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The Band commences the new season with a new face among its ranks. Replacing Jack Flavellé on bass is Vic Pitt. Vic has been an ever-present founder member of the Kenny Ball Band. Vic's first UK appearance with his new colleagues will be at the Reading Festival on Monday August 29th. The Band returns from holiday a little earlier than usual this year and prior to Reading they play a few dates in Germany with Jimmy Witherspoon.

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A large number of new subscribers have enquired as to possible sources of Chris' earlier and now deleted records. Those who already have the address will bear with me, I trust, when I suggest: Julian Purser: 'Onitsha': 11, The Ridings: Frimley: Camberley: Surrey.

Julian will be delighted to assist in locating Chris' or other rare records and you can write to him direct. Please take this as my reply if you have written to me personally for this information!

Julian can also provide you with a complete discography on Chris Barber from 1949 onwards. The most recent issue is £2.50 plus postage.

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#### DATES

Mon Aug 29th: Jubilee Jazz & Folk Festival: READING: Berks.  
Tue Aug 30th: Esplanade Theatre: BOGNOR REGIS: Sussex.  
Wed Aug 31st: Aquarius Club: CHESTERFIELD: Derbs.  
Thu Sep 1st: Aquarius Club: CHESTERFIELD: Derbs.  
Fri Sep 2nd: Grand Prix Club: BROUGH: Nr. Kendal.  
Sat Sep 3rd: Town Hall: STOCKPORT: Cheshire.  
Sun Sep 4th: Town Hall: DEWSBURY: Yorks.  
Mon Sep 5th: Town Hall: KENDAL: Westmoreland.  
Tue Sep 6th: EGB Research Centre: Capenhurst: CHESTER.  
Wed Sep 7th: The Barracuda: DUNDEE: Scotland.  
Thu Sep 8th: McRobert Theatre: STIRLING: Scotland.  
Fri Sep 9th: Dominion Cinema: EDINBURGH: Scotland.  
Sun Sep 11th: Capitol Theatre: HORSHAM: Sussex.  
Mon Sep 12th: a.m. 'Late Show' Recording: BBC Radio 2: Maida Vale  
p.m. The Tramshed: WOOLWICH: London.

The annual European tour then commences, centering mainly on West Germany. The Band works a few UK dates in late November prior to a short tour of The Sudan. This replaces the Australian tour previously announced.

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A copy of the final press release concerning the Reading event with full line up is enclosed with this newsletter. Tickets for the Jazz Session only are still available only to recipients of this newsletter at the advance price of £1.50. (Any reasonable quantity). Applications must still be to the address shown on the enclosed list. No correspondence or applications can be dealt with at this address. (I'll be either on holiday or working at the Rock Festival anyway!!)

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NJF/MARQUEE - EVENING POST  
JUBILEE JAZZ & FOLK FESTIVAL  
IN AID OF READING'S SILVER JUBILEE APPEAL FUND

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY - AUGUST 29th 1977

The National Jazz Federation, in conjunction with the Reading Evening Post are to stage a one day Festival in aid of the town's Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund. The event will be held at the NJF's Festival site at Richfield Avenue, Reading and although running immediately after the Rock Festival, is an entirely separate promotion.

Gates open at 11.00 a.m. and the two main events are:

FOLK SESSION: Noon-5.00 p.m.

JAZZ SESSION: 6.00-11.30 p.m.

All usual Festival site facilities will be available: Licensed Bars: Food: Sideshows: 'Meet the Stars' Starstand etc..

ARTISTS SO FAR FINALISED:

FOLK SESSION:

RICHARD DIGANCE  
FLAKY PASTRY  
FIVE HAND REEL  
NOEL MURPHY  
JON BETMEAD &  
LITTLE FISH  
TELEPHONE BILL &  
THE SMOOTH OPERATORS  
plus special guests,  
Reading's own country music  
stars,  
FRANK JENNINGS & THE  
SYNDICATE  
compere: NOEL MURPHY

JAZZ SESSION

CHRIS BARBER'S JAZZ & BLUES BAND  
with special guest from USA,  
JIMMY WITHERSPOON  
\* HUMPHREY LYTTTELTON & HIS BAND  
KEN COLYER'S ALL STAR JAZZMEN  
Dunkirk Grand Prix Winners, THE  
TOM COLLINS JAZZ BAND  
Reading's own DAVE  
MORGAN JAZZ BAND  
HARRY STRUTTERS HOT RHYTHM  
ORCHESTRA  
\* plus special guest  
ELKIE BROOKS  
compere: PETER CLAYTON

Postal applications for tickets: READING EVENING POST: 8, TESSA ROAD:  
READING: BERKS. Cheques and PO's crossed and payable to NJF/EVENING  
POST. Prices: Folk Session only: £1.50: Jazz Session only, £1.50:  
Inclusive All-day ticket £2.00.

Admission prices on the day: Folk £1.75: Jazz £1.75: ALL-DAY £2.50.  
(Subject to availability).

Reading's own Jubilee Jazz and Folk Festival is a joint promotion  
by NJF/MARQUEE and the Reading Evening Post in association with the  
Reading Silver Jubilee Appeal Committee and all profits from  
ticket proceeds will be donated to Reading's Silver Jubilee Appeal  
Fund.

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