

**Mark Bushell - Head of Music North Staffs University
An Interview with Singer/Songwriter Chloe Chadwick**

Introduction:

After taking a well earned break from her music career to... well... lets face it... find love and get married! Chloë is now back with brand new music in 2023, and we can't wait to hear it!!

Although Chloë may have been quiet these past few years, behind the scenes she's been nothing but busy, relocating back to her hometown of Nantwich, Cheshire, recently getting married, she's now back, doing what she does best!

Mark "So Chloë what's been happening, and why such a long break? We missed you're music!"

Chloe - "I'm really good thank you! I took some well earned time out after my album release, having been playing live for a decade previously without any real break. It was just unfortunate that my break led to longer than I originally anticipated due to COVID amongst other things. However I'm so pleased to be back and to announce that new music is on the horizon! Creating music is what I'm most passionate about and so I was never going to be out of it for too long! Bring on the summer!"

Mark - "Indeed, so nearly 5 years since you're album release, where did you go?"

Chloe - "Sometimes life gets in the way, I took a bit of me time out, and before I knew it, 18 months down the line, life flew by in the blink of an eye! I got married last year and I also relocated 3 years ago which was a big decision from the North East of which I called home for over 10 years. All that took time, and so here we are today! I'm settled in a new home, with a new wife and life has been extremely kind. I believe I am in the right headspace to get creative again. October last year was when it all kicked off, and I've not looked back!"

Mark - "Excellent, wow you have been busy behind the scenes! So can you tell us a bit more about this exciting new music you have set in store for us?"

Chloe - "Yeah of course, I'm really excited by it, I started re-writing again last year and working on some demos the past 12 to 18 months I nay home studio. One or two songs I've had in the pipeline for a number of years but never actually got round to completing them until now. Ive also written some new music too. My music has most definitely matured slightly,

along with me, and I believe some of the new releases you will hear are some of the best songs I've written to date, both musically and lyrically. It helps having my own studio at home now, having a creative space that I can just write, and put pen to paper with my ideas and get lost in the music, and also get the creative juices flowing! I haven't fully decided yet but theres definitely 2 singles on the cards and an EP too, I'm hoping to get an album, underway as it would be a dream to get a second album behind me, and hopefully, should the singles be successful I will be able to do this"

Mark - "We can't wait to hear them! Who did you work with on your new music?"

Chloe - "I worked with some local producers, I always had the idea of producing my own music moving forwards from my previous album and single releases, as now I've had the experience in studios over the years, I kinda know what sound I want and which direction I wanted to take this new music, so it was important to work with producers who took this on board and let the natural sound from the demo's come through in the final mix we had. So I've worked with a local studio in Manchester as well as working with a couple of talented lads in Stoke who honed in on the instrumentation side of things. I recorded a lot of the guitars and of course vocals myself swell as some bass, and together we just added some special sauce where parts were lacking and that's it! It's been so much fun working with local talent and I feel it's important that we all support each other, especially in these new times! So yeah I'm really excited with the finished article and its good to know it all came from the North West :-)

Mark - "Sounds fantastic! Have you stuck to your country routes or are we going to expect something different from you this time round?"

Chloe - "I'm so passionate about country music, I do nothing but listen to it, I've got my wife hooked on it, to think it was nearly a deal breaker when I first met her and told her I was a country singer, she nearly dumped me! We've seen Carly Pearce live (her favourite concert of her life), our first dance song was Old Dominion's 'One Man Band', so it's safe to say she's been converted! So much as I love country music however, my new music isn't all about country. There will always be a country flair, because I love to draw inspiration from certain country artists (Chris Stapleton, Zac Brown Band,) but to be honest I don't believe my music is or has ever been pigeoned holed to just country. I like to think theres a melting pot of all sorts of my favourite genres throughout these new songs. I'm a big fan of just pressing record and seeing what comes out, and if it's not country, then that's fine by me. More importantly I wanted these

new songs to be about the story telling behind the song, the feel and emotion of the song. But I'm also a sucker for a good hook and a chorus!! I'm sure any listeners will enjoy the variations of different genres and sounds with my new releases!"

Mark "So what's the name of your first release, the story behind it, and when will we expect it?"

Chloe - "My first release is called 'Rattling Bones' and I will be releasing the song on May 5th 2023.

This song is my come back song, I love it, it has a Lissie vibe about it, of which I'm a huge fan of her, so that's good news! The song is definitely a positive empowerment story with a dark kinda undertone. It's not a song of being empowered by another as such, but about taking back control, and knowing when to make the decision that enough is enough, you're not willing to be treat badly anymore! It definitely has a powerful message that I believe people will relate to, I certainly have, hence why I wrote it. It's a great mid-range tempo track that will get your foot tapping along and hopefully singing along too! And it also has that Americana vibe that I so love, so any older fans of my last album will be sure dig this track!"

Mark - "We can't wait to hear it! Thanks so much Chloe for taking the time to answer my questions! We wish you all the very best with your new release 'Rattling Bones' out on May 5th on all social media platforms!"

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