

THE DART BOARD

The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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DART VALLEY STOMPERS NEWS

Well what an exciting July you have with the Dart Valley Stompers and such a fun packed week in the middle of July! Saturday 14th July will be special because its Jeremy's birthday and the band are playing at Brent Knoll that evening – I think I might have to drive the bus home that night!

The band is making 3 debuts that week all thanks to George Giles! What would we do without him? Thanks George - the band are all really looking forward to these new venues.

Talking of birthdays, below is a picture of Ron Milford playing a gig! With the Dart Valley that he thought he **wasn't doing**! Ron turned 70 in June and his family arranged a surprise birthday party for him, on Tuesday 5th June. A few months before, Darren (Ron's son) rang me to ask me to arrange/contact musicians that Ron had played with over the years. Ron had been booked so he thought to play at the Shipwrights in Shaldon with his own quartet – Imagine his surprise when he walked in to find the Dart Valley Stompers set up and playing Happy Birthday! There was a little mishap on the night prior to Ron's arrival – John Whitlock who Ron 'Had booked' was dispatched outside to watch for Ron arriving, after John had been outside for 15mins Darren informed me that Ron had changed his car two days before! We did manage to get a message to John of what the new car was! Phew. A brilliant night was had by all and many musicians turned up and played during the night it was great fun and we know that Ron enjoyed himself.....! - I wonder how? Mmmm

We had a wonderful night on the Real Ale Train from Exeter to Barnstaple and back again, on Friday 29th June.

The train was full and everyone got into the mood. We had people dancing, in the carriages - In fact one young lady got quite carried away with Graham!

It was so good to see so many Jazzers on board - How did we know? Many people had the Devon and Cornwall Jazz Diary sticking out of the pockets!

Paul the bar man from the Real Ale Partnership was happy too - just as we were heading back into Exeter he ran out of Ale!

A very friendly man was so busy chatting to people before he departed he missed the Exeter St David's stop - This despite the band getting off and playing on the platform – much to the bemusement of the train staff at St Davids and passengers waiting for their train to depart! So we made sure he got off at Central to walk back to his car at St Davids, instead of going to Exmouth!

All in all a great night - The next Real Ale Tarka train line with the Dart Valley Stompers is on Friday 27th July departures from Exeter Central and Exeter St David's to Barnstaple





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY DATES

SUNDAY 8TH JULY

LANGSTONE CLIFF HOTEL
DAWLISH WARREN
PART OF DENISE & TONY LAWRENCE
WEEKEND
1.00– 3.00PM
TEL 01626 868000

WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY

READING JAZZ CLUB
READING RUGBY CLUB
SONNING LANE
SONNING
8.30 – 11.00PM
TEL 01980 635436

FRIDAY 13TH JULY

SWANAGE JAZZ FESTIVAL
CONSERVATIVE CLUB
SWANAGE
STROLLER TICKET
8.30 – 11.15PM
TEL 01929 422885

SATURDAY 14TH JULY

BRENT KNOLL
EITHER VILLAGE HALL OR GREEN
BRENT KNOLL
7.30 – 10.30PM

SUNDAY 15TH JULY

THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET
BRISTOL
12.30 – 3.00PM

THURSDAY 26TH JULY

THE DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

JULY DATES CONT'D

FRIDAY 27TH JULY

TARKA TRAIN
SERVING REAL ALE
DEPART EXETER ST DAVID'S @ 20:50 OR
CENTRAL STATION @ 20:49 TO
BARNSTAPLE, RETURN 23:10
USUAL TRAIN FARE APPLIES

AUGUST DATES

WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST

OLD SMOKEY HOUSE
MARLDON
NR PAIGNTON
8.30 – 11.00PM

SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST

MANATON SHOW & FAIR
MANATON
2.00 – 4.00PM

SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST

LEWTRENCHARD MANOR
LEWDOWN – NR OKEHAMPTON
JAZZ LUNCH
01566 783222

TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST

CROWN & SCEPTRE
ST MARYCHURCH
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST

THE DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

JJ JAZZMEN

MONDAY 27TH AUGUST

LUSTLEIGH SHOW
LUSTLEIGH
NEAR NEWTON ABBOT
12.00 – 4.00PM

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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

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maria@dartvalleystompers.co.uk

EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME

Last Months Answers:- 1. Overcoat
 2. Bonnet, 3. Gown, 4. Watch ,
 5. Tie, 6. Skirt, 7. Pearls, 8. Slippers
 9. Jersey 10. Shoe, 11. Tuxedo,
 12. Bangles, 13. Hat, 14. Pants,
 15. Boots.



THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO **HARRY FRY OF CALDICOT – MINNIE THE MERMAID 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!

CAN YOU NAME THE MUSICIANS FROM THESE CLUES?

For this month's competition – Can you name the Musicians from these clues? 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 **31/07/07** – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

1. At what time of day does Jimmy play his clarinet?
2. Throw 3 coins into this to find a Clarinet player called Pete.
3. Which brand of larger would Pop's drink whilst playing his bass?
4. Where in the house could you hear a Ram playing drums?
5. In which month did Billy arrange most of his music?
6. Which Nat sang merrily in a nursery rhyme?
7. Where would saxman Roland go to worship in Scotland?
8. Who went Dizzy playing his trumpet?
9. Is singer Jimmy called this because he's always in a hurry?
10. Which sport should clarinettist Danny play?

NAME THE MUSICIANS!

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.

Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS
 Deadline for entries – **31-07-07**. Please indicate your choice of CD below:-

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TEL NO _____

**Thanks Pam
 For another
 Great Puzzle**

BAND OF GOLD CD'S
 DEDICATIONS
 ON REFLECTION
 TENOR MADNESS
 AUTUMN LEAVES
 Circle your preference!

**DART VALLEY
 STOMPERS CD'S**
 DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE
 MINNIE THE MERMAID
 Circle your preference!