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The Red Bastards are a no-nonsense punk rock band from Mid Wales, formed in the midst of a pandemic and writing songs on subjects most wouldn't dare.

Taking influences from bands such as The Misfits and Black Flag. The Red Bastards are Niffer, Cynrig, Matt and Harold.

Lead singer Niffer has a history with several local bands. Harold and Matt are the backbone of the band on drums and bass respectively, and Cynrig completes the line up on guitar and backing vocals.

The band's name is inspired by an infamous bunch of Highwaymen who used to terrorize the local area.

The Red Bastards' eponymous debut album is available now, and features fan favourites And the Band Played On, and Jimmy the Beast.

If you like your music hard and in your face with no bullshit we have you covered.

The Red Bastards have supported:

Cockney Rejects

OUR LADY

STUDIO

- Janus Stark
- Chaos 8
- MC16
- Kid Klumsy
- Hot Rockets
- Hospital Food
- A Gazillion Angry Mexicans (Aus)



IXIDS ON GLUE VIDEO



DEBUT ALBUM

Available now in all good stores

Distribution by Cargo Records

The Red Bastards have appeared at:

FESTIVALS

- Punk & Oi Festival Rebellion Fringe, Blackpool
- TNT Promotions Punk Fest, Stockport
- Purity Punk All Dayer, Wolverhampton
- Kings Fest, Llanidloes
- Bay Festival, Colwyn Bay
- Loop Festival, Shrewsbury

VENUES

- Shake Some Acton, West Hampstead Arts Club
- Purity, Wolverhampton
- The Washington Inn, Blackpool
- The Spinning Top, Stockport
- Percy's, Whitchurch
- Albert's Shed, Shrewsbury
- Front Room, Rhyl
- Llew Coch, Machynlleth
- Paradiddles, Worcester
- Aberystwyth Students Union
- Sumac Centre, Nottingham

The Bastards are...

Niffer (Lead Guitar & Vocals) Born and raised in West Wales, on a diet of punk, metal and horror films. Niffer toured as part of the legendary crusty punk band Mugwampjism and has spent the rest of his life trying to channel the ghost of GG Allin.

Harold (Drums & Backing Vocals) From Machynlleth in mid Wales Harold Grew up listening to Queen and then discovering The Sex Pistols and The Clash. Harold played in lots of local bands in the late 90s but found most success with *3 Minute Warning* - a ska/punk band that signed to Do The Dog Music in 2006. Harold has toured through the UK, Ireland and mainland Europe with various bands, and he is also the current UK touring Drummer with NYC Ska legends The Toasters. It's with The Red Bastards that he is fully committed and really enjoying his music. Hoping to push the band on to greater things.

Matt (Bass) Born during a storm some 40 years ago in an unpronounceable town, he spent his days eating crispy pancakes and listening to punk, grunge and heavy metal. Matt has been in many bands over the last 20 years including *3 Minute Warning & Cartoon Violence*, recording several albums and going off on many tours of the UK and Europe.

Cynrig (Rhythm Guitar & Backing Vocals) Ever heard of a punk rocker called Cynrig?! This mongrel of a lad was born in Scotland, raised in South Wales and is now edging up the west coast to Aberystwyth. Brought up on a diet of grunge and punk, Cynrig has done his time in several local bands and is determined to thrash his guitar, scream and shout his way through many gigs to come.



Links

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SLC Punk Cast Louder Than War Radio Wolfman Radio Foxy Radio Punky Paul (Radio Northumberland) Football, Beer and Punk Rock Just Some Punk Songs Art of Noise Playlist Big Egg Records SMR Radio

COMPILATIONS

Spirit of D.I.Y (Punk & Oi Compilation) Vol 6



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