



Saturday March 11 th. 2017

Doc Houllind's Revival All Stars Jazz Band

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

On the 18 February Baby Jools and his Jazzaholics gave us a very clear demonstration of why they are amongst the top New Orleans style British Jazz Bands on the circuit today. From the first note their renditions were pulsating and entertaining with every member of the group making an equally valuable contribution. Mike Owen's link material was as always informative and up to date as well as demonstrating his usual panache for off the cuff humour often delivered at his own expense! It will come as no great surprise to those of you who witnessed their Dove performance in the flesh so to speak to hear that I have already engaged their services for February 2018.

Once again it has regrettably become incumbent upon me to mention another sad passing, that of our long standing Swedish supporter, Bosse Byström. A knowledgeable yet quiet and unassuming man who in the company of his wife Inger visited a large percentage of our Festivals over the past twenty or so years and also took in several of the Dove Saturday Concerts as well as other Countrywide New Orleans style jazz events as part of their frequent 'Flying Visits' to Britain. Bo was an enthusiastic musician who derived great pleasure from entertaining jazz audiences back in his native Sweden by playing his trombone and giving his distinctive vocal renditions of popular New Orleans tunes. You will be a sadly missed old friend Bo and our deepest sympathies are extended to Inger and family.

We are pleased to welcome tonight's continental visitors, Doc Houllind's Revival All Stars Jazz Band from Demark who are making a most welcome return following on from their last well received appearance on the Dove Podium in October of 2015. The band is well respected for its melodic and sympathetic ensemble playing as well as the individual excellence of its constituent members. It has undergone a few changes to its line up since that Concert. Tonight we will have their leader and **vocalist Søren "Doc" Houllind** demonstrating his multiple musical abilities

from the **drum chair**. This is a position he previously occupied until 2004, switching from drums to blowing his trusty trumpet in public. The vacancy created is filled by **Jørgen Munksgaard Nielsen** who is another of the much admired and exceedingly gifted Danish jazz **trumpeters** who are only too anxious to demonstrate their proficient skills to a wider international audience. Completing the four person rhythm section we will have **Lis Krøyer** on **piano** who plays in a distinctive style strongly influenced by the never to be forgotten Alton Purnell. **Ebbe Kjaersgaard Hansen** on **banjo**, also known as being a proficient bass player, is renowned for his intricate interplay with Lis on the piano. Belgium is represented in the musical ranks by **Brian Turnock** on **string bass** who you will remember entertained us fairly recently with his own band, the New Orleans Z'Hulus.

Completing the front line with Jørgen we will have **Kristian Barfoed** on **trombone** from Sweden who is particularly noted for his rhythmical tailgate style. They are joined by the mellow tone of **Jesper Capion Larsen** on **clarinet** who made a most favourable impression on our audience last year when he played with the Z'Hulus. A fairly youngish Jesper has been influenced by the likes of Barney Bigard and Willie Humphrey but it is the way that he interprets the playing of the old master George Lewis on his Albert system that makes him stand out from the others.

As usual tonight's show is yet another "not to be missed" - together with the unique delights of our raffle for much sought after prizes plus the elixir generated by a glass or two of real ale with which to wash down a delightful Butcher Burnham Pork Pie with its obligatory splodge of mustard. Don't forget that on Saturday the 8th April we will be going continental once again when we will have The Old Chaps from Lille in France displaying their delightful and distinctive wares. We trust that you will be able to join us for this; yet another jazzhighlight.

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Our next attraction - Saturday April 8th. 2017

The Old Chaps - from France

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