



### January 2007

- 2 Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals
- 9 John Scantlebury's Burgundy Street 5
- 16 A New Old Fashioned Band
- 23 Norman Thatcher's New Orleans Band
- 30 Gwyn Lewis & the Speakeasy Jazz Band

### February

- 6 The Dick Williams Six
- 13 Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals
- 16 Phil Masons' All Stars ( British Legion Whitchurch )
- 20 Midnight Special
- 27 The Keith Little Band

### March

- 6 Round the Horn (led by trumpeter Roy Davies)
- 13 The Memphis Six (t.b.c.)
- 20 John Evans Swing Five
- 27 The Camelia Jazz Band (t.b.c.)

*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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The P. J. S. proudly Presents :-

## *Jazz Reunion '07*



With

*Phil Masons' All Stars*

Featuring

*Christine Tyrell*

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2007

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**The British Legion Club**  
**Penline Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff**  
**8:30 – Midnight – Tickets £7.00**

*Editorial*

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Welcome to the Winter edition of the Foot Tappers. Unfortunately I have had very little "copy" from anyone so it's going to be a bit thin this time. Café Jazz continues on a Tuesday with appearances of local bands – please come and support them – they are good.

Jazz Reunion this year will again feature – by popular demand – **Phil Mason's All Stars with Christine Tyrell**. Due to Phil being in Denmark on our usual night it will now be held on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** at the British Legion Club in Whitchurch. It's a great occasion where we can meet friends old and new and have an enjoyable evening. Tickets will be **£7.00** and be available from me, or any Committee member from January onward, or you can reserve by calling me on the above phone number, e-mail if you prefer.

Membership renewals are **due in January**, so I would appreciate your renewing at your earliest convenience as the income helps us "survive" We no longer receive any Arts Council or Lottery grants, so every bit helps.

Membership is still **only £5** a year which gives you discounted entry to Café Jazz on a Tuesday, or any other Jazz night, plus the four or five issues of Foot Tappers each year. Please make cheques out to **"Friends of the PJS"**

I need copy, so bandleaders, if you have any literature or publicity on your band or anecdotes, photos etc that could be of interest to our members please send them in. OR, have you been to a festival or concert and would like to tell us about it, then please send something in. It leaves me to say on behalf of the PJS

*Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda*

*A Merry Christmas and a Swinging New Year*



## What's On



### *Sunday*

Jazz Paraders	The Wig & Pen - Newport	8 - 10:30 p.m.
The Society Jazz Band	The Royal Oak - Whitchurch	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan

### *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	8:30 - 11:00 pm
Keith Little Hot Six	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	Alt Weeks
The Liberty Street Jazz Band	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	Alt Weeks

### *Thursdays*

The Jazz Paraders	The Hand Post Newport	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.
Midnight Special	The Three Horseshoes Gabalfa	Check 01633 264218
Various Traditional Bands	Mumbles Conservative Club - Mumbles	8:30 - 11:00 p.m.

### *Fridays*

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

### *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.

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<http://website.lineone.net/~pjscardiff>

## Upton Upon Severn

A few of us regularly make the 90 minute trip, up the M50, to Upton Upon Severn to see the concerts put on by the Friends of Upton. Lawrence Rathbone went there last month to see the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert at the Hanley Castle High School, which is a few miles outside Upton.



The Friends of Upton were formed at the time of the first Upton Jazz Festival back in 1986 and in that time has presented 224 concerts. Last month at the Anniversary concert, the featured Band was Harry Strutters Hot Rhythm Orchestra playing music of the 20's in the style of king Oliver, Jelly Roll Morton and early Ellington.

The evening began at 7 pm with some members of the Orchestra playing whilst food and wine were being served, with the main concert starting at 8 pm. We had an excellent evening, enjoying the band and the splendid vocals of Tony Jacobs. If the PJS could afford it they would be an ideal band for our annual Jazz Reunion. Every time we have gone to Upton the concerts have always been "sell-outs" with a highly knowledgeable and enthusiastic Jazz audience.

You can see what's on in the "Jazz Guide" under Friends of Upton.

One of the "perks" of going to Upton is that you can sample the local ale at the Kings Head and then go round the corner to the Fish and Chip Bar and enjoy probably the best chips in England along with a splendid portion of Fish.

Near Hanley School there is a fabulous old pub called the Three Kings which is like going into a time warp, back to the 1950's, cracking real ale served from a barrel on the bar, and a lovely atmosphere.

Lawrence Rathbone / Alun Jones

## Hereford

Early March at the Royal National Blind College for the Blind in Hereford is the place to be as then, is the annual visit of **Rod Masons' Hot Five**. This year they are here for two nights and I highly recommend going to one of them as every time we have been it's been a sell out and an excellent evening. You obviously can't go all the way to Hereford without refreshment and the local Wetherspoons is highly recommended.

## Dinas Powys Workshop

Early in 2006 some PJS members and followers of the Keith Little Band got together for a jazz workshop group, with Martin Butterworth as tutor. Initially they were meeting every week to practice in a private session at "The Windsor" in Penarth, on Thursdays. When the group had grown in size an opportunity arose for them to appear in public, and since September they have been appearing on alternate Thursdays at "The Castle Oak" in Dinas Powys, while continuing to rehearse in Penarth on the other week.

The lineup varies from week to week according to availability, but regular participants include a trumpet, two saxes, bass, guitar, guitar/banjo, and harmonica. On the performance nights the band has at various times been joined by Ceri Williams, Keith Little, Donnie Joe Sweeney, and vocalist Ray Thompson.

Other participants are welcome, basic instrumental ability and reading of music is required, please let us know first as there is only limited room for suitable instruments (we can't use a band with six drummers!). The repertoire is strictly old-style jazz, and the teaching is based on a study of song structure with reference to pre-war standard tunes, and improvisation in this context.

Also welcome is audience support at the sessions in Dinas Powys, no qualification needed! The pub has recently been refurbished, and the music takes place in a non-smoking area. Admission is free (but contribution to the collection is essential). The next date for the public session is Thursday 14th December, and every two weeks. For further details contact Bob Goddard, 029 20 514190.

Martin Butterworth

## Mike Spinks

Mike (of Mike & Rose fame) has been in hospital for the last month or so recovering from a stroke, he had in late September. We send to Mike all our best wishes for a return to better health, and look forward to having him back with us at Cafe Jazz in the not too distant future.

## Merry Christmas

Have a great time over the festive period and make a New Years resolution to attend Cafe Jazz and support your local band whenever possible.



Can you believe it – Pete Locke is holding a glass of orange juice – I wonder if he drank it. Pete celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday on the 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Congratulations here's to the next 70.



Trombonist Roy Williams, who will be 70 next year was also a guest at the Lee Bay last October and featured with the Keith Little Band



Bob Wilbur – taken at Upton Upon Severn 4<sup>th</sup> August 2006  
All photographs taken by Paul Dunleavy

