



Saturday, September 26th. 2009

## The Limehouse Jazz Band

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

We are more than happy to welcome all back - after the exertions of the July Festival Dove Holes has been somewhat of a jazz desert since - this with one noteworthy exception at the end of August thanks to the noble efforts of Mr. Derek Galloway and colleagues. They made up the "Dove Jazz Club Carnival Stompers" who were, by general acclaim, stars of the Carnival Procession, performing on the rear end of an immaculate 1954 Trojan pick up truck ably driven by Mr Bob Banks.

Notwithstanding this diversion we are pleased at long last to bring this generally sorry state of affairs to an end when, on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> September, we commence our distinguished autumn series of Concerts for the more discerning ear. Starting with an international bang we are delighted to offer a "hartelijk welkom" to the Limehouse Jazz Band from Holland. The Limehouse represent a notable first for Dove in two ways - they are the first Dutch band whom we have entertained who don't hail from the fishing port (and centre of jazz excellence!) Enkhuizen, and secondly they are the first band to visit us with a ten man line up! In fact the Limehouse originated in the lovely old city of Haarlem, known as the capital of tulips, the "Bloemenstad" of Holland. However in recent times Haarlem has found itself additionally nestling very close indeed to the final approach of the KLM 747's as they make their way home to Schiphol - perhaps this is the reason that ten men are required (apart of course from the intriguing musical possibilities)!!

The Band is led by **Robert Duis** on **Cornet**, joined by **Louis Lanzing** on **Cornet** (and also the Band's tutor), by **Bernard Berkhout**, **Rob Radoux** and **Alhart Zwart** all playing **Alto Sax and Clarinet**, by **Jan Elsink** on **Trombone**, by **Wil van Schail** on **Banjo**, by **Patrick Weeghman** on **Tuba**, by **Jan van der Woord** on **Piano**, and finally by **Stef Geurts** on

**Drums** (if there is room for the kit in the band bus !)

I don't know about you but it all sounds very exciting to me and I am greatly looking forward to hearing the Limehouse interpretations of their favourite Classic Jazz music of the twenties and early thirties.

Our next offering on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October really is a very special one too. On that date the remarkable young reeds star Miss Amy Roberts will be making what is becoming her yearly visit to our Club. Not only this but for those of you who wish to hear more of Amy a further exciting opportunity beckons. You can listen to her with her band at a highlight of the Buxton social calendar (in addition to the Dove Jazz Club Concerts!), the Annual Lifeboat Dinner and Dance at The Pavilion Gardens on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> October - a delightful venue with quality food, good company and a class band that you know appeals to a wide variety of people. For further details please ring John Finney on Buxton 01298 26428.

I am pleased to be able to report that this year's Festival made a small profit, due in no small part, yet again, to the exceptional generosity of one or two good friends of the Club. If you wish to support your Club financially you could do worse than to purchase one of our royal blue polo shirts that proudly display the club logo. This all-British product is available in two sizes, L and XL, a gift at £8! A visit to our much-acclaimed Web site at [www.dovejazzclub.co.uk](http://www.dovejazzclub.co.uk) is essential for all the up to date news regarding your Club, future Concerts, photographs of the 2009 Festival and Concerts etc. etc. Don't forget to support the raffle and the oven has produced a special batch of "Jazz Growlers" to compliment tonight's Ram-Sam. Please note that I've also got a "Feature Article" in the October Just Jazz Magazine that could be seen as having a medical theme by those as devious as myself!

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**Our next attraction - Saturday, October 10th. 2009**

**Amy Robert's New Orleans Jazz Band**

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