



The Foot Tappers News

June – July 2016



(l-r) Roger White, bass, Andy Leggett, vocal and blowing beer-fumes down bits of brass tubing, Charles Dalglish, piano and vocal Richard Thomas, drums.

From Bristol Andy Leggett's Spike Island Quartet

Tuesday 26th July

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June 2016

Many thanks for all those who came along to pay tribute to John Evans. I think it must have been one of the biggest audiences we have ever had. Special thanks must go to Chris Hodgkins, Tim Wachter and Lynn Saunders who made a special effort to come down from London, also trumpeter John Hummerstone and our excellent Dick Williams Six for providing the "House Band"



I was selling a few jazz CD's and with some contributions, we were able to make a donation to a local charity "Making Music - Changing Lives" which provides musical tuition for children in Cardiff. This was a charity chosen by John's family.



Sad to report, that Eric Herbert passed away recently. He was more well known to the public as "The Badge Man". Eric used to have a stall at Brecon Jazz Festivals where he would make lapel badges on any subject the customer chose. I remember he had a "jazz dog" theme, a favourite of his was "Charlie Barker" and another, the HMV dog from the record label. He also had a shop on Crwys Road called "Bojangles" where Eric and Betty continued the business until about 5 years ago. We extend our sympathy to his wife Betty and family.



Alan Elsdon

Trumpeter, Alan Elsdon also passed away recently. Alan (1934 – 2016) was born in London, and served his apprenticeship as a turner/fitter. Later he joined the Midnight Follies and played with them from 1979 'till 1985. He is best remembered by Cardiff musicians for playing with both the Icon and Riverside Jazz Bands in the back garden of the "Clarence" pub in Brecon and later on a local tour with the Riverside. A very likeable person, and a real Gentleman.

Cardiff Jazz Festival

There is a Jazz Festival in Cardiff during the whole of July. The PJS is sponsoring a session at St John's Church, in the Hayes, on Saturday 2nd July. The Dave Smith Quartet will be playing from 13:30 to 14:30 and will be delighted to see you there. For those who like Big Bands "The Black Hawk Big Band" will be playing at the festival launch session, at Dempsey's on Friday 1st July at 8pm



Alan Elsdon with the Riverside Jazz Band at Brecon in 1987, doing a duet with Norman Partridge accompanied by Vic Partridge, Mike Pearce and Mike Gale



Paul Munnery, Tim Wachter and Bob Tunnicliffe with Mike Pincombe, at the John Evans tribute night. More photos on our website photo gallery.

Ed:- sorry for reduced issue month but have been on holiday

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PJS Gig List



June

- 7 **Spike's 5 & Dime Band**
Ceri Williams, Paul Munnery, Brian Huggett (reeds), Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy
- 14 **The John Davies Quintet**
John is joined by Paul Munnery, Richard West (piano) Richard Gibbon (bass) and Phil Probert (banjo/guitar)
- 21 **The Camelia Jazz Band**
John Minnion, Pete Locke, John Davies, Sarah Thatcher, Peter Berry and Clarence Nugent
- 28 **John Scantlebury Quartet**
John is joined by Dave Smith, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy

July

- 5 **The Memphis Six**
Eric Swift, Pete Locke, Jeff Salter, Pete Berry, Don Thomas and guest Sarah Thatcher
- 12 **The Dave Smith Quartet**
Dave Smith, Phil Wall, Sarah Thatcher and Steve Davis
- 19 **Moonshine Boulevard**
Tudor Thomas, Ron King, Jeff Matthews, Keith Hall (banjo) and Pete Berry
- 26 **Andy Leggett's Spike Island Quartet**
Andy Leggett (reeds and vocals), Charles Dalglish (piano and vocals) Roger White (bass) and Richard Thomas (drums)

August

- 2 **Preservation Rhythm Kings**
John Minnion, Phil Wall, Pete Locke, Roy Davies, Pete Berry and Clarence Nugent

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