

THE DART BOARD

The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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10 YEARS ON AND STILL STOMPING!

2015 saw the band celebrate their 10th birthday and what a year it's been!

The band gets busier and busier and in demand all over the Country – sometimes we have to say no because of other commitments and we're really sorry to have to do this. On a positive note next year we are making our debut at two new clubs in London area and that will be exciting – we love meeting our old friends but like to welcome new ones too.

Coming soon will be our new DVD and CD celebrating 10 years on and still stomping – a delay in the art work has held us up publishing it in 2015 but we really hope to have them printed and ready for sale in January – Watch the web site for the launch!

Unusually for us the band is only making one public appearance in February but we are still busy for this time of year performing at private functions. We don't publicise our private functions – I'm always afraid if I do somebody will turn up and expect to see the band, so I think it's best not too.

On a personal note it's been a mixed year for us with Jeremy's mum passing away in January and then our daughter got married in June – both very emotional occasions. We thank you most sincerely for the support you've shown to us as a family over the last year. At times it's been very hard but the music keeps us going!

So as we head into our 11th year we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happy, healthy and Jazzy 2016 and look forward to seeing you all sometime, somewhere soon!

NEW YEARS EVE

DART VALLEY STOMPERS SHOW BAND!

We are gearing up for our annual New Year's Eve Indoor Picnic – bring your own food and drink Dance and listen to the sound of the Dart Valley Show Band!

Tickets £10 which can be obtained from us call 01884 35563 or email

maria@dartvalleystompers.co.uk

The band will change its style for New Year's Eve and play a mixture of Jazz, Blues and Rock & Roll and maybe even throw in some 60's and 70's!

Venue is Down Thomas Silver Jubilee Hall, Down Thomas Plymouth PL9 0BG Times 8.15 – 12.15AM

HAPPY NEW YEAR



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY JANUARY DATES OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

FRIDAY 1ST JANUARY
JEREMY PLAYS WITH CASS
CASSWELL'S NEW YEARS DAY
EXTRAVAGANZA
THE BRUNSWICK CLUB
15 – 16 BRUNSWICK SQUARE
BRISTOL BS2 8NX
TICKETS £9.00 CALL CASS ON 01179
9077960
3.00 – 5.45PM

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

MONDAY 11TH JANUARY
JEREMY APPEARS WITH CASS'S
ALLSORTS
THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET, BRISTOL
8.30 – 11.00PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY
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

FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY
JEREMY & MATT PALMER'S REEDS A
PLENTY
COTLEIGH BREWERY
FORD ROAD
WIVELISCOMBE
7.30 – 10.15 CALL IVOR OR RUTH FOR
TICKETS ON
01984 624448

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY
JEREMY & BRIAN HUGGETT
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

FEBRUARY DATES OF INTEREST

MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
JEREMY APPEARS WITH CASS'S
ALLSORTS
THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET, BRISTOL
8.30 – 11.00PM

WEDNESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5
PAIGNTON CONSERVATIVE CLUB
34 PALACE AVENUE
PAIGNTON
8.00 – 10.30PM

TUESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
JEREMY HUGGETT & RON MILFORD
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
DART VALLEY STOMPERS
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

M & J PROMOTIONS News

Our January Jazz Weekend is nearly upon us and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to The Redcliffe Hotel in Paignton once again.

We have had the requests in for the request show and it looks like it's going to be quite some session with some really lovely requests. The hotel is full but I do have access to some overflow rooms if you would like to come along or we have session tickets available at £10 per person.

At the beginning of December we hosted a 3 band special Jazz Weekend at the Langstone Cliff Hotel and presented all three of Jeremy's band – this went down really well and the management have asked us to host their summer jazz weekend also.

This weekend is managed very differently to our Redcliffe Hotel Jazz Weekends – we don't do the bookings or any of the administration for these weekends these are done entirely by the Langstone Cliff Hotel themselves. Jeremy and I are there for the weekend though and if we can help with anything we are more than happy to do so. Essentially Jeremy acts as compere for all the bands.

I'm just waiting confirmation from the management of the band line up but the proposed line up is

Friday Night – Steve Tucker All Star Jazz band

Saturday lunchtime – Pamela's Allstars

Saturday evening – Jeremy's Band of Gold

Sunday lunchtime – Maggie Reeday Trio.

JANUARY JAZZ WEEKEND 2016 (FULL!)

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

<http://www.mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeJan2016.htm>

MID WEEK JAZZ BREAK – 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. £210 per person

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

SEPTEMBER JAZZ WEEKEND 2016 (NEARLY FULL!)

This 3 night weekend with half board from Fri 16th to Mon 19th September to celebrate the 11th Anniversary of the Dart Valley Stompers

Features 5 top bands: John Maddocks' Jazzmen, Jeremy's Saturday Afternoon Request Show, Chris Pearce's Frenchman Street Jazz Band, The Black Cat Jazz Band and Dart Valley Stompers

All this for £225 per person

<http://www.mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeSept2016.htm>

Don't forget to bring your Jazz Brollies – the Brolly Parade takes place during the second number of the second set on the final night. Not only is it great fun taking part, but you also have the chance of winning a PRIZE for the best decorated broolly.

EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT’S COMPETITION TIME



Last Month’s Answers:-

1. Humphry Lyttleton,
2. Dutch College Swing JB,
3. Eight, 4. France, 5. Died in 1971 aged 69.
6. Violin, 7. Cello, 8. Duke Ellington,
9. Saxophone, 10. Dart Valley Stompers,
11. Drums, 12. Piano

THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH’S COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO **JOYCE & ALAN WALKEY OF EXETER:- UP A LAZY RIVER 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!

NICKNAMES!

For this month’s competition – Can you give the Nicknames that these musicians were known by? 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 31/01/16 – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

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| 1. Thomas Waller | 2. Bernard Rich | 3. Edward Ellington |
| 4. Edward Ory | 5. Michael Hucko | 6. William Johnson |
| 7. Oran Page | 8. Joe Oliver | 9. John Gillespie |
| 10. Charlie Parker | 11. Woodrow Herman | 12. Huddie Ledbetter |
| 13. William Basie | 14. Warren Dodds | 15. Louis Armstrong |

NICKNAMES!

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Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS
Deadline for entries –31.01.16. Please indicate your choice of CD below:-

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TEL NO _____

BAND OF GOLD CD
TENOR MADNESS

THANKS BRIAN FOR
ANOTHER GREAT PUZZLE

DART VALLEY
STOMPERS CD’S
MINNIE THE MERMAID
UP A LAZY RIVER