

## Dark Horses Short Biog

**Flossie Malavialle and Keith Donnelly** met in 2001 at the Spring Thing Festival in Darlington and soon became firm friends. She liked his songs, he liked her style... they soon decided to team up and started doing festivals together (Warwick, Banbury, Chester, Chippenham, Bromyard to name but a few) pleasantly surprising people in the process with their material... which inspired Keith to name their duo "**Dark Horses**".

They supported *Fairport Convention* on their Winter Tour (January-March 2010) and recorded their first eponymous album "**Dark Horses**" for the occasion, consisting of 12 songs written by Keith and sung by Flossie - except the only French song on the CD sung by Keith! See the *Album and CD pages* for more info.

They thoroughly enjoyed their extensive first tour of Australia together in the Spring of 2011, for which they were booked to play 4 major festivals along with another 17 concerts from Hong Kong to Tasmania... an amazing experience indeed!

They went back Down Under in March 2015 with a new album called "**Under the Rainbow**", consisting of 15 tracks on the CD, once again all written by Keith. One of the exciting facts about it is that Keith himself  **painted** what is the actual CD cover... this man is so clever :-)

**\*A unique combination of styles\***

**\*Flossie's sublime and dynamic singing enhances Keith's beautifully crafted songs\***



**Photograph by Pam Ainsley**

Check the *Gig page* for full details on dates/venues... all our concerts together are highlighted in yellow.