

MARLOW JAZZ CLUB

FORTHCOMING EVENTS FROM OCTOBER 2019 AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL

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JEAN TOUSSAINT + THE BAND, SEPT 24th

TUESDAY OCTOBER 15th VASILIS XENOPOULOS' 'DEXTERITY' BAND



VASILIS

Vasilis, originally from Greece, is a big favourite at the Club and is now rated as one of the best tenor and alto players in Great Britain. We are proud to be a date on the tour of his last project – “DEXTERITY” – a tribute to the favourite tunes and compositions of his major influence, legendary tenorist Dexter Gordon. Vas is joined by an all-star line-up: Steve Waterman on trumpet, John Pearce, piano, Julian Bury, bass and Matt Fishwick, drums. Really looking forward to this one, especially to hear Vas play “Fried Bananas”. As usual 8.30pm start. We are happy to reserve seats. £10



DEXTER

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd LUNCHTIME GIG! 12.15 to 2.45pm YOUNG MUSICIANS' SPECTACULAR

Full details not available at the time of updating the web-site, but we are inviting some young jazz musicians and singers with growing reputations to perform a few numbers each with a professional trio. Come and check out the stars of the future. Phone/email or see posters or local press for further information. Admission will be a modest £5.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19th FROM THE U.S.A THE GREAT GREG ABATE



GREG

Another world-rated star on tour and right here in Marlow! Playing alto sax and flute Greg originally came to fame as lead soloist in the Ray Charles Orchestra, but since going solo he is now a major name in his own right. Last year he was at Christ Church URC, Oxford Road, in one of our “joint presentations” with the church, and if you were there you will have appreciated his huge talent. If you don't know too much about him and if you have You-Tube, then look up Greg Abate's Masterclass, playing an unaccompanied “Confirmation”, Charlie Parker's tune. It will knock you over! Our own fine Frank Toms Trio will provide their always dependable backing. 8.30pm £10

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17th: GARY POTTER'S "HOT CLUB" QUARTET



GARY

We usually try to set up a special gig at Christmas-time and this is it! Another case of “Long Time, No See” for the guitar genius, and acknowledged Number One in the Django “Hot Club Of France” style, a truly amazing talent, the brilliant Mr Potter who comes a very long way to play in Marlow. His band now includes (in the role of Stephane Grappelli) Britain's top jazz violinist Mike Piggott, with Nils Solberg on second guitar and Peter Hughes on bass. Nils, as well as Mike is another big star in his own right and we expect some dazzling solos all round. An appearance from Gary always attracts guitar fans we don't see the rest of the year, so one that might be best to reserve a seat / table in advance. Nice one to round off 2019. 8.30 £10



MIKE

TUESDAY JANUARY 14th 2020 WORLD'S GREATEST: SCOTT HAMILTON !

After a very long absence (13 years in fact) we are proud and delighted to have the phenomenal Scott Hamilton back with us, on tour from the U.S.A. Widely recognised now as one of the all time greats of jazz, Scott shot to fame in the 1970s at a tender age, playing not in the Coltrane style, as most were at that time, but with a full and rounded sound harking back to the days of Ben Webster and Coleman Hawkins. Since those days he has perfected his own unique sound, won many awards, and recorded more albums than most other jazzmen on the scene. He is a frequent visitor to this country and his touring quartet includes three British award winners: John Pearce on piano, Dave Green on bass and Steve Brown at the drums. We can confidently predict a full house for this major star (unless it's deep snow!) so please don't rely on getting in at the door. PLEASE phone or email to get a seat or table reserved. Most Clubs increase their price for Scott, with us it's still £10!



SCOTT HAMILTON

When you are considering top world stars on tour you need to book ahead, so even further forward in April UK/Italy tenorist Ray Gelato is coming, with Spain's famous tenorist Enric Piedro. It's been a while since we've seen World's Finest Jazz Guitarist Howard Alden in Marlow but he is touring in May, and will be back here with Karen Sharp saxes, After their Summer break the excellent BBO Berks Bucks & Oxon Big Band return to the Royal British Legion Hall, last Thursday of the month, 8.15pm. Very pleased to also publicise Simon Lenton's latest DINNER AND JAZZ event which will feature, as well as the gourmet meal, a great singer Jo Harrop along with the excellent Simon Spillett, tenor sax, and his Quartet. Friday October 11th Court Garden House, Marlow Phone 01628 474818 for more details / bookings.



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