

# Henry Smith

Henry Smith grew up in a Country music family and has been involved in Country music for as long as he can remember, his father being his biggest influence and who is now, of course, one of Henry's biggest fans.



Henry's youngest son, Jamie is also well on his way to keeping the Smith family tradition alive.

Henry has been on the road for 13 years now and in all that time his father and mother have always been behind him in everything that he does. Henry's mother, Sheila, in fact, does all his bookings and paperwork which keeps her busy most of the time.

Henry loves every minute of it, which is infectious and it gives him a good rapport with his audience, so much so that many have become his personal friends. It's often been reported that Henry is a natural entertainer whose feet are firmly on the ground, he respects everyone and is always willing to learn from others.

While not on the road he can go into his own professional analogue/digital studio which is at home and what many people don't know is that he is one of the best recording engineers/producers in the UK that specialise in Country music, as well as being an accomplished multi-talented performer who can play various instruments, including the piano. He is also a well respected singer/songwriter and has had songs in the Nashville Country Music Charts, Hotdisc and the European charts with his own Hello DJ having its very own spot. Henry's songs comes from George Jones, Alan Jackson, and Merle Haggard who are among his favourite singers and, of course, there are his own songs. His sets are always well balanced with a good



mixture of tempos and songs, old and new. He never works from a list, they are all from memory.

As a front man Henry, never ever orders, nor tells his

musicians what to do, nor how to do it, he always gets the best out of them and they obviously like things that way. They all say that Henry is so easy to work with and not quite what they expected when they joined the band. They are all the best of mates and get on very well together. Henry's biggest ambition is to be a big success in Country music and it seems that things for Henry are looking great with lots of contacts and super feed back from the States with one of his own songs being used on a television show.

This summer he has played major festivals around the UK and following The South Will Rise Again festival the accolades are still coming in to us at Cross Country. He stood out way above the other British artistes and deserves any big break that comes his way.

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