

# Album Press Release

**Artist: Various**

**Release: Lockdown Sessions Vol 1**

**Private link to EP:**

*Stream on SoundCloud*

**Tracks featuring;** Colin Hay, JOG, Mannequin Mannequin, Annabel Louise, Rachel, Jeremy Levif, I Shake Like Static, Bunni, Lori Smith, Sean McGeoch, Royal Bloom, Ken O'Hara, Sir Cerise, Stereo Fire, POLLY, Christie Oliver F.t Adam Scott, NOVA, Stepping On Violets, DreamKids, Bluewave, Beneath A Steel Sky, Liam James Tulpa.

**Release:** 04<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Label:** Sun Turtle Records

**Format:** Digital (Bandcamp Exclusive)



Throughout the pandemic, musicians and bands have been unable to fully rehearse, record and perform live. It is not all doom and gloom though, as Ayrshire College based record label **Sun Turtle Records** has taken a positive approach to the pandemic and are embracing the DIY ethos adopted by many artists as they announced the release of a colossal **twenty-one-track** compilation **album** which intends to showcase the Ayrshire music community, spirit and determination, by providing a platform for those artists who have been hard at work during the pandemic. The label has even signed up **Colin Hay, (Men At Work)** for the charity release.

What started as an idea for an acoustic, home recording inspired EP featuring two or three Ayrshire based artists swiftly grew arms and legs after Sun Turtle Record, ran by **HNC Sound Production** students were inundated with submissions consisting of home demos throughout lockdown. With all proceeds being donated 50/50 to **SAMH** and the **Ayrshire Hospice**, the label's A&R team reached out to Ayrshire born Colin Hay and after negotiating with his lawyer and **Sony Publishing** to secure a free license, Colin was, "**onboard for his hometown and the charities**", and has recorded an exclusive version of his solo hit single, Next Year People and even took the time to send the students a video message about the process of his recording. **Watch the video here.**

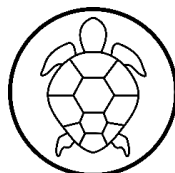
The album is set for an exclusive digital release via Sun Turtle Records Bandcamp on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 and features contributions from previous Sun Turtle Records artists **JOG, Mannequin Mannequin** as well as this year's **The Voice UK** semi-finalist, **Jeremy Levif**, as well as a host of Ayrshire based artists including; Annabel Louise, Rachel, I Shake Like Static, Bunni, Lori Smith, Sean McGeoch, Royal Bloom, Ken O'Hara, Sir Cerise, Stereo Fire, POLLY, Christie Oliver F.t Adam Scott, NOVA, Stepping On Violets, DreamKids, Bluewave, Beneath A Steel Sky and Liam James Tulpa.

***Lockdown Sessions Vol 1 is released on 4<sup>th</sup> June 21<sup>st</sup> via Sun Turtle Records***

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