

TWISTED TOUR OF LONDON



Chris' acclaimed first album, *Twisted City*, is a record which is all about a journey: each song on the record represents a stop on a tube ride through London and is about a particular London place or person. To reflect this travel theme, in 2007 Chris launched his album on the Underground, and subsequently embarked on a unique tour of the UK capital, where he played a gig on a bus, a boat, a tube and a taxi.

This "Twisted Tour of London" quickly caught the imagination of the media, with ITV news covering the album launch, and subsequent events being featured by the BBC, Metro, the London Paper, The Sun, the Evening Standard and many other papers.

Chris' tour on transport is a great example of how indie musicians are increasingly resorting to innovative, guerrilla-style gigs to promote their music – and Chris remains convinced that his gig in a taxi inspired the now-very popular Black Cab Sessions, which curiously started shortly after Chris was featured on BBC television playing a gig in a London taxi. The Black Cab sessions have since featured performances from the likes of Little Boots, William Orbit and Ryan Adams (see <http://www.blackcabsessions.com>).

Watch BBC news cover Chris' performance in the back of a taxi at:
<http://search.bbc.co.uk/search?q=songwriters+taxi&tab=av&scope=all>

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