



HARBOROUGH JAZZ

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Harborough Jazz presents:
“JAZZ ON A SUMMER’S DAY” AGAIN!
Live @ Lamport Hall Gardens
An open air concert on Sunday 28th June 2009

Last years event was very successful and we had many requests to repeat it. So here it is! We have three acts booked to appear performing six sets, as follows.

Set	Time (approx)	Artist
1 st	2.00pm-2.45pm	The Cool Dudes Jazz Orchestra
2 nd	3.00pm-3.45pm	The Cool Dudes Jazz Orchestra
3 rd	4.15pm-5.00pm	John Parricelli Quartet
4 th	5.15pm-6.00pm	John Parricelli Quartet
5 th	6.30pm-7.15pm	Tony Coe Quintet
6 th	7.30pm-8.15pm	Tony Coe Quintet

Ticket Prices

There is a small increase over the price last year; this is because we have to spend more on the bands. (Last year the members of the Harborough Jazz Club Band actually paid for the privilege of playing. They bought their tickets but did not get paid for the gig!)

In advance:	Adults (M, G, NM) - £20	Children under 16 - £10
On the day:	Adults (M, G, NM) - £23	Children under 16 - £11.50

Tickets are on sale now and may be bought from either Harborough Jazz (contact details as page 2 of this Newsletter) or alternatively Lamport Hall - telephone 01604-686272.

General

In the event of rain, there is a marquee available; HOWEVER only those who have bought the first two hundred tickets will have access to the marquee.

As a result of what we learnt last year, we intend to start and finish earlier. Gates to the car park will open at **12.00 noon**. You will need to bring your own food and drink.

Inevitably, there are the usual conditions, as follows.
Please do not bring gazebos, high-backed chairs or tables.
No games will be allowed. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Please support us in this venture; buy lots and lots of tickets!
Once again this is fantastic value for money; three gigs, at least 4½ hours of jazz and at an average price of £6.67 per gig if you buy in advance, and £7.67 if you buy on the day!

No Tickets

Those of you who have attended the last two gigs will have noticed that we no longer print and issue tickets. (Tickets will be available for JOASDA.) We issued questionnaires at the two previous gigs to get your views about this as a proposal, and the overwhelming response was that it was thought to be a good idea. This has taken away an administrative burden from your volunteer Committee, and in the future will in a small way reduce the stationery costs.

Advance Bookings

The fact that we no longer issue tickets does not affect a Member's ability to book in advance. We have simply changed the name of the relevant document to Advance Booking Voucher. The system still works, as was proved at the last two gigs. Simply send your cheque for one or two bookings to us as before. You will be placed on the Admission Sales Schedule and checked in on arrival at the gig.

Note that we will never confirm your booking; we will only contact you if we are unable to accommodate you. If you want to check that we have received your booking, please call us.

Programme for the rest of the 4th Season - 2008/09

Date	Artist	Provisional Ticket Prices £	
		M&G	N
8 th February 09	Trudy Kerr & Her Trio Vocalist keyboard bass & drums	9	11
8 th March 09	The Graham Dent / Ian Hill Band (possibly with Denise Gordon) Saxophone vocalist keyboard bass & drums	7	9
12 th April 09	Hannah Northedge Quintet Vocalist guitar keyboard bass & drums	6	8
10 th May 09	Martin Drew's Jazz Couriers Saxophone keyboard bass & drums	10	12
14 th June 09	The Bunny - Graham Quintet Trumpet saxophone keyboard bass & drums	6	8
28 th June 09	JAZZ ON A SUMMER'S DAY AGAIN	See p1	See p1

Membership & Renewals

We continue to work hard to recruit new Members, and hope to keep existing Members at Renewal time. So far this season we have recruited 15 new members and have lost 13. This means that the total is now 80, an increase of 2 since the end of last Season.

We really would like to get to our target of 100, and if anyone has any good ideas as to how we might increase our Membership quickly then we would be pleased to hear from you.

Audience Numbers For 1st Half of 2008/09 Season

The attendance figures have been as shown in the table below.

Date	Band	Audience Numbers			
		M	G	N	Total
14 th September 08	Dr Len's New Season Jazz Jam	19	13	8	40
12 th October 08	Jim Mullen Trio	28	18	17	63
9 th November 08	Brian Dee Trio with Bill Coleman	29	16	17	62
14 th December 08	Peter King Quartet	37	30	5	72
11 th January 09	Osian Roberts/Steve Fishwick Quintet	30	18	9	57
TOTALS		143	95	56	294

Note: M = Members

G = Members Guests

N = Non-Members

The figures given throughout are as compared with the 1st half of last season.

The total audience is **up** to 294 from 235. The average size of the audience is **up** to 59 from 47. This is an **increase** of 25%.

The average audience comprises Members 49% (45%), Guests 32% (31%), M&G thus 81% (76%), and Non-Members 19% (24%). (Figures for last season are in brackets.)

The number of Non-Members attending remains the same at 56. Thus the increase in size of the audience has been driven by Members and Guests. We need Non-Members to attend; the more the better. Please encourage your friends and other jazz enthusiasts to come along. Harborough Jazz is not exclusive and is open to all. **Non-Members are *always* welcome.**

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