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The band resumes after its annual holiday on Tuesday August 31st when they record a BBC Radio 'Band Parade' at Maida Vale.

Tickets for Jazz '76 are now on sale at the Royal Albert Hall box office. Prices are £3.00: £2.50: £1.50 and 50p. The date is Monday October 25th and the complete bill is Chris Barber's Jazz & Blues Band; Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen: The Dave Morgan Jazz Band. Concert starts at 7.30.

The band makes its annual tour of Germany from September 23rd to October 15th.

U.K. dates for September are:

- Wed 1st: Old Brewery Jazz Club: KENDAL: Westmoreland
- Thu 2nd: Birch Hall Country Club: OLDHAM: Lancs.
- Fri 3rd: Dillington House: ILMINSTER: Somerset.
- Sat 4th: 100 Club: Oxford Street: LONDON.
- Sun 5th: White Rock Pavilion: HASTINGS: Sussex.
- Mon 6th: Hatfield Jazz Club: Red Lion: HATFIELD: Herts.
- Tue 7th: Capital Theatre; HORSHAM: Sussex.
- Wed 8th: GERMANY
- Thu 9th: Dolman Theatre: NEWPORT: Mon.
- Fri 10th: Gunton Hall Country Club: LOWESTOFT: Suffolk.
- Sat 11th: Dancing Slipper: WEST BRIDGFORD: Nottingham. ( This will also be a BBC Radio Nottingham live broadcast)
- Sun 12th: Key Theatre: PETERBOROUGH: Cambs.
- Mon 13th: Mercury Theatre: COLCHESTER: Essex.
- Tue 14th: Witney Jazz Club: WITNEY: Oxfordshire.
- Thu 16th: Fir Tree Ballroom: WELLINGBOROUGH: Northants.
- Fri 17th: Gunton Hall Country Club: LOWESTOFT: Suffolk.

Due for release in late September is the 'Reunion' album on Black Lion BLP 12140/1. This double album features last year's 21st anniversary concert at the Fairfield Hall when the original 1954 Chris Barber Band played the first half and this comprises two sides of the disc. (Chris Barber tmb: Pat Halcox tpt: Monty Sunshine ctt: Jim Bray bass: Ron Bowden drs: Lonnie Donegan bjo:.) The remaining tracks are by the present line-up with the exception of Graham Burbidge who has recently been replaced by Pete York on drums.