

# Terry's Abbey Road Studios Mug

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**Terry** 00:00

Mine is a mug, Abbey Road Studio. I had the opportunity to go to Abbey Road Studios in the early '80s. They were refurbishing number two studio, so they opened it up to the public. You could order tickets to try and go on a tour and that there and I was fortunate to get one of the tickets. We had a great tour and that, going around the actual studio. There were lots of Beatles equipment – cos I'm a Beatles fan – and they had all the Beatles mixing equipment et cetera all out. There was a film show and different clips of the music which turned out to be the Anthology. So, this was about ten years before they brought the Anthology out. And, it was really...for the likes of myself, it was brilliant. And I got to go across the zebra crossing and have my photo taken. Unfortunately, all my pictures now are sort of with my ex, so I've got nothing. This is about the only thing... That was the only thing I had. So, yeah.

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Although, my wife-to-be and that, she had a bigger claim to make an impact at Abbey Road. While sitting watching the film show, she become sick. And they whisked her away and they said don't worry about it, we deal with this a lot with a lot of celebrities. But they didn't name the celebrities that were often sick at Abbey Road, though.

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My memories of... The, sort of, the tie with Abbey Road and that is, when I was little, my parents, we had a room at the back – we called it the Beatles room. For some reason or another, my parents decorated it in Beatles wallpaper. My parents would have been about 23, 24 at the time. So, we'd have been a bit unusual to actually wallpaper a back room in Beatles wallpaper. I could imagine if it was teenagers or that doing it. To have, sort of, parents doing that was quite unusual. My mum always used to tell me about the fact I used to get all the pots and pans out of the cupboards and I used to play along with all the different beat music and bits and pieces like that, and how she wanted me to have a drum set, but my dad always said no. So, unfortunately, I never followed that as a sort of a hobby or anything. No, it just... It was, from the simple cup, it just gave me the childhood memories of when I was very little, the surroundings at home, having this unusual wallpaper, especially with the parents that kind of age, and that. And then, finally, the opportunity to go to see where my favourite band and heroes and that had actually done their work. It was, you know, it was a really sort of special moment.