

# ALLAN YN Y FAN

*Cerddoriaeth Geltaidd o Gymru Celtic music from Wales*

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## **BACK ON THE ROAD!**

Allan Yn Y Fan celebrate the release of their new compilation CD "Cool, Calm & Collected" with a short seven date tour in Europe in May.

"Cool, Calm & Collected", released on 28<sup>th</sup> April, is the band's celebration of their first decade of making albums and touring internationally and what better way of marking that release than by going on another European tour!

Kate Strudwick comments "Our dates in May include several new venues for the band in Germany whilst we also look forward to returning for the first time in five years to Backnang making our first appearance in that town's Bandhaus Theatre. The tour also includes our first concert in Luxembourg for seven years. From the welcome we had there all that time ago we know the return visit will be great fun. The band is also thrilled to be making its' Swiss debut by performing at Zurich Folk Club."

Allan Yn Y Fan is a multi-instrumental and vocal quintet and is famed now as much for their "fiery instrumentals" as their "beautiful vocals." The band has a great reputation for its live work with an ability to connect with any audience. In concert the band is able to switch seamlessly from caressing an audience with a traditional Welsh lullaby into a raucous self-composed set of jigs and reels that will get everyone up on their feet dancing and clapping along.

These concerts will feature selected material from the new CD plus a selection from the band's highly praised 2012 release "Pwnco."

The tour venues are :-

Friday 23rd May : Thieles Garten e.V. in 27578 Bremerhaven  
Saturday 24th May : KGS Kirchweyhe, Hauptstr.99, 28844 Weyhe  
Sunday 25th May : Westflugel near Syke  
Tuesday 27th May : Zurich Folk Club Switzerland  
Thursday 29th May : Bandhaus Theater Backnang  
Friday 30th May : Walhalla-Theater , Wiesbaden  
Saturday 31st May : Gasperich Parish Hall Luxembourg

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