



Tide Lines: *Let's Make Tonight* - First UK wide tour (21 dates, Oct–Dec 2018) + new single and EP release



Tide Lines are 4 talented young musicians originally from the Highlands of Scotland, who have been making waves around Europe's festivals this summer with packed out shows, including Denmark's prestigious **Tønder Festival**, and main stage slots at Scotland's **HebCelt** and **Belladrum** ("one of the standout performances at Belladrum 2018, a real highlight of the festival" according to the organisers).

Forged from the literature and music of the areas where they grew up, **Tide Lines** meld romantic, rural life with a record collection of classic American songwriters. Imagine, if you will, a 70's Springsteen and an E-Street band with bagpipes and electronics, combined with sizzling electric guitar, drums and soaring vocals. In just under 2 years they have gone from some digital singles to a debut album - *Dreams We Never Lost* - with almost 3 million spotify streams, and well over 15,000 CD sales (solely from after gig sales and direct from the band), peaking at #16 in the iTunes download chart.

They are currently working on new songs for the follow up album to *Dreams We Never Lost*, scheduled for Spring 2019 release. Meanwhile they are releasing a **new single (17 Again)** on **19 Oct** followed by a **6-track EP – *Let's Make Tonight* - on 26 Oct** (digitally, and as a physical release which will be available direct from the band and their website).

The band is delighted to be embarking on their first UK-wide headline tour – 21 dates across the UK, kicking off in **Aberdeen** on **31 October**, and including **London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham** and **Newcastle**, finishing at **SWG3, Glasgow** on **8 December**, followed by a return to home territories in the Western Isles in the second half of December – most of which sold out within hours of being announced.

Whilst still in their (very) early 20s singer **Robert Robertson** and multi-instrumentalist **Ross Wilson** were a substantial part of Skipinnish, but left to set up their own band in late 2016. 2 became 4 and 4 became Tide Lines when **Alasdair Turner** (guitar & bagpipes) and **Fergus Munro** (drums) were recruited. A clutch of digital singles saw a fervent online fanbase grow rapidly, consuming in their thousands everything from a limited pressing of their debut album to a rampant demand for concert tickets.

Their videos play to hundreds of thousands on YouTube and their social media accounts number followers in the tens of thousands. Eventually with all this buzz and a raft of sold out shows, *The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe* (BBC Radio 2) gave the band its first national radio airplay in March 2018, for the single *Far Side of the World* (which reached #17 in the official Scottish charts).

Tide Lines are a band who are rapidly realising their dreams, and making waves as they aim for the far side of the world... and beyond!

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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Youtube

Statistics (singles)

388,000 views - *Far Side of the World*: <https://youtu.be/uzbzMRvinyE>

140,000 views - *Another Day – Live Session*: <https://youtu.be/2IL52DfpjZs>

83,000 views - *The Young and the Restless*: <https://youtu.be/5iN8avzg9gs>

48,000 views - *Streets of Dreamers*: <https://youtu.be/3MTUj7Uy5c8>

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Sep
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Let's Make Tonight* tour*October**

31st Lemon Tree **Aberdeen**

November

1st The Cluny 2 **Newcastle**

2nd Brudenell Social **Leeds**

3rd The Loft **Liverpool**

4th O2 Academy 3 **Birmingham**

6th Bodega Social **Nottingham**

7th The Waterfront Studio **Norwich**

9th Wem Town Hall, **Shropshire**

12th Forest Folk **Hampshire**

13th Borderline **London**

14th The Stables **Milton Keynes**

16th O2 Academy 2 **Oxford**

21st The Louisiana **Bristol**

22nd Polar Bear **Hull**

23rd Harraby Theatre **Carlisle**

24th Gullivers **Manchester**

26th The Greystones **Sheffield**

30th Brunton Theatre **Musselburgh**

December

1st Nevis Centre **Fort William**

7th Fat Sams **Dundee**

8th SWG3 **Glasgow**

12th Stornoway Town Hall **Lewis**

13th Tarbert Community Centre **Harris**

14th Talla an Lochdar **South Uist**

15th Castlebay Hall **Barra**

30th Ullapool Hall **Ullapool**

31st Red Hot Highland Fling (Northern Meeting Park) **Inverness**