



This Saturday, November 22nd. 2008
Ged Hone's Chosen New Orleans Men

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

We are very pleased to be able to welcome back the ever popular **Ged Hone** who must be our most regular of the regular jazz musicians to tread the boards at the Dove Jazz Club. As we have said so many times before, *Ged* is not a man to gather together anything but a completely outstanding band - tonight will be no exception !

In truth his abilities at lining up a great team and getting the best from them pale into insignificance alongside his abilities as a judge of fish and chips and corned beef! He was featured in a photograph and article in the Manchester Evening News a few years ago when his local Marple Bridge "Chippy" closed down. There he was being served with the last portion of chips ever to be cooked in the establishment whilst playing the last post on his faithful **Higham cornet**. That is perhaps an example of why *Ged* has enjoyed such success as a bandleader for so many years, he's always had the eye for a sound Public Relations exercise!

We have been presenting these evenings, what we could call "Ged Hone Special November Jazz Concerts," for many a while now, in fact ever since we started to play classic jazz at the Dove Community Hall, way back in the distant past some eighteen years ago. Once again *Ged* is joined by a stalwart of these sessions, a man who needs no introduction whatsoever, the inimitable, **Mr Colin Bowden** - a man who travels twice a year from Debenham in the depths of Norfolk to be with us to demonstrate his magical New Orleans drumming style that has him still widely regarded, by those in the know, as the best in Europe. Many of you will already know that *Ged* and *Colin* starred in our first ever New Orleans Jazz Concert in, what was then, the newly extended Community Hall - a special evening that was, unbeknown to us, to be the seed of the Dove Jazz Club. They were joined on the podium by several other musicians who over the passage of time have become Dove regulars. Names that readily spring to mind are *Martin Bennett*, *Spats Langham* and another of tonight's

orchestra, *Ged's* right hand man over many years, the venerable **Mr Howard Worthington**.

Howard plays his **double bass** with great panache and enthusiasm, in the style of the finest New Orleans slap bass players of long ago. I think that we can predict with some accuracy that we shall be treated to at least one of his vocal renditions, possibly the one about a chamber pot, or have I mixed it up with something else. Tonight's strong, driving rhythm section is completed by that almost local lad, **Mr Ian McCann**, on **banjo and guitar**. Whilst *Ian* comes from Mellor, which is certainly over the hill, *Ian* is most anxious to point out that this phrase certainly doesn't apply to his good self. A statement that I am more than happy to endorse, I think!

Joining *Ged* on the front line will be that much in demand, highly talented and almost legendary **trombonist, Mr Terry Brunt**. What can one say about this larger than life, bescarfed gentleman who has a fan club that almost exceeds, in numbers, the one of *Take That*. Funnily enough it also contains numerous old ladies from the blue rinse brigade.

Tonight's line up bodes well for another entertaining night of New Orleans joy. Don't forget our Christmas Spectacular on Saturday the 27th of December when the exceedingly popular *Harlem Hot Stompers* will be here to entertain you with their own very special brand of jazz, not to mention a bumper raffle and the much envied and talked about *Dove*, hygienically served, much mincier mince pies. It will be yet another night that you really can't afford to forget. Also please don't forget to visit our revamped Web site at it's new address www.dovejazzclub.co.uk for all latest Club news. RTM

Our next gig - Saturday December 27th. 2008 - Christmas Party night !

The Harlem Hot Stompers

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