



RED LONDON

Red London formed in 1981. Inspired by early punk bands such as The Clash, Chelsea, The Ruts, Stiff Little Fingers, Angelic Upstarts, and The Jam.

The band are from Sunderland in North-East England.

In 1983 the band signed to Razor Records and the first release was the 'Sten Guns in Sunderland' E.P. followed by the first album

'This is England' in 1984 also on Razor Records. The L.P. received a 5 star review in Sounds magazine.

The band toured live, mainly playing in Europe and the UK and went on to play in France, Germany, Poland, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, etc.

Original singer Patty Smith left the band in 1985 but returned years later for the

'Days like These' album in 1997 and 'Once upon a Generation' album in 2001.

Record releases over the years with various line up's and various UK and European record labels include...

'Sten Guns in Sunderland' (E.P.) (Razor Records) (1983)

'This is England' (L.P.) (Razor Records) (1984)

'Pride and Passion' (E.P.) (Gougnaf Mouvement, France) (1987)

'The Day they tore the old school Down' (Single) (Gougnaf) (1989)

'Outlaws' (L.P.) (1989) (Negative Records, France) (1989)

'Tumbling Dice' (L.P.) (Released Emotion Records) (1990)

'A Look back in Anger: Live Sessions' (L.P.) (Released Emotion Records) (1991)

'Last Orders Please' (L.P.) (Knock-Out Records, Germany) (1994)

'Days like These' (L.P.) (Knock-Out Records, Germany) (1997)

'Downtown Riot' (E.P.) (Combat Rock records, France) (1997)
'Once upon a Generation' (L.P.) (Knock-Out Records, Germany) (1999)
'Streetlife: The Best of Red London' (L.P.) (Knock-Out Records, Germany) (2000)
'The Soundtrack of our Lives' (L.P.) (Knock-Out Records, Germany) (2001)
'Live in Leipzig' (L.P.) (Knock-Out Records, Germany) (2001)

Although Red London have had various members, the classic line up was...

Patty Smith – Vocals

Kid Stoker – Guitar

Gaz Stoker – Bass

Matty Forster – Drums

Steve Smith (Red Alert singer) replaced his brother Patty Smith as the singer for Red London for the last few years the band were together and did the 'Live in Leipzig' album and also 'The Soundtrack of our Lives' album. The band split after a European tour in 2002. The last gig was in Paris.

In 2018 Red London reformed with original singer Patty Smith but original member Kid Stoker who was the founding member and main songwriter turned down the chance to join the reformed band.

The new line up is....

Patty Smith – Vocals

Scott Dixon – Lead guitar

Micky Sparra – Rhythm Guitar

Gaz stoker – Bass

John Forster – Drums

The reformed Red London played their first gig in Sunderland and played Rebellion festival 2018 and will also be playing Rebellion festival 2019.

There's also a German tour planned for early 2019 with a 4 track E.P. also coming out in early 2019.