

THE MARLOW JAZZ CLUB

FORTHCOMING EVENTS - JUNE & JULY 2016

AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL

MARLOW SL7 1NT (SEE HOME PAGE FOR DIRECTIONS)



GIGS AT 8.30pm UNLESS STATED.

Car Park. Everyone welcome. Bar, Real Ale a speciality, and all drinks at fair prices.

TUESDAY JUNE 21st 8.30pm Special gig to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Club's first live event - ART THEMEN & KAREN SHARP TOGETHER! + OUR TRIO.



"Dr. Jazz" a regular guest since 1977

In December 2013 we put together (as we often do) two musicians who had hardly encountered each other previously: the brilliant and highly original Art "Dr.Jazz" (tenor/soprano) and Karen (tenor/baritone) who made her name in Humph's band and is now widely rated as Britain's Number One Lady Of Jazz. It was a partnership made in Heaven, and it will be great to repeat it on a special night. They will be joined by a great trio: Frank Toms, playing our newly obtained piano, Andy Crowdy, bass and Denis Smith, drums. £8. (Tables can be reserved, just phone or e-mail.)



Karen, everybody's top jazz lady.

(For the record, the first gig was June 1976 in the little back room of Marlow's Clayton Arms, following on from several years of just record recitals and jazz film shows. 10 other venues since then, the current one, the RBL Hall, is by far the best. Frank Toms played the second gig in July 1976, whilst we first met Art Themen in 1977.)

TUESDAY JULY 12th 8.30pm THIS ONE IS A "JOINT VENTURE" AT CHRIST CHURCH URC, OXFORD ROAD, FEATURING THEIR SUPERB BECHSTEIN PIANO: THE DEREK NASH ACOUSTIC QUARTET + SPECIAL GUEST - AWARD WINNING TRUMPETER MARTIN SHAW



Derek "Mr Versatile"

DEREK NASH, saxes: MARTIN SHAW, trumpet, flugelhorn; DAVID NEWTON, piano; GEOFF GASCOIGNE, bass; SEBASTIAAN DeKROM drums. The versatile and highly entertaining Derek is a big favourite in Marlow, always arriving with a wide range of various sized saxes, including his priceless Grafton alto, but this is the first time he has brought his ACOUSTIC QUARTET who are on tour with special guest - Martin, Note this one is a Christ Church gig, not at the Legion: advance reservation is possible (£10). Phone or email.



Martin Brilliant trumpet

TUESDAY JULY 19th, 8.30pm BACK AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL, A RETURN VISIT BY THE TRULY SENSATIONAL REBELLION BIG BAND

They played a Sunday lunchtime gig for us back in February. A big crowd showed up, not quite knowing what to expect, but we were treated to an astonishing performance from a 17 piece band plus vocalist that is going to make a very big name for themselves. They play a nice mixture of some swing classics and some more modern charts and have some star soloists in the ranks. The photo alongside was taken in February. If you saw them back then, you will need little persuasion to come. If you didn't, then don't miss them this time. It will be great. Admission - £8



REBELLION !

Also at the Legion Hall: The BBO - Berks Bucks & Oxon Big Band - last Thursday June 30th at 8.15pm + another recommended gig - weekly, Thursdays 8.30pm at Hedsor Social Club: Clive Burton Quintet.

NEW CD NOW AVAILABLE: "DJANGO MAGIC" THE GARY POTTER HOT CLUB, RECORDED LIVE AT MARLOW JAZZ CLUB...A BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE, RECORDED ON A PREVIOUS VISIT. £10 AT GIGS, OR WE COULD POST.

The Jazz Show "Swing That Music" on Local Radio Station Marlow FM 97.5 Sunday evenings 6pm to 8pm. Listen locally 97.5 FM or on-line or "listen again" at www.marlowfm.co.uk There is usually a rare concert recording in the last half hour, plus news of the Club & local gigs. Also occasional recordings made at the Club when we get musicians' permission. Studio phone number 01628 488975

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