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Party Day with Carl Firth



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Party Day with Carl Firth in conversation with David Eastaugh

Party Day were an English [goth/indie rock](#) band formed in 1981 in [Wombwell](#) near [Barnsley](#), [South Yorkshire](#), England, originally a four-piece consisting of guitarists Martin Steele, Greg Firth, bassist Carl Firth and drummer, Mick Baker. Their sound was described as being "hard knuckleduster goth with post-punk overtones".

The band were formerly called 'Further Experiments' (1979–81)^[2] but refocussed as Party Day. They released their first single, "Row the Boat Ashore" c/w "Poison" on their own label, Party Day Records in 1983, and was well reviewed - "their simpering and delightful sound is a thing of beauty".

Their second single, "The Spider" was described as "Excellent punk junk howl" and was played on [John Peel's BBC Radio 1](#). We shall hopefully continue to see them rip up the roots of this bland desolate music industry.

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