

# THE DART BOARD

## The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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**ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND 20<sup>TH</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013  
REDCLIFFE HOTEL PAIGNTON**

I apologise for the late arrival of this Newsletter but we have had a turbulent start to the year and we wanted to wait until we could give you some firm news.

Unfortunately the relationship with GJazz Promotions has broken down irretrievably and unbeknown to us George had cancelled all the bands 10 days prior to informing us on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013 that he had done so, for **our** Anniversary Weekend. He also cancelled The Redcliffe Hotel in Paignton as well!

However, Jeremy and I have reinstated the Hotel booking and under M&J Promotions (Which has been in existence for over a decade, booking Jazz on the English Riviera) we are going ahead with the weekend.

Jeremy and I will host the weekend - Jeremy will also compare the weekend. We can assure you of a warm, friendly and professional welcome and will do everything we can to make your weekend as enjoyable as possible.

**PLEASE GET THE MESSAGE OUT TO EVERYONE THAT THE DART VALLEY STOMPERS  
8<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY JAZZ WEEKEND AT THE 3\* REDCLIFFE HOTEL IN PAIGNTON  
WILL BE GOING AHEAD WITH A NEW TREMENDOUS LINE UP!**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 8.00 – 11.00pm Matt Palmers Millennium Eagles Jazz band

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 12.30 – 3.00pm Neil Burns Trio

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 8.00 – 11.00pm George Huxley and John Maddocks in Reeds United

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 12.30 – 3.00pm Jeremy Huggett's Band of Gold

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 8.00 – 11.00pm Dart Valley Stompers

The cost of the weekend including half board dinner B&B and 5 top quality bands will remain at £210.00 per person. To book please complete booking form enclosed – You will see that we have introduced a non refundable deposit of £50.00 per person to secure your booking with the balance due 6 weeks prior to the weekend – so if you want to secure a particular room then please let us know on your booking form.

(In the interest of fairness, we will operate a first come first served basis for the allocation of rooms requests)

**IF YOU ARE ON OUR MAILING LIST PLEASE QUOTE:- MAILING LIST FOR £5.00  
DISCOUNT MAKING YOUR WEEKEND £205.00 PER PERSON – THIS IS BY WAY OF A  
SPECIAL THANK YOU, FROM US TO ALL OUR LOYAL SUPPORTERS  
(Offer ends 31<sup>ST</sup> March 2013)**



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **FEBRUARY DATES**

#### **FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

VENTURE AWAY WEEKEND  
THE HEATHLANDS BOURNEMOUTH  
9.30 – 12.00 MIDNIGHT  
PAUL OR ROGER ON  
01305 750797 OR VISIT  
[www.jazzfestivalweekends.co.uk](http://www.jazzfestivalweekends.co.uk)

#### **WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

PAIGNTON CONSERVATIVE CLUB  
PALACE AVENUE  
PAIGNTON  
8.00 – 10.45PM  
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER

#### **SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY**

DENISE & TONY LAWRENCE WEEKEND  
TROUVILLE HOTEL, SANDOWN,  
ISLE OF WIGHT PO 36 8LB  
8.30 – 11.15PM  
£185.00 PP TEL 01983 402141

#### **SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

THE CONCORDE CLUB  
STONEHAM LANE,  
EASTLEIGH, SO50 9HQ  
8.00 10.30PM  
MEMBERS £7 & NON MEMBERS £11.00

#### **MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

YE OLDE JOLLY SAILOR  
46 NORTHUMBERLAND PLACE  
TEIGNMOUTH TQ14 8DE  
8.30 – 11.00PM

### **FEBRUARY DATES**

#### **THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

DEVON ARMS  
PARK LANE  
TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

### **OTHER DATES OF INTEREST**

#### **SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY**

**JEREMY HUGGETT'S JAZZ ME BLUE**  
CASTLE GREEN INN  
CASTLE GREEN TAUNTON  
12.45 – 3.30PM

#### **TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5**  
CROWN & SCEPTRE  
PETITOR ROAD  
TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

#### **SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**JEREMY HUGGETT'S BAND OF GOLD**  
THE OLD DUKE  
KING STREET, BRISOL  
12.30 – 3.00PM

#### **THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5**  
DEVON ARMS  
PARK LANE  
TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

#### **TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**JEREMY APPEARS WITH**  
**ANGUS THOMSON**  
CROWN & SCEPTRE  
PETITOR ROAD  
TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

## ***M & J PROMOTIONS PROUDLY PRESENT***

ANOTHER JAZZ WEEKEND FOR YOU AT THE WONDERFUL  
3\* RECLIFFE HOTEL IN PAIGNTON

A WINTER JAZZ WEEKEND  
**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> – MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2014**  
3 NIGHTS HALF BOARD AND 5 OF THE COUNTRIES TOP JAZZ BANDS  
TO CHASE AWAY THOSE WINTER BLUES

FANTASTIC VALUE AT **£180.00** PER PERSON  
WE ENCLOSE A FLYER FOR YOUR INFORMATION  
FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL PLEASE FOLLOW  
THIS LINK TO MJ PROMOTIONS WEBSITE  
<http://www.mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffe2014Details.htm>

### **FANCY GOING ABROAD WITH THE DART VALLEY STOMPERS?**

The band are returning to France In conjunction with Wessex Continental  
8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at Hotel Aigue-Marine Treguier

**Please find enclosed leaflet or for those who receive this by email please follow this link**  
<http://www.dartvalleystompers.co.uk/2013Abroad/2013Info.htm>

### **OR HOW ABOUT SPAIN WITH THE HARLEM 5?**

We are staying at 4\* Hotel Milagros de Golf overlooking a vast sandy beach  
on the estuary of the River Pas 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2013 (Inc)

**Please find enclosed leaflet or for those who receive this by email please follow this link**  
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**Stop Press** – Thank you very much to our loyal supporters who have told us of how upset they were at receiving the very distressing letter from George Giles, cancelling their booking at the Anniversary Weekend – it is not our intention to perpetuate this nonsensical verbal attack contained in the letter or indeed to dignify it with a response – suffice to say that there are two sides to every story. We intend to draw a line under the whole episode and move on and trust he will do the same.

We also thank you for your reassurance, that those of you that really know Jeremy and I, know that we are approachable, honest, friendly and professional at all times.

# EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT’S COMPETITION TIME



**THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH’S COMPETITION .....**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:-  
ABIGAIL MULLEN of HARLOW –  
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!

Last Months Answers:-

1. Chestnuts, 2. Nose, 3. Winter, 4. Overcoat,
5. Robin, 6. The Bells, 7. Wine, 8. Christmas,
9. Beads, 10. Way, 11. Wine, 12. cider. 13. Dark,
14. Christmas, 15. Jelly.

## MISSING ACTIVITY !

Complete the missing Activity, - 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 20.2.13 Winner to be announced in the next edition.

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. You, you’re _____ me crazy     | 2. _____ with the king                 |
| 3. Cake _____ babies              | 4. _____ with Symphony Sid             |
| 5. I’m _____ in the rain          | 6. Can’t help _____ that man of mine.  |
| 7. _____ the clouds with sunshine | 8. Marta, _____ rose of the wild wood. |
| 9. _____ wild                     | 10. Nancy with the _____ face          |
| 11. _____ Rufus                   | 12. _____ cheek to cheek               |
| 13. When I’m _____ windows        | 14. _____ through Georgia              |
| 15. _____ down the lane           | 16. Old _____ chair                    |
| 17. _____ pines of Nevada         | 18. _____ at Maida Vale                |
| 19. _____ round the world         | 20. _____ at the woodside              |

## MISSING ACTIVITY !

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Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS  
Deadline for entries – 20-2-13. Please indicate your choice of CD below:-

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEL NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**BAND OF GOLD CD’S**  
DEDICATIONS                      ON REFLECTION  
TENOR MADNESS

**THANKS PAM FOR ANOTHER  
GREAT PUZZLE**

**DART VALLEY  
STOMPERS CD’S**  
STREETS OF THE CITY  
DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE  
MINNIE THE MERMAID  
ROLLING ROUND THE WORLD  
THE SPIRIT OF NEW ORLEANS  
JAZZIN’ AT THE MARDI GRAS  
**Circle your preference!**