

# Frankie's Column · January 2009

Dear Reader

Happy New Year and I hope you are all keeping well. Spotted at the National TV Awards on the red carpet at the Royal Albert Hall and looking fabulous in Frank Usher were Jo Joyner from Eastenders and Katy Cavanagh from Coronation Street. Strictly Come Dancing's Lilia Kopylova wore a gorgeous Dusk shimmer lurex dress to a top show biz event and when Blue Peter celebrated its Birthday, former presenters Lesley Judd wore a Dusk cerise party dress and Sarah Greene a beaded Frank Usher dress. Actress Shirley Anne Field looked lovely at the Water Rats Ball in a black Frank Usher evening gown.

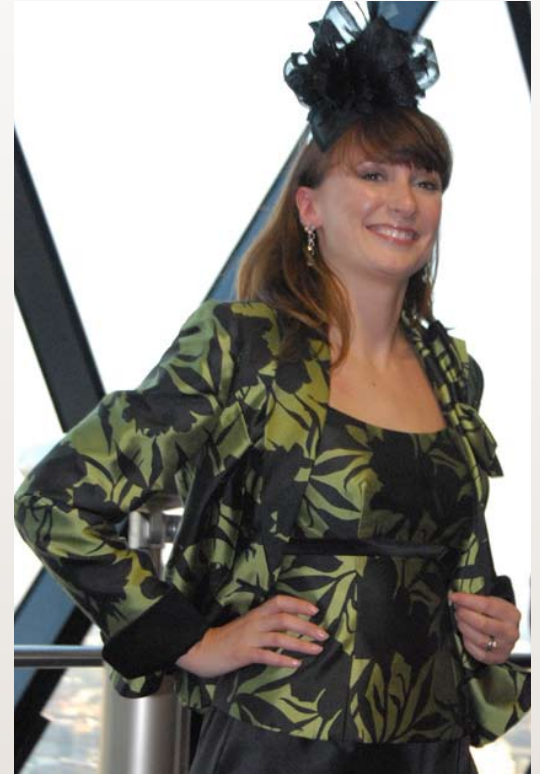
Boreham Hall was the beautiful setting for a fashion show in aid of the Helen Rollason Cancer charity. It was a glamorous show with a James Bond theme and even the table decorations were flowers in giant martini glasses. Mark Baker top fashion designer of brands, Peter Martin and Cattiva, looked resplendent in his dinner suit and played our Hero for the evening!

Our next James Bond themed fashion show was for the 1230 Women's company, in aid of Ovacome and was hosted by Jenny Agutter, who made a wonderful speech. The event was held on the 28th floor of the Gherkin (50 St Mary's Axe) and the views over London were truly breathtaking. As in all the best theatrical traditions' the show must go on'-having lost our actor Hero, from illness, Ewan, a last minute substitute was discovered just coming out of the lift-It was like a Hollywood film from yesteryear-a star is born! Ewan received rapturous applause and a standing ovation! (See enclosed shots, by kind permission of Briony and Alex)  
The Park Room at the Grosvenor House Hotel on Park Lane hosted a Fashion Tea, where their Guests enjoyed a traditional Anna's Tea whilst watching a glamorous fashion show.

The Frank Usher Group with top Celebrities from the world of Television and Radio will once again be supporting the Amber Ball in aid of the Brain Tumour Campaign. The Ball will take place on 27 March at the fabulous Dorchester Hotel on Park Lane. Full details about the Charity and Ball are available from [www.way-ahead-btrc.org](http://www.way-ahead-btrc.org)

With St Valentines Day fast approaching we end on a romantic note with an article printed with kind permission of 'Woman & Home', about Frank Usher manager, Avril, wearing a stunning Dusk evening dress and Richard, her restaurant owner partner (see enclosed editorial).

With love from Frankie x



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