Swansea	Check 01792 654428
Keith Little Hot Six	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	Alt Weeks
The Liberty Street Jazz Band	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	Alt Weeks

### *Thursdays*

Midnight Special	The Butchers Rhiwbina	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
The Jazz Paraders	The Hand Post Newport	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Various Traditional Bands	The Pines Hotel Swansea	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.

### *Fridays*

Torfaen Jazz Society Various Bands	Sebastopol Social Club Griffithstown - Pontypool	8:30 - 11:00 p.m. check :- 01495 762504
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### *Jazz on the Air*

Sunday	Wales	09.05	Dewi Griffiths - String of Pearls
Sunday	Radio 2	22.00	Malcolm Laycock - The Age of Swing
Monday	Radio 2	20.00	Humphrey Lyttleton - The Best of Jazz
		22.00	Big Band Special -Helen Mayhew
Friday	Radio 3	16.00	Jazz Legends
Saturday	Radio 3	16.00	Jazz Line Up - various
	Radio 3	17.00	Jazz Record Requests - followed by Jazz File.

### *West Country Jazz*

<b>Clevedon Jazz Club</b>
The Avon Suite - Walton Park Hotel - 2nd & 4th Thursday each month

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Eric Swift & Roy Davies play on whilst Ian Jameson has a sip of Coke - they were part of the Sid Powell benefit night held in Hereford



Henry Davies playing in 'G' in tune with the nearby generator at Pontypool  
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## Our Programme

November starts off in a swing mood with the **John Evans Swing 5**. This features London Clarinetist John, Jeff Meredith on trumpet and saxes, accompanied by Keith Little, Mike Pincombe and Donnie Joe Sweeney.

The following week we continue swinging, this time to the **Dick Williams Six** with the excellent Brian Jobson on piano. With of course Dick on trumpet, Bob Tunicliffe, trombone and John Evans, Clarinet. Not forgetting Terry Hawkes drums and Mel Kingston bass.

One of our favourites, the **Memphis Seven**, are next with the welcome return of Ray Jones on piano. Ray has been unable to play for a few months and is raring to go - so watch out!. Of course Ray will be joined by Ian, clarinet / sax Eric, trumpet, Pete, trombone, Roy, banjo, Peter, bass and Gwynfor on drums.

22<sup>nd</sup> November is our "Tribute to New Orleans" night with the **Icon Jazzmen**. This will be in two halves with Eddie Williams, trumpet, Norman Thatcher, myself, Roy Davies, banjo and Steve Davis with Clarence Nugent. The 2<sup>nd</sup> half being Gwyn Lewis in trumpet, John Sacntlebury on reeds, Norman Thatcher, trombone with Eddie reverting to banjo, again with Steve and Clarence. The proceeds of the evening going to the musicians of New Orleans who have lost their homes and livelihood due to the recent hurricanes.

**The Liberty Street** are next, led by Marcus Bridgeman, John Davies reeds, Simon Davey trombone, Derek Newton, bass, Graham New, drums and who knows on banjo - could be Sarah ! could be Sam, could be Roy, could even be Dewi - find out on the night.

8<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas Special with **Martin Bennett's Old Green River Band**. Their normal line up is :- Martin, piano & vocal, Tony Denton, saxophone, Dave Clennell, trumpet & vocal, Eric Brierley, trombone, Loius Lince, banjo / guitar, Jim Swinnerton, double bass and Stuart Smith drums - the were good last time - so make a date.

13<sup>th</sup> December - this brings **5 Go Swing** back for their 2<sup>nd</sup> visit to Café Jazz, If you have not seen them before, do your best to come and see them. They are probably one of the most exciting group of musicians playing in the Hot Club de Paris style, that you will hear. Violinist, Heulwen Thomas, guitarists Mike Lowe, Dave Nash, with Matt Fischer on drums and most probably Donnie Joe Sweeney, bass (gets around doesn't he !) Highly recommended

20<sup>th</sup> December features the **Keith Little Hot Six** - (Don't forget Pete's Crossword). Keith, piano, Laurie, trumpet, Pete, trombone, Martin, reeds, Mike, drums and Donnie, bass. They wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Swinging New Year.



Humph at Pontypool



Ceri Williams blowin' up a storm



"Kool Cats" from Abergavenny

All photographs in this issue by Paul Dunleavy  
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Vocalist Jeff Hooper gave another top notch performance at Pontypool

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Torfaen Big Band  
Conducted by our friend Ceri Rees

**Win a bottle of bubbly for Christmas in this free-to-enter**

## **PJS JAZZWORD COMPETITION - 2005**

On pages 6 & 7 you will find a jazz-related prize crossword, compiled by Pete Locke, who has also donated the prize. He says it's a simple fun crossword with nearly all the clues jazz or music related. There are no catches – but two or three of the clues may be a bit cryptic! You can do it for fun, or you can send in your entry on the separate form, so that you can keep your copy of "Foot Tapper" in pristine condition.

It's meant to be informative and fun, so please read the rules below and then - GO ON - HAVE A GO !!!

### **Simple rules:**

1. Entry is free and is open to members and non-members of the PJS.
2. Only one entry per person.
3. Entries must be received by Alun Jones (by hand or post) not later than **30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2005**.
4. The winner will be the first correct entry drawn during the interval at the PJS 'Christmas Do' at Café Jazz on 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2005.
5. If no correct entry is received the nearest to a correct entry will be accepted – so send your answer in anyway – you never know!
6. The prize is a bottle of bubbly, If the winner is from Cardiff he/she is expected to be present on the night to receive it. Otherwise it will be redrawn. If the winners address is outside Cardiff the prize will be a years membership of the PJS
7. In the event of any dispute the decision of the compiler is final.

So put the date in your diary and make sure you get to Café Jazz on the 20<sup>th</sup> December or you'll miss a great pre-Christmas night with the **Keith Little Hot Six** as well as a chance to win a bottle of fizz!

Even if you can't be there why not have a go at the crossword - you may get next years' membership FREE

The solution will be published in the first "Foot Tapper" after Christmas.