



The Foot Tappers News

October – December 2014



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And
Chris Pearce**



Café **JAZZ**

See Chris 14th Oct
See Steve 18th November

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September 2014

Our Programme

We have some great sessions lined up for you from now until Christmas. Starting with the New Georgia Band who are coming back, by popular request, this Tuesday 30th Sept. If you missed them last time, you missed a treat, they were great.

7th Oct. Something different "Trombones for Two" with Pete Locke and Paul Munnery with Sarah Thatcher, Phil Blandford (piano) and Mike Kennedy.

14th Oct. brings Chris Pearce (Reeds) and Dave Smith (tpt) with Sarah "T" and Mike Gale. Chris plays with his own band and last played for us at our "Jazz Affair" a few years ago.

21st Oct. The Liberty Street Quintet, with Marcus, John Davies, Dewi Peters, Richard Gibbons and Graham New. For all those who missed them at Penarth, here's your chance to see them again.

28th Oct. Riverside Reunion. A chance to see a few original members and two guests, Pete Locke, Mike Pearce, Mike Gale and Vic Partridge. Hopefully one or two numbers from Norman Partridge and Alun with our guests Gwyn Lewis and John Scantlebury. Should be a great night!

4th Nov. Django Dragons, this excellent gipsy band are back again with their individual style of music led by Stephan Caucheteux on violin

11th Nov. Spikes 5 & Dime Band. Another chance to hear this excellent quartet, with Paul Munnery, Jeff Matthews, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy

18th Nov. Steve Graham and his Elite Syncopations. Steve teams up with Tom Whittingham, Phil Blandford, (piano), Sarah Thatcher and Steve Davis for a session of Ragtime Jazz, a slightly different line up to last time

25th Nov. The Titanic Tearoom lives again. Andy Leggett, Sop Sax, Pete Locke, Charles Dalglish, pno, John Gill banjo / guitar and Steve Davis, bass. They were a great hit last time.

2nd Dec. The Preservation Rhythm Kings. Roy Davies leads his merry men for another session of New Orleans Jazz. Phil Wall, Pete Locke, Mike Gale, Clarence Nugent.

9th Dec. The Memphis Six. They have a new man on reeds, Jeff Salter, Jeff has been on the scene for many years and has occasionally played for the Adamant Marching Band. Joining Jeff are the regulars, Eric, Pete L, Pete B, John Gill and Don Thomas on piano

16th & 23rd TBA

So there's something for every one. Please make an effort to come along as some of the musicians come a long way to play for you, If you all come then we can get more guests.

Our website



Many people have asked who's playing the opening tune on the Home Page of the website. It's Spike's 5 & Dime Band with Paul Munnery, Jeff Matthews, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy and they are playing "When You and I were young Maggie"

The website is steadily growing with the periodic addition of videos past and present. Some of the latest posts are on pages 3, 4 and 5 of the website.

New Orleans Heat. They played at Café Jazz on 12th Aug and two numbers were recorded. A moving solo by John Scantlebury, "He Touched Me," and the finale to the show by the whole band, their rendition of "Irene Goodnight" which turns into a boogie woogie. Incidentally that was probably the last time you'll hear the band with it's present line up as a few are leaving due to the heavy touring schedule.

New Georgia Band. Dave Smith and the lads are joined by one of Dave relatives, Goff Dubber, in their rendition of "Candy Lips" and "Joe Avery's Piece" Another clip has Goff and the band playing "Melancholy Blues" and "Magnolia's Wedding Day" Also on this page is an extract from Edwin McGar's 50th Birthday party, with a bit of modern jazz featuring "Red Rodney" with Austin Davies and Lionel Davies.

Stephanie Trick and husband Paola Alderigi, James Evans clt and Nick Ward drums, playing the "Sheik of Araby" at Hanley School, Upton upon Severn, 18th July 2014. Stephanie is a stride pianist who we first saw a few years ago in Breda. She met her husband there and they were married about a year later. On the next clip James is accompanied by Paola and Nick Ward and plays "Rose Room"

The final two videos feature the Riverside Jazz Band when they played in Caernarfon for S4C which was televised. The two numbers were introduced in Welsh and played in front of a very enthusiastic audience. They played "Savoy Blues" and Whistlin' Rufus, which were recorded about 1986.

New videos will be added, so keep an eye open and visit the website at frequent intervals.

Other pages on the website:- Picture and Video Galleries, What's On, Archive editions, from 2004 to date of the Foot Tappers, excellent directions for our visitors to Café Jazz and the two nearest Car Parks, with Tributes to our friends who have passed on.



“Cutting the cake”

Congratulations to Ruth & John Scantlebury who were married at Cottrell Park Golf Club, on 27th September. Best wishes for a long and happy time together.



See them on 28th Oct.

Visit the PJS Website :- www.pjscardiff.co.uk



The Preservation Rhythm Kings



Andy Leggett



Marcus Bridgeman



Eric Swift

Some sad news



Brian Hennessy of the Welsh Jazz Society passed away on the 4th September. Brian took over the leadership of the WJS from Jed Williams, and had constantly fought his corner to promote jazz in Wales. He was particularly good to the PJS in co-sponsoring several events and giving financial support whenever he could. One of his finest achievements was the organisation of the Cardiff Jazz Festival which was held at the Wharf in Cardiff Bay in 1993. Amongst our (PJS) guests were the late Jumpin' Jack Gilbert (Reeds), who played with the Riverside and Cuff Billett who played with the Icon Jazz Band. The other "finest achievement" was engineering the move from the Four Bars Inn to Café Jazz. He worked tirelessly trying to find a place for jazz to continue, culminating in the selection of the Café Bar of the Sandringham Hotel which was initially known as "Sandys and then later, as Café Jazz.

Cardiff has much to thank Brian for and will be sorely missed by his Jazz friends and colleagues.



PJS Gig List



October

- 7 **Trombones for Two**
Paul Munnery teams up with Pete Locke with Phil Blandford, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy
- 14 **The Chris Pearce Quartet**
Chris is joined by Dave Smith, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Gale
- 21 **The Liberty Street Quintet**
Marcus Bridgeman, John Davies, Dewi Peters, Richard Gibbons and Graham New
- 28 **The Riverside Reunion**
Pete Locke, Vic Partridge, Mike Pearce and Mike Gale with guests Gwyn Lewis and John Scantlebury and hopefully a number or two by Norman Partridge and Alun Jones

November

- 4 **Django Dragons**
Gipsy Jazz Band led by violinist Stephan Caucheteux
- 11 **Spike's 5 & Dime Band**
with Mike Kennedy, Paul Munnery, Sarah Thatcher & Jeff Matthews,
- 18 **Steve Graham's Elite Syncopations**
Steve Graham, Tom Whittingham, Sarah Thatcher, Phil Blandford and Steve Davis
- 25 **The Titanic Tearoom Lives Again**
Andy Leggett, Pete Locke, Charles Dalglish, John Gill and Steve Davis

December

- Preservation Rhythm Kings**
- 2 Roy Davies, Pete Locke, John Minnion, Phil Wall, Mike Gale and Clarence Nugent
- Memphis Six**
- 9 Eric Swift, Jeff Salter, Pete Locke, John Gill, Pete Berry and Don Thomas
16th & 23rd TBA

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