

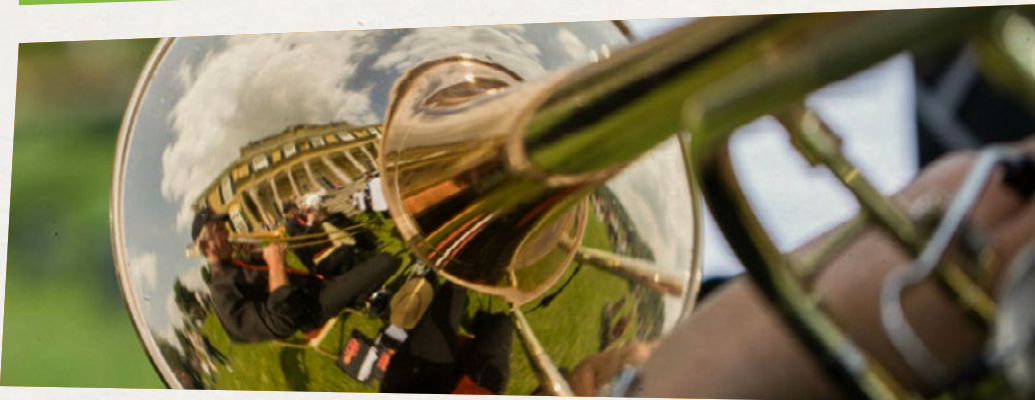
LAZY JAZZ

The sound of summer at Polesden Lacey



Kick back and enjoy an afternoon of live jazz this summer. Bank Holiday weekends 23-25 May and 29-31 August. 31 May. Every Sunday afternoon in June, July and August. 6 September. 2-4pm

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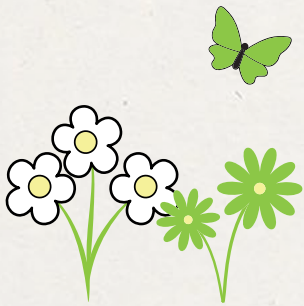


WELCOME TO LAZY JAZZ 2026

Polesden Lacey has always been the place to come for great entertainment in beautiful surroundings. Previous owner, Margaret Greville hosted parties and gatherings that were the talk of the town – attended by anyone who was anyone, including royalty. We're delighted to carry on that tradition with our popular Lazy Jazz afternoons, bringing live music to the South Lawn at Polesden Lacey on Sunday afternoons and Bank Holiday weekends from May through to the start of September. Please look through this programme to find out more about our acts, the dates they are playing and what you can expect from your time here.

Now an established part of our summer events programme, Lazy Jazz combines the very best elements of a British summer – live music, relaxing surroundings and the chance to share a picnic, ice cream or drink with friends and family. Over the years, we have welcomed some truly superb musicians, many of whom have returned year after year to bring their vibrant performances to audience of all ages. We are now excited to bring you our 2026 programme.

Once again, the gardens at Polesden Lacey will fill with the sounds of smooth jazz this summer. We can't wait to welcome you to a Lazy Jazz afternoon soon.





PROGRAMME

Lazy Jazz takes place on the following dates from 2pm to 4pm on the South Lawn at Polesden Lacey with the following live acts:

MAY

Saturday 23 May:	Mood Indigo
Sunday 24 May	Jaz2
Monday 25 May	Candy Girls
Sunday 31 May	The Vital Organs

JUNE

Sunday 7 June	Mood Indigo
Sunday 14 June	Jaz2
Sunday 21 June	The Vital Organs
Sunday 28 June	Alice Black Trio

JULY

Sunday 5 July	Mood Indigo
Sunday 12 July	Jaz2
Sunday 19 July	Alice Black Trio
Sunday 26 July	Mood Indigo



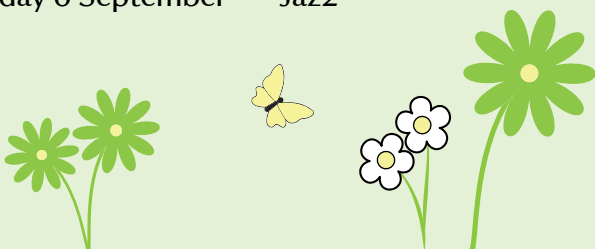
AUGUST

Sunday 2 August	The Vital Organs
Sunday 9 August	Polka Dots
Sunday 16 August	Jaz2
Sunday 23 August	Polka Dots
Saturday 29 August	Candy Girls
Sunday 30 August	The Vital Organs
Monday 31 August	Jaz2

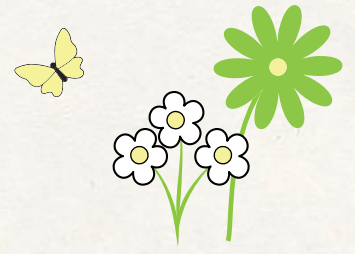


SEPTEMBER

Sunday 6 September	Jaz2
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NOTE: All performances start at 2pm and finish at 4pm. Artistes will take short breaks during their performances. If the weather is wet, performances will take place somewhere more sheltered. In the event of high winds, please keep an eye on our website and social media for potential site closures. Acts may be subject to change at short notice for reasons beyond our control. Please check our website for details before setting out.



ABOUT THE ACTS



ALICE BLACK TRIO

Three of the UK's finest musicians come together to bring you a lazy afternoon of jazz, swing, latin and soul classics. Accompanied by guitarist Shane Hill and Dave Black on piano, saxophone and flute, singer Alice Black performs well-loved songs by Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee, Nina Simone, Frank Sinatra, Marvin Gaye, Dusty Springfield, Amy Winehouse, Norah Jones and many more.



THE CANDY GIRLS

Performing classics from the 1940s and '1950s, or a set of modern chart hits that have been given a retro makeover, The Candy Girls will be a sweet treat for all ages. The group is a regular fixture at high-profile events and venues including Goodwood Revival, RHS Royal Chelsea Flower Show, Silverstone Racecourse, Churchill War Rooms and HMS *Belfast*. They also appeared as The Candy Girls in the 2023 hit movie, *The Great Escaper*, starring Michael Caine and Glenda Jackson – and they sang at the premiere too!

All full-time professional singers, the girls are great friends both on and off stage, sharing a love of all things vintage and harmonious. Thanks to their authentic costumes, tight choreography and beautiful blended harmony, you're sure to be shoo-whopping and bee-bopping along with these retro girls in no time!



JAZZ

Whatever the setting, indoors or outdoors, corporate event, restaurant, art gallery, vineyard, cocktail lounge, jazz club, National Trust property, private garden, JAZZ will entertain with a class act of melodic, foot-tapping jazz. Performing a heady mix of jazz standards, some Latin jazz, blues and favourite pop classics, JAZZ features Ralph Sutton on piano and vocals by Cathy Williams.

JAZZ works with its own unique, professional backing tracks, arranged and produced in top studios with top jazz musicians on acoustic double bass, drums and jazz guitar. These tracks gently underpin the vocals and piano to create the warm, full vibrant sound of a complete jazz quartet and vocalist.





ABOUT THE ACTS



MOOD INDIGO

Mood Indigo serves up a rich blend of jazz standards, soulful melodies and pop favourites, adorned with a postmodern jukebox twist. Whether providing the backdrop for an elegant wine bar or setting the tone for a stylish corporate event, the group's sultry vocals and virtuoso piano have earned them prestigious clients, including Selfridges, Sony and the National Trust.

Mood Indigo's shared background in acting as well as music brings a stage presence and connection with audiences that sets them apart. From intimate occasions to more upbeat parties, they take pride in tailoring their performance to elevate every event.



THE POLKA DOTS

The Polka Dots were born from a love of close part harmony and the group that – in their dotty opinions – were the original and best: the Andrews Sisters. Back in 2009, vintage was experiencing a revival, and the group's members decided to go for it. They had no idea where the journey would take them but soon found themselves working with an amazing film team, and The Polka Dots took off!

Their name, The Polka Dots, comes from the Andrews Sisters song, *Beer Barrel Polka*.



THE VITAL ORGANS

The Vital Organs band started as jazz-crazed friends jamming together at home. Over the years, they have evolved into a fantastic party band, providing top quality pop and jazz for parties, bars, weddings and events. The group's music features the warm, jazzy sounds of the Hammond organ, jazz guitar, and drums.





WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR VISIT



Spread out your rug on the South Lawn, take time to peruse the papers and relax with a picnic listening to wonderful live music. Lazy Jazz is free after normal admission, and anyone is welcome to stop and listen for a short while – or stay all afternoon! Performances run between 2pm and 4pm.

ACCESSIBILITY

Blue badge parking is available in the main car park and there are accessible toilets with baby changing facilities and a larger changing place available. Outdoor wheelchairs and powered mobility scooters can be borrowed from Visitor Reception on a first-come, first-served basis. Booking in advance is strongly advised. Please ask at Visitor Reception on arrival or call 01372 452048 or email polesden.reception@nationaltrust.org.uk to reserve one.

The main access route to the South Lawn is along a gentle slope. There is ramped access to the second-hand bookshop and house. There are some uneven paths in parts of the Pleasure Grounds, Rose Garden and Old Kitchen Garden. A volunteer-led shuttle bus runs between the welcome area and house entrance, subject to driver availability.

FOOD AND DRINK

Barbecues, gas stoves etc. are not allowed in the grounds at Polesden Lacey for safety reasons. Visitors are invited to bring their own picnics or purchase hot and cold food and drinks from the café, coffee shop or kiosk in the grounds (selected dates). Please take your rubbish home with you or use one of the bins provided on site.

SAFETY FIRST

Please watch your children at all times to ensure their safety around the gardens and grounds. Ball games and climbing on the big deckchairs and griffin statues are not permitted. First-aiders are on site; ask a member of staff to contact someone for you if you require medical assistance. Please do not bring tents or gazebos.

DOGS

The South Lawn is a dog-free zone (apart from assistance dogs). Please ensure you follow the way-marked route for areas where dogs are welcome. There will be a small 'corridor' set further back where you and your pooch can still listen to the music. Dogs are allowed in the shop and small coffee shop. Pick up a dog walkers' guide leaflet from the welcome area for more information.





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Preserving Polesden's Pergola

We're raising funds for a new rose pergola in the Edwardian walled Rose Garden. Please consider supporting this and other vital work at Polesden Lacey.

For more details about the rose pergola and our fundraising campaign, please visit our website.

Thank you for your support – it makes a huge difference.

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