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A potter to Henley!

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goin back

Little by little


 United Kingdom
519 Posts

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 00:12:37

As today was lovely and sunny – and will probably be the only day this week when it is – I had a potter down Henley way! Everything was looking a wee bit untidy so I had a clear up and a clean of the marker and added a few extra flowers. Cos of the rain we've had lately and because the area around the marker doesn't get much sunlight it was all a bit sodden underfoot but at least it was dry today!

Whilst there and tidying a lady (around 40ish I'd say) came over and started chatting about Dusty. She lives in Henley and said that Dusty was a popular woman around the town and well known and loved in the local... ahem... shall we say 'hostelries' - make of that what you will!! 🤔 One of her older friends in town used to see Dusty quite often and have a chat and said she was a lovely, warm, genuine and down to earth person which is why she was so well liked – couldn't argue with that!! 🤔 She also said that Dusty was one of a kind whose like we shall never see again, a voice that can never be replaced or bettered - couldn't argue with that either!! 🤔 I explained about the various website forums, Dusty Day etc. and she was very interested!

Before she wandered off again to sit and have her lunch she told me that she used to baby-sit for the Radio 1 DJ Steve Wright who used to live at Little Hill before Dusty took over the rental! Apparently the house is lovely inside but a bit ramshackle and all over the place but she loved it and was always happy to go there. Obviously she didn't know what it was like afterwards when Dusty was there but from what she remembers of the house she said she could see her being very happy there.

A bit later on a group of older ladies and gents wandered into the churchyard and were obviously having a bit of a tour of Henley and two of the ladies came to the edge of the grass while I was cleaning the stone and said 'Looks like someone's getting special treatment'; I told them that the someone in question was Dusty and that she deserved the 'special treatment' after all that she'd given us. They then called the rest of the group over saying 'Do come and look, it's for Dusty Springfield' followed by all the others pottering over to have a nosey and a natter - they were so sweet! 🤔

I ended up being there nearly two hours chatting to all these people so didn't take all that many photies but here are an odd few :

Marker pre-clean & tidy



LTD flowers looking a little worse for wear



Marker after clean & tidy (& still a bit on the damp side!)



Flowers (they looked much better in the 'flesh' as t'wer but not so good in the photies 🍷)





It was even warm enough for an outdoor lunch!



Chrispld
I'll try anything
☆☆

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 00:35:51

Thanks for the photos Bev and cleaning up Dustys marker

Chris



United Kingdom
1075 Posts

Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 02:24:17

Thanks for the photos Bev and for making Dusty's marker look good again. The after photos look great. Actually I am impressed with the flowers that the White Garden put on Dusty's marker. That is a lovely bouquet with pink roses, pink and white stocks (which smell divine) and the grey leaves below and I love the raffia bow! I know they look a little the worse for wear after the rain, but they are beautiful. 😊😄 Thanks also for putting extra flowers on Dusty's marker for us all. 😊😄

XX
Kathy

"The images unwind..."



Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 06:48:13

Always so grateful that you do this Bev, as I rarely get to visit. That 40 year old Lady sure knew what she was talking about as Dusty was always so 'Lovely, warm, genuine and down to earth' every time we met her.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



8313 Posts

mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 08:32:57



THANK YOU BEV FOR CLEANING UP THE STONE. AS YOU CAN TELL FROM MY MOVIE WITH DUSTY SHE WAS VERY VERY NICE TO FANS MEETING FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME TOO

MARY



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

USA
5821 Posts



Hampson
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 08:35:46



Thanks Bev for all of that, really nice to know all the little tit bits from around Henley, and to hear from all those nice folk.

Wendy



United Kingdom
4703 Posts

Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 12:12:56



Thanks Bev, I love hearing your Henley stories

LOVE MADs.



Australia
3323 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 13:49:17



I think you're a great narrator, too, Bev. Never a simple story with you. But stories are seldom simple where Dusty is concerned IMO.

Your efforts at cleaning the stone, placing flowers, and letting the world know about Dusty's greatness are appreciate by all fans, more than you could know.

xo

**I'll put your pictures all around my wall
I'll build a tower of love that won't fall**



USA
14235 Posts

Baby Blue
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 14:48:50



Great pictures Bev. Thanks for posting!

Marty



USA
3185 Posts

daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 14:58:24

Special thanks for the cleaning job Bev, every time I go I'm trying to do something with a

tissue and spit! 😊 Nice to read your story of the day, you must draw people in.



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



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Tim
Where am I going?
☆☆☆

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 15:09:11

Super Bev!



Well known in the hostelries....surely not! Maybe she was on the tomato juice!
x T

'Ooh my goodness meeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee..!'



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

Hampson
I've got a good thing
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 16:08:04

quote:

Originally posted by Tim

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United Kingdom
4703 Posts

Or she could have been having a cup of coffee and reading the paper Timila.

Wendy



Will
Wasn't born to follow
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 17:36:28

I was astonished that people could be in the churchyard and not know that Dusty's stone was there lol. Also, I thought the blue colour of that rose was extraordinarily beautiful :)

And good on ya, Bev...

Will
<http://www.mactastic.net/>



United Kingdom
7603 Posts

"..Catch me if you can - I'm goin' back.."



Mark
I've got a good thing
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 21:09:16

Thank you for doing your bit for our Dusty Bev, also I'm glad you're better now..... 😊

Mark



United Kingdom
5309 Posts

Corinna
Forum Admin
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 05/06/2008 : 22:36:53

quote:

Originally posted by allherfaces

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Sweden
6080 Posts

I can only echo that, Bev. Thanks a lot!

Cor xx

"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."



paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 06/06/2008 : 00:20:03

nice story, Bev. ..and what a nice day you had. thanks for the clean up..looks great. 😊

LOL Carole..tissue & spit 🤢

paula x



USA
5012 Posts

goin back
Little by little
★

Posted - 06/06/2008 : 01:02:29

I could do simple if you like Nancy... I can be quite good at that sometimes! 🤪

I really do love visiting Henley and Dusty, I always find it a calming place to be especially sitting on the bench or down by the river and watching the world go by. I guess I feel that by cleaning and tidying up and leaving fresh flowers when I'm there is my small way of saying 'thank you' and showing my appreciation for all the wonderful music she gave to us; it's the least I can do - does that make any sense??

If there's one thing I'd find hard to imagine it'd be Carole with tissues and spit... I always thought you were a proper laydeeee Carole! 🤪🤢



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 06/06/2008 : 01:14:16

quote:

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USA
14235 Posts

Nah, we love you just the way you are. 😊

I know exactly what you mean about "it's the least I can do." I was just saying something similar about the tshirts to someone who was glad we were having them made. Honestly, Dusty has given us so much. 🤔

PS If anyone could inspire Carole to spit, it would be Dusty! 😊

**I'll put your pictures all around my wall
I'll build a tower of love that won't fall**



Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 06/06/2008 : 01:56:54

I know exactly what you mean too, Bev. Just wish I lived closer so I could help. 😊





xx
Kathy

"The images unwind..."

Australia
6508 Posts



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 06/06/2008 : 02:00:03

quote:

Originally posted by Kathy

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Kathy

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USA
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But you are doing so much that is important too, Kathy, organizing all these raffles, and moderating here. 🍋🍋

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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 06/06/2008 : 07:52:26

I used to spit in my mascara too, didn't we all? 😊 I know Dusty did, if I can find the quote, I'll let you know 😊

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



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 06/06/2008 : 13:40:34

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MARY 🍋



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