



Following the recent announcement of their new album **LIFE, DEATH AND DENNIS HOPPER**, out 4 April on Sun Records, **THE WATERBOYS** now release the record's second taste with beautiful new single '**ANDY (A GUY LIKE YOU)**'.

A sonic evocation of the high 1960s, '**ANDY (A GUY LIKE YOU)**' is a 2.25 blast of rich, cinematic pop laced with smart strings and topped by Mike Scott's expressive, dry vocal. "The song describes the moment Warhol drove across America to visit Dennis Hopper in L.A. and have his first exhibition," Mike says, "It was the beginning of the pop art revolution, the moment the '60s started coming into colour." Listen to '**Andy (A Guy Like You)**' [HERE](#) and watch the video, shot in Hopper's old stomping ground of Taos, New Mexico [HERE](#).



The most audacious Waterboys album yet, **Life, Death And Dennis Hopper** is the epic story of the trailblazing American actor and rebel told through a song cycle depicting not only Hopper's story, but

the saga of the last 75 years of western pop culture.

“The arc of his life was the story of our times,” says Mike Scott, “He was at the big bang of youth culture in *Rebel Without A Cause* with James Dean; the beginnings of Pop Art with the young Andy Warhol. He was part of the counterculture, hippie, civil rights and psychedelic scenes of the '60s. In the '70s and '80s he went on a 10-year rip, almost died, came back, got straight and became a five-movies-a-year character actor without losing the sparkle in his eye or the sense of danger or unpredictability that always gathered around him.”



Scott worked for 4 years on *Life, Death And Dennis Hopper*. Produced with Waterboys bandmates Famous James and Brother Paul, the album spans 25 tracks and traces the extraordinary arc of Hopper's life, from his youth in Kansas to his long rise, five wives, tumultuous fall, and ultimate redemption. Every track has its own special place and fascinating, deep-rooted story.

The album is The Waterboys' first for Sun and alongside Scott's masterful songwriting, the album features a stellar lineup of guests including Bruce Springsteen, Fiona Apple, Steve Earle, Nashville-based Alt Americana artist Anana Kaye, young English singer Barney Fletcher, Norwegian country-rockers Sugarfoot, Taylor Goldsmith of Dawes, Kathy Valentine of The Go-Go's, and punk arch-priestess Patti Palladin — incorporating a kaleidoscopic blend of genres that embodies the band's trademark spirit of musical exploration.

Known for their captivating live show, The Waterboys will embark on a massive 28 date UK and Irish tour through May & June. Tickets available from [HERE](#).

UK & Ireland HEADLINE TOUR DATES

MAY

- 1st BASINGSTOKE, Anvil
- 2nd BATH, Forum
- 3rd BEXHILL, DLWP
- 5th BRIGHTON, Centre
- 7th NOTTINGHAM, Rock City
- 8th LIVERPOOL, Philharmonic
- 9th SHEFFIELD, City Hall
- 10th GATESHEAD, Glasshouse
- 12th BLACKPOOL, Opera House
- 13th MANCHESTER, Bridgewater Hall
- 15th YORK, Barbican
- 16th BIRMINGHAM, Symphony Hall
- 18th BOURNEMOUTH, Pavilion
- 19th CARDIFF, New Theatre
- 20th CAMBRIDGE, Corn Exchange
- 22nd BRISTOL, Beacon
- 23rd OXFORD, New Theatre
- 24th STOCKTON-ON-TEES, The Globe
- 25th LLANDUDNO, Venue Cymru
- 27th GUILDFORD, Live
- 28th LEICESTER, De Montfort Hall
- 31st LONDON, Roundhouse

JUNE

- 1st LONDON, Roundhouse
- 7th DUBLIN, 3Arena
- 8th BELFAST, Live At The Botanic Gardens
- 11th ABERDEEN, Music Hall

12th GLASGOW, Royal Concert Hall

14th GLASGOW, Barrowlands

16th GLASGOW, Barrowlands

17th LEEDS, O2 Academy

19th TRURO, Hall For Cornwall