

2009

Friday 15th May

# JAMES BOND 007 BALL 2009



The 15th May 2009, was our 2nd Ball at Redford Court. Following the huge success of the Black & White Ball in October 2008, we were unsure if we could 'Top It'. However, it was bigger and better than ever.

The efforts people made on the weeks (and months) up to the night and the blood, sweat, and tears it took, really paid off on the night. Anyone here on that Thursday and Friday could see the panic and hysteria we all experienced, but the night was fabulous. There are so many people to thank and I've probably forgot some, however, here they are: -

June / Kate / Lynne / Julia / Jenna / Jenny D / Stephen K / Leke / Nikki / Stephen W- for waiting on and cleaning up and everything else it took to make it run so smoothly.

Barrie / Stuart / Paul / Pat for the hard work in the kitchen – food was fab!!!

Lucia for all the organising.

Chris / Jane U / Jane T / Lynsey for the letters / place settings / peeling the spuds / shopping etc.

Alf – Dave - Stephen R – Jon – Ivan – Paul B – Julie – Brenda – Lesley - Gillian (and son) – Becky (June's daughter) for all the setting up and putting back of the furniture and everything else you got roped into!

Mick for the Moonraker! – Alan D for the entrance – WOW!

Stav and Jon for the Russian Outfits – not sure who enjoyed it the most!!

All our service users for looking so amazing – you make it all worthwhile!

To all the relatives and visitors who attended – your comments and feedback are priceless.

Derek Heaton for the speech – if we had any energy left we would have cried – Thank You!

Melvin for the Aston Martin!

- \* The Racing School
- \* Mr & Mrs Heaton
- \* Mrs C Bertalot
- \* Mrs A Jones
- \* Mr M Leatherbarrow
- \* J G Copiers
- \* DOFASB
- \* Clarke's & Family Butchers
- \* A Blackburn Greengrocers
- \* Allerton Furniture
- \* Donations received in memory of Mr J Whittle
- \* Wavertree Electrical Supplies Quickhire

I've probably forgot people – If so – I'm really sorry.

It took so many hours of planning and preparation for this – we are now all officially shattered – but looking forward to the next one.

We received so many thank yous on the night and after the event, here a few of the comments: -

“This is amazing, thank you to all the Staff”. *Mr & Mrs Heaton*

“The food was fabulous, and I really enjoyed the service. The work everyone has put in was awesome”.

“I can honestly say there's nowhere like BIRT”. *Lisa Humberstone*

“I was totally blown away by the event and the work you are doing. It really is quite an incredible place”. *Deborah Forteseue.*

“I know that all the staff had an input, but for some people, their efforts were enormous.... You all did such a brilliant job”. *Chris Bertalot*

“Thank you so much for a wonderful evening. I felt so proud of you all, what a brilliant event”. *Lynn Turley*

**NEXT BALL — MAY 2010.**  
*We are looking for suggestions / themes. Remember we want to dress up!!!*



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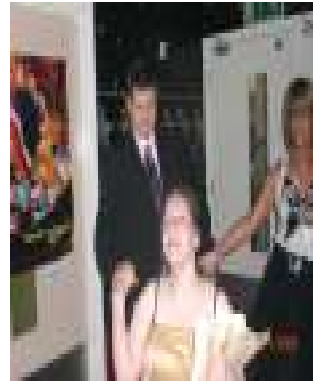
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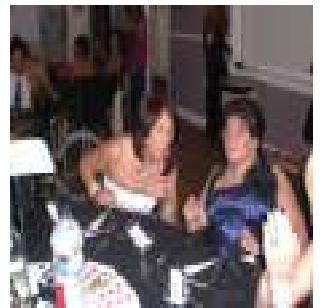
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