

# THE AURICLE

The Newsletter for Jeremy Huggett's Band of Gold

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## BAND OF GOLD NEWS

### **VERBEER MANOR – EASTER SPECIAL – FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 8.30 – 11.00PM**

Following the band's very successful Friday night jazz evenings, the Verbeer has decided to put on a special Easter Friday Jazz Night with a two course meal in the restaurant. The Band of Gold Trio will play in the restaurant whilst you enjoy fine food & drink. The meal will cost £14.95 and booking is advisable on 01884 35533 – for those of you who don't want to eat they have agreed to put in the restaurant some small tables so that you can just sit and listen to the band or maybe have a snack? We hope to see as many of you there as possible. The Verbeer has undergone an enormous transformation, has ample parking and a wide variety of drinks including real ales! **Please support the Band at this venue – without customers, they can't afford to pay the Band and another jazz venue will be lost.**

### **KESWICK JAZZ FESTIVAL!**

I can hardly believe that it's only two months away before we make our annual pilgrimage to Keswick Jazz Festival (where is this year going?). We are playing two dates whilst in Keswick - one of course will be with our old friend Jim Fryer from New York who will be over playing at the festival again this year. If you have never been to Keswick Jazz Festival, it really is a lovely place to be, and the Jazz is great - for contact details see page 2.

### **BOSTON SPA JAZZ CLUBS**

On our return home from Keswick we will be stopping off to make our debut at Boston Spa Jazz Club, so if you can't get to Keswick Jazz Festival why not look us up at Boston Spa Jazz Club (See page 2 for contact details).

### **MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> - JIM FRYER**

Jim is not coming to Bude Jazz Festival due to teaching commitments in New York, therefore we won't be able to have our post Bude tour with Jim. However, the good news is that Jim is stopping by for a couple of dates in May. On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May he is playing with the band at East Worlington Village Hall and on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May he is joining the band at Chedzoy to play a very special charity event in aid of McMillan Nurses. Cancer is something that is very close to Jim and his family and last year his youngest daughter Lorraine recovered from cancer, so he is pleased to be able to play this gig in aid of McMillan Nurses who do an exceptional job. Places are limited to a 100 so you will need to book well in advance on 01278 455611 – **These are the only two gigs Jim is playing with the band in the South West this year and remember he will not be at Bude Jazz Festival either – So get your tickets while you can!**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### MARCH DATES

#### **SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

COAST VIEW HOLIDAY PARK  
SHALDON  
TEIGNMOUTH  
(PART OF A MAINSTREAM/MODERN JAZZ WEEK!)  
TEL 01626 872392 FOR MORE DETAILS  
8.00 – 11.00PM

#### **SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

CROSSWAYS  
WEST HUNTSPILL  
NR BRIDGWATER  
2.30 – 5.30PM

### APRIL DATES

#### **FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

VERBEER MANOR  
OPPOSITE ESSO PETROL STATION  
WILLAND  
(FOLLOW THE SIGNS FOR DIGGERLAND!)  
8.30 – 11.00PM

#### **THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

THE GLOBE  
NEWTOWN  
EXETER  
8.30 – 11.00PM

### MAY DATES

#### **FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

VERBEER MANOR  
OPPOSITE ESSO PETROL STATION  
WILLAND  
(FOLLOW THE SIGNS FOR DIGGERLAND!)  
8.30 – 11.00PM

### MAY DATES CONTINUED

#### **FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

KESWICK JAZZ FESTIVAL  
KESWICK  
3.00 – 5.30PM  
Tel: 017687 74411 for more info

#### **SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

KESWICK JAZZ FESTIVAL  
KESWICK  
12.00 - 2.30PM  
Tel: 017687 74411 for more info

#### **SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

BOSTON SPA JAZZ CLUB  
JAZZ IN THE SPA  
VILLAGE HALL, HIGH STREET  
BOSTON SPA - YORKSHIRE  
8.30 – 11.00PM  
Tel: 01937 842544 FOR MORE INFO

#### **FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST JIM FRYER  
TROMBONE PLAYER FROM USA!**  
EAST WORLINGTON VILLAGE HALL  
EAST WORLINGTON  
8.00 – 11.00PM (BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS &  
NIBBLES)  
8.00 – 11.00PM  
TEL: 01884 860756 FOR TICKETS

#### **SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**WITH SPECIAL GUEST JIM FRYER  
TROMBONE PLAYER FROM USA!**  
MAY BALL (IN AID OF McMILLAN NURSES  
CHARITY)  
8.00 – 11.00PM  
TEL: 01278 455611 FOR TICKETS

#### **SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

THE OLD DUKE  
KING STREET  
BRISTOL  
12.30 – 3.00PM

## GIG TALES!

When the Newsletter was first published we used to include a section on Jeremy's gig tales, but pressure of space forced us to have to abandon his tales. So space permitting I thought it would be an ideal time to include them again!

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March – HMS Nelson, Portsmouth – What a gig!!!

We were guided from Devon to Portsmouth by our trusty TomTom sat nav – which works fine unless you put in the wrong postcode. We managed to end up in Gosport in a residential street, without a ship or a naval base in sight. Still, at least we were in the right county, and it wasn't long before we arrived at the venue.

We were greeted by our very own Naval Officer who made sure that we had everything we wanted – he provided us with a meal from their catering corps, showed us the stage and our dressing room, and even helped carry the gear into the gig – which was on the second floor and there was no lift.

The gig went well, and people were really impressed with the sound of the band.

One female officer enjoyed it so much she got us to sign her tummy with a highlighter pen – it's tradition apparently. I think she was a bit shocked when she saw I'd scrawled across the width of her body as she shouted "my God, it's so big" !!

At the end of the gig all the band gear was carried back downstairs to the lobby area. I went off to get Bertie, the band bus, only to find that we had a totally flat battery as "someone" (aherm ...) had left the interior light on ... oops!

I told the lads what had happened and it wasn't long before they were pushing the bus around the car park to try and start it – I had the difficult job of steering ....!

No luck, so we called out the breakdown team – they soon arrived and got us on our way back to Devon. Arrived home at 4.00am – but what a great gig!

**EASTER IS COMING!!  
ORDER YOUR CD'S NOW**

**FAR LESS CALORIES THAN  
EASTER EGGS!!**



**DEDICATIONS  
ON REFLECTION  
TENOR MADNESS  
& AUTUMN LEAVES WITH  
JIM FRYER**

CD's available at all gigs or by mail order at £2.00 for P&P. Send cheque or Postal Order made payable to Band of Gold to:- 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS

**IF YOU ARE ON THE MAILING LIST**

ONE CD FOR £8.00  
TWO CD'S FOR £15.00  
OR THREE CD'S FOR £22.00

**IF NOT ON MAILING LIST, PRICES ARE  
£10.00 EACH OR THREE FOR £25.00**

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AND PAY BY DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD

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# EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO **PETER MORETON OF NORTHAMPTON – TENOR MADNESS 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!

Last Months Answers:- 1. Sun 2. Rain, 3. Hot, 4. Sun , 5. Breeze, 6.Heat, 7. Clouds, 8. Foggy 9. Rain 10. Sunny, 11. Stormy, 12.Sun, 13.Rain, 14.Shade, 15. Lightning, 16. Cool, Cool, Cool, 17. Hot, 18. Wind, 19. Fair, 20. Rainbow



## NAME THE MUSICIANS!

For this month's competition – Can you identify these musicians from their nicknames? 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 **30/04/07** – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Cootie.....(Trumpet)   | 2. T-Bone.....(Guitar)     |
| 3. Lucky.....(Tenor Sax)  | 4. Pee-Wee.....(Clarinet)  |
| 5. Toots.....(Harmonica)  | 6. Mugsy.....(Cornet)      |
| 7. Zoot.....(Tenor Sax)   | 8. Hot Lips.....(Trumpet)  |
| 9. Kid.....(Trombone)     | 10. Papa.....(Drums)       |
| 11. Dizzy.....(Trumpet)   | 12. Bunk.....(Trumpet)     |
| 13. Tubby.....(Tenor Sax) | 14. Peanuts.....(Clarinet) |
| 15. Cozy.....(Drums)      | 16. Fats.....(Piano)       |
| 17. Woody.....(Clarinet)  | 18. Miff.....(Trombone)    |
| 19. Buddy.....(Drums)     | 20. Jelly Roll.....(Piano) |

## NAME THE MUSICIANS!

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Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS  
Deadline for entries – **30-04-07**. Please indicate your choice of CD below:-

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

**Thanks Pam  
For another  
Great Puzzle**

**BAND OF GOLD CD'S**  
DEDICATIONS  
ON REFLECTION  
TENOR MADNESS  
AUTUMN LEAVES  
Circle your preference!

**DART VALLEY  
STOMPERS CD'S**  
DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE  
MINNIE THE MERMAID  
Circle your preference!