

# Fishing 4 Compliments

[Our Website](#)



## About us

We are a five piece indie/folk band from Huddersfield in West Yorkshire. The band formed organically around lead singer-songwriter's Eileen's emotive & enigmatic songs with all members sharing a passion for developing and creating a quirky sound that we like to call our own emerging from the eclectic mix of influences from which we draw

including; The Beatles, XTC, Tom Petty, Mark Knopfler, The Cure, The Smiths, The Sundays and The Cranberries to name but a few.

While we predominantly focus on showcasing our original material we also enjoy integrating a sprinkle of covers of songs we love and that blend well with our sound (when we play live music pubs on a weekend for example) and always get a great response to our take on songs by such great Artists as; Dolly Parton, Amy McDonald and Lily Allen.

We have been gigging across the North of England and beyond since 2011 often adapting our formation from duo to trio, four piece or full band to suit the event space and venue with Eileen's songs and retro vibe voice always being pivotal. The band strive to offer audiences light and shade in our performances and audience members have referred to our music as 'uplifting' 'sunny' and 'making you feel like dancing in the moonlight.'

"Beautiful folk music, with sounds of Fleetwood Mac, The Cranberries and The Cardigans. Dreamy Melodies and harmonies, weaved together with great musicianship and songs that take you away from everyday life. Great band who love playing live and the audience can't do anything but enjoy it and want to hear more"  
(Mark Richardson-Owner of [Loafers Vinyl & Coffee](#), The Piece Hall, Halifax)



Our most prestigious gig to date has been being asked by award winning independent record store Loafers Vinyl & Coffee to open a folk night event headlined by Chris Helme of The Seahorses located in the unique and spectacular surroundings of a speigeltent in Yorkshire's unique architectural and cultural landmark that is The Piece Hall.

## Our Music



Our 2020 debut album 'Off The Isle Of Somewhere' produced by successful Leeds based indie/folk band The Dunwells led to a nomination within the category of best Folk/Acoustic Act as part of the Radio Wigwam Awards 2020 and the songs continue to enjoy regular radio play across community and internet radio. The comments of reviewers regarding this initial record of our journey together with the songs over the years provide further insights into what to expect from the music of Fishing4Compliments.

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“Bright and breezy and at times utterly irresistible’ and “Eleven tracks of upbeat and optimistic folk-pop”  
(Dave Beech, RGM Magazine).

“Light and upbeat folky/pop dominates Off The Isle Of Somewhere by Huddersfield’s FISHING FOR COMPLIMENTS. The sound is somewhere between Fairground Attraction and The Beautiful South. The songs are jaunty and foot tapping...”  
(RnR Magazine)

“F4C specialise in catchy, hook-laden folk/pop songs written by Eileen, which features her clear, natural voice, sometimes with vibrato, which gives the band’s music a distinctive unique sound. Eileen is also a fine songwriter who is able to combine intriguing, personal lyrics with a shiny pop sensibility”  
(Peter Cowley, FATEA Magazine).

“This is a fantastic album of songs that are uplifting and joyful there, moody, rich and evocation here. Songs that are written and played from the heart. Lovely”  
(Frank, Local Sound Focus)

## Our Social Media



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## Live Video examples of us in action



['Feeling Lucky'](#)

['Baby Blue'](#)

[A compilation of songs by Fishing4Compliments](#)



## Concept Video for ['Mystic Moonlight'](#)

In 2024 we are looking forward to releasing our second album and to discovering and captivating new audiences.