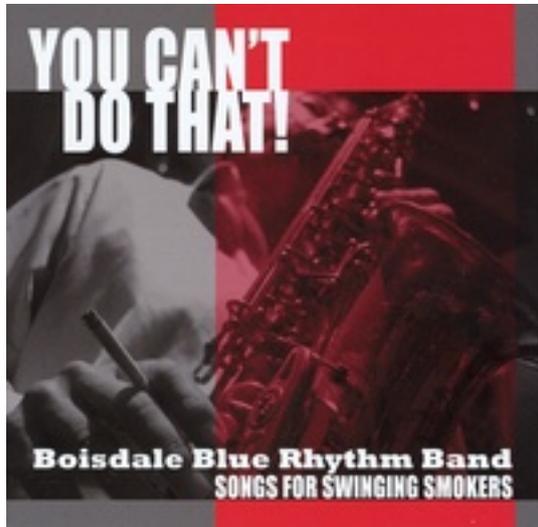


## [Free-society jazz CD offer](#) [1]

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Yesterday I told you about *You Can't Do That!* - a jazz celebration of the right to smoke and drink without officialdom poking its PC nose in, from the Boisdale Blue Rhythm Band.

The eighteen smoke-easy classics are bookended by two new tracks deploring the ban on consensual smoking in public, *I'm Going Outside*, with musing by BBC Jazz Musician of the Year Alan Barnes, and words by playwright Alan Plater:

*I'm going outside, I may be some time*

*It was good enough for Churchill, but now it's a crime*

*The puritans in Whitehall say I'm lower than slime*

*So I'm going outside and I may be some time*

*They've issued banning orders to the taprooms and clubs*

*You can only have a smoke if you're in Wormwood Scrubs*

*The wagging of the fingers and the shaking of heads*

*Have sent us all a-scurrying to the cycle sheds.*

And *The Last Smoker* has music by Boisdale pianist Simon Wallace and words by the great Fran Landesman:

*The last smoker stares hopelessly out in the rain*

*The last smoker is searching his pockets in vain*

*The smoke police are closing in, their sniffers never fail*

*If they detect a whiff of smoke, the culprit goes to jail*

*The new people are clean living god fearing folk*

*They drink nothing that?s stronger than diet Coke...*

It's great fun, and normally costs £10. But I've sweet-talked Simon Clark of Forest, the Free Society organization, to offer up 50 copies to our UK and European readers free of charge! Simon will send a free CD (postage paid) to the first 50 UK and European readers (one CD only per household) who email their full name and address to him at [contact@forestonline.org](mailto:contact@forestonline.org) <sup>[3]</sup> . Simon's only keeping the offer open for 14 days, so move fast!

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