**DAN WHITEHOUSE**

**Moseley Folk Festival, Lunar Stage headline - 30 August 2014
UK tour with Trevor Moss & Hannah-Lou – August/September 2014
New album, *Raw State*, released November 2014**

**Singer-songwriter DAN WHITEHOUSE continues his upward climb with his second album in less than a year.**

*Raw State* was recorded during a period of unprecedented creativity that came in the wake of second album, *Reaching For A State Of Mind*. Launched in October 2013 with a sold out theatre show that saw Dan joined by acclaimed Irish act Duke Special, the national tour that followed saw the songwriter slowly rework the album’s songs for new situations.

A joint EP with singer/accordionist Anja McCloskey, *Still*, arrived in January 2013 to coincide with their North American tour dates, but as soon as the dates were over, Dan returned to the studio keen to recapture the passion and energy of his new live sound.

Produced in collaboration with Danny George Wilson and Chris Clarke of British Americana / country soul act Danny And The Champions Of The World, *Raw State* is another brave leap forward.

Aided by pedal steel and dobro legend BJ Cole (who has worked with such greats as Elvis Costello, Jimmy Webb, Elton John, Emmylou Harris, REM, Scott Walker, Beck, Bjork, Brian Eno, kd Lang and Dolly Parton), Dan revisited and re-imagined previously recorded material, with sparse, brave arrangements that expose the songs in their *Raw State*.

Much in demand, Dan has shared stages with such artists as Willy Mason, Joseph Arthur, Caitlin Rose and Josh Ritter, plus blues guitar legend Peter Green, chart-topper Maria McKee, folk star Jim Moray, ex-Teardrop Explodes Julian Cope and the Grammy winning World Party. He’s also performed sell-out headline shows throughout the UK.

Following his spring dates supporting Simone Felice, Dan closes the Lunar Stage at Moseley Folk Festival on 30 August (where he’ll be appearing with such acts as Richard Thompson & The Felice Bros.) before heading out on a UK tour with acoustic duo Trevor Moss & Hannah-Lou. He’ll conclude the year with several headline dates, including The Glee Club Birmingham on 14 December 2014.

*Raw State* (Tiger Dan Records) is available on CD and download via all major platforms in November 2014.

*“Really, really gorgeous songs... ”* - **Janice Long, BBC Radio 2***“Lyrics which involuntarily swerve your gaze to the sky”*- **Music Week***"Sensational!"* - **Tom Robinson, BBC Radio 6 Music**

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