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Echotape: *Fag-smoking, beer-swiggling, guitar string-strumming, floor-stomping, sweat-mopping, head-banging, hip-shaking, good time rock n roll!*

Echotape was formed by a group of four like-minded guys from the music scene in a small, off-the-map town called Middle Wallop in the **South of England**.

Living together in their own studio and flat, the boys set about getting their music heard all around the globe. Their sense of adventure has seen the band perform from **Hollywood** to **Holyhead**, and **Moscow** to **Madrid**. They have featured in London's **Tate Gallery**, have jammed onstage with **Carl Barat** and have even had naked stage invasions in Dublin. They also supported American rockers **Dredg**.

Echotape's strong **DIY** approach to getting the word out – using social media, free apps and self-distribution platforms - was featured in an interview on **Sky News** in November 2013. Their single "**We Should Feel Like We Are In Love**", trended on Soundcloud after release in April 2014, and secured them a sold-out single to boot. This also saw the band invited for a studio session with **BBC Introducing South**, and was followed by a summer on the festival circuit - at the likes of **The Great Escape**, **Liverpool Sound City** and **Blissfields**.

Amidst much anticipation from a burgeoning fanbase the single, '**Whiskey Bar**', followed in late 2014. The band went on to perform a sold-out London show and gained **100,000 plays** within the first 4 weeks of release. This track was playlisted instore at **River Island**; with **BBC 6Music**, **BBC Radio 2** and received global radio support.

In March 2015, **Echotape** toured the UK and Ireland in support of their single '**See You Soon**'. This single smashed through the half-million mark on soundcloud plays, had further global radio and **River Island** support, and saw the band sell out its first headline show overseas - performing to a packed out tent at **Vestrock Festival** in the Netherlands.

The band received rave reviews and even had **The Libertines** tweeting and endorsing them. **Echotape** finished a busy summer by jetting off to Russia to headline the **V-ROX festival** - performing to an audience of over **15,000** people. During the autumn the band travelled back to the Netherlands to play more shows before finally locking themselves away for the winter to work on a new album.

Their new album, '**Wicked Way**' was released on July 29th 2016 with **IRL** and **Believe Digital** to rave reviews. The album features 11 summer anthems – and, in typical Echotape fashion, they were all crafted, recorded and produced by the band in their home studio.

With a successful crowd funding campaign the new album has a limited **vinyl** release.

Lead singer Marc Burford comments: "We're really excited for people to hear the album. It's got lots of ups and downs, but mainly ups! Three months of recording took us on a journey to good and bad places, but that's what you need for an honest album. I'm glad we decided to record and produce ourselves, definitely kept it real!"

Fans had their first taste of the album at a huge successful show at **Liverpool Sound City 2016** following with the launch at a London show. The band has received over **300,000** Spotify plays and has become an official **Shazam** artist. This year the band took the main stage by storm at **Vestrock Festival** in front of 20k people. In October band completed a successful UK tour and also EU tour supporting Graham Candy

Going forward, a very busy time awaits the band - exploring new and unknown territories and a return to much-loved parts of the world like **NL**, **Rus** and **Ireland**. CarFest 2017 the brainchild of Chris Evans is already confirmed for the band along with **FOCUS Wales Showcase** festival.



Echotape Social Accounts:

- [Facebook](#) - 5,054 Subscribers
- [Twitter](#) - 15,500 Subscribers
- [YouTube](#) - 1,933 Subscribers
- [SoundCloud](#) - 2,111 Subscribers (Over 600k plays)
- [Instagram](#) – 5,014 Subscribers
- [Spotify](#) – Over 300k plays

Music Videos:

- [Whiskey Bar](#) - 21,759 Views
- [See You Soon](#) - 10,518 Views
- [All My Days](#) - 7,244 Views
- [We've Been Dreaming](#) – 14,208 Views / 208,747 via [IndieAIR](#)
- [We Should Feel Like We are In Love](#) - 18,615 Views
- [Pushing Your Faith](#) - 11,899 Views

Radio Airplay / TV Appearance:

- **UK** - BBC Radio 2, 6 Music, XFM, BBC Introducing South Live, SKY News.
- **Russia** – Moscow FM, CAPITAL FM, Radio AVN, MTV Russia, Yandex Music
- **Japan** – Tokyo FM
- **Ireland** – 2XM
- **Netherlands** – RTE Rijnmond
- **USA** – KCSN (LA), KNDD (Seattle), IndependentFM (LA), Gashouse Radio (PA)
- **Germany** – BlendFM.de, AllgauHIT

Members:

- Marc Burford – Lead Vocal / Guitar / Keys
- Dan Bowman – Lead Guitar
- Joe Stickland – Bass Guitar
- Mike Burford - Drums

Festival Appearances:

- V-ROX Festival – **Russia**
- The Great Escape - **UK**
- Liverpool Sound City – **UK**
- Blissfields – **UK**
- Tramlines – **UK**
- Northbound Festival – **UK**
- MusExpo - **USA**
- Vestrock – **Netherlands**
- Altersonic (Eurosonic Noordslag) – **Netherlands**
- CarFest 2017 – **UK**
- FOCUS Wales Showcase 2017 - **UK**



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