

Press Release

They'll be Getting Undressed at Glastonbury This Year!

Walkford-based band, State of Undress, join this year's Glastonbury Line-Up.

What do Ed Sheeran, The Foo Fighters, Katy Perry and locally-based State of Undress have in common? Answer: They're all playing this year's Glastonbury Festival! The Walkford folk-rockers will be performing on the Toad Hall Stage at 4.00pm on the Sunday afternoon 25th June.

Charlie Rose, lead singer of State of Undress, said:

"When the invitation came through we were just completely bowled over. We've been bombarding them with videos and MP3s for the last few years – and we've had friends and followers really rooting for us. Finally it's paid off. It's really exciting'

The Toad Hall Stage is situated in the Green Futures field and has played host to some great artists. Billy Bragg, Tom Robinson and Kate Rusby have all played there in the last couple of years.

Charlie continues:

"We love playing festivals and have a great summer ahead. We're back at Sidmouth FolkWeek again this year and The Looe Music Festival – two amazing events - but I think most musicians would say that Glastonbury is still where we all dream of playing. The Toad Hall stage will suit us perfectly, and we're going well prepared – we've packed our wellies already!"

Charlie and guitarist/mandolin player Alan Rose both live in Walkford which is where most of the band's writing and rehearsing takes place. The other band members are Dorchester's well-known fiddler, Jerry Bird, who, along with Alan and Charlie is one of the band's songwriters, plus Christchurch-based Rob Guns Boivin on upright bass, and Rick Hambleton from Parkstone on drums and percussion. With their foot-tapping original material, their unique interpretation of traditional songs and their own take on some classic covers, State of Undress aim to leave their musical mark on the festival.

If you're one of the lucky ones who managed to get Glastonbury tickets, you'll find State of Undress on the Toad Hall Stage on Sunday 25th June at 4.00pm in the Green Futures field – an exciting and colourful area of performers and stallholders who share and promote eco-friendly and sustainable practices. If you're not able to be there in person, you can still catch State of Undress' set as all performances from the Toad Hall Stage are being streamed live on line.

For more information about the band and their music, visit their website www.stateofundress.com or follow them on [facebook/@StateofUndress.com](https://www.facebook.com/StateofUndress.com)

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