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by **orangebicycle**

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Posted: **Tue Feb 16, 2010 1:43 pm**

Anyone know Dusty's exact address on Baker Street, and when she lived there?

Cheers
Rob

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue Feb 16, 2010 2:25 pm**

The number was 221b. early 60's , Carole will have this info probably .

Karen.

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Tue Feb 16, 2010 6:33 pm**

Hmmm... I could be wrong here, but my picture says 113 Baker Street....? Anyway, here's a picture of No. 113. I've heard that Dusty frequently went to the Taco Bell that used to be where Burger King now is. How convenient. 😊

113bakerstreet.jpg

113bakerstreet.jpg (52.9 KiB) Viewed 2410 times

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue Feb 16, 2010 6:37 pm**

You are not wrong Cor the address I gave was the fictional one for same area used by Sherlock Holmes , not thinking was I.? 😊 meant to alter this , but have had a busy day on computer . [solicitors etc.,]

Karen.x

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Tue Feb 16, 2010 6:53 pm**

He was, of course, Dusty's landlord. 😊😊

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue Feb 16, 2010 6:54 pm**

Agree Watson. 😊😊

Karen.x 😊

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **Brian**

Posted: **Tue Feb 16, 2010 8:24 pm**

karen wrote:

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It's 'elementary' my dear Karen 😊 I thought 221b was a bus!!! 😊

Brian 🙏

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by karen

Posted: Tue Feb 16, 2010 8:35 pm

Solved this one very quickly though didn't we. definitely "elementary " 😊 hopefully that was a spelling mistake Brian. 😊

Karen.

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by karen

Posted: Tue Feb 16, 2010 11:27 pm

Thought the "elementarty " was funny Brian, AND YOU EDITED IT. 🙄

Karen.

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by daydreamer

Posted: Wed Feb 17, 2010 6:04 pm

As far as I know, Dusty was living in Baker St in 1963 and by 1965 she was in Westbourne Terrace, whether she rented anywhere else in between, I don't know, but there are pics of her still in the flat later in '64. Taco Bell didn't come to the UK until the 1980's, so if Dusty visited, I guess it was much later. According to VW, Dusty's flat was above a post office and a bakery. I know she got a lot of facts mixed up but she did live there as well for a while, so she probably remembers that right. A pic below of Dusty in her Baker St flat, I wonder which window it was? None of the windows look the right shape but I guess in 40 years, new ones could have been installed.



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Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by jeffery

Posted: Wed Feb 17, 2010 7:28 pm



Everyone relax, and take another look at this photo Carole has posted..... ❤️

How many of us share this memory?... Laying on the floor next to the record player listening to LP's from your collection. Damn girl !...move over ! 🎵 🎵 🙌 🎵 🎵

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by Corinna

Posted: Wed Feb 17, 2010 7:42 pm

>>Taco Bell didn't come to the UK until the 1980's, so if Dusty visited, I guess it was much later. <<

Ah well, I've been wrong before... 😊

Lying on the floor, listening to records, with not much else on my mind - wonderful days of my youth! 🎵 😊



Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Wed Feb 17, 2010 11:41 pm**

I think we've all been there, done that with the records 😊 I looked at 113 Baker St on Google Streetview and there's now a Nando's on one side of the 113 door and the Post Office on the other. The windows above the post office are exactly like the one's behind Dusty in the photo taken inside.

[http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&sourc ... 0,,0,-17.5](http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&sourc...0,,0,-17.5)

PS - I love Streetview!

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **everard**

Posted: **Thu Feb 25, 2010 1:11 am**

Next time Im in london I must take some photos of 87 Fordwych Road (the house Dusty was born in). I assume it will be flats now.

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Thu Feb 25, 2010 10:22 am**

We were in Hampstead last summer and on a whim went in search of Sumatra and Fordwych Rd's. Being on a whim, and being useless at remembering numbers, I wasn't able to drag the no.87 from the back of my mind and so pick out the exact house. I do remember thinking Fordwych especially, had seen much better days.





Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **everard**

Posted: **Fri Feb 26, 2010 11:27 am**

Are you sure this is our girls Baker Street flat? The front wall appears to be a bow fronted bay window (this could be an illusion created by the camera lens). If it were a straight wall that right hand corner would be a plain 90% return. In this case the corner appears to be more complicated (were the table is tucked in against the wall). This would have been done for a reason i.e. to cover the the inside of the brick work of a bay window were it is jointed to the front wall. There are no bay windows on or around 113 Baker Street. It is *highly* unlikely this would have been altered over the years. Of course I could be wrong Im no expert! Also If you look out of the window you notice the buildings across the road are not directly across from Dusty's flat. As would be the case if it were in the 113 building. 😊 (Phew! I need to go and lie down for a while, I've given meself a headache with all that!) 🤔

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri Feb 26, 2010 12:20 pm**

I had the exact same discussion with a Dusty friend (off the board) last week. He was recently in Baker St and is also puzzled about the window shapes and the view outside the window on the picture. We wondered if the view could even have been from a back window.

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **everard**

Posted: **Fri Feb 26, 2010 6:46 pm**

I doubt if it is a back view. Those rooms are usually the bedroom/s and utilities. If you look at the arial view on Google all surrounding buildings, front and back, are square on. Also, the buildings opposite Dusty's flat appear to be front views.

It's just as well the mystery is in Baker St! Where's Sherlock when you need him?

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Wed Apr 27, 2011 1:32 am**

I can't resist re-opening this thread.

Looking at the windows - the one above Dusty corresponds to the windows on the third floor (or in England, where the ground floor is not counted, the second floor) - the rectangular windows with 6 over 6 panes that

slide up to open. The lower windows directly above the Post Office have 9 panes on the bottom - so it can't be Dusty's flat.

Maggie

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri Apr 29, 2011 8:04 am**

I'll paste the other Baker St thread here as well viewtopic.php?f=8&t=1497

I checked all the info with Pat and she confirmed it was the flat with the round wall at the back. If I'd realised when I was taking the photo's, I'd have tried for a better view rather than having it hidden by the tree.

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **Clive**

Posted: **Fri Jul 22, 2011 6:59 pm**

Just wondering can there be plaques placed on Baker St or any of Dusty's other homes?
Not sure how this is decided? Could there be one on all her homes!?

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Sat Jul 30, 2011 10:46 am**

I believe they only put a blue plaque on homes that were owned by the person so honored.

Maggie

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **Clive**

Posted: **Sat Jul 30, 2011 1:33 pm**

thanks Maggie, that explains it. I had wondered why they picked Aubrey Walk in particular for the plaque.

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **edjames**

Posted: **Mon Aug 01, 2011 5:42 pm**

Rumor has it the Baker St address is also in consideration for another London Heritage Blue Plaque. Fingers crossed! just for fun...has anyone considered compiling a list of Dusty's known addresses over the years, including LA, Toronto and Amsterdam?

ED

Re: Dusty's Baker Street address

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Aug 01, 2011 10:36 pm**

The plaque on Aubrey Walk was placed by the Heritage Foundation, this is different from the more famous English Heritage who have a different set of rules. The more official English Heritage has been running for many years and they have a rule that the person being honoured has to have been dead for at least 20 years or has reached the centenary of their birth. The person does not have to have owned the house, just lived there. They could decide to put a plaque on Lauderdale Mansions, Baker St, Westbourne Terrace or any of the other London addresses if they wish. As for The Heritage Foundation, I did ask David Graham why they didn't put a plaque up on Baker St instead of having another ceremony for a replacement on Aubrey Walk, and he actually liked the idea but said Westminster council were difficult to deal with. Maybe they're more agreeable with English Heritage.

[http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/disc ... eme-works/](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/disc...eme-works/)

Edward, we did once talk about making a list of Dusty's addresses, or at least I've spoken about it with some people. There are just a few gaps that I can't seem to fill for London in the sixties when Dusty moved a few times in quick succession. "I was always moving her" says Pat 😊