

U3A MERTON JAZZ APPRECIATION GROUP

PROGRAMME

In keeping with our jazz interest, we are a peripatetic group,
so to learn the month's venue, phone Alma Wolf on 020 8947 1416

2014

- 28 November Portrait of a Musician
Member's talk about a particular instrumentalist's career, with 2 tracks as musical illustrations
- 19 December Christmas Choices
Members bring along 2 tracks to enliven our Christmas party.

2015

- 30 January Exploring *The Great American Songbook: Cole Porter*
Members talk about the reasons behind their choices of 2 different versions of one of Cole Porter's compositions (There are over 100)
- 27 February A Year in Jazz: 1938 (There are over 60)
- 27 March "They Were Famous in Their Day"
Tracks by singers, instrumentalists or bands that once were famous, but are hardly heard of now
- 24 April "Men Can't Sing Jazz"
Members produce tracks to prove otherwise!
- 29 May Mood Music
Members present tracks of restful &/or relaxing jazz.
- 26 June Portrait of a Singer
Members talk about a particular singer's career, with 2 tracks as musical illustrations
- 30 July The Country Music/ Jazz connection
- 21 August Jazz Groups (voices or instrumental)
- 25 September "Exotica"
Jazz played on instruments not usually associated with jazz.
- 30 October "The Material Connection"
Jazz where the track title is connected with clothing or fabric
- 27 November The Younger Generation
Jazz played/sung by artists still alive & active on the jazz scene.
- 18 December Film Afternoon
Screening a film featuring jazz.