

## **THE WALNUT JAZZ CLUB**

**Walnut Tree Inn, Station Rd., Blisworth, Northants.NN7 3DS    Sunday Lunchtimes 12-2.30pm**

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Every Sunday lunchtime throughout October, November, December, January, February, March and April the superb Ellington Room at The Walnut Tree reverberates to the great sounds of the jazz and swing era. We feature world class bands and musicians and the venue has attracted audiences locally and from as far afield as Oxford, Leicester, Swindon, Carlisle, Nottingham, London, Birmingham, Bournemouth, Cambridge, Luton, Manchester. The Walnut has established itself as a major jazz venue on the national UK scene!

Some of the many great bands featured this season include...Savannah Jazz Band, The Sopranos, Barry Palser's Savoy Jazz Band,, Tad Newton's Jazzfriends, Ben Holder Quartet, The Rascals of Rhythm, Ben Cummings' Mulligan Band, Ralph Allin Quartet, Woburn 7, New Orleans Jazz Bandits, Richard Exall's Tribute to Stan Getz. Visiting bands and musicians from further afield include Greg Abate [USA], Frog and Henry [France and New Orleans], Frank Griffith [USA]. Stars of the UK jazz scene regularly perform at The Walnut Jazz Club including Sue Greenway, Richard Exall, Amy Roberts, Roy Williams, Simon Spillet, Alan Barnes..

Admission is only £10 on the door . This [hopefully!] covers the costs of the bands and musicians, many of whom travel 100's of miles to perform at the Walnut, and the advertising and administration. Real ales and good food is available .

Why not come along and join us? We could certainly do with a lot more support from the village..why not give it a try?

Our regular sessions have a summer break now but we reconvene on October 6<sup>th</sup> with Doolally Tap..a most entertaining and energetic band from Kent!

### **BUT MEANWHILE we have some SUMMER SPECIALS COMING UP**

Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>- The Chicago Teddy Bears Society Jazz Band..from Liverpool 12-2.30pm

Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>-The Magnificent 7..a fine band featuring members of the great bands of Chris Barber, Acker Bilk and Kenny Ball 12-2.30pm

Wednesday June 19<sup>th</sup>-The Tenement Jazz Band..super dynamic young band from Scotland playing contemporary New Orleans jazz. 8-10.30pm

Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>-Greg Abate [Alto sax/flute..USA jazz super star and recording artist, formerly played in the Ray Charles Band] guests with Tad Newton's Jazzfriends. 12-2.30pm

Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>-Our 36th Anniversary of Sunday Lunchtime Jazz..an extended session, celebrating with Alan Barnes,UK top sax/clarinet player and jazz humourist! Dave Browning , Harlem stride piano ace..Fats Waller JP Johnson style and Tad Newton's Jazzfriends.. 12-3.15pm.. £12.50

