

FOLK DUO · DARTMOOR, DEVON

Tim Jones & Ben Morgan-Brown

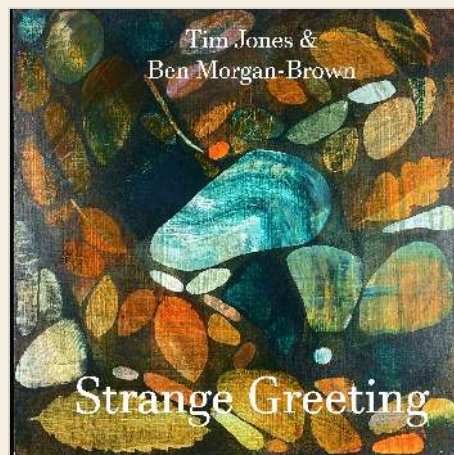
Rare Devon songs and new ones of their own, somewhere between the tradition and the alternative.

ABOUT

Tim Jones and Ben Morgan-Brown are a folk duo from the edge of Dartmoor. They write their own songs and dig out older ones from the Devon tradition, the kind that rarely travel beyond the county, and play both with a sound that owes as much to Bill Callahan and Wilco as to the folk club circuit they came up in.

Their debut EP, *Strange Greeting* (April 2026), sets two original songs against two from the tradition. Among them is *Souls on the Wind*, a near-forgotten Devon folksong written by the Reverend Sabine Baring-Gould, which the pair have given an entirely new tune and a second life.

Between them they bring a singer and songwriter with a fRoots Editor's Choice album to his name, and a guitarist and countryside ranger whose playing has drawn praise from Joe Henry to BBC 6 Music. They are booking folk clubs, small venues and festivals through 2026 and 2027.



BASED	Dartmoor, Devon
LINE-UP	Voice & guitars (duo)
FANS OF	Bill Callahan, Wilco, Anna & Elizabeth
LATEST	<i>Strange Greeting</i> (2026)

LISTEN & WATCH

EP · timjonesmusic.bandcamp.com

Video · youtu.be/oj90Un9KhQQ

Web · timjonesmusic.com

"Positively gleams and sparkles, masterfully reimagined."

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"A scintillating interpretation of early folk song."

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Tim Jones

VOICE & GUITAR · SONGWRITER

A Devon-based singer and songwriter whose writing sits between the English folk tradition and contemporary acoustic music. His 2017 album with The Dark Lanterns, *Blossom & Fruit*, was named fRoots Editor's Choice, the magazine calling it "a huge stride forward... an album full of consistently strong original songs."

R2 Rock and Reel called the record "one of the most captivating acoustic releases of the year." Earlier releases include *The Oyster Girl* EP (2015) and *St Giles Bowl* (2013).



Ben Morgan-Brown

GUITARS · COUNTRYSIDE RANGER

A pastoral folk and blues guitarist whose instrumental writing draws on landscape, nature and close observation, sharpened by his day work as a countryside ranger across Devon. His 2021 album *Moment* was praised for its "extraordinary guitar virtuosity" by BBC Music Introducing.

His playing has been called "just beautiful" by Grammy-winning producer Joe Henry, and "beautifully written, beautifully played" by Tom Robinson on BBC 6 Music. He also presents *Acoustic Review*, a widely followed guitar channel on YouTube.

SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY

Strange Greeting — EP · 2026 · with Ben Morgan-Brown

Down by the Great River Ouse · 2022 · Ben Morgan-Brown

Moment · 2021 · Ben Morgan-Brown

Blossom & Fruit · 2017 · Tim Jones & The Dark Lanterns

LINE-UP & TECHNICAL

A two-piece: Tim Jones on vocals and acoustic guitar, Ben Morgan-Brown on acoustic and electric guitar. Self-contained and happy to play fully acoustic in small rooms; for a PA we need three channels (one vocal, two guitar DIs).

LIVE

NEXT DATE

Tue 8 Sept 2026 · Widecombe Fair, The Old Inn · 5pm

Selected venues & festivals

Sark Folk Festival · Beautiful Days · Bermondsey Folk Festival · Leigh on Sea Folk Festival · The Green Note, Camden · The Goose Is Out, Nunhead · Midsummer Dreams, Dartington · Tooting Folk Club · and clubs and festivals across Devon and beyond.

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