

PICTURE COVERS – REAL CAVES

IRELAND

Cliffs of Moher Sea Caves

County Clare

PC-RE-IE1 Ireland 2004

CD: CELTIC MEDITATION MUSIC

Perf: Áine Minogue (New Age)

Label: New World

Photo: (Color) (Unknown)



Notes: One of the classic viewpoints over the Cliffs of Moher. Two sea caves are visible at the base of the cliffs at sea level: one very large vertical entrance (near the center of the photo) and another much smaller entrance to the left of center. A telephoto shot of the larger cave entrance clearly shows it to be a cave.

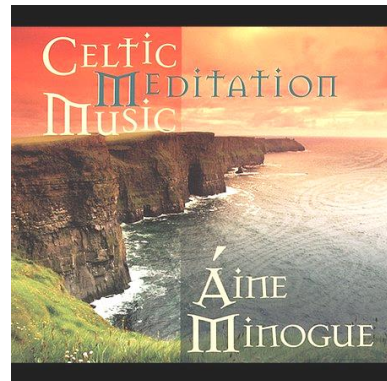
The Cliffs of Moher are made up of Carboniferous shales and siltstones. “They form a continuous rocky wall, perpendicular or overhanging, for 8km, varying in height from 407 to 700 feet/ 124m to 214m, broken into the most fantastic forms and tunneled into innumerable caves by the action of the waves.” (Anon. 2014)

To the south of the cliffs in Luscannor Bay there are some long sea cave tunnels that can be visited by sea kayak.

Ref: Anon. 2014, About Cliffs of Moher, doolin2aranferries

Cliffs of Moher, Wikipedia

Donna 2013, The Cliffs of Moher, Photos, waxwingart



Unidentified Irish Cave No. 1

PC-RE-IE2 United Kingdom 1987

Single **45** & 12" **MAXI 45:** LOVE DON'T WORK THIS WAY

Perf: Hothouse Flowers (Rock)

Prod Co: Mother Records

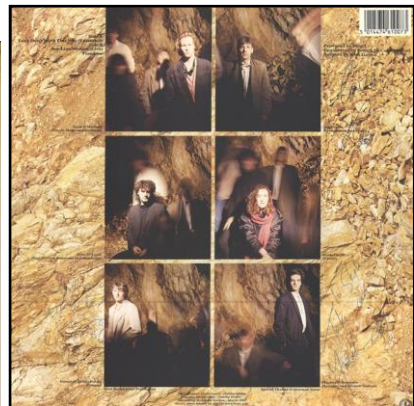
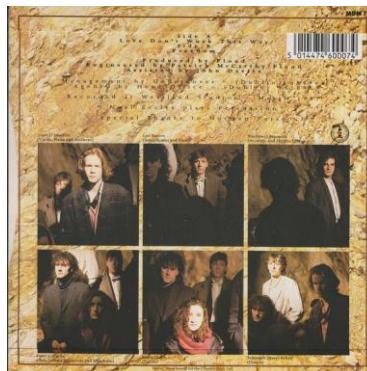
A. UK Single **45:** Mother MUM 7

B. UK & Irish Maxi **45:** 12 MUM 7

C. German Maxi **45:** Island 609.128

Photos: (Color)

Notes: The back cover of this 7" single has six photos of the six members of this Irish rock band posing in a cave. Whereas the back cover of the 12" maxi has six completely different photos of the six



members of this band, but this time posing in a cave in front of a drapery formation.

The six photos on the 12" maxi 45 show from the top down, left to right: Liam Ó Maonlaí, Leo Barnes, Peter O'Toole, Maria Doyle Kennedy, Jerry Fehily, and Fiachna Ó Braonáin.

The band first formed as street musicians in Dublin around 1986. That same year Bono from U2 saw the



Flowers performing on television and offered his support. So they released this their first single, this single, on U2's Mother Records label. (Anon.1 n.d.)

As for which cave these photos were taken in, it is safe to assume that it was an Irish cave since this was the band's first offering. Among Irish show caves the most likely is Mitchelstown Caves near Burncourt, Cahir, County Tipperary (a 2-hour drive southwest from Dublin). Down through the years many concerts and events have been held in this cave. (Anon.2 n.d.) The photo on the left is The Lost Brothers concert in 2012 showing the cave wall behind the stage area, which could well be the same cave wall shown in the Hothouse Flowers photos.

Ref: Anon.1 n.d., Hothouse Flowers, [Wikipedia](#)

Anon.2 n.d., Mitchelstown Caves, Cave Experience, Official site, [mitchelstowncave](#)

Brüser, Wolfgang 2011, Personal collection, Dechenhöhle, Lemathe, Germany, 7 Oct. 2011

Hothouse Flowers, Love Don't Work This Way, Single 45 & Maxi 45, [Discogs](#)

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