

**The 15th annual weekend of**  
**JAZZ AT THE BEDFORD**  
**Fri. 3rd to Sun 5th Dec. 2021**  
**THE BEDFORD HOTEL, SIDMOUTH.**

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

**Friday 3rd - 8.00 to 11.00 p.m.**

**SUNSET CAFE STOMPERS** from Dorset, Devon and Somerset, play exciting traditional jazz in the New Orleans style. Over the past twenty years the band has established an excellent reputation, from Cornwall to Cumbria, playing their own unmistakable lively style of New Orleans Jazz.

Band members are Mike Denham - piano & bandleader, Steve Graham - trumpet, John Coad - drums, Pete Middleton - trombone, Keith Hall - banjo & guitar, Pete Ward - bass, Trevor Whiting -clarinet & saxes, Hamish Maxwell - vocals.

**Saturday 4th - 8.00 to 11.00 p.m.**

**JOHN SHILLITO'S RIVIERA RAMBLERS** is a new name for a new band whose "Le jazz hot" is attracting a lot of attention and many favourable comments. The Riviera is the English Riviera, of course, Torbay and the South Devon coastal region. Much of the band's repertoire originates from the Swing era of the 1930's and 40's and the front line brass and reeds move along harmoniously and energetically on a pulsating rhythm section that recalls Parisian "manouche / gypsy" sounds of that era. John Shillito, Zoe Lambeth, Bob Martin, John Whitlock, Dale Whitlock and Pete Furnish bring you a swing band with that "Hot Club" feel.

**Sunday 5th - 1.00 to 4.00 p.m.**

**BLACK CAT JAZZ** is an exciting band, Formed in 2014, combining some of the most accomplished jazz musicians from South Wales and the West Country, who aim to perform music in an authentic New Orleans "Dance Hall" style. The band is inspired by the music created by musicians from New Orleans who came to prominence during the traditional jazz revival period of the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s.

Band members are Steve Graham - trumpet & musical direction, Tom Whittingham - trombone, John Scantlebury - clarinet & alto sax, Pete Winterhart - drums, Sarah Thatcher - banjo & guitar, Spike Kennedy - string bass.

**Sunday 5th - 8.00 to 11.00 p.m.**

**THE SAVANNAH JAZZ BAND** There is never a shortage of fun, excitement and raw good music whenever the Savannah Jazz Band takes the stage. The Savannah is one of the most popular UK bands around. With their talent for satisfying listeners and dancers alike they have built up a truly international reputation at major festivals in the UK and overseas. The band's driving and exciting New Orleans style attracts large audiences whenever they play. The band has a varied and ever changing program, and is constantly adding new numbers to their extremely wide repertoire. The Savannah Jazz Band is never predictable!

Band Members comprise, John Meehan drums & leader, Brian 'Sam' Ellis trombone, Bill Smith cornet, Roger Myerscough clarinet, Chris Marney banjo, Tony Pollitt base