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I must admit that I was a little bit befuddled at first when I was commission to curate [Experience Barnsley! The first Barnsley Museum and much more for 2012's](#) sound archive over Christmas. It's the one time of the year when people are less likely to answer their emails because they are way too busy working, not working, eating, drinking and/or being hungover. But heck, one week into 2013 and it is all coming along very nicely.

We have on board many bands and musicians from Barnsley's couple of decades...

Kate Rusby, Kathryn Roberts & Sean Lakeman, Katriona Gilmore & Jamie Roberts, Garforth & Myers, The Bar-Steward Sons of Val Doonican, Ian McMillan, Mark Jackon, Danse Society, The Black Lamps, **Party Day**, Second Coming, Cavorts, Sunlounger, GU Medicine, Cocean, Errander, Exit Calm, The Juvies, Straight razor Angels, Izzie Voodoo, The X-Rippers, Cry, John Cameron's soundtrack to Kes(!!!!), The Grimethorpe Colliery Band, Mr Moon, Stronger Than Dirt, Catch-It Kebabs, Skinboat and many more.

And I'm currently working with ex-members and/or management of Rolo Tomassi, Saxon, Foggy Dew-O, Dave Burland, Kulturkampf, Passion Killers, Full Fathom Five, Warguest and I'm still seeking out and waiting for replies from many of the key players the very vibrant Barnsley music scene of the last 50 years.

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