



# The Foot Tappers News

March – June 2012



*Jim Fryer's American / Welsh Band*

*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May*

*at*

*Café Jazz*



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Welcome to the March edition of the Foot Tappers

I am sorry to say that the Icon gig advertised for 20<sup>th</sup> March has had to be postponed as Eddie Williams has injured his hand, falling down stairs, and has been told that he can't play for at least 6 weeks. I'm glad to say that both Eddie and the staircase are making a good recovery. I must thank John Davies and his Merry Men for stepping in at short notice. The Icon gig has now been rescheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> June

### Festival News

**Bude :-** My understanding was that there was not going to be a festival this year, but, I'm happy to let you know that there is. It will be shorter this year from Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August and will revert to its New Orleans and traditional format whilst holding onto some of the popular bands of other styles from recent years. A stroller ticket for the 4 days is £70 or you can purchase one each day for £20 per day. For details phone :- 01288 354240

**Upton Upon Severn :-** 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June

Now in it's 27<sup>th</sup> year a fabulous programme featuring all your favourite artists – the emphasis reverting to the New Orleans / Traditional style. There's plenty of information on their website :- [www.uptonjazz.co.uk](http://www.uptonjazz.co.uk) Ticket prices are the same as last year £60 if booked BEFORE 29<sup>th</sup> April otherwise £70 for the weekend. For details phone :- 01684 593254

**Bromyard :-** 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> August

The is Sir Alan's 2<sup>nd</sup> Bromyard Carnival of Jazz which is held at the Falcon Hotel Complex. This again is a New Orleans / Traditional festival featuring amongst others New Orleans Heat, Bob Kerr, Lamarotte. Price £40 until 31<sup>st</sup> July then £45 for the weekend. For details phone :- 01885 483034

**Brecon :-**

It looks very likely that this years festival is going ahead and will be organised by the Fringe. I know that the Adamant will be involved and the festival reverting to its original format – More next time.

**Membership :-** A big thank you for those who have renewed their membership – where would we be without you ? – and for those who have given donations, an even bigger thank you. For those who haven't yet renewed, it would be appreciated when you have time.

## Local “News”

“ Gwyn & John”, are coming home. A rare chance to see and hear New Orleans Heat for FREE. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April on the Glanfa Stage at the Welsh Millennium Centre at 6.15pm – 7.15pm. Do your best to support them as it's rare to see New Orleans Jazz presented at such a venue. Incidentally, you can also see The Keith Little Trio at the same venue on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 6.45pm

### Newport

The Royal Mail Inn. The New home for the Friday afternoon session of the Camelia Jazz Band and Friends. Very nice pub, friendly atmosphere, Good Beer and food – what more do you want !! If you like “Train spotting” then you can sit and watch the trains go by and take their numbers – obviously a misguided youth.

Give it a try 3pm – 6pm Fridays

### Swansea

The Conservative Club, Mumbles. The Memphis Seven are there on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month. So if you are in the area why not drop in.



## Our Programme

March starts off with a treat for New Orleans fans, Norman Thatcher's Band with guest pianist Mike Denham which should be a great occasion. Ron King returns on the 13<sup>th</sup> with Pete Locke, John Scantlebury, Keith Little and bass player John Ashley. John Davies and his Merry Men have stepped in to cover the postponed Icon gig on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the month is completed by a return of the Memphis Seven, after their winter hibernation in West Wales.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> sees the return of the Anglo/ Welsh Stompers with Lynn Saunders and John Evans, and on the 10<sup>th</sup> The Dick Williams Six. The 17<sup>th</sup> will be a surprise to us all as I invited Mike Kennedy to put a band together for us. At the time of writing neither he nor I know the line up – so look on the website nearer the date. The month is complete with the ever popular New Orleans Hula with guests Sam Simms and Paul Munnery.

May starts with a return of the Memphis Seven, whilst on the 8<sup>th</sup> we have our 1<sup>st</sup> Special of the year – Jim Fryer is making a welcome return visit to Wales and Norman Thatcher has included John Scantlebury and Clarence Nugent in the line up so look out for a great evening. The 15<sup>th</sup> brings back John Davies and Phil Wall and his Cardinals on the 22<sup>nd</sup> with the ever popular Wessex New Orleans Band completing the month on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Baring accidents the Icon session will be on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

As mentioned in the last Foot Tappers we are monitoring the financial situation, and are doing our best not to increase the admission price at Café Jazz.



## *Pauls' Photos*



**The Dave Smith Quartet – Dave on tpt, David Wood clt Ian Dalziel banjo and Steve Davis**



We hope to have the whole Band (The New Georgia Jazz Band) later in the year

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**Jim Fryer's American Welsh Band**

**Make him and the Band Welcome on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

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# 2nd BROMYARD "CARNIVAL OF JAZZ"

At The Falcon Hotel Complex  
Bromyard, Herefordshire HR7 4BT.  
17th/18th/19th August 2012

**Friday £25**  
Falcon Hotel Complex  
12.00 noon - 11.30.p.m.



**Saturday £25**  
Falcon Hotel Complex  
12.00 noon - 11.30.p.m.



**Sunday £8**  
Church: 10.00am-12.00pm  
Falcon Hotel Complex  
12.00 noon - 5.15p.m.

Lamarotte (Holland) ~  
~52 Skidoo ~ Ross Jive & Swing  
New Orleans Heat ~ Claire Taylor Sings  
Bennett Brothers Sheepwash Playboys  
"Sir" Alan's Hot Groovers  
W/E Guests ~ Pete Allen ~ Ben Holder  
John Smith ~ Jim Swinnerton

New Orleans Mardigras through the Streets of Bromyard  
Featuring you the "Second Liners" with your decorated umbrella's  
Lamarotte (Holland) ~ Burlesque Girls

Bob Kerr & His Whoopee Band  
Bev Pegg & His Rail Road Skiffle Group  
52 Skidoo ~ Barbara & All That Jazz  
Claire Taylor Sings ~ Ross Jive & Swing  
"Sir" Alan's Hot Groovers  
W/E Guests ~ Pete Allen ~ Ben Holder  
John Smith ~ Jim Swinnerton

Campsite Open noon Thursday 16th until  
Monday noon 20th August

4 Days Camping  
**£20** Each

Jazz Festival Service At St Peters Parish Church  
Ruth Frith ~ John Everett's Red Dragon Jazzmen



**W/end £45**  
From  
**1st August**

Lamarotte (Holland) ~ Claire Taylor Sings  
"Sir" Alan's Hot Groovers  
W/E Guests ~ Pete Allen ~ Ben Holder  
John Smith ~ Jim Swinnerton

Cheque made payable to  
Bromyard Music Festival enclose s.a.e.  
Falcon Hotel, Broad St,  
Bromyard, Herefordshire. HR7 4BT.

Early Bird W/end  
**£40**  
Tickets until July 31st

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Info. ~ 01922 630779

Credit Card 01885 483034



**Sunday**

<b>Ian Phillips Jazz Paraders</b>	<b>The Wig &amp; Pen - Newport</b>	<b>8:30 – 10:30</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>
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**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>7/3 – 21/3 – 4/4</b>
<b>Liberty Street</b>	<b>The Windsor Hotel - Penarth</b>	<b>14/3 – 28/3 – 11/4</b>

**Thursdays**

<b>Memphis Seven</b>	<b>Mumbles Conservative Club</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b>
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**Fridays**

<b>The Camelia Band</b>	<b>The Royal Mail 31 Mill Street, Newport</b>	<b>3pm – 6pm</b>
<b>Various Band</b>	<b>Torfaen Jazz Society The Open Hearth - Sebastapol</b>	<b>Check <a href="http://www.torfaenjazz.org.uk">www.torfaenjazz.org.uk</a></b>

**Saturdays**

<b>Various Bands</b>	<b>Old Comrades – Pontypool</b>	<b>Details 01495 762504</b>
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There are more photographs on the website of the artists that appear at Café Jazz  
just click "Photo Gallery"

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# PJS GIG LIST



## March

6	Norman Thatcher with Mike Denham (piano)
13	Ron Kings' Band
20	John Davies Quartet
27	The Memphis Seven

## April

3	The Anglo – Welsh Stompers
10	The Dick Williams Six
17	Mike Kennedy and Friends
24	New Orleans Hula

## May

1	The Memphis Seven
8	** Jim Fryer (USA) with Norman Thatcher's Band **
15	The John Davies Quartet
22	Phil Walls' Jazz Cardinals
29	The Wessex New Orleans Band

## June

5	Icon Revisited
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**\*\* indicates Special**

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*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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