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**Lauran Hibberd** announces **UK album tour** and shares new track **‘Step Mum’**,out **May 11th** via **Virgin Music**

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*“Such. Huge. Choruses…the next hottest thing”* **DIY**

*“A firecracker of a track***” Billboard**

*“Tongue-in-cheek slacker-pop”* **NME**

*“Garage rock tunes...huge pop hooks”* **NYLON**

*“Grunge-inflected, punky bubblegum pop…she continues on her upward trajectory in explosively exciting fashion”* **The Line Of Best Fit**

*"Queen of slacker pop…if these bopping tunes are any indication, her next steps should be followed very closely"* **Dork**

*"Each song from the rising talent feels immaculately well packaged…cool-as-heck indie rock"* **Clash**

*"If you’re a fan of excellent indie then keep your eyes on Lauran Hibberd. We’re certain she won’t disappoint you"* **Gigwise**

*“Fizzy indie rock bangers”* **Music Week**

*“Slacker pop has a new frontrunner …every single one of Lauran Hibberd’s tracks is 10/10 great”* **Upset**

*“High-energy pop sensibilities and a tongue-in-cheek attitude”* **Rock Sound**

Isle Of Wight power pop sensation **Lauran Hibberd** announces **debut album tour** and shares brand new track **‘Step Mum’,** set for arrival **May 11th** via **Virgin Music**.

Speaking ahead of its release, Hibberd explained: “If you’ve been lucky enough to have not had one for yourself, you’ve probably already met her in a movie. I just realised there were not enough songs in the world about step mums, I had a big desire to change that. This song is as equally funny to me as it is scary for my dad. For legal reasons, this is not about my own stepmother”.

Heralding the latest addition to her stacked catalogue of adrenaline-fueled anthems, **‘Step Mum’** sees the indie riser continue her partnership with revered producer **Larry Hibbitt (**[**Nothing but Thieves**](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nothing_but_Thieves)**,** [**Don Broco**](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Don_Broco)**,** [**Dinosaur Pile-Up**](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dinosaur_Pile-Up)**,** [**Sea Girl**](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sea_Girls)**s)** and accelerates Hibberd’s spectacular ascent towards the upper echelons of the indie landscape ahead of her August debut LP release.

Brimming with charisma and satire-fuelled hits, the **DIY Magazine Class of 2022** star’s remarkable potential is exemplified by the groundswell of support across the press landscape **(The Guardian, The Times, NME, The Line Of Best Fit, Dork, DIY, Billboard, Consequence of Sound, NYLON, Clash, Gigwise, Kerrang, Rock Sound, Upset)** over the last few years, as well as significant praise across the **BBC Radio 1** **(Clara Amfo, Jack Saunders, Gemma Bradley)** and **BBC 6 Music (Chris Hawkins)** airwaves, as she tackles the next phase in her thrilling development.

Fresh from nationwide dates supporting chart-toppers **The Snuts** and **Stand Atlantic**, as well as a **sold-out 2021 UK headline tour**, the enigmatic musician’s raucous live show has already seen her earn impressive support tours with **Hippo Campus** and **The Regrettes** in recent times. Earmarked for several prominent slots throughout the summer festival season, Hibberd will also be hitting the road this autumn to coincide with the release of her debut record.

Lauran Hibberd’s **‘Step Mum’** is out **May 11th** via **Virgin Music** and will be available on all digital platforms.

**Live Dates**

**14th May -** The Great Escape, Brighton

**27th May -** Bearded Theory

**28th May -** A Stone’s Throw Festival, Newcastle

**4th June -** Live At Leeds

**4th June -** Sonic Wave, Birmingham

**16th June -** Rock For The People, Czech Republic

**9th July -** 2000 Trees, Cheltenham

**22nd July -** Truck Festival

**29th July -** Y Not Festival

**30th July -** Camp Bestival

**31st July -** Kendal Calling

**5th August -** Wide Skies & Butterflies Festival

**17th Sept -** Arts Club (Loft), Liverpool

**18th Sept -** Brudenell Social Club, Leeds

**19th Sept -** King Tut’s, Glasgow

**21st Sept -** Mama Roux’s, Birmingham

**22nd Sept -** Clwb lfor Bach, Cardiff

**23rd Sept -** The Garage, London

**24th Sept -** Wedgewood Rooms, Portsmouth

**30th Sept -** Strings Bar & Venue, Newport

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