

Thickets



‘**Curious**’, ‘**refreshing**’ and ‘**enchanting**’ are all words that have been applied to Thickets. Whether this is because of their unconventional line-up of **autoharp**, **cello** and **drums**, their haunting, interweaving vocal **harmonies** or their melancholy lyrics about **murder**, **regret** and **revenge**, the band isn’t quite sure, but either way they’ll take it.

The **alt-folk trio** have been playing together for the past three years, honing their sound on the London circuit, notching up festival performances (from **Bestival** to the **Edinburgh Fringe**) and receiving lots of lovely reviews from audiences and music critics alike.

In 2014, they released their self-titled **debut EP**, and are set to release new single, **Taunt**, in **early 2016**, accompanied by a magical music video by animator Alanna Freeman.

Thickets are Rebecca Lavery (vocals/autoharp), Emma Hamilton (cello/vocals) and Kieran Lavery (drums/vocals). Two of them are related. We’ll leave it to you to guess who and how.



MEDIA COVERAGE FOR THICKETS:

*Imagine a rolling countryside, cold and calm under a thick, heavy blanket of soft white snow. Now let night fall on the scene, dark and sinister and unknowable. That’s the best we can do in describing the sound of Thickets. A wonderful live act, Thickets make the music that soundtracks Kate Bush’s dreams and inspires rural British horror movies. **The Folkroom***

*Not dissimilar to The Unthanks, their music calls out to the live circuit and a Britain of years past. **Drunken Werewolf***

*Combining sweet harmonies and a rich blend of instruments, Thickets make a fairly wonderful noise. Autoharp, cello and drums come together to make something that sounds fresh and exciting. **For Folk’s Sake***

*What really makes them shine is their inventiveness, reminiscent in places of The Mousettes but with a very fresh approach all of their own. **Folk Radio UK***

*Deep, intelligent and passionate. Go have a listen, it will widen your horizon. **House in the Sand***

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