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by **Dustymike**

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Posted: **Sun Jan 05, 2014 7:49 pm**

Does anyone know where Dusty stayed when she went to the Virgin Islands for a holiday??



Re: Dusty's holiday in the Virgin Islands

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Mon Jan 06, 2014 12:31 am**

Mostly the hospital to get her broken nose fixed, if it's the trip I'm thinking of. Do you know what year?

Maggie

Re: Dusty's holiday in the Virgin Islands

by **pattigee**

Posted: **Mon Jan 06, 2014 3:19 am**

She had a broken nose?? 😞😞 Please explain.

Re: Dusty's holiday in the Virgin Islands

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Mon Jan 06, 2014 3:01 pm**

Dusty invited Duggie Reece, the leader of her backing group The Echoes, to her parents' home for Christmas dinner 1968. She had put a bottle of wine out the back door to cool and after dinner she went to get it. For some reason Duggie followed her, expecting that she would go out onto the back step when she opened the door. Well there was no back step, he bumped into her, and she fell three feet, landing on her face. She spent the rest of the day in the emergency room. They couldn't properly set her nose because of the swelling so when she was on holiday the next month she took the opportunity to have it fixed, away from the UK media.

Maggie

Re: Dusty's holiday in the Virgin Islands

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Mon Jan 06, 2014 5:23 pm**

The Virgin Islands seem to have been a favourite holiday spot for Dusty. According to Paul Howes she visited the islands :-

Sep 64 following the K Fox appearances.

Aug 65 and lastly an 18 day island hopping in Feb/Mar 1970.

Having very briefly visited the area it certainly is a beautiful place to go to and probably a lot quieter in those days.

The nose incident was in 1968.

Re: Dusty's holiday in the Virgin Islands

by **pattigee**

Posted: **Mon Jan 06, 2014 7:36 pm**

Thanks for the info. I'm assuming it was the British Virgin Islands, not the American ones. Poor Dusty, I thought her nose shape had changed over the years and wondered if maybe Teda had done it when she went mental and hit Dusty - let's not go there, it makes me so sad and so mad! Anyway, Dusty will always be beautiful and lovely to me. 😞

Re: Dusty's holiday in the Virgin Islands

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Mon Jan 06, 2014 9:29 pm**

Patti , could be both BVI and American as I think Tortola she visited in 1970 is BVI ,and St John and St Thomas (American) but they are all quite close together so she probably hopped from island to island. Let's face it staying in one place for too long is not Dusty!.

Re: Dusty's holiday in the Virgin Islands

by **pattigee**

Posted: **Tue Jan 07, 2014 1:53 am**

Thank you, Pat. Yes, being that the islands are so close to together it makes sense that she may have been at both the BVI and Amer ones. I hope she had a good time there, I'm sure it's beautiful and healing with the warm and balmy climate. 😊

Patti