



**The bEAT
with
Dave Wakeling
announce 20 date May / June UK tour**

with special guests Bow Wow Wow

Legendary 2-Tone group **The bEAT** led by vocalist Dave Wakeling have announced a 20 date UK tour.

Starting on 26th May at the De La Warr Pavillion in Bexhill, the tour includes a hometown show on 12th June at the Town Hall in Birmingham, the London Roundhouse on 16th June, before concluding at the Great Hall in Cardiff on 30th June. Special guest on the tour will be Bow Wow Wow with Annabella.

"Really looking forward to our UK tour, after last years sold out run. It was great to see so many friends again after the pandemic, and to dance some of that good old Two Tone Love and Unity together! These are testing times, connection and community are a great comfort, and so it will be great to see you this summer.

A special bonus to be touring with Annabella and Bow Wow Wow; quite by accident, we will be celebrating a US tour we did together 40 years ago, and she still sounds great nowadays

A chance to thrill in the moment while also taking a stroll down memory lane, you can even dance like a teenager if you want to, till your knees remind you in the morning! See you there, Love, Dave x"
- Dave Wakeling.

The bEAT formed in 1979 and released their debut single, an infectious cover of the Smokey Robinson classic 'Tears of A Clown' on 2-Tone Records, which went straight into the UK national charts at #6. Along with their contemporaries The Specials, Madness and The Selecter, The bEAT became an overnight sensation. Over the course of the next five years The bEAT released three studio albums 'I Just Can't Stop It', 'Wha'appen' and 'Special Beat Service' and enjoyed a series of classic hit singles between 1979-1983 such as 'Mirror in the Bathroom', 'Best Friend', 'Can't Get Used to Losing You', 'Hands Off...She's Mine', 'Too Nice To Talk To', 'Drowning', 'Doors of your Heart', 'Save it for Later', 'I Confess', 'Stand Down Margaret' and 'Twist and Crawl'.

The bEAT have toured the world alongside artists such as The Clash, The Police, The Specials, The Pretenders, REM, Talking Heads and David Bowie, and they continue to do so today selling out their last UK tour in 2022.

The bEAT UK 2023 shows in full

May

Fri	26 th	Del La Warr Pavillion	Bexhill
Sat	27 th	The Great Wall	Gillingham
Tue	30 th	Hanger 34	Liverpool

June

The	1 st	Engine Shed	Lincoln
Fri	2 nd	Becket University	Leeds
Sat	3 rd	O2 Ritz	Manchester
Sun	4 th	Epic Studios	Norwich
Wed	7 th	Queens Hall	Edinburgh
Thu	8 th	Boiler Shop	Newcastle
Fri	9 th	Barrowlands	Glasgow
Mon	12 th	Town Hall	Birmingham
Wed	14 th	O2 Academy	Bournemouth
Fri	16 th	Roundhouse	London
Mon	19 th	Roadmender	Northampton
Wed	21 th	Junction	Cambridge
Thu	22 nd	HMV Empire	Coventry
Fri	23 rd	Rock City	Nottingham
Wed	28 th	G Live	Guilford
Thu	29 th	The Forum	Bath
Fri	30 th	The Great Hall	Cardiff

Get tickets for the 2023 UK Tour here for one of the most popular and influential bands of the 2-Tone Ska movement - <https://www.seetickets.com/tour/the-beat-bow-wow-wow>

THE BEAT

with **DAVE WAKELING**

PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS



26	MAY	BEXHILL	DE LA WARR PAVILION
27	MAY	GILLINGHAM	THE GREAT HALL
30	MAY	LIVERPOOL	HANGAR 34
01	JUNE	LINCOLN	ENGINE SHED
02	JUNE	LEEDS	BECKETT UNIVERSITY
03	JUNE	MANCHESTER	O ₂ RITZ
04	JUNE	NORWICH	EPIC STUDIOS
07	JUNE	EDINBURGH	QUEENS HALL
08	JUNE	NEWCASTLE	BOILER SHOP
09	JUNE	GLASGOW	BARROWLANDS
12	JUNE	BIRMINGHAM	TOWN HALL
14	JUNE	BOURNEMOUTH	O ₂ ACADEMY
16	JUNE	LONDON	ROUNDHOUSE

19	JUNE	NORTHAMPTON	ROADMENDER
21	JUNE	CAMBRIDGE	JUNCTION
22	JUNE	COVENTRY	HMV EMPIRE
23	JUNE	NOTTINGHAM	ROCK CITY
28	JUNE	GUILDFORD	G LIVE
29	JUNE	BATH	THE FORUM
30	JUNE	CARDIFF	THE GREAT HALL

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