



# Lympstone Entertainments **DRUMBEAT**

*essential reading for those who don't want to miss the best of What's On in Lympstone*

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## **COME TO OUR CABARET**

Where you can eat and drink French-style, while being entertained by **Affinité**. This trio of talented musicians is dedicated to preserving the chansons so popular in the cafés of Paris in the mid-20th century. Edith Piaf, who was born a hundred years ago, was but one of many who entertained the customers eating and drinking in crowded bars. That's the ambience we invite you to enjoy - *and to dress for if you wish. There might even be a prize!*



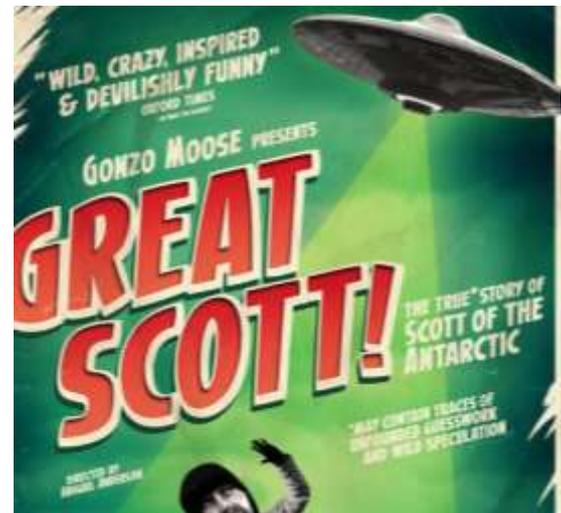
## **7.30pm on Saturday 19th March in the Village Hall**

Pissaladière, the delicious Provençal tart, is on the French menu devised by Françoise Lorenc  
Bar will open at 7pm stocked with French wine and beers, as well as soft drinks

**Tickets at £12.50 to include supper are available from the LympEnts Box Office  
c/o Demelza Henderson, 2, Brookfield Cottages (opposite former Post Office)  
Telephone 01395 272243 or 07516 322853 or 01395 274356**

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Antarctica, 1912. Captain Scott and his men perish in their doomed attempt to be the first to reach the South Pole. But what if this isn't what actually happened? What if the truth was so shocking that it's been covered up for more than a hundred years? What if Captain Scott actually perished whilst saving the world from aliens? Gonzo Moose, the company that brought us *I'm An Aristocrat*, *Get Me Out Of Here!* now reconstruct Scott's last days and reveal the explosive 'truth' about what really happened at the bottom of the world. Featuring a desolate landscape full of nothing but snow, frozen beards, giant penguins and of course, aliens, now comes their most epic and anarchic production yet, *Great Scott!* Prepare to suspend disbelief.



**On Thursday April 21st in Lympstone Village Hall  
at the later than usual starting time of 8pm – bar open from 7.30pm**

**Tickets at £8 (£4 for under 16s) are available from the LympEnts Box Office  
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# THE HERMITAGE ENSEMBLE OF ST PETERSBURG



**WILL PERFORM IN THE PARISH CHURCH AT 7.30PM  
ON TUESDAY 26TH APRIL**

The *Hermitage Ensemble* features Alexander Patyukov - *Lyric Baritone*, Vasily Timonin - *Alto Tenor*, Vladimir Mostovoy - *Conductor and Second Tenor*, Vladimir Pasyukov - *Basso Profundo* and Igor Shiryagin - *First Tenor*, from leading theatres and concert companies of St. Petersburg such as the Kirov Opera and Ballet, the Maly Opera Theatre, the St Petersburg Concert and others.

Their programme will include liturgical motets and psalms, as well as traditional Russian songs, and will surely remind many of us of the music recently enjoyed in the TV production of *War and Peace*.

**Tickets at £10 (£5 for under 16s) available from the LympEnts Box Office  
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**The 10th Anniversary Village Concert was 'entertaining, amusing and awe-inspiring' thanks to the range of talent on display**

Last month's show started with gusto as the Lympstone Training Band introduced the concert with an excellent collection of music, topped off by 'Baggy Trousers' complete with shades. Brian introduced the acts, standing in front of Debbie's atmospheric backdrop of the Lympstone estuary with a historic fisherman, taken from the new book, *The Shops of Lympstone*.

The variety and quality of acts, was as ever astounding. We were entertained by stories with a sting in their tail by Jenny Moon; music composed and played on piano, violin and guitar by William and Alice, and Lucia Ellis; as well as Mozart Opera by David Wright. Jim Bailey was a star of the show recounting Alfred Langmead's memories of Lympstone which were cleverly interwoven throughout the programme. The Grim Reaper applied for a new job, followed by Jane Austen sending a letter to her sister recounting her experiences in Lympstone. Affairs were amusingly uncovered by Clive Wilson and Ian Herbert during an



evening class review, whilst Brian recounted the tale of Albert and the Privy. The first half was finished by the Lymptone Ukelele Strumming Troupe (LUST!) followed by the Lymptone's premiere Boy Band. After an interval eating ice creams the second half was opened by 3 catchy pieces by the Clarion Clarinet Quartet. We were then subjected to a new side of Pete Hardy and Chris Barnacle that only doctors usually see; followed by Hannah Billington and Lucia Ellis singing a beautiful duet. Star Wars then took over with a hilarious sketch by the Stalwarts, with guest appearances of Star Trek and Dr Who. A concertina duet was followed by an unusual and skilled Appellation Clog Dance. We were then entertained by Shakespeare both spoken, by Harland Walshaw, and sung, by Paul & Warwick Downes, in memory of 400 years since his death. Then the brothers played some folk tunes with their usual skill and ability. To complete the acts The Lymptone Queens delighted us with their hilarious rendition of 'Nine-to-Five' before the audience joined in a raucous version of the Lymptone Furry Dance. Overall the show was entertaining, amusing, skilled and awe-inspiring by the collection and range of talent in the village. Entertainers of all ages and types of entertainment demonstrated their well practiced offerings, all loudly welcomed by the audience to rapturous applause. A brilliant 10th Anniversary Concert, with hopefully at least another ten to go.

*FRAN AND NOAH LOWERY*

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## AND HERE'S WHAT'S TO COME AS THE YEAR UNFOLDS



On Sunday 22nd May our old friend Ruth Molins (flute) and Sally Jenkins (harp), otherwise known as **The Zephyr Duo**, will perform their 'round the world' programme in the Parish Church.

On Saturday June 11th, as part of the village celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday we've invited the popular local jazz group **Just Misbehavin'** to come out to play for us. The joint will surely be jumpin'!



Then on 16th July we'll present another *al fresco* performance by the **Cygnat Theatre Company**, in a shady nook, by a babbling brook, courtesy of Judith and Robin Telfer: Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*, a timeless tragicomedy of obsession and redemption. Preceded by a picnic, it promises to be a magical evening, as the summer sun goes down.

More news on all of the above in future editions of Drumbeat.

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*Speaking of which, we are delighted that this edition will be received for the first time by lots of new readers, who signed up as Friends of Lymptone Entertainments, or LympEnts, at the recent Village Concert. We look forward to seeing you often.*

*(and congratulations to Adrienne Hebdige, winner of the chocs!)*