



LOIS

BIOGRAPHY

Lois are a four-piece rock and roll band from Nottingham comprising John Selby, Rich Spencer, Lee Matysiak and Adrian Maguire. Influenced by some of the greatest British and US bands ranging from the 60s and early 70s to the best of today's talent, Lois have crafted a characteristic sound all of their own that blends a retro-tinged coolness with a fresh and exciting modern edge.

Their debut album 'The Polperro Horse Bus Company' was released independently in 2014 via Neon Grove Music and the band have steadily increased a large and loyal following in their hometown. They supported their first LP by playing support slots to established signed bands such as The Moons, The Rifles, Mark Morriss and Cast and playing their own headline shows at well-respected venues around the City.

On attracting the attention of BBC Radio stalwart DJ Mark Radcliffe, he championed the band on both his BBC Radio 2 and 6 Music shows in the UK, spinning their tunes to large national audiences regularly and noting that "Lois have managed to pull off that most difficult of tricks - sounding authentically retro whilst simultaneously being absolutely contemporary. Nice one lads". They have also have been featured on Tom Robinson's prestigious BBC Introducing show on 6 Music.

They have worked with renowned Producers/Engineers Guy Massey (Beatles remasters, Manic Street Preachers), Jim Spencer (The Charlatans, The Cribbs, New Order) and Jon Astley (The Who, The Small Faces) during both the recording of their debut E.P. 'Velvet Mornings' and the debut album and receiving glowing reviews in the press for both their live show and recorded work (see '[The Reviews](#)')

2018 sees the band record and release their second album and continue to build on an ever-growing fan base by playing more headline shows in Nottingham and beyond.



THE BAND



JOHN SELBY
Vocals / Guitar



LEE MATYSIAK
Guitar / Organ / Vocals



ADRIAN MAGUIRE
Drums / Percussion



RICHARD SPENCER
Bass Guitar





THE MUSIC



GUNS OF THE GOVERNOR

Tracks

1. Ballad of a Jezebel
2. She's My Girl
3. New Sun Rising (Magic Box)
4. Please Just Let Me Know
5. Guns of the Governor
6. In Her Eyes
7. You Know She Does Me Wrong
8. The Hour
9. Vagabond Highway Blues
10. She Won't Stay Very Long
11. Off My Mind
12. These are the Darkest Days I've Ever Known

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THE POLPERRO HORSE BUS COMPANY

Tracks

1. King of Opinion
2. Your Own Little World
3. Star is Falling
4. The Polperro Horse Bus Company
5. Monkey Girl
6. My Precious Love
7. I'm Out for the Summer
8. Don't Leave me Ruined
9. Click Click Isabella
10. Don't Waste Your Love Away
11. On the 10:02
12. Pleased to Please You
13. Jeanie (ooh la la)
14. The Big Heist
15. Be True to Yourself
16. Who Can Help You Now?

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THE VIDEOS



MONKEY GIRL



BE TRUE TO YOURSELF



I'M OUT FOR THE SUMMER (live)



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THE REVIEWS

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Mark Radcliffe - BBC Radio 6 Music

LIVE

"You'll find they are a superb indie combination of 60's music, rock and roll and funk, but you what you won't witness is this; the pure, raw and funk-laden rock bubble that is their immense live act." - Pennyblack Music review of album launch show.

"With strong vocals and harmonies, the band put on an energetic performance, which was powerful and passionate." - Nottingham Live headline show review.

"Their impressive array of jaunty indie numbers show why they are often referred to as one of Nottingham's best live bands." - This is Nottingham review of Tribes support show.

RECORDED WORK

"The dozen track, roughly forty eight minutes, LP is replete with many gems as Lois deliver their luxuriantly textured, slowly revolving compositions" - Emerging Indie Bands review of 'Guns of the Governor'.

"For my money, 'My Precious Love' and 'Star Is Falling' are the outstanding tracks from this LP, and that is saying something when you have 16 gems to choose from" New Untouchables' review of 'The Polperro Horse Bus Company'.

"Out of sixteen songs there were surprisingly no duds in the mix. 4.0 out of 5 'TOP ALBUM'" - Divide and Conquer review of 'The Polperro Horse Bus Company'

"...this is a hugely impressive, uplifting combination of old school rock and roll comforts with a readily-apparent, modern twist. If you don't find yourself singing along and tapping your feet to 'Don't Leave Me Ruined', I'd recommend you go and see someone about it." - Nottingham Live review of 'The Polperro Horse Bus Company'.

"Don't rule it out if you're not a fan of retro guitar bands because with its toe-tapping beats and smooth vocals, this album is guaranteed to have you dancing around your room in no time." - Leftlion Magazine review of 'The Polperro Horse Bus Company'.





THE SHOWS

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

2018

FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 2ND - NOTTINGHAM, THE MAZE
(HEADLINE SHOW)

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TUESDAY 20TH - NOTTINGHAM, ROCK CITY
(SUPPORTING NEON WALTZ)

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MAY

SATURDAY 19TH - NOTTINGHAM,
CASTLE ROCK BREWERY BEER FESTIVAL

[INFORMATION & TICKETS](#)

JULY

SATURDAY 21ST - DEERSTOCK
(MAIN STAGE)

[INFORMATION & TICKETS](#)

AUGUST

THURSDAY 11TH - ROUGH TRADE NOTTS
(MAIN STAGE)

[INFORMATION & TICKETS](#)

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 21ST - THE MAZE
(SINGLE LAUNCH SHOW)

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NOTABLE PAST SHOWS

2017

NEON WALTZ MAIN SUPPORT
WELLOWFEST

2016

CAST MAIN SUPPORT (NOTTINGHAM RESCUE ROOMS)



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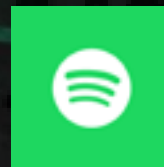
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