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The Band's first tour after the summer break commences on The Isle of Wight on August 26th.. During this tour Otilie Patterson will make her first public appearances with the Band since her recovery from illness. She will not be joining the Band as a permanent fixture, but will appear as Special Guest on selected dates. Later on, Otilie will also work from time to time with her own blues band - probably from about Spring 1980.

She will appear with the Band on just two dates on the forthcoming tour - they are clearly indicated below in the full itinerary:

CHRIS BARBER'S JAZZ & BLUES BAND - UK Autumn Tour

Sun Aug 26th: Shanklin Theatre: SHANKLIN: Isle of Wight  
Mon Aug 27th: Theatre Royal: WINCHESTER: Hants  
Sat Sep 1st: 'Greenways': WEST MALLING: Kent  
Sun Sep 2nd: Marlowe Theatre: CANTERBURY: Kent  
Mon Sep 3rd: Hatfield Jazz Club: Red Lion: HATFIELD:Herts  
Tue Sep 4th: Leicester Jazz Club: The Jester: LEICESTER  
Wed Sep 5th: Queen's Hall: HOLYWOOD: North Down:N.Ireland  
with special guest Otilie Patterson  
Thu Sep 6th: Valley Leisure Centre: NEWTON ABBEY:Co.Antrim  
with special guest Otilie Patterson  
Fri Sep 7th: Chancellor Hall: CHELMSFORD: Essex  
Sun Sep 9th: Queen's Theatre: HORNCHURCH: Essex  
Mon Sep 10th: Birch Hall Hotel: LEES: Nr. Oldham: Lancs  
Tue Sep 11th: The Gig: BLAIRGOWRIE: Perthshire:Scotland  
Wed Sep 12th: " " " " "  
Thu Sep 13th: Eden Court Theatre: INVERNESS: Scotland  
Fri Sep 14th: Invergordon Golf Club: INVERGORDON:Scotland  
Sat Sep 15th: The Regal Suite: WEST CALDER: Scotland  
Sun Sep 16th: Charter Theatre: PRESTON: Lancs  
Mon Sep 17th: Corn Exchange: BEDFORD: Beds  
Tue Sep 18th: Station Restaurant: GREAT CHESTERFORD: Essex  
Wed Sep 19th: 100 Club: Oxford Street: LONDON W1  
Thu Sep 20th: Library Theatre: LUTON: Beds  
Fri Sep 21st: Carshalton Hall: CARSHALTON: Surrey  
Sat Sep 22nd: Gordon Craig Theatre: STEVENAGE: Herts  
Sun Sep 23rd: Hexagon Theatre: READING: Berks

Mon Sep 24th: Harrogate Theatre: HARROGATE: Yorks

Tue Sep 25th: The Dolphin: BOTLEY: Hants

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Collector/Discographer Julian Purser has moved -  
his new address is:

Lane End Cottage  
Appledram Lane  
Chichester  
West Sussex

For the information of new subscribers, Julian has  
copies and up-dates of the complete Chris Barber  
discography and can assist in obtaining deleted  
records.

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The Band tours in Europe throughout October and  
November, but returns during the tour for two Festival  
appearances in the UK. They appear at Wembley Concert  
Hall on Tuesday October 16th and at the Chichester  
Festival on Sunday October 28th. Both of these  
concerts will also feature Otilie Patterson with  
the Band - her first dates in England since her  
come-back. It is also possible that the package may  
appear at The Cork Festival in Eire on October 29th.,  
but we still await confirmation.

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There has apparently been difficulty in some areas  
in obtaining the Pat Halcox All-Stars album, '7th  
Avenue'. It is available by post (£4.50 inc postage,  
packing) from:

Plant Life Records  
Edison Chambers  
109a Bancroft  
Hitchin  
Herts.

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Collet's Record Shop in Shaftesbury Avenue, London,  
have another consignment of mint-condition '78 rpm  
discs. These are mainly big-band and gospel records.  
Fan club members get a 10% discount (callers only) -  
ask for Ray Smith.

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