JEREMY'S JAZZ NOTES

The Newsletter for Jeremy Huggett's Bands

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Well, we are nearly out the other side of the lockdown! I cannot believe that it's nearly a year since I wrote the last Newsletter and things feel a bit strange although exciting to be writing about live gigs again!

Bookings are slowly coming in but unfortunately the lockdowns have had a negative impact on jazz clubs and bands, and they are either not starting again, deferring until 2022 or sadly some bands are not continuing. This makes the pool of musicians and bands to choose from even smaller and I'm sure will have a knock-on effect to who is available for the PBA and our Jazz Weekends. But for now, I want to focus on the positives and let you all know that we are back in business!

When the musicians return to the stage, please remember that most haven't played for over a year to an audience and no matter how much you practice at home it isn't the same as playing to an audience, so please be kind and patient towards them - they will get back to where they were before, but it will take time.

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

SUNDAY 13TH JUNE – 3.00 to 5.30PM – CADILLIAC XPRESS

We are delighted to welcome back **CADILLIAC XPRESS** who are returning by demand! This is a rare opportunity to see this band, as most of their performances are either private functions or on cruises! This will start our 2021 programme. This event will be outside due to social distancing, but the PBA club are all set up for outside service including a BBQ and bar! Doors open at 2pm. Social distancing rules will still be in place so bring a folding chair and perhaps a table – you will need to wear a face mask when moving around **CARD payments only at the Bar. No more than 6 people sitting together. Please contact me so that we can have a list of names and addresses for track and trace – you can pay on the day cash is fine and we will have a COVID secure raffle also. Capacity is limited to 85.**

SUNDAY 25th July – 3.00pm to 5.30pm – GEORGE HUXLEY & MATT PALMER WITH RHYTHMIC REEDS

We are delighted to bring you this excellent band. This is a very rare appearance for George Huxley to play in the South West. You will have seen Matt playing at the PBA previously with Jeremy in Reeds a Plenty. They bring an excellent rhythm section which includes Nick Ward on drums, Brian Lawrence on double bass and Dave Moorwood on Banjo/Guitar.

FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – NEW YEARS DAY 2022!

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 2022**.

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, 19 December 2021 – 8.00pm to 10.30pm**.

They have since been booked to play on River Boat Cruise for Plymouth Jazz Club on 19th September 2021.

The Old Duke Bristol – I am pleased to announce that The Old Duke will return to live music from 21st June and Jeremy's Allsorts will be restarting the music there on Monday, 21st June between 8.30 & 11.00pm. I know many people have been waiting for the return of live music at the Famous Old Duke and it's great to be back!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	BAND	TIME	VENUE	ADDRESS	ENTRY	CONTACT
13/06/21	Cadilliac Xpress	3.00 – 5.30pm	PBA Club	Nibley Road, Bristol BS11 9XW – This will be an outside event	£10 on the door	Contact Maria to advise you are coming on 01884 35563 or email maria.huggett@btinterenet.com COVID restrictions apply
21/06/21	Jeremy's Allsorts	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	FREE	
02/07/21 – 04/07/21	Langstone Cliff Hotel Jazz Weekend		Langstone Cliff Hotel	Dawlish Warren		See details below
05/07/21	Jeremy's Jazz Combo with special guest	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	FREE	
09/07/21 – 11/07/21	Jazz Weekend at the Livermead House Hotel				£265 Per person for 3 nights	See details below – at the time of writing just 8 rooms left
13/07/21	Dart Valley Stompers	8.00 – 10.30pm	Wraysbury Jazz Club	Wraysbury Village Hall, The Green, Wraysbury TW19 5NA		It's really important that you contact Rosemary in advance for tickets – please don't just turn up on the night Rosemary 01784 483452
16/07/21	Dart Valley Stompers	7.30 – 10.15pm	Cotleigh Brewery	Ford Road, Wiveliscombe TA4 2RE	£10	Dudley Edgar 07469 940890
18/07/21	Jeremy Huggett's Jazz & Boogie Band	12.30 – 3.00pm	Jazzamatazz	East Green Social Club, Church Lane, Coventry CV5 7BX	£10 pm the door	Emma 07761 565236
19/07/21	Jeremy's Allsorts	8.30 - 11.00pm	The Old Duke	King Street Bristol BS1 4ER	FREE	
25/07/21	George Huxley & Matt Palmer's Rhythmic Reeds	3.00 – 5.30pm	PBA Club	Nibley Road, Bristol BS11 9XW	£10.00 on the door	Don't miss this very rare appearance of George Huxley playing in the South West so catch him while you can!

We Know that you were all disappointed that the January, April and May Jazz weekends had to be cancelled. Owing to the Redcliffe Hotel not having availability from June to September we contacted the The Livermead House Hotel in Torquay which is another family run hotel with sea views – and we created the July Jazz Weekend. The owner and staff have been exceptionally helpful and we are confident that the weekend will run as well as the Redcliffe weekends do.

Due to International travel still being uncertain in other countries the hotel has just this week given me an additional 8 rooms that were previously booked so please do contact us urgently if you'd like to book this weekend.

We moved the April bands that were booked at the Redcliffe to The Livermead House Hotel weekend with the exception of The Tenement Jazz band as they are based in Scotland and were originally booked for our weekend as part of a tour (you will still be able to see The Tenement JB as we have booked them for April 2022). We have replaced them with the Martin Bennett Old Green River Band.

Here is a link to the Livermead House Hotel website https://www.livermead.com

M & J PROMOTIONS News

JULY JAZZ BREAK 2021 – LIVERMEAD HOUSE HOTEL, TORQUAY

3 night weekend with half board from Fri 9th July to Monday 12th July 2021 featuring 5 top bands:
Kevin Grenfell's Jazz Giants, Jeremy's Saturday Afternoon Request Show, Martin Bennett's Old Green River Band,
Zoe Lambeth's Vintage Jazz Collective and Jeremy Huggett's Jazz & Blues Experience
All this for £265 per person – for more info contact Maria – maria.huggett@btinternet.com
or telephone 01884 35563

DART VALLEY STOMPERS 16TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND

3 night weekend with half board from Fri 10th to Mon 13th September 2021 featuring 5 top bands:
Washington Whirligig, Jeremy Huggett's Saturday Afternoon Request Show, The Good Ol' Spit & Dribble Jass Band,
Arthur Brown's Jazz Buddies and Jeremy Huggett's Dart Valley Stompers.
All this for £255 per person – for more info visit http://mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeSept2020.htm

JANUARY JAZZ WEEKEND 2022 – REDCLIFFE HOTEL, PAIGNTON

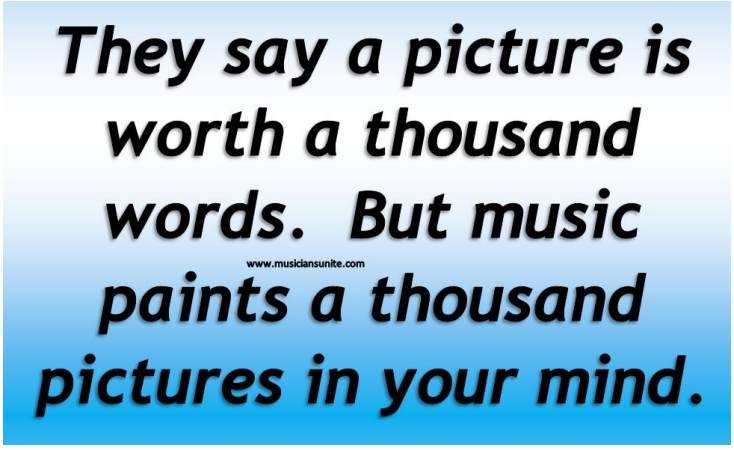
3 night weekend with half board from Fri 21st to Mon 24th January 2022 featuring 5 top bands:
Frog & Henry, Jeremy's Saturday Afternoon Request Show, T J Johnson & His Band,
Zoe Lambeth's Men Behaving Tradly and Jeremy Huggett's Roaring 20s.
All this for £220 per person – for more info visit http://mjpromotions.co.uk/redcliffeJan2021.htm

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 2nd to Sun 4th July 2021 featuring 4 top bands:
Baby Jools & The Jazzaholics, Craig Milverton's 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/

I understand from the Langstone Cliff Hotel that there are a few rooms still available for this weekend.
Please contact the hotel directly for bookings.

These live events are all subject to COVID restrictions being lifted on 21st June 2021 and no further restrictions being imposed by the Government

Stay safe and we will all meet again and listen and dance to some great music!