



Saturday, November 20th. 2018
Hot Fingers with Emily Campbell

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

Tonight's band, who appear under the baton of Tom Langham, are certainly no strangers to the Dove Podium - after years of Dove appearances their DNA is to be found in every nook and cranny of our Village Hall - so it is always a considerable pleasure and privilege to be able to welcome back this magnificent magnitude of magical musicians and minstrels as they venture from their secret Cotswold world nestling as it does under the shadow of a large and ancient Oak Tree groaning this year, I am informed, from the weight of its crop of acorns.

Barry has beavered away to gather and collate the information required for him to be able to publish his famous and much valued guide to the Programme at Dove Jazz Club in 2019. Don't leave tonight without your copy of this essential bed side reference work. Please feel free to take as many additional copies as you like for others who may be interested in this meritorious publication containing as it always does news of forthcoming attractions. There is something for everyone inside its wrinkle free coloured covers. Copies of the booklet are also to be found on our media pages for additional perusal by those who are so inclined.

Our Dutch visitors last month certainly did not disappoint with their New Orleans offerings and we noted that they attracted an above average number of punters to see and hear their distinctively delightful style of music. They may be a year or two older than when they first burst upon the Dove stage but their enthusiasm for, and their lively delivery of, their beloved music is still very much in evidence. For many of the British Bands there is perhaps a salutary lesson to learn from the fluidity of their stage presence if we are to make any noticeable progress with the exceedingly difficult task of rekindling the interest of youngsters in 'traditional jazz!' Whilst we are unable to find the Freetimers a slot in our 2019 Programme you can rest assured that we will pull out all the stops to ensure that they return to the Derbyshire Hills in 2020.

Unless I am sadly mistaken our catering division will be almost giving away the much publicised Butcher Burnham's 'Mouth Wateringly' fresh from the oven pork pies available as usual for consumption on or off the premises. We will also have the odd scoop full or two of real ale in peak condition served from a barrel with a bung available for the more discerning pallets amongst you at yet a further ridiculously low price. So much with the added excitement of yet another 'Unique Dove Raffle' should be more than enough to prise the most stubborn bum out of its snug armchair and on to a comfortable chair at the Village Hall.

Tonight's illustrious band will contain all the usual suspects: **Malcolm Sked** skilfully manoeuvring the **sousaphone, tuba and string bass** not forgetting **Danny Blythe** demonstrating his mastery of the **mandolin, harmonica, various clarinets** including his prized **bass one and the acoustic guitar**. Very few Concerts are given these days without the presence of that acclaimed 'Cotswold Nightingale' **Miss Emily Campbell** who will have the audience eating out of her hand as usual after a couple of bars. Regrettably once again a lack of space prevents me from giving you the long promised snippets from Malcolm's adventurous life on the 'musical road' as a fellow 'Failed Methodist.' Oh, I almost forgot to mention that **Tom Langham's banjo, guitar and vocals** will be putting in the odd appearance sometime during the evening!

Don't forget our Christmas Spectacular Extravaganza on Saturday the 29th December when the ever reliable Harlem Hot Stompers will front our annual Party Night with their own special brand of jazz music. Your Club of course will be providing the usual complimentary Sausage Rolls, Deep Filled Mince Pies and Decorative Seasonal Serviettes. We can assure you that Father Christmas will most certainly not be paying us a visit but we are looking forward to seeing a few Santa Hats in the audience and we may even run to the odd fairy, elf or reindeer, you never know.

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Our next attraction - December 29th. 2018
The Harlem Hot Stompers Christmas Extravaganza

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