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Can anyone post the intended dates and venues for Dusty's cancelled 1979 UK tour?

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They should have been.....

- Manchester Apollo - 8th April
Birmingham Odeon - 9th
Edinburgh Usher Hall - 10th
Brighton Dome - 12th
Bristol Hippodrome - 13th
Blackburn King Georges Hall 15th
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and the the ones that made it....

Drury Lane 19th - 21st

Carole x



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Posted - 09/12/2006 : 16:52:48



Thanks very much for looking these up Carole, did you or anyone here on LTD have tickets for them?



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Posted - 09/12/2006 : 17:27:51



I had tickets for the Apollo in Manchester. I had a lot of other stuff going on around that time (like getting married!) and I didn't know about the show until quite near the announced date. In fact there was probably only a week between me buying the tickets and finding out it was cancelled. But hey, she was coming home and there would be lots of other times, wouldn't there! Not so

Carole x



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Posted - 10/12/2006 : 04:34:39



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Geez let your Dusty fan-ness go down the drain Carole **JUST** because you were getting married.

Haha jooookes....aww I wish she'd done all her concerts because then we could all have the DVD of them like RAH!!

Is there any chance Drury Lane could come out on DVD?

Love,

Mads xxx



Clive
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Posted - 10/12/2006 : 10:50:59

It was such a shame the shows were cancelled, but the fact Carole that you didn't know about the show until near the date suggests the promotion wasn't great.

A hit single would certainly have helped and it's incredible that her record label didn't release a single until just *after* the Drury Lane shows.

Even then I don't think *I'm Coming Home Again* was a good choice for a single. I know lyrically it seemed appropriate but it takes a couple of listens to appreciate it I think. I don't think it was commercial or immediate enough for radio.

What seems strange is that the London shows sold out (as far as I know) - I wonder why Dusty's fans would be localised in London only? Surely some of the other dates could have been salvaged with some last minute promotion- extra TV appearances etc.

I am sure the cancellation must have been very hard for Dusty.

Edited by - Clive on 10/12/2006 10:52:06



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Posted - 10/12/2006 : 12:32:17

I'm sure it did hit her very hard. Although my 'fanship' has always been a part of life, for a long time I wasn't in touch with other fans, if I had been, then I guess I would have known sooner. I never saw any local promotion, I found out from someone who wasn't a Dusty fan but knew I was, and had been to the Apollo and seen a poster there. Have to say though, I absolutely love *I'm Coming Home Again*.

Carole x



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Posted - 10/12/2006 : 23:47:26

Jesus Carole I am so dissappointed in you.

Haha jokes...I think you win the lifetime Dusty fan award (not that your old - just that you've loved her for the highest amount of time out of your life....maybe? maybe Im just digging myself a hole here 🤪)

Love,

Mads xxx



daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 11/12/2006 : 09:19:13

Believe me Mads, there are lots of fans who've been around as long as me, I'm not the only ancient around here. There's Cas for instance, she's older than me 🤪...just. I also know quite a few folk not on this list, who've been dedicated fans since the Springfield's days. As I've said before, the lady gets under your skin and stays there.

Carole x



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Posted - 11/12/2006 : 12:00:04

Like Scabies!! Haha except no-one loves scabies.



But we love Dusty!

Love,

Mads xxx



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