

WOLFSMOKE

Electronic Press Kit

**Female Fronted Alternative
Rock Band**





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1. Wolfsmoke - Biography

"Wolfsmoke are a rock band not tethered by sub genres, based in Yorkshire. Who also take influence from Metal and Pop. Their songs range from hard rocking riffs with groove and attack, to flowing and soaring numbers bringing an ambience and mood, always highlighted by the realism and connectivity of the vocals and lyrics."

Taking inspiration from a number of genres. Based in Yorkshire.
Wolfsmoke are a female fronted alternative hard rock band.

Wolfsmoke provides MELODIC vocals with IMPACTFUL lyrics from Jo Nash. FUZZY grungy guitars from Josh Cantrill. Kieran Emmerson providing a beefy driven determined undertone. GROOVE laden METRONOMIC PRECISION drumming combined with RHYTHMIC double pedal laying down the grooves that hit like THUNDER curtesy of Connal Bower.

Starting in 2019, with Josh the instigator joined by James who together auditioned for singers and decided they wanted a female singer. That came in the form of Joanne Nash.

Together they formed Wolfsmoke

We had the same trials and tribulations as anyone else did during Covid, sadly some crumbled, but with sheer determination and modern technology 🤖

We stayed together 🤝

Writing in the background and never losing focus.

In 2020, we played our first gig and from 2021 we continue to gig regularly.

In 2022, we released three singles "Devil's Cup", "If you don't know me" and "Spite Bites Back" on all major streaming platforms.

In 2023, we released "Come With Me" that was recorded by Alex at Malice Recordings.

We gained a bassist called John Mathison (He knew how to make the sound drive)

But sadly bass has taken it toll and he had to quit 😞

Sadly missed from Wolfsmoke

Mike (Mikey) Francis, joined the band Feb / March 2023 Mikey quickly became comfortable with the parts and us as a band. With a bass sound like an engine, he really gets the songs motoring.

Towards the end of 2023, unfortunately Mikey had to leave due to personal commitments. In December 2023 our new 4 string axeman, Scott Andrews, appeared with all the drive boxes to

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provide us a kick into 2024 and beyond.

In June 2024, we released "Devil's Cup" – (Re-imagined) which was recorded by Alex at Malice Recordings.

We have single called "DeadSpace" in the works with Johnny at Hybrid 3 in Sheffield that was released on 1st January 2025.

July 2024 came and sadly our long standing drummer James Banks had to leave due to external commitments.

From mid-2024, Tara Armstrong a self-trained drummer, able to play anything from indie/ rock to metal completed the Wolfsmoke quartet.

Mid 2025, our bass player Scott Andrews left to join Sabbat Wolf and our drummer Tara Armstrong also decided to move on.

Matt Dillerstone joined Wolfsmoke in June 2025 as our drummer and his skills are showcased by his ability to learn a set for Barnsley Live 2025 in less than two weeks. However unfortunately Matt was no longer able to continue due to personal reasons.

Both Steven Kennell and Kirean Emmerson joined in July 2025 on drums and bass. After a short stint with Wolfsmoke Steve left for new adventures.

Connal Bower joined Wolfsmoke in November 2025. He is incredibly experienced and is providing new ideas behind the kit to enhance the Wolfsmoke tunes.

We are currently crafting new songs and tones.
Check out our socials with the link below:

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2. Wolfsmoke Mythology



Origin Saga – Joanne, The White Witch of Wolfsmoke

Before the lights, before the mic, there was silence.

Joanne's voice was once a fierce, free thing—wild as storm winds and warm as hearth fire. But through years of duty, sacrifice, and walking the quiet path of motherhood, it faded—not by choice, but necessity. Her words became whispers, tucked behind smiles. Her truth, buried beneath domestic rituals and expectations.

For too long, she wore peace like armour and swallowed her battles whole.

But silence, for someone born to sing, is never permanent. It waits.

One night, long after her divorce papers had gathered dust and the kids were old enough to understand the ache behind her eyes, she wandered into an open mic. Not to sing—just to breathe in the freedom of sound. And when someone handed her a microphone and whispered, “Just one song,” she didn't think. She remembered.

What spilled out wasn't polished—it was primal. A soaring cry, dipped in sorrow, lit with rage, charged with resurrection. The crowd froze. Some wept. One person screamed, and someone else whispered, “She's possessed.”

That night marked the rebirth of The White Witch. Not soft. Not broken. Formidable.

Her voice had returned—not as a gift, but a weapon.

When she joined Wolfsmoke, it wasn't just another band—it was a coven. A sonic circle. And with every lyric, she casts spells—raw, unfiltered, unbound.



Josh Cantrill – The Fuzz Driver of Wolfsmoke

Backstory: Told he'd never play guitar, Josh Cantrill strapped on six strings and built an empire of fuzz in defiance. From distorted daydreams to distortion pedals stacked like arcane relics, he's become the sonic architect behind Wolfsmoke's thunderstorm. Every riff is proof that the doubters were wrong—and his pedals scream that message louder than words ever could.

But Josh isn't just the lead guitarist—he's the engine. The literal driver of the band, steering the van, the vibe, and the vision. If Wolfsmoke were a speeding vehicle barreling toward sonic enlightenment, Josh has both hands on the wheel... and one foot on a fuzz pedal that goes to 11.

Power Move: Fuzzquake Spiral – A distortion solo that spirals into chaos and lifts the crowd off their feet.



Kieran Emmerson – Bass / Sonic Bruiser

At just 24, Wolfsmoke's new bassist is already rewriting the rules of low-end law. With a tone thick as concrete and twice as aggressive, they wield their meaty bass like a weapon of groove, pushing garage distortion to glorious extremes. And when the budget says "no," their creativity says "watch this"—turning a humble Kinsman practice amp into a snarling overdrive beast.

A performing arts background fuels their stagecraft with raw charisma and edge. It's not just sound—it's theatre, attitude, and full-body expression. Whether stalking the stage or diving into blistering breakdowns, this bassist doesn't just hold down the rhythm... they unleash it.



Connal Bower – the Flame bearer of Rhythm

In the scorched aftermath of Wolfsmoke's rebirth, a new force emerges from the embered silence—Connal, the Flame bearer. Towering and elemental, he strides into the mythos not merely as a drummer, but as a keeper of pulse and ignition. By day, he walks through fire—an actual firefighter, tempered by heat and chaos. By night, he channels that same inferno into rhythm, forging beats that crack like thunder and smoulder like prophecy.

Connal's arrival marks a seismic shift. His drumming is not just percussive—it's ritual. Each strike of the snare is a flare sent skyward, each kick a tectonic tremor. He doesn't play with time; he wrestles it, reshapes it, and sets it ablaze. His style is raw, intuitive, and fiercely alive—like a heartbeat caught in a storm.

He comes to Wolfsmoke from the shadow-forged band Fleisch, where he honed his craft in darker realms—industrial echoes, primal grooves, and creative combustion. There, he learned to summon rhythm from wreckage. Here, he brings that power to the altar of transformation.

Connal is tall, yes—but it's not just his stature. It's the way he holds space. The way he listens with his whole body. The way he turns vulnerability into velocity. In Wolfsmoke's evolving mythos, he is the Pyre Sentinel—guardian of the flame, architect of ascent, and co-conspirator in the band's ritual resurrection.

Welcome Connal. The fire walks with you. 🔥❤️



3. Wolfsmoke - Factsheet

Members

Joanne Nash: Vocals
Josh Cantrill: Guitars
Kieran Emmerson: Bass
Connal Bower: Drums

Location: Yorkshire

Year formed: 2019

Genre: Female Fronted Alternative Rock

Releases:

Title:	Devil's Cup (Demo)
Type:	Single
Release Date:	17/01/2022
Record Label:	Howling Records
Code:	DK UPC: 196697494229
ISRC:	QZFZ22245175
Title:	If you don't know me (Demo)
Type:	Single
Release Date:	10/07/2022
Record Label:	Howling Records
Code:	DK UPC: 197047681221
ISRC:	QZK6G2268369
Title:	Spite Bites Back (Demo)
Type:	Single
Release Date:	27/10/2022
Record Label:	Howling Records
Code:	DK UPC: 197271929625
ISRC:	QZTAU2214754
Title:	Come With Me
Type:	Single
Release Date:	26/01/2023
Record Label:	Howling Records
Code:	DK UPC: 197547668005
ISRC:	QZFZ62318167
Title:	Fingertips
Type:	Single
Release Date:	15/07/2023
Record Label:	Howling Records
Code:	DK UPC: 197930323429
ISRC:	QZNWU2313621



Title:	Devil's Cup (Re-Imagined)
Type:	Single
Release Date:	26/05/2024
Record Label:	Howling Records
Code:	DK UPC: 198677668873
ISRC:	QZMER2461529
Title:	DeadSpace
Type:	Single
Release Date:	01/01/2025
Record Label:	Howling Records
Code:	DK UPC: 199098542339
ISRC:	QZZ7P2481812

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Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/track/42d373OmcKacQXgTuSdIQk?si=V6RECWmJQo-0-OCYdj4_Fg&utm_source=copy-link
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4. Photos

Joanne – Vocals



Steve Bolton – White Bear Barnsley - 23/02/2022

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Josh – Guitars



James Hadley Photography – The Cutlers Arms Rotherham – 01/03/2025



Kieran – Bass



Rob Haka – Alma Inn Bolton – 17/08/2025

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Connal - Drums



Jo Nash – Sandstone Studios – 24/11/2025

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5. Logo

