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The Band leaves for a tour of Germany and Holland on January 8th., returning on February 1st. for a week's holiday before resuming in Switzerland until the end of that month. They return on February 26th to play a concert that evening at The Mercury Theatre: COLCHESTER: Essex.

After a week's rest, a round of UK dates in March as follows:

- Tue Mar 6th: Civic Theatre: MILFORD HAVEN
  - Wed Mar 7th: Northumberland College: ASHINGTON
  - Thu Mar 8th: Fir Tree: Northampton St.: WELLINGBOROUGH
  - Fri Mar 9th: Alfred Beck Theatre: HAYES: Middlesex
  - Sat Mar 10th: Esplanade Theatre: BOGNOR REGIS
  - Sun Mar 11th: Theatre Clwyd: MOLD: Flints
  - Mon Mar 12th: Bullers Arms: Marham Church: BUDE: Cornwall
  - Tue Mar 13th: Penair School: TRURO: Cornwall
  - Wed Mar 14th: De La Warr Theatre: BEXHILL
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Various members of the Band will be playing assorted guest appearances during some of the breaks between tours. The Sammy Rimington Quintet is at The Mitre, Greenwich on Thursday January 4th and Sammy is featured guest soloist with Roy Kirby's Band at The Bell, STROUD, Glos on Friday Jan 5th and at The Waterworks, BIRMINGHAM on Sat January 6th. The Sammy Rimington Quintet is also at South Hill Park Arts Centre, BRACKNELL on Tuesday February 27th..

Pat Halcox and John Crocker appear together as guests on the following club dates:

- Wed Feb 28th: Halifax Jazz Club
  - Thu Mar 1st: East Lancs Jazz Club: Burnley
  - Fri Mar 2nd: Stockport Jazz Club
  - Sat Mar 3rd: Newcastle-Under-Lyme Jazz Club
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The next full UK touring period by The Chris Barber Band (after finishing at Bexhill on March 14th) commences May 15th at St. Helens. Full dates later. Quite a few members have asked that we publish the European dates in full during the Spring/Summer and this we shall do on the next newsheet.