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MICBO
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Posted - 20/10/2008 : 15:21:07

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Did Dusty very take a holiday? If so, where and with whom, if anyone?

MICBO
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Posted - 20/10/2008 : 15:22:59

25 Posts

Meant to ask: Did Dusty ever take a holiday? If so, with whom, if anyone?

Fingers go snarled up just now...apologies.

paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 20/10/2008 : 15:50:36



Hello MICBO..welcome. From what I have read, in the 60's, Dusty liked to escape to Carnival, in Rio (Brazil)and other places south of the equator. I believe one of these holidays included her friends Martha Reeves and Madeline Bell. I'm sure there were many little get aways for Dusty to catch up on a bit of rest & relaxation from what to me seemed like a very busy schedule, at that time.

paula

USA
5012 Posts

MICBO
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Posted - 20/10/2008 : 16:06:02

25 Posts

thank you Paula for the welcome and for the information. Carnival in Rio sounds perfect for Dusty, full of fun, music, laughter and colour....perfect!

Moi

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 20/10/2008 : 16:26:37



Yeah, Dusty loved carnival. Have you heard her sing that Brasilian song about Carnival? I think Dusty also took a holiday to Spain with her brother and Madeline.

~You thrill me with a holy kind of bliss. . . .So closer (closer)

USA
14235 Posts

Sarah
Little by little

Posted - 20/10/2008 : 16:40:36



There's a picture of a holiday postcard to Simon Bell from Dusty on this thread:

http://www.dustyspringfield.info/forum/topic.asp?
ARCHIVE=true&TOPIC\_ID=128&whichpage=5&SearchTerms=postcard



220 Posts

I wonder if this postcard is from the trip that Carole refers to at the end of her Dusty's Ireland article? 😊

quote:

She liked to go for walks with the dogs through the woods and meadows and before she left she wrote in the visitors book saying she would definitely be back.

**She did go back the following year and her entry in the book that time said "My healing place".**



**MICBO**  
I start counting

Posted - 20/10/2008 : 17:07:30

Wow, a Dusty signature....awesome, truly.

**Moi**  
😊



25 Posts

**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 20/10/2008 : 17:10:43

You can wear one, MICBO. 😊

[http://www.dustyspringfield.info/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC\\_ID=3343](http://www.dustyspringfield.info/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=3343)

~You thrill me with a holy kind of bliss. . . .So closer (closer)



USA  
14235 Posts

**MICBO**  
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Posted - 21/10/2008 : 17:51:32

Thank you for this. Very cool. I notice the two signatures [the one on the polo shirt and the one on the postcard] differ slightly .....where was the one on the polo shirt taken from do you know please?

**Moi**  
😊



25 Posts

**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 21/10/2008 : 18:45:44

I'm sure every time Dusty signed her name there was a slight variation.

Don't recall where the one from the polo shirt was taken--many fans submitted signatures for consideration, including autographs from their own collections.

~You thrill me with a holy kind of bliss. . . .So closer (closer)



USA  
14235 Posts

**Hampson**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 21/10/2008 : 19:31:51

I seem to recall her going to southern Spain for a months rest in the early days too.

Wend



United Kingdom  
4703 Posts

**MissDustyFanatic**  
Where am I going?  
★★★

Posted - 22/10/2008 : 01:08:11

She'd also gone to the Virgin Islands for a rest and holiday, and to

Hawai'i for a few days holiday as well.

"And the answer will come back to you...like laughter in the wind..."



USA  
2606 Posts

**Carole R.**  
Where am I going?  
☆☆☆

Posted - 30/10/2008 : 14:13:07

I remember reading she went to Paris and Rome as well.

CRx



2242 Posts

**Duggie**  
I start counting

Posted - 31/10/2008 : 10:21:38

I also remember going camping down in Cornwell with Dusty.  
A bit different from Paris, Rome, Spain and the Virgin Islands!!!

Duggie.....



Australia  
97 Posts

**Hampson**  
I've got a good thing  
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 31/10/2008 : 10:47:24

quote:

*Originally posted by Duggie*

I also remember going camping down in Cornwell with Dusty.  
A bit different from Paris, Rome, Spain and the Virgin Islands!!!

Duggie.....

Now Duggie - you should know better, you are now going to get the inevitable questions.

- Was it a ridge tent or a frame tent.
- Was it a two-man or a six-man ridge tent.
- What camping site was it.
- How long did you stay
- How long did it take to get there
- How did Dusty do her hair in a tent.
- Did you sleep in camp beds or sleeping bags
- Did you take your instruments and have a sing song at night
- What did Dusty wear on holiday.
- Did it rain or was it fine.
- Who cooked breakfast.
- Did Dusty do the dishes.

LOL - only joking - I've done a lot of camping myself and I know how difficult it is to stay glamorous.

Wend

Edited by - Hampson on 31/10/2008 10:51:41



**Tim**  
Where am I going?  
☆☆☆

Posted - 31/10/2008 : 11:58:57

Wendy you are so right ...LOL





United Kingdom  
3422 Posts

After all those primitive dressing rooms - Dust would have had no problem making up by the light of a tilley lamp I'm sure..I hope she took time out from 'being' Dusty' though and didn't bother.

I bet it was tremendous fun - well apart from the disappointing clack of PLASTIC crockery against canvas..

LOL - thanks for giving us those 'pictures' Duggie.

T

<http://www.timloydsmith.com>



**Dougie**  
I start counting

Posted - 01/11/2008 : 13:20:38



Australia  
97 Posts

quote:

*Originally posted by Hampson*

quote:

*Originally posted by Dougie*

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A bit different from Paris, Rome, Spain and the Virgin Islands!!!

Dougie.....

Now Dougie - you should know better, you are now going to get the inevitable questions.

- Was it a ridge tent or a frame tent.
- Was it a two-man or a six-man ridge tent.
- What camping site was it.
- How long did you stay
- How long did it take to get there
- How did Dusty do her hair in a tent.
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Wend

I will answer some of you questions:-  
 It was an old tent with poles and ropes.  
 It slept four.  
 We pitched the tent in a field with sheep and cows. Not a camping site.  
 We were there for a couple of days.  
 We drove down there in Dustys Buick stopping on the way to look around have some food and take some pictures. We went as far as Penzance. I think that it's over 300 miles from London, but there was no rush and no time table.  
 Dusty did not do her hair while we were away, but touched up her makeup if we stopped to look around.  
 We slept with blankets (as the song says) on the ground. No Sleeping bags or camp beds.  
 No instruments were taken. At night we would walk, or just talk sitting around a fire.  
 She wore trousers and a jumper.  
 The weather was fine.  
 Well Dusty cooked and did the dishes.  
 You don't have to be glamorous when you're camping. Just relaxed and enjoy where you are! I am sure that you understand being in her position there were not many times she could be just her. Going camping like this allowed her to be herself and not on show. Even though she did get recognized quite a lot she didn't really mind, but she still signed autographs when asked! She always had lots of time for

fans. 😊

LOL. Douggie.....

Edited by - Douggie on 01/11/2008 13:21:19



**memphisinlondon**

Where am I going?



United Kingdom  
3565 Posts

Posted - 01/11/2008 : 13:27:19

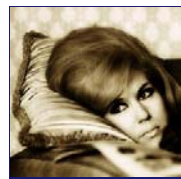
Fantastic. Such tiny details and yet they're so Dustyfully interesting. Thanks, Douggie. 😊

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



**Hampson**

I've got a good thing



United Kingdom  
4703 Posts

Posted - 01/11/2008 : 14:45:31

Oh thanks Douggie - I'll bet that was great fun, and that's real roughing it, respect man, for you and Dust.

I'll bet she was in her element.

Wend



**bobbie**

I start counting



USA  
75 Posts

Posted - 01/11/2008 : 16:22:19

Douggie,.....what a great visual I get of you guys camping. Hope to meet you at DD '09!!!!!!!!!!!!!! GREAT fun!!!!!!!!!!

Bobbie



**Duztfan**

I start counting

USA  
87 Posts

Posted - 01/11/2008 : 16:54:08

Douggie, how sweet of you to share such a treasured memory with us. I wish for Dusty that she could have had more times like those. Ro

"the woman wants to make an album every time she steps on stage"



**daydreamer**

Moderator



United Kingdom  
5404 Posts

Posted - 01/11/2008 : 17:34:35

Well, I never heard the camping story before Douggie! Thanks for that, sounds like you had a lot of fun, can you remember when it was? Was Pat there too? And Dusty didn't do her hair, goodness me 😳 😊 'Bout time you finished that book 📖

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."

Edited by - daydreamer on 01/11/2008 17:35:05



**Will**

Wasn't born to follow



Posted - 01/11/2008 : 18:28:45

What colour tent was it? lol..



United Kingdom  
7603 Posts

**Hampson**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★



United Kingdom  
4703 Posts

**Will**

*"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."*

**Blog- <http://askyofhoney.com/>**



Posted - 01/11/2008 : 19:15:08

quote:

*Originally posted by Will*

What colour tent was it? lol..

**Will**

*"..I tried so hard, all summer through.."*

**Blog- <http://askyofhoney.com/>**

Don't answer that Dougie - he's just being difficult.

They were all Khaki in those days Will.

Wend

Don't let me down Dougie.



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