

Theatre Review

Jazz Night at the New Beaconsfield Hall

On Friday, February 28th the New Beaconsfield Hall was turned into a jazz club for the evening, with candlelit tables and subdued lighting creating a seductive atmosphere for an outstanding performance by the **Sheena Davis Group**.

Ronnie Scott's

Sheena and the three talented musicians in her group spent a week in January appearing at Ronnie Scott's club in London. From the opening number the audience were spellbound as she and the group put their own interpretation on a number of standards such as Perfidia, Secret Love and Blue Moon. Tom Cawley on piano dazzled us with his solo interludes, Rob Rickenburg (Sheena's husband) made his double bass sing, whilst Pete Cater brought the house down with his drum solos. The whole group combined superbly to perform their own number 'Dum de dum do'. During the interval many in the audience



took the opportunity to chat to the band and buy their latest CD 'Smile'.

Spellbound

A packed audience were enthralled for the whole evening enjoying the varied repertoire and the distinctive voice of Sheena and the brilliant backing given by the musicians. Everybody agreed we should try to get Sheena to do another gig.

Evenings like this however are not possible without the support of West Oxfordshire District Council. Under the Open House Scheme they subsidise the groups fee by 50%, which allows us to bring professional entertainment to the area. We are grateful for their support and look forward to seeing Sheena again in the future.

Gordon Halliday

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Preferably period, detached cottage in quiet, secluded, edge of village location, but flexible in this.