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### [Birds of Britain exhibition](#)

by [Clive](#) » Tue Sep 27, 2016 6:14 am

John d Green's photographs from his legendary book Birds of Britain, published in 1967 and long out of print, are the subject of a major new exhibition.1 October to 26 November 2016 in London.

<http://www.snapgalleries.com/portfolio-items/birds-of-britain/>

In no particular order, the exhibition features Julie Christie, Charlotte Rampling, Alexandra Bastedo, Pattie Boyd, Cathy McGowan, Jane Birkin, Mary Quant, Martine Beswick, Mary-Gaye Curzon, Annabella Macartney, Viviane Ventura, Susan Maughan, Sue Cornwallis, Juliet Harmer, Marianne Faithfull, Sue Murray, Suzanna Leigh, Vicki Hodge, Susannah York, Sarah Miles, Ingrid Boulting, Sue Lloyd, Angela Pringle, Sandra Paul, Paula Noble, Dusty Springfield, Hayley Mills, Jane Asher, Susan Hampshire, Edina Ronay, Fay Browning, Ingrid Hepner, Jacquetta Lampson, Pat Booth, Samantha Juste, Shirley Anne Field, Sibylla Edmonstone, Venetia Cuninghame and Victoria Mills.





[Clive](#)

Can I get a witness  
★★★★★★

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### [Re: Birds of Britain exhibition](#)

■ by [betsy](#) » Tue Sep 27, 2016 6:48 am

I am crazy for British "Birds" !  
Especially a certain one !  
DUSTY LOVE

[betsy](#)

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### [Re: Birds of Britain exhibition](#)

■ by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Tue Sep 27, 2016 8:14 am

Thanks for the heads up on this Clive. I remember this book in my high school library, and I've long wanted a copy but they go for a fortune on eBay.

Maggie



[IWannaBeABluesSinger](#)

I've got a good thing  
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### [Re: Birds of Britain exhibition](#)

■ by [davdreamer](#) » Sun Oct 09, 2016 9:24 am

This is what John d Green has recently said about his shoot with Dusty...

Also accommodating was singer Dusty Springfield, who had acquired a reputation of being quite a diva. He says. 'Her reputation was awful. She rang up and said, "I can give you half an hour" and was quite short. We arranged she'd come round at 7pm. When she arrived, and we got working, she was fine. She left at 2.30am. I don't know why, but she just started to talk and, my, that was one sad lady.' Nowadays, to get any celebrity, you'd have to go through agents. Back then, we called the girls up. It would be years before Dusty went public about her sexuality, but that night she told John about her anguish. John says: 'She came out. I felt very sorry for her. She was living this lie and I think any difficulties she had in how she came across were because she was portraying this front.'

*There's a part of you, that's a part of me...*

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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### [Re: Birds of Britain exhibition](#)

by [Duster](#) » Mon Oct 10, 2016 1:41 am

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I keep feeling so sad for Dusty.

-Mike



[Duster](#)

I'll try anything



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### [Re: Birds of Britain exhibition](#)

by [betsy](#) » Mon Oct 10, 2016 4:27 am

Yes, it is and was sad that she had to live in the lies that still affect many, especially with a huge public expecting so much. But at least Dusty tried to be true to herself and I think she coped the best she could. She was a beautiful, rare "bird"!

DUSTY LOVE

[betsy](#)

Little by little



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### [Re: Birds of Britain exhibition](#)

by [Duster](#) » Mon Oct 10, 2016 8:51 am

Indeed. I can't really see myself coping as well as she did. She was so powerless and yet so strong at the same time.  
-Mike



[Duster](#)

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### [Re: Birds of Britain exhibition](#)

by [betsy](#) » Tue Oct 11, 2016 2:06 pm

Agree Duster ! Every chance she had in life she was herself and unique. It was definitely from many things : Irish, Aries, Queer, brilliant, on the correct path before so many. Mary O'Brien was a true "Star". She rose as a star even when the sky was dark. That is why we love her so much. I believe Stravinsky once said "Our gifts are not gifts, but paid for dearly."

DUSTY LOVE

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