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Tom Lovett

Little by little



Posted - 16/12/2006 : 17:20:27



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Having treated myself to a digital camera I decided it was time to have a look a few places connected with Dusty.

So as it was nice but cold day here in London I took the SilverLink train to Brondesbury on Kilburn High Road and soon found Fordwych Road and No 87 birthplace of Mary O'Brian. Fordych Road is road of semi detached three storey houses, No 87 is attached to No 85 and is called Fordwych House, a Day Hospital for Camden and Islington Mental Health and Social Care Trust. The building is painted white and has these dreadful tatty fir trees planted in the front garden area. A blue plaque would certainly brighten the building up!!

I walked up Fordwych Road to Mill Lane turned left and was making my way to West Hampstead Station when I came across Sumatra Road(home of the young Mary O'Brian). As we do not know what number Mary lived at I just had a quick look, Sumatra Road is a road of two storey terrace houses with bay windows, some having loft conversions. I stood there and imagined young Mary practising her hockey in the street.

Time to go home I thought til I saw a bus heading for Golders Green, why not take a look at the Hippodrome. The Golders Green Hippodrome situated right next to the Bus Terminus and Tube Station, is now closed as a performance venue, according to a poster near the entrance the BBC last used the site in 2005. It was the home of the BBC Concert Orchestra until then, but they now give performances at the Mermaid Theatre (where the Dusty tribute concert was held). It is a listed Grade II building and if you are thinking of buying it and opening a Dusty Museum it will cost you £5.8M. There are few sites on the Hippodrome if you enter Golders Green Hippodrome in the search engine. I then took the tube home.

Where are the photographs you are asking, well my printer is up the creek and I don't know how to post photographs anyway. If someone in the UK who can post photos on the site emails me their snail address I will willingly send some photographs to post on the site.

Tom.

MattMidd1

I've got a good thing



United Kingdom
4270 Posts

Posted - 16/12/2006 : 17:31:34

I'll do it! Only thing is that our E-mails don't reach each other - Nancy can you E-mail Tom my house address.

Matt.

Tom Lovett

Little by little



Posted - 16/12/2006 : 17:42:09



United Kingdom
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Thanks Matt, I'll also send you my original email on spare Dusty LPs,EPs and Singles I can offer you.

Tom

MattMidd1

I've got a good thing



Posted - 16/12/2006 : 17:43:55

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oh yeah - Thanks.

Matt.



Corinna
Forum Admin
★★★★★

Posted - 16/12/2006 : 20:36:58

Great you two can help each other out! We look forward to the pictures!

Cor xx



Sweden
6080 Posts

Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 16/12/2006 : 22:49:03

Cant wait to see the photies!

Sounds like you had an awesome day Tom.

Oh and yeah Im getting my accountant to sort out that whole £5.8M thing - easy!!

I wish. 🤔🍀



Australia
3323 Posts

Love,

Mads xxx



Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 17/12/2006 : 00:39:26

Great description, Tom, I almost had the pictures in my head anyway.

tim :-)



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

MattMid1
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 17/12/2006 : 21:53:37

Tom did you get my E-mail with my address? If not then can either Laura or Nancy E-mail Tom my address please? 😊

Matt.



United Kingdom
4270 Posts

Tom Lovett
Little by little
★

Posted - 17/12/2006 : 23:25:02

Hi Matt

Got your email.
Photos in post tomorrow.

Tom



United Kingdom
944 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 18/12/2006 : 01:47:44

I look forward to them too, Tom, and who knows, maybe someone can help you learn to download those digital photos to your computer and then to the site. In the meantime, Matt to the rescue.

Hate to be dense, but did Dusty perform at the GG Hippo? Any more details on that?

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."
~Roll Away



USA
14235 Posts

Tom Lovett
Little by little
★

Posted - 19/12/2006 : 19:02:57

Hi Nancy





Her BBC TV Series were recorded there in the 60's.

Tom



United Kingdom
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MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 19/12/2006 : 19:33:25

When I get the pictures shall I post them on this thread?

Matt.

Everyone rules.
Especially Nancy for today



Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 19/12/2006 : 22:52:04

Yesh please!

Love,

Mads xxx



Australia
3323 Posts

MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 21/12/2006 : 22:05:58

Here they are!!!















Matt.

Everyone on here rules.



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Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 21/12/2006 : 22:56:33  

Wow--these are great! At last some Dusty pics we haven't seen before. Thanks old Tom and young Matt!
Excellent!



"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."
~Roll Away



USA
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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★

Posted - 21/12/2006 : 23:05:29

Yes, brilliant Tom. People probably thought you were a surveyor!



Carole x



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 22/12/2006 : 06:20:55

Great Photos! Thanks Tom & Matt!



What gorgeous little streets!

Love,

Mads xxx



Australia
3323 Posts

Clive
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 22/12/2006 : 09:42:57

thanks,great to see these locations Tom (and Matt)



1455 Posts

dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 22/12/2006 : 14:03:24

Thanks for the photos guys



Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Australia
5805 Posts

Tom Lovett
Little by little
★

Posted - 22/12/2006 : 17:03:38

Thanks Matt, you've done a great job



Tom

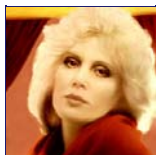


United Kingdom
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Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 22/12/2006 : 17:13:17

Really good



Well done Tom and Matt

T :-)



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

Mark
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 22/12/2006 : 17:43:23

Great pics!....Thanks Tom and Matt!



Glad I don't have to search for a parking place in Sumatra Road!



Mark



United Kingdom
5309 Posts

dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 23/12/2006 : 14:11:35

Lol i'm glad i don't have to drive on any of those roads!! They're tiny!!



Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Australia
5805 Posts

Sophie
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 23/12/2006 : 14:38:57

thanks for those, Tom & Matt - they're great photos!

2302 Posts



karenina
Little by little
★

Posted - 07/02/2007 : 00:46:16

How old was Mary when she moved to Ealing did she start going to the pictures while she still lived in NW6. I went to the State on the Kilburn High rd a few times and thought it was fantastic like something out of Hollywood all red carpets and marble. It probably wasn't but that's how I remember it. I saw Gone with the Wind, THE WAY we were and that Diana Ross film where she has a crash. It's been a bingo hall for a long time now.

280 Posts



Isparks18
Little by little
★

Posted - 09/02/2007 : 04:13:31

Tom - The pictures are great!



Thanks,

Linda



USA
132 Posts

Gypsy Rose Lee
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 09/02/2007 : 23:37:45

Very nice piccies - thanks, Tom & Matt.

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