JEREMY'S JAZZ NOTES

The Newsletter for Jeremy Huggett's Bands

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JAZZ AT THE PBA – NIBLEY ROAD, SHIREHAMPTON, BRISTOL BS11 9XW

SUNDAY 8th MARCH – 3.00 to 5.30PM – The Dart Valley Stompers

We are delighted to welcome back **The Dart Valley Stompers** who are returning by demand! This is a rare opportunity to see the full 6 piece band in Bristol. Doors open at 2pm. For those of you who've pointed out to me that there is only a two-week gap between their appearance at BD Jazz Club in West Huntspill and The PBA, please be assured that the repertoire **will be a completely different set of numbers**.

SUNDAY 19th APRIL – 3.00pm to 5.30pm – Reeds a Plenty

Another band returning by popular demand is **Reeds a Plenty** featuring Jeremy & Matt Palmer on Saxes and Clarinet. They'll be playing lively, exciting music in a style reminiscent of Soprano Summit as well as other Jazz greats like Sydney Bechet, Louis Armstrong, Fats Waller, Duke Ellington. Jeremy & Matt's armoury of saxes & clarinets are backed by a superb rhythm section of Richard West (piano) & Graham Smith (drums) - don't miss their return visit to The PBA !

We had a cracking start to 2020 with Swing Platoon bringing the New Year in with a swing – everyone enjoyed the session with people demanding they come back, so as requested they'll be swinging in the new year on **1st January 2021**.

Unfortunately, the weather was against us in February and 50% of Dorine's band pulled out on the day! At 10.30am I'm looking for a banjo, trumpet and reeds player with Jeremy away up North playing! I'm very grateful to Howard Williams stepping in on banjo/guitar and providing the PA! Gethin Liddington travelled from Wales and took over the role of band leader on trumpet & vocals and did a very tidy job! They were joined by Alex Clarke on saxes, Tom Whittingham on trombone, Jim Swinnerton on bass & Jack Cotterill on drums. We had lots of good feedback from the many customers that braved the weather for what was an excellent band – thank you to all of you for making the effort to attend.

OTHER NEWS

The Dart Valley Stompers had an excellent debut gig at Plymouth Jazz Club with a record number of people attending. The band did such a good job that they were immediately invited back to perform at the Club's Christmas party – an invitation we were delighted to accept. They'll be performing there on **Sunday, 20 December 2020 – 8.00pm to 10.30pm**.

M&J Promotions Winter Jazz Break at the Redcliffe Hotel Paignton – the weekend was a perfect storm! (Like what I did there?) The feedback was tremendous! **Winter Jazz Break 2021** is now on sale and there's 2 Prizes available - one for the **best decorated Jazz Parade Brolly** and the other for **the best dressed Gangster and Moll** for the final session on Sunday night with **Jeremy's Roaring 20's band**!

I'm also pleased to say that April Jazz Break is sold out – there is the option of session tickets, B&B in a local guest house with dinner in the hotel and you can still use all the facilities in the hotel or we are holding a waiting list. The dates for **April 2021** are **26th – 29th April** – details of the bands playing will be announced at our April 2020 Jazz break.

3 or 5 nights?
Several people at the January Jazz Weekend asked if we could put on a 5 night break and after speaking to the hotel it seems this would be a possibility in either January or April. To this end please can you fill in the attached questionnaire or just email me your responses to let us know what you'd prefer – as always we will go with the majority. Look forward to hearing from you!!

Chris Stockings (DVS drummer) it is with great sadness that we must inform you that Chris lost his wife Pearl yesterday (Sunday) to cancer. We send him our sincere condolences at this sad time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	BAND	TIME	VENUE	ADDRESS	ENTRY	CONTACT
02/03/20	Jeremy and his Allsorts	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	FREE	
08/03/20	Dart Valley Stompers	3.00 - 5.30pm	PBA Club	Nibley Road, Bristol BS11 9XW	£10 on the door	Pay on the door
10/03/20	Jeremy and his Jazz Friends	8.00 - 10.30pm	The Crown and Sceptre	Petitor Road Torquay TQ1 4QA	FREE	
14/03/20	Dart Valley Stompers	7.30 to 10.15pm	Looe Jazz club	Looe Golf Club, Bindown Stores, Looe PL131PX	£21 including dinner	
16/03/20	Jeremy's Jazz Combo with special guest Kevin Grenfell	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	FREE	
22/03/20	Jeremy appears with Kevin Grenfell Jazz Giants	8.00 - 10.30pm	Bude Jazz club	The Falcon Hotel Breakwater Rd, Bude EX23 8SD	£10	Pay on the door
25/03/20	Jeremy guests at Dave Moorwoods Jazz Club	8.00 - 10.30pm	The Lamb Inn	Mill Street, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 9AB, UK	FREE	
27/03/20	Swingzing 5	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	FREE	
30/03/20	Jeremy and his Allsorts	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	FREE	
31/03/20	Jeremy and his Jazz Friends	8.00 - 10.30pm	The Crown and Sceptre	Petitor Road Torquay TQ1 4QA	FREE	
06/04/20	Jeremy Huggett's Band of Gold	5 Nights Cruise	River Rhine 60s Cruise	Saga Holidays	From £899 per person	Saga on 0808 1639278
13/04/20	Jeremy's Jazz Combo with special guest tbc	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	FREE	
18/04/20	Swingzing	8.00 - 11.00pm	St Audries Bay	St Audries Bay Holiday Club, West Quantoxhead, Minehead, Somerset, TA4 4DY.Nr	£250 per person 3 night break	01984 632515
19/04/20	Huggett/Palmer Reeds a Plenty	3.00 - 5.30pm	PBA Club	Nibley Road, Bristol BS11 9XW	£10.00 on the door	Pay on the door
27/04/20	Moscow Drug Club	8.15 - 11.15pm	Redcliffe Hotel	Marine Parade Paignton	£10 session tickets	Pay on the door
28/04/20	Jeremy's request show with Pamela's All Stars	1.00 - 4.00pm	Redcliffe Hotel	Marine Parade Paignton	£10 session tickets	Pay on the door
28/04/20	Washington Whirligig	8.15 - 11.15pm	Redcliffe Hotel	Marine Drive, Paignton TQ3 2NL	£10 session tickets	Pay on the door
29/04/20	Spike's 5 and Dime Band	1.00 - 4.00pm	Redcliffe Hotel	Marine Dr, Paignton TQ3 2NL	£10 session tickets	Pay on the door
29/04/20	Jeremy Huggett's Jazz & Blues Experience	8.15 – 11.15pm	Redcliffe Hotel	Marine Drive, Paignton TQ3 2NL	£10 session tickets	Pay on the door

M & J PROMOTIONS News

MID WEEK JAZZ BREAK APRIL 2020 – REDCLIFFE HOTEL, PAIGNTON

SOLD OUT – SESSION TICKETS AVAILABLE £10 PER SESSION
OR WAITING LIST OR B&B IN LOCAL GUEST HOUSE

3 nights mid week with half board from Mon 27th to Thu 30th April 2020 featuring 5 top bands:
Moscow Drug Club, Jeremy's Request Show with Pamela's All Stars, Washington Whirlygig,
Spike's Five & Dime Band and Jeremy Huggett's Jazz & Blues Experience.
All this for £230 per person – for more info visit http://mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeApril2020.htm

DART VALLEY STOMPERS 15TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

3 night weekend with half board from Fri 11th to Mon 14th September 2020 featuring 5 top bands:
Cadillac Xpress, Jeremy's Saturday Afternoon Request Show, DixieMix Jazz Band,
Ralph Allin Quartet and Jeremy Huggett's Dart Valley Stompers
All this for £245 per person – for more info visit http://mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeSept2020.htm

JANUARY JAZZ WEEKEND 2021 – REDCLIFFE HOTEL, PAIGNTON

3 night weekend with half board from Fri 22nd to Mon 25th January 2021 featuring 5 top bands:
Frog & Henry, Jeremy's Saturday Afternoon Request Show, T J Johnson & His Band,
Men Behaving Tradly and Jeremy Huggett's Roaring 20s.
All this for £215 per person – for more info visit http://mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeJan2021.htm

Don't forget to bring your Jazz Brollies – the Brolly Parade is always the 2nd number of the 2nd set on the final night. Not only is it great fun taking part, but you may win a PRIZE for having the best decorated brolly.

LANGSTONE CLIFF HOTEL JAZZ WEEKEND

2 night weekend with full board from Fri 10th to Sun 12th July 2020 featuring 4 top bands:
Baby Jools & The Jazzaholics, Craig Milverton Legacy Band,
Jeremy Huggett's Cadillac Xpress and Jeremy Huggett & Matt Palmer's Reeds a Plenty.
Prices start from £250 per person – for more info visit
https://www.langstone-hotel.co.uk/events/our-20th-consecutive-summer-jazz-weekend/

CADILLAC XPRESS NEWS!

A huge thank you to all of you who turned up for the making of the **Cadillac Xpress** show reel – we are delighted to have now received the final show reel video and you can view it here **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nsAtuQfOB0**

A special thank you to all the dancers who danced their socks off – your videos are coming soon on the new Cadillac Xpress website, so watch this space!!

M&J Promotions – NEWS HOT OFF THE PRESS !!

Now for something completely different, as they say – we are delighted to announce that we have agreed with the Redcliffe Hotel to put on a different type of Music Weekend from **7th to 10th May 2021 – 50's 60s & 70s.**

This will be like Jeremy's Party Spirit band that's been playing on the River Cruises so there'll be plenty of music for both listening and dancing.

River Cruises – STOP PRESS !

SAGA have asked Jeremy and Kevin Grenfell to perform as a duo on the River Douro in Portugal from 23 June 2021 to 30 June 2021 – they'll be taking their 60s & 70s show Party Spirit Duo

AND FINALLY….

We're in the process of producing a new list of Saga cruises and we will have them available very soon – you can pick them up at all our gigs or you can email me for a copy.

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Jeremy Huggett & Matt Palmer's REEDS A PLENTY

Jeremy & Matt first joined forces on stage at one of the Jam Sessions at Bude Jazz Festival in 2013. They quickly realised how well their musical styles complimented each other and decided to form a Band together, REEDS A PLENTY.

REEDS A PLENTY began performing gigs early 2014 with the aim of playing lively, exciting music in a style reminiscent of Soprano Summit as well as other Jazz greats like Sydney Bechet. Jeremy & Matt's armoury of saxes & clarinets are backed by a superb rhythm section of Richard West (piano) & Graham Smith (drums) - don't miss their visit to The PBA !

SUNDAY 19th April 2020

at Bristol's magnificent PBA Club - all welcome
Nibley Rd, Shirehampton, Bristol BS11 9XW (via Hung Rd, Portway)

*** plush 'cabaret' seating * splendid bar & filled rolls at great prices ***
*** raffle prizes * huge safe free car park * entrance ticket spot prize ***

Doors Open 2.00PM Music 3.00PM to 5.30PM
Admission £10 on the door (no membership needed)

Information/Band Bookings: Jeremy Huggett - 01884 35563 or enquiries@bandofgold.net