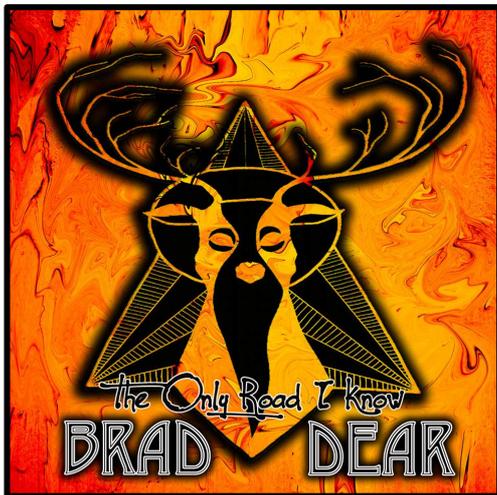


BRAD DEAR

BRAD DEAR TO RELEASE DEBUT E.P. ON 10/03/17 'THE ONLY ROAD I KNOW'

Foot stomping anthems with sing along choruses, telling stories about life's characters, losing yourself, finding yourself and running away. With **'The Only Road I Know'** EP set for release on March 10th 2017, Brad Dear and his band have crafted an E.P. that shines.



Originally a solo acoustic artist, 22 year old Brad Dear (vocals/guitar) hooked up with **Jason Hart** (Jake Bugg/Kitchenware Records) to record the track **Special Brew**, but soon after assembled an accomplished band of Lizzie Morris (fiddle/vocals), Chris Reed (drums/percussion) and Andy Hogg (bass). Taking the music to the road and playing over 30 festivals to thousands of people (including appearances at **Dot to Dot**, **Tramlines** and **Splendour**), the band then hit the studio with Phil Wilbraham to put down the rest of the songs which feature on the E.P.

The five tracks of **The Only Road I Know**, **Special Brew**, **Billy Brown**, **Far Away** and **I'm Still Here** showcase an artist with traditional folk sensibilities, but a style firmly placed in the present. Brad's unique raw and husky vocals soar, with the warm tones of the

fiddle and guitar, blending perfectly with the deep grooves of the bass and punch of the drums.

Whilst still a breakout artist, **Brad Dear** has already made some astonishing achievements, including **tours of the UK and Europe**, **BBC radio** play from Huw Stephens and gigs and festivals alongside the likes of Jess Glynne, Twenty One Pilots, Will Varley, Beans on Toast and New Model Army.

An EP launch party backed by the award winning **DHP Family** will be held in Brad's hometown of Nottingham at The Bodega, on Saturday March 11th. Brad Dear will then be touring throughout 2017.



'**The Only Road I Know**' is available to pre-order now on CD and digital formats at www.braddearmusic.co.uk and will be available from 10th March 2017 on all major digital platforms, including **iTunes**, **Amazon Music**, **Google Play**, **Spotify**, **Deezer** and more.

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