## Hair Zone 4U

## Inspiration

We are writing this article having just got back from a fantastic cutting and colouring workshop by the legendary session stylist Lawrence Charles.

Lawrence regularly puts on shows in front of hundreds of stylists, so it was very special to have all the staff from Peter Josef, including Peter at this elite gathering of about thirty stylists from Clynol special account salons. He had two of the UK's leading colourists to show the new 'go blonde' range from Clynol. We were going to give you all the technical guff, but to be honest who gives a stuff, take it from us, it works like a dream and that's all you want to know. Come and try it for yourself.

Lawrence showed the full range of his cutting skills, innovation is his thing, street fashion but it must be wearable and feminine. He showed us eight new cuts and lots of new cutting techniques.

We learned a lot and had a great time and we all feel really inspired. Come and try the new blondes for yourself.

I hope you all noticed our advert this month, after years of using models supplied by Clynol we have decided

to go local, our model this month is Megan Hope, she is at Solway CTC studying hard for her exams, but she took time out to be our first local model. She was very nervous but was an absolute natural in front of the camera, as stunning as any of the professional models we have used in the past. A big thank-you to all at PJ's who were involved in cutting and colouring on the day of the shoot, well done. Thanks also to Peter McRobert for his photographic skills.

It is sad to say farewell to Sammy, she is off to try life with the Geordies, we will miss her but wish her all the luck in the world.

P.S. Hopefully we will have a new stylist in place by the time this issue comes out. Just as well Peter Cusack's new heart job is working well.

All at Peter Josef



Ross Wilson from Silloth Primary School

## John Graham "Liar to the Queen"



Local farmer John Graham, currently The Worlds Biggest Liar was delighted to be invited as one of the Celebrities to meet the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh at the Beacon on Thursday 5th

John and "The Gurning Champion" Tommy Mattinson were representing Local Traditions of Copeland.

John was asked to tell a Lie to the Queen, which was no trouble to him. He said "I never would have believed

that lying or tall story telling would one day result in entertaining the Queen, for two and half minutes, and have her smiling, having just seen Tommy's Ugly Face. The icing on the cake for me was that the Royal Party said they enjoyed my story, and requested a copy of my story and book for the Palace. The experience and pleasure I will never forget and many thanks to all the staff at the Beacon for allowing me this great privilege".

Among the guests invited to the opening of the new Pencil factory at Lillyhall by Her Majesty the Queen accompanied by HRH the Duke of Edinburgh was Mr Tony Markley.

Tony is County Council and Cabinet Member for **Economical Development** and Regeneration for Cumbria. He is also Silloth's Deputy Mayor having served on the town council over 15 years, also serving Allerdale Council Holme Ward (Abbeytown & Allonby) for 6 years, for County Council Solway Ward (Abbeytown & Silloth) for 4 years.

Lillyhall was the second part of the Queens tour, the pencil factory having been in Keswick



for 175 years, it was moved for expansion.

Tony said "I was in a prominent position next to the Queen when she performed the opening ceremony by pulling the cord to open the curtain covering the Plaque. Later we attended a VIP reception in a marquee.

The food she selected for the meal was specially prepared to her very demanding high standard by none other than our local celebrity chef Annette Gibbons".

## The Royal Lie, by John Graham

Oh! What a morning I had yesterday. It all began when my phone rang about six o'clock in the morning. I answered it and this man's voice said "Hello John, it's the Duke of Edinburgh. Her Majesty and myself are coming to Whitehaven tomorrow to view the harbour and visit this thing they call a beacon. Can you tell us anything about them?" "Well", I said, "they are trying to move the harbour, but as usual Copeland Council cannot decide where to

put it. As for the thing they call a beacon, it didn't exist until Joe Bell's dog got stuck down a mine shaft one night on it's scooter and a giant mole came to its rescue and pushed it up to the surface forming a giant mole hill with the scooter still on top of it, with its light still on. And it just so happened that Copeland Mayor at that time, who was short sighted and out for a midnight stroll saw it and decided to call it the beacon and it's been here

ever since."

Sounds interesting," John, "but what about the people up there, what are they like?"

"Oh" I said, "we have some funny people up here, we have gurners, liars, town criers, Elaine Woodburn, Keith Hitchen, Haigs sausages, and memories of a bloke called John Paul Jones, who tried to burn the Whitehaven fleet in April 1778. And it's reported that the US Navy are coming

tomorrow to try to finish the job."

"Sounds like being a very interesting day John. Her Majesty and myself are very much looking forward to coming and very much looking forward to seeing you again John, to reminisce about times gone by." I replied "Same here, see you tomorrow, bye for now."

And if you think that's a lie, it's the Truth, the Whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth.



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