

A SHIPLOAD OF JAZZ

Sevenoaks U3A enjoyed a major triumph with its Jazz Study Day held on 24th March 2016 at the Ship Theatre. The event, featured as “The Ragged Road to Swing”, proved a magnet for U3A jazz enthusiasts drawn from Sevenoaks and the surrounding area. A product of the Guildhall School of Music Jazz Department, the musicians delighted a



capacity audience with a display of virtuosity leavened with informed insights into the origins and the performance of jazz. Already highly accomplished, these young jazz musicians, known at their gigs as “The Jitter Kings”, wowed the audience with with a display of jazz which ranged over many of the popular standards. Their programme ended with a stunning rendition of Mack the Knife laced with words specially adapted for the occasion. And throughout the day vocalist Abby Mordue contributed a powerful lead in a style closely resembling that of her two great idols - Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday. It was a day to remember for all those lucky enough to attend.

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