



New Woking Jazz Circle

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August 2009 Newsletter

Greetings.

My thanks to those of you who have attended our excellent concerts this year. I'm sure you must be delighted as I am with the jazz provided. Rossano Sportiello, for example, gave us a world-class performance and rightly received a standing ovation.

People ask how we attract such "greats" to Woking ! Long may it continue.

Our next concert is on **Sunday 27th September** and features one of Woking Jazz Circle's favourites, **Ken Peplowski** on clarinet and alto sax, with **Alan Barnes** on tenor sax. The backing group will be **John Pearce** on piano, **Alec Dankworth** on bass and **Martin Drew** on drums. All these musicians are known to our regulars, and we can anticipate a great evening.

Last April, Mark Crooks kindly stood in for Enrico Tomasso who had bronchitis, and delighted us with his music. I was able to contact Mark recently to arrange a return visit, suggesting personnel, but leaving the choice for the remaining group to him.

Therefore, on **Sunday 25th October** we will have a concert featuring **Mark Crooks** on clarinet and tenor sax, with **Mark Nightingale** on trombone. The backing group will be **John Pearce** on piano, **Dave Chamberlain** on bass and **Matt Skelton** on drums.

It sounds pretty good to me !

I believe Mark Nightingale, Mark Crooks and Matt Skelton all appeared on the B.B.C. Proms recently.

I hear on the grapevine that Marty Grosz could be with us next January, but I have no further details. I have no news of any other concerts in November or December at this time, but I'll keep you informed.

Alan

Name

Membership fee (to December 2009) at £5 = £

Tickets for Ken Peplowski / Alan Barnes on 27th September.....at £15 = £

Tickets for Mark Crooks / Mark Nightingale on 25th October.....at £15 = £

Total enclosed = £

Please enclose your cheque with a stamped, addressed envelope to :-
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