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Dusty Day

by **nevertoolate**

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Posted: **Sun Mar 17, 2013 2:12 pm**

Hi guys,

As a very new addict wonder if I could ask what happens on Dusty Days exactly. I've reserved a place but don't quite know what to expect. Thanks!

Re: Dusty Day

by **Jonathan**

Posted: **Sun Mar 17, 2013 2:46 pm**

Well, everyone gets together and there's an auction of Dusty stuff, some singing from Simon Bell, Madeline Bell and others with me (usually) playing for them, lots to drink and generally having a great time! You will love meeting up with other Dusty'ites and then it's all over too soon! Look forward to meeting you and maybe talking music?

Jonathan x

Re: Dusty Day

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Sun Mar 17, 2013 3:02 pm**

Brilliant Jonathan thanks can't wait!

Re: Dusty Day

by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Sun Mar 17, 2013 7:10 pm**

Hi if you go to the "lets get together" section , there is another thread for dusty day, in there is a post by corinna with some links to pics of previous dusty days etc!

Neil 😊

Re: Dusty Day

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Sun Mar 17, 2013 7:35 pm**

Ok Neil will do thanks for the info. Just wondered if it was like a Star Trek convention where everyone dresses up as Mr Spock.....

Re: Dusty Day

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sun Mar 17, 2013 7:43 pm**

You will love Dusty Day! 📷 There's a whole section on our website with photos and stories of the day:

[http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/LTD/ ... UYOnRzg3HQ](http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/LTD/...UYOnRzg3HQ)

Re: Dusty Day

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sun Mar 17, 2013 7:59 pm**

There is also this thread which references yet another one.
[viewtopic.php?f=16&t=4702](http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=16&t=4702)

Perhaps you will be joining us for the LTD pre DD party in London on the Saturday night? 😊

Re: Dusty Day

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sun Mar 17, 2013 8:03 pm**

And this one too:

viewtopic.php?f=16&t=4582&p=115230#p115230

Re: Dusty Day

by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Sun Mar 17, 2013 8:08 pm**

Yes, you have to come to the party, its the perfect warm up for Dusty day, and means that you will have already met some of us, and Dusty day will be a lot easier for your first time. We usually take over a corner on the day itself, to be fair, theres no real way of getting great seats, but I spend a lot of time wandering in and out of the garden for chats, you can plan your day around the schedule as well, if theres something you dont want to see then you can grab something to eat or chat with folk, everyones really friendly and there is always an electric atmosphere, but....blink, and you will miss it, the day goes so quickly, i cant wait and its only weeks away now!!

Neil 😊

Re: Dusty Day

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Sun Mar 17, 2013 10:39 pm**

This all sounds great folks. Have had a look at past Dusty Days and I'm definitely up for a good chinwag and an emotional rendition of You don't have to say you love me. Have been singing it non-stop anyway eg when taking dog for walk furthering my reputation as local nutcase. Does anyone have any ideas about accommodation? Used to have quite a few friends in London but sadly not the case now. Thanks

Jackie

Re: Dusty Day

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Mon Mar 18, 2013 3:05 am**

Hi Jackie, I've sent you a PM.

Re: Dusty Day

by **donellac**

Posted: **Mon Mar 18, 2013 11:34 pm**

Yes I would have the same question about accommodation. I'd really like to think there would be other LTDers in the hotel or Guest House I go to!

Any thoughts about the accommodation listed in the Dusty Day website?

Donella x

Re: Dusty Day

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Mon Mar 18, 2013 11:55 pm**

I am using the Premier Inn at Ealing (W5). It's about 1 1/2 miles from DD venue I think. It is a bit pricey for Saturday night but cheaper on Sunday. Room rates vary depending on what's on in the area besides DD which may be a reason it is also the weekend for the football European Champions League final at Wembley (No Brit clubs involved so lots of overseas visitors presumably). If you haven't stayed at a PI trust me they are basic but comfortable and clean. I should take Lenny Henrys place on TV advert!. If anybody books in we could share taxis etc. See PI web for details you can book online.

Re: Dusty Day

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Mon Mar 18, 2013 11:57 pm**

Same here. Was looking at the Dusty Day website today and was wondering about the Travelodge in Ealing. Does anyone know what it's like? Guess they're usually pretty standard

Re: Dusty Day

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Mon Mar 18, 2013 11:59 pm**

Just seen your post Pat crossed with mine I'll look at the PI

Re: Dusty Day

by **donellac**

Posted: **Tue Mar 19, 2013 12:11 am**

Hey well that sounds good! I think I will book in there too.

Thought I might go for Friday night too. My sister recommends going to the Portobello market on Saturday.

Then there is the LTD party on Saturday night. 🥳 🥳

Then we have Dusty Day on the Sunday 🥳 🥳

Re: Dusty Day

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Tue Mar 19, 2013 4:45 am**

Have stayed at a PI at Heathrow and was pleased with comfort and cleanliness. Party will be near Holland Park tube which is 5-6 stops from Ealing Broadway. As time nears you can contact Neil or me for address and mobiles. We don't post it publicly. House is also near to Aubrey Road so some may wish to see that first.

Cheers 🥳

Re: Dusty Day

by **Britlin**

Posted: **Tue Mar 19, 2013 12:49 pm**

We're booked at The Grange in Ealing. Sounds very basic, but I figured we can put up with about anything for a couple of nights. Has anyone stayed there?

Linda

Re: Dusty Day

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Tue Mar 19, 2013 2:08 pm**

Hello guys apologies if someone's already said this but where is the party taking place?

Re: Dusty Day

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue Mar 19, 2013 2:14 pm**

It's in Notting Hill Jackie if you check out the "Let's get together thread all info re Dusty Day etc.", on there for you.. 🍷

Re: Dusty Day

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Tue Mar 19, 2013 4:03 pm**

Have just checked Premier Inn Ealing and looks as if they're booked up. Might try Travelodge. Looks as if things are getting pretty booked up over that weekend

Re: Dusty Day

by **donellac**

Posted: **Tue Mar 19, 2013 8:48 pm**

Well I've booked into the Premier Inn. Hope to see some of you there.

Re: Dusty Day

by **donellac**

Posted: **Tue Mar 19, 2013 8:52 pm**

I have just checked the PI in Ealing - Uxbridge Road.

They have availability!

Re: Dusty Day

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Tue Mar 19, 2013 8:57 pm**

I arrive Sat p.m hope to meet up in the bar before going to "The Herd" Don't spend too much at Potorbello.

Re: Dusty Day

by **donellac**

Posted: **Tue Mar 19, 2013 9:06 pm**

Ok great looking forward to meeting you!

Re: Dusty Day

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Tue Mar 19, 2013 11:04 pm**

Sorry must have made mistake about PI Ealing earlier but it really IS booked up now. Have booked into Travelodge. Really looking forward to meeting everyone.

Re: Dusty Day

by **MichaelF**

Posted: **Sun May 19, 2013 12:04 am**

Sorry if I'm going on a different tangent here but what was Dusty's address while she was growing up in Ealing? Is the family house still there?

Thanks,
Mike.

Re: Dusty Day

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Mon May 20, 2013 10:03 pm**

MichaelF wrote:

Sorry if I'm going on a different tangent here but what was Dusty's address while she was growing up in Ealing?

Is the family house still there?

Thanks,
Mike.

I know there are places in these threads that touch on that - where she lived, and what is there now. Another topic is "Dusty's American Homes".

Someone with a memory should be in to help you. 🤔 I don't have one of those. 😊

Re: Dusty Day

by **dusty nut**

Posted: **Tue May 21, 2013 6:06 am**

I am booked into Travelodge for saturday and sunday night.Hope to meet some of you there.

Lynn x

Re: Dusty Day

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Tue May 21, 2013 8:36 am**

MichaelF wrote:

Sorry if I'm going on a different tangent here but what was Dusty's address while she was growing up in Ealing?

Is the family house still there?

Thanks,
Mike.

Dusty lived in Kent Gardens in Ealing from about the age of 10 and attended St Anne's Convent on Little Ealing Lane in Northfields. Not sure what the convent is now but it's not a school.

Re: Dusty Day

by **Britlin**

Posted: **Tue May 21, 2013 9:46 am**

Thought I read somewhere that the house in Kent Gardens is no longer there and the school is now a Muslim school.

Linda

Re: Dusty Day

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Tue May 21, 2013 1:36 pm**

More info on the school:
viewtopic.php?t=4335&p=105121

Re: Dusty Day

by **MichaelF**

Posted: **Tue May 21, 2013 1:43 pm**

Thanks everyone for this information. While I won't be able to attend DD I plan to visit London some time this year (from Ireland) and would like to visit the many places associated with Dusty.

Re: Dusty Day

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Tue May 21, 2013 3:14 pm**

The Muslim school closed down a few years ago and the building stood empty for a while. Not sure if it is back in use now or still standing empty. Kent Gardens is still there but I believe that there is a block of flats where Dusty's house was.

St Anne's has a Friends Reunited page and the Dusty school group photo is on there. Can't seem to make a copy of it, but here's the link...

[http://www.friendsreunited.co.uk/st-ann ... e88d570c1a](http://www.friendsreunited.co.uk/st-ann...e88d570c1a)

Re: Dusty Day

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Tue May 21, 2013 3:54 pm**

Thanks for refer to St Anne's , Carole. Don't know how many have spotted Dusty. My thought is:-

Looking at the photo reading from the right, as you look at screen, count eleven to the left. This girl has quite bushy hair look down to next row and I think that's Dusty ? She's standing slightly apart from a teacher to her left. Any other offers ?

Re: Dusty Day

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue May 21, 2013 4:00 pm**

Unfortunately the whole of the picture isn't there Dusty would have been age 14 ...need to get the magnifying glass out I think , need a clue ? 😊

Re: Dusty Day

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Tue May 21, 2013 4:06 pm**

Sorry Karen, the only other clue I can give you is - second fold on right Dusty is on second row from top and second girl to right. She looks about the same as the hockey team pic.

Re: Dusty Day

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue May 21, 2013 4:11 pm**

Yes Pat I had another look and have these pic too ..if you click on it you will see her circled.. 😊

Re: Dusty Day

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Tue May 21, 2013 4:18 pm**

I didn't realize it was the full pic of the smaller one -if you get my meaning.

Thanks anyway. Pat x

Re: Dusty Day

by **MichaelF**

Posted: **Thu May 23, 2013 1:48 pm**

I agree Pat tha tthis is indeed Dusty, 11 places back row from the right and one down to the next row.

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