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by **Kevin**

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Posted: **Thu May 19, 2011 5:09 pm**

Hi All,

I write a history site about Torquay: <http://www.peoplesrepublicofsouthdevon.com>. ... r-history/

For some years people have been telling me that Dusty lived or stayed in Lytton House, St Lukes Road, Torquay. I've never been able to confirm this though.

Would anyone know?

I'm away for the next week, so won't be able to respond straight away, but many thanks if anyone can confirm or deny this. I would really like to write it up as a story on the site,

Kevin

Re: Did Dusty live in Torquay?

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri May 20, 2011 5:01 pm**

Anything's possible 😊 I've been a Dusty fan since the beginning and in the sixties took a couple of holidays in Torquay. If there had ever been a mention of Dusty actually living there during that time, I feel sure I would have heard about it. I collected every bit of information. But she did appear in concert at the Princess Theatre in the mid sixties, so I guess she could have stayed at the address you mention whilst she was there.

Re: Did Dusty live in Torquay?

by **Kevin**

Posted: **Mon May 30, 2011 10:53 am**

Hi Daydreamer & thanks for your reply.

You could well be right that Dusty stayed in Lytton House when she performed at the Princess. The flats overlook the Theatre and were a popular non-hotel place to stay for visiting stars. A friend who was around Torquay in the sixties is adamant that Dusty had a connection with the penthouse apartment.

Incidentally, a very vague Dusty association with Torquay is that Stephen Ward of the Profumo scandal was the son of a Torquay Vicar:

<http://talktorbay.com/torquays-other-hi> ... overnment

Again thanks for coming back to me... much appreciated!

Kevin