



Saturday, September September 17th. 2016

The High Society Jazz Band

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

Well we are back in action for the start of our Autumnal Programme with the High Society Jazz Band from the North Lancashire/Cumbria Area. But first I would like to offer a few words that relate to the bringing of the curtain down on our Festival. I assume that by now you "Bugle Recipients" will all have received the Special Edition in which we tried to set out some of the reasoning that had influenced our extremely difficult decision. On behalf of everyone connected with the running of the Club over the past quarter century we offer our most sincere, grateful thanks for the numerous messages that we have received by various means of communication expressing great sadness at the closure and thanking us for the memories and joyful times that they have enjoyed, in many cases over several years, at the Centre of the Universe. It is encouraging, however that these multifarious and much appreciated comments all go on to pledge support for and interest in our future Saturday night Concerts that we as a Club intend to try and enhance with a view to attracting a few additional punters. As far as Joan and I are concerned we are much humbled by your kind words and good wishes for the future of our Saturday evening Gigs.

Tonight's band is coming close to celebrating its tenth year on the traditional jazz scene and prides itself on having a hugely varied repertoire with which it aims to entertain their audiences with an insight into many different aspects of jazz. They feature music from the Classic New Orleans style of Oliver, Armstrong and Morton, through the tight arrangements of Ellington to the swing era of Goodman interspersed with songs from the Great American and British Song Writers. They play all of their numbers with respect but do introduce more than a little originality into the music along the way. It enjoys two well supported regular monthly venues as well as a busy diary of private and public Gigs. Over the years they have enjoyed visits from special guests and on the 2 September this year they were delighted to play with trumpeter Enrico Tomasso at

the Talbot Hotel in Southport as part of one of the Talbot's Jazz Weekends.

Tonight's line up will include **Peter Boswell - cornet and trombone, Bruce Carnaffin - clarinet, bass clarinet and vocals, David Bateman - guitar, banjo and vocals, Gerry Clayton - string bass along with the occasional vocal and Robin Andrews - drums, washboard, harmonica and vocals.** We trust that you will give the band a tremendous Dove welcome for what will be their inaugural treading of the boards in the Dove Village Hall.

Whilst we are on the subject of the Village Hall you will notice that during the Jazz Club's closed season the Committee have instigated the replacement of the sloping roof to the front porch which was prone to leaks during certain weather conditions. Included in the work is an engraved commemorative stone in the gable elevation for the keen eyed observers amongst you to admire ! We are certain that you will all agree that this modification has made a huge improvement to the appearance of the Hall's front elevation as well as curing the leaks. Talking of improvements the football club have completely replaced their dugouts with a considerable amount of assistance from our local quarry owners Cemex. There is always maintenance work needed in the Community grounds and volunteers are most welcome - particularly at 10 a.m. on Sunday September 11th. for a special project!

Once again our much appreciated Butcher Burnham Special Recipe autumn flavour Pork Pies will be available along with a subtle and extensive choice of complimentary enhancing condiments. There will of course be the usual raffle and the chance to purchase the odd pint of flavoursome real ale at a real value for money price. We look forward to you joining us for the start of our new season. Don't forget that Saturday the 15th October marks the return of the Ragtime Band to the Village.

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Our next attraction - October 15th. 2016

The Ragtime Band

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