



- 1- Founding Bananarama members Sarah Dallin, Keren Woodward, and Siobhan Fahey were roommates before forming their singing trio
- 2- The group had their first hit in 1982
- 3- Sarah Dallin collects Bananarama memorabilia and says that her daughter Alice wears her 80s clothes.
- 4- Fahey left the group in 1988 and formed Shakespears Sister, best known for the UK number one “Stay” (1992)
- 5- Between 1982 and 2009, they had 28 singles reach the Top 50 of the UK Singles Chart.
- 6- Fahey was replaced by Jacquie O’Sullivan in 1988. O’Sullivan left in 1991.
- 7- Karen met Bananarama co-founder Sara Dallin when they were 5 years old.
- 8- Since 1991, they’ve held The Guinness Book of World Records entry as the all-female group with the most UK hits.
9. By 2002, Bananarama had sold 40 million records worldwide.

10. Bananarama recorded their first demo, "Aie a Mwana", a cover of a song by Black Blood, sung in Swahili

11. The name 'Bananarama' was inspired by the Roxy Music song Pyjamarama - and bananas, because they felt they were exotic.