

THE DART BOARD

The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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We have just returned from a wonderful trip to Dinnard in Brittany. The hotel was amazing and although they had never had a Jazz band before they couldn't have been more helpful & nothing was too much trouble. The weather was good, the company was excellent and the band as usual was great. All those supporters that came with us (two coaches) said what a great time they'd had! Our next trip is to Normandy on 8th October 2011. If you fancy coming with us then please contact Wessex Continental on 01752 846880. The band will play every night after dinner and wine! Or you can look at the link on line :-

http://www.wessexcontinental.co.uk/jazz_normandy.php

*On this holiday to Normandy we'll be based at the 3*Novotel just off the centre of Bayeux, the first city in Normandy to be liberated in 1944 and briefly the capital of France. Our excursions will give you a rare insight to the culture and history of the region and we've tried to strike a balance between the ancient and the modern so that there's something for everyone in addition to their appreciation of jazz.*

We are already planning 2012 trips in conjunction with Wessex Continental which I can give you very early details about. In April we will be returning to Concarneau – this hotel is really nice and the owners are really helpful. We are trying to book different excursions so if you have any preferences then please let us know ASAP! Also in late September we anticipate going to Dieppe to a new 4* star hotel which John Hill owner of Wessex Continental is currently in negotiations with – more details as soon as I have them!

You may have also noticed in the diary page that the Dart Valley Stompers have the privilege of being the only Jazz Band currently playing on the River Dart trips on a Wednesday throughout the summer. We are also playing on their new venture departing from Haldon Pier in Torquay – see their website for further details <http://www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk/events/jazz-events> or contact their days out advisers on 01803 555872.

The Anniversary weekend didn't happen in May I'm afraid due to poor bookings. GJAZZ Promotions and ourselves had no option but to cancel the weekend. However, watch this space for something very special happening in 2012!!!

Now an apology from the editor regarding the last quiz! For those of you that spotted the mistake, well done! For some reason when printing the newsletter the last line of the grid of letters didn't print – so some of you could only find 15 and the elusive Saxophone was missing! However, to make the quiz fair for all those that sent in the answers I have included all the 15 and 16 answers!

Finally some of you know already I'm currently waiting to go into hospital for a major operation. At the time of writing I don't have a date but think it will be June therefore, the next newsletter maybe delayed as it's the busy time for the band but Jeremy will get to it as soon as he can!!! (Although he did say "we have a laptop so you could do it whilst you're recovering"! – he's all heart) I think he was joking!!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY DATES

MONDAY 2ND MAY
DENBURY SHOW & FAIR
DENBURY
NEAR NEWTON ABBOT
12.15 3.30PM

MONDAY 9TH MAY
BOURNEMOUTH JAZZ CLUB
NOW CALLED
BLUEBIRD JAZZ CLUB
BLUEBIRD SOCIAL CLUB
HAM LANE
LANGHAM
DORSET
BH22 9DP
8.00 – 10.30PM £8.00

SUNDAY 15TH MAY
PAIGNTON CONSERVATIVE CLUB
PALACE AVENUE
PAIGNTON
1.00PM to 3.30PM

MONDAY 16TH MAY
YE OLDE JOLLY SAILOR
NORTHUMBERLAND PLACE
TEIGNMOUTH
8.30 – 11.00PM

WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY
BRITISH AIRWAYS JAZZ CLUB
CRANE LODGE ROAD
CRANFORD
MIDDLESEX
TW5 9PQ
8.00 – 11.00PM
TEL 01252 518719 FOR TICKETS & DETAILS

MAY DATES CONTINUED

THURSDAY 26TH MAY
DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

TUESDAY 31ST MAY
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD
TORQUAY
8.30 TO 11.00PM

JUNE DATES

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE
ST MARY THE VIRGIN
NORTH PETHERTON
BRIDGWATER
TA6 6SE
RAISING FUNDS CONTACT DETAILS
01278 663842

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE
RIVER DART
ON BOARD THE DART EXPLORER
DEPARTS DARMOUTH 7.00PM
JAZZ & DINNER £25.00
TEL 01803 555872

WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE
TORQUAY RIVER TRIP
ABOARD THE DART VENTURER
DEPARTS HALDON PIER TORQUAY
7.00PM – 10.00PM
JAZZ & TASTE OF DEVON BUFFET SUPPER
£25.00
TEL 01803 555872

HARLEM FIVE featuring Jeremy on piano & vocals will be appearing:-

TUESDAY 14TH JUNE
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD
TORQUAY
8.30 TO 11.00PM

CD'S FOR SALE

JAZZIN' AT THE MARDI GRAS
THE SPIRIT OF NEW ORLEANS
ROLLING ROUND THE WORLD
MINNIE THE MERMAID
DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

CD's available at all gigs or by mail order Plus
£2.00 for P&P. Send cheque or Postal Order
made payable to **J HUGGETT** to:- 10 Oak
Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS

IF YOU ARE ON THE MAILING LIST

ONE CD FOR £9.00
TWO CD'S FOR £15.00
THREE CD'S FOR £25.00
**IF NOT ON MAILING LIST,
PRICES ARE £10.00 each**

Or you can order via our web site
www.dartvalleystompers.co.uk
And pay by debit or credit card!

JUNE DATES CONTINUED

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE

DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

MONDAY 27TH JUNE

YE OLDE JOLLY SAILOR
NORTHUMBERLAND PLACE
TEIGNMOUTH
8.30 – 11.00PM

WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

TORQUAY RIVER TRIP
ABOARD THE DART VENTURER
DEPARTS HALDON PIER TORQUAY
7.00PM – 10.00PM
JAZZ & TASTE OF DEVON BUFFET SUPPER
£25.00
TEL 01803 555872

MAILING LIST COUPON

I wish to be added/remain on the paper based
Newsletter and I enclose 6 stamps to cover the
cost of postage for the next year.

I would like Dart Valley Stompers Newsletter
only or

I would like Dart Valley Stompers Newsletter
and Jeremy Huggett's Band of Gold Newsletter
as well (Please circle your request)

Name
Address

Or

I wish to be added/remain on the mailing list
and this is my email address:-

Please return to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak
Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, EX15 2SS
maria@dartvalleystompers.co.uk

OTHER DATES OF INTEREST

FRIDAY 13TH MAY

JEREMY PLAYS WITH ROGER WELLS
HOTSHOTS AT SALISBURY JAZZ CLUB
LIVESTOCK MARKET
NETHERHAMPTON ROAD
SALISBURY
8.00 – 11.00PM

SATURDAY 28TH MAY

ASHBURTON BLUES FESTIVAL
JEREMY PLAYS TENOR SAX WITH STEVE
DOW BLUES BAND
VICTORIA INN
ASHBURTON
12.30 – 2.45PM

TUESDAY 14TH JUNE

HARLEM FIVE FEATURING JEREMY ON
PIANO & VOCALS
CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD
TORQUAY
8.30 TO 11.00PM

EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME

Last Months Answers:-

1. Cornet, 2. Guitar, 3. Trombone, 4. Doublebass,
5. Banjo, 6. Accordion, 7. Flute, 8. Clarinet,
9. Trumpet, 10. Piano, 11.0 Harmonica,
12. Washboard, 13. Drums, 14. Bugle,
15. Sousaphone and **16 the elusive Saxophone!**



THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO:- Ursula Lodge of Ferndown – **On Reflection 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!

MISSING BODY PARTS!

For this month's competition – We have a fill in the blanks?

Which parts of the body are missing from these song titles? Complete the answers in the box 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 31/05/11 – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. I left my _____ in San Francisco | 2. Flat _____ floogie |
| 3. Dancing _____ to _____ | 4. Clap _____ here comes Charlie |
| 5. I've grown accustomed to her _____ | 6. There's a blue ridge round my _____ |
| 7. Fidgety _____ | 8. You are the sunshine of my _____ |
| 9. I've got you under my _____ | 10. _____ in your own backyard |
| 11. Candy _____ | 12. Hallelujah, I'm a _____ |
| 13. The _____ is jumping | 14. Two _____ boogie |
| 15. Georgia on my _____ | 16. Smoke gets in your _____ |

MISSING BODY PARTS!

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15.	16.

Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS
Deadline for entries – **31-05-11**. Please indicate your choice of CD below:-

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TEL NO _____

DART VALLEY STOMPERS CD'S

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE
MINNIE THE MERMAID
ROLLING ROUND THE
WORLD
THE SPIRIT OF NEW
ORLEANS

BAND OF GOLD CD'S

DEDICATIONS ON REFLECTION
TENOR MADNESS

THANKS PAM FOR ANOTHER GREAT PUZZLE