



If you haven't heard of TABOU yet, don't fret. That would be my fault, not yours. They are box fresh though to be fair, and only came together in January.

Soulful, funky, nu-disco, electro pop vibes - someone at a recent gig described them to me as 'Sex-pop' - I'd take that. In April, TABOU released their first track - and we were all delighted to discover that 'Honey' went down really well.

Over 40k streams on Soundcloud in next to no time, their live video for the track racked up over 36k views in the blink of an eye after being premiered on Music Crowns.. and the chaps were blessed to feature numerous times on BBC Essex Introducing, be played on SoHo Radio and most recently the track was also played on BBC Radio 1 - which in all honesty made us all feel a little bit fizzy in our downstairs bikini areas. Shhhh....don't tell anyone.

The track was given the seal of approval by Eddy Temple Morris - he of Xfm, Virgin and Soho Radio DJing fame - the man who gave Kasabian their break, co-founded Ibiza Rocks, and the man who has also been instrumental in the development and insane growth of Secret Garden Party since it's humble beginnings back in 2004.

So... if Eddy says that TABOU are worth keeping an eye on, then they are probably worth keeping an eye on?

It was Eddy who gave TABOU their first jaunt onto the airwaves when he played them on his remix show on Soho Radio and he has also since been kind enough to hand-pick the band to perform at 'Escape to The Manor' - an inaugural festival that Eddy has been helping to build, which champions some of the finest new music about, and supports a wonderful charity too.

The festival is to be held on the 16/09/17 and also features the likes of Reverend and The Makers, and MC Xander, so for TABOU to be on the bill with such established and hugely talented artists as that speaks volumes about how far they have already come, in such a short amount of time.

UPGRADE is out 04/08/17.

