



## UPBEAT FUNKY BLUES ROCK WITH A DASH OF HIP HOP

Selina and the Howlin Dogs are a 4-piece band based in Reading with female lead vocals coupled with a classic power-trio playing blues fused with rock, funk with a dash of hip hop giving their music an upbeat contemporary feel. The band members have played together since 2002 with their music being played on Radio 6, BBC Berkshire as well as heard live at countless beer and music festivals such as Cornbury Festival, Marvellous Festival, Wokingham Festival and Reading Beer Festival.



*"Musically very tight with super sharp vocals..." - Witney Music Festival*  
*"Selina and the Howlin Dogs, they were great!" - Matt Allwright, BBC Radio*  
*"...high energy interaction, great tunes and calls for more..." - Wokingham Festival*  
*"A great band that clearly enjoy what they do..." - Choko Beer Festival*  
*"...you were awesome and just what was needed..." - Rabbit Hole Music Events*  
*"The Best Band Name" - BBC Introducing*

Influences include Gary Clark jr, Vintage Trouble, Kyla Brox, Jimi Hendrix, Cream, Joe Bonamassa, Jeff Healey, Rolling Stones, Robben Ford, Led Zeppelin and Muddy Waters.

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## MEET THE MEMBERS

### Selina Arch | Lead vocals

Selina started her musical voyage at the age of 16 working with local and budding producers showcasing her singing and song writing abilities through various recordings and performances. In 2002 Selina was given the opportunity to perform a live session in Maida Vale for the John Peel Show on BBC's Radio 1's with a UK hip-hop/reggae group called, 'The Coalition'.

In 2004 a song she had written called, 'Don't You Think' came 4th place in the Unisong international song writing contest in the RnB category out of over 5000 entries as well as receiving an Honorary Mention in 2006 for another song she had written called 'So Go'.

From here Selina was called upon to contribute towards songs for other growing artists and was fortunate to have tracks recorded by some renowned local producers and artists such as Apex, Ski Rize studios, Catch 22, Engine Earz and 4Fingaz. Selina has an eclectic mix of musical influences ranging from Indie, Alternative, Dance and RnB to SKA, Soul and good old 80s classics. Basically, if it sounds good and it makes her move.... she's in!



### Tobias Andersson | Drums/vocals

Born in Sweden, Tobi's first encounter with playing music was on his first day of school. A change was made from trumpet to drums after "not being allowed not to play an instrument" by his father – a well renowned musician and teacher of jazz improvisation.

Mainly focusing on jazz; he gained a wealth of experience playing in various jazz combos, orchestras, percussion units and big bands as well as playing in a 10-piece soul cover band whilst at university.

When Tobi moved to the UK, he started playing in local Reading rock band Fuser, jazz funk group Tonic and formed the current band with bass player Mark.



## Alan Burgin | Guitar/vocals

It all began many years ago when the three Burgin brothers formed a band called Clean Mirror, when 3-hour jams of one song were the norm.

Next came The Raildogs, a well-respected rock band likened to a cross between Led Zeppelin and Little Feat. In those days the guitar solo ruled – ah, happy times.

Currently Alan also plays drums in the covers band The Soul Seniors.

## Mark Peace | Bass/rap/vocals

Mark grew up on a mix of the likes of Muddy Waters through to Rage Against the Machine, the Beastie Boys and Cypress Hill. Mark began playing bass guitar and rapping already at school.

Through his Uni years (97-2000) Mark first played in Fuser then went on to rap with funk/metal band JFK and local dance project Doberman.



## GETTING IN TOUCH / MORE INFO / BOOKINGS

For more information, please get in touch on [info@selinaandthehowlindogs.com](mailto:info@selinaandthehowlindogs.com), through the website or social media channels listed below. Full EPK is available to [download here](#).

### Social channels:

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