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Don't Forget About Me La Dusty voted a HOMO HERO!

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Posted - 13/08/2009: 16:15:12 3

Just to let everyone know Dusty has been voted a HOMO HERO by users of

The Lesbian & Gay Foundation's website.

To coincide with the upcoming Manchester Pride festival the charity has asked people to nominate those people who have most inspired them and played their part to help shape LGB & T visibility and fight homophobia.

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On the day of Manchester Pride's big parade through the street's of the city centre on August 29th, Dusty's picture will be proudly carried along with the other 'Homo Heroes' who featured prominently in the Top 20 list as voted for by users of www.lgf.org.uk

Dusty we are so proud of you!

XXX

brokenblossom Little by little

Posted - 13/08/2009: 19:49:20



Awesome!! It's nice to see Dusty still being recognised. I wonder what she'd think of being a "homo hero" Thanks for letting us know Dee

Clare Х

United Kingdom 587 Posts

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...it's learning to dance in the rain.

Edited by - brokenblossom on 21/08/2009 21:31:13



memphisinlondon Where am I going?



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Posted - 13/08/2009: 20:13:18

What an excellent list! Cool! Dusty gets a good rating. Thanks for sharing it with us, Dee Votion.

It's the kind of mix I'd have liked to have seen at the National Portrait Gallery's Gay Icons thing (it's an excellent exhibition though). Look at that amazing mix of people name and you can tell that young people got to vote too. Who came up with Homo Heroes?! I can just imagine Dusty wearing her badge with pride. Or maybe not!

Edward Carpenter is also included in the NPG (and a few others on your list are too). He seems to be being rediscovered; probably because he wore very cool sandals!

Memphis Ever since we met...







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Dee Votion



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Posted - 13/08/2009: 20:25:11



Always good to see Dusty recognised in any poll/list Andrew, will you be carrying the picture? I'll have camera at the ready

Carole x

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



Posted - 13/08/2009: 21:16:42





What a good idea! unless you want to come and join us Carole? You would be most welcome - infact anyone from the Forum is welcome to take part if they are available on the day and in the Manchester area (although you have to be prepared to wear a bright pink HOMO HERO T-shirt!)

Haven't chosen a picture yet. It is always hard to choose just one picture to sum up everything that Dusty personifies. Personally I love the pics that were taken in the mid-late seventies before 'It Begin's Again' when Dusty had that natural bob - very 'California casual'!

Does anyone on the Forum have an idea what they think would be a suitable tribute pic for our proud Dusty placard?

Thanks for your positive responses everyone

Andrew x



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I think you should go with your own feelings. I think the 'Californian bob' and a more modern, accessible and natural Dusty would be great.

I look forward to seeing the photos and hearing about the big parade. I wish you all the best and thanks again.

Memphis

daydreamer







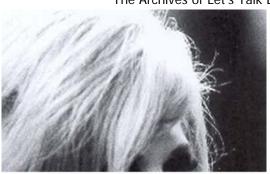


Posted - 13/08/2009: 22:28:35

Very funny Andrew! I think I'll stick to the pavement if that's oko I do love the pre It Begins Again shots but people not in the know, may not recognise Dusty, just like when they thought she was Petula when she had her perm! I love the more iconic shots, instantly recognisable. Like this maybe....



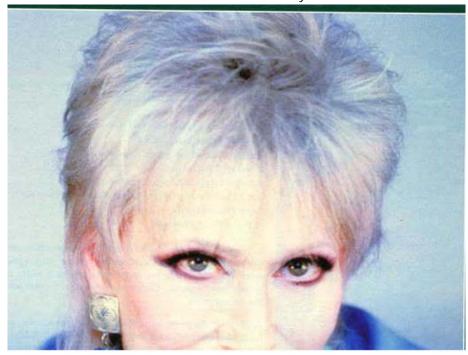
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or this....



or even this



Carole x

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

Edited by - daydreamer on 13/08/2009 22:42:00









BEEHIVE!! BEEHIVE!! :)

Will

"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."

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Will

Wasn't born to follow









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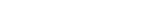
United Kingdom 7603 Posts I'd go for Carole's first photo. Because I love it but also because Dusty looks so modern and hip. Please make her look modern and hip!

Memphis

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NOT THE BEEHIVE!

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 13/08/2009 22:48:55



■ Posted - 13/08/2009: 22:49:54

ps/ Andrew - this is excellent news; thanks ever so much for sharing with us :)

pps/ Carole - he said the t-shirts are PINK. Now do remind me, but what did you say your favourite colour is? ;)

ppps/ Will someone PLEASE get photos for us all? :)

Will

"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."

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Will Wasn't born to follow



United Kingdom 7603 Posts Posted - 13/08/2009: 22:51:55





Memph, you didn't REALLY think I would have suggested anything else, didya? Iol... Although I do thinbk that in the absence of the iconic and perfect beehive, then either Carole's first image or a close crop into the last image (which I have always loved very much) would do quite nicely:)

Will

"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."

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Posted - 13/08/2009: 22:59:32



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United Kingdom 3565 Posts Hi Will

I was looking forward to a battle of the Different Dustys. THE BEEHIVE OR NOT THE BEEHIVE. Now I think oh just beehive yourself! Andrew will take the image he wants to. As long as Dusty is there in style that's all that matters. It's just I want people to look at Dusty and think..ooh she looks cool, she looks so now. Maybe the beehive will do that job just as well.....

What's wrong with Dusty in a gown? The gowns were part of her. Ask the

Memphis

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drag queens

Carole x

BUT NOT DUSTY IN A GOWN!

Posted - 13/08/2009: 23:04:09

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 13/08/2009 23:01:28



daydreamer Moderator



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

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'Oh just beehive yourself!'

Shrieking with laughter. Thank you M.

Posted - 13/08/2009: 23:05:44

I think a 60s image (so that she is recognisable) but one that is a bit hip and cool. Carole's first one would be great - or even the cover shot from AGCD. Something like that anyway.

Rosie x

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



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Posted - 13/08/2009: 23:20:02

Yes, and you beehive your self too young lady! Shreiking! What will the neighbours think?

You've got it! A Girl Called Dusty. That is the hippest image ever. A big poster of the album cover with the title. yes, she's ready for her close-up. THAT IS THE ONE!

Oh Carole. I am such a fool. You know that. The gowns are totally fine but not in 2009 (that's a poem just for you!). Let the drag queens that are left in the UK put a pair of jeans on and a sexy shirt for once!

Memphis

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Posted - 13/08/2009: 23:25:03





I'd be happy with the image of Dusty in the blue denim - always loved that one too :) Although actually, I'm just happy that she'll be there, regardless of which image it is.

Will

paula x

"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."

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i patiently wait for Carole's photos...have fun.





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Posted - 14/08/2009: 07:47:30

Bet you didn't expect us all to jump in and try and choose your photo Andrew You're a fan, whatever you decide on will no doubt do her justice. Just make sure you're facing my side of the street though! The sunny side of Deansgate, or in case it's raining, the Waterstones side And Will, my favourite colour is now turquoise

Carole x

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

Edited by - daydreamer on 14/08/2009 07:48:35







Thanks Carole



Everyone in the office is over the moon with the support we have had from the Forum and yes your picture suggestions have been noted - thanks for them, it actually helps more than you know!

Look forward to seeing you at Pride and anyone else who will be there, please give us a big girly shriek or a butch roar - sort it out for yourselves (as our lady once said!)

Love to all

Andrew x



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And Andrew, I'm green with envy that your Dusty "Dee Votion" crosses over into your work life! $_{\bigodot}$









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As well as the pics recommended Andrew there's this one i like, a nice happy smiley one blown up would look great on the float.....



http://www.dustyspringfield.info/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=5313



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Mark

Edited by - Mark on 14/08/2009 18:19:59











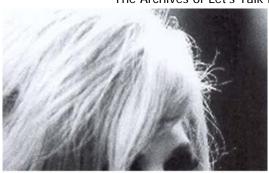
United Kingdom

quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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NOT THE BEEHIVE!



I'd go for this photo too, it's so totally natural, vibrant and happy.

Nice one Carole





Posted - 20/08/2009: 22:04:55





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hi all,



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Just keeping you up to date with progress and to say it isn't too late to vote as the Top 20 so far is only to give us an idea of who to feature in our Manchester Pride parade entry, so please do send in your votes as we will be collecting hundreds more over pride weekend and I want to make sure I do all I can to keep Dusty up there!

It has been hard to find high-res images of Dusty to use on our placards so I hope you like the one we have chosen (after our designers told me all the reasons we couldn't use the others I suggested) but I should keep that a secret until the big day...Oh the weight of responsibility!

http://www.lgf.org.uk/news/1262/590/Join-us-at-Manchester-Pride/





United Kingdom 5404 Posts



I'm sure we'll like it, in you we trust \bigcirc I hope the council get Deansgate sorted before next weekend or that could be a bit of a squash for the floats.

Carole x

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



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A notable Top Twenty with the exception of Tony Blair, the War Monger,

at number Three

I can't get to grips with that.



CR xx

Edited by - Carole R. on 21/08/2009 17:12:26

Posted - 21/08/2009: 09:15:27



Mark I've got a good thing



United Kingdom

Posted - 21/08/2009: 16:11:58

Neither can I Carole, Tony Blair a 'hero'? certainly not in my book, £12billion these stupid Wars have cost us, let alone the human cost, all those young men with limbs missing, it amazes how Blair can possibly sleep at night......though i'm glad to see Alan Turing on the list, his genius mind saved the lives of thousands in World War II, Alan's the father of modern computing and he's rightly regarded as a hero at Bletchley Park in Buckinghamshire for his code-busting work, there's a slate statue of him there and many artifacts.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alan_Turing

Mark

Edited by - Mark on 21/08/2009 16:21:50



Carole R. Where am I going?



Posted - 21/08/2009: 17:16:35



We have a stretch of road in North Manchester called Alan Turing Way, Mark. He was a true genius and a true hero.

CR xx







Posted - 21/08/2009: 17:34:16



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Tony Blair is there because the Labour Party has stood up for gay rights including pushing through equality legislation and the legal right to civil partnerships. Mr Mandleson, whether you like him or not, is a very senior openly gay politician. He's currently 2nd in line to the Prime Minister. I think that's a first in British Gay history.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/6482891.stm

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Posted - 21/08/2009: 17:42:48

Tony Blair had to sack Peter Mandleson for wrong-doing.. Its Gordon Brown who brought him back into Government... What has Peter Mandleson got to do with it?.. He aint on the List, anyway.

If Tony Blair is there for the reasons you give, Melanie, then I understand that, fair enough.

I just can't think of him as a hero.. Thats all...



CR xx

Edited by - Carole R. on 21/08/2009 17:43:22









I know what you mean Carole. If only he hadn't supported War.



In terms of gay rights though the Labour Party has made progressive strides. From the start of Tony Blair's first government Labour Party gay MPs were encouraged to be 'out'. Nowadays it doesn't matter if an MP is gay and that's a big statement to the rest of the country (and beyond). Mandleson is just the most senior out gay politician and he was in Blair's govt too and then he was our main man in the EU and now he's back with Gordon. I'm certainly not saying I like him!

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Memphis

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Edited by - memphisinlondon on 21/08/2009 22:28:58













And while you may reasonably expect the country to have had a say in that, we didn't.

I don't personally like him at all, finding him to be quite poisonous. And as a gay man, I am mortified to think that others may imagine (erroneously) that all gay men are like him. Thank God, they aren't.

Alan Turing, on the other hand.. one of the good 'uns. There is a lovely statue of him in the gardens alongside Canal Street in Manchester. I'm glad he is remembered.



"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."

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quote:

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That would be like people thinking that everyone with red hair is like chucky! (the scary doll, sorry I couldn't think of an example!)

Anyone with half a brain and worth knowing won't generalise like that.

Sara x

Something inside has died and I can't hide, and I just can't fake it





Posted - 22/08/2009: 19:52:44

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Originally posted by Will

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Will

"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."

Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com

So am I Will, I really must try to get to Manchester and see all the sights.....as for 'Mandy' I can't bare him, I'm angered by the fact he's had an operation on the NHS when he could have gone private (he is a millionaire, ain't he?) and freed up the bed for someone else, I bet if his Prostate was cancerous he would have gone private......Champagne Socialism at it's worst!

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1208062/Lord-Mandelson-admittedhospital-prostate-operation.html

Mark

Edited by - Mark on 22/08/2009 19:56:24



dancer8595 Little by little



United Kingdom 690 Posts

Posted - 22/08/2009: 20:33:20

I always try to stop myself wading into these arguments, but I can't help it.

The founding principle of the NHS (and it is an amazing institution, for all the bad press it gets - just ask the millions of uninsured Americans how they feel about it) is that everybody is entitled to free service at the point of use regardless of their income or social status. I don't particularly like Mandelson but he has as much right to an NHS operation as anybody else; he's paid into the system after all. My parents both work in the NHS and have done so for all their working lives, and they stand by the fact that NHS treatment is often superior to that which is available privately. I expect Mandy just wanted the best available care.

It's an interesting question though. Labour deserves acknowledgement and recognition for the great strides that have been made for the gay rights movement, no question. I currently live in a small market town that has had the same Tory MP for the past 187 years, or something, and when a prominent local member of the clergy and his partner had their civil partnership ceremony a couple of years ago PEOPLE PROTESTED AGAINST IT IN THE STREET. And I'm sorry but I don't think this would have happened in a town that didn't have a very strong majority of Conservative voters. I think we'll remember Labour for Iraq and the recession (and I'm just as angry about these things as everybody else), but it's also important that we remember the good things as well.

Oh, why, why do I wade in?!

Erm, back on topic.

Yay, Dusty!

Rosie x

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

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Edited by - dancer8595 on 22/08/2009 20:38:21







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I think of Aneurin bevan, and I look at the national health service, or rather the experiences I have had of it in recent years with all my mothers operations, I know that the nurses cant nurse like they want to anymore, this isnt the dream that he fought for, and he did fight for it, like a terrier, an 18 month battle with the ministry of health, but he won through, and bureaucracy has stolen the very heart of the national health service, I have several friends who are nurses and they are all disheartened and frustrated. However, I visited a friends mum in hospital last week, in the same ward that my mum was in two years ago, the nurses were the most wonderful women id ever seen, they were sensitive and attentive, pleasant and smiling, you could see the vocation in them, this was in complete contrast to the hellish experience my mother had had two years previously, so in no way am I criticisng nurses, when you think of the things a nurse actually does, emotionally and physically, and how much we are all dependent on them for our lives and you think how much they get paid, and then you wonder why politicians can claim more than a nurses annual salary in expenses alone, its a crime. Same as firemen and ambulance staff.

As far as the gay element is concerned, yes labour did do important things for us, but i am loathe to feel grateful for it you see, i dont want to have to listen to people tell me " how much better it is for you all now" . I dont agree, its not better till its equal, and its not. Perhaps legally yes, but that doesnt help an 18 year old gay man being beaten to death by a gang of thugs. Sorry, ive got one on me today and needed a rant. I mean no offence to anyone, it must be sick hen induced stress



"Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



memphisinlondon

Posted - 22/08/2009: 21:52:34



Good post, Rosie.



I guess if Mandleson had children and sent them to private school he'd get kicked for that too! Sometimes you just caint win!

My point was only that Tony Blair and his government(s) did some real good for gay people.

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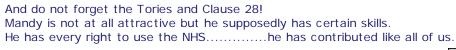
Graham Little by little





I will never vote Tory.

I cannot stand Cameron. I do not trust him!





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Mark I've got a good thing



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Posted - 23/08/2009: 20:27:33



I'm sorry but i can't forgive this Labour Government for raising the Pension age by three years, i'm not saying a Tory Government would'nt have done the same thing had they been in power, but they're not and they didn't, Barbara would have retired next Summer if things were left as they were but now she has to work on into the misery of the Winter, whatever positive things they've done i'll never support Labour because of this, but that doesn't mean i'll necessarily vote Tory next year either, i'll go Green!





Here's the latest version of the list. I guess that's the picture of Dusty that

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Where's Dee Votion so we can know for sure?

Manchester folk will see on the day. Or is it?

http://www.lgf.org.uk/here-are-your-homo-heroes/

Memphis

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Dee Votion
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Oh No It Isn't!



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That pic was chosen (by me!) when we were putting our little promo leaflet together - before I came on here to discuss with y'all!

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And before I was advised by colleagues that no-one would recognise her from that shot as well as picture quality not being good enough for our techno folk.

Funny how when you work for a gay charity, everyone seems to have an opion on <code>Dusty</code> ;)

Anyhow,really chuffed that everyone has taken this strand to heart. Some really good comments on here. Must say haven't had such a vocal contribution from other fan forum's but then I don't suppose I've been as connected into them as on here!

You lot are great y'know.

More to come...

Andrew x





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United Kingdom 5404 Posts Posted - 27/08/2009: 15:54:59

Looking forward to the rest Andrew.

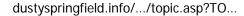
Hope its a dry day in Manchester!

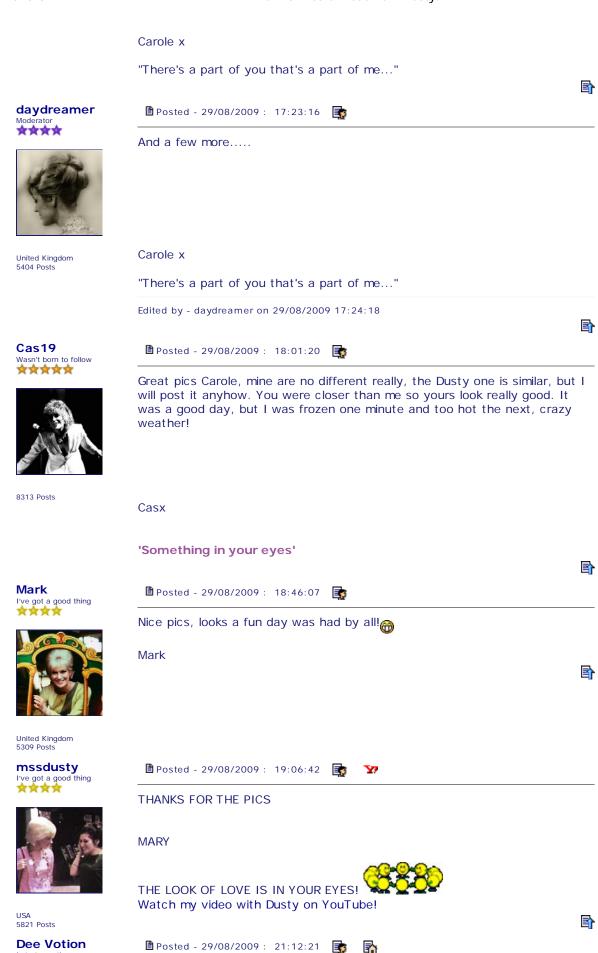
Trek. often called Carole.

Posted - 29/08/2009 : 17:19:45

Well, it was dry (most of the time) but very windy, probably the tail end of a hurricane I don't doubt! The Homo Hero's were first in the parade which was moving speedily at that point, and Cas and I were totally useless with not a decent pair of eyes between us! We eventually found the Dusty placard at the back and these are the best shots I could come up with, you can see Dusty on the 2nd one. Maybe Cas has better.

And a few more Pride pics. I say a few because most of mine turned out blurred as everything was on the move!





Hi all and hope you had a good day if you were there.

Carole I was looking round for you but couldn't see you in the crazyness. As you see I kept to the back for the most part(so as to save the best till last)

The wind did shake Dusty's bouff a little, although very relieved it was mainly

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sunny.Loads of people wanted to take a pic of Dusty so I was pleased with that.

Will see what turns up as I know there were a lot of our lot taking pics too and if I ask nicely they may even give me a copy of the artwork.

A great day but tiring and still Sunday and Monday to get through yet! Now what do I do with the placard?

http://lgf.org.uk/dusty-springfield/



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Posted - 29/08/2009: 22:37:25

We'll auction it at Dusty Day Andrew I saw that you had your own placard too (nice) but we hadn't expected your group to come first and I found myself running up the road to try to get a picture. I thought I'd got a close up but it turned out to be Tony Blair!

Carole x

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

Posted - 31/08/2009: 15:31:00







My sister Laura and I had a fab day in Manchester on Saturday Guess who we saw.....

Clare Х

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United Kingdom 587 Posts

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...it's learning to dance in the



brokenblossom Little by little



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Posted - 31/08/2009: 15:31:50

Andrew is that you with Dusty?





Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...it's learning to dance in the rain.



allherfaces



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Posted - 31/08/2009: 15:40:47





Interetsing to read all your views on Brtish politics. Wish I were informed enough to chime in.

Great photos of Pride everyone, and great to see Dusty recognized as an HH!

x N

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



daydreamer



Posted - 31/08/2009: 15:58:06



Oh Good Clare, you got a close up

Carole x



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