

Cranbrook u3a Jazz and entertainment night
with

MIKE HATCHARD



Mike Hatchard has had an extraordinarily diverse career as a musician. He began as the pianist for the National Youth Jazz Orchestra. He subsequently toured America as Cleo Laine's accompanist as a member of the John Dankworth Quintet and became Matt Munro's youngest ever musical director.

He has also worked with David Essex, the Pasadena Roof Orchestra, Barbara Thompson's Paraphernalia, the Syd Lawrence Orchestra, Julia Migenes Johnson, Herbie Flowers, Liane Carroll, Alan Barnes, George Martin and Tina May.

Mike plays piano and violin and sings as well: He has an enormous repertoire of just about any sort of music that you can think of. His improvisation is superb. Not only does Mike play but he is a great raconteur and has very many amusing stories and anecdotes which he will share with us. His Jazz Breakfasts in Hastings are also well worth a visit.

I have seen Mike perform many times and never get tired of watching and listening to him. Geoff

FRIDAY 17th March at 7.30: Vestry Hall

Please don't arrive till doors open at 7.15pm

Bring your own picnic/drinks/crockery/cutlery for half-time