

JAZZ NOVEMBER!

Three of your local jazz clubs have combined to present an unbeatable festival of international and UK jazz artists that is set to complement The London Jazz Festival in November 2025



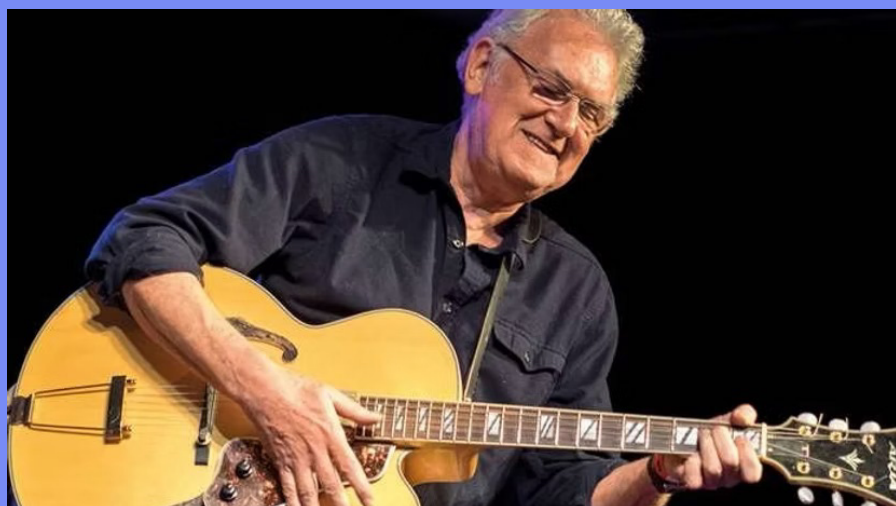
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Tickets

Jim Mullen with The Terry Hutchins Quintet

Sun 2nd November
Pangbourne Jazz
Club



Jim Mullen barely needs any introduction to British jazz and soul fans – he is self-taught and one of the most fluent and creative guitarists the UK has ever produced. He has had a stellar career recording first with Pete Brown & Piblokto in the early 70's, then playing with Brian Auger and later funk legends Kokomo and the Average White Band. Throughout the 80's he co-led with saxophonist, Dick Morrissey, the leading Jazz/Funk band of the 80's Morrissey-Mullen, producing several great albums. Jim has played with, among many others, Mose Allison, Hamish Stuart, Claire Martin, Mike Carr, Jimmy Witherspoon, Dave O'Higgins and Georgie Fame, Jimmy Smith, Terry Callier and Frank Holder.

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Alessio Menconi/ Nigel Price Quartet



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Tue 4th November
Marlow Jazz @Dawkes

Ace guitarist Nigel Price is well known and 'sell out' popular at Marlow Jazz Club. For this concert promoted by the club, in conjunction with Dawkes Music, he is bringing another superb guitarist Alessio Menconi supported by Julie Walkington on double bass and Rod Youngs on drums. Born in Genoa, Alessio Menconi began his career as a professional guitar player at the ripe old age of 16. Alessio has collaborated with many celebrated musicians such as Paolo Conte, Billy Cobham, Jeff Berlin, and Jimmy Cobb.

Expect echoes of Pat Martino, Wes Montgomery & Joe Pass as the band take on material made famous by the giants, as well as a few original compositions. Not to be missed!



Tickets

Greg Abate/Alan Barnes Quintet

Tue 11th November
Marlow Jazz Club



Greg Abate, sax superstar over from the USA, teams up with Alan Barnes, sax superstar and among the UK's greatest ever jazz exponents, for a very special evening of improvised music. Over the past few years their performances together have acquired legendary status - with brilliant musicianship, wonderful interplay, great stories and a lot of humour. They are supported by the very fine rhythm section of Frank Harrison on piano, Stuart Barker on double bass and Elliot Toms on drums.



Alexandra Ridout New York Quartet

Sun 16th November
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UK born multi award winner Alexandra Ridout is a trumpeter, bandleader, composer and educator based in Harlem NYC. At only 26 years old Alexandra is already one of the most talented young trumpet players on the international scene.

Since winning the UK's prestigious BBC Young Jazz Musician in 2016 she was catapulted into a busy high-profile career and has been captivating audiences ever since. Her band is formed by some of New York's current young talent: Yvonne Rogers – piano, Simón Willson – double bass, David Sirkis - drums

“Pretty much from the first note you know that you’re dealing with an original voice” – Matt Penman



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Blakes Heaven Big Band

Sun 23rd November
Pangbourne Jazz Club



Formed in 2007, Blake's Heaven Big Band is an 18 piece Big Band ensemble playing Funk, Jazz, Swing & Pop the band's proclaimed mission is to bring listeners an original and enjoyable musical experience whatever the requirement. From gigs at concert halls, clubs & pubs to private parties, weddings and festivals the Blake's Heaven experience ensures the highest quality performance from this 21st century Big Band. Nicholas Blake is also a successful composer of original music with many of his Big Band ensemble pieces available for sale (visit the shop) and commission work is also available.