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### [HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [dusty nut](#) » Fri Apr 11, 2014 7:15 pm

With Sunday being Dusty Day, I it made me ponder the gaps in my knowledge of the days origins and LTD itself. I would love the stories from the originators and maybe early members on how

LTD and DD have evolved and grown. 🌟👏👏 I would also like to thank each and every one of you for making this the most awesome site and how proud I am to be a member.  
Lynn x

Nothing turns the day on, when the world is yawning



[dusty nut](#)

Someone who cares



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### [Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [dig123](#) » Fri Apr 11, 2014 8:00 pm

Good idea! I second this! I've read a lot of the archives and some of the people who knew Dusty back then don't seem to post anymore. I've read 4 books so far and needless to say Dusty was and always will be the one and only!

[dig123](#)

I'll try anything



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**Joined:** Tue Feb 04, 2014 12:28 am

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### [Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

■ by [pat.dunham](#) » Fri Apr 11, 2014 8:27 pm

Pity so many are defecting to the great "Facebooks", not everyone wants to be on these sites for all sorts of reasons. Of course they are still members of LTD but there are many who do not contribute anymore, which is IMHO a great shame. I believe it was the first forum for our dear Dusty created in December 2009, and the best, PLEASE don't let it go.

I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



[pat.dunham](#)

Can I get a witness



**Posts:** 4601

**Joined:** Wed Jun 06, 2012 6:41 pm

**Location:** Hertfordshire UK

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### [Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

■ by [trek007](#) » Fri Apr 11, 2014 8:45 pm

I'm not in a good place at the moment and have made some of my feelings known on another thread...the LTD DD weekend one. So I'll say no more about This.

My first DD was in Henley for a few years many moons ago and then in Ealing at Finnagans for a number of years.

I hope to go to another DD one day but not this year.

Trexx. Often called Carole.

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



[trek007](#)

Can I get a witness



**Posts:** 4227

**Joined:** Thu Dec 17, 2009 8:32 am

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### [Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

■ by [Dotty86](#) » Fri Apr 11, 2014 9:10 pm

I'd love to hear others stories too. I'm so glad I came across LTD and would love to know how it started etc. Special thanks to all those who keep the site going. Don't know where I'd be without it!

Georgie x



[Dotty86](#)

I've got a good thing



**Posts:** 1344

**Joined:** Sat Jan 05, 2013 9:08 pm

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### [Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [Brian](#) » Fri Apr 11, 2014 9:31 pm

Personally I think there is room both on Facebook and here for Dusty fans.

The Facebook forum I think is more for people who generally like Dusty, but perhaps are not so fanatical as LTD members. LTD is SPECIAL (for me at least) - it keeps me in touch with some lovely people who I wouldn't have known/met had it not been here.

I attended the first 'Dusty Days', when they were in Henley, but have never been to the Ealing venues, mainly because of the difficulty I would have getting to them. I really enjoyed all the one's I attended - each one being different enough each year, especially those early days when the lovely Fraser had his wonderful cd's on sale. It was here I met for the first time the 3 'R's - Carole R (lady Pen to us oldies), Carole Trek (of the conservatory), and Carole G (probably Dusty's most loyal fan, and certainly the one with all the answers).

There, at the time was another forum - The Dusty Network, but gradually many of us drifted away from this to LTD. One person who was on that forum was the totally crazy (but lovely) Annimac from Tottenham, who sadly seems to have disappeared off the scene. Anyone know what she's doing nowadays?

Back to the burning point :

This weekend LTD will be quiet as many of our members will be at Ealing - so may I suggest you get on with some jobs you've been putting off !.....and

come back to 'read all about it' on Monday

Brian

"Live it up"



[Brian](#)

Someone who cares



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### [Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Sat Apr 12, 2014 10:17 am

Great post Lynn. Agree with Brian, It's great that Dusty's life and career is celebrated whether or not it's on Let's Talk Dusty, Facebook or at Dusty Day or all three, or any other medium out there. Personally LTD is perfect for me, being a 'Lazy' Dusty Fan. I Couldn't Ask For More



[darren2722](#)

Someone who cares



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[Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [seamist1](#) » Sat Apr 12, 2014 6:35 pm

Well said Brian, seems to me that the more places Dusty is remembered and talked about, we will keep her music alive for new generations to hear and maybe still some older ones to learn about her also. Darren, you have it right too. 😊

[seamist1](#)

I'll try anything



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[Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [trek007](#) » Sat Apr 12, 2014 7:08 pm

I agree to some extent regarding Facebook etc..I'm a member there. What does concern me is when some of our members don't post here at all and move to Facebook because I think this site suffers and becomes a less interesting place .

[Trekx. Often called Carole.](#)

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



[trek007](#)

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[Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [Dottv86](#) » Sat Apr 12, 2014 10:53 pm

Nice to here your recollections Brian. It's lovely that you (and others) have made such good friends through LTD and DD etc. 😊

I'm not a terribly big fan of facebook at the moment so don't really participate much on there. I think it's great for Dusty to be remembered and celebrated whether it be on here, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc but can see what you mean Trek. Maybe it's because people don't think they can add anything 'new' to topics if they've already been discussed lots before on LTD??? I'm sure it's not intentional - Facebook is so much a part of people's everyday life now it's

become second nature lol. I don't know. I like it here though. 😊

Georgie x



[Dottv86](#)

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[Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [LilCajunGirl](#) » Sun Apr 13, 2014 9:00 am

I for one much rather LTD than Facebook. Facebook has too many crazies and thugs who post rubbish.

I love LTD and its members!

JoAnn  
(Lil Cajun Girl)  
XXOO

"...So I'm packin up my bags, gonna make my getaway..."



[LilCajunGirl](#)

I'll try anything



**Posts:** 240

**Joined:** Sun Jan 12, 2014 7:37 am

**Location:** New Orleans, Louisiana USA

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### [Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Sun Apr 13, 2014 7:37 pm

I can tell you a little about the origins of LTD! 🎁

I became seriously interested in Dusty in 2004 (yes, I know, so late! What a pity that I discovered her "for real" after she had passed on...). Anyway, I found this internet forum called the Dusty Springfield Community (DSC), that had existed for, I think, 2 or 3 years, and I joined. And I had the greatest time there!

Wow, Dusty fans really are special people, in the best sense of the word! I met some fantastic people there, and the best of them are here on LTD now. 🎁



In 2006, though, the owner of that forum decided very abruptly to close it, and, all of a sudden, we were homeless. 🎁 Luckily, some of us had met at previous DD's and kept in touch by email (that was before Facebook), so we decided to open our own forum. And on October 2, 2006, LTD opened. 🌟 The original team consisted of admins Nancy, Rob, Laura and me (Laura later had to resign due to her studies), and out of the original moderators, Carole G (daydreamer) is still active.

We changed the forum's technical platform in early 2010, and unfortunately, we couldn't take the old threads with us. That's why we have a separate archive site.

As for Facebook, the pages we have there are great way to draw attention to LTD. But it's not the right place for in-depth discussion. And why people stop

posting can have so many reasons... Let's appreciate those who take the time to post here instead! 🙄❤️🙄

Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name*

*Pretty as a pearl*

*What a pretty girl*



[Corinna](#)

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### [Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [dustvfan92](#) » Sun Apr 13, 2014 8:08 pm

Last edited by [dustvfan92](#) on Tue Apr 29, 2014 7:32 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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### [Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [LilCajunGirl](#) » Sun Apr 13, 2014 9:35 pm

*dustvfan92 wrote:* I love this forum! It is the best forum I have ever been a member of!  

Ditto to this! I love this forum. No fights! (well, maybe one or two...lol)

No, seriously, this is the best! Luv to u all!

**JoAnn**

(Lil Cajun Girl)

XXOO

"...So I'm packin up my bags, gonna make my getaway..."



[LilCajunGirl](#)

I'll try anything



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### [Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)

by [dustv nut](#) » Thu Apr 17, 2014 7:36 pm

Thanks for all your responses.  A big thank you to Cor for your fascinating insight into LTDs origins. I love this site it has filled a big void in my life and I have made many friends

on here and met some at the two Dusty Days I attended.   

Lynn x

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## [Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)


by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Fri Apr 18, 2014 8:31 am


I found the previous incarnation of ltd when I had my first home computer and have been on the site ever since. its a great forum  and as I don't do facebook or twitter then I agree that ltd has suffered a bit as people find it quicker to talk on those sites and especially for pics as I understand its easier and quicker to load them on there. 

this site still is very active though and there are still lots of fans here trying to keep threads going.

we still have folk like Cas one of the Dusty mega fans and collector of all things Dusty   
I have been a fan since the Springfields days too and it was a real treat to find the site and chat to all my like minded mates on here.

I went to my first Dusty day because of the site as I hadn't known it existed til I got on the internet.   
I was so thrilled to be there and not seem mad because I loved Dusty... everyone there loved her and it was like finding a new family that wouldn't yawn

when I wanted to talk about her   
I have met some really great people on this site and the only sad thing is we are all so far apart that we cant meet up that often.  
I first went to Finnegans wake and really enjoyed it .

I also went to Henley for the first time on my own and met Trek there.  
when you meet up you always seem to find common ground and its a shared love not only of Dusty but usually of the era she came from as the music from then is still the best for me. 



when Karen first joined we discovered we lived near enough to meet before she went to her first Dusty day and she will probably tell you how much she has enjoyed joining ltd herself.

I would never have gone to Henley but for Dusty and I just love it and wish Dusty day was back there.  
the first few times at west 5 I didn't really enjoy but as I posted else where, it was so much better this year and I hope maybe some of the longer time


Please



members of ltd may also find their way back there next year.  
I think the only down side is that we don't all get to chat to each other there and don't always know ltd members are there.  
I know the first time I only met Cas and Wend the evening after as we were at the same hotel.

I was too shy to go up to some I recognised on the day and introduce myself.   
anyway I love being part of it all and through the ups and downs of chatting with people from other lands and so on it has been a very positive part of my retirement . 

to be able to " talk Dusty " is something I enjoy very much.

lets hope the site is active for many years to come...   
"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



[Cardiff Bluesgirl](#)

Someone who cares



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**[Re: HOW DID IT ALL BEGIN/](#)**

by [seamist1](#) » Fri Apr 18, 2014 9:07 pm

Very well said Liz, I hope also that this site goes on for a very, very long time. Particularly since I have only found Dusty not all that long ago. 

[seamist1](#)

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