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Mairearad Green UK Tour



To celebrate the release of the critically acclaimed album **Summer Isles**, **Mairearad Green** has announced a selection of tour dates across the UK running from **May 31st - June 29th 2016**.

Mairearad will be supported by **Hector MacInnes**; a songwriter, composer, multi-instrumentalist and audio producer from the Isle of Skye. Hector has worked with some of the finest acts in Scotland's folk and acoustic scenes including **Dàimh**, **Fras** and **Amy Henderson** as well as performing guest vocals on Mairearad's *Summer Isles* album.

Along with Hector (vocals, drums, bass), joining Mairearad onstage will be producer and multi-instrumentalist, **Iain Hutchison** (vocals, guitar, piano), with Mairearad herself on vocals, accordion, pipes and piano. Renowned musician and composer, **Mike Vass** (fiddle, guitar, vocals) completes the live line-up as he joins the band for appearances at **The Quay Sessions**, **Brew at the Bog** and **The Summer Isles Festival**.

Having grown up in the Scottish Highlands and performed in various folk bands, *The Summer Isles* and the folk tradition are deeply rooted in Mairearad Green's composition. *Summer Isles* is an exquisite collection of acoustic, folk and cinematic vignettes that create a listening experience that is sonically rich. Each song tells a story of the islands' history, embracing a contrasting emotion from track to track.

Summer Isles received praise from a range of publications including **The Scotsman**, **The List**, **Folk Radio**, **Songlines**, **R2 Magazine** and **Songwriting Magazine** to name but a few. Mairearad has also become a leading figure in the folk festival world; performing at the likes of **Celtic Connections Festival**, **Cambridge Folk Festival** and **Tonder Folk Festival**. In addition to these tour dates Mairearad will also be the festival director, as well as performer, at **The Summer Isles Festival** in August.

You can catch **Mairearad Green** perform in the following cities and album *Summer Isles* is out now via **Buie Records**.

31st May - The Quay Sessions - Glasgow
3rd June - Brew At The Bog - Inverness
26th June - The Klondyke - Manchester
27th June - The Green Note - London
28th June - The Cumberland Arms - Newcastle
29th June - The Hug and Pint - Glasgow

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