

# Hello Hopeville Press Pack



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## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

High Quality Press Photographs [are downloadable here](#) 116MB Zip File

## **SONGS**

Broadcast Quality Songs [are downloadable here](#) 4 Mb Zip File

## **BAND BIOGRAPHY**

**Hello Hopeville** is an Americana / Country Blues band based in and around Frome, Somerset. The band was formed six years ago by Lisa (the girl in the band) who had a passion for Americana music. Her vision was to take some of the songs that she had grown up listening to and give them a new lease of life. All she needed was the right musicians to join her. Since then both the band and the music have evolved through a number of different lineups. Three of the original band members still remain!

**Hello Hopeville** has gradually found its niche and evolved into what it is today. Along this journey it has developed an ever widening following across Somerset. **Hello Hopeville** has played everywhere from barns, private parties, regional festivals, The Pilton Stage (Pilton Working Mens) and Weddings, to prestige locations like the 'Hauser and Wirth' Art Gallery and 'The Newt in Somerset' Estate. The band is now working to reach new audiences with its music.

Let's introduce you to the band:

**Frank Harrington** is an expert 'harp' or harmonica player blending his unique style between straight melody playing and second position blues which has a sound all of its own! He is also one of the lead singers. Born and raised in

Ireland, he has sung in a number of Irish bands. When he gets a chance, he also likes to play the Cajon on some of the band's songs.

**Keith Barclay** is an accomplished and well-known local Bass player and adds the low end to the band via a vast array of Bass Guitars. He's a very good Bass player and an asset to the band but we don't tell him that.....

**Richard Thomas** is the most recent member of the band and another multi instrumentalist. In **Hello Hopeville** he plays a brilliant 5 string banjo which flows through the music and fits perfectly within our sound. Until recently he was playing in bands from Bangkok to Oman.

**Lisa Harrington**, last but not least. Lisa leads the band, the one with the vision and creative eye for what has become **Hello Hopeville**. She plays acoustic guitar, and sings lead vocals and harmonies.

**As a band** we all like to see ourselves as equal. We are all key players and each person has an important role to play. That's what makes 'our unique sound' and the band that is '**Hello Hopeville**'.....

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