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Where am I going?



Posted - 01/03/2009 : 17:30:07



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Here are some pictures of Dusty related promotion for this new exhibition at London's O2 venue. The first is one of the posters on the way up the escalator of North Greenwich tube station where the O2 is. The second is one of the displays on the way to the main entrance to the O2. Dusty is in the ornate frame next to the big image of Jarvis Cocker. You can't see her! I think the lighting isn't properly fixed yet. The third is a close up of the image in the frame - the same as the escalator poster (sorry about the reflections- that's as good as I could get).

There is new (I think) blurb on the BME site which includes Dusty. There are still no women at all in the BME site banner. The biggest posters inside the O2 are of Noel Gallagher of Oasis followed by David Bowie. Amy Winehouse gets a decent sized poster too. I'm not expecting to be very impressed by the exhibition. I would have thought that The Beatles would have been heavily featured in the promo materials. I guess it's all down to the quality and quantity of the memorabilia they have managed to get hold of. This is the link to the Dusty blurb:

<http://www.britishmusicexperience.com/index.cfm?PageID=2>





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Posted - 01/03/2009 : 18:30:37

THANK YOU MEMPHIS



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THE LOOK OF LOVE IS IN YOUR EYES!
Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!



📅 Posted - 02/03/2009 : 09:26:38 🗨️

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I've often wondered, when travelling up an escalator, what it would be like to see a poster of Dusty in one of the tube stations, so thanks for catching it on camera Memphis. Nice one 😊

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



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Cas19
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📅 Posted - 02/03/2009 : 09:50:02 🗨️

I've never had this experience either, what a thrill that would be. Thank you for posting Memphis, you must have been quick, I'd have to go around about 5 times to capture it! 😊😊

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★



📅 Posted - 02/03/2009 : 14:44:44 🗨️ 🗨️

Hopefully the exhibit will be better than you think, Memphis. Do you think still worth a visit? fabulous poster of Dusty. I would love to pinch that!

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



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📅 Posted - 02/03/2009 : 17:45:40 🗨️ 🗨️

Memphis, you'll probably find that if you ask nicely, they'll give you the poster once the display is over..

Will

"..you're in my heart and on my mind.."

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paula
Moderator
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📅 Posted - 02/03/2009 : 18:00:28 🗨️

nancy & I did discuss this the other night..would appreciate anymore info that might come along..find out if it's worth attending as our London vacation time is filling up fast. 🌍

paula x



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Posted - 08/03/2009 : 18:30:27



Has this exhibition opened yet?.....it's must see for Bab's and I! 🎁

Mark



Posted - 08/03/2009 : 19:40:05



I really want to go to see that exhibition aswell!



Posted - 07/04/2009 : 21:47:15



I visited for the first time yesterday. I thought it was a slightly odd exhibition. Maybe not fully realised yet. But my friend and I had a good time. You'll see Dusty is fully visible now in the show case on the way around to the O2. And she is well featured in the exhibition. But the exhibition doesn't serve the artists well. Maybe I didn't get the full benefit of the interactive nature of the exhibition but there wasn't much information about anybody. Maybe you have to wait to watch all the videos to catch a glimpse of your favourite - I was too impatient to wait. There were some nice touches though. Recordings of Super Fans talking about their idols. Simon spoke about Dusty and chasing her car and ending up being a friend. Apparently I can get more info by going to the web-site with my ticket number. Haven't tried that yet. Maybe there's a whole new BME experience on the web with lots more information and your ticket gets you in. I'll post about this when I've tried it out..

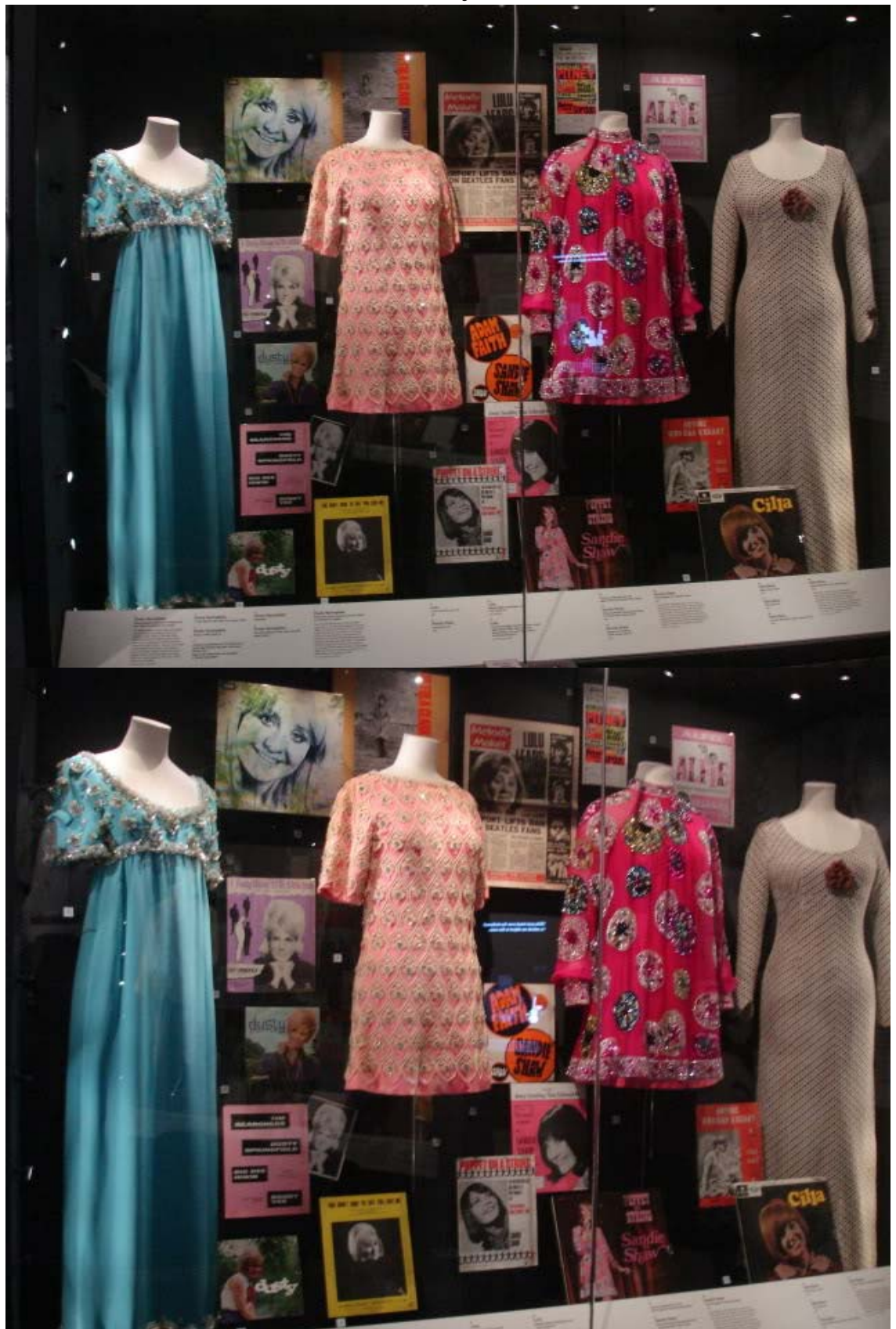
We had a fun playing all the musical instruments in the music room and I got to play a Gibson Les Paul guitar almost but not quite like Marc Bolan! And I played the guitar just by Dusty's huge photo too. She's by the vocal recording studio but we didn't wait to get in there - it would have been awful anyway and Dusty would've probably clipped me around the ear on the way out!

We danced to Madonna's Vogue and we did The Block dance I think it was called. This cool dance was apparently popular on Ready Steady Go! Then we saw our play-backs and laughed ourselves silly! The place was nearly empty so we were able to spend a lot of time doing and seeing everything we wanted to and the attendants were really friendly. We ended up seeing the welcome video and the end concert all by ourselves! The surround sound almost 3D concert features a snippet of Dusty at the beginning but then it goes into short clips of stadium rockers. There wasn't enough time to get down and rock out to the Rolling Stones which we would have done if their clip was longer.

We had a good time and spent over 2 hours at the exhibition but when we came out I realised I hadn't really learnt anything new about anything much except electric guitars are totally groovy and quite solid and heavy. I've gotta get one! Or an electric piano or a set of drums! Also there wasn't enough music and it wasn't played loud enough. But this was a very enjoyable visit made more special by not having to jockey with crowds of visitors.



Dusty (the first two dresses of course), Sandie and Cilla represented by their dresses and records. Lulu is featured too. There is interesting information about the way Dusty liked her dresses (by Darnell) - with more detail at the top so the focus would be on her face:





Kate Bush's red shoes (the only mention of Kate):



Totally iconic outfits donated by David Bowie. This was a WoW moment for me but, again, not much information on Bowie as an artist:



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Carole R.

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Posted - 07/04/2009 : 22:16:14

Thanks for the pics and critique Memphis... 😊

Very interesting indeed. 🍷

Good that it was half empty, but not so good that it doesn't seem to be creating enough interest.

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"



Will

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Posted - 07/04/2009 : 22:20:44

The red shoes! The red shoes! Oh how wonderful! Miranda must have let go of them for a moment - I'm surprised they aren't dancing in that window lol ;)

As for our Dusty, nice to see the images of her, especially the TWO beehive images - including one which looks remarkably like my beehive photo :) Nice, also, to see the blue dress, which I always loved.

Thanks for the fab images and info, Melanie :)

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 07/04/2009 : 22:27:27

Hi Carole. I don't think there has been an advertising blitz. The attendant I spoke to said the exhibition was becoming popular through 'word of mouth'. Maybe that means the promotion budget has been zapped by the credit crunch.

I found the shop a bit odd. Some really expensive prints and privately pressed books and some Gibson guitars. Some dull T. Shirts eg a good flashy Bowie applique on a washed out grey T. Shirt - why would a Bowie fan buy such a T. Shirt? No Dusty books. I bought a Beatles Revolver fridge magnet for £3!

You're very welcome, Will. And the red shoes are tiny!

The other thing was nearly everyone is tiny. Of course Dusty is and very slim too. Sandie and Cilla are bigger but they were much taller than Dusty. Bowie must have been a size 0. And Mick Jagger was the same in the early 70s - what did they eat? I don't know!

I forgot the CLOSE UP!



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Edited by - memphisinlondon on 07/04/2009 22:50:59



Carole R.
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Posted - 07/04/2009 : 22:40:17

That's the iconic 'Nowhere To Run' dress!..😄😄

Love it!..😄😄

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"

Edited by - Carole R. on 07/04/2009 22:42:16



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Will
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Posted - 07/04/2009 : 22:42:35

That must weigh a ton with all that stone work on it!! Very beautiful, all the same.

Will

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Will
Posted - 08/04/2009 : 22:55:32



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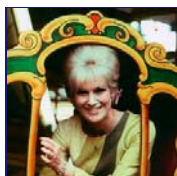
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We've got a mention on 'Music Week', talking about the BME exhibition..
<http://www.musicweek.com/story.asp?sectioncode=1&storycode=1037380&c=1>

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 09/04/2009 : 05:24:33

Hi Guys !

I was just wondering the time everyone will be arriving at the BME Dusty Day.

Thanks

Stephen

Posted - 09/04/2009 : 10:03:36

I'll be there in the morning and I'm sure Nancy and gang will be too. Simon will be there in the morning, but I don't think Pat can make it till the afternoon.

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

Posted - 09/04/2009 : 10:45:19

Barbara and I are on the verge of going, but looking at ticket prices it's slightly cheaper for 'fan club'.....does that mean some sort of proof is needed or is there an actual 'fan club' as I only belong to on-line communities

Mark

Posted - 09/04/2009 : 11:00:14

Thank you for all the wonderful photos Memphis, lovely to see these as I'm unable to go.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'

Posted - 09/04/2009 : 14:05:40

Just purchased our tickets, collect at box-office, we were going to go by Train, but the flipping' Jubilee line has engineering works yet again so I'll drive,

Lovely pics Memphis, wetted my appetite even more now.....see you there! 🍷🍷

Mark

Edited by - Mark on 09/04/2009 14:39:02

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Posted - 09/04/2009 : 14:42:25

We've just sussed that out too Mark! Done an AA route planner from Bayswater (were we're staying) to O2 and barring problems, it doesn't look too bad. Having said Pat would be there in the afternoon, that might now change too because of the tube problems.

Carole x

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dustysthe1
I start counting



Posted - 10/04/2009 : 04:44:03

Hi All !

I thought my journey would be easy as I live in Wembley[on the Jubille Line]so due to the engineering works it willl take me a bit longer but hopefully I will see you all in the morning.

Stephen

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