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**zoby1000**

I start counting

Posted - 14/08/2009 : 13:55:49

Hey, guys! I'm a newbie here. Please bear with me. I want to know everything I can about Dusty. I'm sure that you have heard these questions before. I'm sorry to ask them again. What size shoe did she wear and what size dress? Was her eyes green or blue? Does anyone know the natural hair color of her? thank you.

Dusty



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**allherfaces**

Administrator



Posted - 14/08/2009 : 14:34:55

Dusty was 5'3 or 4", was a natural redhead, and she had khaki green eyes.

I know Carole can tell you her UK shoe and dress sizes, although surely her dress sizes varied through the years.

x N

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



USA

14235 Posts

**Cas19**

Wasn't born to follow

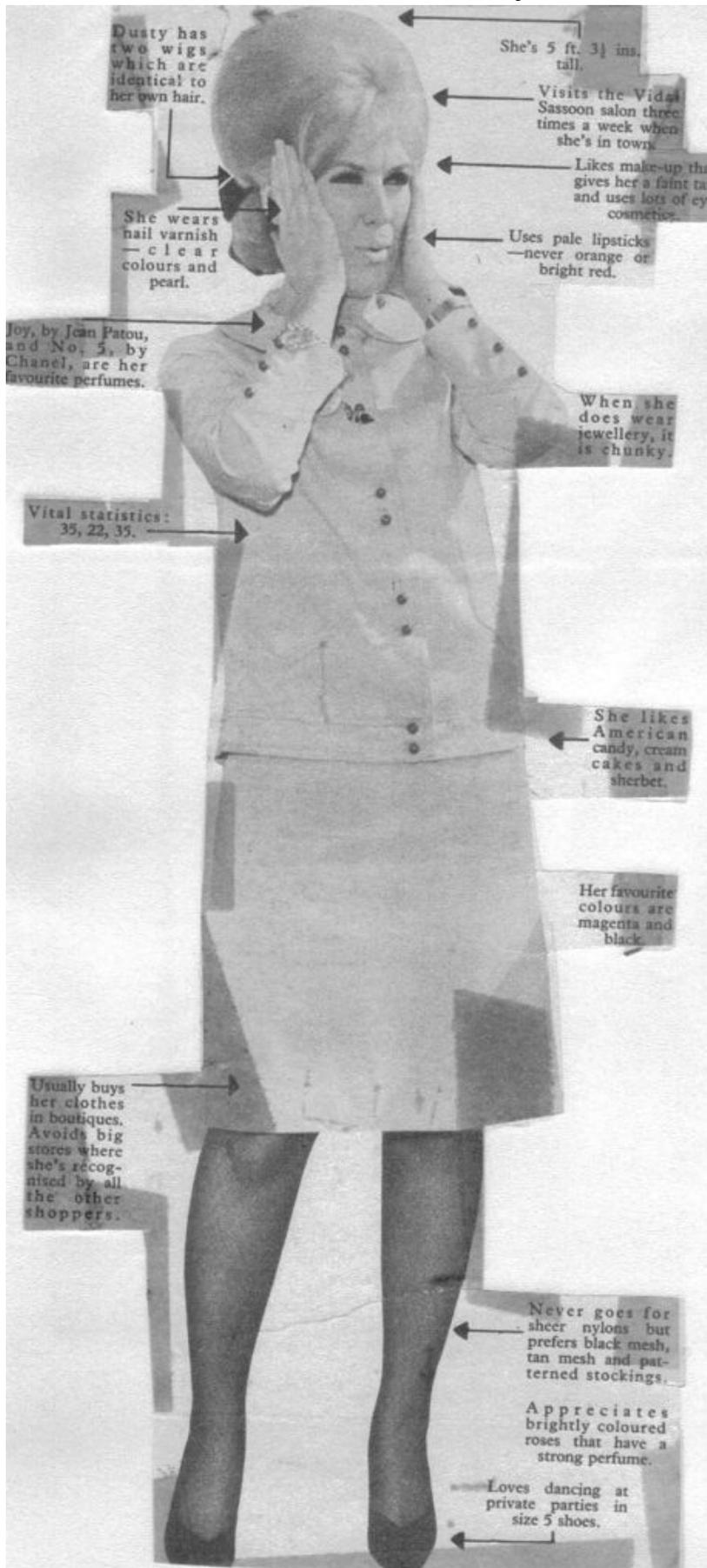


Posted - 14/08/2009 : 15:01:32

I posted this some time ago, it may help you a bit!



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Casx

'Something in your eyes'



Posted - 14/08/2009 : 17:28:00

Wow! 35, 22, 35...



Vicky  
x



United Kingdom  
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**dancer8595**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 14/08/2009 : 18:02:26

Hello Vicky 😊

That's what I thought too. A 22" waist?! Teeny tiny!

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



United Kingdom  
690 Posts

**boztiggs**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 14/08/2009 : 19:57:02 🙏

and she still looks fantastic covered in arrows!

neil 😊

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



**Sarah**  
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Posted - 14/08/2009 : 22:20:42

5'3 and a half! La Dust was taller than I thought- for some reason I'd been thinking she was only 5'1 😊



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**dancer8595**  
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Posted - 14/08/2009 : 22:29:32

quote:

*Originally posted by Sarah*

5'3 and a half! La Dust was taller than I thought- for some reason I'd been thinking she was only 5'1 😊



United Kingdom  
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Hi, Sarah. Isn't there some dispute over this? I'd always thought Dusty was nearer 5'2". In flat shoes she looks very little indeed. I'm 5'4" and I think Dusty looks smaller than me!

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



**ErgoFergo**  
I'll try anything  
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Posted - 14/08/2009 : 22:46:22

Maybe she's 5'3" and a half including the beehive?





Vicky  
x



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**dancer8595**  
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Posted - 14/08/2009 : 22:59:41



Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



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**Rob**  
Administrator  
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Posted - 15/08/2009 : 06:24:38

quote:

*Originally posted by boztigg*

and she still looks fantastic covered in arrows!

neil 😊

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



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LOL Neil

Rob



**mssdusty**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 15/08/2009 : 08:02:41

quote:

*Originally posted by mssdusty*

I AM 5'2 AND I DID NOT HAVE FLATS ON THAT DAY. DUSTY AND I WERE EYE TO EYE,,,,,,DONT YOU THINK?  
I REMEMBER HER WAREING LONG EYE LASHES.. LIGHT BROWN IN COLOR..



😊 MARY 😊



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



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



**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
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Posted - 15/08/2009 : 08:52:29

These "Lifelines" came from Pat via the fan club in 1965. Dusty's height is given as 5ft 3 1/2 inches again and it's what I've always thought she was. I'm sure she lost at least half an inch as she got older, it happens! Not sure why the birthdate is down as 1940, it's either a typo or Dusty really did want to lose a year 😊





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PERSONAL LIFE LINES ON DUSTY SPRINGFIELD

Real Name: Mary O'Brien. Parents' names: Catherine & Gerrard. Birth place: Hampstead  
Birth date: -16.4.40. Religion: Roman Catholic. Brother: Tom Springfield.  
Personal points: 5ft 3 3/4 ins / approx 84.1 lb. / green eyes / blonde hair / shoes 5 / stockings 9 7/8 / favorite colours: Magenta, Black, Cyclamen, Pink-Mauve.  
Educated: St. Bernards Convent, High Wycombe, and St. Anne's Convent, Ealing.  
Age entered Show Biz: 17 yrs. / T.V. Debut: with the Lana Sisters 1958 in '6.5 Special'  
Turning point in career: Joining the Springfields in 1960 (Tom Springfield, Tim Field)  
Instruments played: Guitar, a little piano, and spoons!!  
Former Occupations: Record salesgirl, mobile salesgirl in a department store, where she sold buttons, toys, and dustbins!!  
First important public appearance: At a string of Batlin Holiday Camps with the Springs'  
London Cabaret dates: At the Churchill's club with the Springfields.  
Major T.V. Dates: appeared many times on Sunday Night at the Palladium, and the T.V. showing of the 1965 Royal Command Performance before the Queen.  
Tours abroad: Europe, The United States, South Africa, N. Zealand, Australia.  
Tastes in music: Gospel singing, Rhythm and Blues, folk music, latin-american.  
Favourite Composer: Richard Rogers. Favourite Orchestra: Marty Paich.  
Favourite groups: Martha & Vandellas, The Temptations, The Marvelettes, The Shirelles, The Beatles, and most of the Tamla-Motown groups and solo singers.  
Favourite Singers: Dionne Warwick, Madeline Bell, Tony Bennett, the late Sam Cooke, Marvin Gaye, Mel Torme, Frances Paye, Peggy Lee, Timi Yuro, Caterina Valente.  
Favourite film stars: Angie Dickinson, Peter Sellers, Paul Newman, Anthony Perkins.  
Favourite Drink: Coca-Cola. / Favourite food: Thick steaks, with salad, syrup pudding.  
Hobbies: When she gets the spare time! The cinema, playing records, day dreaming, collecting small weird or unusual dolls etc.  
Favourite clothes: Off-beat leather outfits, and bright vivid dresses.  
Miscellaneous dislikes: Garlic, onions, tight shoes, cold weather, getting up early in the morning, and people who say 'saw you on the 'telly last night' and then leave one in suspense, without saying what they thought of what they saw!!  
Miscellaneous likes: Aeroplanes, animals, (did have a poodle but unable to look after it, because of being away on tour so much) loves Rome and New York, likes reading when got the time, enjoys the early afternoon English teas.  
Most Thrilling Experience: Seeing 'I only want to be with you' (her first solo record) enter the top ten.  
Professional ambition: Apart from being a success as a solo singer and entertainer, to be accepted by an audience of all ages (she is always very nervous before any performance Dusty would like to be known as an international star.  
Personal ambition: To be happy / Stage Backing Group: "The Echoes"  
Origin of stage name: 'Dusty' is a child nickname: At the time the Springs first started (the original Springs Tom, and Tim Field, the latter was replaced by Mike Hurst), they first rehearsed their act in a field on a beautiful day in Spring - thus the 'Springfields'.  
Personal Manager: Victor Billings / Recording Manager: Johnny Franz / Record Label: Philips  
Musical Director: Ivor Raymonde / Publicity Agent: Keith Goodwin / Agent: Tito Burns Prod. Ltd.  
Poll Awards while a solo singer:  
New Musical Express: 1963 2nd British Female singer.  
1964 2nd World female singer, 1st British female singer.  
1965 1st World female singer, 1st British female singer.  
The Disco Polls 1964: 1st World female singer and 2nd British singer and their Hall of Fame section Dusty got 2nd place with the Beatles at No.1

Carole x

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

Edited by - daydreamer on 15/08/2009 08:55:17



**Baby Blue**

Where am I going?



Posted - 15/08/2009 : 10:56:49

At Stern's when I met Dusty I remember her saying she's 5' 3" tall

Marty



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**memphisinlondon**

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Posted - 15/08/2009 : 13:36:53

Thank you Carole for that list of Dusty Lifelines. Brilliant!



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Her birth year is 1940 in the notes on the back AGCD so I think that extra year meant a lot at the time. I wouldn't mind betting she added an inch to her approx. height too. I can just imagine her and Pat having fun with this list.

She's promoting Madeline Bell with her fans too. 😊

How can anybody have listed Angie Dickinson as a favourite film star in 1965? That's surely got to be because Dusty met her as Burt Bacharach's glamorous and charming new wife?

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
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Posted - 15/08/2009 : 14:19:14



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I remember in the early days being confused as to Dusty's birth year because of 1940 popping up occasionally. I wonder if they decided it sounded better for Dusty be born in the forties like the rest of the sixties girl singers were, rather than be a girl from the 1930's? I'm 5'3"ish, give or take the odd half inch and in this picture Dusty looks taller than me. OK, I'm bending so that Peppi can be seen and my hair is flatter, but I don't think there is any doubt that Dusty is no smaller than 5'3". Pat is also that height and she would borrow Dusty's dresses.



Carole x

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

Edited by - daydreamer on 15/08/2009 14:22:01



**memphisinlondon**

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Posted - 15/08/2009 : 14:52:53



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**Sarah**

Little by little



Fab photo! 😊

I think you're spot on about 1940 and you are about about 5'3" too thanks to this photo. Thank you very much. 😊

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



Posted - 15/08/2009 : 16:58:27



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**Chrispld**

I'll try anything



Thank you so much Carole for posting that lifelines list... it's fantastic! "Day dreaming" being one of Dusty's hobbies! I also love, under dislikes "people who say 'saw you on the telly last night' and then leave one in suspense, without saying what they thought of what they saw!" 🙄🙄

And no garlic and onions for Dusty? Interesting! So in terms of food, she wasn't a fan of garlic, onions, and vinegar- is that right? I think I read in an interview with Pat Rhodes that Dusty couldn't stand the smell.

The picture is fab as well, thank you for posting it.



Posted - 15/08/2009 : 23:06:55



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**Carole R.**

Where am I going?



Great photo Carole.! I remember seeing Dusty performing live at the London Palladium in the early 1970s and thinking how small she was.

Chris



Posted - 16/08/2009 : 11:23:02



quote:

*Originally posted by Chrispld  
and thinking how small she was.*

Chris



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Well as my old Granpappy used to say, "The best things come in small parcels"

CR ...5ft 7ins 😊😊 xx

Edited by - Carole R. on 16/08/2009 11:23:51



**streepalicious**

Little by little



Posted - 16/08/2009 : 12:45:40



quote:

*Originally posted by Carole R.*

quote:

*Originally posted by Chrispld  
and thinking how small she was.*

Chris



Australia  
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Well as my old Granpappy used to say, "The best things come in small parcels"

CR ...5ft 7ins 😊😊 xx

That's what my mother says to me (I'm bout the same height as Dusty)...it didn't take the sting away when a 12 year old who was taller than me called me 'midget'!



Alicex



**Sara**  
I'll try anything  
★★

Posted - 16/08/2009 : 22:39:22

I don't think Dusty height's that short, I'm 5ft 3 and 3 quarters (apparently, according to the doctor, even though I always thought I was 5ft 4. But I know loads of people shorter than me.  
Thanks for posting the picture and the list!

Sara x



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Something inside has died and I can't hide, and I just can't fake it



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