

# JEREMY'S JAZZ NOTES

## The Newsletter for Jeremy Huggett's Bands

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Hello & welcome to our latest Newsletter – we hope that you're all safe and well!

You're probably all aware that since lockdown was announced in March Jeremy and the bands haven't been able to play any gigs. In fact, Jeremy's diary emptied overnight with most gigs in 2020 being cancelled and a few being postponed until 2021 – not good when you're a full-time musician!!

The good news is that the Government has recently announced that live music can be performed outside as long as there's social distancing for musicians and the audience – they're also trialling some indoor gigs at smaller venues to see if music can be played inside so we're keeping our fingers crossed that things may soon be returning to “normal”.

Last Sunday (5 July 2020) Jeremy's Saxarama played their first post-lockdown socially distanced gig in Carol & Peter Coombs' garden in Bristol. The band and small audience really enjoyed the gig – thanks to Carol & Peter for the use of their garden and for making us all feel so very welcome.

As well as streaming the gig live on FaceBook, we recorded the session for you – please follow the following YouTube link <https://youtu.be/71CrXMwLp1g>.

Jeremy Huggett - Saxes, Flute & Vocals

Alex Clarke - Saxes & Flute

Rich Hughes - Piano

Simon Smith - Bass

Chris Stockings - Drums

Jeremy & I would like to thank all the musicians who volunteered their time and travelled for free to play this gig. If you'd like to make a donation to the band, please follow the Paypal link [https://paypal.me/JeremyHuggett?locale.x=en\\_GB](https://paypal.me/JeremyHuggett?locale.x=en_GB).

Alternatively, you can make donations by Internet banking

Sort Code 11-04-72

Account Number 00586190

Account name Mr J Huggett

or by Cheque made payable to Mr J Huggett and sent to 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who donated on the day – it was very much appreciated.



# LIVE JAZZ – COMING SOON

We're planning to continue with these outside and we're currently negotiating with venues and other people gardens!

Thank you those who've already suggested gardens & venues – if anyone else has any suggestions then please do let us know.

We have another outdoor gig booked for Chosen 5 on July 19<sup>th</sup> – however, this is a private event but will be recorded and uploaded to both FaceBook and YouTube – we'll send you the link so you can get another Jazz fix.

In August we have a venue in Devon for a Dart Valley Stompers gig – as this is only a recordable venue, we're looking for other places where we can invite an audience.....watch this space!

## *M & J PROMOTIONS News*

### **SEPTEMBER JAZZ WEEKEND AT THE REDCLIFFE HOTEL, PAIGNTON**

The Redcliffe Hotel has reopened but with restrictions in place (see attachment).

As live music is currently not allowed to be played indoors we have some options for you to choose from for our September Jazz Weekend – please can you fill in the questionnaire on Page 3 and return to us at 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS OR send us an email at [maria.huggett@btinternet.com](mailto:maria.huggett@btinternet.com)

Please can you let us know your preferred option by **FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY** as we must confirm the booking with the hotel on 17<sup>th</sup> July.

We look forward to hearing from you!

### **AND FINALLY....**

Jeremy & I would like to thank you all for your continued support during these difficult times – it is very much appreciated. We look forward to seeing you all sometime, somewhere soon – in the meantime, take care and stay safe!

# SEPTEMBER JAZZ WEEKEND AT THE RECLIFFE HOTEL QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

**Please tick ONE of the following options**

- We would like to attend even if the bands already booked must play outside
- We would like to attend if the Government gives the go ahead for live music to be played indoors but with smaller sized bands (e.g. duos, trios)
- We would like to attend if CD's were played instead of having live bands (e.g. Jazz disco)
- We will only attend if the bands already booked play inside like at previous Weekends
- We want to transfer our booking to another Weekend in the future

**Any other suggestions? Please let us know in the space below**

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire – please return to us by **FRIDAY, 17 JULY****

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