

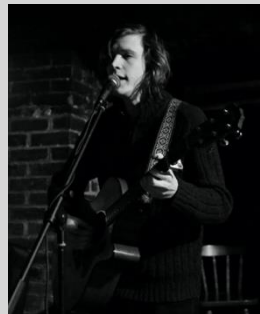
JON COCKER

UK ALTERNATIVE/FOLK ACOUSTIC MUSIC

Jon Cocker plays a warm, full-sounding blend of folk and alternative 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 uses his band experience to combine a full guitar sound with insightful, emotive vocals, playing at festivals such as Wild Paths in Norwich alongside the likes of José González. Performing regularly in Leeds, Sheffield and surrounding areas, his debut EP was likened to Nick Drake, Neil Young, and Jeff Buckley, and captures all the emotion possible in this age of time pressures and distraction. His second album, 'Two', 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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"Jon Cocker is an authentic ... As a singer they find the middle ground between Neil Young and Jeff Buckley. Cocker's got some of Young's twang and a touch of Buckley's rare vibrating sustain. Sparse production is all that's needed to aid in the illumination of this brilliant performance. Cocker effectively captures their aura in song." - **The Wild Is Calling**

"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**

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

Releases: ['Jon Cocker'](#) 2019 EP, ['Two'](#) 2024 Album

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