



737 CHALLENGE GALA DINNER RAISES OVER £9,000

On 6th December 2010 Richard Parks' 737 Challenge held a spectacular Gala Dinner at National Museum Cardiff as the days counted down to Richard setting off on his world first 737 Challenge. The night raised an incredible £9,819 for the 737 Challenge, which is raising funds in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

TV star Gethin Jones hosted the glamorous Gala Dinner, which saw inspirational and emotive speeches from Steve Williams OBE who joined Richard for the North Pole and Everest legs of the challenge and Janet Suart, a Marie Curie nurse who climbed Kilimanjaro with Richard.

Guests and bidders donated generously as the dinner's amazing prizes were snapped up in the Silent Auction and Gala Raffle, whilst the Cardiff Arms Park Male Voice Choir and Big Mac Wholly Sound band entertained the guests.

Some of the incredible Auction prizes included; specialist rugby coaching by former Welsh players Colin Charvis & Kevin Morgan, a bespoke Rab Latok Jacket, made especially for Richard, WRU Corporate Hospitality and a signed Craig Bellamy shirt as well as Cardiff City Football Club Hospitality. Then there was a unique stay in a Lighthouse, Corporate

hospitality for Newport Gwent Dragons, a stunning family portrait by Hazel Hannant, an awesome weekend walking with Richard Parks and Steve Williams OBE, not to mention Tom Palmers International England Jersey and an Audi R8 for the weekend... phew!

Raffle prizes were as equally as fantastic, including Clogau Gold bespoke fine jewellery, a case of Champagne, hotel spa days, a signed rugby ball, Heineken Cup tickets, a Cardiff Devils hockey night and much more!

PICTURED: Host Gethin Jones, Marie Curie Nurse Janet Suart, Richard Parks and Steve Williams OBE

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