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A rainy day in Manchester

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daydreamer Moderator

Posted - 13/10/2007: 18:41:51



United Kingdom

Indulge me This picture of Dusty was taken in Manchester in 1979. I'd always thought I knew where it was and yesterday, I just happened to have my camera and took a picture of the street to check the Dusty picture against it. I wasn't quite standing in the right place but I've now convinced myself it's taken on Quay St, just up from the Opera House. If you look behind Dusty, you can see some little marks above the door in the building which is Sunlight House, and they match the ones in my picture. The bumps sticking out above her head are small balconies. The road behind the woman with the umbrella is the side road in my picture. Down that little road, still part of Sunlight House, is The Old Grapes Pub (or Vera's Old Grapes which is owned by Vera Duckworth and the real reason I was there at all yesterday is that Gemma now works in Sunlight House and we were meeting for lunch. So there Now, maybe I need to know why Dusty was in Manchester!





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Carole x "Since you went away, I've been hanging around...." Edited by - daydreamer on 13/10/2007 18:43:53

allherfaces





That is cool, but I was hoping that you would be doing that same pose in that same place. Next time perhaps?



USA 14235 Posts



Posted - 13/10/2007: 18:48:48



I've made myself dizzy scrolling backwards and forwards comaring the two pics...think you are right you know

Any article with the pic...dates etc? Interesting.

Casx



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quote:

Originally posted by allherfaces

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I will take one of Carole in that pose next Friday if I get a chance Nancy



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Casx





daydreamer

Posted - 13/10/2007: 19:22:08



I bloody knew you'd say that! That pic was for sale on Ebay some time back but I do have another less clear one taken at the same time. I'll check tomorrow, off out now.



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



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Posted - 13/10/2007: 20:43:16



I see the weather hasn't improved much since 1979. =p



Thanks for finding that out, Carole, and yes, we want a pic of you in that pose!

Cor xx



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Posted - 13/10/2007: 22:28:36







THANK YOU SO MUCH CAROLE ..

I only think of the day I met Dusty and my pains go away. It's Great!



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Posted - 14/10/2007: 12:05:59 3

Hey Carole -



I bet those drivers wondered why you were taking a pic of an empty street lol.

And I agree with Cas - defo the same place :)

http://web.mac.com/digitographer

Posted - 14/10/2007: 12:44:11

United Kingdom 7603 Posts

".. To this day when they announce me as Dusty Springfield I stand backstage and think myself into her personality...'



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insomniacafe I'll try anything



definitely a match there, Carole. :) Maybe Dusty was in Manchester to discuss the gig that was ultimately canceled?

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Michael



"Last night I danced with a stranger / but she just reminded me you were the one."

Edited by - insomniacafe on 14/10/2007 12:50:20



daydreamer Moderator

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Posted - 14/10/2007: 13:55:53



I'd like to get to the bottom of what she WAS doing there and as that photo originally appeared in the Manchester Evening News, it's been suggested that I spend some time at the library going through their archives. That could be a bit time consuming, but we'll see. I'm not attaching the other pic I have as it's part of an article that might just be in the next Bulletin and I wouln't want to spoil that. Will, you're quite right, I felt a bit daft and did it very quickly!

United Kingdom

Carole x

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











Carole be sure to take a pic of Cas in the same pose in the same spot, will you?











Clare xoxo





"I only wanna walk a street that's sunny, i only wanna see the side that's funny..."



Australia 5805 Posts

Cas19 Wasn't born to follow ****

Posted - 15/10/2007: 17:59:49



Originally posted by daydreamer

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Don't like to disappoint now ... sure will take a pic Nancy if I can

Casx







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