**The Liam Ward Band Biography & Press**

The Liam Ward Band bring you **award-winning Chicago R&B** guaranteed to banish your blues!

Get your mojo working with the epic harp-driven sounds of the **1950s and ‘60s!**

With one foot firmly in the past, the South Wales-based four-piece are looking to the future too. The Liam Ward Band are known for originals that push blues boundaries, bringing you some of

the **freshest British blues** **in the country**.

Liam Ward is a

**National Harmonica League Player of the Year** and one of the UK’s most revered harmonicists.

The rest of the band comprises **stalwarts of the British blues scene**. On guitar, respected jazzman Matt Jones (The Square Pegs, Django Chutney), Pembrokeshire favourite Martin Hill on bass (Empty Pockets, Final Demand), and sought-after drum ace Gareth Davies (Only Us, The Distributors). The Liam Ward Band will turn your venue into a juke joint and are **guaranteed to banish your blues!**

**Press**

*"Great harp playing - I learned something!"* - **Paul Jones, BBC Radio 2**

*"Shining harp, swings warmly"* - **Blues Blast (Chicago, USA)**

*"He plays beautifully!"*- **John Sebastian (The Lovin’ Spoonful)**

*"His playing is a joy"*- **Blues Matters**

*"Tremendous... splendid, wistful"* - **The Blues & Soul Show**  
*"Breathtaking"*- **Community Index**

*"The best harmonica player in Britain"*- **Elias T. Hoth**

*"Good harp!"* - **David Crosby**