

# THE DART BOARD

## The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a Happy, Jazzy and Healthy 2017.

### COTLEIGH BREWERY – CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

As many of you have contacted us regarding Graham's recovery we thought you'd like to hear about the Christmas party gig at Cotleigh Brewery. The band was on fire including Graham. They played for a packed appreciative audience, with a set list suggested by Ruth and Ivor Topp (who run the club) – the whole evening was a huge success and I'm pleased to say that the band have been rebooked for this year's Christmas party gig! Ivor and Ruth – perhaps we can set a tradition whereby you suggest the set list again?! Graham has confirmed that he is now OK to travel so all looks set for a great 2017.

### THERE'LL BE SOME CHANGES MADE!

Some of you are aware that Jeremy's home town is Bristol – in fact he cut his playing teeth at the famous Old Duke in Bristol at the age of 14! He was the first glass collector at the Old Duke, then worked behind the bar and then became the Assistant Manager at the Old Duke. He did all of this in between playing at the Old Duke, so this venue really is his second home. Over the last 3 years or so he has spent more time playing at the Old Duke with Cass Caswell's various bands – the reason for me explaining all of this is: Cass has retired from band leading and has asked Jeremy to take over his different bands and his very successful Jazz Club on the first Sunday of every month, which we have agreed to do.

In order to cut down the amount of admin work and specifically production of Newsletters we are in the process of amalgamating all the Newsletters into one. We are looking for suggestions for the new Newsletters name, so this month instead of a competition we would invite you to suggest the new name. Winners will receive a Dart Valley Stompers CD/DVD, Band of Gold CD or the recently released SwingZing CD (you choose) – entries by email or post to the usual contact details (see above). Our first jazz club will be on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 3.00 – 5.30pm** – see back page for poster.

### REDCLIFFE JANUARY JAZZ WEEKEND

Our January jazz weekend is nearly upon us and we very much look forward to welcoming you all once again and for those joining us for the first time I'm sure you'll find a warm welcome from the hotel, ourselves and most importantly the other customers that have been coming for some time – we really are like a big family all coming together for a weekend of varied types of Jazz.

I'm pleased to tell you that on Saturday afternoon you have an extra band from 1.00 – 4.00pm, Jeremy Huggett's Three Counties Jazz Band – those of you that have followed Dart Valley Stompers since the beginning will recognise some of the band members!

With regard to the request show could I politely ask if you have requested a number please can you attend or let us know if you are not going to be there so that we can fit everyone's requests in? Many thanks.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY JANUARY DATES**

**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
**DART VALLEY STOMPERS**  
KINGSBRIDGE JAZZ CLUB  
THE FISHERMANS REST. AVETON GIFFORD.  
KINGSBRIDGE. DEVON. TQ7 4JL  
7.30 – 10.00PM ENTRY FEE

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY**  
**DART VALLEY STOMPERS**  
JAZZ @ BRUSHFORD  
BRUSHFORD VILLAGE HALL  
BRUSHFORD NEW ROAD  
BRUSHFORD, DULVERTON TA22 9AH  
7.30 – 10.30PM – TICKETS CALL 01884 35563

**TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY**  
**DART VALLEY 4**  
CROWN & SCEPTRE  
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

## **FEBRUARY DATES**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**DART VALLEY STOMPERS**  
LIVERMEAD HOTEL TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00 CALL 01884 35563 FOR TICKETS

**TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**DART VALLEY 4**  
CROWN & SCEPTRE  
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

## **JANUARY DATES OF INTEREST**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
**SWINGZING**  
THE OLD DUKE  
KING STREET, BRISTOL  
8.30 – 11.00PM

**MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
**JEREMY'S ALL SORTS**  
THE OLD DUKE  
KING STREET, BRISTOL  
8.30 – 11.00PM

## **OTHER DATES OF INTEREST**

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 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

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**  
**JEREMY APPEARS WITH KEVIN GRENFELL'S  
JAZZ GIANTS**  
GRAND PAVILLION  
THE ESPLANADE, PORTHCAWL CF36 3YW  
8.00PM – TICKETS – 01656 815995

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> 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

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY**  
**JEREMY'S NEW ORLEANS UPDATE**  
THE OLD DUKE  
KING STREET, BRISTOL  
12.30 – 3.00PM

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY**  
**JEREMY'S QUARTET WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
NEIL BURNS ON GUITAR**  
THE OLD DUKE  
KING STREET, BRISTOL  
8.30 – 11.00PM

## **FEBRUARY DATES OF INTEREST**

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**JEREMY HUGGETT'S JAZZ FRIENDS WITH  
SPECIAL GUEST ROY WILLIAMS ON TROMBONE**  
PBA JAZZ CLUB, NIBLEY RD, BRISTOL BS11 9XW  
3.00 – 5.30PM £9.00 ADMISSION  
CALL 01884 35563 FOR TICKETS

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**JEREMY'S ALL SORTS**  
THE OLD DUKE  
KING STREET, BRISTOL  
8.30 – 11.00PM

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**HUGGETT/LIDDINGTON CHOSEN 5**  
THE OLD DUKE  
KING STREET, BRISTOL  
8.30 – 11.00PM

**MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**JEREMY'S QUARTET WITH SPECIAL GUEST TBC**  
THE OLD DUKE  
KING STREET, BRISTOL  
8.30 – 11.00PM

## *M & J PROMOTIONS News*

### **JANUARY JAZZ WEEKEND 2017**

This 3 night weekend with half board from Fri 27<sup>th</sup> to Mon 30<sup>th</sup> January featuring 5 top bands: Savannah Jazz Band, Jeremy's Saturday Afternoon Request Show, Jeremy Huggett's Three Counties Jazz Band, Jeremy Huggett and Matt Palmer's Reeds a Plenty, Gethin Liddington's Goodkatz and Jeremy Huggett's New Orleans Explosion. (10 piece New Orleans/Trad Parade and static band – something very special to end the weekend!)

**All this for £195 per person or £10 per person per session**

<http://www.mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeJan2017.htm>

### **MID WEEK JAZZ BREAK – APRIL 2017.**

This 3 night Mid week Spring Break with half board Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April featuring 5 top bands: Mike Denham's Sunset Café Stompers, Jeremy's Request Show with Pamela's All Stars, Arthur Brown's Jazz Buddies, Malc Hurrells's Jazz Conscripts and Jeremy Huggett's Jump Jive and Swing.

**£215 per person**

<http://www.mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeApril2017.htm>

### **SEPTEMBER JAZZ WEEKEND 2017**

This 3 night weekend with half board from Fri 15<sup>th</sup> to Mon 18<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dart Valley Stompers  
Features 5 top bands: Gary Wood's Ministry of Swing, Jeremy's Request Show, Graeme Hewitt's High Society Jazz Band, The Dorine de Wit Jazz Band, Jeremy Huggett's Dart Valley Stompers

**All this for: £230 per person**

<http://mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeSept2017.htm>

Don't forget to bring your **Jazz Brollies** – the Brolly Parade always 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 brolly.

## **LANGSTONE CLIFF HOTEL DAWLISH WARREN**

### **FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017**

Bands appearing are: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 8.30 – 11.30pm – Kevin Grenfell's Jazz Giants  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 12.30 – 3.30pm – Sinead McCabe and the Sinner Men  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 8.30 – 11.30pm – Jeremy Huggett's Three Counties Jazz Band  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 12.30 – 3.30pm – Matt Palmer's Millennium Eagle Jazz Band  
**Prices start from £220 for the two night break or non-resident tariff starts from £20.**

<http://www.langstone-hotel.co.uk/events/summer-jazz-weekend-2017-residential/>

**Call the hotel to book on 01626 868000**

***M&J Promotions presents Jazz at the PBA***

***Jeremy Huggett's Jazz Friends with***

***ROY***



***WILLIAMS***

**An afternoon of sensational jazz featuring the internationally acclaimed trombonist, ROY WILLIAMS. Roy has worked with a number of top bands including Terry Lightfoot, Alex Welsh & Humphrey Littleton. A regular winner of the British Jazz Awards, Roy's playing is "a perfect amalgam of Urbie Green and Jack Teagarden, with a hint of Bob Brookmeyer here and there"**

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> FEB 2017    Doors 2pm    3pm – 5.30pm**

**at Bristol's magnificent PBA CLUB – all welcome**  
**Nibley Rd, Shirehampton, Bristol BS11 9XW (via Hung Rd, Portway)**

**\* plush 'cabaret' seating \* splendid bar & bar food at great prices \*  
\* raffle prizes \* huge safe free car park \* entrance ticket spot prize \***

**Admission £9 on the door (no membership needed)**

**More information: Maria Huggett – 01884 35563 enquiries @bandofgold.net**