

Unofficial Jazz Newsletter/Gig Guide Updated 16 March 2024

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Always check with the venue/organiser before attending

This leaflet is published in loving memory of Roy Sear (1934-2016)

Sunday 17 March From 12.00pm	Tony Carter's Gentlemen of Swing (Tony Carter – reeds, Trevor Britton – bass, John Bell – drums/clarinet, Ken Ames – guitar)	Dolphin Hotel Botley SO30 2EA	Different bands play here on the THIRD Sunday of every month. Full menu available 01489 782014
Sunday 17 March 2.00-4.00pm	John Maddocks Jazz Band (featuring John Maddocks on reeds)	Concorde Club Stoneham Lane Eastleigh SO50 9HQ	Lunch can be booked from 12.30pm www.theconcordeclub.com 02380 613989
Sunday 17 March 12.00-3.00pm	Sara Harris Trio (Sara Harris – vocals, Ray Shea – piano, Joe Limburn – double bass)	Captain's Club Wick Lane Christchurch BH23 1HU	Bands play here every Sunday 01202 475111
Monday 18 March 7.30pm	Sunset Café Stompers (Mike Denham – piano, Steve Graham – trumpet, Trevor Whiting – reeds, Pete Middleton – trombone, Keith Hall – banjo, John Coad - drums)	The Ropemakers 36 West St Bridport DT6 3QP	This band plays here on the third Monday of every month. 01308 421255 www.theropemakers.com
Monday 18 March 7.00pm	Benn Clatworthy and the Rhythm Earth Electric Trio	The King's Loft 39 Albert Road Southsea PO5 2SE	www.ticketsource.co.uk/2020jazz £15 with a possible booking fee
Monday 18 March 7.00-9.30pm	Tim Eyles' Mardi Gras (featuring Tim Eyles on trumpet and Chris Walker on reeds)	Bluebird Social Club 4 Ham Ln Ferndown BH22 9DP	Bands play here on Mondays £10/£12 admission www.bournemouthbluebirdjazz.uk
Monday 18 March 2.00-5.00pm	The Monday Boys Al Nicholls – tenor, Jarrod Elks - guitar, Oz Dechaine – bass, Mick Hamer – piano)	Paris House (Le Pub) 21 Western Rd Hove BN3 1AF	Bands play here every Monday afternoon. www.the-paris-house.co.uk 01273 724195
Monday 18 March From 8.30pm	Harry Young Quartet (Harry Young – tenor sax, Richard Hewitt – guitar, Keith Fetcher – drums, John Seaman – bass)	The Dolphin 30 Osborne Rd South SO17 2EZ	This band plays here every Monday Free admission but donations welcome. 023 8055 0277
Tuesday 19 March 8.00pm	DB3 (Dave Brown – drums and vocals, Phil Tebbs – bass, Nick Blunn – keyboard)	The Golden Lion High Street Southwick, PO17 6EB	Bands play here every Tuesday on a rota: 1 st Tuesday – Harry Strutters Hot 4 2 nd Tuesday – Chi Jazz 3 rd Tuesday – DB3 4 th Tuesday – Georgia Ramblers 5 th Tuesday – Mick Hennan Trio Food available but not compulsory (023) 9221 0437 Goldenlionsgreg@icloud.com
Tuesday 19 March 8.00pm	Luft and Higgins (Dave O'Higgins – sax, Rob Luft – guitar, Ross Stanley – piano, Misha Muliov-Abbado – double bass, Rod Youngs – drums)	Southampton Jazz Club The Stage Door West Marlands Road SO14 7FW	Third Tuesday of every month (usually) Different bands each time. 02380 630 300 Admission £18/£15/£10 www.southamptonjazzclub.co.uk

Wednesday 20 March 8.00-10.00pm	Matt Wilson Duo (Matt Wilson – guitar, Tony Carter – reeds)	Fifth Hants Volunteer Arms Albert Road Southsea PO5 2SL	Matt plays here fortnightly with different guests. FREE ADMISSION www.volunteerarmsouthsea.co.uk 02392 822245
Thursday 21 March 7.30-10.00pm	Featherstone Jazz Four Plus Half (Derek Little – reeds, Dave Cummings – banjo, Graham Timms – sousaphone, Della Farrell - trumpet)	DRNK Café Impulse Leisure Centre Manor Road Lancing BN15 0PH	This band plays here on the third Thursday of every month. 01903 249900 dglittle@ntlworld.com Free admission Plenty of free parking Licensed bar
Thursday 21 March 8.00pm	Dinner Set	The Moldy Fig Concorde Club Stoneham Lane Eastleigh SO50 9HQ	www.theconcordeclub.com 02380 613989
Friday 22 March 7.00-10.00pm	Trevor Mires Trio (Trevor Mires – trombone, Pete Roth – guitar, Stefan Redtanbacher - bass guitar)	Strange Fruit Jazz Club Gallery 30 High Street Petersfield GU32 3JL	Bands play here on the third Friday of every month www.strangefruitjazz.com Admission £15 – must be booked via website Food and drink available. Email jamesclark@hotmail.com 07808 931609
Friday 22 March 7.30pm	National Youth Jazz Orchestra Plays the music of Art Blakey	Festival Hall Petersfield GU31 4EA	This event is part of the Petersfield Music Festival https://petersfieldmusicalfestival.org.uk/event/the-music-of-art-blakey/
Saturday 23 March 7.15pm	Swing Unlimited	Verwood Memorial Hall Ringwood Rd Verwood BH31 7AA	This is a rotary club charity dance. Admission £13 01202 824005
Sunday 24 March 4.30-7.00pm	Smalls Jazz (Rico Tomasso – trumpet, Adrian Cox – clarinet, Mike Denham – keyboard, Piers Clark – rhythm guitar, Oz Dechaine – bass)	Coast Café Beach Parade Worthing BN11 2FG	Boogie, ragtime and blues piano, hot clarinet and trumpet £13 cash or card at door Or: dennis.simpson100@gmail.com
Monday 25 March 7.00-9.30pm	John Maddocks Jazzmen (John Maddocks – reeds, Chris Gower – trombone, Tom Connor – trumpet, Chris Satterley – keyboard, Peter McCurrie – bass, John Hall – drums, Andy Dickens - guitar)	Bluebird Social Club 4 Ham Ln Ferndown BH22 9DP	This band plays here on the last Monday of every month, December is different. This gig is separate from the Bluebird Jazz Club, which has gigs on other Mondays.
Tuesday 26 March 8.00-11.00pm	Excell Jazz Band (Tony Karavis – trumpet, John Wiseman – trombone, John Hall – drums, Kevin Scott – banjo, Bernie Murtha – clarinet, Mike Blennett - bass)	The Four Horseshoes Long Sutton RG29 1TA	01256 862488 This band plays here on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.
Wednesday 27 March 8.00-10.30pm	Bob Dwyer's Bix and Pieces	Gosport Jazz Club Dolphin Crescent Gosport PO12 2HE	Different bands play here every other Wednesday 023 9242 9302 GJCreserve@gmail.com www.gosportjazz.org.uk
Wednesday 27 March 8.00pm	Dave Quincy Quartet (Dave Quincy – sax, John Bedford – bass, Colin Stone – guitar, Cookie Jones – drums)	Ye Olde House at Home 77 Broadwater Street Worthing BN14 9AD	01903 230103 This band plays here on the last Wednesday of every month.

Saturday 30 March 7.30pm	Salisbury Big Band	The Army Air Museum Middle Wallop SO20 8FB	Admission £15.00 www.salisburybigband.co.uk salisburybigband@gmail.com 01722 332709 07746474556
Sunday 31 March 12.30pm	Brass Breakout Jazz Orchestra (led by Jan Zawada)	Innlodge Burrfields Rd Southsea PO3 5HH	FREE ADMISSION (donations welcome) Bar in band room for drinks and food orders last Sunday of every month
Sunday 31 March 2.30pm	Ricky Eastman Quartet	The Barley Mow Castle Road Southsea PO5 3DE	This band plays here on the last Sunday of every month. 02392 823492
Sunday 31 March 1.00-3.00pm	Assorted Nuts (Peter Godfrey – piano, Dave Gibb – bass, Cookie Jones – drums, plus guitar and saxes)	The Six Bells Chiddingly East Sussex BN8 6HT	01825 872227 A quirky pub with good food and beer! Bands play here every Sunday. This band plays here again on 7 April
Wednesday 3 April 7.45pm	Fred Woods Big Band	Horsham Sports Club Cricklefield Rd Horsham RH12 1TE	FREE ADMISSION Donations welcome First Wednesday of every month
Wednesday 3 April 8.00-10.30pm	Clive New Big Band	Locks Heath Working Mens' Club Duncan Rd Park Gate SO31 1BD	First Wednesday of every month
Wednesday 3 April 8.00pm	Chris Dean (Chris Dean – trombone, James Treweek – piano, Gavin Scott – bass, Bobby Worth – drums)	Jazz at the Village Village Hall Vicarage Lane Felpham PO22 7DZ	This event is a Tribute to Tony Bennett and Matt Monro £14.00 Different bands on the first Wed of every month 01243 584932 07887 936215 Bring your own refreshments info@jazzatthevillage.co.uk bobbyworth@gmx.com
Friday 5 April 8.00pm	Spats Langham's Five Nickels Spats Langham – guitar/banjo, Martin Wheatley – guitar/banjo, Michael McQuaid – reeds, Trevor Whiting - reeds, Richard Pite – tuba/bass/drums	Steyning Jazz Club Fletchers Croft Church Street Steyning West Sussex BN44 3XZ	www.steyningjazz.co.uk bands play here on the first Friday of every month. Admission £15/£10 members and students Refreshments available Tel 01903 810395 janetgawn@gmail.com
Sunday 7 April 2.00-4.30pm	Georgia Ramblers (Chris Newman- piano, Peter Dorday - trumpet, Derek Little – reeds, Trevor Britton – bass)	Square Cow Wickham PO17 5JN	Different bands play here on the first Sunday of every month. 01329 832732
Wednesday 10 April 8.00pm	Mike Denham Speakeasy (Mike Denham and Julian Phillips– piano)	Cheap Street Church 54 Cheap St Sherborne DT9 3BJ	Raymondwood1949@gmail.com 01935 815565
Friday 12 April	Mark Lockheart/Chris Batchelor Quintet	Chichester Jazz Club The Pallant Suite South Pallant PO19 1SY	Different bands play here on Fridays www.chichesterjazzclub.co.uk
Friday 12 April 7.30pm	Simply Jazz	Hampshire Hog Clanfield PO8 0QD	This band, for which there are no personnel details yet, will provide “swing, smooth jazz, funk and tunes from Broadway”. FREE ADMISSION Second Friday of every month
Sunday 14 April 4.00pm- 7.00pm	DB3 (Dave Brown – drums and vocals, Phil Tebbs – bass, Nick Blunn – keyboard)	The Barley Mow Castle Road Southsea PO5 3DE	This band plays here on the second Sunday of every month. 02392 823492

Sunday 14 April 2.30-5.00pm	Marlene Hill With Harry Strutters Hot 4 (Marlene Hill – vocals, Tony Carter – reeds, Maurice Dennis – banjo/guitar, Peter McCurrie – bass, Megs Etherington – cotnet/trombone)	Avonway Community Centre Shaftesbury Street Fordingbridge SP6 1JF	Admission £10 on the door. Booking advised: 01730 514423 or megs.1jazz@btinternet.com Sprung Dance Floor, ample parking, bring your own food, disabled access. Bar available.
Friday 19 April 7.30pm	Jazzmo (Janet Cooke – tenor sax, Angharad Miller – trumpet/flugelhorn, Sarah Abbott – clarinet/vlute/alto sax, Mark Tubbs – guitar)	Meeting House 22 Meeting House Lane Ringwood BH24 1EY	01425 480656 Admission £8.00 Free parking adjacent to venue Bar service and snacks

Do you need a band to play at your public or private function? Jazz and blues bands, from three-piece upwards, playing all kinds of jazz, are available for your pleasure. Please phone 07740 594895.

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