



Reillo
ORIGINAL BLUES ROCK



ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT



Pronounced 'Raylow'

Reillo are a four-piece originals band rooted in the Liverpool area. Each member brings decades of experience from previous bands, delivering seasoned, heartfelt performances.

Formed in early 2023 to showcase James Ollier's original songs, we blend classic blues-rock with echoes of Dire Straits, The Traveling Wilburys, Bob Dylan, and Tom Petty – think storytelling lyrics, soaring guitars, and irresistible grooves.

Based in Liverpool, we rehearse at the state-of-the-art Sort Rehearsal Rooms in the vibrant Baltic Triangle. Over the past three years, we've been steadily building momentum with local gigs and festivals across Liverpool and the North West, honing our sound and winning over audiences one show at a time.

BIOGRAPHIES



JAMES OLLIER

Lead Vocal & Lead Guitar

James has been playing guitar since the age of 14. At age 18, James became the bass player of 'As You Get It', playing live around South West Scotland. James then progressed to lead guitar with the band 'Where's Hector?' once again gaining extensive live experience.

James is the heart and soul of Reillo. An accomplished multi-instrumentalist, he has been writing original blues-rock music since his early twenties. During the Covid lockdown of 2020, James decided to invest in an 8-track recording desk to professionally record his music. He played all of the instruments on the recordings as well as lead and backing vocals, and published these demos to the internet.



ALEKSANDER GJORGJEVSKI

Drums & Percussion

Aleksandar is an accomplished drummer with 18 years experience behind the kit. In his home country of Macedonia, Alex played in a number of bands playing large events to the highest level. In Liverpool, Alex has played in 2 rock bands playing both covers from popular bands and original material.

In April 2025 Alex joined Reillo as their new drummer bringing his experience and versatility to the Reillo sound.

To quote Alex "Drums are my first love and music is my life"



STEVE DUNBAR

Bass Guitar & Vocals

Steve is an accomplished musician proficient in a number of instruments including Guitar, Bass Guitar and Keyboard. He started his musical journey as a drummer during the 1980s, before switching to guitar in the early 2000s. Steve spent the next 20 years building up extensive live and recording experience as a lead and rhythm guitarist in bands such as 'May Contain Nuts', 'Random Thoughts' and 'Rattleshake'. Steve has composed and recorded a large number of original songs, where he has performed all of the instrumentation as well as production.



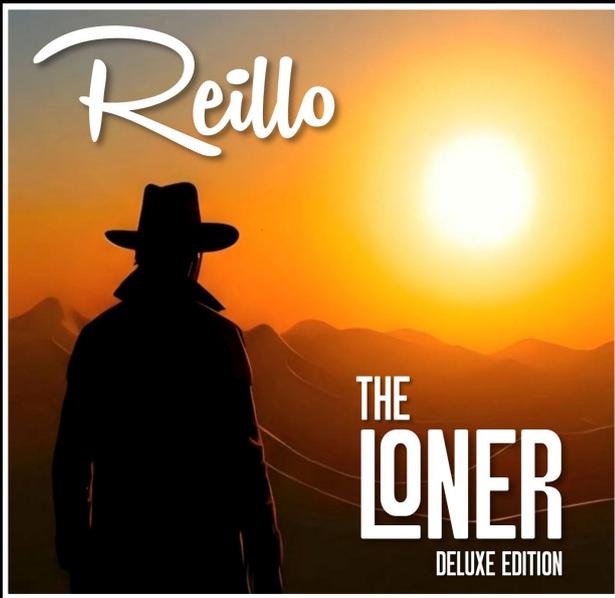
ROB HIGGINS

Guitar & Vocals

Rob has over 35 years of live and recording experience in a number of different genres. He started as a lead guitarist, and sometimes lead vocalist, in a number of classic rock cover bands, playing pubs and clubs around the North West. In 2007 Rob became the bass player in a successful country band as well as playing ganjo, mandolin, guitar and ukulele when required.

The band played a number of large outdoor UK festivals over the years as well as the local Glastonferry Festival. Rob has written a number of original songs, one of which was recorded by a local North West band and another featured on BBC radio.

DEBUT ALBUM



THE LONER

Released via Elastic Records 10th April 2026
Vinyl & Deluxe CD

A superb collection of original blues rock songs written by band leader James Ollier, a Scottish born singer, songwriter and guitarist.

In 2023 Ollier put together a band of brothers to create his vision and bring these tracks into the public arena. Based in Liverpool, the band have forged a tight knit bond - which shines through into the music on this recording - cementing Reillo as one of the best blues rock bands to come out of Liverpool in the past decade.

TRACK LISTING

I Feel The Speed
Loving You
Bury My Soul
The Loner
The Kitchen Floor
The Gunslinger
Push On Through [Remix]*
You, Me And The Dream
Set Me Free*
Level Up The Score [Remix]*
A Better Kind Of Soul

* Exclusive Deluxe Edition Bonus Tracks



ALBUM LAUNCH

The Shipping Forecast, Liverpool
10th April 2026

The Loner is officially launched at The Shipping Forecast in Liverpool on Friday 10th April 2026. The Album will be available on the night directly from the band, as well as being played in full from start to finish by the band.

Support is from the excellent Burning Skulls.

REVIEWS

“head-noddingly good rock, built on experience, heart and sheer groove. Reillo sound like a band that live and breathe their music - and if this track is any indication, their upcoming album The Loner is going to be something special.

With “Push On Through,” Reillo don’t just play the blues - they make it roar back to life.”

band.assist.com, November 2025

“strong, powerful retro rock vibe”

The Route Of Rock, January 2026

“awesome instrumentation and guitar work”

Ze Rock Porto, January 2026

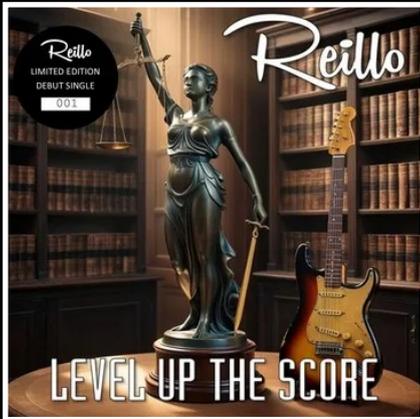
THE SINGLES COLLECTION

REILLO - 'THE SINGLES COLLECTION' NOW AVAILABLE

Reillo's first three single releases are now available on all streaming services.

All three singles are taken from Reillo's forthcoming debut album 'The Loner'

To listen to any of the tracks below, please click on the song artwork.



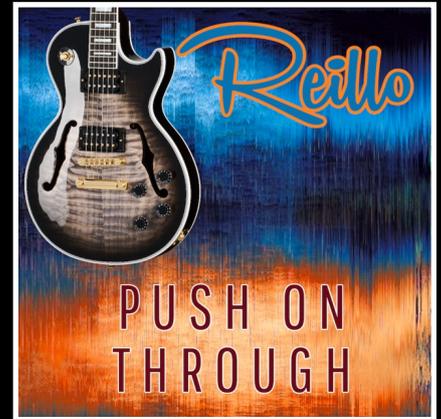
LEVEL UP THE SCORE

Written By James Ollier
Performed By Reillo



THE GUNSLINGER

Written By James Ollier
Performed By Reillo



PUSH ON THROUGH

Written By James Ollier
Performed By Reillo

VIDEOGRAPHY



REILLO - SHOWREEL

On Sunday 5th May, Reillo recorded 3 promotional videos at Sort Rehearsal Rooms in Liverpool for songs from their debut EP.

To view the Showreel via Vimeo, click on the image above.

Videography By Mark Struthers
Audio Mixed By The Animal Farm
Showreel By Steve Dunbar



THE GUNSLINGER

The Gunslinger promotional video recorded at Sort Rehearsal Rooms In Liverpool. Taken from the forthcoming album 'The Loner'.

To view the promotional video via YouTube, click on the image above.

Videography By Mark Struthers
Audio Mixed By Steve Dunbar @ Wicked Chicken Studios
Video Produced By Steve Dunbar & Rob Higgins

LIVE COLLECTION

REILLO - LIVE PERFORMANCES

"...an electrifying blues rock powerhouse, Reillo proved why they are a standout in the blues-rock scene..."

Big Condo Records

To view any of the live performances, please click on the song image.



PUSH ON THROUGH **LIVE AT CAMP & FURNACE**

On Saturday 20th July, Reillo performed as a finalist at Primal Live, Camp & Furnace, Liverpool.



I FEEL THE SPEED **LIVE AT THE JACARANDA**

On Saturday 11th July, Reillo performed at the world famous Jacaranda in Liverpool.



THE LONER **LIVE AT HANGAR 34**

On Saturday 2nd August, Reillo performed at Hangar 34 in Liverpool.



A BETTER KIND OF SOUL **LIVE AT THE SNIG**

On Saturday 19th July, Reillo performed at The Snig in Widnes.

All songs written by James Ollier
All songs performed by Reillo

TESTIMONIALS

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Below are a selection of testimonials received by Reillo.

"very professional and would absolutely recommend ..."

The Crown, Darwen Live Festival

" I'm keeping my eyes on these boys.....I've got a good feeling about them."

Randy Pratt, American Record Producer

"...an electrifying blues rock powerhouse, Reillo proved why they are a standout in the blues-rock scene..."

Big Condo Records

"Top Ten (08) most played artist on radio"

Bloodstream Radio

"Incredible showcase of the regions most talented artists"

Primal Live 2024

Support slot on 'Painted Ladies' National UK Tour

Andras Droppa, UK Tour



"...the best visiting band we've had this year, Reillo...."

***Alan Brophy,
Tunemonster Promotions***



"Reillo performing a belter of a set in Warrington.....awesome performance!"

***Big Condo Records,
Record Label Showcase***

"Top day and you were awesome...."

Dan Holley, Turf Fest

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

REILLO - PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Below are examples of the different styles of promotional posters available from Reillo. Standard / Blank & Custom posters can be requested by venues which can then be emailed or downloaded.

Reillo
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**IGHTEN LEIGH
BURNLEY
SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
6:00PM**

JAMES OLLIER | KEN CLARE | STEVE DUNBAR | ROB HIGGINS

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STANDARD PROMOTIONAL POSTER

Reillo
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[Blank Box]

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BLANK PROMOTIONAL POSTER

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Alder Hey
CHILDREN'S CHARITY

**THE SNIG
WIDNES
SATURDAY 27TH JULY**

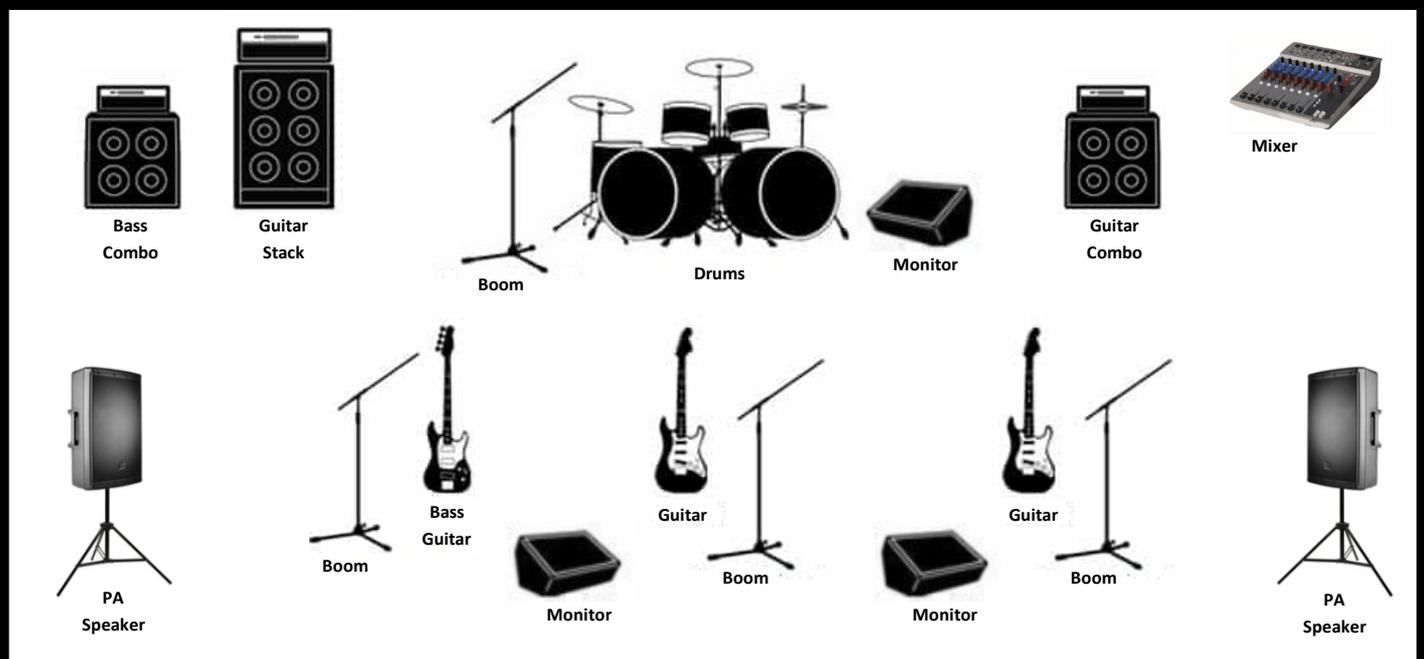
IN AID OF ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL CANCER WARD 3B
[OUTDOOR FESTIVAL]

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CUSTOM PROMOTIONAL POSTER

STAGE PLOT



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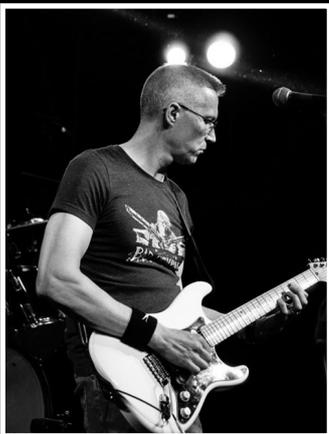
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LEAD GUITAR & LEAD VOCALS



ALEKSANDER GJORGJIEVSKI
DRUMS & PERCUSSION



STEVE DUNBAR
BASS GUITAR & VOCALS



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