



James Hollingsworth

SINGER/SONGWRITER/GUITARIST/HARMONICA PLAYER

"young Bristol-based guitar wizard" - 5 best gigs - The Independent

James Hollingsworth has a unique, complex acoustic guitar style, reminiscent of Andalusian guitar as well as modern rock. An inspired singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist (incl. guitar, piano and harmonica) with an extensive original repertoire, his constant touring has included **Priddy Folk Fayre**, **Two Rivers Festival**, the **Bath Fringe Festival Spiegel Tent**, and **St Georges Hall** in Bristol, supporting **Cara Dillon**. In 2007 he supported **Hazel O'Connor** & entered the national press as one of **The Independent's 5 best gigs**.

As Front-man of rock act **JEBO**, he performed at **Loreley** (Germany) and **The Royal Albert Hall** (London), and his experience with their producer **John Burns** (Genesis, Jethro Tull + others), is showing in his own work as well as in producing the firebrand poet **Xavier Panades**, who's making waves in his native Catalonia.

"One of the best song writers in the country" - BristolRocks.co.uk

Influenced by John Martyn, Neil Young, Richie Havens, Roy Harper, Tim Buckley, Nick Drake, Hendrix, Genesis, Yes, Pink Floyd, The Beatles, Bill Hicks, The Blues... James' dynamic sound fuses Folk, Blues, Progressive Rock, Jazz and even Trance with what can only be described as Acoustic Metal.

"see James play as soon as possible" - Wiltshire Ocelot, July 2008.

An independent 21st Century troubadour, James travels far and wide performing to a huge variety of audiences promoting cooperation, humour and positivity with "captivating professionalism". With his custom-made 'Song Map' in place of a traditional 'set list', James makes each gig unique, at times entirely original at others peppered with unlikely cover versions. He's also played special shows spotlighting the music of his influences including a Tim Buckley tribute at the Spiegel Tent in Bath and a solo Pink Floyd night featuring the whole of Dark Side of the Moon.

MORE INFORMATION

www.jameshollingsworth.com includes mp3's, CD's via PayPal + Gig list. Join James' burgeoning Regional email list - notifications only in the area(s) you specify!

"James' voice is like a seventh string on his guitar" - Eleventh Hour, Bath.

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