

The Foot Tappers News

September – December 2013



Sean Moyses



The Great Danes



Steve Grahams' Elite Syncopation

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October the 1st bring the Anglo- Welsh Stompers led by banjoist Lynn Saunders. This time they have a fine New Orleans trumpeter, John Hummerstone with them, who, back in the 60's, played with the Mike Harries Band. – reunion for John and a treat for us.

A band growing in popularity is the Preservation Rhythm Kings, led by Roy Davies New Orleans jazz at its best. They play fortnightly at the Windsor in Penarth.

Now for our SPECIAL. Sean Moyses, one of Europe's top professional banjo players. Sean has played, for many years, with the Rod Mason Band and has toured Europe extensively as well as visits to the States. Sean will be presenting his one man show, where he plays a variety of banjos, mandolins etc and accompanied by tape backing. I've seen Sean on many occasions in UK and Breda and highly recommend this session. Even if the banjo is not your favourite instrument come and see pure musicianship.

We are fortunate to have been included in the Mike Owen "Great Danes Tour", of the UK. Mike Owen, on Trombone, leads the band with guest trumpeter Derek Winters Based in Aarhus Denmark, Mike plays with local musicians and often hosts European and USA guests. So for a night of New Orleans Jazz come along.

Finally in October we have Hot Club Gallois who have entertained us before. Heulwen Thomas on Violin, and the fabulous playing of Luke Archard and Richard Jones on guitars with bass backing from Mike Morgan.

Our November Special :- On the 19th we have Steve Graham's Elite Syncopations. Sarah Thatcher has put this band together and is joined by Mike Denham (piano), Tom Whittingham (trombone), Steve Davis (brass bass) and of course Steve Graham (trumpet . Many of you will have seen Steve Graham and Mike Denham when they were playing at Street last year with "Breeze from New Orleans"

Of course we have our excellent local musicians for the weeks between November and Christmas. I know it's early but a Happy Christmas and a Swinging New Year

I had booked the Lime-house Jazz Band from Holland but unfortunately the tour has been cancelled.

Mike Owen and the The Great Danes

22nd October at Café Jazz



Mike Owen :- started playing trombone at age 8. By the time he was 12 he was listening to, and playing New Orleans jazz, highly influenced by Kid Ory. In 1989 he moved to New Orleans, where he spent 10 years immersed in the city and its music, working at Preservation Hall, the riverboats, Bourbon St., and recording with many local musicians. Mike moved to Arhus, Denmark in 2003 and formed his bands "The Bordello Bedwarmers" and "Woodland Jazz Band".

Gregory Boyd :- from New Orleans, captures the Crescent City's history, culture, and heritage in his playing. For over 10 years he has been living in Denmark, performing with his own band, and others, entertaining audiences with his drum skills and vocals.

Ole Frank Sorensen ;- has an authentic and tasteful approach towards the banjo in his role as part of the rhythm section. He also plays clarinet with the "Arosia Jazz Band" from Aarhus. They are one of the longest running traditional bands in Denmark, just a few years ago celebrating their 50th anniversary

Jesper Carlsen :- is one of the most sought after bass players in Denmark. He worked for 10 years with the house trio at the legendary "Bent J" jazz club in Aarhus, backing many soloists from America. He captivates audiences with his technique and imaginative playing.

Derek Winters :- was born in the City of St. Albans. He first visited New Orleans in 1973, meeting Brian Carrick, and thereafter forming the Heritage Hall Stompers with him. The band played host to many jazz legends including Alton Purnell, Thomas Jefferson, and Kid Thomas. He was a member for both the Dave Donahoe and Chris Blount Bands for nearly 6 years. He has lived in Cornwall for the last 10 years, leading his own band "Winter Sunshine", and is a frequent guest with bands in Denmark and Sweden.

Sean Moyses

15th October – Café Jazz



Sean Moyses is regarded as one of Europe's top professional banjo players. He has been playing banjo since he was eleven years old, encouraged by his family who all played music. He mastered the ukulele, mandolin, five-string banjo, plectrum banjo, guitar and uke-banjo and as well as playing folk, country, bluegrass and acoustic music, developed a love for jazz and swing music of the 1920's and 1930's.

His ambition of appearing with the famous Pasadena Roof Orchestra soon became a reality and with them he has performed major concerts, television and radio broadcasts not only in

England, but in the Netherlands, France, Spain, Switzerland and Germany too. He has performed musical comedy with the hilarious Bob Kerr's Whoopee Band and visited over fifteen countries in six years doing concerts in true Spike Jones City Slickers style.



Sean in Breda 2011

He was a member of Rod Mason's Hot Five and has guested with such notable bands as The Barrelhouse Jazz Band, Papa Bue's Viking Jazz Band, Joe Wulf's Gentlemen of Swing, The Best of British Jazz Gala, The Aces of Syncopation, The European Top Eight concerts and has often appeared in the USA and Japan. Sean owns an original VegaVox 4 banjo from his idol "The King of the Banjo" Eddie Peabody and endorses Pietsch Banjos. He is based in North Cambridgeshire, England.

This is our October special

£5 entrance and the session is for 9pm – 9.45 and 10;15 – 11pm

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Band News

Penarth – The Windsor.

The Keith Little Band have left the Windsor and have been replaced by Roy Davies and his Preservation Rhythm Kings. They alternate with the Liberty Street
The Windsor have recently introduced a £5 admission charge which includes a raffle ticket with bottles of wine as prizes.



Steve Graham's Elite Syncopations



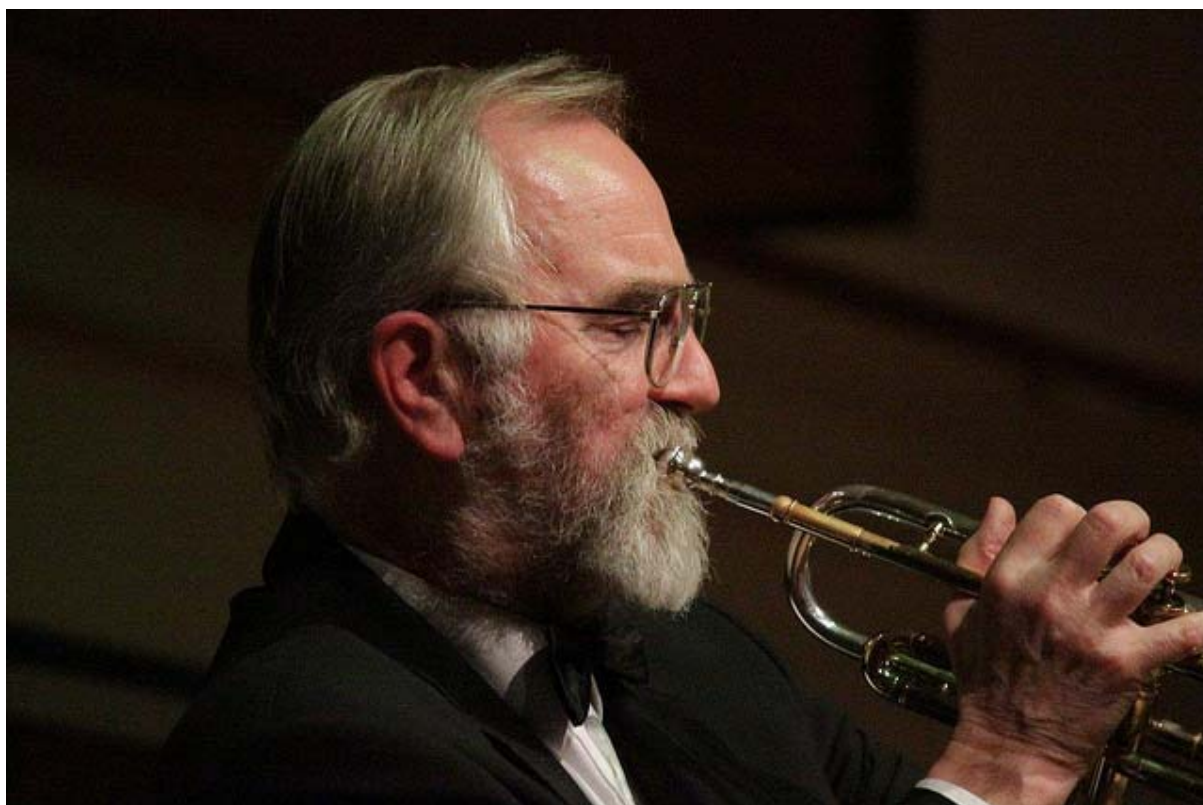
Mike Denham in session at Hanley School - Upton



Steve Graham & Tom Whittingham



Tom & Steve at a session at Hanlet School



Sarah Thatcher
In Street , Somerset
November 2012



Steve Davis in session at
Café Jazz



PJS GIG LIST




October	
1	The Anglo-Welsh Stompers
8	Preservation Rhythm Kings
15	An evening with Sean Moyses *** Special 9pm – 11pm
22	The Great Danes Mike Owen on UK tour
29	Hot Club Gallois
November	
5	John Davies Quartet
12	The Dave Smith Quintet
19	Steve Graham Elite Syncopations *** Special
26	The Vic Partridge Quartet
December	
3	The Memphis Seven
10	Preservation Rhythm Kings
17	The Wessex New Orleans Band
24	No Jazz Today - Christmas Holiday
31	No Jazz Today - Christmas Holiday

*** Specials – Admission £5

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Café Jazz - The Sandringham Hotel, St. Mary Street, Cardiff
Admission - unless otherwise stated

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