



Jazz Group "away day" Sunday July 10

Destination

The Peak District spa town **BUXTON** - well known for its long running annual two week International Festival of the performing arts. Pre-dominantly classical music and opera centred, 2022 is the first **BIF** to include a jazz element. In fact, a whole weekend of jazz, programmed by our old friend NIEL HUGHES, Director of the Southport Jazz Festival from 2017 - 2020 when Covid and venue problems spoiled the fun.

Occasion

The final day of the **BIF** jazz 'weekend' which presents three concerts of high quality, contrasting styles of jazz. Two in the **Palace Hotel** and the final one in Buxton's internationally renowned **Opera House**.

Transportation

By **Don Frazer** coach from and to Southport with a breakfast / coffee stop on the way out. Pick up times will be confirmed nearer to the date.

Catering

There is a wide choice of eateries in Buxton so it seems best sense for everyone to choose and book their own. A list of restaurants with contact details will be provided well in advance for essential booking.

Cost

£75 which includes tickets to all three concerts and coach fare. This is a good value deal when you consider the listed ticket prices for the three concerts alone total £70.

The Music

12.30 to 2.30 pm at The Palace Hotel (with one interval)
AMC GOSPEL CHOIR with live band

Rich and vibrant Gospel music with a Motown flair. AMC have toured with Hacienda Classical, featured BBC Songs of Praise and at sung at Manchester Camerata.

(1 hour break for drinks and refreshments)

3.30 to 5.30 pm at The Palace Hotel (with one interval)
XHOSA COLE QUARTET

Xhosa Cole - tenor sax
Steve Saunders - guitar
Josh Vadiveloo - bass
Nathan England - drums

Xhosa Cole, age 24, Birmingham sax'ist who won the 2018 "BBC Young Musician of The Year" competition and has since gone on to establish himself as one of the most exciting players on the UK jazz scene.

(2 1/2 hour break for dinner at your selected eatery)

8 to 10 pm at The Buxton Opera House (with one interval)
CLARE TEAL AND HER SEXTET

Clare Teal
Jason Rebello (piano)
Pete Horsfall (trumpet)
Giacomo Smith (reeds)
Dave Archer (guitar)
Simon Little (bass)
Ed Richardson (drums)

Clare Teal, award winning vocalist and BBC presenter brings a fabulous sextet to swing her through a programme celebrating one hundred years of popular music featuring songs from the greatest US & UK composers. Always entertaining, humorous, anecdote full and with a jazz infused repertoire.

After the concert our coach will pick us up from the Opera House for the journey home.

To book for this event post a cheque £75 p/p payable 'Southport U3A' + SAE to 1A Crosby Road Birkdale PR8 4SU or call at the Jazz Desk at U3A Christchurch meetings March 3rd, April 7th or May 4th.
To reserve email matthewsjazz@sky.com or ring 01704 643835.

To learn more about the festival go to buxtonfestival.co.uk