



Saturday, 18th. May 2019

The Hot Fingers with Emily Campbell
with their All Revealing Show 'And The Banned Played On'

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

Our concert on the 20th. April saw the Wabash Jazzmen give yet another great account of themselves to the delight of the highly appreciative membership present. Their musicianship and choice of numbers was a credit to them and I am sure that the vast majority of our paying audience had very soon forgotten that they were a drumless combination. John, our resident sound engineer and a competent 'muso' himself, put them on a par with the 'Frog and Henry Band,' which is glowing praise indeed from one in the know ! We will most certainly look forward to a return visit from Mark Challinor and his 'Wabash Wizards.'

An item of news that will be of considerable interest to all recipients of the Bugle is that after almost 30 years of faithful, conscientious and dedicated service keeping the bar open and the real ale flowing, this amongst numerous other duties relating to well-being of our Village Hall, Linda and David, understandably have decided to retire from this tying and time consuming role at the end of April. From a jazz perspective during this period they have provided liquid refreshment to the audiences at nearly 500 jazz performances, a truly commendable and somewhat remarkable effort that few across our green and pleasant land will be able to lay claim to. I am certain that you will all wish to join together in offering them our grateful and sincere thanks for their willing endeavours on behalf of the 'Jazz Fraternity' and for their numerous kindnesses over and above the call of duty to the many visitors to our musical events and wish them a richly deserved, long and enjoyable retirement from a task that has been extremely well executed. I think I know the location of one caravan that might just be seeing a little bit more of the light of day !

Tonight we are in for a rather interesting evening to say the least with the return of **Tom Langham** accompanied by his complimentary cheerful chums from the Cotswolds, **Malcolm Sked**, **Danny Blythe** and **vocalist Miss Emily Campbell**, for this first of

their two visits to us this year. There is no chance whatsoever that these intrepid visitors might be mistaken for 'Dove Virgins' given that their Sat Navs automatically tune to head for the 'Centre of the Universe' on being switched on ! They will be entertaining us tonight with, shall we say, selected tunes that were rather ahead of their day when they were first composed and performed many years ago. You may well be asking yourselves what this is all about and where is it leading ? I am now able to reveal that the clue is in the intriguing title of tonight's show, 'And The Banned Played On.' Tom, and especially Emily who has a particular leaning towards this sort of thing, will be featuring largely tunes with words that were banned from the airwaves almost as soon as they first saw the light of day. They were considered to be far too risqué for the delicate sensitivities of listeners who were able to afford the relatively expensive wirelesses required to hear them on in those times. Of course when compared with today's standards they were mild - or maybe not, depending on the vitality of your imagination !

Tonight you will have the usual opportunity to purchase a Butcher Burnham bijou pork pie from a selection of these desirable delicacies. I am also able to confirm that we will be conducting one of our much talked about multiprized raffles that will include a few highly collectable CD's resplendent in their original cellophane livery - the famous Dove lifetime guarantee of their safety and security ! As always we must thank our patrons who supply many of these much appreciated raffle prizes. Once again too you will be able to 'tap in' to a drop of our thirst quenching real ale from a barrel of the exceptionally popular Wainwrights from the Thwaites stable.

Don't forget our next jazz offering on the 15th. June when Bruce Carnaffin will be bringing the High Society Jazz Band down from the Cumbria area for your delectation.

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Our next attraction - Saturday, June 15 th. 2019

The High Society Jazz Band

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