

THE AURICLE

The Newsletter for Jeremy Huggett's Band of Gold

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BAND OF GOLD NEWS

MID DEVON JAZZ CLUB

After 8 very successful years it is with regret that we have to inform you that the band will no longer have a regular monthly session in Mid Devon. The audience didn't move with the band to Verbeer Manor and the owners cannot bear the loss of paying the bands fee. In March, Jeremy subsidised the gig and obviously this can't go on as the band needs to make money! In April the numbers were too low, for the gig to go ahead and therefore, Verbeer Manor cancelled at short notice, apologies to anyone that did turn up for that evening. Although in this business you can never, say never, but for the foreseeable future the club will cease. Thanks to all those that did support the club over the years we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

If you are able to find a venue that is willing to have Jazz and be supportive whilst it becomes established then please do not hesitate to contact me.

MAILING LIST

Important information on Page 2 – Please make sure you complete the form.....

JIM FRYER

MAY 18TH & 19TH - 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 18th May he is playing with the band at East Worlington Village Hall for this event you need to bring your own wine and nibbles – Tickets are available by calling **01884 860756**

Saturday 19th 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 as 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

MAY DATES

THURSDAY 3RD MAY

LONDON INN
OPPOSITE THE CLOCK TOWER
TORQUAY
8.30 – 11.00PM

FRIDAY 11TH MAY

KESWICK JAZZ FESTIVAL
LABOUR CLUB WITH JIM FRYER
KESWICK
3.00 – 5.30PM
Tel: 017687 74411 for more info

SATURDAY 12TH MAY

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

SATURDAY 12TH 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 18TH 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 19TH 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

MAY DATES CONTINUED

SUNDAY 27TH MAY

THE OLD DUKE
KING STREET
BRISTOL
12.30 – 3.00PM

JUNE DATES

SUNDAY 3RD JUNE

**KILLERTON HOUSE
KILLERTON
NR BROADCLYST
12.00 – 4.00PM
CLASSIC CAR RALLY A WONDERFUL DAY
FOR A PICNIC!**

Sorry that's all the public dates in June. The band are getting married so many times this month! 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 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

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

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
10 Oak Crescent, Willand,
Cullompton, EX15 2SS
maria@bandofgold.net**

Feedback – We thought you might like to see some of the comments the band have received over the last 6 months or so.....

"Many thanks for the excellent music at our Daughters wedding It was very enjoyable my only regret is that I did not get more time to sit and listen. We did get many compliments on the band. I am sorry that I did not get to thank you personally but things were a bit hectic. We would certainly recommend you to anyone."

David Cannings July 2006

"Hi Maria Just a quick note to thank the band for playing at my wedding back in July. They were absolutely fantastic and enjoyed by everyone there - they really added to making the day so perfect, so please thank them all from me. Thank you also for being so efficient and kind in all the organisation. It is a pleasure to deal with someone so pleasant and helpful. I will certainly be recommending the band to anyone i hear is looking for a jazz band."

Nicola Hillman August 2006

"I heard the band at Bude this week and was very impressed."

Harold September 2006 Bude Jazz Festival

"Just a quickie to say how enjoyable the Band was at Bude, and hope you enjoyed the gigs as much as I did. My friends from Cambridge also thought you were brilliant! Well Done!"

Tony Caffry September 2006 Bude Jazz Festival

"Just a brief note to thank you for appearing at our Festival. You were, as usual, very well received."

Ian Pennicott Secretary FRIENDS OF TEIGNMOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL November 2006

"To Jeremy & Maria,

Just a quick note to say thanks for making our wedding such a memorable occasion - You guys really were the icing on the cake! Everyone was raving about it the next day. Best wishes for the future and hope to see you performing at a jazz festival near us soon,

Thanks again

Graham & Claire – December 2006 - Wedding in Norfolk

EYES DOWN FOLKS – IT'S COMPETITION TIME

THE WINNER OF LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS TO **J WILD OF VERWOOD BOURNEMOUTH – 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!

Last Months Answers:- 1. Williams
2. Walker, 3. Thompson, 4. Russell ,
5. Thielans, 6.Spanier, 7. Sims, 8. Page
9. Ory 10. Laine, 11. Gillespie,
12.Johnson, 13.Hayes, 14.Hucko,
15. Cole, 16. Wallerl, 17. Herman,
18. Mole 19. Rich, 20. Morton



WHAT DO THEY WEAR?

For this month's competition – Can you fill in the missing word to find something you could wear! 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 **31/05/07** – Winner to be announced in the next edition.

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| 1. Button up your | 2. Put on your old grey..... |
| 3. Alice blue..... | 4. Someone toover me |
| 5.a yellow ribbon round the old oak tree | 6. She wears red feathers and a hula-hula..... |
| 7. A string of | 8. Oh, dem golden..... |
| 9.bounce | 10.shine boy |
| 11.junction | 12. Baubles.....and beads |
| 13. The Mexican dance | 14. Ants in my |
| 15. These.....were made for walking | |

WHAT DO THEY WEAR!

1.	2.
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Cut out and send to Maria Huggett, 10 Oak Crescent, Willand, Cullompton, Devon EX15 2SS
Deadline for entries – **31-05-07**. 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!