**This is the Kit**

**Release New Album ‘Moonshine Freeze’**

**On Rough Trade Records**

**Release Date: July 7th**

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**Watch This Is The Kit perform ‘Moonshine Freeze’ from the album here;** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=435SDzZYz0E**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=435SDzZYz0E)

We are thrilled to announce that recent Rough Trade signings This Is The Kit will release their new album ‘Moonshine Freeze’ on 7th July. Pre-order\* ‘Moonshine Freeze’ and stream the title track [here](http://rtrecs.co/moonshinefreeze).

*\*The first 500 orders of the LP or CD from our*[*Rough Trade Webstore*](http://rtrecs.co/moonshinefreeze)*will receive an exclusive This Is The Kit tea towel and 6 special postcards of Kate’s pinhole camera photography. The LP is pressed onto limited red vinyl.*

Watch the band performing 'Moonshine Freeze's stunning title track in a new Rough Trade Session (more tracks from that coming soon) here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxLvMDjH_0M>

This Is The Kit - the musical project which holds exceptional Paris-via-Bristol songwriter Kate Stables close to its heart - have earned the adoration of peers including Guy Garvey, The National and Sharon van Etten. Their new album and Rough Trade debut, 'Moonshine Freeze', is undoubtedly their most compelling and accomplished to date. Produced by John Parish (PJ Harvey, M Ward, Perfume Genius), it began in the immediate wake of its predecessor, 'Bashed Out', when days after coming off tour last November, Stables and her band (Rozi Plain, Jamie Whitby-Coles, Neil Smith and Jesse D Vernon) headed into Geoff Barrow’s Invada studios in Bristol. Aaron Dessner of The National also features on six of the album tracks.

Though the album’s songs were already written before heading into the studio, Stables says she had no fierce vision for how they should sound, preferring to let them take shape with the input of her band and Parish.*“I’m not yet someone who says ‘I want this album to sound like an 80’s French nightclub’,”* she says.*“All I can do is write the songs and then step back from them and see what themes or patterns there are, then bring those patterns out so it’s a coherent piece of work, sonically and in terms of feeling.”* Sonically, Moonshine Freeze is a beguiling mixture of great musical sophistication and something more guileless — children’s games, incantations and snatches of nursery rhymes. Stables’ voice too is a remarkable thing: in its angles there lies an exquisite strangeness reminiscent of Will Oldham, Magnolia Electric Co, Robert Wyatt, Karen Dalton.



**'Moonshine Freeze' Tracklisting:**

Bullet Proof

Hotter Colder

Moonshine Freeze

Easy On The Thieves

All Written Out In Numbers

Empty No Teeth

Riddled With Ticks

Two Pence Piece

Show Me So

By My Demon Eye

Solid Grease

This Is The Kit will be bringing their magical live show to festivals and headline shows across Europe and the US later this year:

May 19  - The Great Escape Festival, Brighton, UK - [tickets](http://greatescapefestival.com/buy-a-ticket/ticket-info/)

Jun 16/17 – Eaux Claires Festival, Wisconsin, US - [tickets](http://eauxclaires.com/tickets)

Jun 20 – Baby’s All Right, Brooklyn, US - [tickets](https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1465914?utm_medium=bks)

Jul 16 – Folk by the Oak Festival, Herts, UK  - [tickets](http://www.folkbytheoak.com/tickets-shop/)

Jul 28 – Port Eliot Festival, Cornwall, UK – [tickets](http://porteliotfestival.com/buy-tickets/)

Jul 29 – Farmfest, Somerset, UK – [tickets](http://farmfestival.co.uk/tickets/)

Jul 30 – Cloudspotting, Lancashire, UK – [tickets](http://www.cloudspotting-festival.co.uk/?page_id=46)

Aug 05 – Valley Festival, Bristol, UK - [tickets](http://valleyfest.co.uk/)

Aug 11/12 – Haven Festival, Copenhagen, DK – [tickets](http://www.billetlugen.dk/da/event/haven-2017-fredag-11-loerdag-12-aug/billetter)

Aug 18-20 – Green Man Festival, Brecon Beacons, UK – [tickets](http://greenman.net/tickets/)

Aug 25 – Purbeck Valley Folk Festival, UK – [tickets](http://www.purbeckvalleyfolkfestival.co.uk/shop/tickets)

Sep 02 – Electric Fields Festival, Dumfries, UK – [tickets](http://electricfieldsfestival.com/tickets/)

Sep 16 – The Hubs, Sheffield, UK – [tickets](https://www.gigantic.com/this-is-the-kit-the-hubs-2017-09-16-19-00)

Sep 17 – Gorilla, Manchester, UK – [tickets](https://www.gigantic.com/this-is-the-kit-gorilla-2017-09-17-19-00)

Sep 20 – Revelation at St Mary’s, Ashford, UK – [tickets](https://www.songkick.com/artists/932391-this-is-the-kit)

Sep 21 – Shepherd’s Bush Empire, London, UK – [tickets](https://www.songkick.com/store/events/29777424)

Sep 23 – Reeperbahn Festival, Hamburg, DE - [tickets](https://www.reeperbahnfestival.com/en/frontpage)

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