

# Biographies

**Ian Brown - lead vocals, percussion (1984 - 1996, 2011 - present)**

**John Squire - guitar (1984 - 1996, 2011 - present)**

**Reni (Alan Wren) - drums, backing vocals (1984 - 1995, 2011 - present)**

**Mani (Gary Mounfield) - bass (1987 - 1996, 2011 - present)**

**Simon Wolstencroft - drums (1984)**

**Andy Couzens - rhythm guitar, backing vocals (1984 - 1986)**

**Pete Garner - bass (1984 - 1987)**

**Rob Hampson - bass (1987)**

**Cressa - on-stage guitar effects technician (1988 - 1990)**

**Robbie Maddix - drums, backing vocals (1995 - 1996)**

**Nigel Ipinson - keyboards, backing vocals (1995 - 1996)**

**Aziz Ibrahim - guitar (1996)**

Below is a list of figures associated with the story of The Stone Roses.  
Please email me at [Paul@Thisisthedaybreak.co.uk](mailto:Paul@Thisisthedaybreak.co.uk) if you can think of any further names that should be added to the list.

**Akinola, Aniff**

Provided keyboard lines on Set My Baby Free.

**Atherton, Steve (aka Adge)**

The Stone Roses' tour manager.

**Baxter, Duncan**

Vocalist in what became The Shining.

**Bierton, Dan**

Worked with Ian Brown over the course of three albums.

**Birch, Paul**

FM-Revolver Records founder and victim of the Roses' paint-splattering incident.

**Bocking, Daniel**

Lighting rigger on Second Coming tour.

**Boon, Clint**

Played keyboards in The Hungry Socks and The Mill (both bands featured Mani and Chris Goodwin).

**Booth, Dave**

DJ at Blackpool Empress Ballroom and Spike Island.

**Bottrill, David**

Produced The Seahorses' (unreleased) second LP.

**Breakell, John**

Owner of Spirit Studios.

**Bridenthal, Bryn**

Head of PR at Geffen Records.

**Brown, Ian (see website for biographical details)**

Born: Ian George Brown

D.O.B: 20th February 1963

Birthplace: Warrington, Cheshire

Stone Roses member: March 1984 - October 1996

First gig: Hampstead Moonlight (23 / 10 / 84)

Last gig: Reading Festival, England (25 / 08 / 96)

**Bullen, Luke**

Drums and percussion on John Squire's solo material.

**Calder, Clive**

Founder of Jive/Zomba.

**Calder, Hugh**

Drum tech on Second Coming tour, and Ian Brown solo tour manager.

**Chambers, Tim**

Co-founder of Thin Line Records.

**Clark, Fraser**

Bassist in Ian Brown's solo career.

**Clark, Mike**

Directed the UK Love Spreads video (in collaboration with the band).

**Cousins, Tony**

Mastered Crimson Tonight live EP.

**Couzens, Andy (see website for biographical details)**

D.O.B: 1972

Birthplace: Stockport

Stone Roses member: March 1984 - May 1986

First gig: Hampstead Moonlight (23 / 10 / 84)

Last gig: Dublin McOnagles (31 / 05 / 86)

### **Cox, Carl**

Remixed Begging You.

### **Cressa, Steve (see website for biographical details)**

D.O.B: 1965

Birthplace: Whalley Range, Manchester

Stone Roses member: November 1988 - June 1990

First gig: St Helens Citadel (26 / 11 / 88)

Last gig: Glasgow Green (09 / 06 / 90)

### **Cummins, Kevin**

Photographer of The Stone Roses, most notably their 1989 NME 'Pollock shoot'.

### **Cummins, Matthew**

Evans's business partner (and brother-in-law), co-manager of The Stone Roses and co-owner of the International clubs.

### **Davidson, Steve**

Guitarist in Stone Roses tribute band, Fool's Gold, and in Ian Brown's solo career.

**Davies, Gareth**

The Stone Roses' radio and tv plugger.

**Davitt, Michelle ('Mitch')**

Ian Brown's partner.

**Dawson, Simon**

Producer of Second Coming and FOH Sound on Second Coming tour.

**Dean, Sue**

Photographer and girlfriend of Gareth Evans.

**Donnelly, Anthony**

Co-founder of Gio-Goi.

**Donnelly, Chris**

Co-founder of Gio-Goi.

**Double, Steve**

Photographer.

**Drummond, Toby**

Drummer with The Seahorses.

**Duffy, Martin**

Keyboards in Primal Scream.

**Dunnery, Francis**

Guitarist in Ian Brown's solo career.

**Ellis, John**

Keyboards on John Squire solo material.

**Epworth, Paul**

Producer of (reformation era) Stone Roses material.

**Evans, Gareth**

Manager of The Stone Roses and owner of the International and International II clubs.

**Filkins, Susanne**

A&R at Geffen Records.

**Fletcher, Stuart**

Bassist with The Seahorses.

**Flohr, Bruce**

Radio plugger at RCA.

**Foster, Damien**

Monitor engineer on Second Coming tour.

**Fruin, John**

Jive/Zomba senior management.

**Furman, Mark**

Jive/Zomba business affairs.

**Gallagher, Noel**

Collaborated with Ian Brown on Keep What Ya Got and has performed live with both Squire (with Oasis at Knebworth) and Brown.

**Gallagher, Liam**

Co-wrote Love Me And Leave Me with John Squire.

**Garner, Pete (see website for biographical details)**

Stone Roses member: March 1984 - August 1987

First gig: Hampstead Moonlight (23 / 10 / 84)

Last gig: Liverpool Larks In The Park (11 / 08 / 87)

**Geffen, David**

In 1992, The Stone Roses signed to Geffen Records, owned by David Geffen, an American record executive, film and theatrical producer, and philanthropist.

Other acts from the label's history include Guns N' Roses, Aerosmith, Nirvana



and Neil Young. Geffen were the last - and by far the most lucrative - of The Stone Roses' four recording contracts. In order, these were: ThinLine Records (1985), FM-Revolver Records (1987), Silvertone Records (1988 - 1992) and Geffen Records (1992 - 1996).

**Gersh, Gary**

Head of A&R at Geffen Records.

**Gillespie, Bobby**

Vocalist in Primal Scream.

**Goldfinger, Inder**

Percussionist in Ian Brown's solo career.

**Goldstein, Doug**

Manager of The Stone Roses, 1994-95.

**Goodwin, Chris**

Chris had drummed with Mani in The Hungry Socks and The Mill, and was recommended by the bassist to join The Waterfront. Goodwin left after three rehearsals and went on to play with T'Challa Grid, The High and Electronic.

**Grant, Mik**

Drummer in The Rub.

**Greenough, Glen**

The Stone Roses' first roadie.

**Greenwood, Paula**

Piccadilly Radio/Piccadilly Records and PR at the International clubs.

**Griffith, Chris**

Production manager on Second Coming tour.

**Hale, Simon**

British composer and arranger, who worked on Ian Brown's 'The World Is Yours' LP.

**Haley, Paul (aka Slim)**

Stone Roses roadie.

**Hall, Philip**

The Stone Roses' publicist and for a brief time in 1993, their manager.

**Hall, Terri**

Hall or Nothing press agent on Second Coming tour.

**Hampson, Rob (see website for biographical details)**

Stone Roses member: August 1987 - November 1987

First gig: Never played live with The Stone Roses

Last gig: Never played live with The Stone Roses

**Hanft, Steve**

Directed the U.S. Love Spreads video.

**Hannett, Martin**

Produced The Stone Roses' early work. Co-founder of Thin Line Records.

**Haslam, Dave**

DJ at Blackpool Empress Ballroom, Alexandra Palace and Spike Island;  
author.

**Head, Steve**

Security on Second Coming tour.

**Heaney, Mark**

Drummer with The Seahorses, and in the band that became The Shining.

**Hedges, Simon**

Assistant sound engineer.

**Helme, Chris**

Vocals and acoustic guitar with The Seahorses.

**Herbert, Martin**

Guitar tech on Second Coming tour.

**Herbert, Mark**

Producer of Stone Roses documentary, Made of Stone.

**Hook, Peter**

Produced Elephant Stone, and later formed a band with Mani and Andy Rourke, called Freebass.

**Howard, Geoff**

Gareth Evans's lawyer and The Stone Roses' legal representative.

**Howard, Steven**

Managing Director of Jive Records and Zomba Music Publishing.

**Hutton, Tim**

Groove Armada trumpet player, who performed on Ian Brown's solo material.

**Ibrahim, Aziz (see website for biographical details)**

Stone Roses member: July 1996 - October 1996

First gig: Benicassim Festival Internacional, Spain (02 / 08 / 96)

Last gig: Reading Festival, England (25 / 08 / 96)

**Innes, Andrew**

Lead guitarist in Primal Scream.

**Ipinson, Nigel (see website for biographical details)**

Stone Roses member: July 1995 - October 1996

First gig: Stockholm Lollipop Festival, Sweden (30 / 07 / 95)

Last gig: Reading Festival, England (25 / 08 / 96)

**James, Dougie**

Soul singer and original owner of the International.

**Jarse, Hugh**

Runner !

**Jenkins, Steve**

General manager of Jive Records.

**Jobling, Keith**

The Bailey Brothers. Factory-affiliated film-makers.

**Joe Bloggs**

Bushra Ahmed and Shami Ahmed. Manchester fashion company.

**Johnson, Denise**

Vocalist who has featured on solo work by both Ian Brown and Aziz.

**Johnson, Garry**

Manager of The Stone Roses. A blagger of Gareth Evans proportions (see *Private Eye* 1413, p. 35).

**Johnson, Michael**

Production work on Elephant Stone.

**Jones, Howard**

Manager of The Stone Roses prior to Gareth Evans.

**Jones, Phil**

Concert promoter (Alexandra Palace, Spike Island).

**Jones, Simon**

Bassist in what became The Shining.

**Kagg, Lena**

Photographer on Swedish tour.

**Kartey, Dave (aka Kaiser)**

Vocalist Dave Kartey became acquainted with Ian Brown and John Squire on scooter club runs, and was subsequently approached by Squire to sing in The Waterfront. He shared vocal duties with Ian Brown. The Waterfront featured Kaiser / Ian Brown (vocals), John Squire (guitar), Andy Couzens (rhythm guitar), Mani / Pete Garner (bass) and Chris Goodwin (drums).

**Kelsey, Pete**

Design on Begging You.

**Kemi, Andreas**

Swedish tour promoter.

**Kennedy, John**

Lawyer for The Stone Roses.

**Kerr, Nigel**

Booking agent for The Stone Roses.

**Knott, Benjamin**

Keyboard tech on Second Coming tour.

**Lauder, Andrew**

Former MD of Silvertone Records who released The Stone Roses' debut LP.

**Lavelle, James**

Guest DJ in Ian Brown's solo career.

**Leake, Peter**

Band manager.

**Leckie, John**

Producer.

**Lewerke, Greg**

Gareth Evans's American manager and de facto The Stone Roses' American manager.

**Lock, Steve**

Granada TV producer. Filmed Alexandra Palace.

**Lockheart, Jim**

Produced Crimson Tonight live EP.

**Longden, Casey**

Rhythm guitarist in The Rub.

**Lowes, Steve**

Ian Brown's manager during his solo career.

**MacBreen, Paddy**

Engineer on Crimson Tonight live EP.

**Machan, Simon**

Stone Roses sound technician. Produced Sally Cinnamon.



**Maddix, Robbie (see website for biographical details)**

Born: Robert Jay Maddix

D.O.B: 1970

Birthplace: Manchester

Stone Roses member: April 1995 - October 1996

First gig: Oslo Rockefeller Music Hall (19 / 04 / 95)

Last gig: Reading Festival, England (25 / 08 / 96)

**Maxfield, Robert**

Audioweb drummer, who features on Ian Brown's solo material.

**McCann, Sean**

Bass player for Ian Brown.

**McCracken, Dave**

Played keyboards on Ian Brown's solo material.

**McGee, Alan**

Founder of Creation Records label.

**McKenna, Robbie**

A&R for Jive/Zomba.

**Meadows, Shane**

Director of Stone Roses documentary, Made of Stone.

**Mensforth, Thomas (aka Mensi)**

Lead singer of Angelic Upstarts.

**Michaelides, Tony**

DJ, Piccadilly Radio, Manchester.

**Middles, Mick**

Author of 'Breaking into Heaven: The Rise and Fall of The Stone Roses.'

**Moore, Simon**

Drummer in Ian Brown's solo career.

**Moran, Simon**

Promoter. Became manager of The Stone Roses in 2011.

**Morris, Dennis**

Stone Roses photographer.

**Mounfield, Gary (see website for biographical details)**

Born: Gary Mounfield

D.O.B: 16th November, 1962

Birthplace: Crumpsall, near Manchester

Stone Roses member: November 1987 - October 1996

First gig: Manchester International 1 (13 / 11 / 87)

Last gig: Reading Festival, England (25 / 08 / 96)

**Mullen, Lea**

Initial drummer in The Rub.

**Muller, Sophie**

Directed the Ten Storey Love Song video.

**Mulreany, Paul**

Drummer in Primal Scream.

**Nick**

Tambourine on Second Coming.

**Nisbet, Neil**

Bassist in The Rub.

**Nuttall, John**

Reni's manager.

**Oakenfold, Paul**

DJ at Alexandra Palace and Spike Island.

**Oberstein, Maurice**

Managing Director of PolyGram.

**Oliver, Tim**

In January 1985, The Stone Roses went into Spirit Studios, Manchester, to record a demo, produced by Tim Oliver.

**O'Connor, Sinead**

Guest vocalist on Ian Brown's The World Is Yours LP.

**O'Shaughnessy, Pat**

Assistant engineer on Chic remix of Begging You.

**O'Toole, Colin**

Director of Ian Brown music videos.

**Paulin, Johnny**

A 'style adviser' to The Stone Roses, particularly to Cressa. Paulin was the first person that The Stone Roses knew who wore semi-flares in '86, a look soon adopted by Cressa and the band.

**Pegg, Matt**

Bassist in Ian Brown's solo career.

**Plaumer, Helen**

John Squire's partner.

**Price, Bill**

Mixed Second Coming.

**Prince, Martell**

Security.

**Pugsley, Brian**

Programming on Second Coming.

**Reade, Lindsay**

Co-manager of The Stone Roses (with Gareth Evans) and ex-wife of Factory Records boss, Tony Wilson.

**Reed, Caroline**

First manager of The Stone Roses, 1984.

**Richardson, Sylvan**

Bassist in Ian Brown's solo career.

**Riley, Judith**

Partner of Andrew Lauder, Silvertone Records.

**Robb, John**

Close friend of The Stone Roses and author of 'The Stone Roses and the Resurrection of British Pop'.

**Roberts, Dave**

A&R at FM-Revolver.

**Rosenblatt, Eddie**

President of Geffen Records.

**Rourke, Andy**

Bassist for Aziz, and member of Freebass.

**Ryder, Paul**

Happy Mondays bassist who started playing live for Ian Brown on his Winter 2005 tour. Paul Ryder also features on The World Is Yours LP.

**Savage, Patrick**

The Stone Roses' accountant at OJ Kilkenny.

**Schroeder, Paul**

Engineer and subsequently, producer, for The Stone Roses.

**Shaw, Al**

Initial recording on Second Coming.

**Sheehan, Tom**

Photographed The Stone Roses and in their respective solo projects.

**Sherwood, Adrian**

Producer; remixed One Love.

**Shields, Kevin**

Remixed the Primal Scream single, 'If They Move Kill 'em' and several tracks on their 'XTRMNTR' album, at which point he began to tour with the band. He also produced several tracks on 'Evil Heat', and toured with them for this album (except for the US dates).

**Sidi, Simon**

Lighting designer on Second Coming tour.

**Simpson, Dave**

Close friend of The Stone Roses and author of 'Stone Roses: The Illustrated Story.'

**Simpson, Gerald**

Remixed songs as A Guy Called Gerald.

**Slattery, Paul**

Photographer.

**Smith, Allen**

Production assistant on Second Coming tour.

**Smith, Paul**

English fashion designer who designed Ian Brown's 'money shirt'.

**Smith, Pennie**

Photographer.

**Smith, Phil**

Bass tech on Second Coming tour.

**Snow, Robbie**

Product manager at RCA.

**Squire, John (see website for biographical details)**

Born: John Thomas Squire

D.O.B: 24th November 1962

Birthplace: Timperley, Cheshire

Stone Roses member: March 1984 - April 1996

First gig: Hampstead Moonlight (23 / 10 / 84)

Last gig: Wembley Arena (29 / 12 / 95)

**Squire, Matt**

Brother of John Squire, and photographer of The Stone Roses.

**Stanley, Leo**

Owner of several key shops in Affleck's Palace at the height of Acid House.



**Taylor, Trevor**

Owner of Square One Studios.

**Tedesco, Michael**

The Stone Roses' American A&R at Zomba.

**Tilton, Ian**

Photographer and close friend of The Stone Roses.

**'The Bobs' (Shirley McGurrin, Eileen Mulligan and sisters Colette and Theresa Shryane)**

Friends of the band. Colette would go on to marry Roses roadie Al Smith.

**Tolle, Mark**

Initial recording on Second Coming.

**Tong, Simon**

Guitarist in what became The Shining.

**Toxin Toy (Christian Adelov, Micke Murhoff, Harald Sickenga, Anette Svensson)**

Co-headliners of Swedish tour.

**Travis, Geoff**

Rough Trade founder.

**Treacey, Andy**

Faithless drummer who (along with Jonathan White and John Ellis), worked with John Squire for initial sessions in Squire's garage, at his home in the Peak District. He worked on the 'Time Changes Everything' LP and played live with John throughout 2003, before being replaced by Luke Bullen.

**Vigon, Tim**

Creator of Stone Roses fanzine, Made of Paper.

**Vjestica, George**

Guitar and backing vocals on John Squire solo material.

**von Bjorn, Stefan**

Camera, U.S. Love Spreads video.

**Walters, Noel**

Security on Second Coming tour. Noel became Ian Brown's manager during the Unfinished Monkey Business era, and supplied backing vocals on various TV performances with Ian.

**Ward, John**

Ian Brown's assistant.

**Washington, Geno**

Northern Soul star.

**Watts, Andy**

Drums and backing vocals with The Seahorses.

**Weiss, Barry**

Manager of New York offices of Zomba.

**White, Jonathan**

Groove Armada bassist, who features on John Squire's solo material.

**Wills, Tim**

Keyboards in Ian Brown's solo career.

**Wilson, Tony**

Founder of Factory Records label and Hacienda nightclub.

**Wolstencroft, Simon (see website for biographical details)**

Stone Roses member: March 1984 - August 1984

First gig: Never played live with The Stone Roses

Last gig: Never played live with The Stone Roses

**Wonfor, Geoff**

Film maker. Videos for Blackpool live, Fool's Gold and I Wanna Be Adored.

**Wren, Alan (see website for biographical details)**

Born: Alan John Wren

D.O.B: 10th April 1964

Birthplace: Wythenshaw, Greater Manchester

Stone Roses member: August 1984 - April 1995

First gig: Hampstead Moonlight (23 / 10 / 84)

Last gig: Glasgow Green (09 / 06 / 90)

### **Young, Robert**

Lead guitarist in Primal Scream.

### **Zebby**

Sound engineer for The Stone Roses.

### **Zutaut, Tom**

A&R at Geffen Records, who took over the reins from Gary Gersh.