

VERY IMPORTANT BEAUFORT JAZZ NOTICE

Hi , it is Paul Budgen here. As many of you will already know, I am retiring after almost ten years of running Beaufort Jazz. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your support. I would also like to thank the following people:- Dave Brown for all of the hard work in his position as MC and joke teller. Peter McCormack and Phil Howard for looking after our Website and email list. A special thank you to Phil Tyrer for creating the amazing Beaufort Jazz blog. I must not forget Paul Draper who looked after our sound for many years and George White his successor. I have had a lot of help from Steve Cronin and Rachel Cooper in arranging bands etc., If you have been approached for £1 on the night then it will have been Christine or Krystina who I must also thank. Now last but not least I must thank my wife Barbara for not only collecting the raffle money , but more importantly supporting me in this venture. Without all of you , we wouldn't have lasted this long. We are very fortunate in having someone to take over the running of our unique North West based club, and this is Paul Dennis from Manchester. Paul will be known to some of you, as his band Toe Rag have played for us as an opening act back in July. As he is new to this scene and only knows a few of our members , then please do make yourselves known to him. Paul is a warm, friendly easy to talk to type so please do have a chat when you get the chance. If you are a player and wish to get up and play as part of the jam or as an opening act, then it is even more important that you have a chat with him. Paul is a young talented musician and is very enthusiastic. Please give him your fullest support. I am sure that this new blood will be a shot in the arm for our club, and is, I am sure, just what we need . Once again. Thank You for your support and Good Luck to Paul in taking over our club.
Regards Paul Budgen.

AN EQUALLY IMPORTANT NOTICE :-

As a thank you to all of our members past and present, we will be having a special evening at Briars Hall on Mon 8th October starting at 8pm. You are invited to come along to a free concert [free to members only, all others will be charged. please ask] The show will open with Gadjo Jazz who will be playing two 45 min sets, and will then go on to play a final set, and will be joined by Gary Potter. The thinking behind this is as follows :- The very first paid act at Beaufort Jazz was Gadjo Jazz, followed shortly after that by Gary Potter. As we have collected raffle money over the years and have used it to keep things flowing, we now have just enough left to put on this show. If you do come along, and haven't been for some time, then you might just think about coming back into the fold and attending our popular jam nights. If you care to check out our blog [www.beaufortjazz.wordpress.com] then you will see just what you have been missing. That's it for now, and once again. Thank You for all of your support

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