

# THE AURICLE

The Newsletter for Jeremy Huggett's Band of Gold

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## BAND OF GOLD NEWS

### MAILING LIST

Thank you all that have replied to the mailing list with your stamps, and also to the increased email addresses.

### MAY 2007

As you all know in May the band went to Keswick and had a fantastic time. Played 3 fantastic gigs and met up with some old and new friends it was great to see you all there. We also met up with our good friend Jim Fryer and as you know he came down to the South West for a couple of gigs before then going onto Bude Jazz Club to play with the Fryer-Barnhart band and then back to New York.

The two gigs that we did with Jim were great and the venues were packed to capacity. Jim has also confirmed that he will be touring with the band in September 2008 so look out for another fun filled week!

Talking of Bude Jazz Club – We received a phone call on the Friday morning to ask if Jeff Barnhart could borrow Jeremy's keyboard as the Falcon Hotel didn't have a piano for Jeff to play! Of course we said yes but then we had a problem of how to transport it to Bude! Originally Jeremy and I were going to take Jim to Bude but a gig had come in a few months back for the Dart Valley Stompers so we had arranged for some very good friends Heather and Robin to take Jim down to Bude which they had readily agreed to (Thanks to Heather and Robin) but there was one small problem. When Jim travels to the UK he brings with him a substantial amount of luggage and Heather and Robin only have a small car, so we had agreed that we would come some of Jim's luggage with us and I would meet them at the train station the next morning before Jim departed for Heathrow. Now we had to get a keyboard into the mix as well! But all was fine and Jim and the keyboard was safely transported to Bude. By all accounts they had a great gig if not funny at times to see Jeff standing off the stage playing the keyboard standing up! (See Bude Jazz Club website for the report and some photo's!) But hey at least Jeff didn't have to play air piano!!

Jim told us that Jeff was very thankful for the use of Jeremy's keyboard and apparently announced on stage that if it had not been for Jeremy then he would have been playing air piano! And Jeremy got a round of applause from the audience and he was 70 miles away playing another gig in Torquay, I wonder how many musicians can say that!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### JULY DATES

#### **SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

YEWTREE INN  
PILGRIMS WAY  
CHEWSTOKE  
BRISTOL  
3.30 – 6.00PM

#### **THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

LONDON INN  
OPPOSITE THE CLOCK TOWER  
TORQUAY  
8.30 – 11.00PM

### AUGUST DATES

#### **FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

SHALDON REGETTA  
SHALDON  
TEIGNMOUTH  
ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE 7.30PM  
TEL:- 01626 873792

#### **SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

BUDE JAZZ FESTIVAL  
THE GLOBE  
BUDE  
8.00 – 11.00PM

#### **SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

BUDE JAZZ FESTIVAL  
THE GLOBE  
BUDE  
8.00 – 11.00PM

#### **MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

THE OLD DUKE JAZZ FESTIVAL  
KING STREET  
BRISTOL  
FREE FESTIVAL!

Sorry that's all the public dates in July and August. The band is getting married so many times in the next two months! Not to mention many corporate events and Parties!

Also see the Dart Valley Stompers dates - they have quite a lot of public dates for you to enjoy!

## 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 **J HUGGETT** 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

OR YOU CAN ORDER VIA THE WEB SITE AND  
PAY BY DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD

[WWW.BANDOFGOLD.NET](http://WWW.BANDOFGOLD.NET)

## MAILING LIST

Due to the increasing charges of photocopying, postage and paper we are unable to sustain a free postal Newsletter. We will continue to produce a newsletter which will continue to send to all those on the email mailing list. We will also post the Newsletter on our web site, but if you wish to receive a paper copy you will need to complete the attached form and return it with 6 stamps to cover the cost of postage for the year.

**YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN THIS TO ME TO STAY ON THE PAPER BASED NEWSLETTER!**

## MAILING LIST COUPON

**I wish to be added/remain on the paper based Newsletter and I enclose 6 stamps to cover the cost of postage for the next year.**

**I would like Dart Valley Stompers Newsletter only or**

**I would like Dart Valley Stompers Newsletter and Jeremy Huggett's Band of Gold Newsletter as well (Please circle your request)**

**Name**

**Address**

**Or**

**I wish to be added/remain on the mailing list and this is my email address:-**

**Please return to Maria Huggett  
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Cullompton, EX15 2SS  
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## Weston – Super – Mare!

### Advanced notice!!

Our very good friend George Giles has managed to secure a new residency for the band at The Beach Café opposite the Pier. The first gig will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 8.30 – 11.00pm. The venue will be offering a Jazz Supper also but I am sure that you will not have to eat as well for further details about this evening then please contact George on 01275 878557.

Thanks George you really do work very hard for both bands!

### CLAVERHAM BEER FESTIVAL!

Well what a day! We left home at 11.30 on the 24<sup>th</sup> June to drive up the M5 to Claverham for a gig that started at 1.30pm plenty of time you would have thought!

Wrong! We had only just past junction 25 when the traffic came to a halt. We sat and waited very patiently for 10mins (Musicians are not known for their patience especially when it involves being late for a gig!) So I phoned the Vodafone travel line to be told that there was a three car accident between junction 24 and 23 and that traffic was being diverted off the motorway through Bridgwater! So we sat there for another hour – What else could we do!? I rang the venue and informed them of the trouble on the motorway and they were very nice and said that there was nothing we could do which was true!

I rang Vodafone again and this time was told that Bridgwater was closed to all traffic! (Seems Bridgwater was full!)

Eventually the Motorway was reopened and we hurried on to Claverham where we arrived at 2.00pm we set up and played an extra 40 mins so the bookers were pleased and the audience were very appreciative so all was well and it ended well! (Thankfully)

# EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME

Last Months Answers:- 1. Overcoat  
 2. Bonnet, 3. Gown, 4. Watch ,  
 5. Tie, 6. Skirt, 7. Pearls, 8. Slippers  
 9. Jersey 10. Shoe, 11. Tuxedo,  
 12. Bangles, 13. Hat, 14. Pants,  
 15. Boots.



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

CONGRATULATIONS TO **HARRY FRY OF CALDICOT – MINNIE THE MERMAID 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!

## CAN YOU NAME THE MUSICIANS FROM THESE CLUES?

For this month's competition – Can you name the Musicians from these clues? 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 **31/07/07** – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

1. At what time of day does Jimmy play his clarinet?
2. Throw 3 coins into this to find a Clarinet player called Pete.
3. Which brand of larger would Pop's drink whilst playing his bass?
4. Where in the house could you hear a Ram playing drums?
5. In which month did Billy arrange most of his music?
6. Which Nat sang merrily in a nursery rhyme?
7. Where would saxman Roland go to worship in Scotland?
8. Who went Dizzy playing his trumpet?
9. Is singer Jimmy called this because he's always in a hurry?
10. Which sport should clarinettist Danny play?

### NAME THE MUSICIANS!

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.

Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS  
 Deadline for entries – **31-07-07**. 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!