

AUGUST 2010

Ayg 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

DECEMBER 2010

Dec 5th JOHN MADDOCK'S JAZZMEN
Dec 12th GAMBIT JAZZMEN
Dec 19th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL
Dec 26th * NO JAZZ TODAY

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR



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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. 7

JULY 2010

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

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER JULY 2010



Dear Jazzers,

Everyone seems to be keeping tabs on what's happening and where it's happening, here at Preston Cross and at Old Barn Hall. It's nice to see the new faces joining us at both venues, long may it continue. I would like to think even with the shortage of really good Jazz bands, including the bands that really don't like travelling; overall we are keeping the flag flying with the quality of bands we invite here at Preston Cross. Most musicians rate Preston Cross as the No.1 venue in the Country as most of our visitors do. (I'm sure they don't give this rating to everywhere they visit). As most of you know already, our Jazz visitors come from far and wide and most rate Preston Cross as being a great venue and that we also invite bands that are of interest to the less blinkered Jazz fan. With bands including T J Johnson, Sarah Spencer's Transatlantic Band, Brian Carrick's Algiers Stompers, the Frog Island and Steve Grahams Classic Jazz Band, to mention just a few. Plus all our usual favourite bands lined up it should bode well for 2011. I know we can never expect full backing for every band but it should represent a fair spread for most Sunday Jazzers.

I have been checking out the gig guide on the Savannah Web Site and as yet there are NO bookings showing on the site for Southern Jazz clubs for 2011. I will of course book them for the Cross should they become available. For this to happen at Preston Cross, John Meehan informs me that he must have a Saturday gig to go alongside a visit to the Cross to make it worth their while. We will have to wait and see on this one.

Sad to report that Irene Randon after an unbelievably short illness has died of an incurable brain tumour, a Lady that was full of life who loved her dancing, popular with one and all and a great supporter of Jazz at Preston Cross. A terribly tragic ending for her, her family and all who knew her, R.I.P.

One of the very earliest supporters of Jazz at Preston Cross, Chas Gilbert passed away on July 14th after a lengthy spell of particularly poor health. I know our sympathies were always with Chas when they appeared at the Sunday sessions, with all his problems he would still get up to enjoy a dance or two. Our sympathies and best wishes go out to Teri and Chas and Teri's Family and friends at this very sad time. R.I.P.

Chas's funeral will take place at 11.20 am on July 27th at Hanworth Crematorium TW13 5JH.

At Chas's request no flowers please but anyone wishing to make a donation please make it in favour of The Blue Cross. The Crematorium is also known as South West Middlesex Crematorium.

I also received an Email saying that Paul Bonner the trumpet player was in a critical condition with a brain tumour, he was taken into Tooting Hospital and operated on very quickly and he has come through the Op very well. In response to my request for anyone wishing to make a comment in the Newsletters I have the first one ever from Michael and Joyce Thayer, it reads;

Congratulations to Irene and Mick on their Ruby Wedding anniversary. We wish them every happiness in the future and our thanks for all their hard work in making our jazz clubs so successful. Best wishes from the Jazzers, Michael and Joyce.

We thank Michael and Joyce for their good wishes and support. Unless the present circumstances change we will continue doing our best to bring Jazz to the Cross for all you Jazzers.

Sessions you may have missed:

Bob Dwyer and his Bix and Pieces were received extremely well by a much smaller crowd than we are use to at the Cross. Once again we were at the mercy of a lot of other things that were going on that particular day

Dave Stradwick's Sussex Jazz Kings played to around 100 supporters on the day. A lot of our favourite dance tunes managed to get most people up dancing throughout the session. Already booked into 2011

Jazz in August :

August 1st. The Antique Six Jazz band, always a well turned out Jazz band. They seem to prefer their Jazz more in the direction of the Alex Welsh Band from the early days of the British Jazz revival, a different approach than many bands on the Jazz club circuit today, but good solid Jazz never the less.

August 15th. The Frog Island Jazz band. A well supported band always. Repertoire consisting of tunes from the King Oliver, Jelly Roll Morton and Clarence Williams period of Classic Jazz, (as it is referred to these days) turn up and you will certainly enjoy what's on offer.



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