

SINGLE PRESS RELEASE

# Safe To Swim *Friends*



**Band:** Safe To Swim

**Single:** Friends

**Label:** Safe To Swim

**Release:** 2nd November 2018

**For fans of:** The Magic Gang, Circa Waves, Twin Peaks

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## *"Effortlessly infectious..."* - **DIY**

Brighton newcomers **Safe To Swim** return with addictive new single ***Friends***, out on **2nd November 2018**.

The single is packed with a punch from the offset, filled with huge hooks, pulsating drum beats and an undeniably infectious singalong chorus. Frontman **Jim Filippides'** colloquial vocal style is instantly reminiscent of the likes of **The Magic Gang's Jack Kaye** but with his own unique energy and flare oozing out by the bucketload. Talking about the track, Jim explains, "it was inspired after speaking to a couple of my friends who had tragically lost someone very close to them. Based from what I was told, the song was born."

After learning his craft as a songwriter, in 2013 Jim moved to the vibrant hub of Brighton in search of likeminded musicians to collaborate with, eventually befriending **George Rawlings** (guitar), **George Ingledew** (bass) and **Joe Dennis** (drums). Since the release of previous singles *Struggling* and *Boyfriend*, Safe To Swim have received praise from well-regarded publications including **NME.com**, **Clash**, **Gigwise**, **Dork** and **BBC Introducing**. They have also supported the likes of **The Night Cafe**, **Anteros**, **BLOXX** and **Paris Youth Foundation** to name but a few, as well as performing at prestigious festivals such as at **The Great Escape**, **Truck** and **Y Not**. With *Friends*, Safe To Swim continue to captivate with their hook-fuelled blend of anthemic indie-rock.

***Friends***, out on **2nd November 2018**, is taken from Safe To Swim's debut EP, due for release in Spring 2019.

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