



PRESS RELEASE

Quench your Summer Thirst at The First Greenwich Beer & Jazz Festival Old Royal Naval College

Wednesday 16 July – Sunday 20 July 2008

What better way to celebrate summer? The First Greenwich Beer & Jazz Festival comes to the lawns of King Charles Gardens at the Old Royal Naval College for 5 days and nights this July. Celebrating London's tradition and expertise in brewing fine real ales, not to mention the rich brewing history of the Old Royal Naval College itself, all washed down with the perfect accompaniments – great jazz, great food and, fingers crossed, some great summer sunshine!

This official CAMRA festival will play host to over 140 real ales, lagers, ciders and bottled beers from some of the best British Breweries, as well as the latest summer brews, past Champion Beers and pub favourites.

The Jazz line-up features an eclectic mix of summer sounds; from chilled lunchtimes to energetic evening sessions, with the very best in traditional jazz, funk, blues and soul. The music will just keep on coming from 12pm to 10.30pm. Traditional Jazz enthusiasts will love the line-up, which includes James Evans Giraffe Band featuring Trevor 'Fingers' Williams', Gumbo and Gentleman Jim McIntosh and the Jazzaholics; while the contemporary vibes will be supplied by among others, Snake Davis and Zena James.

As well as catering for every musical taste and quenching varied thirsts there will be food for every palate. The Festival food stalls will be offering all things organic and traditional, from the finest selection of organic sausages, pork spit roast, local cheese and olives.

The Festival is supported by The Nelson Brewery and Meantime Brewery.

Bookings for the Greenwich Beer & Jazz Festival can be made at www.greenwichbeerandjazz.com or can be booked in person at the venue from 16 July between 12pm and 10.30pm subject to availability. It is anticipated that the Festival will sell-out extremely quickly so advance booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.

For all press enquiries, please contact Gudrun Allsobrook at PWR on 020 8241 2365 or email goody@pwrevents.com Greenwich Beer & Jazz Festival Press Passes are available for Wednesday 16th July 2008.

NOTES TO EDITORS

Greenwich Beer & Jazz Festival

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Ticket Prices (including Jazz Sessions)

Tickets bought before 5.00pm £7.00

Tickets bought after 5.00pm £12.50

£1 discount for all concessions (CAMRA Members, Students (over 18 years) OAPs, Unemployed).

Please note:

- All persons under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult
- No persons under 12 years of age will be permitted to the event after 5pm
- Booking fees apply for all online bookings
- Groups and Corporate Bookings please call 020 8241 9818
- Official Festival Glass £3 at the venue (refundable on exit)

Advance Bookings

Book online at www.greenwichbeerandjazz.com (booking fees apply)

Jazz Sessions

Wednesday 16 July

James Evans Giraffe Band 1.00pm

Snake Davis 7.30pm

Thursday 17 July

Gumbo 1.00pm

Gentleman Jim McIntosh & The Jazzaholics 7.30pm

Friday 18 July

James Evans Giraffe Band 1.00pm

The Commitments 7.30pm

Saturday 19 July

Zena James Funky Jazz Quintet 1.00pm

Bootleg Blues Brothers 7.30pm

Sunday 20 July

Zoot Moneys Big Roll Band 1.00pm

Boogie Lightnin' 7.30pm

The Festival House Band will be performing throughout the Festival.

Opening Times 12.00pm – 10.30pm

Website www.greenwichbeerandjazz.com

Please see website for location and directions.