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## **ANDERS**

Lead singer, Helen and guitarist Ian are in fact brother and sister, so have made music together for a very long time, but the whole 'Anders' sound didn't come together until they convinced Wayne to join them 3 years ago and then finally getting together with Dan, who Ian met at college whilst they were both studying art, 18 months ago. Ian told Dan about the band he was getting together and Dan, who had had drumming lessons with Take That's drummer for years previously, decided to come onboard and that was the start of the sound that is essentially Anders.

Now with considerable gigging experience under their belts, not only with 'Anders', but also with their previous bands, this Rhyl, North Wales band are ready to spread their wings nationally. Helen's song writing has also taken a softer, more emotional and mature direction since Anders came together – many comparing her writing abilities with KT Tunstall, Natalie Imbrulia and vocally, classically trained singer Helen, has had Kate Bush's name suggested on several occasions in press as a simile. However Helen states classic rock bands and artists like Bon Jovi, Jeff Buckley, REM, Smashing Pumpkins and, in particular, Bruce Springsteen as a significant influence on her writing, saying 'I've learnt many ideas about songwriting such as subtle chord changes and harmonising from (Springsteen's) music'.

Watch out for Anders playing at a town near you throughout 2006 as they continue to showcase their original and fresh sound across the UK.

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