



Saturday, November 21 st. 2009  
**Ged Hone and his Jazz Friends**

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

We are very pleased to be able to welcome back probably the longest serving musician to have trod the boards at the Club, the celebrated king of the **cornet, Mr Ged Hone**. We are certain that tonight Ged has gathered together yet another outstanding line up of New Orleans style musicians, all of whom will be doing their utmost to give you a harmonious and memorable evening of truly special sounds from the Crescent City.

We have been presenting these what we could call "Ged Hone Special November Jazz Concerts," for many a while now. In fact ever since we started to have jazz evenings at the Dove Community Hall way back in the distant past, some twenty years ago now. Once again Ged is joined by a stalwart of these sessions, someone who needs no introduction whatsoever, the inimitable **Mr Colin Bowden**, a man who travels up from Debenham, in the depths of Suffolk, to be with us to demonstrate his magical New Orleans **drumming** style that has him still widely regarded, by those in the know, as probably the best in Europe.

**Howard Worthington** will be joining Colin in one of the most powerful rhythm sections to grace the Dove rostrum for many a while playing his **bass fiddle**, an instrument that he commands with great panache and enthusiasm, in the delightful style of the grandiose New Orleans slap bass players of long, long ago. Tonight's star-studded rhythm section is completed by **Mr Ian McCann**, who is almost a local coming as he does from the leafy suburbs of Mellor, on **banjo and guitar**. Joining Ged on the front line are two of the classiest acts on the scene today, both of whom have a gigantic musical scope and stature. Of course I can only be referring to the much in demand **trombonist, Paul Munnerly** who will be playing alongside that **reedsman** extraordinaire, **John Hallam**.

Don't forget our Annual Christmas Spectacular, which takes place this year on Monday the 28th of December when the exceedingly entertaining and

always exciting Harlem Hot Stompers will be here to drive away your Christmas blues with their own very special brand of New Orleans Music. Their line up will consist of John Ronan on trombone, Bill Smith on trumpet, vocals and, if we are extremely lucky, his treasured mouth organ, and completing the front line, their leader, mentor and titular head Tony Foulkes on reeds, introductions and the odd vocal. Whilst in the strong four man rhythm section we will be seeing John Read on piano, Dave Parr on both the string and brass bass, and the ageless Dave Berry will be in the drum chair, from which he will be proffering the occasional vocal alongside tonight's banjo and guitar virtuoso Mr Ian McCann who will be with us again for the Christmas show now that he knows where Dove is on the map. No doubt Ian will be accompanied by his good lady Carol as he assures me that he can't afford to let the love of his life attend the Devonshire Arms alone again due to recessionary reasons, the Devonshire being the pub across the road from his abode where he presents exciting jazz every other Tuesday.

Not forgetting of course our more technical than Bollington raffle, featuring the extraordinary electronic "Random Rampant Raffle Rustler," selecting the winning tickets, combined with the much envied and talked about Dove marvellously mincier munchy mince pies that are inclusive with your entrance fee. These will be served in addition to our usual, much in demand, Butcher Burnham's Buxton Pork Pies, which, if the rumour is true, will contain just a small quantity of reindeer meat this week to give them that seasonal tang ! Not, I hasten to add, taken from one of the legendary beasts that pull Santa's Sledge, so your presents will be safe again this year.

It will be yet another night that you really can't afford to miss so get the date in your diary now, and make sure that you are here to celebrate the live music of New Orleans that could form an important part of your Yuletide celebrations. RTM

**Our next attraction - Monday, December 28th.2009**

**Christmas party with the Harlem Hot Stompers**

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