EP PRESS RELEASE

Planes Hotfoot

Artist: Planes **EP**: *Hotfoot*

Tracks:

- 1. Summer Breeze
- 2. Tiny Spaces
- 3. Olé
- 4. Tex
- 5. My Own Way
- 6. Wait It Out

Release: 11th May 2015 Label: Merrington Music Format: CD / Download

For fans of: Tame Impala, Comets On Fire, Melody's Echo Chamber



Planes have announced their second EP, Hotfoot, released 11th May 2015 via Merrington Music.

Hotfoot swings from the cinematic rock of 'Summer Breeze', to the tender and emotional air-raid of 'Wait It Out', without skipping a beat while single **Olé** manages to be bold, personal and assertive but with a certain amorousness and swagger reminiscent of **Tame Impala**. The EP symbolises the band's fight to stay together, as they've spent the last few years beset by external forces keeping the band from their primary passion - playing together. The songs are testament to that tumultuous time, and the band's rebirth has made them realise they have a lot more to say.

Steve Forrest (guitar & lead vocals) recently announced his departure from **Placebo**, in order to focus all his energies on Planes. The rest of the band consist of **Char O'Lette** (keys, strings & vocals), **Ted Brunning** (guitar & vocals), **Ed Harris** (drums) and **Dan Sayer** (bass & vocals). The band formed when Ted and Steve decided they wanted to create an EP with strong individuals that would stand out so they turned to their talented friends and Planes was born. The band are currently based in Brighton but hail from somewhere between Lancashire, Bristol and California!

When the **NME** first wrote about Planes in 2012, the magazine described their debut EP as "soft, bluesy country-esque ballads", however, it is on their new EP, 3 years later, that the band have now found their epic sound, and seem to be hurtling forwards at breakneck speed.

Plane's fervent and dedicated fans, who refer to themselves as 'Pilots', have taken the band into their hearts. Following a recent preview of 'Wait It Out' on **Tom Ravenscroft**'s **BBC 6 Music** show, **Amy Lamé** explained that the BBC twitter account was "in absolute meltdown!" from fans showing their appreciation. Frequently trending on twitter with their #AskPlanes sessions, and extraordinary live shows where fans regularly travel thousands of miles to attend, the band are excited to reward their fans' devotion with their forthcoming EP, *Hotfoot*.

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- Planes are available for interviews.
- EPK, photos and artwork available upon request
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