

# JON COCKER

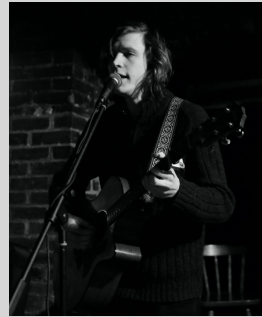
## UK ALTERNATIVE/FOLK ACOUSTIC MUSIC

Jon Cocker plays a warm, full-sounding blend of alternative and folk acoustic music. He grew up in Sheffield (UK) and played in bands in Leeds and Norwich, inspired by artists such as the Allman Brothers. He now focuses on solo acoustic music, using his band experience to combine a full guitar sound with insightful, emotive vocals, and playing at festivals in several cities, including Wild Paths in Norwich alongside the likes of José González.

Performing regularly in Leeds, Sheffield and surrounding areas, his debut EP has been likened to John Martyn, Nick Drake and Neil Young, and captures all the emotion possible in this age of time pressures and distraction. His second album, 'Two' ([release 25/09/24](#)), expands on this, with a slightly more uplifting edge. Jon balances thoughtful nature-inspired vocals with his Sheffield city roots, to produce a subtle yet euphoric sound appreciated at gigs across the UK.



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"Cocker's excellent acoustic guitar playing, freewheeling sense for melody, soulful vocals, and intimate recordings on not only "Green Blue" but his entire self-titled EP make it easy to draw comparison between him and Nick Drake. As he sings "All my love fades to grey", you feel the muted reality of heartache: no spectacle, just a lingering lack of colour." - **COUNTERZINE**

"This musician from the United Kingdom has definitely deserved your attention. Especially if you want to spend some little time for your summertime sadness. His voice sounds so alive. As a contrast for modern autotune addiction, these waves go through the ears right into my heart." - **FAETON MUSIC**

### Resources:

[High res photos](#)

[Biography](#)

[Technical spec](#)

['Two' press](#)

[release](#)

**Performances (UK)** include Wild Paths Festival (Norwich), AIR Festival (Norwich), Northlight Arts Centre (Leeds), Headingley Enterprise and Arts Centre (Leeds), Dorothy Pax (Sheffield), Crookes Folk Club (Sheffield), Crumpsall Folk Club (Manchester), FortyFive Vinyl Cafe (York), Filey Folk Festival, Barnsley Live Festival, Chester Live, etc.

**Releases:** ['Jon Cocker'](#) 2019 EP, ['Two'](#) 2024 Album ([release 25/9/24](#))

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