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Posted - 25/10/2008 : 08:30:03

This is almost like an April Fools joke, not that Dusty came out top, just that it's happening at all! I can't believe that Dusty didn't come out top in Manchester, nobody asked me! I expect there'll be a lot of folk going around parking their behinds on benches to find the one they want!

From The NME

'Musical benches' to serenade public with Beatles, Stones and Dusty
The Rolling Stones
Singing seats to be dotted around the UK

Oct 24, 2008

Musical benches playing the songs of The Rolling Stones, Dusty Springfield and Queen are being erected across Britain.

The bizarre scheme has been to put in place as part of Nokia's new Comes With Music package, aiming to discover regional differences in musical tastes.

The company conducted a survey where people chose from a long list of popular songs - and a top ten for each city was calculated.

Perhaps surprisingly, the most popular song across the country was found to be Dusty Springfield's 'Son Of A Preacher Man', coming top in Birmingham, Bristol, Glasgow, London and Leeds.

Liverpool and Newcastle's favourite song was 'Paint It, Black' by The Rolling Stones and Manchester chose 'Bohemian Rhapsody' by Queen.

Now, the top ten from each city is being uploaded onto soundsystems built into the benches, which will be erected in each town.

The nationwide top ten was:

1. Dusty Springfield - 'Son Of A Preacher Man'
2. The Rolling Stones - 'Paint It, Black'
3. Queen - 'Bohemian Rhapsody'
4. The Beatles - 'Hey Jude'
5. Robbie Williams - 'Angels'
6. Frank Sinatra - 'My Way'
7. Michael Jackson - 'Thriller'
8. Whitney Houston - 'I Will Always Love You'
9. Aretha Franklin - 'Respect'
10. Elvis Presley - 'Suspicious Minds'

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."

Posted - 25/10/2008 : 09:05:46

LOL what an idea! Of course from the crazy Finnish people at Nokia!

Corinna

Forum Admin





And what do they mean "Perhaps surprisingly"! They must mean "Naturally"!



Cor xx

"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."



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Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 25/10/2008 : 09:47:18

Good 'ole Preacher Man does it again!



T x

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trek007
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 25/10/2008 : 10:39:48

The folk around Birmingham have good taste 😊



So I'm gonna have to keep sitting on benches to find Dusty!!

Good that she came out on top...but a rather strange idea 🤔

Trek.
often called Carole.



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Carole R.
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 25/10/2008 : 10:50:29

Well I've heard of some crrrrrazy things in my time, but this one takes the biscuit!... 🤔



A few thoughts come to mind...These two came uppermost:

1. There will be more people sleeping 'rough' on park benches. 😱

2. Wouldn't it be spooky if they put ten Dusty related songs inside the bench at The Marker?... 🤖🤖🤖

CR x



Tim
Where am I going?
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Posted - 25/10/2008 : 11:06:12

8 downbeat Dusty songs for benchlife -



- I Think It's Gonna Rain Today
- Where is A Woman to Go
- Breakfast in Bed (if only!)
- In the Middle of Nowhere
- Who - (will take my place)
- What Have I done to Deserve This?
- In The Winter
- Summer is Over

having said that there are of course lots of happy bench sitting occasions too!

T

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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★

Posted - 25/10/2008 : 11:06:19

quote:



Originally posted by Carole R.

1. There will be more people sleeping 'rough' on park benches 🙄

CR x

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They'd probably be complaining that they couldn't get to sleep! I doubt I'd drop off to Paint it Black! Morning Please Don't Come would work for nightbirds Tim. Good list 🙄

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."

Edited by - daydreamer on 25/10/2008 11:08:22



Hampson
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 25/10/2008 : 11:25:24 🗨️

It's a wonderful idea, who says Dusty has been forgotten, obviously not.



Wend



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Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 25/10/2008 : 11:56:04 🗨️ 🏠

No she's certainly not forgotten. All the young people I speak of her to seem to know who she is and admire her - they don't see her as out of fashion and they admire her pioneering spirit. So - without being complacent about promoting her - she seems to have her place set in history now.



Now - what we need is a Dusty bench that does all the arm movements and at the end of the song give you a big hug... Spooky!

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BTW - I'm Captain Typo in case u wonder why I'm always editing my posts.. 🙄

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