

# THE DART BOARD

The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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## DART VALLEY STOMPERS NEWS

### Welcome to the first official newsletter of the Dart Valley Stompers!

For the last year we have been including the Dart Valley Stompers dates inside The Auricle. Upon release of the bands web site in January 2007 we took the decision to split the two newsletters and here we are! For the time being this Newsletter will be sent out with The Auricle (Band of Gold's Newsletter)

Inside the newsletter you will find all the important information concerning the Dart Valley Stompers. You will also be eligible to enter the quiz published each month in the Band of Gold Newsletter to win a Dart Valley Stompers CD.....

### WHAT ARE AND WHO ARE THE DART VALLEY STOMPERS?

The Dart Valley Stompers are a Traditional and New Orleans Jazz Band who comprise of Jeremy Huggett (Clarinet, Saxes, Vocals & Leader), Graham Treverton (Trumpet & Vocals), Ron Milford (Trombone & Vocals), John Whitlock (Banjo & Guitar), Tony Mann (Double Bass & Tuba) & Ron Berry (Drums). Together they play Trad and New Orleans at its best!

### NEW CD RELEASED ~ MINNIE THE MERMAID

We are pleased to announce the very successful release of Minnie the Mermaid recorded live at Bude Jazz Club in 2006 and released in time for our return visit to the Club at the beginning of March. Sales of the CD are going well and the feedback is excellent – currently we are waiting for reviews but we will publish them in future editions.

### GIG HIGHLIGHTS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ARE:-

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – The band makes its debut at the world renowned Old Duke, King Street, Bristol - this also happens to be Graham Treverton's 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Happy Birthday Graham from all of us in the band - have a good one!!

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Following their very successful debut at The Prince of Orange, Yatton the band was quickly rebooked to appear again this year. Don't miss this gig - you will need to contact George Giles on 01275 878557 for ticket reservations and availability. Whilst on the subject of George, the band and I would like to thank George for all his tireless work in promoting the Dart Valley Stompers - it is much appreciated.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH DATES

#### SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

THE BAND MAKES ITS DEBUT AT THE OLD DUKE AND ON GRAHAM'S 65<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY A DOUBLE CELEBRATION!

KING STREET  
BRISTOL  
12.30 – 3.00PM

### APRIL & MAY DATES

#### SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

EXETER CHIEF'S RUGBY CLUB  
EXETER  
5.00 – 7.30PM

#### WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY

TORWOOD CONSERVATIVE CLUB  
PARKHILL LANE  
TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

#### WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

THE PRINCE OF ORANGE  
YATTON  
NR CLEVEDON  
8.00 – 11.00PM  
PHONE GEORGE GILES ON 01275 878557 FOR  
TICKETS AND AVAILABILITY

#### THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

THE DEVON ARMS  
PARK LANE  
TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

#### FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY

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

NEW RELEASE!  
Recorded Live at  
bude jazz club in  
2006.....

## MINNIE THE MERMAID Or DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE

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

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ONE CD FOR £9.00  
TWO CD'S FOR £15.00

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PRICES ARE £10.00 each**

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And pay by debit or credit card!

**EXTRA GIGS!  
NOT STRICTLY DVS GIGS!**

MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
JJ'S JAZZMEN WILL PERFORM AT  
DENBURY SHOW & FAIR,  
DENBURY  
NR NEWTON ABBOT  
12.00 – 4.00PM