



Saturday December 29th. 2018
The Harlem Hot Stompers
Christmas Extravaganza

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

We would like to offer an exceedingly warm welcome to the Christmas edition of the 'Bugle.' All of those upstanding people who help to run your Club and Village Hall in a variety of ways extend their Sincere Seasonal Greetings and Warmest Felicitations to all readers of this treasured publication. We also extend grateful thanks to your good selves for your much appreciated loyal and faithful support over the past twelve months and what we trust will be a continuation of the same in 2019. Without your backing of course there would be no point in the Club opening its doors. Copies of Barry's informative card copy of the Jazz Club's adventurous Programme for 2019 will be available to take home with you tonight if you have not already availed yourself of a copy. Of course this 'Almanac' can also be accessed through our media sites, details of which are listed at the bottom of this page.

Our Old Mates, fresh from a visit close to the 'Volga,' the ever reliable Tom Langham along with his long standing conscripts from middle England, gave us an evening of stupendous musical renditions last month that was almost faultless apart from one slight bash in the gonging of Emily's gong! A masterfully handpicked programme featured their niche market of tunes, mainly from the 20's and 30's, delivered with the polished panache that Dove audiences have come to expect from these unassuming, minosonic minstrels of great repute. Tom again magnificently demonstrated his almost unrivalled encyclopaedic knowledge of, along with his obvious great affection for, his subject matter. How fortunate we all are to be assured of their two appearances at the Village Hall in May and November of 2019, not forgetting Tom's solo visit to appear alongside Enrico Tomasso's in the Awesome Six in July next year.

The occurrence of tonight's Christmas Concert, which luckily will take place on a Saturday for a change this year, will once again be in the safe hands of the vastly experienced and entertaining Harlem

Hot Stompers. Their line-up will feature the firm as a rock playing of **Dave Parr** with his **string and brass basses**, **Chris Pendlebury** laying down a strong and steady beat for the rest of the chaps to follow from behind his **percussion kit** and with the boss, paymaster and leader **Mr. Ian McCann** completing this purposeful rhythm section with his sympathetic **guitar and banjo** playing. On the front line we will see **Mike Pembroke**, the band's latest recruit with his **trombone**; the **clarinet** will be put through its paces by **Dave Thomas** and the ever resourceful and versatirical **Bill Smith** will show us his mastery of the **harmonica, trumpet and vocal refrains**. Their tuneful music will be delivered with that extra sack full of Festive Cheer for one and all to enjoy.

There will be an absence of the almost Internationally Famous Butcher Burnham's Pork Pies in December due to the generous provision by the Club of Free Deep Filled Mince Pies and other Tasty Morsels complete with a Seasonal Serviette for the members of our valued audience to savour - without making too many crumbs I hope ! It goes without saying that a fulsome barrel of Bitter real ale delivering pints with a distinctive head will be with us for the evening for your delectation. Loose change from your pockets and purses will readily fit into the raffle pot for a more than reasonable chance of winning a wide range of not to be sneezed at prizes. Our exciting 2019 Programme will be opened in style on Saturday the 19th January by the Roy Walker Band who are as near as we can muster to being able to call a local combination. These musicians will be making a most welcome return to 'Dove's Dominions' after their exceedingly popular couple of previous visits. Before I rest my pen I have a useful tip for you all that might just help with the redistribution of any Christmas Presents. Why not donate them to the Dove Jazz Club Raffle Prize fund; a place where you know that they will be given a really good home, not to mention one that will benefit a cause close to your hearts! RTM

Our next attraction - January 19th. 2019
The Roy Walker Band

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