

Emerging Folk-Roots Artist, Megan Linford, is making her way on the UK Folk/Indie scene with her ‘70’s tinged Song writing and Traditional inspired melodies. Drawing inspiration from the Earth, she notates the rhythm and pulse of everyday life through her songs. Dipping in and out of Dark-Folk, Americana and with hints at Gospel/Soul; Megan’s music spans genres. A regular on the Souths gigging and Festival Circuit, Receiving the

Sussex Young Folk Performer award in 2014 at 17 and going on to support folk artists such as; The Oyster Band, Flossie Malavialle, Martha Tilston, Luke Concannon (Nizlopi) and BBC 2 Young Folk Award winners Ciaran Algar and Greg Russell. As an independent and DIY artist, Megan has been self-releasing since the beginning, a one woman force to be reckoned with. Megan received Best Soloist at 2019 Portsmouth Guide Awards - Runner Up 2020. In 2019 Megan bagged support slots for Emily Barker and Marry Waterson at The Wedgewood Rooms, New York based Olden Yolk and Dan Bettridge at Sebright Arms. Megan dropped the first two tracks from her debut album in 2019, an album with a story that leads you through the seasons of the year. With a Winter headline tour in London/Manchester and an acoustic tour in April to follow Megan is making waves on the UK Music scene.

An ACM Graduate; Driven by her passion and love for music and song writing; Megan’s a free spirit with a love for creating and connecting with audiences. Megan started her own Folk night summer of 2018 in Portsmouth to fill the ever-growing gap in the city for Folk/Bluegrass/Americana. The night has been a huge success and has seen bands from as far as North Carolina come to play. Megan funds her music working as an Acoustic Guitar specialist in the music store, PMT Portsmouth. Three and a half years of industry experience and guitar tech skills have given Megan a great deal towards her music career.

**Past Venues**

The Wedgewood Rooms, Portsmouth

The Boilerroom, Guildford

Spiritual Bar, Camden

Alexandra Theatre, Bognor Regis

Café Setup, Ternat - Belgium

The Ritzy, London

Sebright Arms, London

The Star Inn, Guildford

The Talking Heads, Southampton

The Brunswick, Brighton

Spice of Life, London

Whiskey Jar, Manchester

The Platform Tavern, Southampton

The Dolphin, Littlehampton

The Chichester Inn, Chichester

Warwick St Social, Norwich

The Square Tower, Portsmouth

Langhams Brewery, Petworth

Liphook Folk Club, Liphook Social Club

The Eagle Inn, Arundel

Alleycat, London

Staggeringly Good, Portsmouth

Lantern Theatre, Mountbatten School - Romsey

The Wave Maiden, Portsmouth

Petersfield Festival Hall

The Lucky Pig, London

The Square Brewery, Petersfield

The Good Intent, Petersfield

Wessex Folk Festival

Trinity Folk Festival

Beggars Fair Festival

Southdowns Folk Festival

Haslemere Fringe Festival

Weyfest

Arlesford Festival

Victorious Festival

Wickham Festival

Middlewich Folk and Boat Festival

Close To the Sun Fest

Petersield Beer/Spring/Summer Festivals

Dials Festival

Icebreaker Festival