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"I was the only gurr!" (#p142307)

by **pat.dunham** » Thu Jan 02, 2014 11:13 am

"I was the only gurr!" a quote from Dusty, how true!

60 Years ago yesterday, 1 Jan 1964, Top of the Pops was first broadcast. Hosted by JS and "Fluff" Freeman

the programme was, in no particular order:-

The Beatles-I want to hold your hand: The Hollies- Stay: Stones- I want to be your man: Swinging Blue Jeans-Hippy Hippy Shake: Dave Clark 5 - Glad all over: Gene Pitney- 24 hours from Tulsa: Freddie and the dreamers- You were made for me: DUSTY- I ONLY WANT TO BE WITH YOU.

I can recall every song and artist, fast forward to the late seventies and I find it hard to recognise a lot of the singers, groups or songs. Is it just me or am I losing it?

PS: There seems some dispute as to whether IOWTBWY was actually the first song. . IMO it was somewhere in the middle to break up the male domination and bring some (a lot) glamour.

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Re: "I was the only gurr!" (#p142314)

by **darren2722** » Thu Jan 02, 2014 6:07 pm

Don't think Dusty ever claimed she was the first artist to appear on the first Top Of The Pops, but a lot of people in books seemed to have claimed it for her. 😊 Maybe the confusion arises from the fact The Rolling Stones were (apparently) the first act on the show but didn't 'appear' as they submitted a promo video, So maybe Dusty was the first "live" act even though she mimed along with everybody else on the first show. Some sources say she was on third (behind The Hollies) backing up Pats theory. 🤔 I guess you had to be there, Cos The BBC true to form didn't record it, and even if they did they would have wiped it so they could record some political debate or suchlike. 🙄 🙄

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Re: "I was the only gurr!" (#p142460)

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger** » Sat Jan 04, 2014 3:39 am

And because of the Jimmy Saville scandal the BBC has chosen not to commemorate this landmark broadcast.

Maggie

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Re: " I was the only gurr!" (#p142496)by **Zoey** » Sat Jan 04, 2014 11:07 am

So that's why! I wondered why they hadn't done anything. That's really disappointing. 😞

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Re: " I was the only gurr!" (#p142498)by **pat.dunham** » Sat Jan 04, 2014 11:24 am

Of course the Beeb could have done something with a little effort, maybe JS is a problem but he could have been omitted. As Darren says the programme has gone to that great archive never to be seen. I'm sure a re-hash could have been made with existing clips which must exist. Heigh-Ho 🎵 .

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