



Provisional details of our Autumn 2021 programme

- it's the font of all knowledge - some would say !

Our Club trusts that you have managed to survive the unprecedented events of the Pandemic without too many resulting scars and that you are ready to willingly resume your activities as a much valued 'Jazz Aficionado' and loyal supporter of the New Orleans Jazz Scene at the Centre of the Universe. This is indeed a momentous issue of your Bugle being the first of what we sincerely trust an uninterrupted multitude of further editions. Alas though, like so many other gatherings in our Corona 19 influenced world, the prospective renditions per the Bugle may be subject to possible alteration although hopefully this will not be the case and we are looking forward to a more normal 'Dove Jazz Club Service' being resumed without further impedance and to warmly welcoming you all back to the fold.

As always we have tried to put together a varied programme of Concerts to suit the varied tastes of our audience and we continue to source only bands with a noted reputation for sound presentational skills and an exceptionally high entertainment value, not to mention first class proficiency with their instruments, although this task unfortunately becomes ever more onerous as the numbers of bands who are able to meet our exacting standards continues to decline. This is a situation that has not been eased by the presence of this dreaded virus in our midst. Undaunted your trusted Committee are heavily involved formulating an exciting programme for 2022 and as the details are revealed we trust that our considerable endeavours on your behalf will meet with your approval and that you will look forward to frequent forays once again up into the hills of Derbyshire to be entertained without your hiking boots - unless we have a fall of snow !

Whilst writing also I need to mention the extremely sad passing of two long standing and valued stalwarts of your Club. At the beginning of July Peter Barker from Stoke regrettably furled his much travelled and tastefully decorated Parade Umbrella for the last time. This affable and widely respected Parade

Marshall had headed the Limeburners Parade Band at our July Festivals in recent years and was a loyal supporter of the Saturday Evening Concerts along with his wife Veronica. Peter also fronted his very own successful 'Ideal' Parade Band in the Midlands and further afield. Then on the 1st August the Legendary NO Jazz Drummer Colin Bowden left his podium to take his final curtain. As one of the finest ever exponents of his craft he has certainly left a sizeable and knowledgeable mark on the scene. Regrettably never again will audiences be mesmerised by his playing which always displayed the inimitable Bowden genius, vigour and panache. May both of these valued and trusted friends of your Club RIP.

Our first post lockdown Jazz Evening will feature **Barry Grummet's star studded New Orleans Heat** and is scheduled for the **25th September**. This will be followed on the **16th October** by a welcome return for **Doctor Butler's Hatstand Medicine Band** with their subtle repertoire. **Tom Langham's** entourage with the amazingly **Hot Fingers** alongside **Emily Campbell** comprise our **November offering on the 13th** and the entertaining **Manchester Jazz** pay us a visit on the **29th December for our Christmas Special**. These shows will take place between 8-00 and 11-00pm with admission being kept to £8-00 for the time being. Your presence at these events, where possible, would be tremendously appreciated.

At all of our performances your delicate taste buds will as ever be invited to enjoy the succulent flavour of a crumb or two of Butcher Burnham's Pork Pies to be consumed on or off the premises. There will be the reliably stupendous raffle prizes to ease your hard earned cash out of deep or more-shallow pockets alike for raffle ticket purchase and of course we couldn't hold a 'Jazz Extravaganza' without a fulsome barrel of tasty real ale nurtured by the considerable skills of Mr Glum our famous 'Potman' whose watchful eye never strays from all matters relating to the bar and the real ale in particular !

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