



# The Foot Tappers News

Jan, Feb, Mar 2010



**Chris Pearce  
Of the  
Antique Six Jazz Band**

**See Chris and the Antique Six Jazz Band at Jazz Affair  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April, British Legion, Whitchurch  
Admission :- £8.00  
8:30 – 11:30**

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Welcome to the January edition of the Foot Tappers News. Firstly could I ask all of you that have internet access and have an e.mail account to send me a note so that I can include you on our mailing list. There are several advantages to this, the main one being that I can communicate any news, alterations etc in a timely manner, rather than phoning around – also it gives the great advantage of seeing the FT in colour which does justice to the photographs kindly supplied by Paul Dunleavy.

Jazz Affair, this year, will be held again at the British Legion in Whitchurch on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April and will feature one of the best known, and favourite bands in the country – The Antique Six – the name may sound old, and in common with the Preservation Jazz Society, but I can assure you they are one of the most lively bands I've heard. Two of the band members are well known to us, they being Chris Pearce on reeds, and Richard Leach on trombone. Chris formerly with the “Bristol Blue Notes” for 28 years and Richard with the “Bright Stars of Jazz”, which has appeared several times at Brecon. The other members, lesser known to us, but highly talented musicians make up an entertaining and exciting band – they have played at many of the Warner's Jazz Weekends, and play music both for listening and dancing. So make a note in your diaries – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010. In the meantime look on U Tube and see for yourselves. The On-line edition of the FT has all the appropriate links

<http://www.antiquesixjazzband.com/> this is their home page

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIN\\_DliYKSU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIN_DliYKSU) + many others

Membership.

Membership is now due for renewal and is still £5.00. As an incentive we will be offering a discounted admission price to Jazz Affair, For those who renew their membership by 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010, the admission price to Jazz Affair will be £6.00. instead of the normal £8.00. You can, if you wish, send me a cheque for £11.00 when you renew and I'll have your ticket on the door at Jazz Affair. Your membership renewals are invaluable to us in continuing to promote Jazz at Café Jazz and Jazz Affair.

Marcus Bridgeman is back on the scene after his car crash injury – welcome back, keep blowin'.

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Rod Mason.

I know that there are fans of Rod Mason amongst us. We are lucky this year, for as well as his normal appearance at Hereford on 16<sup>th</sup> March, he will be appearing at Upton upon Severn, at Hanley Castle High School on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are £12 Info :- Tel. Upton-Upon-Severn (01684) 593794.

Upton upon Severn.

Friends of Upton present concerts at Hanley Castle High School. Their programme for the next few months is :-

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb from 7pm – 12 Midnight

“New Orleans Music for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, Steve Graham’s Classic Jazz and the New Orleans Z’Hulus :- £18 including Fish & Chips supper.

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March : Rod Mason

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April :- Jazz Connections (Holland) with clarinettist Andy Cooper

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May :- Fryer - Barnhart International Band

See :- <http://uptonjazz.co.uk/friends.html> or phone above number.

Car Parking in Cardiff.

Although you can’t park at Café Jazz there are nearby car parks within easy walking distance.

North Road – charge £3.50 after 6pm (10 min walk)

King Edward VII Ave :- Free - (10 min walk)

May Ann Street :- apparently you can park there for £1.00 The Car Park is the next turning after John Lewis going along Bute Terrace. (The CIA turn off and car park is at the end of the road) It’s then just a short walk from behind John Lewis, through the Hayes and then down Wharton Street to Café Jazz.

Our Programme.

Over the first two months of the year we are concentrating on Quartets as this gives us flexibility, if we have to make alterations at short notice (snow etc). We revert back, in March, to our normal presentations. One I would like to draw your attention to is “Top Shelf Jazz” this is Fred Snow with Martin Butterworth and a fabulous bass player Ashly John Lang. (aka Mr Upright Tickle) Fred sings rather risqué song and get audience involvement – their last appearance was hilarious – not to be missed – If we are lucky he may bring the whole band. Thanks to Norman Thatcher for being the “anchor Man” in the quartets he has set up in Jan/Feb.

I will do another FT prior to Jazz Affair – but please don’t forget it and the deal if you renew before 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. Hope to see you soon.

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## Recent Café Jazz Photos



**Norman Thatcher with the Icon Jazzmen 15<sup>th</sup> December**



**Martin Butterworth with the Icon Jazzmen 15<sup>th</sup> December**

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**Eddie & Clarence with the Icon Jazzmen 15<sup>th</sup> December**



**John Scantlebury with the Wessex New Orleans Band. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

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**Peter Berry with the Wessex New. Orleans .Band. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**



**John Minnion with the Wessex New. Orleans .Band. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

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**Sunday**

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

<b>Speakeasy</b>	<b>Uplands Tavern, Swansea</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> of the Month</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 Good Measure – Magor</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday</b>
<b>Ian Phillips Band</b>	<b>The Wheatsheaf Inn – Magor</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday</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>20<sup>th</sup> Jan etc</b>
<b>Liberty Street</b>	<b>The Windsor Hotel - Penarth</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Jan etc</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>
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**Saturdays**

<b>Various Bands</b>	<b>Old Comrades – Pontypool</b>	<b>Details 01495 762504</b>
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## PJS GIG LIST



### January

26 John Davies Quartet

### February

2 New Orleans Hula – with Martin Butterworth  
9 Phil Wall's Jazz Cardinals  
16 Norman Thatcher's Ragtime Band – with John Scantlebury  
23 John Davies Quartet

### March

2 The Memphis Seven  
9 New Orleans Hula with Paul Munnery  
16 Wessex New Orleans Band  
23 Top Shelf Jazz  
30 The Ol' Spit & Dribble Band tbc.

**Jazz Affair with the Antique Six**  
**9<sup>th</sup> April – British Legion Whitchurch**  
**8:30 – 11:30**  
**£8.00**

*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

*Café* **JAZZ**

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