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Subject: Cowshed Jazz News, Poplars Farm, Roe Green.

The Cowshed is the coolest new Jazz Club in the Northern Home Counties. We are air conditioned as well 😊

It is situated in a beautiful spot in Sandon and overlooks the rolling Chiltern Hills.

There is plenty of Free Car Parking .

We have our own bar and a kitchen that serves delicious Pizzas, Cheese Platters and Charcuterie Boards.

Ticket Profits contribute to a different local Charity each month. We have raised over £15,000 so far.

Hi to All Music Lovers

Today I welcome some old supporters of the Moon & Stars in Rushden, to our Newsletter.

Despite this being a very small pub venue, we gathered a loyal following to our Wednesday Evening events.

As everybody is probably aware, the "original" M&S is currently undergoing some major redevelopment which combined with the current financial uncertainty of the hospitality industry, is currently on a slow burn of personal money rather than the banks. I therefore cannot give a current re-opening date.

If any budding entrepreneurs/financiers would like to help me with this project, I'd love to hear from them.

It has become a daunting project as a Lone Ranger.

The Cowshed is another Long Term vision I had back in the early 2000's.

Although Poplars Farm was originally a Dairy Farm, the idea of having cows in my back garden quickly gave way to a personal dream of having a "Ronnie Scotts" instead.

"The Cowshed Jazz Club" on the last Friday of each month has now come to fruition. Despite the usual opposition of such activities, we are determined to soldier on.

Although the genre is slightly different to what we served up at the Moon & Stars, one thing is constant - we have some great music thanks to a chance meeting I had with a Jazz Pianist Marco Marconi, whose personal contacts in the Jazz World are extensive. A combination of investing in a quality Grand Piano, some top sound equipment and finding a great enthusiastic bunch of people to help me run it, has created a great Club.

Please don't be put off by the "Jazz" word. It represents a wide range of styles in music from Old Classics, to swinging Blues numbers and more modern stuff with the Saxophone, Double Bass and even electronic accompaniment - all served up with some great vocalists.

You may not have heard that an exciting development is occurring this Autumn in the Jazz World with the opening of a new branch of "The Blue Note" in St Martins Lane, Covent Garden in London.

This is great News for Jazz, as it will widen the audience to this very misrepresented genre of music. It will certainly bring some competition for Ronnie Scotts!

The original Blue Note Jazz club (where I first discovered Jazz myself) is in Greenwich Village, New York.

Sorin Zlat, who is with us in 3 weeks time, played at the Blue Note last year.

See- <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=2760729391053778> - How chilled is that!

For those that didn't make it to the last performance, we have a review here by Hilary Seabrook.

<https://www.hilaryseabrook.co.uk/post/harfoush-and-marco-marconi-live-at-the-cows-hed>

For music lovers that haven't tried "Jazz" before, I think you could be in for a pleasant surprise.

It happens on the last Friday of each month and is a great way to unwind with a glass of wine, at the end of a busy week.

Please click on the website link below for more info and tickets.

The forthcoming shows are listed below. More will be added to the list very soon.
I hope everyone has a great Weekend!

PS We only release tickets to events 8-10 weeks before the performances to allow regular Jazz Club supporters to obtain tickets.

We hope to see you at a future event.
If not interested, please see the footer at end of this email.

Best Wishes

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