

THE VICTORIA HOTEL

The family run Vic offers excellent accommodation, great food and a very warm welcome. Why not come early and treat yourself to dinner, available from 6pm, or even stay the night?

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JAM SESSION

Popular with both audiences and visiting musicians, North Wales Jazz jam sessions always deliver a varied and enjoyable programme, and any musicians with an interest in performing jazz, at whatever level, are welcome to sit in with the band which will be fronted by the highly talented Neil Yates (trumpet) and Trefor Owen (guitar).

Neil Yates will be familiar to many North Wales Jazz audiences as co-leader of the Jazz Worriers alongside tenor saxophonist Dean Masser. He has performed in the pop world with artists like The Brand New Heavies, Robbie Williams and many more, and has played with jazz greats including Peter King, Don Weller, Denys Baptiste, the Jazz Jamaica All Stars, Clark Tracey and the NYJO, and featured on the album "Migrations" by Gary Crosby's Nu-Troop.

Wales's premier jazz guitarist, Trefor Owen, has toured the UK with such American guitar greats as Mundell Lowe and Randy Johnston and performed extensively in the USA, appearing in San Francisco and LA, at the Classic American Guitar Show, New York and the prestigious Jazz Cafe at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC. A prolific jazz educator, Trefor is resident tutor at the renowned North Wales International Jazz Guitar Weekends, held at Glyndwr University, Wrexham.

If you play an instrument and want to work on your jazz skills then why not come along to the pre-jam workshop where you will get a chance to work with the band, receiving both individual and group guidance. For all levels of ability. Young musicians are always particularly welcome.

With **DAVE SALTRESE** (keyboards), **ANDY MACKENZIE** (guitar),
GREG ROBLEY (double bass) and **JOHN SMITH** (drums)