



# The Foot Tappers News

March - April 2020



**Gwyn will be appearing at Cafe Jazz on**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

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## **March 2020**

It's been a horrible first two months of the year with rain, gales and storm affecting many people in South Wales, and also our audiences. You can understand why people don't want to come out on a wet and windy Tuesday evening, but we are still there, and the long range weather forecast looking more favourable, let's hope you'll make the effort to come and visit us again.

I must thank those members who have made substantial donations to boost our funds. We are very grateful and appreciate that you care about the survival of the PJS. We will, over the next few months, have **sessions** acknowledging their contributions.

### **Our Programme for the next two months**

3<sup>rd</sup> March

#### **Pete's Old Pals**

Line up:- Pete Locke, Gwyn Lewis, John Scantlebury, Vic Partridge, Steve Davis, and Mike Pearce. Gwyn is making a special visit from Sweden to see his friends – hope you can come along. **It was great last time**, please tell your friends

10<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Donnie Joe's American Swing**

Line up:- Gareth Hall - piano, Greg Evans - drums, Nick Kacel - dbl bass, Mani L. Wells - alto & clarinet, with Donnie on Guitar and vocals, for an evening of swing this is for you

17<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Moonshine Boulevard**

Our West Country and West Wales friends, return from hibernation. Line up:- Tudor Thomas, Ron King, Jeff Matthews, Vic Partridge and Pete Berry.

24<sup>th</sup> March

#### **The John Davies Quintet**

Another chance to hear this fine Quintet, with John on reeds, Pete Locke, Richard West, piano, Vic Partridge and on bass Roy Cansdale

31<sup>st</sup> March

**The Preservation Rhythm Kings**

Some New Orleans Jazz, with Roy Davies, banjo, John Minnion, John Scantlebury, Phil Wall, Mike Gale and Mike Pearce.

7<sup>th</sup> April

**Keith Little Hotshots**

A return for Keith Little, this time with a full band, Keith on piano, Gethin Liddington, trumpet, Ceri Rees, reeds, Donnie on bass and Alex Goodyear on drums. Keith has said that there will be plenty of Dixie, Shuffles **and** Louis Prima numbers, just like the good old days. Looking forward to it.

14<sup>th</sup> April

**Black Cat Jazz**

This originally was going to be a John Scantlebury Hot Potato evening, but when we had some donations I changed it to **Black Cat Jazz**. So the line up will be Steve Graham, trumpet, John Scantlebury, Pete Middleton, trombone, Sarah Thatcher, Mike Kennedy and Pete Winterhart on drums. Our Spring Special (£5 Admission) An evening of New Orleans Jazz, with one of the Top UK bands playing that style of music. So come along and enjoy.

21<sup>st</sup> April

**The Ceri Williams Quartet**

We are looking forward to having Ceri back, this time with his own band. The full line up is not available yet but he has booked Pete Johnson, trombone, Keith Little, piano, Sarah Thatcher, banjo, and he's got to sort out a clarinet player,

28<sup>th</sup> April

**Ron King's Rhythm Aces**

Bristol based Ron and Andy return for another gig. Line up:- Ron King, Andy Leggett, Pete Mathison, Mike Kennedy, and vocals from Jane Williams. Always a good night with Ron's band, with their wide selection of tunes and vocals

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On May 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be having the excellent ragtime and boggie pianist, Mike Denham, with his Sandringham Stompers, which will feature Ceri Williams, John Scantlebury, Pete Middleton, Sarah Thatcher, Mike Kennedy and Mike Pincombe.

This session is in memory of Benny Green, who was an occasional attendee on Tuesdays, who left money for the promotion of Jazz in Cardiff. In recognition of the family's donation, we are having this session in his memory. So I would urge you to come along and again hear one of the UK's top bands

Sorry for the small edition of the FT – will make up for it next time.



# PJS Gig List



## *March*

3	Pete's Old Pals
10	Donnie Joe's American Swing
17	Moonshine Boulevard
24	The John Davies Quintet
31	The Preservation Rhythm Kings

## *April*

7	Keith Little's Hotshots
14	Black Cat Jazz
21	Ceri Williams Quartet
28	Ron Kings Rhythm Aces

## *May*

12	Mike Denham's Sandringham Stompers
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Admission - unless otherwise stated  
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**Café JAZZ**

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