

RECORD STORE DAY UK

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Spring has arrived and so have the March exclusives

Featuring an interview with Andy from
101 Collectors Records



Sundara Karma
Ulfila's Alphabet
(RCA Records)



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(AGE101)



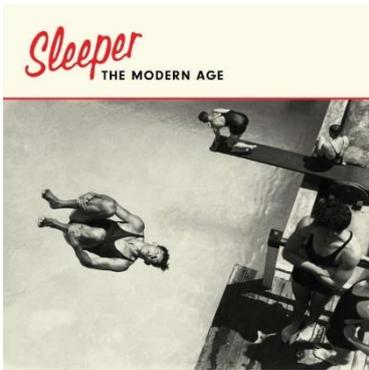
Snapped Ankles
Stunning Luxury
(The Leaf Label)



Ibiblio Sound Machine
Doko Mien
(Merge Records)



White Denim
Side Effects
(City Slang)



Sleeper
The Modern Age
(Gorsky)



Sigrid
Sucker Punch
(Island Records)



Stella Donnelly
Beware Of The Dogs
(Secretly Canadian)

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101 Collectors Records

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In conversation with owner **Andy Hibberd**



Only a month away until #RSD19, but there's still lots of exclusives worth picking up before then. Andy's top choices of March exclusives are:

MAMMOTH WEED WIZARD BASTARD - Yn OI I Annwyn

The Welsh psychedelic sludge/doom metal band will be releasing their new studio album on indies only coloured vinyl. Presumably each of the four band members got to choose one word each in the band's name.

SIGRID - Sucker Punch

The Norwegian singer songwriter's debut album will also be available on limited edition coloured vinyl. There's quite a buzz about this release, with lots of pre-release orders.

STEVEN WILSON - Home Invasion: Live At The Royal Albert Hall

This live album was recorded and released last year but the deluxe vinyl 5LP only comes out at the end of March. Once again, I have a lot of orders for this.

PAUL WELLER - Other Aspects: Live At The Royal Festival Hall

Another live recording from 2018, the Modfather always attracts a loyal following who appreciate the high quality of his vinyl releases.

Give us the background... when and why did you decide to open your store 101 Collectors Records?

ANDY: 101 Collectors Records opened in 2002. I had been in the antique jewellery trade for 20 years when an opportunity arose to buy a record shop. Luckily at the only time in my life when I could actually afford to do so. I had always had a deep love of all types of music, and I was experienced in retail, so it had to be done. I love working for myself, and I really enjoy the relationships that I have built up with my regular customers.

Tell us a little bit about your store? What's the vibe? Any funny stories?

ANDY: Like most record shops, I have a good, varied cross-section of customers – from young children who have just been given their first “vinyl player” (still a record player in my books) to the jazz and classical buyers in their early 90s. I stock most genres - with the exclusion of dance music or hip hop as there are other local shops who specialise – but the majority of the stock is rock/pop, with an emphasis on modern progressive from labels like Kscope Music, plus jazz, soul, reggae blues, folk and classical.

As for staff, I've always been a one man band. I can't afford help, unless I take a holiday

Can you remember the first record you sold in the shop? And the last?

ANDY: I don't remember the first record that I sold in 2002, but the last one I sold this afternoon was an original copy of The Who's 1966 7" EP Ready Steady Who. I've sold a few records for £1000+ over the years – pre-Motown soul, The Beatles and rare Joe Meek – but these are very much the exception!

Do you remember the first record shop you went in to? And do you remember the first record you bought?

ANDY: The first records I bought with my own money were The Osmonds Crazy Horses and Slade Goodbye T'Jane singles from WH Smith in Woking. It would have been Christmas 1972 when I was ten years old. When I was a teenager with a little pocket money to spend I would tramp around Woking's six or seven record outlets trying to find the shop that was selling the record that I wanted for the least money. That £5 had to last all week and an album was £3.50-£4.50! I was as likely to buy Siouxsie and the Banshees or Madness as I was Motorhead, AC/DC or Thin Lizzy, and I still love those acts 40 years on.

What is your favourite record shop (apart from your own!) and why?

ANDY: I work a six day week so I rarely go into any other record shops. Aerco in Woking was a teenage favourite, and Ben's in Guildford was why I ended up doing this for a living.

What's your most memorable record store experience?

ANDY: I've enjoyed all of the Record Store Days that I've done since 2010, but only once the gut-wrenching fear of nobody turning up has gone. I never sleep the night before, so the first time I saw customers queuing around the block at 6am was a special moment.

The shop's too small for bands to play, although a few have over the years, but I had an album signing here by Steven Wilson in 2015 that saw fans turn up in Farnham from all over the country. That was a memorable moment, as was not recognising 4/5ths of Radiohead when they came record shopping. But that's another story...



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What's the best gig you've ever been to?

ANDY: MOTORHEAD Ace Of Spades tour 1980

What's your all-time favourite book?

ANDY: STALINGRAD by Antony Beevor

What's your all-time favourite film?

ANDY: SOME LIKE IT HOT

What would make up your desert island discs?

ANDY: It changes every day but it would include classical, jazz and Motorhead. Always Motorhead...

Who would form your all-time Festival line-up? (past & present)

ANDY: AC/DC with Bon Scott supported by the Count Basie Orchestra, The Undertones, Jake Thackray, Deep Purple and Stevie Wonder. Oh, and in a small pub with good beer rather than in a massive field with warm lager.

What's your all-time favourite record?

ANDY: It hasn't been recorded yet.

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Phil Taggart - BBC Radio DJ; a TV and radio presenter for the BBC whilst also running his own independent record label, Hometown Records, and hosting a monthly club night/ podacast called Slacker which showcases new and

emerging alternative acts including Rat Boy and Blossoms.

Chris Marksberry - Managing Director of Sound Performance; a vinyl manufacturing company for over 25 years. They are passionate about vinyl and its resurgence which has enabled artists and labels to thrive. In other words, they work behind the scenes to bring us the records we know and love.

Natasha Youngs - Co-owner of Resident Music, well-known successful record shop based in Brighton. Natasha has been involved in RSD since its early inception and works tirelessly to raise the profile of independent record shops all over the UK.

To find out more about the RSD Unsigned competition head over to the [Sound Performance website](#).

**ICYMI: Record Store Day 2019 to take place on
Saturday 13th April 2019**



That's right, get it in your diaries and book the day off work because the 12th edition of Record Store Day UK is coming to a local independent record shop near you on **Saturday 13th April**.

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Remember

- 1) Everything in the newsletter was correct at the time it was sent. *But sometimes things can change*, so double check with your record shop for updates on the releases.
 - 2) Not all shops will have the same titles in. We'd recommend checking in with your local shop in advance to see if they've got the release you're after in stock. They might be able to order it in for you, or you may find it in another shop using the store locator above!
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