

THE DART BOARD

The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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THE COMPETITION!

I'm pleased to advise that the competition baton has been picked up by Brian, Jeremy's dad and the first of his competitions is in this edition – Enjoy!

THE SEASON!

As the weather starts to get better and we head into the summer, the band starts to get really busy with private parties, weddings etc. This year looks set to be as equally busy as previous years, so thank you very much for your continued support – as you can see from the gig list page the band are still able to get out to those public venues, so we hope to see you at one or more of those gigs.

Sadly last month we learnt that Denise & Tony Lawrence of Jazz Breaks are retiring and they are in the process of pulling out of the Mecure Hotel Jazz weekends that they run. Sadly for us this meant that they cancelled our gig in Windsor on 1st May, so apologies if you had booked on that weekend, but there are plenty of others that the band are appearing at in the future, so do keep checking our website.

M&J Promotions Jazz Breaks

We had a nearly full house for our April Jazz Break, which considering that the first advertising we did for it was mid December we feel was very well supported. (In fact the break wasn't put together until the beginning of December) From feedback we've received it wasn't a good idea to put on the break directly after Easter due to baby sitting arrangements for some whose Grandchildren are still at school. So 2016 is later in the month away from the school holidays.

DVS 10TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

This weekend is full together with two lots of overflow accommodation – However, we are maintaining a waiting list and details for the 11th Anniversary weekend will be announced in September at the September weekend – My advice is book quickly when its released!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL DATES

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL
COLCHESTER JAZZ CLUB
MARKS TEY PARISH HALL, OLD LONDON
ROAD, MARKS TEY, COLCHESTER CO6 1EJ
7.45 – 10.30 FEE

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL
CLARENCE HOUSE HOTEL
HIGH STREET PORTISHEAD BS20 6PY
FEE CALL KATE ON 01275 848391

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL
THE OLD DUKE,
KING STREET, BRISTOL
12.30 – 3.00PM

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL
COCKHAVEN MANOR
BISHOPSTEIGNTON TQ14 9RF
8.15 – 10.45PM
DINNER & JAZZ £20.00
CALL 01626 775252

MONDAY 27TH APRIL
YE OLDE JOLLY SAILOR
46 NORTHUMBERLAND PL,
TEIGNMOUTH TQ14 8DE
8.30 – 11.00PM

MAY DATES

MONDAY 4TH MAY
DENBURY SHOW & FAIR
DENBURY
NEWTON ABBOT
12.00 – 4.00PM

THURSDAY 21ST MAY
VERWOOD JAZZ CLUB
THE HIDEAWAY, 17 MOORLANDS ROAD,
VERWOOD BH31 7PD
8.00 – 10.30PM
CALL 01202 873725 FOR TICKETS

FRIDAY 22ND MAY
COTLEIGH BREWERY
FORD RD, WIVELISCOMBE,
SOMERSET TA4 2R 7.30 – 10.30PM
CALL IVOR & RUTH ON 01984 624448
FOR TICKET DETAILS

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

TUESDAY 21ST APRIL
JEREMY APPEARS WITH BOB REYNOLDS
NEW SOCIETY JAZZBAND
COTLEIGH BREWERY
FORD RD, WIVELISCOMBE,
SOMERSET TA4 2R 7.30 – 10.30PM
CALL IVOR ON 01984 624448
FOR TICKET DETAILS

TUESDAY 28TH APRIL
JEREMY APPEARS WITH ANGUS
THOMSON
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST CONTINUED

SUNDAY 3RD MAY
JEREMY APPEARS WITH
CASS CASSWELL'S NEW ORLEANS UPDATE
THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET, BRISTOL
12.30 – 3.00PM

MONDAY 4TH MAY
JEREMY APPEARS WITH CASS'S ALLSORTS
THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET, BRISTOL
8.30 – 11.00PM

TUESDAY 5TH MAY
JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

SUNDAY 10TH MAY
JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5
BUDE JAZZ CLUB
THE FALCON HOTEL
BREAKWATER ROAD, BUDE, CORNWALL
EX23 8SD
7.30 – 10.30PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY
JEREMY APPEARS WITH PAMELA'S
ALLSTARS AT WARMLEY JAZZ CLUB
WARMLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
20 DEANERY ROAD, WARMLEY
BRISTOL BS15 9JB £3.00
8.30 – 11.00PM

THURSDAY 14TH MAY
JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5
THE CASTLE STUDIO
10 CASTLE WAY, WELLINGBOROUGH
NN8 1XA 8.00 – 11.00PM
CALL BOX OFFICE ON 01933 270007

FRIDAY 15TH MAY
JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5
THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET, BRISTOL
8.30 – 11.00PM

WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY
JEREMY APPEARS WITH CASS'S NEW
ORLEANS UPDATE
WARMLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
20 DEANERY ROAD, WARMLEY
BRISTOL BS15 9JB £3.00
8.30 – 11.00PM

M & J PROMOTIONS News

SEPTEMBER JAZZ WEEKEND 2015 (IS SOLD OUT – WE ARE KEEPING A WAITING LIST)

This 3 night weekend with half board from Fri 18th to Mon 21ST September to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Dart Valley Stompers

Features 5 top bands: Cass Casswell's New Orleans Update, Mike Denham's Hot Four, Pete Allen Jazz Band, The Kings Duo and Dart Valley Stompers

All this for £220 per person

<http://www.mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeSept2015.htm>

JANUARY JAZZ WEEKEND 2016 (ROOMS GOING FAST!)

This 3 night weekend with half board from Fri 29th January to Monday 1st Feb featuring 5 top bands: Huggett/Liddington – The Chosen 5, Catherine Sykes Quartet, Baby Jools & The Jazzaholics, The Great Western Jazz Company and Jeremy Huggett's Harlem 5
Plus Jeremy's Saturday morning request show – all this for just £190 per person

Mid Week Jazz Break in April 2016.

This 3 night Mid week Spring Break with half board Monday 25th to Thursday 28th April featuring 5 top bands: Tad Newton's Jazz Friends, Dave Moorwoods Rascals of Rhythm, Kevin Grenfell's Jazz Giants featuring Paul Harrison, Roger Wells' Dixie Hotshots & Jeremy Huggett's Band of Gold. £220 per person

<http://www.mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeApril2016.htm>

EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME



THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO:- IS ON ITS WAY

Want to win a copy of one of the band's CD's?

It seems you do, or you enjoy the competitions, given the number of entries we receive. Have a go at this month's competition and it could be you!

Last Month's Answers:-

TUNE TITLES!

For this month's competition – Can you complete the tune titles?

Once you have found them all, list them below, cut out and send to the Editor – First correct answer pulled out of the hat wins a copy of one of the Band's CD's of your choice. Deadline for entries is 30/04/15 – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

1. WHAT MIGHT YOU TOW BEHIND YOUR CAR IN THE SUMMER?
2. WHAT DID THE GARDENER SHOUT WHEN HE LOOKED UNDER HIS GOOSEBERRY BUSH?
3. WHO WAS THE VIRGIN QUEEN?
4. WHO WOULD CHARGE FOR EVERY DANCE AND EVERY NEW ROMANCE?
5. WHAT DOES A LADY WEAR WITH HER TWIN-SET?
6. WHICH INSTRUMENTS LED THE BIG PARADE?
7. WHO MIGHT YOU FIND UNDERNEATH THE LANTERN BY THE BARRACK GATE?
8. WHY MIGHT YOU BE UNABLE TO WEAR DAINTY SHOES?
9. WHAT DO YOU CALL SOMEONE STROLLING ALONG A FOREIGN BEACH?
10. WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING IF YOU WERE CAUGHT "SCRUMPING"?

TUNE TITLES!

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3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.

Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS
Deadline for entries –30.04.15. Please indicate your choice of CD below:-

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL NO _____

BAND OF GOLD CD'S
TENOR MADNESS OR
HARLEM 5 CD WELCOME TO
HARLEM

**THANKS BRIAN FOR
ANOTHER GREAT PUZZLE**

**DART VALLEY
STOMPERS CD'S**
MINNIE THE MERMAID
UP A LAZY RIVER
JAZZIN AT THE MARDI GRAS

Circle your preference!