

Wise Woman Hold the Wonder Tour 2025



Media Release

WISE WOMAN TO PLAY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SHOW IN MILTON KEYNES.

Power folk four piece Wise Woman will play a special International Women's Day show at The Stables, Milton Keynes on 7th March 2025.

Drenched with the "ridiculously perfect harmonies," (BBC Leeds) that have enchanted festivals from Glasgow's Celtic Connections to FolkEast, the show will include Wise Woman's signature original songs celebrating forgotten women of history, as well as an opportunity to hear new tracks from their forthcoming EP *Hold the Wonder*.

Wise Woman's "startling and shimmering" (Folk Wales) songwriting blend of folk, jazz, and musical theatre sounds, has also seen them win fans far and wide, from guesting on Radio 3's In Tune to opening for Radio 2 Folk Award Winners The Young Uns.

The band's open-minded approach to crossing musical genres reflects their individual music careers and diverse creative interest, with their musical history encompassing composing, performing, and directing. Such versatility has led to such collaborations as live gigs with artists Money and Arctic Monkeys, performing in classical chart topping Mediaeval Baebes, supporting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, starring in musical theatre roles in the West End, and directing for English Touring Opera and Opera North.

Founder Anna Pool said, "*It's essential that our sound world is as colourful and vibrant as the women who make it. That melting pot of influences represents a huge range of life experiences, everything we are as musicians and everything our subjects are.*"

Hold The Wonder, all songs of which audiences will hear in Milton Keynes, is a joy-laden, folk-harmony lathered EP, celebrating shapeshifting seal women, hollering for climate justice and proudly lifting the sparkling LGBTQ+ community of Colchester where the band hails from.

Wise Woman's previous EP release, *Thread*, was hailed as "a most exciting discovery of 2022," by Tom Robinson's Fresh on the Net blog and is described by the band as "*From Fenland witches, to Boudicca, to the smoky underbelly of 1905 New Orleans, we transport audiences on a theatrical dream ride, through forgotten worlds and everyday treasures.*"

So what can Milton Keynes expect from this International Women's Day show at The Stables? Three quarters original songs from *Hold the Wonder* to *Thread*, plus one quarter covers with unique arrangements of everything from traditional American folk hymns, to psychedelic 70s jams. All in all, a huge celebration of power house women from history and beyond.

For *Hold the Wonder* Tour Tickets, and more details about Wise Woman visit www.wearewisewoman.com. *Hold the Wonder* will be released on March 23rd, 2025.

Hold the Wonder Tour Dates 2025

Milton Keynes, The Stables, Friday 7th March
Brighton, The Folklore Rooms, Sunday 9th March
Winchester, The Nutshell, Sunday 16th March
Blaxhall (Suffolk), Village Hall, Saturday 22nd March
London, Green Note, Sunday 23rd March (EP release party)
Leeds, Seven Arts, Saturday 17th May
Sheffield, Sunday 18th May
Bath, Chapel Arts Centre, Thursday 22nd May
Falmouth, The Poly, Friday 23rd May
Cardiff, Cabaret at Wales Millenium Centre, Saturday 31st May

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Notes for Editors

For press review tickets and interview requests, please contact Anna Pool at wisewomanmusic@gmail.com. More information for press and EP release information and pre-listening (from Feb 5th) can be found at www.wearewisewoman.com/epk

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Other Credits

Hold the Wonder Tour Instrumentalists

Percussionists:

Jordan Murray (7th March, 9th March)

Katie Patterson (16th March, 23rd March, 31st May)
Isis Dunthorne (17th March, 22nd May, 23rd May)

Cello:

Sophie Gledhill: (7th March, 23rd March)

Naomi Watts: (9th March)

Katt Newlon: 22nd March, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 31st May)

Double Bass:

Charlie Pyne (16th March, 31st May)

All songs written and performed by Wise Woman

Wise Woman are Anna Pool, Lydia Bell, Charlotte Vaughan & Maddie Cutter

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