

Katriona Gilmore and Jamie Roberts



Katriona Gilmore (Rosie Doonan & the Snapdragons, ex-Tiny Tin Lady) and **Jamie Roberts** (Kerfuffle) have been performing together on the folk scene since 2006. Their self-penned material ranges from blazing instrumentals to 'heart-wrenching' songs, to contemporary arrangements of traditional songs.

Jamie's dextrous percussive and lap-style guitar work is a visual as well as a sonic delight, while Katriona's intricate fiddle playing shifts seamlessly from sensitive to fiery and back again in the blink of an eye.

Shadows & Half Light, the duo's first full length recording, has made waves in the national music press, being described as 'inspired' by **fRoots** and awarded five stars by **Rock'n'Reel**. The album makes the most of Katriona and Jamie's multi-instrumental skills – mandolin, banjo, and even trombone can be heard alongside the usual fiddle and guitar, as well as guest vocals and piano from Jamie's sister Kathryn Roberts.

In 2009, the duo brought their unique sound to more than ten festivals and supported, among others, Dave Swarbrick, Bellowhead, Nancy Kerr & James Fagan and Spiers & Boden. To further cement their reputation as two of the folk scene's rising stars, Katriona and Jamie were delighted to be offered an endorsement deal by **Fishman**, one of the world's leading pickup companies.

With the release of their long-awaited first album, Katriona and Jamie are touring more extensively than ever before and enthraling audiences across the country.

Katriona and Jamie will be appearing at the club on 22nd April and will be our first guests. You can get a preview by following www.gilmoreroberts.co.uk

Do have a look and put the date in your diary.

