

THE STOMPING JACKS

Raw Blues. Real Stomp. Full Soul

Elevator Pitch

The Stomping Jacks are a high-voltage blues-rock band from Shrewsbury, UK, blending raw vintage tones with wild on-stage energy. The band channels the spirit of old-school blues and soul, with a live show that stomps, swings and shakes the floorboards.

Bio

The Stomping Jacks are a rhythm-fuelled blues-rock revival from Shrewsbury, UK, bringing raw grooves, old-school swagger and electrifying showmanship to every stage.

Formed in 2025, the band is powered by four distinct personalities: Kid Rory (Rory Smith), a magnetic frontman who stomps, spins and howls through every set; Bassboy Billy (Billy Clapham), whose smooth, elastic basslines anchor the sound; Joe Weatherall, a lead guitarist with fire in his fingers and harmony in his heart; and Liam Gillespie, the rock-solid drummer who keeps it grounded with crisp, no-nonsense beats.

Drawing inspiration from the likes of Sonny Boy Williamson, Dr. Feelgood, Little Walter, The Meters and The Rolling Stones, The Stomping Jacks craft a sound that's simple, soulful and sharp-edged. It's blues with bite, funk with grit and rock with real roots.

The band members' reputation across the West Midlands has sparked an early buzz. Their sharp musicianship, high energy performances and fearless embrace of raw, vintage style are quickly earning them a devoted local following.

Whether you're into deep cuts, vintage tones or frontmen who command the stage with energy and rhythm, The Stomping Jacks are the band to watch, listen to and sweat with.

Key Facts

Based in: Shrewsbury, UK

Genre: Blues Rock / Soul / Classic Rock / Funk

Members:

Kid Rory – Lead Vocals & Harmonica

Bassboy Billy – Bass Guitar

Joe Weatherall – Lead Guitar & Backing Vocals

Liam Gillespie – Drums

Influences:

Sonny Boy Williamson II, Dr. Feelgood, The Rolling Stones, The Meters, Slim Harpo, Al Green, Bill Withers, Eric Clapton, Stevie Ray Vaughan

For Fans of:

The Rolling Stones, Black Keys, Gary Clark Jr., Dr. Feelgood, Vintage Trouble, James Brown

Live Performance Style:

Wild, danceable and immersive
Use of vintage equipment and mic
Sharp stage outfits with retro flair
Stomping, shimmying and sweating guaranteed

Taglines

“Raw Blues. Real Stomp. Full Soul.”
“Where the floor shakes and the blues bite back.”
“Old-school sound, full-throttle energy.”

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