

FOLK, Pop and Hip Hop



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### INTRO

A colourful, energetic & crowd-stamping act to be reckoned with, and pioneers of a newly found musical genre, 'Fip Fok', CoCo and the Butterfields began life as a group of 5 buskers on the streets of Canterbury.

They had soon earnt themselves the title of the UK's best unsigned act, half a million YouTube hits and shared a stage with internationally reknowned artists Bastille, Wheatus, Seasick Steve and The Pogues.

From the streets to concert halls to headlining Rome's largest unsigned music festival, CoCo and the Butterfields' **fresh sound** and **raw energy** on stage has rapidly gained them a large and loyal following, making them a top band to watch out for.

They're definitely the most original winner we've ever had.

#### **UK Live & Unsigned**

A great entertaining and totally unique band at last.

Dan Lucas, Record Producer

Very cool band!

Rob Geldof

Their energy in both live shows and recordings is infectious and the blend of various styles works wonderfully.

Adam Dowling, BBC Radio Kent

You can't imagine the buzz these guys caused.

Kate Lynn Devere, Gashouse Radio



## Music - FOLK, pop and Hip Hop

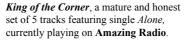
Following the successful release of 3 EPs in 2013, CoCo and the Butterfields are gearing up for bigger and better this year. *See the Sun* will be launched June 28<sup>th</sup> at Kent's biggest venue, The Winter Gardens.

*Warriors*, played on **BBC6 Radio** by both **Steve Lamacq** and Tom Robinson, is accompanied by an epic fantasy music video, starring band members as cast.

"We loved it!"



Mark Forrest, BBC Radio



Fun and lively *Fip Fok* combines Folk, Pop and Hip Hop in a **unique** and **universally accessible** style, driving home what CoCo and the Butterfields are here to do - shake things up!



WARRIORS

**CATB Music** Soundcloud Covers



## VidEOS

**CoCo and the Butterfields** videos are <u>available here</u>, from animations such as *Astronaut* up to epic fantasy film *Warriors*.

Watch <u>Five Bells</u>, a colourful montage of band footage including busking, festivals and beyond.





**All Our Videos** 



### LIVE

CoCo and the Butterfields have performed across the UK, show-casing **spectacular talent** as musicians and entertainers. With their unique blend of music, getting crowds on their feet comes naturally. In June 2013 they sold out Canterbury's Marlowe Theatre, launching their *Warriors* single in front of 1,200 people. If the band can sell out Margate Winter Gardens for their *See the Sun* launch in June 2014, they will play for twice that number.





Now keen to establish themselves on the major festival circuit, the band are redoubling their efforts to busk and perform continuously nation-wide. This year they are confirmed for the following festivals:

Glastonbury BoomTown Fair Camp Bestival Secret Garden Party Larmer Tree Cambridge Folk Festival Hop Farm Festival Rhythmtree
Purbeck Folk Festival
Wilderness
Lakefest
Sunflower Fest
Lounge on the Farm
Tentertainment + more



## FESTIMONY - FESTIVAL TESTIMONIES!

The stand out band from the weekend were CoCo and the Butterfields who absolutely blew the festival away on each day. On Sunday they performed on the small farmhouse stage slap bang in the middle of the day and yet still had a large crowd going wild. This band are heading to the big time with their mix of folk, country and even a beat boxer offering percussion as well as sick solos.

#### TheMusicMag.com

CoCo and the Butterfields were far and away the most engaging, animated and exciting band of the festival.

#### Run-Riot.com

...act which hugely impressed was Canterbury's own, CoCo and the Butterfields, who brought their self-proclaimed FIP FOK (a fusion of Folk, Hip-Hop and Pop) to the hay-bale-littered Farmhouse stage.

With the songwriting ability displayed on 'Warriors', and their live energy and charisma they are a truly formidable act.

#### TheFourOhFive.com

CoCo and the Butterfields are breaking the rules and doing it very well.

#### Virtual Festivals

...there are some wild dance moves going on down the centre aisle of the marquee. Next up is new single Warriors - it gave me little shivers, an anthemic track with bass-slapping power and funky punctuation.

#### YorkshireCoastGigs



## F.A.Q. and Links

#### Who's in the band?

Tom Twyman (guitar & vocals), Dulcima Showan (violin & vocals), Jamie Smith (beat-box), Micah Hyson (double bass) and Rob Wicks (banjo).

#### Your main influences?

"Our main influences have been each other – we all bring something quite unique to the sound, and we all want to make them work together. There is something quite unifying about bringing together diverse styles like Hip Hop and Folk, and there's quite a rough and ready feel to it. Which isn't very surprising; we all met on the Canterbury busking circuit!"

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