

*"It's always a pleasure to get such a quality artist on the show" – Alan Raw, BBC Introducing West Yorkshire*

### **Andy Taft – 'Game With No Rules' – EP Launch**



**Release Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – *On all major platforms and physicals copies at the EP launch.*

Andy Taft releases ['Game With No Rules'](#) on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, as a follow-up to his 2017 debut album **'Think For Me'**. The album has been completely self-recorded and self-produced, with the aid of drummer Peter Redshaw, and will be [launched at 360 Club in Leeds](#) on the same day as the release. His brand of Blues-Pop is still very much evident in this latest showing, but offers moments of development into funk, soul and a further understanding of blues, whilst maintaining his strong sense of melody and harmony.

Andy took a different approach to his music this time out, by focusing the EP around his own power trio (Peter Redshaw: Drums, Tom Sargent: Bass), but then inviting select musicians to come in and feature/play/co-produce each individual song, leaving him with 5-tracks, and 5 guest artists and soloists; allcaps, Nii, Mike Halls (of Clean Cut Kid), George Holliday and Ainsley Johns.

*"Keeping the trio as the basis of each track has meant that there is a consistent sound that links all the tracks together and keeps things moving in the same direction, but the really interesting part is opening up the doors and allowing other unique, individual artists to come in and place their own musical experience and sonic fingerprints in amongst your own."* – **Andy Taft**

Since moving to Leeds from his hometown of Liverpool Andy has honed his sound and developed his artistry, starting off supporting upcoming bands such as Skinny Living, participating in live sessions, such as Alan Raw's BBC Introducing West Yorkshire 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary show, playing at well established venues around West Yorkshire including HiFi, Small Seeds and Leeds O2 Academy, and then recording and releasing his debut album in 2017. Things only seem to be going in one direction for Andy.

The EP launch, which will be held at the esteemed 360 Club in Leeds, is set to be a night that isn't to be missed.

## Notes for editors

“Stay (feat. Mike Halls (Clean Cut Kid)) streaming link - <https://soundcloud.com/andytaft/stay-feat-mike-halls?in=andytaft/sets/game-with-no-rules>

“Game With No Rules – EP” streaming link - <https://soundcloud.com/andytaft/sets/game-with-no-rules>

Promo shots - [https://www.dropbox.com/sh/cjpgs6t7342sbrv/AAD\\_D7V\\_Putc9Gsee9yd0-yla?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/cjpgs6t7342sbrv/AAD_D7V_Putc9Gsee9yd0-yla?dl=0)

### Launch show details:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

360 Club - The Lending Room @ The Library,

Leeds

Doors - 8pm

Tickets - £6 (£7 otd)

Press passes available on request for the launch gig – [info@360-club.co.uk](mailto:info@360-club.co.uk)

### Key Dates:

Live @ Small Seeds, Huddersfield – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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