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## **SAMMY LLOYD VISITS CASE**

Former Professional rugby league player, Sammy Lloyd, visited CASE to perform for a group of trainees on Wednesday 22 November 2017. The former Hull FC player was brought along by long-term supporter of CASE, Melvyn Sadofsky.

Sammy Lloyd brought his Ukulele in order to play a handful of songs, including some Christmas Carols, to the trainees. The trainees sang along to 'Fairytale Of New York' and 'Silent Night' and had the chance to take photographs with the former player afterwards.

The staff and trainees would like to say a big 'thank you' to Sammy Lloyd for coming in.



*“The world’s favourite pantomime, given a magical new lease of life.”*

# CINDERELLA

*Performed by the cast and crew from* **case** *improving lives*

**Monday 11 December**



*Board the Pride of Hull from 11am, Visit the shops, cafes and take in the views before theatre doors open at 12.45pm*

**Monday 18 December**

*An intimate performance at Hull’s premier bar, restaurant and events venue. Theatre doors open at 12.45pm*



For your FREE Tickets visit  
**[casetraininghull.co.uk](http://casetraininghull.co.uk)**

## CASE CELEBRATES 32 YEARS



In September CASE celebrated 32 years since its launch in 1985. CASE has supported over 600 local people from across Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire to lead a better life and will continue to help more people as it grows.

CASE was founded in 1985 by a group of parents and carers of those with a learning disability to provide a safe learning space where the individual can gain a variety of skills from IT to horticulture with the aim of improving their quality of life and giving the trainees opportunities they may otherwise not have had.

CASE currently has over 130 trainees and still has places available for people living in Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire.

A special lunchtime event was a great success with our current trainees and we were joined by some of our retired staff, supporters and local business people – showing just how far CASE have come as a charity and community over the decades!

Also in attendance was founder members Andrew and Mary Peach, who unveiled Alison’s Bench, a lasting legacy for their sadly departed daughter who was one of the very first trainees at CASE.

Whilst the event was in full swing, we also received a visit from Hull City’s Dean Windass and their mascot Roary for guests and trainees to have their photo taken with.





## THE THREE DEGREES

Live at the Mercure Grange Park Hotel, Willerby in aid of CASE



Students from the Northern Academy of Performing Arts took to the stage to entertain and delight guests. Find out more about them at [northernacademy.org.uk](http://northernacademy.org.uk)

## GALA DINNER 2017: THE THREE DEGREES

The Three Degrees performed live in aid of CASE at this year's Gala Dinner on 14 October 2017 at The Mercure Grange Park Hotel in Willerby. It was an unforgettable night of fun and entertainment as the guests were whisked away to the bright lights of Las Vegas.

Many local organisations such as John Roe Toyota and Harris, Lacey and Swain came together to support the fundraising event through sponsors or by donating prizes.

The venue was stunning, decorated with a tall martini glass on every table, filled with aqua beads and large feathers. The casino table really added to the glitz and glamour of the evening with five lucky guests winning the top prizes. The guests also enjoyed a delicious three course meal before getting up to dance along to some of The Three Degrees' greatest hits including 'When Will I See You Again' and 'Take Good Care Of Yourself'.

The silent auction and raffle added to the excitement in the air, as guests waited in eager anticipation for the winners to be announced. There were many wonderful prizes up for grabs, including: a family pass to The Deep, a meal for two voucher



at The Apollo and a £100 voucher for Slaters.

Last year CASE presented The Real Thing, headlining the 2016 Gala Dinner with their no.1 hit 'You To Me Are Everything'. Steve Rusling, Marketing Manager, says he is already looking forward to planning the 2018 Gala Dinner: "We had an impressive turnout this year and everyone had a great time. Next year we're going to make it bigger and better".

"When Will I See You Again"? At next year's Gala Dinner!



## THE THREE DEGREES

### LAS VEGAS STYLE

The venue was decorated in red and black, complete with casino tables, photobooth and las vegas props.

The event would not of been possible without the help and support from:



**TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CASE EVENTS VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**

**CASETRAININGHULL.CO.UK**

# OUR FAVOURITE TWEETS



# ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TRIP TO HULL FAIR



CASE staff and trainees enjoyed their annual trip to Hull fair, organised by Hull's former Lord Mayor Brian Petch who has been organising the trip for 20 years on behalf of the Showmen's Guild of Great Britain.

He ensures our staff and trainees have the best time possible on their visit by providing free entry to trainees and organising where possible for the rides to be temporarily closed to other visitors.

In preparation for their visit, some of the trainees made brandy snaps, a traditional fair treat, in the CASE Cooking for Fun class.

Our trainees especially had fun on the Dodgems before a collision caused one car to tip upside down, luckily the Police were on hand to arrest the offenders!



# HIGHLY COMMENDED AT LOCAL BUSINESS AWARDS



CASE was highly commended by the Chamber Bridlington and Yorkshire Coast Business Awards this year in the Social Enterprise of the Year category.

The Chamber Bridlington & Yorkshire Business Awards is a well-known event that has been running for over a decade. It presents local businesses with the opportunity to showcase their achievements and network with each other, presented by the Hull & Humber Chamber of Commerce at The Spa, Bridlington.

The Social Enterprise of the Year criteria includes:

- An innovative approach to the way in which the enterprise operates and/or meets its own primary objectives.
- Make a positive impact on people's lives, their society and/or environment.
- Projects that have the potential for future development growth and sustainability.
- Business-like approach and financial sustainability.

CASE is proud of this achievement as the charity is gaining recognition for the difference it has made to the lives of the trainees. Steve Rusling, Marketing Manager said; "entering the Business Awards has raised awareness of our charity and we are looking forward to entering the Social Enterprise of the Year again next year, when we will hopefully improve on this year's result".

# EAST YORKSHIRE BUSINESS EXPO 2017

**EAST YORKSHIRE BUSINESS EXPO**

'The East Riding B2B Event of the Year'

**4th OCTOBER 2017**

10:00am to 4:00pm at  
The Mercure Grange Park Hotel, Willerby, HU10 6EA

- ◆ 100+ BUSINESS EXHIBITORS
- ◆ 1000+ BUSINESS VISITORS
- ◆ FREE BUSINESS SEMINARS
- ◆ FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
- ◆ FREE SPEED NETWORKING
- ◆ FREE ENTRY & PARKING

On 4 October 2017, three staff members represented CASE at the East Yorkshire Business Expo at the Mercure Grange Park Hotel.

CASE had a large stand featuring a roll up banner, showcasing the hard work of our dedicated team who strive to enrich the lives of the trainees at CASE. Our table was complete with leaflets, business cards and a bowl in which guests could put their business cards for a chance to win a bottle of wine.

The day was a great success as we met new business professionals which gave us the exciting opportunity to tell them about CASE, as well as catch up with old contacts. Meeting new people also allowed us to advertise the Gala Dinner further, by handing out leaflets and outlining the highlights of the evening.

The expo had some enlightening seminars throughout the day including one speaker, Scott Newsome's, seminar on Linked In which gave us some great tips on how to expand our network.

Mark Cooke, Welfare Officer for CASE said; "we had a great time building relationships and talking to other professionals about the difference we have made to the lives of our trainees. The experience gave us some exciting leads to follow up"

Keep an eye out for our stand at the next expo!



# TRAINEES IMPRESS WITH CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Trainees at CASE were given the incredible opportunity to enter this year's Christmas card competition for the chance to have their original design printed professionally and sold this season.

The trainees got creative and designed a Christmas card each, following the rules of the competition: the design had to be original and related to the Christmas season.

The entries were then whittled down to those which met the competition guidelines, after which the management and staff voted for the three winning designs.

Steve Rusling, Marketing Manager said; "The trainees were delighted to take part in our Christmas card competition this year. The staff were blown away by the level of creativity which made it so hard to vote for our favourites".

On Friday 17 November the winners were presented with their own Christmas card entry, printed professionally, and a box of chocolates each.

The winning three have now been printed and are available for purchase at the Main Reception at £3.50 for a pack of six.



## 2017 WINNERS

CATHERINE ALLEN  
ANNE ROBINSON  
RUTH APPLETON

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TOOK PART  
IN THE COMPETITION



1st Prize

Twilight sail onboard

CatZero

Signed Hull KR Shirt

Afternoon Tea for 2 at  
Patisserie Valerie

Goodie Bag from  
Superbowl UK

Plus many more prizes to  
be won

Drawn  
Friday 15 December  
2017  
1pm

Christmas  
Draw 2017

50p  
A Ticket  
on Sale  
Now

# CHRISTMAS 2017 AT CASE



**We're getting excited for Christmas at CASE and we are hoping you can join us to celebrate. Take a look at our schedule of festive events.**

Tickets are available from Main Reception for our Christmas Lunch at the Britannia Royal Hotel.

Also be sure to get your tickets for our Christmas party from Main Reception but be quick, they are selling fast!

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017:

Monday 11 December	Christmas Panto - On board the Pride of Hull!
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Party - Kingston Social Club from 7pm – 11pm
Friday 15 December	Christmas Jumper Day - The best one will win a prize
Friday 15 December	Christmas Service - 2pm - with Father John
Monday 18 December	Christmas Panto - Kardomah 94
Tuesday 19 December	Annual Christmas Lunch - at the Britannia Royal Hotel from 12 noon
Wednesday 20 December	Christmas Disco - boogie away before we break off for Christmas

Founded in 1985 by parents and carers of people with a learning disability, CASE is a local charity working with local people and their families towards creating better life opportunities.

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