

Dancing and dodgems

Guests enjoyed a champagne reception, formal dinner, and dancing at The Autumn Ball at St Bees School in West Cumbria.

Over 350 past pupils, parents, governors, staff and other friends of the school founded in 1583 by the Archbishop of Canterbury attended the ball, an event of St. Bees School and The St. Beghian Society held on Old St Beghians Day in September.

The competitive element at the rugby, hockey, and other sporting fixtures during the day took a different turn in the evening, when the ball guests had fun – or settled old scores? – in dodgem cars provided by local firm Owen Taylor.

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Guests had fun in dodgems



Neil Lowther, Jeremy Tiffen, Tim Strain



Helen Miller and Annika Kielland



Nina Lancaster



John Rowlands, Richard Truett, Stuart Lancaster, Howard Graham



Nicola Hodgson and Claudia Brown



Judith Pollard of Warwick Mill Business Centre, her daughter Robyn Dickinson, 14, and Helen Richards, a therapist, coach and trainer



Rural Women's Network members Dani Hudson of Voluntary Action Cumbria, Helen Richards a therapist, coach and trainer, Tracey Errington of Marketsense, Hazel Duh of Web Work @ Woodrow and Penny Lees of Total PR with the money raised for the Look Good... Feel Better campaign



Beauty Consultant Michelle Deeley of Clarins at House of Fraser demonstrates on volunteer model Lucy Long the 12 stages of beauty



Claire Dunlop and Jen Glendinning

Network and nurture

Business was mixed with pleasure when women from across the county gathered at House of Fraser in Carlisle for a networking and pamper evening.

The Rural Women's Network Countywide event in September also gave local business women a chance to meet their counterparts from further afield.

Make up and skincare advice were on the programme along with other pampering treats, light refreshments and plenty of chances to network.

The evening raised £475 for Look Good ... Feel Better, a charity through which the beauty industry supports women with cancer.

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Angela Hall, Ruth Wilby, Liz Cruikshank and Judith Pollard all of Warwick Mill Business Centre