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by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Sat Apr 13, 2013 10:49 pm**

Am watching the BBC4 programme for the nth time and have noticed that Dusty seems to be wearing a ring on the third finger of her left hand. I believe she was living with Norma at the time (have I got that right?) just interested to see a ring on this finger and wondered if anyone knew anything about it. 🙄

Re: Dusty's rings

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Sun Apr 14, 2013 9:18 am**

IMO, I think Dusty loved rings. The fact she wore them on her third finger of each hand may or may not be significant, who knows. You will see on most clips that she is wearing a ring or rings of some sort. There are few clips where she doesn't. I suppose in the 60's wearing a ring on your "wedding" finger and being "unattached" was unconventional, but that's our Dusty.

Re: Dusty's rings

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Sun Apr 14, 2013 12:48 pm**

In the 60s on one occasion talking to Dusty I mentioned her ring having 3 stones in it, and she corrected me saying 'Four.' This ring was on her wedding finger, but to be honest I never even thought about it. It didn't seem odd to me.

Casx

Re: Dusty's rings

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Sun Apr 14, 2013 7:58 pm**

Thanks ladies. Certainly I recall that in the 60s and beyond, well even now really, that that finger is reserved for engagement, wedding or 'eternity' rings and thus has a special significance.

Re: Dusty's rings

by **pat.dunham**

Posted: **Sun Apr 14, 2013 8:32 pm**

Just been watching RSG special and noticed Martha had rings on both third fingers, I don't think she was married then.

Re: Dusty's rings

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Sun Apr 14, 2013 10:15 pm**

I've noticed, by watching endless videos and collating the dates with the information available about Dusty's private life, that she seemed to wear what appeared to be a wedding ring set on her third finger when she was involved in a committed relationship, and the rings either move or disappear when she was single.

For the record back in the sixties and seventies the rings on her left finger totally fooled me - I had no idea she was gay. I just assumed there was some lucky guy somewhere.

Maggie

Re: Dusty's rings

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Mon Apr 15, 2013 9:39 am**

That confirms what I was wondering Maggie. I shall now be watching her fingers to assess the situation! What with that and her arms, I shall be doing anatomical drawings a la Leonardo da Vinci at this rate 🙄

Re: Dusty's rings

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Mon Apr 15, 2013 10:31 am**

well I have always worn rings on 3rd finger of both hands as that's where they are most comfortable.

certainly never worried about it being a betrothed etc sign... 🤔

Re: Dusty's rings

by **Dotty86**

Posted: **Mon Apr 15, 2013 7:14 pm**

I wear rings on the third fingers of both hands. Never thought about it really, I just like wearing them 🤔

Re: Dusty's rings

by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Mon Apr 15, 2013 7:40 pm**

Love how cas: "on one occasion was talking to Dusty" sounds, Fabulous 🤔

Neil 🤔

Re: Dusty's rings

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Mon Apr 15, 2013 7:47 pm**

Interesting how opinions differ on this. Is it a generational thing? Or cultural? Wonder what Dusty's thinking was..... Interesting info from Wikipedia

Before medical science discovered how the circulatory system functioned, people believed that a vein of blood ran directly from the third finger on the left hand to the heart. Because of the hand-heart connection, they chose the descriptive name vena amori, Latin for the vein of love, for this particular vein. [citation needed]

Based upon this name, their contemporaries wrote that it would only be fitting that the wedding ring be worn on this finger.

Re: Dusty's rings

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Mon Apr 15, 2013 7:50 pm**

God you can tell I'm a librarian can't you? ? 🤔

Re: Dusty's rings

by **Dotty86**

Posted: **Mon Apr 15, 2013 8:41 pm**

boztiggs wrote:

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Neil 🤔

I was thinking exactly the same. Fabulous 🤔

Re: Dusty's rings

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Mon Apr 15, 2013 10:55 pm**

🤔 I honestly envy those of you wearing rings, and bling-bling.

Once on a job a piece of equipment caught my wedding ring, and nearly pulled my hand into the machinery.

Not only that, but it marks up the neck of my guitar, so I never wear anything on my hands. 🤔

Re: Dusty's rings

by **Zoey**

Posted: **Mon Jul 08, 2013 8:06 pm**

nevertoolate wrote:

Interesting how opinions differ on this. Is it a generational thing? Or cultural?

I think it's a personal thing more than anything. I'm young and wouldn't wear a ring on my wedding ring finger, but then after all, it's only a ring and they can be uncomfortable to wear on some fingers.

I tend to notice wedding rings, however I haven't in Dusty clips so I will keep an eye out from now on. 😊