

Helmsley Jazz'n'Swing weekend

Jazz at its very best



Helmsley Arts Centre, The Old Meeting House,
Helmsley, North Yorkshire, YO62 5DW



A full weekend of traditional jazz, swing and American songbook evergreens, presented by some of the top performers in the UK

Presented and produced by Britain's Ace Drummin' Man John Petters



Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th March 2012



Saturday 24th March 2012

- 14:00 St Phillip St Breakdown - a celebration of New Orleans Clarinetist George Lewis, with two of Australia's finest exports, Karl Hird (clarinet) and Annie Hawkins (bass), with Tim Phillips (banjo) and John Petters (drums)
- 16:45 The Jazz Lecture - John Petters looks at the career of the iconic jazz drummer, Gene Krupa - with vintage video and recordings
- 19:00 This Joint is Jumpin' - The life and music of Thomas 'Fats' Waller John Petters and his Rhythm celebrate the harmful little armful, purveyor of 50,000 kilovolts of jive! Featuring stride piano genius, Dave Browning
- 21:15 Swinging Down Memory Lane - A celebration of the American Songbook, Gershwin, Berlin, Ellington, Porter, Carmichael, Mercer etc.. Featuring the swinging tenor saxophones and clarinets of Julian Marc Stringle and Karl Hird

Tickets: Saturday all day - £35

Sunday all day - £45

Special package for both days: £65

Tickets for individual events available

Box Office: 01439 771700



Sunday 25th March 2012

- 10:30 The Jazz Forum - John Petters plays a series of recordings from 80 years of recorded history to a panel of musicians and seeks their views and those of the audience
- 12:15 The Special Magic of Benny Goodman - Julian Marc Stringle, Dave Browning and John Petters celebrate the classic Goodman, Wilson, Krupa Trio of the mid 1930s
- 15:00 The Jazz Quiz - test your knowledge of this great music - CD awarded to the winner
- 19:00 Back to New Orleans - featuring Hymns & Spirituals, Stomps Blues and Rags, with hot cornetist Allen Beechey, Karl Hird, Julian Marc Stringle, Tim Phillips, Keith Donald & John Petters
- 21:15 Salute to Satchmo - Louis Armstrong was the most important figure in Jazz history. This affectionate tribute to the great Satch features many of the popular numbers from the Armstrong repertoire.



Why not spend a weekend in this picturesque North Yorkshire market town of Helmsley on the edge of the North York Moors?

Accommodation details from the Tourist information Centre,

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