



Hannah Aldridge: *Gold Rush*

UK Tour

28 Oct - 8 Nov 2017

Inc Surrey, Brighton, London, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh



Sassy, sexy and soulful, with a voice and presence to electrify a room, Muscle Shoals singer Hannah Aldridge hits UK for a short tour this autumn – the final leg of a European tour to promote her highly acclaimed second album *Gold Rush* (Rootsy Music).

She will be accompanied by Swedish rock band Jetbone, promising a full southern rock experience (with a northern accent). The tour so far has taken her to Norway, Sweden, Germany, Netherlands and France as well as her native USA.

Her previous UK dates this year included Maverick and Southern Fried festivals, packing out the rooms and drawing very positive comments.

“cool, powerful presence ... can fill a hall with her own electricity...” Daily Record

Hannah is the daughter of Muscle Shoals legend Walt Aldridge. An Alabama and Nashville Music Hall of Famer, Walt Aldridge is a prolific and decorated songwriter of countless Number One and Top Ten hits recorded by the likes of Lou Reed, Reba McEntire, Travis Tritt, Earl Thomas Conley, Ricky Van Shelton, Ronnie Milsap, and Conway Twitty.

In literature and in songwriting, the American South is where writers go to face their fears. Hannah Aldridge doesn't just dip her pen into the well of the South, the Muscle Shoals native embodies it. With every song, she's facing down demons of a life once lived from substance abuse to failed relationships and scars from the lashes of the bible belt.

“Unquestionably one of the best Americana albums of the year...” Folk Radio UK

Gold Rush is Hannah Aldridge's second album, a follow up to her 2014 debut *Razor Wire*. While that album launched her career, drew the attention of music writers and sent her touring across the world, *Gold Rush* shows a more mature and introspective artist with more life experience - and music experience - under her belt.

“Hannah Aldridge. Remember that name because, I suspect, you'll be hearing a lot more of it...”
Americana UK

Mixing her personal life and the sounds of her hometown, Hannah Aldridge's new album also draws in influences from across the rock genre. Working with people with one foot in country music and one foot in rock, Hannah Aldridge makes a fresh kind of Southern Rock styled by Southern Gothic storytelling. – with hard, sweet lyrics about whisky, men, demonic possession and the passing of time.

As Aldridge says of herself: *“I was born in a crossfire. It starts from day one.”*

For more press information, interviews, hi res photos, CDs, MP3s, press tickets etc, please contact Morag Neil on 0771 288 0965 (email info@scarybiscuits.com)

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TOUR DATES

- 28 Oct The Surrey Cricketers, Surrey
- 29 Oct Hare & Hound, Birmingham
- 30 Oct The Greys, Brighton
- 31 Oct Sound Lounge, Tooting, London
- 1 Nov The Golden Lion, Bristol
- 2 Nov Aatma, Manchester
- 4 Nov The Glad Cafe, Glasgow
- 5 Nov The Voodoo Rooms, Edinburgh
- 7 Nov The Handlebar, Oxford
- 8 Nov Town Hall, Biddulph

For non UK dates, please see <https://hannah-aldridge.myshopify.com/pages/tour>