

### **Pigeon short bio 2023 Backslider release**

“Following up on their acclaimed debut EP Yagana in 2022, the 5-piece band returns with a brand new offering: Backslider.

Dressed as if they would be equally comfortable starring in a modern spaghetti western as they are cutting slick silhouettes on a festival stage - are Guinean singer Falle Nioke, Graham Godfrey on drums, Steve Pringle on keys, Tom Dream on guitar and Josh Ludlow on bass.

As Pigeon develop and hone their sound further, Afro-disco remains at the core while jazz and no-wave make way for new elements of electro, rock and synth pop. The introduction of sequencers and drum machines sprinkles a little more structure into the mix, however the recording process still very much embodies the DIY spirit of band members that enjoy jamming together.

With previous support from Gilles Peterson, Elton John, Iggy Pop, Bandcamp, NPR, Uncut and many more, the new Pigeon EP will undoubtedly fly off the shelves.”

### **Tour / festival highlights 2023:**

Glastonbury (HMS Sweet Charity & Strummerville stage), Wilderness festival (headline slot @ The Smudge stage). Sold out EP2 launch @ Shacklewell Arms, London, UK. In-store show @ Third Man Records London.