

In concert

FARRIBY

with guests

YES

BLOSSOM TOES

8 p.m. Friday 14 November 1969

Newcastle City Hall

Programme price - two shillings

Yes

John Anderson

lead singer

Chris Squire

lead guitar

Peter Dinklage

guitar

Tony Kay

drum

Bill Bruford

drum

YES first got together in July 1968 and began by playing mainly pop numbers in out-of-tune jazz gigs to test the reaction to the group. Now they are writing their own material and are playing live rather than other people's. When they do other people's numbers, they use their own approach.

One of the group's first breaks was at Blowers, the London discotheque where they were called in at the last minute to replace Ian Dury and the Family Stone. They took their chance well, and, playing in front of a big crowd, received a good reception. Since then, YES have had residency at the famous Marquee Club in London, have played since their move at the Albert Hall — including the "Cream" farewell concert (covering RAYN's press reports into the bargain!) — and have been featured several times on John Peel's Top Gear show. Perhaps the greatest tribute paid to YES was when they were showcased on Pete Dinkley's T.V. show last New Year's Eve as THE group of 1981.



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