



The Foot Tappers News

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Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

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December 2010

Last week we had our first taste of winter, and as last year, for January and February, we have booked locally, so if we have to make last minute changes it does not cause too much trouble. Paul Dunleavy, who runs Tuesdays with me at Café Jazz has torn a tendon in his knee and will be out of action for about 6 weeks – Get well soon Paul.

Many thanks to Lynn Saunders for bringing his Anglo – Welsh Stompers to Café Jazz. last month. We had one of our largest audiences for years and It was so nice to see so many friends again. We have booked them to appear again on 12th April 2011, so make a note in your diary.

If you would like to renew your PJS subscription, now is the time to do it. Still only £5 a year it helps in keeping us going. As you know we totally rely on them, and the Hotel donation, which covers their guests, to fund our presentations at Café Jazz. For your £5 you get 4 or 5 Foot Tappers News each year and reduced admission charge at Café Jazz.

A few notable events for 2011

The 5th New Orleans Easter Parade - 22nd-24th April. The Wessex Hotel, Street. Somerset. – details :- John Minion 01633 211368 (£195 3days accomm. + jazz)

Keswick Jazz Festival :- 12th–15th May - details :- 017687 74411

Upton upon Severn :- 24th-26th June – details 01684 593254

Bromyard Festival :- 19th-21st Aug – details 01885 483034 – This is a new festival organised by ‘Sir’ Alan Buckley which will take place at the Falcon Hotel. The aim is to make Bromyard another Upton – Best of luck Alan. Paul and I were at the launch concert in November and if the enthusiasm displayed there materialises, then it should be a great festival.

Some late news :- Monty Sunshine, who was Clarinettist with Chris Barber in the 50’s and early 60’s passed away on 30th November. I remember, when I first started playing clarinet, learning “The Old Rugged Cross” virtually copying it note for note from the record. Wouldn’t mind a few bob for every time I’ve played it since. See the PJS website for an obituary; The Guardian & Independent newspapers.

Back to Café Jazz – we shall be having a 2 week break over Christmas, (29 Dec and 4 Jan) so join us with Phil Walls’ Jazz Cardinals on the 11th January – Meanwhile :- Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy & Swinging New Year.

Pauls' Photos



Lynn Saunders (above)
Norman Bull (Trombone), Mick Scriven (bass). Dave Ware (Trumpet)
Lynn Saunders (Banjo) and John Evans (Clarinet)





**Marcus Bridgeman & Ian Phillips
See them on the 25th Jan.**





Keith Little & Mike Pincombe on a rare visit to Café jazz





Gypsy violinist , Ben Hoden at the launch of the Bromyard Festival

Sarah, Norman & Phil – see them 11th January



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Sunday

Ian Phillips Jazz Paraders	The Wig & Pen - Newport	8:30 – 10:30
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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 Old Tipling Philosopher Caldicot	Fortnightly 21.12 etc

Wednesday

Various Bands	St. James's Club – Uplands Swansea	8:30 – 11:00
Keith Little Band	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	22/12 etc
Liberty Street	The Windsor Hotel - Penarth	16/12 etc

Thursday

Various Traditional Bands	Mumbles Conservative Club	8:30 – 11:00
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Fridays

The Camelia Band	The Ivy Bush Inn, Clarence Place Newport	3pm – 6pm
Various Band	Torfaen Jazz Society The Open Hearth - Sebastapol	Check www.tonfaenjazz.org.uk

Saturdays

Various Bands	Old Comrades – Pontypool	Details 01495 762504
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- 21 Scantlebury – Thatcher New Orleans Band
- 28 No Jazz Tonight - Café Jazz Closed

January 2011

- 4 No Jazz Tonight - Café Jazz Closed
- 11 Phil Walls' Jazz Cardinals
- 18 New Orleans Hula
- 25 Liberty Street Quartet

February

- 1 Norman Thatchers' New Orleans Band
- 8 Ron King's Meridian Jazz Band
- 15 New Orleans Hula
- 22 The Wessex New Orleans Band

January & February dates are subject to late alteration – check the website

Or send an e-mail to :- pjscardiff@btinternet.com
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Café Jazz - The Sandringham Hotel, St. Mary Street, Cardiff
Admission - unless otherwise stated Specials £4 / £5 (Students £2)
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