

# THE DART BOARD

## The Newsletter for Dart Valley Stompers

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2015

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### LANGSTONE CLIFF HOTEL DAWLISH

A few months back the Langstone Cliff Hotel approached us to host their Autumn Weekend 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015. Although we are not organising the weekend as we do at the Redcliffe Hotel, we are providing the bands, and Jeremy will be your compere for the weekend – I'm pleased to inform you that Dart Valley Stompers, Harlem 5 and Band of Gold are all appearing at this weekend.

Prices range from £190 - £215 details are on the Langstone Cliff Hotel website <http://www.langstone-hotel.co.uk/special-occasions/autumn-jazz-weekend.php> For those of you who receive the Newsletter by email I've attached the brochure.

	Non Resident Tariff
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December - Dinner and Dance with Harlem Five	£30.00
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December - Lunchtime Country Buffet with Band of Gold	£22.50
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> December - Dinner and Dance with The Dart Valley Stompers	£32.50

Non Residential Bargain - All Three Events - £70.00 - Saving £15.00!

See more at: <http://www.langstone-hotel.co.uk/special-occasions/autumn-jazz-weekend.php#sthash.CcmqgFVh.dpuf>

Langstone Cliff telephone number is 01626 868000 – We look forward to seeing you there!

### DART VALLEY STOMPERS 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND 2015

Well, what a storming session the band had on Sunday night! One Jazzer said “they were on fire”.

After a tremendous weekend of jazz, there was a true party atmosphere when the Stompers took to the stage for the grand finale.

The band's usual 6 piece line up was increased to 7 with the addition of Simon Banks on Piano – Simon's piano style helped drive the rhythm section along, leaving the front line to “do their thing”. In the Band's final set, they were joined by Jeremy's dad, Brian who was there on a “busman's holiday” after having performed in the Request Band on Saturday afternoon.

The party atmosphere continued when our Grand Marshall, Jenny, appeared on the dance floor with the broolly paraders – I think there were a record number of broollies as they weaved their way around the Ballroom and the bar area. Well done to everyone who took part, and congratulations to the winner of the Best Broolly competition, Janet Stamp – this was her first ever jazz weekend and it looks as if she's going to be a regular from now on.

Thanks to everyone who came to the weekend – and thanks also to the guys in the band. Dart Valley Stompers – ten years on and still stomping. Here's to the next 10 years !!



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **OCTOBER DATES**

**SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**ROYAL BATH HOTEL BOURNEMOUTH**  
PART OF A VENTURE AWAY WEEKEND  
CALL 01305 750797  
PRICES FROM £219 PER PERSON  
12.30 – 3.00PM

**TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**CROWN & SCEPTRE**  
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**THE OLD DUKE**  
KING STREET, BRISTOL  
8.30 – 11.00PM

### **NOVEMBER DATES**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**CROWN & SCEPTRE**  
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**THE GRAND HOTEL TORQUAY**  
PART OF A VENTURE AWAY WEEKEND  
CALL 01305 750797  
PRICES FROM £260 PER PERSON  
8.00 – 11.00PM

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**COCKHAVEN MANOR**  
BISHOPSTEIGNTON TQ14 9RF  
8.15 – 10.45PM  
DINNER & JAZZ £20.00  
CALL 01626 775252

## **OTHER DATES OF INTEREST**

**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5**  
**YE OLDE JOLLY SAILOR**  
46 NORTHUMBERLAND PL,  
TEIGNMOUTH TQ14 8DE  
8.30 – 11.00PM

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**JEREMY HUGGETT'S HARLEM 5**  
**THE OLD DUKE**  
KING STREET, BRISTOL  
12.30 – 3.00PM

**MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**JEREMY APPEARS WITH CASS'S**  
**ALLSORTS**  
THE OLD DUKE  
KING STREET, BRISTOL  
8.30 – 11.00PM

**TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**JEREMY APPEARS WITH ANGUS**  
**THOMSON**  
**CROWN & SCEPTRE**  
PETITOR ROAD, TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**JEREMY APPEARS WITH PAMELA'S**  
**ALLSTARS AT WARMLEY JAZZ CLUB**  
WARMLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
20 DEANERY ROAD, WARMLEY  
BRISTOL BS15 9JB £3.00  
8.30 – 11.00PM

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**JEREMY APPEARS WITH KEVIN**  
**GRENFELLS JAZZ GIANTS**  
TEIGNMOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL  
RIVIERA BAR TEIGNMOUTH

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**ALLSORTS**  
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# *M & J PROMOTIONS News*

Our September Jazz Weekend this year saw us try out the 3 hour afternoon request show.

This went down a storm and from the feedback forms that were filled in nearly 50% of you would like this to continue as a full afternoon request show.

This won't be possible for January and April 2016 as we have already booked the afternoons bands, so the 1 hour 11.00am to 12.00pm request slot will go ahead as planned – but from September 2016 we'll be able to change the format and extend the request show into a full 3 hour set..

Two people asked for the resume of the bands to be brought back from September 2014. Sadly there was not enough interest in this booklet given how time consuming it is to put it together, especially as getting information out of some bands in nigh on impossible - in view of this we made the decision to stop producing this booklet.

However, what we will have for future weekends is a flyer listing all the bands that are playing over the weekend, including a brief resume and list of the personnel (where possible) for each of the bands.

## **IMPORTANT!**

There were a number of people at the last weekend that have indicated that they want to book for 2016 please could you confirm your intended booking with us by 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015, We are nearly full already so need to know please – your co-operation is appreciated.

Don't forget to bring your Jazz Brollies – the Brolly Parade takes place during the second number of the second set on the final night. Not only is it great fun taking part, but you also have the chance of winning a PRIZE for the best decorated broolly.

## **JANUARY JAZZ WEEKEND 2016 (NEARLY FULL!)**

This 3 night weekend with half board from Fri 29<sup>th</sup> January to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb featuring 5 top bands: Huggett/Liddington – The Chosen 5, Catherine Sykes Quartet, Baby Jools & The Jazzaholics, The Great Western Jazz Company and Jeremy Huggett's Harlem 5  
Plus Jeremy's Saturday morning request show – all this for just £190 per person  
<http://www.mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeJan2016.htm>

## **MID WEK JAZZ BREAK – APRIL 2016.**

This 3 night Mid week Spring Break with half board Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April featuring 5 top bands: Tad Newton's Jazz Friends, Dave Moorwoods Rascals of Rhythm, Kevin Grenfell's Jazz Giants featuring Paul Harrison, Roger Wells' Dixie Hotshots & Jeremy Huggett's Band of Gold. £220 per person  
<http://www.mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeApril2016.htm>

## **SEPTEMBER JAZZ WEEKEND 2016 (NEARLY FULL!)**

This 3 night weekend with half board from Fri 16<sup>th</sup> to Mon 19<sup>th</sup> September to celebrate the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dart Valley Stompers  
Features 5 top bands: John Maddocks' Jazzmen, Jeremy's Saturday Afternoon Request Show, Chris Pearce's Frenchman Street Jazz Band, The Black Cat Jazz Band and Dart Valley Stompers  
All this for £225 per person  
<http://www.mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeSept2016.htm>

# EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT’S COMPETITION TIME



Last Month’s Answers:-

1. Fats, 2. Buddy, 3. Duke, 4. Kid
5. Peanuts, 6. Bunk, 7. Hot Lips, 8. King,
9. Dizzy, 10. Bird, 11. Woody, 12. Leadbelly,
13. Count, 14. Baby, 15. Satchmo

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO **LESLIE MCINTOSH OF PINNER:-** JAZZIN AT THE MARDIS GRAS 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!

## QUIZ!

For this month’s competition – Do you know the answers to the following questions?

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 31/10/15 – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

1. With which Jazz band did former pop singer Helen Shapiro sing and tour with?
2. Name a famous Netherlands Jazz band
3. How many notes in an octave?
4. Where was Glenn Miller flying to when his plane went missing?
5. In what year did Louis Armstrong die? And how old was he?
6. Amati and Stradivari are famous for making what type of instrument?
7. Jacqueline du Pre’ played what instrument?
8. Which US Jazzman appeared on a coin in 2009?
9. Courtney Pine is famous for playing which instrument?
10. Which Jazz band made their debut in 2010 at Upton Jazz Festival?
11. What are ‘traps’ better known as?
12. What instrument did Jelly Roll Morton Play?

## QUIZ!

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

Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS  
Deadline for entries –31.10.15. Please indicate your choice of CD below:-

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEL NO** \_\_\_\_\_

**BAND OF GOLD CD**  
TENOR MADNESS

**THANKS BRIAN FOR**  
**ANOTHER GREAT PUZZLE**

**DART VALLEY**  
**STOMPERS CD’S**  
MINNIE THE MERMAID  
UP A LAZY RIVER  
JAZZIN AT THE MARDI GRAS

**Circle your preference!**