

## OCTOBER 2010

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

## NOVEMBER 2010

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

## DECEMBER 2010

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

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

## JANUARY 2011

Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	* NO JAZZ	
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	COLIN KINGWELL's JAZZ BANDITS	
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	DART VALLEY STOMPERS	** £8
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY	
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	NEW ORLEANS HEAT	** £8



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**JAZZ PROGRAMME ~ 2010 / 2011**  
**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. 9

## SEPTEMBER 2010

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

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2010



Dear Jazzers,

Not a lot to bring to your attention this month, so as I have the space I am going to launch into details of the Christmas Raffle.

We talk to G.O.S.H a few times during the year concerning their Childrens Hospital Charity for which we always get unbelievable support every Christmas. There are very many reasons to support this, so deserving charity. One that was pointed out to me the other day, was that other well deserving charities for Cancer Research, Heart Foundation and many Hospices are well represented in shops on our High streets. You will struggle to find a 'Great Ormond Street Hospital' Childrens Charity shop in any High St locations. That is another good reason to dig deep this coming Christmas. As last year was so successful with around 100 prizes being donated we will be splitting the Prizes into two separate raffles again, which will be held on Dec 5<sup>th</sup> and Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can start thinking about making your prize donations from about the end of October, Irene, Margaret and Betty will be quite happy to take them from you. Great Ormond Street have many major players donating huge sums to their Children's charity, Simon Cowell amongst others included but there is still plenty of room for us Jazzers to do our bit. We always get an extremely grateful acknowledgement from G.O.S.H. Charity for our efforts. So for all these poor children, some that have had an unbelievably terrible start to their little lives and many that will never have a "normal" life as we know it and for the dedicated staff that look after them please help by supporting the Raffle. To help them with this second to none dedicated service please be your normal generous selves this coming Christmas. Thank you.

There will be reminders about the raffle in all the news letters up until December.

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In the past we have been issuing the Preston Cross newsletters at the beginning of every month. As it is at the moment they come out at different times of the month but because of the Jazz being at the two venues throughout the year it has become a bit of a nightmare. I am thinking of re-vamping the News letters. There are many options: A handful may say scrap it, larger text maybe, Bi-monthly instead of every month. Any suggestions out there? At the moment the date of the following Newsletter is always printed at the end of the current letter.

### Regular reminders:

- 1) Barry is happy to add you to his Just Jazz magazine list should you require a copy.
- 2) The Hotel Carvery is still the best value around at £8.50, eat in the comfort of the Hotel and all that Jazz. You are already here, so why not?

### Sessions you may have missed:

Barry Palser and his Fenland Footwarmers. First time here at the Cross and very well received on the day. It was a bonus for us with Tony O'Sullivan leading Barry's band in our favourite style of Jazz for this Sunday session. A slightly depleted Summer Sunday crowd which most weekend clubs have come to expect as par for the course these days. I always have sympathy with Jazz bands that have played so well and deserve better support on the day..... The, "You can lead a Horse to water, but you can't make it drink" comment comes to mind.

Antique Six Jazz Band. Almost a re-run of the happenings in the previous report. Probably the best dressed band that appears at the Cross throughout the year, not that most of the others are scruffy buggers but the Antique Six always seem to make the extra effort. They carve a different path musically to a lot of the Jazz bands that visit us but don't let that put you off the next time they appear. Very well received, lots of dancing going on. Here again on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Jazz bands for September:

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Brian Carrick and his Algiers Stompers. Brian's Jazz band just has to be in the top 3 of the the UK's top travelling Jazz bands. I regularly get comments like "can we get them once a month" or "can we double their allocation of gigs". It's not quite as easy as that, as they always seem to be anywhere between Cornwall and many venues in Europe, also fitting in regular trips to New Orleans. I feel that I have to catch them as they are coming off the ferries sometimes.

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Colin Kingwell's Jazz Bandits. Very popular Jazz band, been in existence since before the Trad boom days. Never did see them in their formative years but have seen them many times since and it is always a pleasure to have them play for us at Preston Cross. Booked into 2011.

Next newsletter Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

Mick W

