

Bella Hardy set to embark on a highly anticipated UK tour which includes Edinburgh date

Bella Hardy, the inimitable voice of modern folk, is set to embark on a highly anticipated UK tour which includes a concert at Edinburgh's Queen's Hall on Sunday 24 November.

Hardy, a singer-songwriter with a gift for storytelling, has earned a reputation as a boundary-pushing artist whose work continues to evolve while staying deeply rooted in the traditions that shaped her.

Fans can expect a show that spans her remarkable career, with new songs (two to be released this Autumn) sitting comfortably alongside classics from her extensive back catalogue.

This is folk music for the modern age – rooted in tradition but unafraid to venture into new, uncharted, and very personal territory

Speaking about the tour, Hardy who previously lived in Edinburgh for six years, loved it and made three albums whilst living there, said, "There's something magical about performing live, where the songs can grow and change each night depending on the energy in the room. I'll be performing a collection of songs very close to my heart, and there's nothing like the energy of a live show to bring them to

life.”

For anyone who’s seen Bella live, it’s clear that she’s an artist who knows how to captivate an audience. Her voice – at once powerful and delicate – has a way of drawing listeners in, making each performance feel like a conversation between old friends. And with award winning guitarist Jenn Butterworth by her side for the first time, this tour promises to be something truly special.

Hardy’s debut album *Night Visiting* (2007) established her reputation as a talented songwriter when her first original composition *Three Black Feathers* earned a BBC Folk Award nomination.

Since then, Bella has sung unaccompanied ballads at a sold out Royal Albert Hall, and learnt the songs of Chinese farmers during her time as British Council Musician in Residence in Yunnan Province. She’s sat on the moors of her beloved Peak District with only her fiddle for company.

She spent a year in Tennessee as a ranch hand, looking after horses, fiddle-singing in the diners, and immersing herself in the music culture of Nashville. And she’s released ten solo albums along the way.

With the ability to conjure and twist stories that call straight to the heart, her themes of displacement and home, lost and found love, heartache and joy, are delivered with her unique, disarming honesty, and, of course, the acclaimed crystalline voice that won her BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards Singer of the Year.

Tickets for the Bella Hardy tour are available now, with dates already selling out. Don’t miss the chance to witness one of the most captivating folk artists of our time as she brings her music to life on stage.

Tickets: Sun 24th – Edinburgh Queen’s Hall

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