



Saturday, June 16th. 2018

Kevin Grenfell's Jazz Giants

with Paul Harrison

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

The management is still recovering from exposure to our recent awe inspiring evening of nostalgia and knowledge delivered by that illustrious gentleman Tom Langham, who was most ably assisted, as usual, by the delectable Miss Emily Campbell and those masterly minstrels Malcolm and Danny, whom it is rumoured may have once backed 'Rambling Sid Rumpole' of 'Around the Horne' fame! You will of course be 'over rugged' to be reminded of the fact that Tom, accompanied by his 'Hot Fingers', in more ways than one will be visiting Dove again this year on November 17th to give vent to their hugely entertaining anarchologically gifted musicianship, in addition to Tom's forthcoming solo appearance.

Whilst we have given up the reins of our much esteemed Jazz Festival many of today's recipient's of the 'Bugle' are former enthusiastic attendees of the event. These avid readers of the organ have retained their interest in the 'Jazz at Dove,' their contacts with and interest in other former visitors as well as the goings on at the Centre of the Universe in general. Logistically many of these goodly people live far too far away from our neck of the woods to be able to form part of the audience for our regular Saturday night Gigs. It is extremely pleasing, therefore, to note that several do still contact us from time to time to give us the benefit of their thoughts on and experiences of the New Orleans 'Trad Jazz' scene today. A few even ask about the weather conditions having seen Buxton mentioned on the National News regarding our longish winters and inevitable snow and resulting chaos! They also make enquiries about or give us news of other attendees past and present and most gratifyingly recall fond and treasured memories of their past visits to our small hamlet and its Festivals and Jazz Concerts. Long may these much valued points of contact continue!

Tonight's band presents a quality International line up that features two Dove virgins in the true sense of Barry's definition of the word, one on piano and

the other on bass. Its frontline will contain Great Britain's loss and Denmark's gain **Mr Paul Harrison** on **reeds** and the band's mentor on **trombone Mr Kevin Grenfell** who I have no doubt will also be sneaking his tuneful **trumpet** on to the podium. It is almost 20 years since Paul last trod our hallowed boards with the much loved and sadly missed Phil Mason's All Stars. Oh what happy days they were! Their purposeful rhythm section tonight will consist of **Phil Nice**, yet another greatly acclaimed Dane, on the **portable piano**, **Jack Cotterill** behind his **percussion kit**, and **Simon Smith** on his favoured **string bass**.

Once again it is time for the customary publicity paragraph that relates to the Raffle with a modest number of desirable prizes available to the purchasers of the right tickets. The much talked about Butcher Burnham's Flavoursome Pork Pies will of course be in their glass dome behind the bar for you to purchase to consume on site or in the comfort of your own abodes. And inevitably another barrel of special real ale will be available for you to purchase a modicum of at the more than reasonable price of £3 per pint.

Our 2018 Programme will continue on the 21st July when the three times winner in recent years of the British Jazz Awards for best trumpeter, Enrico Tomasso, who will be assembling his Awesome Six once again for an outing into the Derbyshire Hills. It is pleasing for us to announce that Tom Langham will be appearing alongside 'Rico' on banjo and guitar, Nick Ward will be putting his vintage percussion kit through its paces, and that the rhythm section will be completed by Richard Vernon nimbly plucking his string bass as he joins one or two old chums for an outing from the Potteries. A truly remarkable front line sees two Dove favourites grafting alongside 'Rico' namely Paul Munnery on trombone and John Hallam on saxophones and clarinet. Can you afford not to be in the Village Hall for this colossus of a band? Surely this is yet another memorable Dove date that you must put in your diary without delay? RTM

Our next attraction - July 21st. 2018

Enrico Tomasso's Awesome Six

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