

# Star-studded night raises over £28,000

A HOST of celebrities graced a prestigious charity evening on Sunday at Ambers, the up-market women's fashion store in London Road, Old Amersham.

Familiar faces included comedian Ernie Wise, singer Val Doonican, magician Paul Daniels and wife Debbie, actors John Inman, Melvyn Hayes and Tony Scannell.

Also spotted sipping champagne at a pre-dinner reception were Vicki Michelle from 'Allo, 'Allo, Lorraine Chase, Jenny Hanley, veteran actor Burt Kwouk . . . remember him from the Pink Panther movies? Actor David Lodge was a genial host.

The evening, which raised £28,000 for the National Hospital for Neurological Diseases, was organised by the Earl of Snowdon's half-brother Peregrine Armstrong-Jones and wife Caroline.

Following the reception, guests adjourned to a specially-erected marquee where they feasted on hors d'oeuvres, quail with white mushroom sauce and pine nuts, dessert, fruit and coffee. After dinner, the 250 or so guests settled down to a fashion show, mini cabaret, auction, and raffle.

Among the prizes bid for were a day at the Stella Artois Tennis Championship at Queens club in May and an all-action day out at Brands Hatch.

Alistair Cameron, a director of Ambers, said: "It was a fantastically successful evening."



Rolf Harris pictured with charity committee member Herchel Jordan and comedian Barry Cryer.



That much-loved figure, Ernie Wise socialises with Paul Daniels and wife Debbie.



Vicki Michelle, ('Allo 'Allo), Tony Scannell (The Bill) and Jenny Hanley, former Magpie presenter.

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