Jon Gillies – Woodwind Teacher

Saxophone, Flute & Clarinet Lessons

Jon has been playing saxophone professionally since finishing his music degree in 2000.

Over the years, he has played at a wide range of festivals, including Glastonbury, Beautiful Days and The Big Chill, as well as venues such as the Jazz Café Camden and Ronnie Scott's in London. He has also played with a wide range of artists, mainly in the Funk, Soul, Blues and Jazz scene, as well as recording for labels including Acid Jazz Records, Tru Thoughts and Jalapeño Records.

Since moving to Devon in 2016, Jon has played in the band for a number of Musicals at the Queen's Theatre and Landmark Theatre. He also records music for film and TV, with his music appearing on shows on the BBC, Sky, Netflix and many other productions around the world.

Jon teaches a wide range of musical styles and particularly enjoys helping pupils develop their improvisation skills alongside learning to read music. He teaches pupils of all abilities and also teaches at West Buckland, Kingsley and Shebbear College.

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