

JANUARY 2010

Jan 3rd JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Jan 10th MAX COLLIE & his RHYTHM ACES
Jan 17th NEW CITY JAZZMEN
Jan 24th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Jan 31st JOHN MADDOCKS & his JAZZMEN

FEBRUARY 2010

Feb 7th DAVE STRADWICK'S SUSSEX JAZZ KINGS
Feb 14th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Feb 21st EXCELSIOR VINTAGE JAZZ BAND
Feb 28th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY

MARCH 2010

Mar 7th * NO JAZZ
Mar 14th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Mar 21st GRAEME HEWITT'S HIGH SOCIETY J.B.
Mar 28th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY

APRIL 2010

Apr 4th CUFF BILLET'S NEW EUROPA JAZZBAND
Apr 11th T. J. JOHNSON & HIS BAND ** £8
Apr 18th STEVE GRAHAM'S NEW ORLEANS J.B. ** £8
Apr 25th ORIGINAL EASTSIDE STOMPERS

MAY 2010

May 2nd KEN COLYER LEGACY BAND ** £8
May 9th TO BE ANNOUNCED
May 16th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
May 23rd BRIAN CARRICK'S ALGIERS STOMPERS
May 30th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY



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MONTHLY PROGRAMME

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DECEMBER 2009

Dec 6th JOHN MADDOCKS JAZZMEN
Dec 13th GAMBIT JAZZBAND ** £6
Dec 20th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Dec 27th * NO JAZZ

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Dear Jazzers,

I'm very pleased with the contributed prizes to the Grand Christmas Raffle so far, but we still have a couple of more weeks to go, so please do your best to help these deserving children at G.O.S.H. by supporting this once a year bumper raffle for them. As usual the expected letter of thanks and receipt will be in the reception. If you donate by cheque please make it out to:- Great Ormond Street Children's Charity. Every visiting band has already been generous in donating their latest CD's and a DVD. Thanks to the bands and all who have donated so many top quality gifts so far. We have 50 prizes so far, there can never be too many donations for this worthy cause.

To save any confusion, the new format for ordering and paying for the carvery is to pay for it at the bar by reception and not in the Sovereign suite.

Overall we will miss out on very few Sundays throughout the Year so keep you eyes open for information in the Jazz Guide and the fliers Barry brings round. I have been asked to mention again, NO fliers to be put out that are likely to interfere with Preston Cross Sundays please.

Jerry Card had a tremendous send off at his funeral recently, all set up by Jerry himself I understand. Very tastefully caught on You Tube, just tap out "Jerry Card's funeral" and you are there. Many of our top musicians showing respect and leading Jerry, "The last mile of the way" R.I.P.

If the rumours are true and I'm sure they are, we will be losing Adrian Cox as he appears to be moving on and away from Jazz, so we will not be seeing so much of him in future.

Sessions you may have missed:

Antique Six made their last visit of the year one to remember, one of the many good things about this band is they play recognisable jazz tunes without resorting to worn out Dixieland war horses that some telephone bands resort to. This is no telephone band, the band started out in about 1994 and have had a settled line up for a few years now. Nice uncluttered arrangements and a very good choice of tunes on the day which sent everyone home happy. If you missed them, you missed out. The band have been invited back because of the many requests.

New Orleans Heat a great reception once again for this much travelled band, really "Good Time Jazz" that ticked all boxes for most of us. John Scantlebury is not at all well at the moment, he may have to take some time off soon. We all wish him well I'm sure. The band are booked for next year.

Steve Grahams Classic Jazz Band, quite a few new faces flocked to see this band playing King Oliver and Jelly Roll Morton classic jazz tunes. Hardly a spare seat available (118 through the door). It was just a feast of good jazz from start to finish. Quite a few musicians in the audience, should that tell us something I wonder? Booked into next year.

Brian Carrick's Band. I can't quite fathom what's happening at the Cross these days, (but it makes everything worthwhile) nearly a record number through the doors, (134) to another top rate performance from arguably the best band this Country has produced for many years. Vintage jazz from start to finish. Brian asked me to pass on his gratitude for your support.

Excelsior Vintage, good crowd again, not the hottest of band's to visit us in recent weeks but they certainly have built up a hard core of support at the Cross from their regular visits, favoured by the dancers.

Phil Mason and his New Orleans All Stars with Christine Tyrrell are with us today. I understand Phil hasn't been too well of late, I'm sure we all wish him well and a good day is had by all. Report in the next newsletter.

Jazz Bands for December to add to the Quality of our November bands. It doesn't get much better than this.

Dec 6th John Maddock's Jazzmen, certainly one of my favourite bands on the Jazz scene today. No going to sleep when this band is on stage, a firm and regular favourite of ours. Be early for a good seat.

Dec 13th Gambit Jazzmen to finish off what has been a difficult year in many ways but I think you will all agree the Jazz we have put on for you on these Sunday sessions has been really top class, long may it continue. Give Barry a pat on the back when he brings his wares round, he certainly deserves it. A most highly rated band for today, and our bumper raffle to start your run up to Christmas in style, you lucky people.

Your next newsletter will be on Dec 20th.

Mick W.

