

Amazing photos of when The Clash busked their way across Britain and ended up in a Glasgow bar

The pictures of that night in May 1985 are brilliant - were you there?

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The Clash playing live inside Dukes bar in Glasgow (Image: Media Scotland)

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It was seen as a last hurrah for the iconic punk band - and the end destination was set for Glasgow. Joe Strummer called The Clash's 1985 busking tour of Britain 'the best tour we ever did', after devising a plan few bands would dream of nowadays.

The group assembled in one flat, left their wallets on the table and headed off on the road with only a few acoustic guitars and their hitchhiking skills.

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From there, they hit towns and cities across the country, playing impromptu gigs under railway bridges and sleeping on the floors of some lucky fans.

It brought them all the way to Duke's Bar on [Old Dumbarton Road](#), where word must have gotten out - here's a photo of fans queuing to get in the door and see their idols up close.



Fans outside Dukes bar hoping to see The Clash (Image: Media Scotland)

Legend has it that there were so many people that they spilled out onto the street on police orders - all still singing along to the greatest Clash hits.

The band played a number of Glasgow venues that day, May 16, 1985, from the old Rock Garden (now Max's) on Queen Street to the Glasgow School of Art.

Were you there? Do you remember London Calling and I Fought the Law blaring out of bars across Glasgow? You know where to find us to share your story - we're all ears over on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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