

# THE DART BOARD

## The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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### DVS – 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND 17 – 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010

We are pleased to hear from GJazz Promotions that the weekend is a sell out! George also informs me that he has a waiting list! News about session tickets will be announced soon although there won't be that many as we are confined by the size of the room I'm afraid.

### NOVEMBER 2010 MIDLANDS TOUR – 6<sup>TH</sup> November - Update

The band are going to be putting on their own venue at Dosthill Cosmopolitan Club Tamworth 8.30 – 11.00pm. Tickets in advance available from me at £7.00, or on the door in the evening. I have to say a special word of thanks to Pat who runs Tamworth Jazz Club – she has been outstanding in her help and support to the band in finding the venue, delivering publicity material etc. For those of you in the Midlands please tell everyone you know about the gig!! Thanks

### THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – VERWOOD JAZZ CLUB - Update

After a very fraught journey for Jeremy, Graham and I. We played a wonderful gig at Verwood Jazz Club – the new venue is lovely, a real treat, and the management are great at accommodating your food requirements. Janet, Geoff and the committee have worked really hard to make the room into a jazz club setting (they take longer than the band to pack up!). Please support this club – its atmosphere is a testament to Janet and Geoff's hard work to create a great club at Verwood. Well done all !

### ANNIVERSARY CD

The CD has been recorded at Coast View Jazz Week in Shaldon nr Teignmouth on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. As I sit here typing this newsletter I am listening to the first mix and can tell you it's a cracker! In fact I can't fault it, and I am the DVS biggest critic! We are hoping that it will be on sale by May 26<sup>th</sup> when the band makes their debut at British Airways Jazz Club, and then Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May another debut at Sidcup Jazz Club. The main problem is we can't decide what to call it!

### A TRAVEL STORY ABOUT A TRAVEL LODGE!

When the band goes away for a little tour we stay at Travel Lodges, in fact you could say we are quite intimate with Travel Lodges! But not as intimate as we nearly became at Watford Central on 7<sup>th</sup> April. After playing to a very appreciative packed audience at Amersham we drove to Watford to book into the Travel Lodge. We arrived at Midnight and after banging on the door for 15 minutes we eventually got in and were allocated our rooms. Jeremy and I went off to room 8, only to find two people in bed! We quickly withdrew and returned to reception to be told that there shouldn't be anyone in that room! We were then given another room 218 – this time the receptionist came with us and knocked and opened the door to find a very bewildered lady looking at him. We withdrew again – this time he left us on the landing whilst he found another room. By 1.00am we had a room! We got into bed and the bed was broken but we couldn't be bothered to go back down so tried to make the best of it! At breakfast the receptionist told Jeremy that we had already had breakfast, till he pointed out about the 3 rooms and then it was cold! We are still waiting on the outcome of our complaint, which when I rang today to chase, I was told that because of the volcanic ash, they hadn't got to my complaint yet!! (Mmm)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MAY DATES

#### MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY

DENBURY SHOW & FAIR  
DENBURY  
NEAR NEWTON ABBOT  
12.30 – 4.30PM

#### THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

DEVON ARMS  
PARK LANE  
TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

#### MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY

YE OLDE JOLLY SAILOR  
NORTHUMBERLAND PLACE  
TEIGNMOUTH  
8.30 – 11.00PM

#### WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY

BRITISH AIRWAYS JAZZ CLUB  
CRANE LODGE ROAD  
CRANFORD MIDDLESEX TW5 9PQ  
8.30 – 11.00PM

#### THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY

SIDCUP JAZZ CLUB  
UNITED SERVICES CLUB  
108 MAIN ROAD  
SIDCUP KENT DA14 6NG  
8.30 – 11.00PM

### JUNE DATES

#### FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

THE HUB  
BROCK WAY  
VERWOOD BH31 6WW  
TICKET INFO 01202 828740

#### SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

THE OLD DUKE  
KING STREET  
BRISTOL  
12.30 – 3.00PM

#### THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

THE DEVON ARMS  
PARK LANE  
TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

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

SUMMERMOON BEER FESTIVAL  
(PLUS WINE AND BBQ AVAILABLE)  
MARQUEE BEHIND KINGSKERWELL PARISH  
CENTRE  
KINGSKERSWELL  
NEAR NEWTON ABBOT  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE £5.00 OR £7.50 ON  
THE NIGHT  
TEL 01803 873006

#### SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

ROSELAND MUSIC SOCIETY  
MEMORIAL HALL  
PORSCATHO  
CORNWALL  
7.30 – 10.30PM  
TEL FOR TICKET INFO 01872 580889

#### SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

WITHERIDGE SHOW & FAIR  
WITHERIDGE  
NEAR TIVERTON  
10.30 – 2.00PM

#### SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

UPTON ON SEVERN JAZZ FESTIVAL  
VENUE 5  
3.30 – 6.30PM  
TEL 01684 593254

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**IF NOT ON MAILING LIST,  
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Or you can order via our web site  
[www.dartvalleystompers.co.uk](http://www.dartvalleystompers.co.uk)  
And pay by debit or credit card!

## REVIEW OF GIG AT PERSHORE JAZZ CLUB 31.3.10

The smartly dressed band took to the stage and were introduced to the capacity audience as they each took a chorus in **Washinton and Lee Swing** - and swing was indeed the word with a driving beat, avoiding the jiggling up and down rhythm which some trad bands annoyingly generate. By the second number, **Goin' to New Orleans**, dancers had already been enticed on to the floor and this band of relatively low average age (compared to some we've had here!) continued with Ron's vocal over alto sax and trumpet riffs to give an impressive polish to **Shine**.

Tunes like **Ain't Misbehavin'** and **Baby Face** with their controlled ensemble work, still with room for collective improvisation, made for the true sound of classic jazz but **Moose March** with Tony playing his brass bass and again **Just a Closer Walk with Thee** evoked more than a hint of bands marching through the streets of New Orleans. Jeremy's almost vibrato less soprano sax added a darker tone to a very swinging **St Louis Blues** and the same instrument breezed along happily on **Hiawatha Rag** in contrast to a rather rasping alto sax for **My Memphis Baby**.

There were quieter moments - **Lily of the Valley** where Jeremy's clarinet showed a certain deference to the George

## 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)

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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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[maria@dartvalleystompers.co.uk](mailto:maria@dartvalleystompers.co.uk)

Lewis version and a gentle **Bye Bye Blues** with John's guitar leading the rock steady rhythm under muted cornet from Graham. Looking round the club during **Let's be Fair and Square** with Mills Brothers guitar intro, muted cornet and bucket muted trombone, there was an atmosphere of rapt attention to this charming rendition. But, for the dancers, there was plenty of up tempo in the offing with a freewheeling **Climax Rag** giving Ron a chance for a drum solo, a banjo lead in on **Sweet Georgia Brown** and the obvious enjoyment of the musicians playing **Rollin' Round the World** (remember Billy Cotton?) The band wished us goodnight as they played out with **Please Don't Talk About Me** (when I'm gone) but after an evening of first class entertainment from this very professional group from the West Country, of course we talked about them for quite a few days afterwards.

by Peter Farrall

SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010

## CLAVERHAM VILLAGE HALL

Ron Berry and Graham Trevarton will be appearing in a special band called THE SURVIVORS, Put together by George for two charities – Cancer Research & British Heart Foundation

Further details George Giles 01934 527197.

# EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME

Last Months Answers:-

1. Caravan, 2. I've found a New Baby,
3. Good Queen Bess, 4. Just a Gigolo
5. A String of Pearls, 6. 76 Trombones
7. Lili Marlene. 8. Your Feet's too Big,
9. Stranger on the Shore, 10. Stealing Apples

Nobody got 10/10 so we went to the 1 entry that had 9/10!



THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION .....

CONGRATULATIONS TO:- MR PETER MORETON OF WESTON FAVELL – SPIRIT OF NEW ORLEANS 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 that 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 31/05/10 – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

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|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Thomas Waller   | 2. Bernard Rich    | 3. Edward Ellington  |
| 4. Edward Ory      | 5. Michael Hucko   | 6. William Johnson   |
| 7. Oran Page       | 8. Joe Oliver      | 9. John Gillespie    |
| 10. Charlie Parker | 11. Woodrow Herman | 12. Huddie Ledbetter |
| 13. William Basie  | 14. Warren Dodds   | 15. Louis Armstrong  |

## NICKNAMES!

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

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TEL NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thanks Pam  
for another  
Great Puzzle**

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