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Mark
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 15/03/2009 : 10:37:37



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Mark

Mark
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 15/03/2009 : 10:39:37

Not lookin' too promising in the distance.....



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Oh dear! 🙄.....



Dusty's plaque is behind the temporary wood panelling and cannot be seen, my guess is both houses are being converted into Flats (Apartments).....there'll probably be a communal entrance, I just hope the plaque is going to be safe!





Friendly Polish Workman!.....



This Pub is close to Aubrey Walk, and after the shock I had needed a Drink! 🤔.....(nah, not really 😊)



Mark

Edited by - Mark on 15/03/2009 11:05:46

Will
 Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 15/03/2009 : 10:43:49

Any idea what they are doing, Mark?
And thanks for posting new pics :)

Will

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

Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com

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Posted - 15/03/2009 : 10:47:14

quote:

Originally posted by Will

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Will

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

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Not 100% sure Will, but I'm guessing Flats, though there's barely any Car parking in the area.....

Mark

memphisinlondon
 Where am I going?
 ★★★



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Posted - 15/03/2009 : 11:06:54

Thanks Mark. I was going to take a trip to the area. I might still go and ask someone there about the plaque. In any case, that's the end o we knew it, I guess. Thanks very much again.

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Ever since we met...



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You're welcome memphis.....I'd be interested to know about the plaque also as I'm sure we all would, I'll give Aubrey Walk a break for a few when I return the 'Flats'? may have been completed, though I wouldn't be at all surprised if they remain empty for some time during this rec

Mark

Will

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Posted - 15/03/2009 : 14:50:00

Apologies, Mark - when I first read this thread, I seem to have scrolled right past the part where you clearly mentioned the possibility of flats I asked my redundant question.. doh.

Will

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

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Posted - 15/03/2009 : 16:21:36

quote:

Originally posted by Will

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Will

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

Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com

That's okay Will!.....If my Lotto numbers come up I'd be interested in moving in myself (some hopes!), it's only a mile or so from Brit shopping Mall, I'm sure Dusty would have loved Westfield.....

<http://uk.westfield.com/london/>





Edited by - Mark on 15/03/2009 16:27:03

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Posted - 15/03/2009 : 16:39:31

Oh that looks nice. Have they got an Apple Store, do you know?

Will

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

Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com

Posted - 15/03/2009 : 19:07:57

Great pics again Mark, thank you so much for always keeping us updated with whats happening to the building.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'

Posted - 15/03/2009 : 19:11:13

quote:

Originally posted by Will

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Will

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

Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com

I didn't notice an Apple store Will, but there's several other solely 'brand-name' stores such as Fred Perry, etc;

Mark

humboldt
I'll try anything
★★★

Posted - 15/03/2009 : 19:19:03

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Baby Blue
Where am I going?
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brokenblossom
Little by little
★



Posted - 15/03/2009 : 19:19:44

LOL Oh well. I would quite like to visit the place all the same - I don't just mean the shopping mall, I mean that gorgeous little borough and in particular. That little street is really, really, lovely.

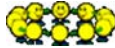
Will

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

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Posted - 15/03/2009 : 19:26:11

THERE'S A MALL HERE CALLED WESTFIELD..



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

Posted - 16/03/2009 : 18:06:48

Oy vey, "look what they've done to my *house*", one could say...

Thanks for keeping us updated on this, Mark! It's much appreciated.

Cor xx

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

Posted - 16/03/2009 : 18:45:04

quote:

Originally posted by mssdusty

THERE'S A MALL HERE CALLED WESTFIELD..



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

Yes, I think they're a Worldwide Company, another 'Westfield' is being built in East London on the same site as the Olympic stadium for the 2012 Olympics.
Mark

Posted - 17/03/2009 : 02:14:08

There's heaps of Westfields here in Oz. I think they are an Oz company.

xx
Kathy

"You're still here on my mind..."

Posted - 17/03/2009 : 04:02:05

I was just talking with a friend from Los Angeles and he told me that there are a bunch of Westfield's in California. They are buying up a lot and it is an Australian Company. None in my area, (should I say yet?)

Marty

Posted - 17/03/2009 : 20:53:57

Thanks for sharing your photo's, Mark. I was thinking of taking a trip to Aubrey Walk next month. Does anyone know if it's far from Ealing?

Clare
x



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brokenblossom

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shutter walk

Posted - 18/03/2009 : 08:00:31

Thanks Dave 😊 I think we'll see what the weather's like, i don't fancy walking 5 miles in the rain but i would imagine it's a nice walk, i've ne part of London before 😊

Clare
x



United Kingdom
587 Posts

trek007

I'll try anything



Posted - 18/03/2009 : 09:12:33

Its a nice area around Notting Hill and Holland Park, but best to get the tube and then explore all around the district with a map ...when yo Clare.

Trek.
often called Carole.



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

brokenblossom

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Posted - 18/03/2009 : 09:27:51

Thanks Carole 🙏

Clare
x



United Kingdom
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Mark

I've got a good thing



Posted - 18/03/2009 : 19:24:19

quote:

Originally posted by brokenblossom

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Clare
x



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You're welcome Clare, if using the Tube alight at Notting Hill Gate (if new to the area I'd advise purchasing a map, there's a WH Smith up i walk up Campden Hill Road and Aubrey Walk is on your right, then after visiting no.38 I usually walk down Aubrey Road at the other end of , and that'll bring out near Holland Park Tube (it's very steep walking up Aubrey Road)

Mark

brokenblossom

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Posted - 18/03/2009 : 21:15:14

Thanks Mark 🙏

Clare
x



United Kingdom
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Chrispld

I'll try anything



Posted - 20/03/2009 : 00:07:08

Thanks for those photos Mark. Glad I saw Dustys house a few years ago before they started developing it.!

Chris



United Kingdom
1075 Posts

Carole R.

Where am I going?



Posted - 20/03/2009 : 09:26:48

I'm wonderin what is the position with these blue plaques?

Surely, they wouldn't be allowed to remove it, or would they?.. 🙄

Anyone know?..



I start counting



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Carole R.
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Brian
Where am I going?
☆☆☆



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NO they cannot remove the plaque- as long as the original facade of the building remains the plaque must remain in place

where as if the whole building was to be demolished and a completely new development erected in its place then the plaque cannot remain building

Marks photos show that the original facade is to remain i would think!

Posted - 20/03/2009 : 21:51:20

Ta for the interesting info' Dave...😊

Maybe they'll call the 'Apartments/Flats.. 'Springfield Court' or something similarly appropriate. 😊😊

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"

Posted - 20/03/2009 : 22:00:55

quote:

Originally posted by Carole R.

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Carole R xx

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They could have a competition for the name, under the title 'What's it gonna be! 🗣️

BOB THE BUILDER

Posted - 20/03/2009 : 22:09:31

Mmmm...Maybe we should start a thread asking that very thing, Brian...😊

What IS it Gonna Be?...😊

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"

Carole R.
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Mark
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Posted - 24/05/2009 : 12:22:46

Hi everyone, I made one of my Aubrey Walk visits yesterday, it's still in a state of flux unfortunately, I'll post some pics later

Mark

Edited by - Mark on 24/05/2009 13:04:00

Posted - 24/05/2009 : 14:00:58

Look forward to seeing those Mark.

Casx

'Something in your eyes'

Posted - 24/05/2009 : 17:07:20

Cheers Cas, though unfortunately nothing new to report, as there was nobody working on the building i jumped up and down to see if i cou plaque behind the gap at the top of the blue door and from what i can make out the wall the plaque was on has been removed 🙄.....i will or 3 visits this year but i'm not holding my breath.....

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Mark

Mark
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 24/05/2009 : 17:15:38

I hope nobody minds but i thought i'd post a few pics from last year to remind us of how lovely it was.....it all seems such a shame now



United Kingdom
5309 Posts

Mark

Cardiff Bluesgirl
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 24/05/2009 : 17:28:56

what a terrible thing to do to this house I just hope whoever has bought it will make it pretty when its done. I hope they put the plaque ba they dont lets hope they get it to Pat Rhodes or Simon who could at least look after it.thanks for posting them.

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.



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Mark
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 24/05/2009 : 17:51:01

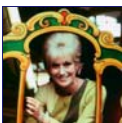
quote:

Originally posted by Cardiff Bluesgirl

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Thank you for the updated pics Mark, not very nice ones at the moment, so its nice to see the old ones and to be reminded of how lovely i so overgrown. Yes I too hope the plaque remains intact and doesn't get damaged in any way.

Casx



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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★



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Cardiff Bluesgirl
I'll try anything
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'Something in your eyes'

Posted - 24/05/2009 : 19:02:41

They really should be made to put the plaque back if it doesn't appear on the finished renovation, I feel a petition coming on 😊

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

Posted - 24/05/2009 : 19:13:47

yes go for it Carole, it needs to be protected.surely the owners cant refuse I thought that once awarded to properties it couldnt be removed

quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

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Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

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liz.

brokenblossom
Little by little
★



United Kingdom
587 Posts

Posted - 24/05/2009 : 19:40:50

It doesn't look like the same place, what a shame. I definitely agree about the plaque, they should have to put it back...gimme that petition

Clare

x

trek007
I'll try anything
★★



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

Posted - 24/05/2009 : 19:48:39

Lets hope all these renovations will be worth it..the owners must be spending a fortune.

I also hope the plaque goes back...I would have thought it would be protected by Musical Heritage..may be worthwhile sending them an email out.

I've just sent English Heritage who organise blue plaques an email..I'll let you know if I get a reply.

Trek.
often called Carole.

Edited by - trek007 on 24/05/2009 19:58:15

Corinna
Forum Admin
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Sweden
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Posted - 24/05/2009 : 21:22:47

Let's really hope it's worth it and will look fine when finished. And put the plaque back, goddamnit!!! 🙄

Cor xx

"You can never have enough hats, gloves and shoes"

Chrispld
I'll try anything
★★



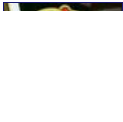
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Posted - 26/05/2009 : 15:25:36

Thanks for those photos Mark! Lets hope the plaque is replaced.!!!

Chris

Mark
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 27/05/2009 : 10:32:12

quote:

Mark

Cas19
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Posted - 27/05/2009 : 13:37:20

Always loved these interior ones Mark, brilliant, thank you.

Casx

'Something in your eyes'

Edited by - Cas19 on 27/05/2009 13:37:45

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★



USA
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Posted - 27/05/2009 : 15:20:06

I thought I read or heard somewhere that instead of busting it into flats that they were combining it with the residence next door to expand it.

In any case, the plaque WILL be back or there will be HELL to pay.

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.

Graham
Little by little
★



United Kingdom
119 Posts

Posted - 27/05/2009 : 19:58:15

I popped up to Aubrey Walk the day before Dusty Day and was devastated by what I saw.

It is a very nice area area. I can imagine great for Dusty being so near to everything in town.

I read Dusty had enormous speakers on her sound system.....wonder if she had a run in with the neighbours!especially on party nights.. invite the neighbours I guess!

Get that plaque up as soon as poss!

dancer8595
Little by little
★



United Kingdom
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Posted - 25/06/2009 : 13:59:47

I was in London yesterday and had a bit of free time before an evening event, so I thought I'd go to Aubrey Walk and see if any progress had with the conversion project.

I am disappointed to relate that there has not. 😞





What's very worrying is that it looks as though absolutely nothing is happening, and that no work has been done for a while. This was the r
weekday afternoon and there was no sign of any activity at all, and everything was all locked up. They need to get on it with it so the plac
restored to its rightful position!

As it's only a couple of stops along on the tube I also went to...









Despite finding Aubrey Walk in the same depressing state, it was nonetheless special to walk the streets Dusty had walked (and Aubrey Ro. Aubrey Walk, is some hill - wow). It sounds sentimental, but I could definitely feel her there a little bit. So I'm glad I went. 😊

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."

mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 25/06/2009 : 14:10:06



USA
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I'M GLAD TOO ROSIE 😊

😊😊

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



dancer8595
Little by little
★

Posted - 25/06/2009 : 15:25:34



Hi Mary 😊

I think these little rituals are important for those of us who weren't around at the time. Even with the scaffolding and the mess it was a thc provoking, moving experience for me, no question.

Rosie x



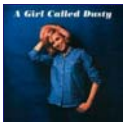
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Mark
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'Something in your eyes'

Posted - 25/06/2009 : 18:41:14

Thanks for the pics Rosie, it's a shame that work appears to have come to a standstill, I'll probably leave it until the Autumn before I visit a
Mark

Posted - 25/06/2009 : 19:42:59

I wonder if its the dreaded credit crunch as this doesnt seem to move on at all does it?? I just hope the work gets done sometime. but dont that Dusty isnt there ,shes everywhere she wants to be.!!
xx

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.

Posted - 25/06/2009 : 21:48:08

Seriously, if it comes down to it, I will just do the work myself!! I think I could just about carry off the 'hard hat' look 😊

I'm as certain as I can be from what I saw yesterday that nothing's happened since the last round of pictures. 😞

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."

Posted - 25/06/2009 : 22:12:41

Thanks for the pictures, Rosie. Yes, the credit crunch must have stopped the work (this should've been finished by now). I wonder if the h be sold on at cut-price.

Anyway, it is a nice area for a walk-about and a definitely Dusty moment too if you're sensitive to vibes. It's such a quiet looking house in : street. It's Just Dusty because back in the day, behind those closed doors which we can no longer see, were brash Dusty colours and as G us, huge hi-fi speakers! I wish I could've checked that hi-fi out. I bet it was superb!

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Posted - 25/06/2009 : 22:26:34

Hello 😊

It's definitely made a more poignant place by the fact that it's such a quiet street. It looks so refined and elegant and smart now, and ther about the parties and the music and the food-throwing!

And yes, I bet those speakers were really something 🎧

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."

Posted - 25/06/2009 : 22:43:19

Just as an added bit of trivia, at the plaque unveiling, Frankie Allen from The Searchers, told us that back in the day, Dusty had an enormous bath!... 🛁

I think I'm right in saying that many of the food throwing parties were held at The Baker Street Flat, Rosie... Just in case you wanna wander around there as well 😊

Be wary of flying sprouts though!... 🍷

Carole R xx

Edited by - Carole R. on 25/06/2009 22:44:05

Posted - 26/06/2009 : 09:05:08

113 Baker Street wasn't it?.....the Flat (Apartment) would be above Nando's, I believe it was shared with Tom and then Dusty went onto Grove (can't recall number, but I'm assuming she moved in in the Spring of 1965, as that's when the pic of Dusty pouring Coffee and purch items for the new Flat at the Ideal home exhibition is from) then onto Aubrey Walk.....

Mark

