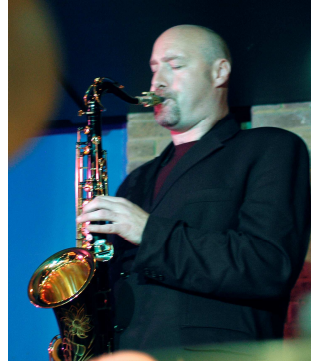


# Loxwood JAZZ & BLUES

Live music played by world class musicians  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month  
In aid of Loxwood Village Hall



## The Programme

Hosted by saxophonist Simon Bates, each month has a top line-up:

January 17th                      Simon Bates Quartet  
Featuring Paul 'Harry' Harris on the Piano

**Jazz nights are changing to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of the month from February 2012!!**

February 8th                      Jacqui Hicks - Vocals  
March 14th                        Julian Stringle - Clarinet  
April 11th                         Frank Holder – Vocals and Percussion  
May 9th                             Gordon Campbell – Trombone  
June 13<sup>th</sup>                         Anton Browne – Vocals  
July 11<sup>th</sup>                         John Etheridge - Guitar

**Loxwood Village Hall**  
**8pm (Doors open at 7.30pm)**  
**Licensed Bar with Real Ale**

Tickets £10, available in advance from Loxwood Post Office and  
Anita Bates on 01403 752 954

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## The Musicians

### Simon Bates

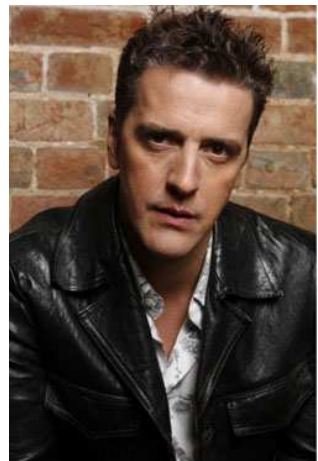
Hosting the evenings, Simon is known and respected for his stylistic versatility and instrumental prowess. He is in great demand on the London session scene - his playing features on countless adverts, film scores, theme tunes and pop recordings. Simon has appeared live and recorded with a wide variety of bands and musicians including John Dankworth, Ronnie Scott's All Stars, Dizze Rascal, Elvis Costello, Jamie Cullum, Shane MacGowan, Lulu, Rick Wakeman, D:Ream, Chaka Khan, Emma Bunton, Seal, The Zappatistas and Peter Dinklage and been the Musical Director for Rick Astley and Bette Midler. Simon appears frequently on television. You may have seen him in programmes such as the Paul O'Grady Christmas Show, GMTV, This Morning, 'The Parkinson Show', and he ran the 9-piece band on the Johnny Vaughan Tonight Show. Simon is the Professor of Saxophone for the Royal Marines and has featured as a guest soloist with large ensembles including the Brighthouse and Rastrick Brass Band, the National Youth Jazz Orchestra and The Royal Marines Big Band. See him in action at [www.simonbates.co.uk](http://www.simonbates.co.uk)



### January

Since starting to play at the age of four Harry has set about proving that he can do 'absolutely anything on piano'. Quite simply, he does things with the instrument that you've never heard before, moving seamlessly between jazz, cabaret and classical in a manner that hasn't been seen in the UK since the heyday of Dudley Moore.

Crossing all genres the special musical partnership of Simon and Harry has a unique empathy resulting in numerous highly successful shows. Tonight they will entertain you with a mix of jazz standards, and might even throw in the odd cabaret tune!



## February

Versatile vocalist Jacqui Hicks has released her own Jazz Albums, works with the jazz/funk band Shakatak, the Latin/Pop band Matt Bianco and has recorded songs for Hal David & John Cacavas, Duncan Lamont, Brian Dee and Johnny Keating, among many others. She's also worked on several film soundtracks and appeared in Radio 4 plays for the BBC. Expect an evening of well known jazz favourites with the odd surprise thrown in...!



## March

Last year we had the battle of the saxes, this year it's the battle of the clarinets! Simon and Julian Stringle will get out their 'liquorish sticks' and show you what can happen when two of the world's finest clarinetists come together.



## April

Frank Holder is a fabulous entertainer and something of a legend in showbiz circles. He began his career in England as the original vocalist with The Johnny Dankworth Seven, Britain's premier jazz group at the time. After a successful period with the band, Frank decided to strike out on his own. He performs a mix of jazz tunes and popular classics with a vigour that belies his years.



## May

Gordon Campbell is one of the world's finest trombone players. He is currently lead trombone in the BBC Big Band and Professor of Trombone for the Royal Marines. His varied career has encompassed jazz, classical, musical theatre, film and pop and he has worked with many stars including Ella Fitzgerald, Barbara Streisand, Tony Bennett, Ray Charles and Robbie Williams.



## June

Anton Browne is an acclaimed jazz singer having worked with the Kenny Wheeler Big Band, the Radio Two Orchestra and the Len Phillips Big Band. You may even have seen him on Eastenders or Top of the Pops backing Paul Young! Expect an evening of Jazz with a Brazilian flavour from this fantastic male vocalist.



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## July

John has been at the top of the jazz guitar world for 25 years. In 1975 he joined Soft Machine and more or less simultaneously, joined the group of the celebrated jazz violinist Stephane Grappelli. He also worked with Barney Kessel, Herb Ellis, Dizzy Gillespie, Tony Williams, Yehudi Menuhin, Pat Metheny, Andy Summers, Nigel Kennedy, John Williams and the Zappatistas.



To book any of the musicians please call Simon Bates on 01403 752 954

## Loxwood Village (North) Hall

North Hall was built in 1937 by the North Family of Loxwood Hall and given in trust to the Parish Council for use by the village. A fresh new reception area welcomes you but fundraising continues so we can move on to phase 2, which includes re-roofing and insulating the current building and improving the car parking and entrance.

## Acknowledgements

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