

Thank you for being our guests at the Vertigo Ball this evening. As supporters of the Everest Team and our chosen charity we would like to invite each one of you to become a member of our supporters club, the Base Camp Club. Please make sure that the team has your email address for all future email updates and invites and don't forget to take a goodie bag with you on your way home.

Thank you are also made to the following companies and individuals for their support this evening:



All individuals listed throughout the programme who donated generous gifts and experiences for our raffle and auction.

Amy Stephens – creation of photographic display

Elaine Parry – Mountain Sculptures
(for sale by private arrangement)

Emily Davidson – Table Name Embroidery

Live Music supplied by The Avengers
Accompanied by The Dave Maurice Radio Show
To enquire about either, contact Dave on
07958 714183

John Catterfield – Website Design

Andy Roe – Team Brochure Design

SAS – Team T-shirts

**Thank you for your support
Good night**

In 1953, Sir Edmund Hillary and Sherpa Tenzing became the first to summit Everest after countless years of often close yet unsuccessful attempts. Just over 50 years later now and the mountain still lives in people's minds as one of the most highly regarded and demanding of human endeavours.

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The Vertigo Ball Friday 30th June 2006 At The Sofitel St James Hotel London

In support of



Welcome

I would like to welcome you all to the Vertigo Ball and the launch of the Everest 2007 Expedition.

At BG we describe ourselves as "a world leader in natural gas." Asked for attributes which apply to our way of doing business, we choose words such as confidence, closeness, agility and creativity in finding solutions and making things happen.

Confidence and agility are most certainly required of the brave members of the London School of Business team that has undertaken the gruelling challenge of climbing Mt. Everest. And closeness, teamwork and commitment must be the hallmarks of a successful climb. BG Egypt salutes the courage and determination of the team and we applaud its international make-up and wealth of talent. A big part of our corporate philosophy is to help individuals acquire skills to realize their full potential. We believe in helping the team to realize its dream and also in giving a young Egyptian the opportunity to be the first Egyptian to summit Everest. We are proud to be your corporate partners at this event.

Nagwa Shoeb
Vice President, Policy & Corporate Affairs
BG Egypt

Princes Trust



The Prince's Trust is a UK charity founded by The Prince of Wales that is dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged young people in the UK, helping them overcome barriers and get their lives working. Through practical support including training, mentoring and financial assistance, the Trust helps 14-30 year olds realise their potential and transform their lives, focusing its efforts on those who have struggled at school, been in care, in trouble with the law, or are long-term unemployed. www.princes-trust.org.uk

Tonights Prizes

For your chance to win one of these prizes simply write your name on a £10 note – these will be collected before dessert and the draw will take place after coffee.

Item 1
Jeroboam of Laurent Perrier Brut NV
Donated by Laurent Perrier.

Item 2
4 Tickets to Top of The Pops LIVE - this is your chance to see one of the last ever shows on Sunday 16th July 2006.
Donated by BBC Entertainment

Item 3
Men's Mountain Equipment Waterproof Jacket (L)
Donated by Cotswold Outdoor

Item 4
Champagne for two at Vertigo 42, Tower 42, London
Donated by Vertigo 42

Item 5
A day's trout fishing on the river Coln in Gloucestershire plus lunch
Donated by Sir Christopher and Lady Royden

Item 6
A day for two rods salmon fishing on the upper Wye below Builth Wells, mid Wales.
Donated by Dr Stephen Marsh Smith

Item 7
An evening or morning stalk for roe or fallow deer (season dependent) near Reading or in Gloucestershire for an experienced stalker, or viewing for a novice. Only applicable to people holding appropriate certificate/insurance and rifle may bid.
Donated by Friend of John Royden

Item 8
Dinner for two (up to £50) at the Green Dragon Inn, Cowley, Gloucestershire.
Donated by Tim Ruthven of Buccaneer Inns

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Auction Lots

Item 1
Helicopter Trip in Hertfordshire for two people
Kindly donated by John Barnette. Starting Bid - £100.00

Item 2
1 weeks stay in a cottage in the picturesque, sea side town of Southwold in Suffolk. Sleeps 4 (2 adults, 2 children).
Kindly donated by Bruce Sheriff. Starting Bid - £400.00

Item 3
A day's 4x4 driving experience for 4 people at Wood Park Off-Road, West Wales with qualified instructor Richard James. Bring your own 4x4 or use one of ours. Can include learner drivers and young people aged between 14-17 years. Experience muddy tracks, steep hill climbs and the water splash. Use on a day convenient for both parties.
Kindly donated by Richard James. Starting Bid - £600.00

Item 4
Three days salmon fishing being Wednesday 11th - Friday 13th October 2006 inclusive for three rods at Glanwye on the River Wye, near Builth Wells, Powys (about 3 1/2 hours from London). Fly fishing only and all salmon caught to be returned. Accommodation at riverside Fishing Lodge. Guests can arrive on Tuesday 10th. October after 6.00 p.m. 2 twin and 1 double bedroom, with charge of £25 per head to cover laundry.
Kindly donated by Sir Edward Dashwood, Bt. Starting Bid - £300.00

Item 5
Clay Pigeon Shooting. Instruction for 2-4 people, inc clay ammo, guns, safety talk etc with Bruce Sheriff APSI member. 2 hours shooting. No previous experience required. Hertfordshire.
Kindly donated by Bruce Sheriff. Starting Bid - £200.00

Item 6
4 people sharing shooting for two hours at the West London Shooting School, excluding cartridges.
Kindly donated by Jonathan Goodhart of CCI International
Starting Bid - £200.00

Item 7
2 Hospitality Tickets to the Prince's Trust Birthday Nights on Friday 28th July 2006. Watch the UK's biggest selling classical artist, Katherine Jenkins, at Dyffryn Gardens on the Great Lawn and Arboretum, just 15 minutes from Cardiff. Access to the hospitality pavilion. Complimentary Bar. Reserved area from which to watch the concert. Use of exclusive VIP garden. Complimentary Programme.
Kindly donated by Prince's Trust Cymru. Starting Bid - £250.00

Item 8
Kindly donated by Everest 2007 Team Member.

CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE 'EVEREST 2007 EXPEDITION' AND HANDED TO ONE OF THE TEAM MEMBERS

All those who enter the raffle also get to play 'Heads or Tails' for a head to head battle to win a year's supply of Cobra Beer.

