

## FEBRUARY 2010

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> DAVE STRADWICK's SUSSEX JAZZ KINGS  
Feb 14<sup>th</sup> JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY  
Feb 21<sup>st</sup> EXCELSIOR VINTAGE JAZZ BAND  
Feb 28<sup>th</sup> JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY

## MARCH 2010

Mar 7<sup>th</sup> \* NO JAZZ TODAY  
Mar 14<sup>th</sup> JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY  
Mar 21<sup>st</sup> GRAEME HEWITT's HIGH SOCIETY J.B.  
Mar 28<sup>th</sup> JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY

## APRIL 2010

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

## MAY 2010

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

## JUNE 2010

June 6<sup>th</sup> BOB DWYER's BIX & PIECES  
June 13<sup>th</sup> JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY  
June 20<sup>th</sup> \* NO JAZZ TODAY  
June 27<sup>th</sup> JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY



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## MONTHLY PROGRAMME

### No. 1

## JANUARY 2010

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

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2010



Dear Jazzers,

Report on the raffle so far: Due to your generous donations for the Great Ormond Street Hospital, raffle prizes have exceeded all expectations and we feel the value of the gifts so far outweigh the expected ticket sales. So to restore a sensible balance we will be holding a 2nd raffle on January 10<sup>th</sup>, the visit of the Max Collie Band. This we feel will be more beneficial to the Childrens Charity. ALL donated prizes will be at Preston Cross, for those who would wish their donated prizes (if it is important) to go in the 1st or 2nd raffle. Thanks once again for your generous support and we hope this meets with your approval.

Well it seems the rumours were well founded concerning our old mate Adrian Cox, he is moving away from Jazz and joining Buster Blood vessel and the Bad Manners Ska / Rock band. That is one hell of a loss in these difficult times for Jazz Clubs. An Ace character that always made time to chat to one and all and also a musician that was acclaimed by just about everyone. We all wish you all the very best in your new venture Adrian, but come back and see us sometime. You will always be welcome.

On top of that bad news, Phil Mason is holding back on committing himself and his band to gigs for 2010. I think I know what's going on but watch this space for further news! On this occasion no news is bad news, I feel sure.

I've noticed that in October 2010 there are 2 weekend events on Hayling Island that are back to back on following weekends. I can't see this as a plus mark for the Promoters involved and certainly not helpful to weekend Jazz Clubs like ourselves. As it happens our support has been tremendous for most of the year but it is a situation worth keeping an eye on. There is plenty of jazz to go round but are

we expected to spread ourselves even thinner at our local jazz clubs? As time marches on, loyalty and support is going to be even more important to the smaller Jazz clubs.

**Jazz bands for January:**

**Jan 10<sup>th</sup>** Max Collie and his Rhythm Aces with Denny Illett and Alan Cresswell, both Preston Cross favourites. Max's band have quite a following these days and with the 2nd G.O.S.H. Raffle, a busy day all round I reckon. Early entry for the best seats is recommended

**Jan 17<sup>th</sup>** The New City Jazzmen with Penny Payne, very popular in Sussex and here as well. Good for listener's and dancers alike with a range of Jazzy vocals from Penny P.

**Jan 31<sup>st</sup>** The John Maddocks Jazzmen making a quick return. Brilliant band, you miss them, you miss out.

**Sessions you may have missed:**

Phil Mason and his New Orleans All Stars shrouded in rumours, gave a Stirling performance, maybe the last one for a very, very long time. Probably equalled or beat their own record for the best attendance at the Cross in the last 10 years. If you missed this one you certainly missed out. Maybe not to be seen again at the Cross, I do hope not. Songbird Christine on the day with some new songs, will always be a favourite with all of us, sure to be seen again to sing for us sometime in the future, in this neck of the woods hopefully.

John Maddocks and his Jazzmen were as good as ever. Man for man they are as good as any band on the scene today. Always welcome with their tremendous repertoire of jazz tunes. It's also nice to see the band enjoying the gig as much as we did, over 100 through the door again. Always welcome back.

Gambit Jazzmen another of the really top quality bands we are lucky to have as regular visitors. Report in the next newsletter.

Your next newsletter will be on January 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Mick W

