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The next UK tour commences on December 1st at The Three Horseshoes, Harpenden. This is a fairly new jazz venue and 'mine host' is Terry Lightfoot who is well known himself as a bandleader. Those wishing to be kept informed of the season's programme at this venue should write to The Three Horseshoes, East Common, Harpenden, Herts.. enclosing S.A.E...

Other dates on the tour include Maidstone (Dec 2nd): Bingley (8th): Birmingham (13th): Dawlish (19th): Aberdeen (22nd). Full dates later.

JAZZ SCORE, a brand new series of 9 programmes commences on Radio 2 Medium Wave on Saturday October 3rd at 7.02pm.. Part quiz and part chat show it brings together the best of jazz musicians and writers to show off their knowledge and to tell the odd story. Presiding over the whole thing will be Benny Green and appearing during the series will be Acker Bilk, George Chisholm, Peter Clayton, Digby Fairweather, George Melly, Ronnie Scott. Chris Barber appears on November 21st and 28th.. There are also various 'jazz-loving' guests including Roy Castle, Eric Sykes and the late Mike Hailwood.

Pat Halcox is the featured star soloist at the Lakeland Jazz Festival on Sunday October 25th.. He appears with the Gateway Jazz Band and the venue for the Festival is The Brewery Arts Centre, Highgate, Kendal, Cumbria.

The annual Birmingham concert (Repertory Theatre Dec 13th) will, in addition to the Chris Barber Band, feature the 'Summer Band' - the Pat Halcox/Pete York All-Stars and Sweet Substitute. The same package will also appear for the 100 Club Christmas Party night on December 16th.

Chris Barber makes a short guest appearance at The Golden Lion, St. Ives on Wednesday October 28th. The Hotel is running a jazz night to re-launch the operation under their new management and it coincides with Chris himself becoming a 'newcomer' to the area - he moves house that week.

