



Saturday, October, 10th. 2009

## Amy Roberts New Orleans Jazz Band

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

After the extremely well received novelty of a ten piece band making their first visit here to Dove, the Limehouse from Holland, for our second gig of the season we return to a more conventional format and extend a warm welcome back to the **clarinetist/saxophonist Amy Roberts** with her select New Orleans Jazz Band.

The vast majority of you I'm sure will be very familiar with Amy's style of playing and the choice of Jazz Standards that form the bulk of her always skilfully delivered repertoire. In no small part her popularity also derives from the talent of the musicians that are attracted to play with her, tonight being no exception !

No doubt many of you will have heard the sad news that the appearance of the Chicago Teddy Bears Society Jazz Band on the 28th of this month will be the last gathering of the very long established Hyde Jazz Club. This development surely serves to highlight that, as I've written before, it is all the more important that we can count on your support to encourage the vitality of the young stars such as Amy and thereby maintain vibrant blood in the veins of our music. We are particularly fortunate at present that she is based in our part of the world whilst she is studying in Manchester.

Joining Amy on the front line, with his **trombone**, is the highly regarded **Richard Leach** who is a noted bandleader in his own right. After studying Classical music for some five years Richard emerged on the London Jazz Scene around 1962 to lead his own band for a period of some 26 years. In 1998 he joined Pete Allen's Band leaving in 2004 to form his own band, Richard Leach's 7 Stars of Jazz, a band he still fronts today. In addition he plays with the Antique Jazz Band and Slide by Slide as well as making numerous guest appearances as a freelance musician.

In no particular order the outstanding rhythm section features on the **drum** chair **Stuart Smith**

who is no stranger to the Dove spotlight. His exuberant and individualistic solos with Martin Bennett's Jazz Friends in the Beer Tent have come to be much anticipated "Festival Fayre " these last few years. For any who have missed them tonight will show you why !

**Jim Swinnerton**, whose family pedigree is steeped in our music, will play his **bass fiddle** with all the panache of an old fashioned New Orleans jazzman. Jim can be relied on to give his all for the music and to produce an entertaining and energetic performance. Don't forget that Jim started out on the clarinet at the age of 8 and didn't acquire a string bass until he was 18.

Completing the line up the **keyboard** this evening will be tinkled by a pianist extraordinaire, namely **Mr Tom Kincade**. I do not know of anyone on the scene today who doesn't think that he is one of the best in the business. You have got to be in for yet another great night's entertainment, one that is completely fulfilled by the purchase one of our **renowned Buxton pork pies** !

On the 31st of this month James Evans will be bringing his New Orleans Wizards along for a night of Crescent City wizardry. This ensemble will include Ken Sims and Jack Cottrill to name but two. November's concert is on the 24th when Ged Hone's Chosen New Orleans Men will include Colin Bowden, John Hallam, Ian McCann, Howard Worthington and a very special guest, who goes by the name of Paul Munnery, on trombone. Both of these line-ups are top draw, so please try and give us your support so that we can continue to bring you the cream of New Orleans/Traditional Jazz.

Don't forget to keep an eye on our Website, [www.dovejazzclub.co.uk](http://www.dovejazzclub.co.uk) and mind the trams ! RTM

**Our next attraction - Saturday, October 31st. 2009**

**James Evans' New Orleans Wizards**

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