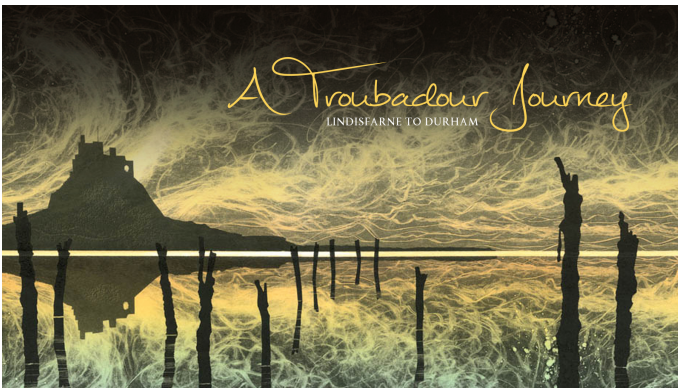


A TROUBADOUR JOURNEY : LINDISFARNE TO DURHAM

A Songwriter's Adventure Along the Pilgrimage Trails Of St Oswald's Way & The Way of Light

In June 2025 singer-songwriter Gareth Davies-Jones walked from the Holy Island of Lindisfarne to Durham Cathedral via St Oswald's Way and The Way of Light (Northern Saints Trail). Wending their way through a captivating landscape of coast, castles, valleys and mountains, these special routes transport the traveller through the ancient Kingdom of Northumbria, land of the Northern Saints and cradle of the industrial revolution. As Gareth walked he carried a small guitar on his back and performed concerts for local communities everywhere he stopped. The journey provided the inspiration and raw material for a new album of original songs written on retreat in the Cheviot Hills and back on Lindisfarne in the Autumn of 2025. The new album, recorded with producer and guitarist Graeme Duffin (WetWetWet!) in Glasgow and called "A Troubadour Journey : Lindisfarne to Durham" is released in physical form on Friday 24th April 2026 and on all streaming services from June 2026.



During 2026 Gareth takes "A Troubadour Journey" out on tour including a series of events back along the pilgrimage trails in June. The concerts will gather together the stories and experiences woven into new music from his time walking through these beautiful parts of Northumberland and Durham. For audiences the events promise a vivid and entertaining musical encounter with the sights, sounds, history and contemporary heart of these Northern pilgrimage trails. As well as the new material, the concerts will also feature selected songs from across Gareth's career that capture a sense of journeying and particularly the spirit of the Northern Trails - for example "Lindisfarne" about Eadfrith and the writing of the Lindisfarne Gospels.

About Gareth Davies-Jones www.garethdavies-jones.com

Singer, songwriter, story-teller and producer, Gareth Davies-Jones has been writing, recording and performing as a professional musician for over twenty years. The lead songwriter from Howay The Lasses, a collaborator with folk luminaries like Celtish, Megson, Calum Stewart, and Yvonne Lyon, from community halls to concert halls, he has travelled the length of the country armed with a rich distinctive voice and two decades worth of perceptive, compelling songwriting spanning sixteen albums and song-writing collaborations. His solo performances are known for gathering people together, inviting audiences to travel with him into a world of landscapes, history and characters all underpinned with assured vocals and a vibrant array of beautifully played stringed instruments. An evening with Gareth is as much story-telling adventure as it is musical entertainment.

