



# *Ye Vagabonds*

Nouvel album "Nine Waves"  
Rought Trade Records ( Mai 2022)



## Présentation

Ye Vagabonds est composé de deux frères : Brian et Diarmuid Mac Gloinn.

**Irlandais**, ils partagent leur vision de la musique traditionnelle de leur pays. Très attachés au Donegal, région dont vient leur mère, leur 3e album « *The Hare's Lament* », s'inspire des enregistrements traditionnels de leur grand-père, disparu avant leurs naissances. Une histoire de famille en somme.

Le **duo folk Ye Vagabonds** est de retour en 2019 avec un nouvel album à paraître chez River Lea, la nouvelle division folk du **prestigieux label londonien Rough Trade Records** qui publie également les albums de groupes prestigieux comme Arcade Fire, The Smiths, The Libertines ou en encore The Strokes.

Les deux frères Brian et Diarmuid Mac Gloinn viennent de dévoiler un premier extrait de « *The Hare's Lament* » : une reprise de l'air traditionnel ***The Foggy Dew***, popularisé par The Chieftains, The Clancy Brothers, Sinéad O'Connor ou encore Gilles Servat.

Récemment, ils ont été **récompensés** pour cette reprise lors des **BBC Folk Awards**, organisé par la BBC Radio 2 en octobre 2019.

## Line Up

Brían Mac Gloinn : voix, violon, guitare,  
mandoline

Diarmuid Mac Gloinn : voix, guitare, banjo,  
mandoline, ukulélé

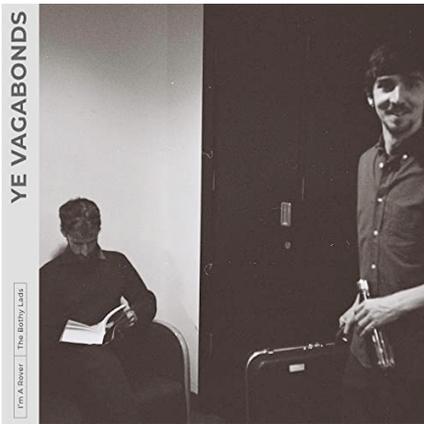


## Discographie



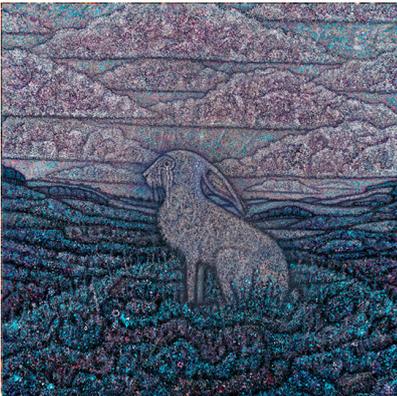
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Sortie en mai 2022



### ***I'm Rover***

Rought Trade records (2020)



### ***The Hare's Lament***

River Lea Records (2019)



### ***Ye Vagabonds***

(2017)

## La presse en parle

A cavern of delights...  
a labyrinthine treasure  
trove.

*The Irish Times*

"A remarkable  
album"

*Songlines*

"Beautiful"

Marc Radcliff, BBC Radio 2  
Folk Show

"Brick-solid brotherly  
harmonies, gene-tight  
in their emotional accuracy.  
This is where The Hare's  
Lament breathes and triumphs."

*fRoots magazine*

A beautiful straight, heartfelt collection.

*The Guardian*

*"They remind me of my first days at 'Les Cousins' in Soho in 1965... Ye Vagabonds are a modern expression of a tradition that is truly robust and important to these islands." Roy Harper*

*"Going backwards to go forwards, [Ye Vagabonds] look not to modern day influence to inspire their sound, but prefer to absorb and reflect the most genuine leanings of deep tradition, playing folk music that resonates as pure and honest as it has since time immemorial. In an age where styles have a limited shelf life, and musicians so often live by definition of their sell-by date, Ye Vagabonds make music that honours timeless sincerity with acoustic fireside storytelling that will sound as current a hundred years from now as it has a hundred generations past." Myles O Reilly (Arbutus Yarns)*



## BIO

**Winner of Best Traditional Track – BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2019**

**Winner of 'Best Group', 'Best Album' and 'Best Traditional Track' at RTE Awards 2019.**

Brothers Brian and Diarmuid Mac Gloinn grew up playing music together around their hometown of Carlow, a small town in the southeast of Ireland. After moving to Dublin in 2012, they quickly became a staple of the live music and session scene in Ireland, playing their own original songs as well as folk songs from Ireland, Scotland, England and America.

In 2014 they came to the attention of Arbutus Yarns' music filmmaker Myles O'Reilly, whose videos gained international attention for the brothers for the first time.

After a chance meeting at Electric Picnic in September 2015, the brothers performed onstage with Glen Hansard, who invited them to open for him on his European tour the following October.

Their debut EP *Rose & Briar* was released on October 7th 2015. Since then, they have been busy touring Ireland, the UK and Europe, opening for acts such as Villagers, Roy Harper and Lisa Hannigan (whose band they played in for her Irish tour, June 2016). They have played sold out headline shows in Ireland, France, Switzerland and the UK.

They have made numerous television and live radio appearances in Ireland, and were also part of 'Imagining Home', a live broadcast concert in the National Concert Hall of Ireland, 2016, curated by Glen Hansard, Philip King and Gary Sheehan.

In October 2017 they launched their debut, self-titled album to great acclaim. "Ye Vagabonds" comprises of harmony rich folk music, influenced by Irish traditional music, Appalachian singing, and the 1960's folk revival. It includes ten mellow tracks weaved with thoughtful lyrics, thickly layered with strings and droning harmonium.

Their second album 'The Hare's Lament' is scheduled for release on 22nd March 2019.

## TOUR DATES

12/02/2020	Radcliffe Market Hall	BURY
13/02/2020	The Forge at the Anvil	BASINGSTOKE
14/02/2020	Stamford Arts Centre	STAMFORD
15/02/2020	A Cappella Voice Festival	NARBETH
16/02/2020	Henry Tudor House	SHREWSBURY
17/02/2020	The Crescent	YORK
18/02/2020	Blue Arrow	GLASGOW
19/02/2020	Sage	GATESHEAD
20/02/2020	Kings Place	LONDON
21/02/2020	The Pound Arts Centre	CORSHAM
22/02/2020	Square & Compass	SWANAGE



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## Ye Vagabonds



### Genres

- Irish Writing
- Music
- Workshop

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In 2018 they toured the islands off the coast of Ireland as well as touring extensively throughout the UK and mainland Europe. They also took part in Celtic Colours festival in Cape Breton, Canada.

Their track Lowlands of Holland was nominated for a BBC folk award and they were nominated in several categories in the first ever RTE folk awards.

## Références scéniques

Londres (UK) ; Edimbourg (UK) ; Glasgow (UK) ; Bristol (UK) ; Cork (UK) ; Reading (UK) ; Zurich (Suisse) ; Prague (Rep. Tchèque) ; Luzerne (Suisse) ; Herselt (Belgique) ; New York (USA) ; Washington (USA) ; Chicago (USA) ; Boston (USA) ; Centre culturel irlandais (Paris, FR) ; Merode Festival (Belgique) ; Café Théodore (Locquemeau, FR) ; Festival Plancher du monde (Langonnet, FR) ; Centre culturel irlandais (Paris, FR), ...

## Récompenses



Ye Vagabonds est avec Islander et 4 autres personnes. 17 octobre · 🌐

We won this BBC Folk Award last night! Best Traditional Track for The Foggy Dew. We can't believe it. Thank you BBC Radio 2!

#imadethebbc #riverlearecords #yevagabonds #thehareslament



Ye Vagabonds a remporté le prix BBC Folk Award de la meilleure chanson traditionnelle **“The Foggy Dew”** le 16 octobre 2019 sur BBC Radio 2.



## CONTACT