

**The 14th annual weekend of**  
**JAZZ AT THE BEDFORD**  
**Fri. 29 Nov to Sun 1 Dec. 2019**  
**THE BEDFORD HOTEL, SIDMOUTH.**

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

**Friday 29 - 8.00 to 11.00 p.m.**

**THE DART VALLEY STOMPERS** was formed in 2005 with the aim of playing lively and exciting Traditional & New Orleans jazz. Based in the South West, The Dart Valley Stompers is one of the most popular and busiest bands in the country. They regularly perform to capacity crowds at Jazz Clubs and Festivals both in the UK and abroad with demands from audiences and promoters that they quickly make a return visit! With a repertoire firmly rooted in Traditional & New Orleans jazz the band is guaranteed to get your feet tapping and stomping – this is definitely a band not to be missed! Jeremy Huggett - Clarinet, Saxes & Vocals, Graham Trevarton – Trumpet & Vocals, Kevin Grenfell – Trombone & Vocals, Howard Williams – Banjo & Guitar, Keith Tolley – Double Bass, Chris Stockings - Drums

**Saturday 30 - 8.00 to 11.00 p.m.**

**BABY JOOLS & THE JAZZAHOLICS** is led by a fantastic young New Orleans-style drummer, and features a mix of established names and young stars, this is a very popular and talented band which plays highly danceable music. The bands line up is Julyan 'Baby Jools' Aldridge - Drums & leader, Denny Ilett – Trumpet, Karl Hird – Clarinet and Saxophone, Jim Swinnerton – Double base, Brian Mellor – Banjo, Mike Owen - Trombone.

**Sunday 1 - 1.00 to 4.00 p.m.**

**DEVON MAGNOLIA JAZZ BAND** this lively and experienced Devon based band, led by Pete Miller, will provide an afternoon of traditional Dixieland jazz. Brian Down - trumpet, Dave Martin - trombone, Gordon Stafford - clarinet, Len Mills - bass, Chris Stockings - drums, Pete Miller -banjo.

**Sunday 1 - 8.00 to 11.00 p.m.**

**NEW ORLEANS HEAT** is a seven piece band playing the old style New Orleans jazz, recreating the music of the crescent city, be it a stomp, blues, hymn, spiritual or pop song of the day. In the style of the late great, Bunk Johnson, George Lewis and Kid Thomas bands. Their motto is "helping to keep the real jazz alive". They travel extensively over the UK & Europe playing jazz clubs, theatres, hotels, jazz festivals, church concerts and private engagements. The regular seven piece line up is - Richard Church - cornet/trumpet, Dave Vickers - trombone, John Scantlebury or Roger Bird - clarinet/sax, Barry Grummett - piano, Colin Bushell - drums, Harry Slater - bass and Alan Birkinhead - banjo.