

THE DART BOARD

The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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Thanks to all you who completed and returned the recent questionnaires it gave us an informative picture of what you want for band tours.

SPAIN OCTOBER 2008

If you missed the Brittany trip there is still an opportunity to go abroad with the band in 2008 to Green Spain – see enclosed flyer (For those who receive this by email here's the link to take you to the information on our web site <http://www.dartvalleystompers.co.uk/spain.htm>. It would be great to see you all there and we promise you will have a wonderful time!

BOOKING DEADLINE WILL BE AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER BEGINNING OF OCTOBER so get those booking forms in!

BREAKING NEWS FOR 2009!!

For those of you that enjoyed the tours with the band this year and for those of you who wished you had I am delighted to be able to give you dates for 2009 with the Dart Valley Stompers 24th April – 29th April 2009 will be in Lannion, France and 11th October – 16th October 2009 will be in Spain – Venues and details to be confirmed but I will keep you updated as and when I get further information.

Talking of 2009 we must thank Margaret Pickering who completely of her own volition has been promoting DVS to many jazz clubs far and wide. As a direct consequence we are pleased to be able to announce that in 2009 the band will play at Amersham Jazz Club on 20th May and The Pumphouse at Watford on the 21st May 2009. Thanks again Margaret it's really appreciated.

Venue bookers do take more notice of people requesting bands than if I approach them cold, a case in point being Gosport Jazz Club which the band are due to play at in October 2009. This booking is a direct booking from some of their members being at the Isle of Wight weekend that the band played at in February this year. If anyone else is interested in approaching their local jazz club/festival then please feel free to do so - I can supply band cards and the bands publicity information if you require. We can't promise you payment other than our undying gratitude but we can promise you and the club/festival an excellent night's entertainment.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST DATES

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST
ST MARYCHURCH CONS CLUB
MANOR ROAD
ST MARYCHURCH NR TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A MEMBER

SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST
KINGS HEAD
HIGH STREET
CULLOMPTON
3.00 – 5.30PM
TEL 01884 32418

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST
THE DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

FRIDAY 22ND AUGUST
BRADFORD-ON-AVON JAZZ CLUB
MOUNT PLEASANT
8.15 – 11.15PM

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST
BUDE JAZZ FESTIVAL
BUDE RUGBY CLUB
8.00 – 11.00PM
TICKET DETAILS 01288 356360

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SEPTEMBER DATES

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
THE DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
1066 JAZZ CLUB
THE PHOENIX ARTS CENTRE
PARKSTONE ROAD HASTINGS
TEL 01424 754138
8.00 – 11.00PM

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET
BRISTOL
12.30 – 3.00PM

MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
YE OLDE JOLLY SAILOR
TEIGNMOUTH
8.30 – 11.00PM

TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
THE CROWN & SCEPTRE
2 PETITOR ROAD
ST MARYCHURCH
TORQUAY 8.30 – 11.00PM

OCTOBER DATES

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER
THE DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

26TH OCTOBER – 31ST OCTOBER
CANTABRIA, SPAIN
Details Tel 01752 846880

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And pay by debit or credit card

BUDE JAZZ CLUB PICNIC – Edited version of the Club’s review June 2008

The music was terrific, supplied by one of the most popular bands around, The Dart Valley Stompers. They were led by the superb reedsman Jeremy Huggett who guested at the Fryer Barnhart gig a few weeks ago for a couple on numbers. On cornet was Graham Trevarton whose bouncing style served us all oh so well. The ripping tailgate work of Ron Milford on trombone completed the front line. Some great banjo work from John Whitlock drove the rhythm section along and Tony Mann alternating between double bass and tuba gave the band punch and finally the steady beat of stand-in drummer Roger Wells was excellent.

So onto the music, which began with a number which set the standard for the day, Stephen Foster’s 19th century piece Swanee River. A real fast paced stomp which had the dancers up and hoofing from the word go. Then came Louis Alter’s famous 1946 composition beloved by all Crescent City jazzers, Do You Know What It Means To Miss New Orleans. Next up was Gerald Marks’ All of Me before the band featured an old American Civil War martial piece Marching Through Georgia. A foot tapper this one! Ford Dabney’s classic 1924 number Shine followed, before the band struck up with a really excellent version of Thornton Allen’s college song, Washington and Lee Swing. Jeremy Huggett really shone on one the best renditions of this number I have ever heard. Finally for the first set the boys slowed down a bit for a really smooth version of Ada Rubin’s Fair and Square. We had barely time to start our picnics before the band was at it again. One table outside had enough food on it to feed the five thousand! They made a good attempt in demolishing it though! The Stompers began with a broolly parade with Moe Jaffe and Nat Bonx’s piece from 1925 Collegiate. Not a number really associated with parade bands, but is served well here. The boys then slowed things up a tad with Arthur Johnson’s classic Pennies from Heaven. Next was a number from the book of the New Orleans Rhythm Kings, Paul Mares and Leon Roppolo’s Golden Leaf Strut before another set closed out with a number from the pen of Mitchell Parish and co, Louisiana Fairytale.

By this time the HSD was flowing well and there were a few numbers that I could not recall, but that’s BJC picnics for you!

Another broolly parade ensued in the third set to the strains of Paul Barbarin’s famous Bourbon Street Parade. Then Graham Trevarton did his party piece, an extremely funny vocal on a number called I Loved Her on the Back Porch, full of double entendre and risqué lyrics. Really entertaining! Rev Charlie Jackson’s Candy Lips was next up before the band played the classic spiritual A Closer Walk With Thee, the usual very slow beginning was cut short and they played the swinging “return from the cemetery” style for the majority of the piece. Maceo Pinkard’s old standard Sweet Georgia Brown was swung out in good style before the band wound up with one of my favourite numbers, Sam Stept’s Please Don’t Talk About Me When I’m Gone. Now, as I have already said, there were probably more numbers than these played that I failed to mention, but I was enjoying the day. I even shocked many of you dear picnickers by even daring to get up and dance. (What an awful, terrifying sight!). Anyway, I enjoyed myself and I hope you all did too at our annual Jazz Picnic. *See you around the gigs... Paul*

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

EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME

Last Months Answers:-

1. One 2. Two, 3. Eight, 4. 6500,
5. Forty, 6. Hundred, 7. Ten, 8. Three,
9. Forty, 10. Million, 11. Four,
12. Two, 13. Seventy-Six, 14. Three,
15. One.



THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO JANET WILD OF VERWOOD – ROLLING ROUND THE WORLD 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!

FEMALE SINGERS!

For this month's competition – Can you unscramble the names to find 15 female singers? 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 **30/09/08** – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

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| 1. RASHA GUVANAH | 2. ESRO RUMPHY |
| 3. SODRI YAD | 4. HOPSIE CRUTEK |
| 5. ISBEES MISHT | 6. SLOBOMS AIRDEE |
| 7. TANIA OADY | 8. NEAL RHONE |
| 9. YAK TARRS | 10. DYJU LANGARD |
| 11. HANDI HORSE | 12. INANE SORS |
| 13. LEPAR LIEBAY | 14. HAMALIA JONSACK |
| 15. NONICE ELLBOWS | |

FEMALE SINGERS

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Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS
Deadline for entries – **30-09-08**. Please indicate your choice of CD below:-

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TEL NO _____

**Thanks Pam
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