

# TORCHBEARER

## **British metal hailing from the South – Est. 2016**

Torchbearer is an unsigned metal band from South Wales and London formed in 2016 by guitarist/vocalist Ollie Gould, bassist Mo Bashir and vocalist Andy Mansell, with the current drummer Sol Radley joined at the start of 2023.

With influences ranging from Every Time I Die to Pantera, Torchbearer combines in-your-face riffs, vicious vocals and catchy melodies to create a distinctive sound. This sound is captured on the band's three EPs and one studio album Solace, which was released in 2022.

Produced by Charlie Wilson (TRC, Counting Days), Solace and most recently Warrior provide a glimpse into Torchbearer's relentless ethos and approach with lyrics addressing racial prejudice, police brutality, corruption, confinement and mental health, leading to a blistering, visceral listen.

Now in 2023, Torchbearer have unleashed a new offering in the form of WARRIOR, the EP, as well as three blistering singles Vindication, The Warrior Spirit and Catharsis In Karma, out now.

Torchbearer has toured nationally and is known for their powerful live show, which eschews gimmicks and technology in favour of full-throttle, high-energy performance.



*"Filling the gap left behind by Every Time I Die" - Music Trespass*

*"This record is hard as nails, and if you like LAMB OF GOD, HATEBREED or PANTERA then you'd be silly to miss this one" - Distorted Sound Magazine*

*"Where many of their contemporaries settle for playing the same types of punk and hardcore as their heroes, Torchbearer bring something new and refreshing to the table." – Down For Life*

*"This debut album is a ten-track scorcher" - Metal Digest*

*"This band actually have something to say and Solace leaves it's listeners fired up and ready to take on the world." - Distorted Sound*

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