

The Edelweisspiraten formed in their current line-up in 2022: Boldi on vocals, Bodi and Pauli on guitars, Oliver on bass and Happo on drums.

Their first gigs took place together with local bands from the Austrian punk and hardcore scene, including groups such as Cromulents, Vacunt and Stockkampf. More gigs soon followed, which took them beyond the country's borders to Germany and the Czech Republic. Here they shared the stage with well-known acts such as Stomper 98, Mullet Monster Mafia and the Judge Dread Memorial.

In 2023, the Edelweisspiraten recorded their debut album 'Wir sind der Widerstand' (we are resistance), which was released on all major streaming services as well as on coloured vinyl in autumn 2024. In the meantime, the band is already hard at work on new songs and videos.

The songs are a mixture of socio-critical themes, which are directed against war, injustice in the system and false politicians; on the other hand, they stand up for partisans and pirates. In addition to this serious content, the band also addresses classic themes of the punk and Oi! scene such as friendship, partying and festivals.

The band's name is a tribute to the German youths who rebelled against the Hitler Youth, Gestapo, SA and SS during the Third Reich with oppositional behaviour - a symbolic reminder of the resistance.

The Edelweisspiraten are not only active on stage, but are also involved in various social and cultural organisations apart from their own concerts and can regularly be found at gigs and festivals to celebrate together with the scene.

