

The thirteenth annual weekend of
JAZZ AT THE BEDFORD
Fri. 30 Nov to Sun 2 Dec. 2018
THE BEDFORD HOTEL, SIDMOUTH.

The four bands booked for the weekend and their playing times are as follows:

Friday 30 - 8.00 to 11.00 p.m.

ROGER MARK'S CORNISH ARMADA JAZZ BAND play Entertaining New Orleans style Jazz featuring many of the finest traditional jazz musicians in the country. The band enjoys great popularity around the jazz clubs and festivals. Band members are Roger Marks - Trombone, Graham Trevarton - Trumpet, Cornet, Vocals, Gordon Stafford - Clarinet, Malcolm Hurrell - Banjo, Adrian Davies - Sousaphone and Andrew 'Ray' Marks - Drums.

Saturday 1 - 8.00 to 11.00 p.m.

SUSSEX JAZZ KINGS are one of the busiest traditional jazz bands in the UK playing both nationally and internationally at many major festivals and events are enjoying a high level of popularity on the British scene. Led by Dave Stradwick, the well known player of hot, traditional, jazz trumpet are some of the best exponents of this jazz style playing today. Iain McAulay - Trombone, Kevin Scott - Banjo, Bernard Stutt - Clarinet, Pete Lay - Drums, & Peter Clancy - String Bass and Sousaphone.

Sunday 2 - 1.00 to 4.00 p.m.

CITY STEAM JAZZ BAND City Steam is a Devon based band Formed over 25 years ago, City Steam is one of the longest running jazz bands in the south-west. Over time it has drawn on a wide pool of musicians with founder-member Dave Martin ensuring continuity. The current line-up represents the core of the band for the last four years and features on our two latest CDs. Dave Martin - Cornet, Trumpet, Flugel Horn, Steve Cockett - Clarinet, Ron Hurst - Trombone, Tim Walker - Bass Guitar, Pete Miller - Banjo & Tenor Guitar, Chris Stockings - Drums.

Sunday 2 - 8.00 to 11.00 p.m.

THE EAGLE JAZZ BAND founded in 1951 delighted audiences worldwide for an amazing fifty-four years, one of the oldest formed bands in the UK. The Band sports a healthy combination of youth and experience, Pete Brown (trumpet cornet and valve trombone) and Brian Lawrence (Bass and Sousaphone) were both long serving members of the original Eagle Jazz Band. Matt Palmer (clarinet & saxes) joined in 2004. Drummer Julyan "baby jools" Aldridge (drums, trombone) has returned to the fold and added vigour to the engine room. Brian Mellor (banjo and guitar) and Terry Williams (trombone drums vibes). The wide repertoire is drawn from popular songs from the 1920s, 30s, and 40s; Classic Jazz compositions by King Oliver, Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton Sydney Bechet and Duke Ellington plus New Orleans Marches, Rags, Stomps, Blues, Swing and instrumental features. Whatever we play, the major priority is to entertain the audience but to always maintain a high standard of musicianship and presentation.