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**HEADLINE:**

**WILL SCOTT AND JAN BELL, BRING THEIR BRAND OF AMERICANA, ALT. COUNTRY, AND BLUES BACK TO THE UK, ON TOUR FROM NEW YORK.**

*New York based songwriters, Will Scott and Jan Bell, will be on tour in the UK from July 16 to August 3, 2010 in support of Scott's acclaimed album, "Gnawbone," and Bell's award-winning "Songs for Love Drunk Sinners." This is Scott and Bell's second UK trip together, following a successful 2009 tour and debut at The Glastonbury Festival last summer.*

**BODY:**

Acclaimed, New York-based, roots music songwriters WILL SCOTT and JAN BELL will be on tour in England from July 16 to August 3, 2010, in support of Scott's album, *Gnawbone*, and Bell's award-winning *Songs for Love Drunk Sinners*. The tour begins and ends in London with stops in between that include performances in Bath, Brighton, Gillingham, and Southampton. This trip is Scott and Bell's second UK tour together following their 2009 debut at The Glastonbury Festival. Shows generally include one or more sets from each artist, with a few collaborations.

Originally from Indiana, Scott blends soulful Americana and hill country blues, delivered with a voice that The New York Press describes as "thick as blood." Scott's live performances are known as some of the best in the industry (Twisted South Magazine). Americana UK calls him "one of the most impressive new acts of his kind to come along in quite some time." His most recent release, *Gnawbone*, continues to receive praise in the US and Europe and is a nominee for "Best Blues Album" at the Independent Music Awards.

Bell was born in Barnsley and, since moving to the US in her teens, has made a name for herself as an alt. country songwriter. Her songs have been covered by Jolie Holland, Samantha Parton (The Be Good Tanyas), and many others. Bell's album, *Songs for Love Drunk Sinners*, won the Independent Music Awards "Alt. Country Album of The Year" by popular vote and has received critical acclaim from Village Voice, The Nashville Scene, and Americana UK. She was recently featured in the London Sunday Times, proclaiming her a "latter-day Loretta Lynn from a Yorkshire coal-mining background."

You can catch Will Scott and Jan Bell at the dates listed on the following pages.

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Artists are available for phone interviews and albums can be provided by request. Additional information is available at [www.willscottmusic.com](http://www.willscottmusic.com) and [www.janbellmusic.com](http://www.janbellmusic.com)

## Will Scott and Jan Bell 2010 UK Tour Dates

### **Thursday, July 15, 2010**

Green Note (<http://www.greennote.co.uk>)

106 Parkway, London, NW1 7AN

Tel.: 020 7485 9899

Show: Jan Bell (Will Scott is not playing this show), Jack Harris, Ana Egge

Time: 7:00 p.m. (doors), 9:00 p.m. (show)

Cost: £10

### **Friday, July 16, 2010**

The Grey Horse (<http://www.grey-horse.co.uk>)

46 Richmond Rd., Kingston upon Thames, KT2 5EE

Tel.: 020 8541 4328

Show: Jan Bell (7:00), Will Scott (8:00), Good Men in the Jungle (9:00)

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Cost: £4

### **Saturday, July 17, 2010**

Upstairs at The Sheep Walk

692 High Road, Leytonstone, London E11

Tel.: 07904 210218

Show: "What's Cookin'" (Will Scott and Jan Bell performing)

<http://www.whatscookin.co.uk/>

Time: 8:30 (doors)

### **Sunday, July 18, 2010**

*3<sup>rd</sup> What's Cookin' Leytonstone Festival Sunday Picnic*

Henry Reynolds Gardens, Bush Road, Leytonstone E11

Show Description: Jan Bell and Will Scott performing. "Beer tent & BBQ. Kids play area & cup cakes. Live music & djs. You bring your blankets and picnic, and we'll bring the country-fried rock'n'roll."

Lineup: Redlands Palomino Company / King Salami & The Cumberland Three/ Singing Adams / Jan Bell & Will Scott / Cowbell / Buckshot Soup / Society

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### **Friday, July 23, 2010**

St. Anne's Castle (<http://www.stannescastle.co.uk>)

Main Road, Great Leighs, Essex CM31NE

Tel.: 01245 361253

Show: Will Scott and Jan Bell perform as part of "Acoustic Lock-In"

Time: 8:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, July 25, 2010**

The Bell Inn (<http://www.walcotstreet.com>)

103 Walcot St., Bath BA1 5

Tel.: 01225 460 426

Show: Will Scott and Jan Bell

Time: 12:00 p.m. (lunch show)

Cost: No Cover

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**Monday, July 26, 2010**

The Barge (<http://www.thebargepub.co.uk>)

63 Layfield Road, Gillingham, Kent ME7 2QY

Tel.: 01634 850 485

Show: Will Scott and Jan Bell

Time: 9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 27**

The Bluebell Inn (<http://www.thebluebellinn.co.uk>)

Freehouse, High Street, Hempstead, Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 2PD

Tel.: 01799 599199

Show: Will Scott and Jan Bell

Time: 8 p.m.

Cost: £8

**Friday, July 30**

The Platform Tavern ([www.platformtavern.com](http://www.platformtavern.com))

Town Quay, Southampton SO14 2NY

Tel.: 02380 337232

Show: Will Scott and Jan Bell

Time: 9:00 p.m.

Cost: No Cover

**Saturday, July 31**

(Private Wedding in Brighton)

**Sunday, August 1, 2010**

The Foundry (<http://www.thefoundrybrighton.co.uk>)

13 Foundry St, North Laine, Brighton, BN1 4AT

Tel.: 01273 697 014

Show: "Americana Unplugged," Will Scott and Jan Bell performing

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: No Cover

**Tuesday, August 3, 2010**

12 Bar Club (<http://www.12barclub.com>)

26 Denmark Street, London WC2H 8NL

Tel.: 020 7240 2622

Show: Will Scott, Jan Bell, and other acts

Time: 7:30 p.m. (doors)