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by **everard**

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Posted: **Wed Oct 12, 2011 9:51 am**

I recently visited London and went along to 87 Fordwych Road, the house where Dusty was born into. I discovered that nos. 87 and 85 have been knocked into one building and has been used as a day care centre for children for the past two years. Twenty years prior to that it had been used as a day care centre for people with mental health issues. As such there are very few of the original fixtures and fittings left. Indeed there are very few signs that it was ever a family home. The only original fixtures and fittings I could see were the staircase and some of the windows. The front door of 87 has been blocked off (the one on the left), with 85 being the entrance. The painting in the pic is where the front door was and the vestibule it used to lead into is now used as a store room. I took a pic of the first floor front room, which I assume used to be the master bedroom. Hopefully the pics will give you all an idea. I leave it to your imagination. There are thirteen pics I will post the rest further on.

Many thanks to Catherine who showed me around and allowed me to take the pics.







**Re: 87 Fordwych Road.**

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Oct 12, 2011 12:15 pm**

Interesting photos! Looking forward to the rest.

PS: I've changed some of the avatars, so you need to get yourself a new one! 😊

**Re: 87 Fordwych Road.**

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Wed Oct 12, 2011 12:26 pm**

Yes interesting photos, will look forward to seeing the rest of your photos.

Casx

**Re: 87 Fordwych Road.**

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Wed Oct 12, 2011 12:42 pm**



Thanks so much! I too am looking forward to seeing more.

What prompted you to go?

### Re: 87 Fordwych Road.

by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Wed Oct 12, 2011 1:28 pm**

I enjoyed our tour last year, visiting dustys places, especially the laugh we had when we were all trying to get a good shot of the railings on top of baker street, wondering what the passersbye must have thought!

Neil 😊

### Re: 87 Fordwych Road.

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Wed Oct 12, 2011 5:07 pm**

You did very well to get invited inside and I'll look forward to seeing the photo's even if it doesn't look as it used to. I also visited Fordwych Rd and Sumatra Rd a couple of years back but for some odd reason only took photographs of the street signs!



### Re: 87 Fordwych Road.

by **Chris80**

Posted: **Wed Oct 12, 2011 6:33 pm**

Thank you for the photos. It's always interesting to find Dusty spots (and there are many of oit in London). I'm looking forward to the other photos! 😊

## Re: 87 Fordwych Road.

by **Rob**

Posted: **Wed Oct 12, 2011 7:29 pm**

thanks from me too

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## Re: 87 Fordwych Road.

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Thu Oct 13, 2011 4:42 am**

👍 Very generous everard.

Thank you. 🙌

## Re: 87 Fordwych Road.

by **karen**

Posted: **Fri Oct 14, 2011 7:45 am**

Yes thanks for these , looking forward to the others... 😊