

MARCH 2012

Mar 4th NO JAZZ TODAY
Mar 11th JOHN MADDOCK's JAZZMEN
Mar 18th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Mar 25th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY

APRIL 2012

Apr 1st YERBA BUENA CELEBRATION BAND
Apr 8th BOB DWYER's BIX & PIECES
Apr 15th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Apr 22nd JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Apr 29th SUNSET CAFÉ STOMPERS

MAY 2012

May 6th EXCEL JAZZMEN with Christine Tyrell
May 13th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
May 20th GAMBIT JAZZMEN
May 27th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY

JUNE 2012

Jun 3rd EXCELSIOR VINTAGE JAZZ BAND
Jun 10th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Jun 17th NO JAZZ TODAY
Jun 24th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY

JULY 2012

July 1st GOLDEN EAGLE JAZZ BAND
July 8th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
July 15th COLIN KINGWELL'S JAZZ BANDITS
July 22nd JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
July 29th NO JAZZ TODAY



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JAZZ PROGRAMME ~ 2012

JAZZ EVERY SUNDAY (except where stated*)

Commencing 1:00pm – 4:00pm

ADMISSION: £8 (except where stated **)

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FOOD SERVED ~ DANCING

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MONTHLY PROGRAMME

No. 2

FEBRUARY 2012

Feb 5th SHEEPWASH PLAYBOYS ** £9
Feb 12th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Feb 18th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY
Feb 19th GAMBIT JAZZMEN
Feb 26th JAZZ @ OLD BARN HALL TODAY

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2012



Dear Jazzers,

I hope you are all ready to launch yourselves into 2012 as the Jazz with Reeds United set us off to a blistering start to this year's Jazz on Sundays. I always thought they would go down well with one and all but even I was surprised in the universal acclaim for this wonderful set of real Pro musicians. Right from the first number the band took off and never let their enthusiasm falter throughout. Thanks for booking the band and requests for re-booking the band a.s.a.p. came in thick and fast. Negotiations for re-booking are in an advanced stage.

Jan 15th Dave Stradwick. As I was AWOL Barry tells me there was good support on the day. Some good Jazz and plenty of dancing going on. A successful day all round.

Jan 29th New Orleans Heat, surprisingly we haven't seen at our Clubs since October last year, seems a lifetime ago. All now rectified, great to see them back. Try and be early for this one. Another band that thrives with a good crowd in front of them, to entertain as only they know how.

The Sand Bay Jazz party as expected was full to the brim. All the Bands there have been and are still regulars at both of our Jazz Clubs. I did a bit of checking on Band favourites for the weekend and it was pretty even all round on the ratings. For me though it had to be the Rae brothers with their 7 piece line up who received a standing ovation at the end of their final set. It proved a point to me once again how important Band selection is for these weekend events. If they get it wrong they suffer, I do understand there are other contributory factors but band selection will always be an important part of the package for all who put on Jazz.

Because of requests from quite a few of our dedicated club members I will be re-instating the first Sunday in March that was dropped a couple of years ago. I'm sure it will be greeted with approval. This will happen for 2013. This is also the weekend of the Sinah Warren weekender. I will be looking to book a top band, let me know who you would like please.

Sad to announce the passing of Dave Waskett the lovable, extremely popular Trumpet man with the Gambit Jazzmen. Dave will of course be missed by Jeannie and his mate of many years Johnny Rogers and our thoughts and condolences go out to Dave and Jeannie's immediate family. Every time we hear Mr Moon being sung I'm sure most of us will remember the Man himself. R.I.P.

Feb 5th Sheepwash Playboys with the Bennett boys. Another Jazz band that is somewhere near the top of every ones shopping list. I was asked if I could book them every other week, I'm sorry Rose it's just not possible.

Feb 19th Gambit Jazzmen, I have been told that Richard Church is on trumpet again to front the rest of these highly rated musicians that have been with the band for quite a few years now. The visit of this band always brings out good support every time they appear.

Rooms at the Hotel will be available at £40 p.p. for an overnight stay if you want a break from driving home after the Jim Macintosh Jazzaholics extravaganza on Saturday Feb 18th at OBH.

The Mardi Gras Club where Hugh Rainey's band were regulars has now closed it's doors. No doubt they will find another venue. When I find out where I will let you know, or you can tell me if you find out before I do. I may try and book Hugh's band for next year.

Check out page 46 in Jazz Guide (£8000). We are not one of the guilty parties.

I also note that Venture Away are spreading their wings with even more weekends in Jazz Guide, some of them clashing with Pete and Jill Lay's weekenders. Seems a bit stupid to me, vying for the same Jazz crowd as Pete and Jill's. I'm happy with the Jazz we have booked throughout the year so no real problems with what they are doing.

The regular reminder that Barry is still selling the Just Jazz magazines, if you want to be added to his list, he has room for a couple more names, just have a word.

You should now all know that the carvery is £9.95, a reduced price for our Jazz crowd. I am told that most of the menu has been reduced in price, check it out. See Lorraine if you have any suggestions on pricing or additions.

Next Newsletter Feb 26th.

Mick W

