

Ben Dalby



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Key Points

- Genres: Folk, Pop/Rock
- Styles: Alternative folk, alternative singer/songwriter, alternative pop/rock
- Solo act with vocals + electro-acoustic guitar
- Compared with Lou Reed, Nick Drake, Gary Numan, David Sylvian
- Influenced by Pink Floyd, Talking Heads, Prince, The Damned, Jeff Beck

Music – Farmer’s Son Single

- Scheduled for release on 18th May, 2009
- Available for pre-order on 7Digital, iTunes and Amazon
- Features Sandy Bartai from Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
- Recorded at HL Studios, Southampton

Upcoming Gigs

- The Hub, Verwood – 27th March, 2009
- Borders, Southampton – 18th April, 2009
- Romsey Beggars Fair – 11th July, 2009

Recent Highlights

- YouTube channel attracted over 70,000 views in first nine months, including 50,000 for ‘Credit Crunch Song’ and 17,000 for ‘Shutdown’
- ‘Chinese Friends’ featured on SW Radio Africa and prominent Zimbabwe human rights blog (Sokwanele)

Quotes

- “has the intimacy of a bedroom kiss ... warm and quiet, songs sung from what seems to be a gentle soul” Jessica Shearer¹
- Fan quotes: <http://amiestreet.com/music/ben-dalby/recs>

Profile

Ben Dalby writes catchy songs with an unsentimental, objective take on all aspects of modern life. He is a tasteful, original guitarist, and a powerful singer.

Ben grew up in rural Warwickshire, and has been playing guitar, singing and writing for nearly 20 years. He is currently working with producer Gareth Henderson, photographer Michael Palmer and illustrator Kam Rehal.

¹ <http://twangtown.wordpress.com/2007/12/17/ben-dalby-haunted-by-the-spirit-of-nick-drake-on-poetic-new-cd/>