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## BBC Genome Project

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### **BBC Genome Project (#p161295)**

by **countrycake** » Thu Oct 16, 2014 12:06 pm

The BBC has a long-term aim of making all its archive of programmes accessible.

As a first step it has launched a website, which includes all the listings from Radio Times from 1923 to 2009:

<http://genome.ch.bbc.co.uk/> (<http://genome.ch.bbc.co.uk/>)

The relevance to LTD is that, if you type 'dusty springfield' into the search facility, you get all the listings entries in which she is mentioned. This will not cover everything Dusty appeared in on BBC TV and Radio. The most obvious example is Top Of The Pops, where the list of those appearing was not drawn up until after Radio Times went to press.

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p161299)**

by **pat.dunham** » Thu Oct 16, 2014 2:26 pm

What a fascinating project. Can't wait to hear all the radio programmes and see SOME of the TV. I wonder how much will surface that was thought to be lost/destroyed. There really are some gems from the radio.

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p161300)**

by **darren2722** » Thu Oct 16, 2014 2:37 pm

Thanks Jim That's great 😊 Only just gone through the first three pages of the archive and already it fills in a lot of gaps, at least to me. Much appreciated. 🙌

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p161301)**

by **karen** » Thu Oct 16, 2014 2:38 pm

Thanks for this Jim , yes a lot to check out .. 🙌

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p161310)**

by **daydreamer** » Thu Oct 16, 2014 5:02 pm

Wow, I'm going to have to set some time aside to go through all those pages. Thanks Jim.

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p161392)**

by **Marco** » Sat Oct 18, 2014 8:49 am

Thanks for posting this Jim. I've just wasted a very jolly half hour spotting appearances I'd forgotten I remembered! Lovely to think we may be able to see more of them before long.

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p161396)**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Sat Oct 18, 2014 9:24 am

A great link thanks. All we need now is to click on each of them and the show would magically be there to watch or listen to.

takes quite a while to go through but you forget how much she was on sometimes.

i saw this one and as she says this i can see the VW interview and so she gets away with saying what she did 🙄

Its radio 2 30th Nov 1970

Dusty and teddy bear "Einstein " say be my guest in conversation with Rosco.

" i'm not quite sure what i want ive not found it yet. I suppose its about time i started looking fot what i want rather than waiting for it to come to me but I'm rather lazy. I've always been lazy..."

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p164512)**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Wed Dec 31, 2014 10:16 am

Any updates on this project, i keep hoping some " lost" Dusty shows will turn up.

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p164514)**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Wed Dec 31, 2014 10:55 am

Just been through some of these again. She was a favoured guest many times on certain shows so presumably the hosts were fans.

Some of these hosts in the news again lately, but not in a good way. 🙄🙄

nice to see how often her long lasting friends like Madeline and the echoes appeared with her on so many of those shows. True friends who prevailed against the bad ones she made. 😊

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p164522)**

by **darren2722** » Wed Dec 31, 2014 1:01 pm

*Cardiff Bluesgirl wrote:*

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With you Liz. 🙄 There must be some programmes left that the BBC didn't wipe. 🙄

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p164540)**

by **trek007** » Wed Dec 31, 2014 4:55 pm

For some reason I've only just seen this.

It's very interesting and I shall need some spare hours to investigate further.

Thanks Jim for the original link.

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p165654)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Tue Jan 27, 2015 9:56 am

That would be amazing. Here's to hoping...

*Cardiff Bluesgirl wrote:*

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### **Re: BBC Genome Project (#p165836)**

by **darren2722** » Sat Jan 31, 2015 2:15 pm

Just gone through the LTD archives and only just found out unbelievably that The BBC actually televised Dusty's Talk Of The Town performance from 1968. I know they wiped some of her stuff including a lot of the TV shows but this makes me feel physically sick. 🤢🤮

From the BBC Genome Project Archive:

Presenting DUSTY at  
The Talk of the Town ft  
Dusty Springfield returns to the scene of her recent cabaret triumph  
Orchestra directed by JOHNNY PEARSON  
Vocal backing , LESLIE DUNCAN KAY GARNER  
SUE WEETMAN Choreography, Tommy Tucker Sound, Chris Holcombe  
Lighting, Hugh Cartwright  
Design, Reg Trundle  
Production, STANLEY DORFMAN from the Audio)

Quote from November 2006 from Carole G." The Talk Of The Town show was filmed for the BBC and shown at the time. Unfortunately like lots of other stuff, it's vanished. For a lot of fans, finding the Talk Of The Town would be like finding the Holy Grail. "

Since Carole G's post from November 2006 has anything shown up ? (apart from the audio)

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