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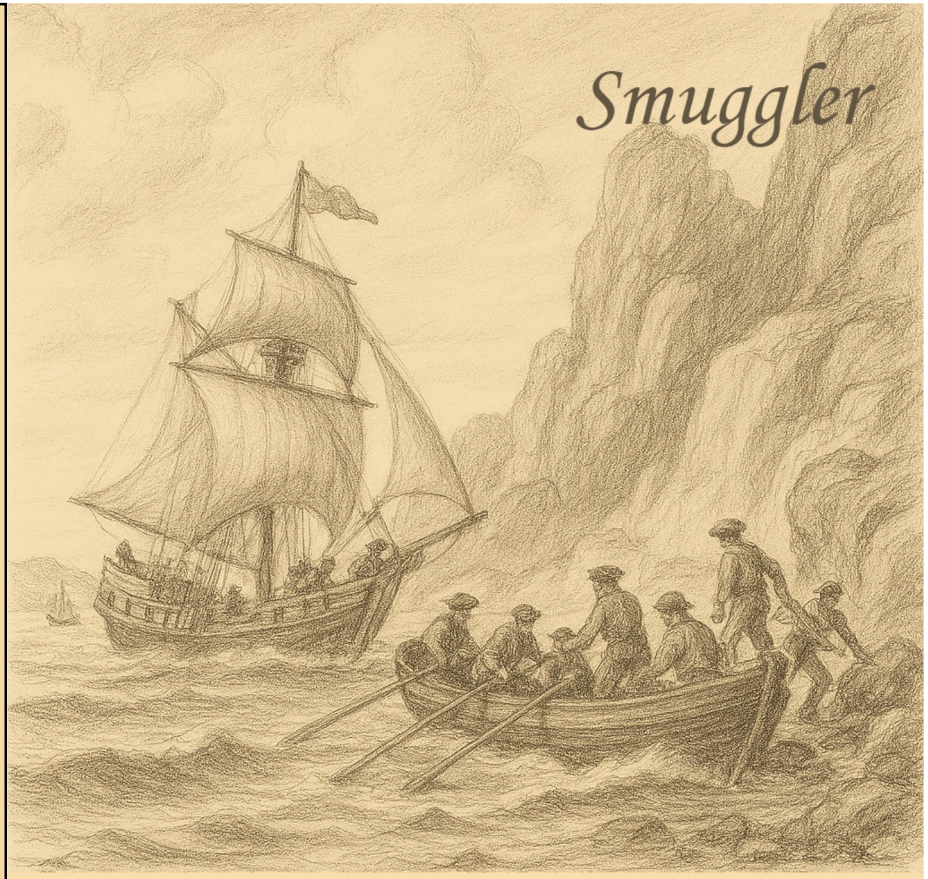
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Luke Daniels - Hulk And Cask
Recognised for his instrumental virtuosity and restless experimental ideas, Luke Daniels, returns with his fifth solo songs album. Hulk & Cask is the title track which will be released in 2027.
lukedanielsmusic.com
MAAR - A Life Is A Life
MAAR’s music is characterised by three-part vocal harmonies, intimate lyrics, and acoustic instrumentation. At the heart of their sound is the interplay of all three members’ voices, creating a dynamic and harmonious identity that’s uniquely their own. It flows like a conversation between close friends.
https://linktr.ee/wearemaar
Toby Shaer - North Connel Set
Toby Shaer (pronounced Share) is a multi-instrumentalist, composer, and producer from Essex, UK. Over the past decade, he has established himself as one of the most sought-after musicians in the UK folk and roots music scene.
tobyshaer.com/
Tattercoats - Katie Cruel
Tattercoats is the husband-and-wife folk duo of Charlotte Wager-Miller and Ned Joyner. Their repertoire spans centuries and continents: from Old World ballads and Appalachian traditionals to country standards and folk revival classics..
tattercoatsmusic.com
Something Sleeps - Rocks Of Bawn
Something Sleep's exquisite and arresting vocal harmonies are the heart of their music. Layers of voices meld and soar above guitar fingerpickingand interwoven string lines, suggesting a subtle 60s feel with a distinctly modern edge.
www.somethingsleeps.com
Sarah Irvine - Bright Star
Sarah Irvine’s musical identity is a tapestry of contrasts: from the eccentric energy of an Australian circus clown band to the storied traditions of Edinburgh’s folk scene.Touring and the transformative arrival of motherhood pushed her to claim her own space as a songwriter.
www.sarahirvinemusic.com
Naked Without It - Mary Jane
Björn Johansson is a Swedish singer-songwriter creating acoustic folk, country and melodic pop. After many years of writing songs outside the music industry, he released his debut singles, “Two Bullfinches” and “The Story in Bloom”, in 2026.
nakedwithoutit.bandcamp.com
Helen And The Neighbourhood dogs - Easy Money
Progenitors of the self-styled East Angliacana movement, Helen and The Neighbourhood Dogs combine the story-telling folk tradition with a modern day take on performance to produce what Americana UK described as “...a truck load of great songs, they really are a class act.”.
helenandtheneighbourhooddogs.bandcamp.com
Fraser Morgan - Revolution's Coming
Fraser Morgan; a rapidly up and coming Folk-Punk/Singer-Songwriter who’s known for their relentless gigging and for bringing to the stage high levels of passion, energy, and showmanship. It's an energy and passion that's now being captured in his recordings.
www.frasermorganmusic.com
Tracey Bunn - Dakota
A blend of rootsy rock, country folk, and 60's flavoured guitar pop, with a powerful voice andgutsy style, Tracey Bunn grabs her audience, finds the remarkable in the ordinary, and swings from rollicking sing-a-longs to moody ballads and tender songs of yearning.
www.traceybunn.com
Ewan Macintyre - On These Islands We Sing
Ewan Macintyre is a multi-instrumentalist, community musician and music producer from a family of puppeteers. With his new band Herding Cats, he delivers a heart felt and politically charged album On These Islands We Sing;exploring themes of our age; war, language politics and sustainability.
www.ewan-macintyre.com
Paper Verses - A Song For Life
Paper Verses are a folk duo from Broadstairs. They have an intimate sound, likened by Folk London to Gillian Welch. Their original songs are characterized by a flat-picking, intricate guitar style and vocal harmonies.
www.paperverses.co.uk
The Fieldcaps - Warmth Round Here
'The Fieldcaps are a folk duo who play a combination of Traditionals and Originals. Accompanied by rhythmic guitar and hypnotic drones, their enchanting melodies and rustic harmonies are guaranteed to get feet tapping, hearts singing and to whisk you away to times long past.
www.instagram.com/thefieldcaps
Sennen Timcke - Just Like The Weather
Sennen Timcke is an alt-folk singer-songwriter channeling the raw honesty of ‘70s British and American folk music into his own compelling modern folk-pop sound. Sennen takes his audience on a journey.
www.sennentimcke.com
Rhys Wilson - William & Maud
Rhys Wilson is a Cambridgeshire based singer/songwriter with many years’ experience on the local folk club circuit. His music is primarily acoustic, influenced by the artists of the 70’s & 80’s, but blends a broad range of musical styles and looks to reach wider audiences.
www.rhyswilson.co.uk
St. Fian - Michael
St. Fian are a contemporary folk duo blending rich vocal harmonies, evocative songwriting and finely crafted acoustic instrumentation. Drawing inspiration from traditional roots and modern folk influences, they create intimate, expressive performances.
www.instagram.com/st.fian/

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