

JULY 2010

July 4th DAVE STRADWICK's SUSSEX JAZZ KINGS
July 11th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
July 18th BARRY PALSER's FENLAND FEETWARMERS
July 25th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY

AUGUST 2010

Aug 1st THE ANTIQUE SIX JAZZ BAND
Aug 8th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Aug 15th THE FROG ISLAND JAZZ BAND
Aug 22nd NO JAZZ TODAY
Aug 29th T.B.A.

SEPTEMBER 2010

Sept 5th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Sept 12th BRIAN CARRICK's ALGIERS STOMPERS **£8
Sept 19th COLIN KINGWELL's JAZZ BANDITS
Sept 26th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY

OCTOBER 2010

Oct 3rd YERBA BUENA CELEBRATION BAND
Oct 10th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Oct 17th SHEEPWASH PLAYBOYS with the
BENNETT BROS ** £8
Oct 24th SAVANNAH JAZZ BAND ** £8
Oct 31st JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY

NOVEMBER 2010

Nov 7th NEW ORLEANS HEAT * £8
Nov 14th THE ANTIQUE SIX
Nov 21st GOLDEN EAGLE JAZZ BAND
Nov 28th STEVE GRAHAM & his CLASSIC JB * £9



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JAZZ PROGRAMME ~ 2010

JAZZ EVERY SUNDAY (except where stated*)

Commencing 1:00pm – 4:00pm

ADMISSION: £7 (except where stated**)

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FOOD SERVED ~ DANCING

BROLLY PARADES ~ LARGE CAR PARK

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MONTHLY PROGRAMME

No. 6

JUNE 2010

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

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JUNE 2010



Dear Jazzers,

I needed something of interest to help me this month as there seemed very little to let you know about AND THEN the Southern Revival New Orleans Jazz Band landed in our midst one cold Sunday in May. A near record in attendance on the day from our loyal supporters, plus many thanks once again to the 1066 J.C and Southend J.C.regulars and many musicians in the audience showing their support for what was to be a magnificent programme of Jazz. After a tentative start (halfway through the first number) the band gelled into a magnificent Swinging New Orleans combo with Headmaster Tony O'Sullivan taking us through the brief history of some of the music, of some of the New Orleans Greats, illustrated with beautiful Jazz throughout. Nice short numbers leaving us wanting more of the same as we all left the dance floor after every tune.

I apologise if I am gushing somewhat but I don't think we get many days like this wherever we go. I received 3 messages within 24 hours of leaving Preston Cross from Members of the band congratulating us for the turnout and support on the day and pledging support for a return visit. (never been known before)

There has never ever been so much feed back on the day in support of ANY band. I lost count of the back slapping and requests of "please book them again". Finally an E mail from Pete Littler, I quote; "that was the best Jazz that's ever been heard in this Country" Probably a bit over the top but it summed up perfectly what a tremendous day it was for all concerned. With John Long running around with business cards at the ready, this NEW Jazz band may well be seen at John and Renee's weekend events.

I have been trying to get the New Georgia Jazz band to visit us at the Cross, I have once again been turned down purely because the Band don't wish to travel this far which is a pity, because I have had some good reports from the Amersham jazz club and others. So if you would like to see the band, you will have to search the Just jazz and Jazz Guide Mags.

Most of you have heard the sad news about Dave Waskett Trumpet player with the Gambit Jazzmen. Dave is suffering at the moment and not able to play with the band. I'm sure we all wish him the very best and he is able to overcome his present problems. A lovely man and great musician, always very popular with one and all. We all need him back, keep smiling in these difficult times Dave.

Sessions you may have missed in May:

The Original Eastside Stompers, real good jazz from the Stompers, a real treat after being away for so long. With 86 year old Lennie playing his trombone as well as ever and the band swinging their way through the day with some interesting jazz tunes certainly earned them one or two return visits for next year.

Ken Colyer Legacy band with star studded deps on the day including Geoff Cole and Colin Bowden. 100 through the doors, which was excellent support on the day. The band gave their all which once again pleased most people. They certainly did enough on the day to earn a recall. As was explained they are not trying to emulate the Colyer sound but move on in a way that they think the "Guvnor" would have approved, with the requirements of today's Jazz public in mind.

Southern Revival New Orleans Jazz Band. Well covered in the first paragraph. They have been offered 3 return gigs so far. The only difficulty is prising the musicians from their regular bands which will take priority of course but we are getting there.

Brian Carrick and his Algiers Stompers on the hottest day of the year so far which didn't seem to put off the Sunday faithful. Great support on the day again for one of Britain's premier jazz bands. A completely different programme from their last visit but just as interesting throughout. Already re-booked for 2011.

Jazz in June:

June 6th. The only band this month is Bob Dwyer's Bix and Pieces, another band that we don't see too often that has a following here at the Cross.

Don't forget to support the Hotel carvery when you can, best value for miles around for your Sunday mid-day meal.

Next newsletter July 18th

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