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Mark
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 11/02/2008 : 19:55:07



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Hi everyone!.....having recently visited Aubrey Walk, it's put me in mind that I would like to pay a visit to Dusty's other 1960's addresses, problem is I don't know precisely where they are!

I have read recently that Dusty moved from the home she had before Aubrey Walk due to mysterious phone-calls, and the front door being knocked, and then nobody was there (which must have been a creepy experience for Dusty).....would anyone know what this address was?

Also I believe Dusty lived in a Flat (Apartment) in Knightsbridge, would anyone know that address too, didn't Alma Cogan live in the same block?

Any help would be much appreciated, that Camera o' mine needs some exercise!😬😬

Cheers!!🙏

Mark

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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 20:58:02



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No ideas anyone?.....all I want to do is to visit where Dusty lived at the height of her fame in the mid-60's (when she had her UK no.1) and take a pic, I'm not going to knock on the Door or anything.....was it the Apartment in Knightsbridge pre-68?

Mark

daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 14/02/2008 : 22:43:30



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I don't think you're being ignored Mark but I'm not sure if any address's are really known. There was the Baker St flat, I'm sure that's been photographed before and we know she lived in a block where Kenny Everett and, was it Goldie(?), lived. For some reason, the facts about addresses have never stuck in my head. London was somewhere far away in the 60's and even if I'd known exactly where the flat "off the Bayswater Rd" or wherever, was, I'd never in a million years have gone and stood outside, it just never occurred to me. I'm a bit short of time at the moment but maybe if I searched around a bit, lights might go on😬

Carole x
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 14/02/2008 : 23:21:57



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Mark - only just seen this request.

I think Dusty lived at 85 Westbourne Terrace, near Hyde Park, (Nanceh we must visit it in April) from 1965 - with quite a few others in rooms in the Georgian house including Margo, Carole & Stevie from the Gingerbreads - but Goldie herself went home to Mom in Brooklyn.

My source was the dreadful DWD for all this so who knows how accurate it is. Although run down in the sixties I think it has been restored now and is a prestigious address.

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'

Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 15/02/2008 : 07:59:00



Mark I have been looking through all my files to see if I could find anything re address's, but theres nothing really. I can't remember full address's from memory, and dout I ever knew them. This was all I could find that was related to topic. I think the music paper must have been doing some sort of article on where the 'Pop' stars of the day lived.



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Posted - 15/02/2008 : 17:47:23

Thank you Carole, Tim, and Cas!.....I wasn't aware of the Westbourne Terrace house but I am now and will pay a visit next time I'm roving uptown!



Silly me forgot all about the Baker Street address and I went a took a pic of it about a year ago!.....Now I'm guessing that the Knightsbridge Apartment fit's in between Baker Street and Westbourne Terrace, I don't know if it's true or not something is telling me Alma Cogan lived in the same Apartment Block, I'll try looking a fansites dedicated to Alma, I may find something there.....

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Cheers! 🍷

Mark



Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 18/02/2008 : 14:52:31

Hi Mark did you come up with any more of the address's yet, I'm quite interested in this , and love to see the pics you take.



Casx



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Mark
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Posted - 18/02/2008 : 19:09:44

Not yet Cas.....though I'm workin' on it! 🍷



Mark



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Posted - 22/03/2008 : 11:10:25

A bell rang in my head the other day and I remembered that in DWD, VW gave another address for Dusty. Although there were many errors in the book, I think that the addresses may be right as Vicki and Dusty were in a close group back then. I checked and she says that Dusty lived in both Earl's Court (but no address given) and then Ennismore Gardens, which I believe is Kensington.



Carole x
"The days have come and gone since you were..."



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Tim
Where am I going?
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Posted - 22/03/2008 : 11:34:13

Mark - What about the electoral registers for those areas at that time - would she listed on it under her real name I wonder? I would think it would be hard work to look through them though.



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'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



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Posted - 22/03/2008 : 11:44:36

Thanks for the replys Carole and Tim!.....Electoral registers sound a good idea, but might be a bit of a palaver!



There seems to be quite a few different Homes Dusty lived in pre-Aubrey Walk, it gets more and more confusing!

Mark



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Posted - 16/05/2008 : 09:00:10

I wonder when Dusty lived in this house?



The Hampstead home of the late Dusty Springfield has come up for sale through John D Wood. The unusually shaped three-bedroom corner house on Flask Walk has a roof terrace with wiring for lighting and music. It is for sale for £795,000.

The estate agent ad is not recent, most likely from about 2001.

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Carole x
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allherfaces
Administrator
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Posted - 17/05/2008 : 04:49:38

Mark, you and others might enjoy some of these photos of Dusty's abodes taken about 5 years ago, on my first trip to England.



Aubrey Walk:



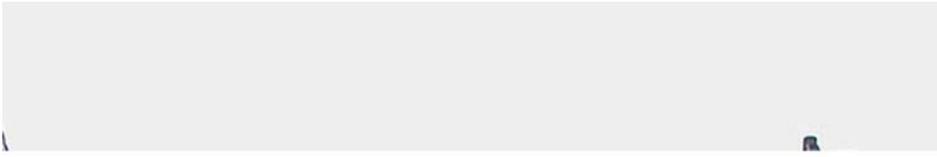
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Baker Street:



And Westbourne Terrace

(it was near the hotel Neil, Jason, Tim and I stayed at for DD08 and I know at least once when we drove by I said...there's Westbourne Terrace!!!)





~ I'll put your pictures all around my wall
I'll build a tower of love that wont fall



daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★

Posted - 19/05/2008 : 09:29:40 



The Springfield Hotel that we stayed in last week was just around the corner from your hotel Nancy. I know because I saw the shop called 'Springfield' that Neil said was opposite your hotel. We were on Sussex Gardens. All around that area, plus Kensington, Notting Hill and Bayswater, I see streets that throw me back to the 60's as being associated with Dusty.

Carole x
"The days have come and gone since you were..."



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Posted - 19/05/2008 : 14:10:21  



Yes our hotel was on Sussex Gardens. Our hotel is the one with the green lights at night...and parking! Friend of Tim's Michael owns the hotel so we were able to work a discount, and of course in London every little bit helps!!

Do you know the exact flat Dusty lived in at Westbourne Terrace....street addy and flat number?

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