

THE DART BOARD

The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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NEW CD RELEASED! ROLLING ROUND THE WORLD!

We are pleased to announce the latest CD by the Dart Valley Stompers. This CD was released in time for the band's first European tour to Brittany – see review on page 3!

BRITTANY!!

The band and two coaches of supporters set off for Brittany on Friday 25th April and had a fantastic 5 days of jazz and excursions. Wessex Continental is a wonderful coach tour operator and booked the band and its followers into a superb hotel right on the sea front. Good Food, Good Music and Good Company – what more could you wish for! Whilst on one of the excursions Pam (Jeremy's mum) had a fall and subsequently had an exclusive tour and an overnight stay in hospital following an operation to repair a dislocated and fractured elbow! But she rejoined us the following day and was able to travel back with us and is recovering well.

On the return crossing people were treated to a musical surprise! Dave Moorwood (Banjo player who replaced John Whitlock as he doesn't do abroad anymore!) decided to stay over in France for some extra days which posed a problem for playing on the crossing back! Tony switched to banjo which he has been learning for the past 6 months and Jeremy switched to Tuba with approx 4 hours self taught tuition!! Brian Huggett (Jeremy's dad) took his place in the front line on clarinet. This band is so versatile and a good job was done by all!

We are in the planning stage for next year and are looking at returning to France and possibly Normandy next Spring – Please let us know if you would be interested.

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!

Our grateful thanks to George Giles for arranging the Brittany trip with Wessex Continental a good time was had by all George! Whilst on the subject of George we understand that he has made it to the end of the month in his new home in April something he hadn't done since December due to ill health and having to return to hospital – We all wish you well George and keep on recovering!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY DATES

SUNDAY 18TH MAY

CLIFFORD ARMS
FORE STREET
SHALDON NR TEIGNMOUTH
TEL: 01626 872311

MONDAY 26TH MAY

YE OLDE JOLLY SAILOR
NORTHUMBERLAND PLACE
TEIGNMOUTH
8.30 – 11.00PM

THURSDAY 29TH MARCH

THE DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

JUNE DATES

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE

JAZZ IN THE PARK
MANOR GARDENS
BURHAM-ON-SEA
3.45 – 5.00PM

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

EXETER CRAFT FESTIVAL
CATHEDRAL GREEN
EXETER
1.00 – 4.00PM

SUNDAY 15TH JUNE

BUDE JAZZ CLUB
WOODA PICNIC
POUGHILL, NR BUDE
TEL: 01288 359167
12.00 – 3.00PM

JUNE DATES CONTINUED

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE

WITHERIDGE VILLAGE FETE
WITHERIDGE
NR TIVERTON 10.30 – 1.30PM

MONDAY 23RD JUNE

BOURNEMOUTH JAZZ CLUB
DURLEY HALL HOTEL
BOURNEMOUTH
8.15 – 10.55PM

THURSDAY 26TH JUNE

THE DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

KEYS BONES & REEDS!

THURSDAY 8TH MAY

THE DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

Keys Bones & Reeds are Jeremy Huggett (piano & vocals), Ron Milford (trombone & vocals), Brian Huggett (saxes & clarinet), Colin Fulcher (bass) & Ron Berry (drums).

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY 4TH MAY

THE ANGEL
WITHERIDGE
NR TIVERTON
1.00 – 3.30PM
JEREMY JOINS RON MILFORD'S AVENUE
JAZZMEN!

MONDAY 5TH MAY

DENBURY SHOW & FAIR
DENBURY
NEWTON ABBOT
12.00 – 4.00PM
JJ'S JAZZMEN

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Name

Address

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

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ROLLING ROUND THE WORLD –

DART VALLEY STOMPERS.

Recorded March 2008 by David Baker at The Conservative Club, Preston, Paignton. Total playing time 70 m. 06s.

*Marching Through Georgia; Redwing; Happy Days & Lonely Nights**; Fair & Square***; Someday You'll Be Sorry*; Golden Leaf Strut; Louisiana Fairytale***; I'm Walkin'*; Shine***; Washington & Lee Swing; Rolling Round The World**; Candy Lips.*

Jeremy Huggett – Clarinet, Saxes & Vocals; Graham Trevarton – Cornet, Trumpet & Vocals**; Ron Milford – Trombone & Vocals***; Ron Berry – Drums; John Whitlock – Banjo & Guitar; Tony Mann – Bass & Tuba.*

Rolling Round The World is The Dart Valley Stompers third C.D. issued just prior to the bands first overseas tour to France in April 2008. A tour to Spain has been arranged for October 2008.

From the opening notes of “Marching Through Georgia” through to the end of “Candy Lips” this is a swinging session from the excellent Dart Valley Stompers, a band that always delivers a top class performance and is continually expanding its fan base.

Well recorded and presented, the cover art work is very eye catching, one should not be surprised to hear the superb ensemble playing and solo renditions one has come to expect from the Dart Valley Stompers.

A nice selection of twelve mostly well known tunes, I'm not familiar with “I'm Walkin'”, with seven vocals from the three very competent vocalists, certainly got my feet tapping and I'm sure that will be the case for everyone who listens to this excellent C.D.

Thoroughly recommended as great listening, Rolling Round The World is available at all the bands sessions and can be ordered from Maria Huggett by phoning her on 01884 35563. *George Giles*

EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME

Last Months Answers:- 1. Lena Horne 2. Tony Bennett, 3. Perry Como, 4. Rose Murphy 5. Mel Torme, 6. Peggy Lee, 7. Billie Holiday, 8. Al Bowlly, 9. Cleo Laine, 10. Bessie Smith, 11. Billy Eckstine, 12. Fats Domina, 13. Dinah Shore, 14. Sarah Vaughan, 15. Jimmy Rushing, 16. Sonny Terry, 17. Sophie Tucker, 18. George Melly, 19. Ella Fitzgerald, 20 Ray Charles



THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO PETER MORETON – **DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE** 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!

NICKNAMES

For this month's competition – Can you give the nicknames these musicians were known by? 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 **31/05/08** – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

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| 1. BERNARD RICH (DRUMS) | 2. FRANCIS SPANIER (CORNET) |
| 3. EDWARD HAYES (SAXES & FLUTE) | 4. THOMAS WALLER (PIANO) |
| 5. CHARLIE PARKER (ALTO SAX) | 6. JOSEPH OLIVER (CORNET) |
| 7. MELVIN MURPHY (TROMBONE) | 8. FERDINAND MORTON (PIANO) |
| 9. MICHAEL HUCKO (CLARINET) | 10. EARL HINES (PIANO) |
| 11. WOODROW HERMAN (CLARINET) | 12. GEORGE TATE (TENOR SAX) |
| 13. JOHN GILLESPIE (TRUMPET) | 14. BULEE GAILLARD (GUITAR) |
| 15. EDWARD ELLINGTON (PIANO) | |

NICKNAMES

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Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS
Deadline for entries – **31-05-08**. Please indicate your choice of CD below:-

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
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**Thanks Pam
For another
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