

THE AURICLE

The Newsletter for Jeremy Huggett's Band of Gold

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BAND OF GOLD NEWS

Wow what a start to 2007! Two new web sites up and running, a new Dart Valley CD about to be launched - and it's only the middle of January!!

Our very special thanks to Tony Oreshko who has not only slotted easily into the band and is playing to the high standard that only Tony can to cover the gigs whilst George is in Australia, but has also created both new web sites within the space of 20 days!!!!

Have a look at both sites - Band of Gold - www.bandofgold.net and the Dart Valley Stompers is www.dartvalleystompers.co.uk. We are really pleased with both sites and would welcome your feedback - both sites have contact pages, or you can email me at maria@bandofgold.net.

It is hoped that the new Dart Valley Stompers CD will be launched by the end of February in time for our return visit to Bude Jazz Club where the new CD, entitled 'Minnie the Mermaid', was recorded live by David Baker of Devon and Cornwall Jazz Diary fame. (See page 3 for further details).

There was a bit of a hiccup about 4 days ago when the NEW landlady of the Noble Fellow Inn at Uffculme, (now called The St. George) called to say that contrary to what we had been told about the residency at Uffculme continuing on Fridays, she wasn't having music on a Friday night! After swift negotiation with her, Jeremy booked the band in to appear there on Saturday 17th February 9.00 – 12.00am playing a mixture of Jazz/Blues/RocknRoll – please come along and support the guys and the new owners !

So where are we going to have regular monthly jazz in Mid Devon? The new venue for Friday 2nd February will be at VERBEER MANOR WILLAND 8.30 – 11.00pm and it is expected that this will be the new venue for the band's residency.

The band are no strangers to Verbeer Manor having played there on New Years Eve 2006 and having been re-booked for New Years Eve 2007. Please get your tickets early as last year the venue sold out before December! We had a terrific night. For those of you who haven't been to the Verbeer within the last two years it has been completely refurbished - gone are the pool tables and disco. They do exceptional food and have various events on throughout the year. Take a look at their web site www.verbeer.com or give them a call on 01884 35533, we promise you won't be disappointed. We hope to see you all there on Friday 2nd February – let's start this new residency as a roaring success.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY DATES

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

VERBEER MANOR
OPPOSITE ESSO PETROL STATION
WILLAND
8.30 – 11.00PM

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

THE RECKLESS ENGINEER
TEMPLE MEADS
BRISTOL
1.00 – 3.00PM

SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

ST GEORGE (FORMALLY NOBLE FELLOW INN!)
COMMERCIAL ROAD
UFFCULME
9.00 – 12.00AM

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET
BRISTOL
12.30 – 3.00PM

TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

CROWN & SCEPTRE
PETITOR ROAD
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

MARCH DATES

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH

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

MARCH DATES CONTINUED

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH

CROSSWAYS
WEST HUNTSPILL
NR BRIDGWATER
2.30 – 5.30PM

DART VALLEY STOMPERS FEBRUARY DATES

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

DEVON ARMS
PARK LANE
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

THE MILL ON THE EXE
BONHAY ROAD
EXETER
12.30 – 3.00PM

DART VALLEY STOMPERS MARCH DATES

SUNDAY 4TH MARCH

BUDE JAZZ CLUB
THE FALCON HOTEL
BUDE
TEL 01288 359167 FOR TICKET DETAILS
8.30 – 11.00PM

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH

THE MILL ON THE EXE
BONHAY ROAD
EXETER
12.30 – 3.00PM

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET
BRISTOL
12.30 – 3.00PM

Band of Gold news continued:-

Also in the dates for your diary you will see a new week-long festival of mainstream/modern jazz at Coast View Holiday Park in Shaldon. You don't have to be resident to get tickets, so come along and see some great jazz.

DART VALLEY STOMPERS NEWS

Well the Dart Valley had a great start to the new year. Not only do we now have a great web site but George Giles phoned me just before Christmas to advise me that he had got the band booked in for Swanage Jazz Festival – thanks George. More details to follow.

'Minnie the Mermaid' is about to be launched. The tracks on the CD are:-

1. I've Found a New Baby
2. Sweet Georgia Brown
3. All of Me
4. I'll Always Be In Love With You
5. Minnie the Mermaid
6. Collegiate
7. Who's Honey Are You?
8. Georgia Camp Meeting
9. Doctor Jazz
10. When You're Smiling
11. Going To Meet My Sweetie Now
12. Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone

You can pre-order this CD by:

- going to www.dartvalleystompers.co.uk and paying on-line
- emailing us to reserve your copy
- giving us a call
- dropping us a line.

CD's will also be on sale at all gigs.

DEDICATIONS ON REFLECTION TENOR MADNESS & AUTUMN LEAVES WITH JIM FRYER

CD's available at all gigs or by mail order at no extra charge 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 £9.99

EACH OR THREE FOR £24.99

PLUS

DART VALLEY STOMPERS CD

**DOWN BY THE
RIVERSIDE
£10.00**

**COMING SOON
NEW CD
MINNIE THE
MERMAID**

EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME

Last Months Answers:- 1. Sidney Bechet
 2. Earl Hines, 3. Artie Shaw, 4. Stan Kenton ,
 5. Omer Simeon, 6. Nat Gonella, 7. Slim
 Gaillard, 8. George Lewis 9. Ray Charles
 10. Eddie Condon, 11. Eubie Blake,
 12. Tommy Dorsey, 13. Ian Wheeler, 14. Nat
 King Cole, 15. George Melly, 16. Scott
 Joplin – Seasons Greetings



THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO
 ALEXANDER BUSBY OF
 STRETTON – AUTUMN LEAVES 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!

MISSING WORD!

For this month's competition – Can you fill in the missing words to forecast the weather conditions? 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 **28/02/07** – Winner to be announced in the next edition. Once you have unscrambled all their names what is the message spelt out by the initial letter of their first name?

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| 1. Wait till the _____ shines Nellie | 2. Just walking in the _____ |
| 3. Some like it _____ | 4. The _____ has got his hat on |
| 5. Breezin' along with the _____ | 6. Steam _____ |
| 7. The _____ will soon roll by | 8. A _____ in London Town |
| 9. It looks like _____ in Cherry Blossom Lane | 10. On the _____ side of the Street |
| 11. _____ Weather | 12. East of the _____ |
| 13. September in the _____ | 14. In the _____ of the old apple tree |
| 15. Jersey _____ | 16. In the _____, _____, _____, of the evening |
| 17. There'll be a _____ time in the old town tonight | 18. Candle in the _____ |
| 19. _____ and square in love | 20. Somewhere over the _____ |

MISSING WORDS!

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3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
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15.	16.
17.	18.
19.	20.

Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS
 Deadline for entries – **28-02-07**.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TEL NO _____

**Thanks Pam
 For another
 Great Puzzle**

**DEDICATIONS
 ON REFLECTION
 TENOR MADNESS
 AUTUMN LEAVES**
 Circle your preference!