

Tom Hobden's Great Adventures!

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Tom Hobden is a violinist and singer. He has been in "Noah and the Whale" and is currently playing with "Mumford and Sons".

Tom Hobden had lots of people that inspired him to do music i.e. his Mum and his music Teacher. The reason his Mum inspired him to do music was because she was a singer and his Teacher was very supportive and didn't give up on him. His favourite singer when he was young was Neil Young and probably still to this day is. We think that Tom Hobden's music is magical, country and peaceful.

We asked Tom Hobden why did you chose to play the violin and he said the drums were too loud and the clarinet was unhygienic so he ended up with the violin! He went to St Pauls School in London where he met Charlie Fink and his brother Doug. He never had to go to work because he met all his band mates at school in London. His favourite song is 'Pale Blue Eyes' by New Read because it is thoughtful and beautiful. His first band was Noah and the Whale. His current band is MT desolation.

Tom Hobden is a great violinist and you can find his channel on Youtube or follow him on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter.

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He likes touring because it is like paradise.

Tom Hobden's favourite place that he has toured in is South America and he was with Mumford and Sons but this was a short tour because it only lasted two weeks. Through this tour he went to Argentina, Brazil, Columbia and Peru. He said that it was a really great experience because he had never been there before but he loved touring in Europe. You can stay on the bus and he said that you would fall asleep on the bus and you would wake up in a new town.

He said that travelling is the hardest part of the job because you do a lot of it, although you can get into a rhythm. You enjoy it to start with but you get bored of it. He had to work his way up to be able to get on a tour bus. The bus is a double decker: there are sofas along the side of the bus, TV screens, PlayStations, a kitchenette. Upstairs there are bunkbeds and at the back there is a lounge. He said, "It's pretty good living!"

Tom Hobden said that he ate fast food for a while but he put on a lot of weight. He had a private chef on the bus to cook 3 course meals. □