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There is a section about 'Rock Shrines' in today's Guardian Mag and Dusty/Henley is included:







yesterday in London, rather than at the more customary location near her grave in Henley-on-Thames, but today - Monday, Springfield's birthday a group of devotees have come to Henley to pay their respects in person.

Tere, Jane, Nicky, Pearl, Jen, Trudy et al explain that Springfield was "different" and sang "straight from the soul" when many of her peers were just "going through the motions". Some were fans at the time but, to my surprise, others weren't. Tere, a genial American, got involved with the evergrowing "Dusty community" only a few years ago, via the web.

Eventually, we make our way to the grave, on a prominent plot in the ancient grounds of St Mary's church. There we meet Betty Taylor, who lives in a rent-controlled cottage fronting the churchyard and looks after the headstones. Springfield's life was often as troubled as the lyrics she interpreted, and Betty recalls her "sitting alone for hours" in St Mary's. "Half of Henley turned out for the funeral," she says. "It was amazing. Many hadn't even known she lived here until she died."

Imight have imagined Springfield's travail to be the source of her attraction, were it not for the simple fact that most of the women here are lesbians, like Springfield herself. In life, the English diva created some incomparable records, but in death she provides a link for a community scattered across the world.

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Thanks Bev 🚗



"The finest soul singer this country produced"

I like it! Remove the word soul and i like it even more!



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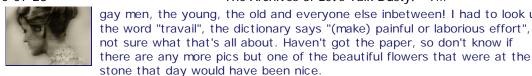
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Thanks Bev. I wish the journalist had come to Dusty Day instead and then he could have really seen for himself the joy that her music brings not just to "middle aged women" or "lesbians" but to straight men, straight women,

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Carole x



"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

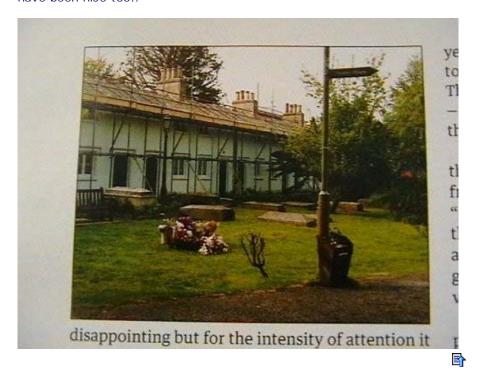


goin back Little by little

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Posted - 04/08/2007: 10:48:25

Ooops sorry Carole... I forgot to upload the piccie! Not that it's a particularly good one, a close up would have been better as this one isn't exactly showing it at it's best plus being able to see the inscription would have been nice too!!





Posted - 04/08/2007: 11:04:30



Sack the photographer I'd say! He must have been more impressed with the litter bin and scaffolding.





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"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



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That's a really nice picture of Dusty in the article.





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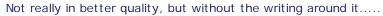
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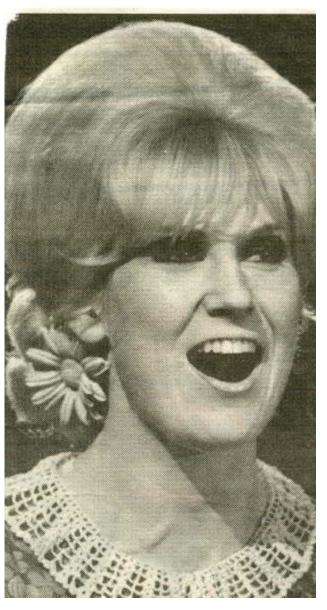
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Carole x



"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



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had a go at cleaning it up a bit.

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can you bump up the size of that piccie, Timmeh?





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Posted - 04/08/2007: 20:40:43

i spent half the afternoon searching for a shop which sold 'The Guardian' which was surprisingly difficult - and now i can't find the bloody article!!! oh, well - thankfully it's not 'The Sun', so i guess i can read the rest of the paper for the time being.

LITTLE MISS GRUMPY



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Posted - 04/08/2007: 23:29:43



The article is on page 24 of the black 'Weekend' Magazine that comes with the paper Sophie.

A wee bit bigger:



Edited by - goin back on 04/08/2007 23:45:52





Posted - 05/08/2007: 12:12:12





Oh wow that's kinda cool how they're talking about Dusty Day!





Clare xoxo

"If you want just a little bit, you'll have to take all of me..."



Australia



Posted - 05/08/2007: 13:19:30



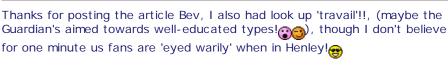
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What a nice picture in the article, really. Note that we have two similar ones in our banner, with the daisies. They make her look so youthful and







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Posted - 05/08/2007: 20:02:05 quote:

'that Commie rag' which didn't even redeem itself by providing the bloody magazine!!! 👩 👩

Sophie - Hyacinth wouldn't be caught dead reading that Commie rag!

love **BABYGIRL BOUQUET**



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Posted - 06/08/2007: 02:53:13

Originally posted by Gypsy Rose Lee



well since three's a crowd..funny that I too looked up "travail"...seems he thought that the source of Dusty's attraction was her "suffering brought by pain and anguish"...until he met up with a group of lesbians at the cemetary? ... so whats the attraction again?? He does say she was the "finest soul singer that the Britian has produced" & that "she created some incomparable records"...guess that wouldn't be a good enough reason ...also, yeah, what's up with that picture of Dusty grave..looks like a drive by shot. paula x





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