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**goin back**

Little by little



United Kingdom  
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Posted - 07/08/2007 : 21:50:44

Seeing as you were so concerned about dear ole Dust being swept away by the torrents of flood water the other week, I thought I'd post these for you of my little trip today just to put your mind at rest 😊🙏 A little on the dirty side but still standing... and all without the aid of sandbags!!



Don't think she'd had a visitor for a bit as all the flowers that were there when I arrived were long past their sell by (apart from the artificial red one!) so I brightened her up a wee bit!



**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 07/08/2007 : 22:21:43  

Really lovely flowers, Bev!



**DUSTY RULES**



<http://www.dustyspringfield.info>

USA  
14235 Posts



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

Posted - 07/08/2007 : 22:26:44 

Thanks for going and doing your bit for our Dusty, Bev, I'd like to get round to Henley again before the Summer is over!.....is the Scaffolding still on the Almshouses?

Mark



United Kingdom  
5309 Posts

**insomniacafe**  
I'll try anything  
★★

Posted - 07/08/2007 : 23:03:11  

Very sweet photos and flowers Bev. I hope I get to visit there someday.



Netherlands  
1509 Posts

**Rob**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 08/08/2007 : 00:04:10 

Thanks for the thread and photos Bev, they're great!



Rob 😊



United Kingdom  
4205 Posts

**Kathy**  
Wasn't born to follow  
★★★★★

Posted - 08/08/2007 : 01:05:12 🗨️

Thanks Bev, nice to see Dusty's marker is safe and sound. The flowers are lovely and just the right colour! 😊😄



xx  
Kathy

"I sometimes smile when I think of how I looked then..."



Australia  
6508 Posts

**paula**  
Moderator  
★★★★★

Posted - 08/08/2007 : 01:56:42 🗨️

Another nice little trip Bev..the flowers look lovely.  
paula x



USA  
5012 Posts

**Mads**  
Where am I going?  
★★★

Posted - 08/08/2007 : 08:43:42 🗨️ 🏠 👤

Thanks so much for the photos Bev 🙏



Those flowers are beautiful!

How long does it take you to get to Henley?

**LOVE MADs.**



Australia  
3323 Posts

**goin back**  
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★

Posted - 08/08/2007 : 11:06:24 🗨️

It was all looking a little bare and gave the impression that nobody cared so I thought that I'd change that and show that she's not forgotten about!!

Mark - do you know I didn't really take much notice 🙄 but I don't recall the scaffolding being there! If I'm there again before anyone else I'll take particular notice and let you know 🙏

Mads - It takes me about an hour to get to Henley depending on traffic, especially on the M25 car park! Compared with some of the others in the UK I'm practically on the doorstep so I visit quite regularly to keep our girl looking tidy and cared for! 🙏



**dusty\_freak**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 08/08/2007 : 13:13:00 🗨️ 👤

Aww thanks Bev for making sure it looks all pretty!! You're great 😊🙏



Clare xoxo

"If you want just a little bit, you'll have to take all of me..."



Australia  
5805 Posts



**Sophie**  
Where am I going?  
☆☆☆

Posted - 08/08/2007 : 13:43:21

2302 Posts

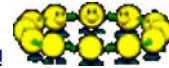
thanks, Bev - the flowers are lovely. 😊



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

Posted - 08/08/2007 : 14:50:40

TOOK A LOOK AND THANKNS FOR THE FLOWES DUSTY'S FAVE FLOWERS.  
MARY



I only think of the day I met Dusty and my pains go away. It's Great!



USA  
5821 Posts

**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 08/08/2007 : 17:54:22

I wish I could get there more often, I hate to see it looking for forlorn. So thanks Bev.



Carole x



"Since you went away, I've been hanging around..."

United Kingdom  
5404 Posts



**Tom Lovett**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 08/08/2007 : 18:06:34

Thanks Bev



'OSomeone Who Cares'

Tom

In sparkle gown, perfection, spinning impossible arcs of vibrato through smouldering waves of invisible sound.

United Kingdom  
944 Posts



**goin back**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 09/08/2007 : 00:58:33

It's just my caring nature, I get that from my mum (who also liked Dusty!). In fact the day before I went to Henley I put exactly the same flowers on my mum's grave so she and Dusty have matching flowers at the moment... mum would approve! 😊

United Kingdom  
519 Posts



**Cas19**  
Wasn't born to follow  
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 10/08/2007 : 19:37:23

Thats lovely Bev I was touched by you saying that your mum liked Dusty too, well so did my mam right from the days of the Springfields yet she never saw Dusty in concert, but she bought me my first Dusty Album..you brought back memories thank you. The flowers are lovely,I have not been to pay my respects to Dusty this year,it hasn't been possible so thank you.



Love Casx

8313 Posts



**goin back**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 10/08/2007 : 22:31:21

I hope they were happy memories I brought back Cas. My mum never saw Dusty in concert either but she had an album or two at home which is how I discovered her music.

United Kingdom  
519 Posts

I know it's not often possible for people to visit on a regular basis so I'm happy to be the 'messenger' as it were and keep her looking neat, tidy and in bloom and to pass on any

news (or gossip!) in case she's listening in!! 🤔👂

Bev x



**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 12/08/2007 : 18:30:08 📄 🏠

Janice went over to Dusty's marker this weekend and cleaned it up and left some flowers. Nice to see Bev's flowers were still looking good too. Thanks so much, Janice.



USA  
14235 Posts



**DUSTY RULES**



<http://www.dustyspringfield.info>



**pianoman27**  
I start counting

Posted - 13/08/2007 : 00:04:22 📄 🏠

Wow, It's touching to know that people still take such value in Dusty's life. This is what truly proves that she's a legend!!!

USA  
27 Posts

**paula**  
Moderator  
★★★★★

Posted - 13/08/2007 : 01:38:55



thanks much, Janice 😊  
paula x

USA  
5012 Posts

**Kathy**  
Wasn't born to follow  
★★★★★

Posted - 13/08/2007 : 12:49:52



Thanks so much Bev and Janice, us fans at the other side of the world would do our bit if we could--thank you for keeping Dusty's marker looking good. 😊😘

xx  
Kathy

"I sometimes smile when I think of how I looked then..."

Australia  
6508 Posts

**Mads**  
Where am I going?  
★★★

Posted - 13/08/2007 : 13:17:05



Thanks Janice, and thanks again Bev 🙏

Kathy - you might know more about this than me...is there any way we could get some form of tribute to Dusty somewhere in Sydney maybe?  
Like we got council approval and bought a park bench that now sits in some park that my Grandma loved and did alot of regeneration work in...obviously we wouldnt get Dusty a park bench, but could we get some kind of marker/tribute/statue/memorial thingy SOMEHOW?

Then we'd have something to look after 🙏

**LOVE MADS.**

**Kathy**  
Wasn't born to follow  
★★★★★

Posted - 13/08/2007 : 13:29:43



I'll have a think about it Mads. It will take some considerable thought. Thanks for sending Ms. Piggy south 😊

xx  
Kathy

"I sometimes smile when I think of how I looked then..."

Australia  
6508 Posts

**dusty\_freak**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 13/08/2007 : 13:44:29



awesome, thanks Janice. It looks nice 😊

Clare xoxo

"If you want just a little bit, you'll have to take all of me..."

Australia  
5805 Posts

**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 13/08/2007 : 15:41:37

I think that would be a wonderful idea to have some kind of tribute to Dusty in Australia!

I know in Kensington Gardens, Janice's family had a park bench dedicated to her sister.

Idea: What about trying to work with this DJ in Perth who is such a Dusty fan? Perhaps he and others could help with the fundraising?

<http://www.abc.net.au/perth/stories/s1660783.htm>



USA  
14235 Posts

**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
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Posted - 13/08/2007 : 17:45:31



Amazing what a little love, time and elbow grease can do 😊 Thanks Janice.

Carole x



United Kingdom  
5404 Posts

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around..."



**Rob**  
Administrator  
☆☆☆☆

Posted - 13/08/2007 : 19:48:52

Nice one Janice 🍋



Rob 😊

United Kingdom  
4205 Posts



**dusty\_freak**  
I've got a good thing  
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Posted - 14/08/2007 : 13:15:05

quote:

*Originally posted by allherfaces*

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Australia  
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That's a very good idea Nancy, i'm gonna either call the ABC radio station or hop in tomorrow. You're a smart lady Nancy! 🙏

Clare xoxo

"If you want just a little bit, you'll have to take all of me..."



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Posted - 19/08/2007 : 02:18:35

Just a few more piccies from around Henley taken between 5.30am and 6.30am on Thursday morning! I couldn't sleep at all so I went for a night drive and potted along to Henley early morning and watched the sun come up with you know who! 😊🙏

I also added two pot plants that my friend's mum had asked me to take for the good lady and gave the stone another quick clean up while I was there (luckily I had stuff in the boot of my car from the day before when I had cleaned my grandparent's stone) as some nice soul had let their four legged friend leave a lovely present on the front of it which I thought was charming to say the least especially after Janice had cleaned it all up 😞... some people don't seem to have any respect for anything these days, I don't know what the world's coming to when even the departed aren't left in peace 😞

United Kingdom  
519 Posts





Henley 5.50am!





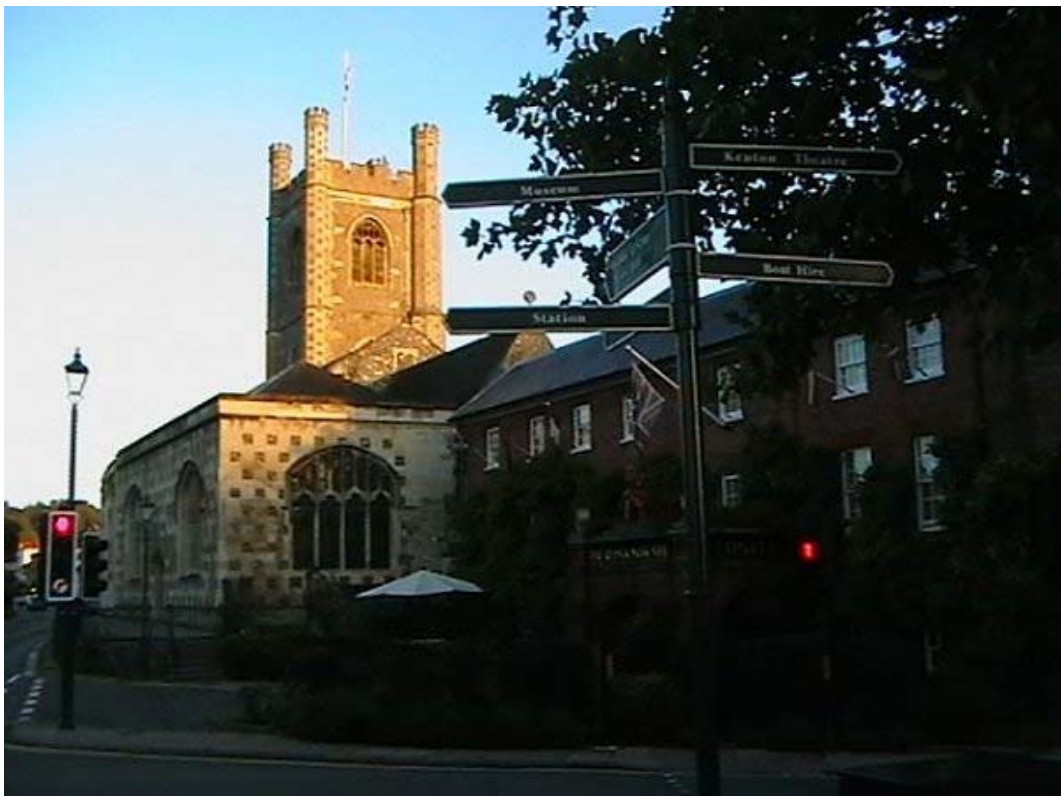
Scaffolding's gone Mark!



The Thames 5.30am!



St Mary's 6.15am!



Henley Bridge 6.15am!





Dawn Over Dust!







**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 19/08/2007 : 05:30:58

Beautiful photos and nice job, Bev. We fans who get to Henley once a year at best appreciate so much the care that others give to Dusty's marker.



USA  
14235 Posts

**Kathy**  
Wasn't born to follow  
★★★★★

Posted - 19/08/2007 : 06:02:14

Lovely photos Bev, thanks so much for taking them. Love the wonderful star over Dusty's marker--great shot. 😊

xx  
Kathy

"I sometimes smile when I think of how I looked then..."



Australia  
6508 Posts

**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
★★★★★

Posted - 19/08/2007 : 08:45:47

Thanks Bev, I love the dawn shots. That quiet time of day isn't something I see often but it's quite special and peaceful.

Carole x  
"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



United Kingdom  
5404 Posts

**dusty\_freak**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 19/08/2007 : 09:10:50

quote:

*Originally posted by allherfaces*

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Australia  
5805 Posts

I totally agree, thanks so much Bev 😊

Clare xoxo

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**goin back**

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United Kingdom  
519 Posts

Posted - 19/08/2007 : 23:13:29

quote:

*Originally posted by daydreamer*

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Carole x

It's a lovely time of day with nobody much around and, as you say Carole, it's so very peaceful... especially in a churchyard!! 😊

quote:

*Originally posted by allherfaces*

Beautiful photos and nice job, Bev. We fans who get to Henley once a year at best appreciate so much the care that others give to Dusty's marker.

It's always a pleasure to visit Henley and Dusty but it's nice to know that our efforts are appreciated, it makes it all the more worthwhile... thanks Nancy 😊

I think just because someone has left the physical state doesn't mean they are 'out of sight, out of mind'. I always find it sad in churchyards and cemeteries when you see graves/markers overgrown and uncared for; even though people are gone we should still remember them and take care of them and keeping Dusty's marker clean, cared for and with flowers on is, in my humble opinion (and it might be just MY opinion!), the least I/we can do to say a small 'thank you' for the way she touched people through her life and the wonderful legacy of music she gave to us! 🍀

--- climbs down off her high horse ---



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