

## **Greg Hancock – SHORT BIOGRAPHY**

Greg Hancock is a singer songwriter based in Devon, UK. After many years overseas, and a lifetime of playing the guitar and writing songs in private, Greg returned to the UK in 2012 and launched himself into live performance and recording, since when he has built a strong following and a reputation as one of the UK's most original and engaging songwriters and guitarists.

A 5 track EP "Comfortable Hatred" was released in 2015, and in 2017 a full-length album titled "A303" was released to widespread media acclaim. In March 2019 a second full album with the title "The State of My Hair" was released.

In January 2019, one of the tracks from "A303" called "The Longest Night" won in the male soloist category of the Blues and Roots Radio International Song Contest.

Greg's songs deal with unconventional topics and often venture into areas that other songwriters don't attempt to deal with. He uses humour and striking imagery to describe and comment on the state of the human condition in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. His work is always personal but simultaneously universal and accessible to anyone.

As a songwriter, Greg has been compared to the likes of Ray Davies, Loudon Wainwright III and Al Stewart, and as a guitarist hints of many of his early influences can still be detected (John Martyn, Nic Jones, Joni Mitchell) but all are now contained in his own unique finger-style of playing.