

FLATWORLD

Vibrant world music from all points East



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We take tunes and songs from folk traditions of eastern European and elsewhere and present them in a lively and accessible form.

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We play all kinds of venues, from large festival stages to intimate acoustic cafes. Besides the usual five-piece line-up we are also available as an acoustic four-piece.

Circle Dance

For weddings and social gathering we can also provide circle dancing. Our fiddle player Kimberly is the caller and the dances aimed at beginners, are easy to learn and a little less energetic than ceilidh dances.

Short Bio

Rich compelling melodies and tight driving rhythm, five-piece Flatworld will lift your spirits with their groove laden, foot tapping world music from all points East. Songs and tunes from the folk traditions of Eastern Europe and beyond are given a fresh modern treatment that you'll be whistling all the way home.

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Formed in 2001 to play support to Polish trio Kroke, gigs, festivals and radio followed and the band has been playing continuously ever since. Festivals have included Glastonbury, Hay Literature Festival, The Green Gathering, The Three Choirs Festival, Upton upon Severn Folk Festival and Ledbury Poetry Festival.

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