

Press Release

Quiz Night Raises A Healthy £325 For Hailsham Lions And Hailsham In Bloom

Over £300 was raised for worthy causes at a charity quiz night and raffle held on Saturday [30th July 2011] in Hailsham, with over 50 people and 8 teams attending the event at the Charles Hunt Centre in Vicarage Field.

Quiz host for the evening, Town Mayor and Hailsham In Bloom member Councillor Jeff Bentley-Astor, tested quiz goers' brains with specialist Harry Potter and The Beatles rounds and a host of other quick-fire questions, and the quiz also included a classical music round that really challenged the teams.

It was the second quiz and raffle of its kind to be held by Hailsham In Bloom in partnership with the Hailsham Lions' Club, following the success of their previous Charity Quiz Night held at Hailsham Community Hall last March, which raised £400 for both causes.

Raffle prizes, which included cinema vouchers, ten-pin bowling vouchers, wine, chocolates and homeware items, were kindly donated by Hailsham Lions' Club, Tesco, Waitrose, Hailsham Pavilion, Freedom Leisure and Hailsham Cellars. The prize for the winning team was a luxury case of wine.

"It's very satisfying to get members of the Hailsham community together for a great social evening whilst supporting two excellent causes," said Councillor Richard Grocock, Deputy Town Mayor and chairman of the Hailsham In Bloom Committee. "The organisers and I are extremely grateful to all who helped to make the evening such a success, including those who participated in the quiz, and the numerous sponsors and donors of raffle prizes."

"It was a well-attended evening with a good amount of money raised. We hope our next Charity Quiz Night, which is scheduled to take place next year, will be bigger and better still."

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