

The Leylines



West-country collective established in 2013, with a genre-defying, eclectic sound that ranges from traditional folk to full blown festival rock. The Leylines are: Dan Thompson (electric guitar); Dave Burbidge (drums); Hannah Johns (violin); Matthew Wilkins (acoustic guitar); Sean Booth (bass); and Steve Mitchell (vocals/guitar).

The Leylines was founded by a group of musicians in Weston-super-Mare (via Bristol), wishing to combine their individual musical styles into something that isn't quite folk, sort of punk, 100% heart-pounding revelry. This unique sound, combined with frontman Steve Mitchell's lyrics centred around life on the road and the state of society, has launched the band into the heart of the live music community and made them firm favourites of the festival circuit.

The band released their debut album, 'Along The Old Straight Track' in June 2016, produced by Sean Lakeman, recorded at The Metway studios in Brighton and mixed by Al Scott. With this team on board, inevitably the record has drawn strong comparison to the likes of The Levellers, Mad Dog Mcrea and Ferocious Dog, whilst remaining an album by a band which have forged their own sound and identity.

They have recently finished recording their second album, this time with Al Scott on production duties, and they are planning an Autumn release.

With a fiercely loyal and ever-growing fan base, The Leylines guarantee to have their audiences up on their feet – and they will be having as much fun as their audience while they're doing it!



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Press Quotes

"The Leylines never fail to impress and once again their driving take on bawdy folk rock left the audience baying for more, having paid witness to an invigorating set by a band built for the biggest of festival stages."

WILL MUNN, Independent Reviewer

"I headed to a packed out Floating Globe stage for one of the highlights of the entire weekend in the shape of The Leylines, a violin/guitar wielding folk rock act that deliver hooks and contagious melodies aplenty during a thrilling set that even had the uninitiated singing along to the likes of Runaway and Run For Cover"

SLAP MAGAZINE REVIEW OF LAKEFEST

"10 years of Watchet Festival...and for me, the biggest highlight has been watching The Leylines headline The Udder Stage...simply

"...with a huge investment in time, money and expertise behind them the question is "was it worth it?" The answer a resounding and unequivocal yes..."

LOUDER THAN WAR

"A debut that needs to be enjoyed, frequently."

FATEA

"...it's voracious and ready to devour anything that gets in its way..."

FOLKWORDS

"...a helter skelter musical maelstrom."

RHYTHM & BOOZE

"...substantial, beautifully written and overwhelmingly superb..."

LIVERPOOL SOUND & VISION

"Well worth the wait and the hype"

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26/05 EXMOUTH FESTIVAL
31/05 THE BATH & WEST SHOW
01/06 VOLVO OCEAN YACHT RACE
02/06 SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT
23/06 CHESIL ROCKS FESTIVAL
06/07 NIBLEY FESTIVAL
14/07 JURASSIC FIELDS FESTIVAL
15/07 ONCE UPON A TIME FESTIVAL
21/07 GODNEY GATHERING
10/08 BOOMTOWN FESTIVAL
25/08 TWINWOOD FESTIVAL
26/08 WATCHET FESTIVAL
01/09 SHEPPYFEST
08/09 SAND CIDER FESTIVAL
14/09 PURITON INN FESTIVAL
27/10 RAGGED BEAR FESTIVAL

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