# **JOE BAYLISS**

# Media information pack

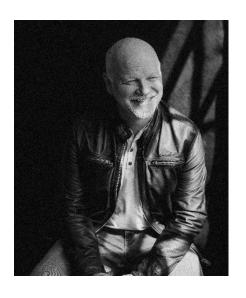
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### Bio...

Based in Staffordshire, Joe creates a soulful, thought provoking musical experience.

Writing from the heart, unafraid to share life's experiences but performing with an overwhelming feeling of warmth and humour that drags you in.

"...Telling a story that people can relate to, is so important to me with my songs, but what comes first, every time, is the sound - always searching for open chords, dissonance, resonance, tension... and from that comes an atmosphere, a direction of feeling that the song needs to take, that almost describes the lyrics that follow..."

Influenced by John Martyn, Damien Rice and Nick Drake.

Contemporary or new-folk has been used to describe joe's music.

Whether its slow ballads or uptempo rhythmic songs they are usually confessionary, or observational, but always contemporary in lyrical content...

Latest release 26th jan 2023 – FRAGILE

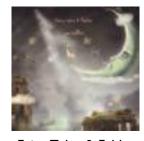


Links to music: <a href="https://joebayliss.bandcamp.com/album/fragile">https://joebayliss.bandcamp.com/album/fragile</a>

# Discography:









Book Of Life 2018

6 Corners From Home 2017

Fairy Tales & Fables 2015

2014

# **Summary of performances:**

### Festivals:

Brighton Fringe Festival
Ludlow Fringe Festival
Bromsgrove Folk Festival
Moira Furnace Folk festival
Newhampton Arts Centre
Audlem Music festival
Cottingham Springboard Festival
Filey folk festival
Stratford FAB festival
Glastonbeoley festival
Dovefest, Derbys
Middelwich Folk and Blue festival
Melton Folk festival

# Folk Club Guest appearances:

Red Lion Folk club, Birmingham
Brewood Acoustic club, Staffs
Stratford Folk club
Wurzel Bush folk club
Banbury Folk club
Leamington Spa folk club
Bromsgrove folk club
Bradford Arms Folk club, Shrops
Birch & Stock folk club, Kidderminster,
Shirley Folk club Birmingham
Crookes Folk Club, sheffield



# WHAT PEOPLE SAY...

...A wonderful vocalist and sensitive guitar guitar player with original songs complimenting his style. His amiable chat between songs made it feel like a carpet had been placed on the stone floor!

#### **SOUL SESSIONS**

...I can listen to Joe all day...a great story-teller whose songs paint great pictures in your imagination, whilst his voice takes you on a soothing journey.

# Sally Rivers National vocal coach

...Joe is one of those very best and provided us with a wonderful set of melodic and heartfelt songs that captivated the audience from beginning to the end- highly recommended.

# **Shirley Folk Club**

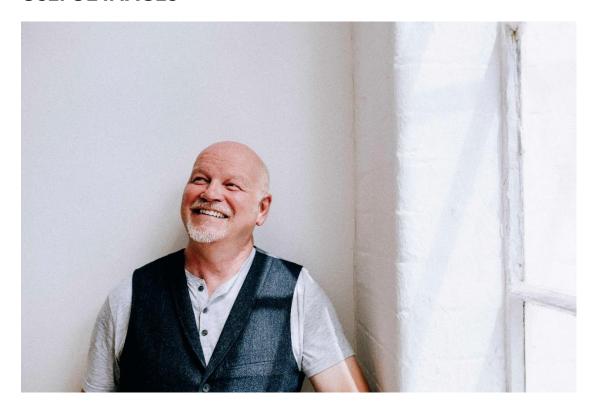
.... If you're never heard Joe sing, make the effort and go to one of his gigs, His soft mellow speaking voice transcends into his vocal performance, to a soft, yet punctuated high tenor that's barely a whisper, but can be heard in the back of the room, And in contrast, his baritone - vibrato rich and full, resounds in your chest as you listen....A headline act that can grace any venue in the country

#### Birch & Stock folk club

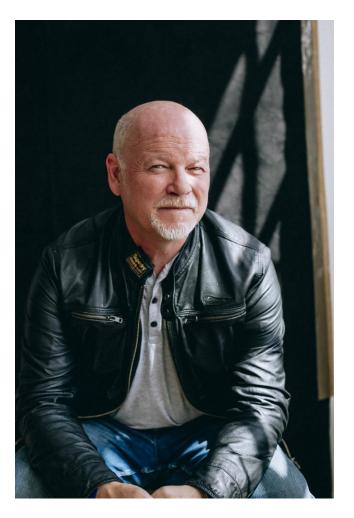
...Joe was fantastic! His performance was mesmerizing and very special. All who came, adored him and he created a wonderful atmosphere and evening.

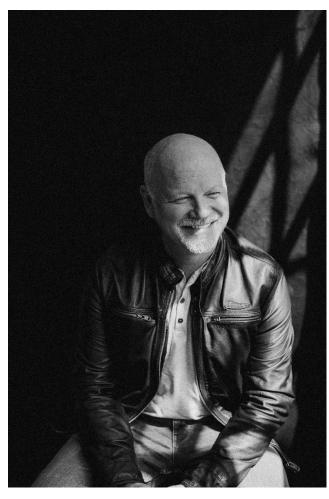
### The Bookshop By The Sea

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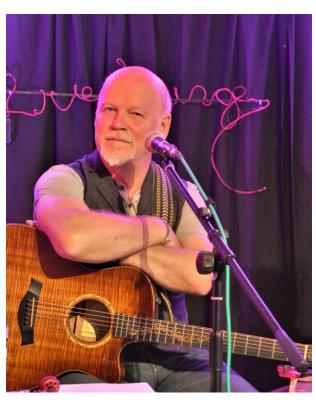








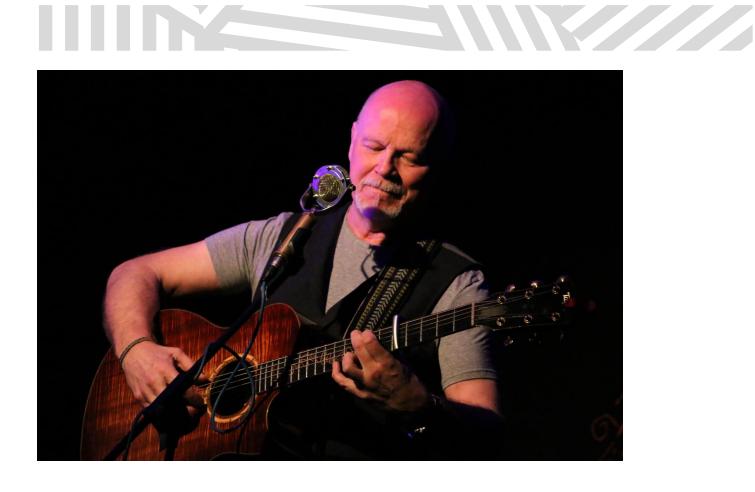














## **Bandcamp**

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#### **SPOTIFY**

https://open.spotify.com/artist/0OYEkCBODSnpH6NfNm5gvX?si=ilYiw71CT1OnsdZHOBjzEQ&dl\_branch=1

#### **AMAZON**

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07K1FWQ8M/ref=dm ws sp ps dp

#### iTunes

https://music.apple.com/us/album/book-of-life/1440614807

## Links to video:

https://www.joe-bayliss.com/copy-of-music

# Stage technical requirements:

Ix XLR or 1/4 jack input to DI box (own supply)
Ix XLR with phantom power for mic (own supply)
Ix 230v ac supply to pedal board

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