

THE DART BOARD

The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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DECEMBER

The band had a fantastic time playing all the Christmas parties at the various jazz clubs – thank you all for attending.

New Year's Eve

Our gig at Down Thomas in Plymouth was another raving success and the people attending demanded that we do it all again this year – So guess what, we are, but this year we're going to add another dimension – Watch this space!

JEREMY

Has fully recovered from his Gall Bladder operation at the beginning of January – He had 35 stones! No wonder he was in constant pain – he says he feels like a new man! (Oh I hadn't noticed I was feeling a new man Ed).

Many thanks for all your good wishes and Get Well Cards.

JANUARY JAZZ WEEKEND 2015

I'm pleased to report that we had another sell out weekend and some great bands played some great music. (The Weekend was dedicated to Jeremy's mum see back page for more details).

HALESOWEN JAZZ CLUB

Another club whose customers have demanded the Dart Valley Stompers – we are so pleased to be able to combine this club with Solihull Jazz Club on the same day.

PORTHCAWL

After many years of patient waiting the band is finally making their debut at Porthcawl Jazz Club – almost since the band's inception they've waited for us to be able to play there. That's very nearly ten years – we are really looking forward to making our debut.

APOLOGIES

Finally please accept my apologies for this Newsletter being so late off the press.

With Jeremy's operation and other family matters (See back page) I just couldn't get the Newsletter out on time.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY DATES

MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
YE OLDE JOLLY SAILOR
46 NORTHUMBERLAND PL,
TEIGNMOUTH TQ14 8DE
8.30 – 11.00PM

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
SOLIHULL JAZZ CLUB
SOLIHULL BRITISH LEGION CLUB,
UNION ROAD, SOLIHULL B91 3DH
1.00 – 3.00PM

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
HALESOWEN JAZZ CLUB
HALESOWEN CRICKET CLUB, DOG
KENNEL LANE, HALESOWEN B63 3EG
CHARGE ON DOOR 0121 5506335
8.30 – 11.00PM

TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
BD JAZZ CLUB
LABURNUM HOUSE 4 SLOWAY LN,
WEST HUNTSPILL, HIGHBRIDGE TA9 3RJ
8.00 – 11.00PM
CHARGE ON DOOR £7.00

MARCH 2015 DATES

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH
THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET, BRISTOL
12.30 – 3.00PM

SATURDAY 7TH MARCH
LOOE JAZZ CLUB
LOOE GOLF CLUB, BINDOWN STORES LOOE
PL13 1PX
FEE INCLUDES SUPPER CALL MIKE ON
07866 751541
8.00 – 11.00PM

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH
PORHCRAWL JAZZ CLUB
THE GRAND PAVILION, THE ESPLANADE
PORHCRAWL CF36 3YW
8.00 – 10.15PM
CALL FOR TICKETS 01656 815995 £9.00

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
VENTURE AWAY JAZZ WEEKEND
NORTON GRANGE
ISLE OF WIGHT – 8.00 – 11.00PM
CALL 01305 750797 FOR WEEKEND TICKETS

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
NEW YELLOW DOG JAZZ CLUB
FLEMING PARK BOWLING CLUB,
KORNWESTHEIM WAY, EASTLEIGH
SO50 9NL 8.00 – 11.00PM
CHARGE ON DOOR 023 8086 9720

SUNDAY 29TH MARCH
CONCORDE CLUB
STONEHAM LN, EASTLEIGH, HAMPSHIRE
SO50 9HQ 8.00 – 10.30PM
VARIOUS TICKET OPTONS – 023 8065 1478

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
JEREMY HUGGETT'S SMOOTH BLUES
THE BARRINGTON BOAR,
BARRINGTON
ILMINSTER TA19 0JB
8.30 – 11.00PM

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST CONTINUED

MONDAY 2ND MARCH
JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5
YE OLDE JOLLY SAILOR
46 NORTHUMBERLAND PL,
TEIGNMOUTH TQ14 8DE
8.30 – 11.00PM

MONDAY 9TH MARCH
JEREMY APPEARS WITH CASS
CASSWELL'S ALLSORTS
THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET, BRISTOL
8.30 – 11.00PM

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH
JEREMY APPEARS WITH
PAMELA'S ALLSTARS
WARMLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE,
20 DEANERY ROAD, BRISTOL BS15 9JB
8.30 to 11.00PM
£3.00 ON THE DOOR

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH
JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5
THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET, BRISTOL
8.30 – 11.00PM

TUESDAY 17TH MARCH
JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

TUESDAY 24TH FEBRUARY
JEREMY APPEARS WITH
ANGUS THOMSON
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

M & J PROMOTIONS News

We are delighted to announce a **NEW Mid Week Jazz Break in April 2015.**

Upon discussing with the Redcliffe Hotel the already booked weekends for January and September, we have decided to try a Spring break.

This 3 night Mid week Spring Break with half board Tues 7th to Fri 10th April featuring 5 top bands: The Roosters (with Jeremy on sax), Mike Cox's Chosen Seven, Richard Leach's Seven Stars of Jazz, Bob Reynolds New Society Jazz, Dave Stradwick's Sussex Jazz Kings.

<http://www.mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeApril2015.htm>

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

EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME



Last Month's Answers:-

1. Crackers, 2. Party, 3. Ball,
4. Religion, 5. Bells, 6. Star, 7. Shepherd, 8. Baby,
9. Donkey, 10. Church, 11. Cake, 12. Candy,
13. Stockings, 14. Turkey, 15. Champagne,
16. Jelly, 17. Cream, 18. Bourbon, 19. Fairy,
20. Christmas

THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO:-
MRS B BUSH OF NOMANSLAND – JAZZIN' AT THE MARDIS GRAS 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!

IN MEMORIAL TO PAM

Many of you have heard about the passing of Pam (Jeremy's Mum) who was the creator of the quizzes in this Newsletter – and we thank you all for your support and cards of sympathy we have received during this sad time.

It seems only right to dedicate the Competition Page and 10 years of creating competitions for your enjoyment to her memory – the Competition will return in the next Newsletter.

(Would anyone like to take on the task of quiz master?)

Pam passed away on 14th January 2015 and her funeral was held on 4th February. Her wish was to have a jazz funeral and her wish was granted with some of the finest musicians from Bristol and Devon playing in the parade and many of those attending waving Parade Brollies. The service was attended by nearly 200 people and the musicians played together at the wake in Pam's memory.

As the January Jazz Weekend fell in between her passing and her funeral we dedicated the January Jazz Weekend to her in true New Orleans style. We also held a raffle in aid of Cancer Research and had a donations bucket at the Wake – we are pleased to say that we raised £840 in memory of Pam. Plus we have two cheques to be paid in at £30 which will make a grand total of £870 – this will turn into even more money as I ticked the Gift Aid box!

We have created a Memorial page to Pam which can be found at

<http://donateinmemory.cancerresearchuk.org/0005895>

Below I've added a picture of Pam and some taken at the funeral.

Of course her memory will always live on with the family but also in the never ending support she gave to Brian (her husband) and Jeremy in their musical endeavors.

