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by **Corinna**

Posted: **Mon Mar 08, 2010 10:42 am**

To celebrate International Womens Day, The Independent has drawn up a list of the 100 British women who changed the World, and Dusty is there. The women are listed alphabetically.

[Click here to read the full list at The Independent](#)

Re: Women who changed the world

by **karen**

Posted: **Mon Mar 08, 2010 11:53 am**

How lovely to see this, quite a lot to look at will browse properly later,
Well done Dusty. 😊 🌹

Karen.x

Re: Women who changed the world

by **dancer8595**

Posted: **Mon Mar 08, 2010 2:11 pm**

Ooh, you just beat me to it!

I was very pleased to Dusty included along with such notables as Marie Stopes and Emmeline Pankhurst. Fantastic.

Re: Women who changed the world

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Mar 08, 2010 2:42 pm**

Lists like this are always subjective and in the grand scheme of things, not important. But that doesn't mean that I'm not very happy to see Dusty on it 🎉 She has some very good company in there too, even The Queen! There are very few from the world of showbiz, which makes it even more impressive that Dusty is included.....but Twiggy? Erm. Anyone you think should have made it but didn't?

Re: Women who changed the world

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Mon Mar 08, 2010 4:37 pm**

I think its great that she is in this list as none of the others from that time are in there, but I have to agree with Carole, who put this group together regarding relevance etc. such a strange mix of names and we would all include and exclude so many of them for so many reasons.

good on Dusty though, 🧐🌟 but then we dont need her in a list to know how important her life and career was to us and the UK in particular. 😊

Re: Women who changed the world

by Sue

Posted: **Mon Mar 08, 2010 8:38 pm**

Thanks for this, Cor 😊

It's brilliant to see Dusty's name on such a list 🥰🌟

Sue xx

Re: Women who changed the world

by Corinna

Posted: **Mon Mar 08, 2010 8:46 pm**

Cardiff Bluesgirl wrote:

good on Dusty though, 🥰🌟 but then we don't need her in a list to know how important her life and career was to us and the UK in particular. 🥰

Agreed! 🤝

Re: Women who changed the world

by humboldt

Posted: **Mon Mar 08, 2010 11:28 pm**

Although such lists have little importance in my life it's still good to see people's names in print who I love & admire. There are of course many names missing but again it's all subjective IMHO.

Re: Women who changed the world

by allherfaces

Posted: **Tue Mar 09, 2010 12:23 am**

Way to go, Dusty! ❤️

Re: Women who changed the world

by paula

Posted: **Tue Mar 09, 2010 3:18 am**

love the last line..."a much missed legend." .. how true.
hmm, didn't see that written anywhere else. 🤔
paula x

Re: Women who changed the world

by lspark18

Posted: **Thu Mar 11, 2010 11:51 am**

I am glad I started at the bottom and hit Twiggy real quick. Who made up this list? Helen Mirren I adore, but no Vivian Leigh or Vanessa Redgrave? And isn't it about time the Queen got over herself and gave Vanessa a Dameship or whatever you call it. And I love Dusty, but I doubt that she changed the world. She is hardly known by most of the world.

Linda

Re: Women who changed the world

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Thu Mar 11, 2010 3:16 pm**

When the British say 'the world', they always mean 'the British world'. 😊

Re: Women who changed the world

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Thu Mar 11, 2010 4:37 pm**

You could say the same about Julie Andrews! My guess is that Dusty's inclusion is because of the effect she has had upon singers that have followed her. She raised the bar. Almost every female singer that now comes along is compared to Dusty. She certainly made the musical world a better place. I'd be surprised if Vanessa Redgrave ever got a Damehood, she's spent a lot of her life in opposition to the monarchy, even calling for it's abolition. I think the list was put together by a panel of "experts", certainly not the public. If it was the public, Cheryl Cole would probably be on it!

Re: Women who changed the world

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Thu Mar 11, 2010 11:46 pm**

Oh Carole, you mentioned the double 'C' word 🇺🇸🇬🇧 Sadly, I think that you would be accurate.