The Rosie Hood Band

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| **Nicola Beazley**  She/her  **A person with curly hair smiling  Description automatically generated** | **Rosie Butler-Hall**  She/her  **A person in a yellow shirt  Description automatically generated** | **Rosie Hood**  She/her  **A person with red hair and a black shirt  Description automatically generated** | **Robyn Wallace**  They/them  **A person wearing glasses and overalls  Description automatically generated** |

**Notes for comperes**

**Line-up**

Rosie Hood – vocals/tenor guitar/baritone ukulele

Nicola Beazley – fiddle/vocals

Robyn Wallace – melodeon

Rosie Butler-Hall – fiddle/vocals

**Pronouns**

Rosie, Nicola and Rosie BH’s pronouns are she/her

e.g. “She was nominated for the Horizon award…”

Robyn’s pronouns are they/them

e.g. “They play the melodeon…”

**Biography**

A Horizon Folk Award nominee, Rosie Hood is known for her powerful, clear vocals and captivating performances combining poetic writing with honest interpretations of traditional English songs. In her ‘Classy’ (MOJO) 4-piece, Rosie is joined by fiddle-player Nicola Beazley, melodeon-player & percussionist Robyn Wallace and fiddle-player Rosie Butler-Hall. The instrumentalists bring dynamic lift and drive, expanding Rosie’s vision to re-work traditional songs and bring unheard stories to life. ‘*To me, the story is always the most important thing, that’s the ‘Seed Of Gold’ within a song’* explains Rosie. The band released their debut album, Seed of Gold, in November 2023.

Here is some information you could include in your introduction about the Band:

* We released our debut album album, **A Seed Of Gold**, in November 2023 to favourable reviews:

‘A classy band’ **-** MOJO Magazine

‘An absolute joy’ – Folk London

* We perform re-workings of traditional English songs as well as original material, touching on politics, struggle, women’s voices and unheard stories
* We all live in Sheffield though originally both Rosies grew up in Wiltshire and Nic and Robyn are from Rochdale
* Rosie was nominated for the Horizon award at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards back in 2016
* We have CDs for sale (and can take card payments!)