

THE DART BOARD

The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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DART VALLEY STOMPERS NEWS

MINNIE THE MERMAID – FIRST REVIEW!

This is The Dart Valley Stompers second C.D. recorded almost exactly a year after their formation and what a tremendous birthday present they have prepared for their, now legion of, fans throughout the South West and beyond.

Again the tunes selected and, more importantly the interpretation and presentation of those tunes, is confirmation that the band do produce the genre of Jazz to match their objective to play top class New Orleans and Traditional Jazz.

There are twelve tracks on this C.D. each one an entertaining foot tapping experience with many excellent solo instrumental and vocal renditions throughout. Also, not surprisingly, the ensemble playing is superb.

I thoroughly enjoyed this C.D. with, as far as I'm concerned, twelve tracks that defy me to pick out a favourite, they're all great.

A very impressive second C.D. from a band that is becoming very popular and busy, don't miss an opportunity to see them live. If you're not able to see the band then listen to them on this excellent C.D. Minnie The Mermaid that is recommended as a good buy, especially if you like happy foot tapping entertaining Jazz. *George Giles*

GIG HIGHLIGHTS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ARE:-

Wednesday 16th 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.

TARKA TRAIN! – NOT ONE BUT TWO!

The 18th May will see the Train depart Exmouth Station at 11.20am with the band playing on board - They then get off for a Press Call complete with TV!

Then the 25th May see's the Tarka Train run from Exeter to Barnstaple and return to Exeter complete with real ale on board these trains are so much fun. Catch them while you can! See Page 2 for details.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY DATES

NOT STRICTLY DVS GIGS!

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

WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY
TORWOOD CONSERVATIVE CLUB
PARKHILL LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY
THE PRINCE OF ORANGE
YATTON
NR CLEVEDON
8.00 – 11.00PM
**PHONE GEORGE GILES ON 01275 878557 FOR
TICKETS AND AVAILABILITY**

FRIDAY 18TH MAY
EXMOUTH RAILWAY STATION
PUBLICITY TRAIN THE BAND PLAY ON BOARD
TO EXETER GET OFF FOR A PRESS CALL –
MAYBE WITH THE TV PRESENT TOO!
11.20AM – USUAL FARE APPLIES

THURSDAY 24TH MAY
THE DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

FRIDAY 25TH MAY
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

JUNE DATES

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

SATURDAY 23RD JUNE
WITHERIDGE VILLAGE FETE
WITHERIDGE
11.30 – 2.30PM

TUESDAY 26TH JUNE
CROWN & SCEPTRE
ST MARYCHURCH
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

FRIDAY 29TH JUNE
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

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 Order made
payable to Dart Valley Stompers 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

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!

MAILING LIST

Due to the increasing charges of photocopying, postage and paper we are unable to sustain a free postal Newsletter. We will continue to produce a newsletter which will continue to send to all those on the email mailing list. We will also post the Newsletter on our web site, but if you wish to receive a paper copy you will need to complete the attached form and return it with 6 stamps to cover the cost of postage for the year.

YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN THIS TO ME TO STAY ON THE PAPER BASED NEWSLETTER!

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@bandofgold.net

EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME

Last Months Answers:- 1. Williams
 2. Walker, 3. Thompson, 4. Russell ,
 5. Thielans, 6.Spanier, 7. Sims, 8. Page
 9. Ory 10. Laine, 11. Gillespie,
 12.Johnson, 13.Hayes, 14.Hucko,
 15. Cole, 16. Wallerl, 17. Herman,
 18. Mole 19. Rich, 20. Morton



THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO **J WILD OF VERWOOD BOURNEMOUTH – 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!

WHAT DO THEY WEAR?

For this month's competition – Can you fill in the missing word to find something you could wear! 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 **31/05/07** – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

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| 1. Button up your | 2. Put on your old grey..... |
| 3. Alice blue..... | 4. Someone toover me |
| 5.a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree | 6. She wears red feathers and a hula-hula..... |
| 7. A string of | 8. Oh, dem golden..... |
| 9.bounce | 10.shine boy |
| 11.junction | 12. Baubles.....and beads |
| 13. The Mexican dance | 14. Ants in my |
| 15. These.....were made for walking | |

WHAT DO THEY WEAR!

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.
11.	12.
13.	14.
15.	

Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS
 Deadline for entries – **31-05-07**. 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!