

2009 is the 50th anniversary of the founding of Island Records. To mark this milestone the label are collaborating with Island founder Chris Blackwell to arrange the Island 50 festival, which will take place in London's "Shepherds Bush Empire" from the 25th - 31st of May.

Tom Tom Club -who released their first two records on Island- has been invited to perform on Saturday May 30, along with Ladyhawke and Keane. For tickets, [sign up for island50 pre-sale](#) .