



“Melodic, soulful and simply beautiful” BBC Introducing

Bio

Singer, songwriter, guitarist and storyteller, James Dixon has deep Folk and Blues roots. He combines this with his love for all things Americana, nurtured from his days playing with the award winning Southwest country band The Chicken Slacks as the only youngster. Originally from Suffolk and taking notes from John Martyn, John Butler and Kelly Joe Phelps, he obsessively crafted his fingerstyle technique. Whilst living in Exeter, James played regularly at Topsham Folk Club and Philip Henry’s jam night. One blurry night at Mama Stones even saw him play a few songs alongside Joss Stone.

James went on to play at festivals including Beach Break Live, Henry’s Little Big Gig and Leopallooza. Developing his style to include his love of slide guitar and Blues, saw him play at international venues such as The Byron Bay Brewery, The Blue Door (Arrowtown, NZ) and Deus Ex Machina (Canggu, Bali).

Returning to live in Bude, Cornwall, and for the first time fully committing to a life in music, he joined the South West Blues circuit, jamming with artists such as Vince Lee and Russel Sinclair and formed a duo with Shakin’ Jake Landers. James’ set is a combination of acoustic and signature cigar box guitars, stompbox and foot tambourine. He creates a full band sound with lyrics that linger long after the performance. James has recently been asked to support Blues great Seasick Steve on his European tour, which coincides with the release of James’ latest album, *Trespassing Light*.

Discography

Bromeliad

Released 2017

An acoustic sessions EP featuring 7 original tracks.

'This demo is a snapshot of a fertile period of writing new music after a 6 year hiatus. Inspired by an obscure cartoon published after the death of Terry Pratchett, each song is a true story about a person or place I encountered on my travels.' - James Dixon



Trespassing Light

Released March 2020

A 12 track album, assembled with two distinct parts in mind.

'Trespassing Light is the first time I have created something I truly feel represents my sound and conveys the emotional weight of my songs. It was 2 years in the making and a result of my friendship with producer Sam Kent' - James Dixon



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Videos

Jake in the Green

Released 2018

Charlie Key Media



I'm Home

Released 2018

Inspire Music Recording



Upcoming Gigs

[Seasick Steve Tour](#)

Date	Venue	Country
30/06/20	Lucerna Music Bar , Prague	Czech Republic
14/07/20	Den Atelier , Luxembourg	Luxembourg
05/09/20	Le Mem , Rennes	France
07/09/20	The Paradiso , Amsterdam	Netherlands
09/09/20	Capitol , Hannover	Germany
10/09/20	La Laiterie , Strasbourg	France
12/09/20	Docks , Lausanne	Switzerland
13/09/20	La Belle Electrique , Grenoble	France
15/09/20	Les Abbatoirs , Cognac	France
17/09/20	De Roma , Antwerp	Belgium
21/09/20	Uebel & Gefährlich , Hamburg	Germany
23/09/20	The Metropol , Berlin	Germany
24/09/20	Alter Schlachthof , Dresden	Germany
TBC	TBC, London	UK

James will be supporting Seasick Steve on all his headline tour shows.

Announcement here: seasicksteve.com

Quotes

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“The man can play! Great full sound with just a guitar stompbox and voice - proper job” - [Dakar Audio Club](#)

“The Voice of the Delta” - John ‘Smokey’ Smith of [Smokey’s King Shufflers](#)

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