

## Madderam Informative Dossier



*Figure 1 From Left: Hazel Imrie, James Kirkpatrick, Laureline Morgan-Davies, Eilidh Macintyre, Eoghan Macmanus*

Madderam are an exciting contemporary Celtic traditional band based in Central Scotland. Comprising of a mix of guitar, fiddles, whistle, clarsach and vocals, the band has built a totally unique sound while remaining true to each member's individual roots and influences. Although lockdown paused many of the band's initial plans, they remained active and creative throughout the last few years. This includes performing for the Hands Up For Trad showcase, recording a session for the Stirling Tolbooth's online Shindig video series as well as releasing their debut album, *Ebb and Flow*. The band have also been featured on Bruce Macgregor's Travelling Folk programme on BBC Radio Scotland as well as being heavily played on Celtic Music Radio. In the past Madderam have performed to sold out audiences at Glasgow's Old Hairdressers venue and have developed diverse and continually surprising live shows. The band have also performed at prestigious events such as Edinburgh Tradfest, a springtime festival taking place in Scotland's capital city. In 2021 the band were finalists at the NA Trad Awards in the Best Up and Coming Artist category.

Recorded on the cusp of lockdown restrictions back in early 2020, Madderam's debut album, *Ebb and Flow*, perfectly showcases each member's abilities in composition, arrangement and performance. Taking its title from a song composed by whistle player and vocalist, Eilidh Macintyre, *Ebb and Flow* straddles a wide variety of styles - encompassing

French, Gaelic and self-penned songs alongside traditional, contemporary and original tunes that complement each other beautifully to create a sound that is unmistakably Madderam. Buoyed by the warm reception to Ebb and Flow, Madderam have been busy recording new tracks which are set for release in the second half of 2022.



- **Madderam Band Members**

James Kirkpatrick – Guitar and Vocals

Eilidh Macintyre – Flute, Whistles and Vocals

Hazel Imrie – Fiddle

Eoghan Macmanus – Fiddle

Laureline Morgan-Davis – Harp and Vocals