



TENTH ANNIVERSARY



13th February 2024

JAZZ APPRECIATION GROUP CELEBRATES IT'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY IN FEBRUARY

The Group first convened on Tuesday 18th February 2014 at Winston's in Harbour Road and then moved to the Town Hall in September of that year and since September 2021 meetings have been at the Methodist Church. The first meeting was attended by 8 people and over the months membership gradually increased, when in November 2014 the group size reached 20 which has been the average attendance ever since.

Meeting are monthly 11 times a year for 2 hours, but over the last ten years 15 months were lost to Covid between April 2020 and September 2021. For most months during that time 'The Seaton Jazz News' was produced with themed playlists, news, quizzes and poetry to help maintain the group identity over this difficult time.

Incidentally, we are one of just 72 jazz orientated groups nationally in the u3a

Over the Ten-Year Period

There were 95 Meetings with 95 different programmes made up of 77 audio presentations and 18 video programmes

During the 77 audio sessions an estimated 1820 jazz tracks have been played

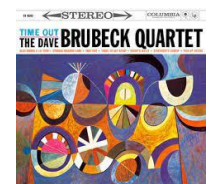
The 18hrs of video covered jazz history, music and artists.

There have been an estimated 1,600 attendances by Seaton u3a jazz enthusiasts over the ten-year period.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY PLAYLIST

from the first on 18th February 2014

American Patrol	3:19	Glenn Miller
Chimes Blues	3:29	Chris Barber's Jazz Band
It Don't Mean a Thing	4:15	Ella Fitzgerald
All of Me (Remastered)	4:00	Billie Holliday
Take Five	2:57	Dave Brubeck
Platonic Years	6:34	Nils Petter Molvær
Take the "A" Train	2:57	Duke Ellington
Walkin' Shoes	3:13	Gerry Mulligan Quartet
Softly As A Morning Sunrise	7:55	The Modern Jazz Quartet



by Carole S et al



March 12th by Fran et al

The Peanut Vendor	2:44	Stan Kenton and His Orchestra
Begin the Beguine	3:22	Artie Shaw
Singin' The Blues	3:03	Bix Beiderbecke
Milestones	5:45	Miles Davis
Pint of Bitter	7:04	Tubby Hayes & Clark Terry
Birdland [Weather Report]	5:58	Weather Report
One O'clock Jump	7:33	Benny Goodman

