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About Me

My interest in music began when I was 10 years old and I joined a local brass band. I studied music at school and progressed to study towards an ARCM Diploma at Cleveland College.

I hold the honour of being Chris Rea's first bass player in 1975 and got the band, The Beautiful Losers, our first gig and residency.

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Kev Ryan is now a porter @ the James cook hospital Middlesbro...he hasn't played that much really since his brother Dessy (Keyboards) passed away. Kev also used to do the bandboxes later on with Trev Bullock (RIP) & mad Tex the bass player. Kev was the drummer in my first ever band "The Rick Davis roadshow" he'd previously been in Freddy & the dreamers with Trev. I went on to play with "The Videos" & thereafter "Night train" (With Nev Reed & Andy Hunter)... "Six of the best" & finally "Spike" with ex Chris Rea band singer Steve Conway "The beautiful losers" 21/06/2009 06:04:34

Al Todd

November 23rd 1978 - Lindisfarne and Chris Rea at Derby Assembly Rooms ****

I remember this concert distinctly due to the fact that an unknown artist by the name of Chris Rea was the support. He turned out to be refreshing for a support act and I think played songs from his first two albums. I particularly remember the lovely "Raincoat and

a Rose" which still remains one of my favourite songs. Rea was supporting Lindisfarne and they were as good as ever, making a memorable evening. In my diary I wrote.

"It turned out to be a very good evening. The support act Chris Rea was quite good and Lindisfarne were tremendous. Made up for the dullness of the day."

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