BoxSetUK

Band Biog

“ *BoxsetUK nail the sweet spot between roots, folk and pop – catchy melodies and infectious beats, woven through with rootsy, evocative storytelling* ” – BBC

BoxSetUK have spent the past couple of years travelling the UK, Europe & USA, singing their songs to festival and club audiences to great acclaim.

George Whitfield (Accordion, Theremin, Whistle & Vocals) & Tony Lyons (Guitar, Drums & Vocals) first met in the mid 90s as part of the cult UK folk band Pressgang, touring the world and releasing a series of albums.

Since BoxSetUK’s inception in 2021 appearances at folk and steampunk festivals across the world have followed & a profile cemented by the release of their debut album – Tinderbox Heart – in November last year.

BoxSetUK play original folk & roots songs full of energy & intrigue and covers ranging from the 90’s dance era to Bohemian Rhapsody (the only acoustic duo in the world to sing it) with steampunk accordion & theremin.

Website www.boxsetuk.com

Quotes for use for press

- *“Tinderbox Heart sounds great, I’m enjoying it immensely!”* – Genevieve Tudor – BBC Folk Show.
- *“At once a riotous laugh and a comforting sonic hug…just lovely.”* – James Fagan, Thank Goodness it’s Folk
- *“Tinderbox Heart is a fine album..See them live!”* – Graham Hobbs, Shirefolk
- *“BoxSet are a joy & a pleasure!”* – Maxifolk Festival, Belgium.
- *“BoxSetUK builds on two notable careers and takes them in a bold new direction.”* – Phil Udell, 8radio.com
- *“BoxsetUK: a two headed, foot-stomping, good time party machine.”* – Wob, Minehead Festival organiser.
- *” BoxSetUK totally hook the festival fans & certainly know how to please the jigging, dancing crowd.”* – Mick Tems, FolkWales

- ♥ *“Tinderbox Heart – my favourite album of 2024”* – Mark Onley, Folk Aficionado
- ♥ *“Bohemian Rhapsody played by a duo, and it’s brilliant!”* – Pete Tevers, Musiwhat Deep.

Videos & Showreels

Links to YouTube, please contact us if you require original video file.

- BoxSetUK unplugged video: BoxSetUK FlyingBoRhap
- BoxSetUK festival showreel video: BoxSetUK's 1 minute festival showreel

Logos & Photos

BoxSetUK logos, photos and album artwork can be download from the press area of our website:

https://boxsetuk.com/presskit



Links

- **Link to BoxSetUK's Tinderbox Heart album on Spotify:**
  https://open.spotify.com/album/2pfGUKqFajhbhDlcRFeprE?si=x5WQ_JcORJKqlyRsrEIWCg

- **Link to Website**
  https://boxsetuk.com

- **Link to Instagram**
  https://www.instagram.com/boxsetuk