

Everything is igniting for **The Native**. Recently signed to rock 'n' roll tastemakers **This Feeling**, the **Plymouth**-based quintet recently completed an incendiary headline tour, graced arenas as guests to **Bastille**, and packed the tent during their **Isle of Wight** set. Factor in airplay at **Radio X**, **BBC Music Introducing** and **BBC Radio London**, and all the evidence indicates that **The Native** are destined for a big future.

Their new EP coming in August is indicative of **The Native's** growing ability to meld immediately anthemic hooks with towering melodies and jagged guitars. Frontman **Charlie Noordewier's** vocals possess both an engaging personality and the class to appeal to a broad audience, while his lyrics hone in on a common twentysomething experience.

**The EP** was recorded in **Airfield Studios, Cornwall**, with **John Cornfield** who is best known for working with some of the UK's most influential guitar bands: **Oasis, Muse, The Stone Roses, Supergrass** and many more. It was then mixed by the **Grammy Award-winning Adrian Bushby (Foo Fighters, Muse, Everything Everything)**.

Completed by **Ben Andrew** (guitar), **Tom Booth** (bass), **Harry Youngs** (keys) and **Fergus Segrove** (drums), **The Native** are all in their early twenties but have already experienced so much as a band. They first came to attention when they were still in secondary school. Their earliest self-released music started to go viral, they played a huge **MTV** show as guests to **Bastille**, and headlined their local venue, the **Pavilions in Plymouth**. Rather than rush out to capitalise on that early interest, they instead took the time to cultivate their own style, the reward being the immense potential that they now show.

**On the back of a national support slot with Bastille in 2022, and their own headline tour - The Native's** upcoming summer festival schedule was recently boosted with the confirmation of their first shows at **Reading** and **Leeds**, where they will hit the **Festival Republic** stage..