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Driving with Dusty

by **Brian**

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Posted: **Mon Feb 17, 2014 10:16 am**

Does anyone know when Dusty passed her driving test?...who taught her?(driving school?/friend?)...where she took her test?...the number of 'accidents' she had!!

I know there's a picture somewhere of Dusty with her 'new' car -- a Jensen Interceptor



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There was a story Dusty purchased a Jensen Interceptor in 1971 for \$13,500 - black/grey...although somewhere I thought she had a PINK one!

Brian

Re: Driving with Dusty

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Mon Feb 17, 2014 11:42 am**

Brian, refer to recent thread "Cars owned by Dusty" some info on Dusty's cars and a link to the JI from Carole G.

Re: Driving with Dusty

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Mon Feb 17, 2014 11:47 am**

Dancing With Demons describes the car as pink so I think she had it painted. It's been restored to factory specifications and that's why its grey now.



Maggie

Re: Driving with Dusty

by **Brian**

Posted: **Mon Feb 17, 2014 5:09 pm**

pat.dunham wrote:

Brian, refer to recent thread "Cars owned by Dusty" some info on Dusty's cars and a link to the JI from Carole G.

Thanks Pat - missed that one!

...but there are more questions to be answered....

Brian

Re: Driving with Dusty

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Tue Feb 18, 2014 9:55 am**

Hard to say where she took her test but this is what it would have looked like:



As for accidents - is it just a coincidence that by 1965 the UK was researching ways to reduce them?



Maggie

Re: Driving with Dusty

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Tue Feb 18, 2014 7:37 pm**

I'm being driven mad by this thread! I remembered a story told to me by Fraser a few years back and it was something to do with Dusty, a driving lesson (or test) and giving a lift to someone at the same time. Fraser wrote the story down and showed me written proof from Dusty, who had signed something on the day. Now, I know I posted that story on the site at some point, but can I find it? Nah. Nor can I find anything in my files or on the computer or remember it in any real detail. I hate being beaten! Can anyone else who has been around for a while remember it?

Re: Driving with Dusty

think this is is Carole

http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/ltd_archives/images/stories/PDF/Seeall/Funny_Dusty_Story.pdf

Re: Driving with Dusty

by pat.dunham

Posted: Tue Feb 18, 2014 9:18 pm

Thanks Carole and to Clive for digging out this wonderful story. There must be hundreds of taies like this. Of course we all know the tour of Ireland with Helene and Dust driving her sports car, with Pat, in London at some speed I believe.

Re: Driving with Dusty

by daydreamer

Posted: Tue Feb 18, 2014 11:35 pm

Well done Clive, good sleuthing 😊 Goodness knows why I couldn't find it. That's the original post that Fraser made and there's another one that I made a couple of years later I think, but it said more or less the same thing.

Re: Driving with Dusty

by jeffery

Posted: Wed Feb 19, 2014 12:18 am

🍀 I'll bet Tarra has a nifty story or two about driving with Dust. (in Los Angeles) 🤔

I'll be sure to message her tonight, and see if she has a tale to tell.

🤔 I don't recall the passage in DWD, but there's a story or two about Dusty's driving. 😊 I like the one about her driving to a hotel in Ireland. Is it with Helen Sellery ?