

Jazz at Imber Court

July – November 2024

Imber Court, Ember Lane, East Molesey, KT8 0BT

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Quintet-a-tete

Sunday 21st July

6.30 pm

£18

Making a very welcome return is this tight quintet comprising James Davison (trumpet and flugelhorn), Callum Au (trombone), Sam Watts (keyboard), Conor Chaplin (bass) and Matt Skelton (drums). Heavily influenced by the classic 1960's Clark Terry/Bob Brookmeyer Quintet, the group's mission statement is to play lively, fun and exciting jazz with an emphasis on melody and groove. They have performed in top jazz clubs around the country to critical acclaim – now we can again enjoy these excellent musicians at Imber Court.

Jim Mullen Quartet

Sunday 18th August

6.30 pm

£17

Jim Mullen, guitarist extraordinaire, is tonight teamed with sparkling keyboard player Liam Dunachie and the integrated 'time keeping' of Jeremy Brown (double bass) and Mark Taylor (drums), a partnership not to be missed. Join us for an exciting evening of strong rhythmic jazz.

Martin Shaw/Dave O'Higgins Quintet

Sunday 29th September

6.30 pm

£18

Martin Shaw (trumpet and flugelhorn) and Dave O'Higgins (tenor saxophone) have had a musical relationship going back to the eighties. Both musicians play in a wide variety of settings - from BBC Big Band and TV to modern and contemporary jazz. Tonight, backed by a superb rhythm section comprising Graham Harvey (keyboard), Jeremy Brown (double bass) and Sebastiaan de Krom (drums), we will be treated to some exciting modern jazz.

Alan Barnes/Robert Fowler Quintet

Sunday 20th October

6:30 pm

£18

Alan Barnes, internationally known and respected reed player, is tonight partnered by fellow reed player Robert Fowler. Between them, they'll no doubt be playing alto, tenor and baritone saxophones and clarinet. To support them will be the superlative keyboard player David Newton (Dave's musical relationship with Alan goes back over 40 years), Andrew Cleyndert who is frequently the bass player with Dave and Alan, and again the outstanding drummer Sebastiaan de Krom.

Vasilis Xenopoulos/Alex Clarke Quintet

Sunday 24th November

6.30 pm

£18

Vasilis Xenopoulos is one of London's most exciting and swinging tenor saxophonists, and tonight he is paired with the upcoming saxophonist Alex Clarke. Alex appeared at Imber Court last year with her own quartet, and her musicianship was impressive. Both players are looking forward to working with each other for the first time and it will be a privilege for us to witness this meeting of lively and innovative musical minds! Their rhythm section is one that has worked together for many years: John Pearce (keyboard), Paul Morgan (double bass) and Bobby Worth (drums).