

This year's Barnes Charity Ball featured everything from north of the border: the music, the dancing, the decorations, the food and whisky, many of the auction prizes and of course the costumes



The 200 guests were welcomed by the Festival Committee to a champagne reception in Kitson Hall \dots



... and were then led into dinner in St Mary's by piper Alan Henderson who piped in the haggis, recited the Address Tae The Haggis and the Selkirk Grace.

After a sumptuous dinner of salmon, venison and cranachan with fine wines and whisky, the Best Dressed Man and Best Dressed Woman awards were presented.



Auctioneer Nick Evans led the Open Auction whilst guests also bid on tablets for the Silent Auction ...



... followed by Scottish dancing with the Ceilidh Tree Band



Many thanks to all the guests who contributed to raising £30,000 for the charities Under Tree Schools, Castelnau Community Centre, Open Door Homeless, Activity Station and the Friends of St Mary's Barnes