

Carl Alan Awards 2010

The Oscars of the World of Dance

The Carl-Alan Awards were first introduced in 1953 by Eric Morley and were named after the joint Chairmen of Mecca **Carl** Heimann and **Alan** Fairley.

The International Dance Teachers' Association was proud to present the 2010 Carl Alan Awards on Sunday 7th February, in conjunction with the IDTA President's Dinner and Dance. The IDTA were pleased that all three sections of the awards were presented:

Freestyle
Theatre
Ballroom, Latin & Sequence

There are five categories of awards in each section.

Performer's Award
Teacher's Award
Competitive Coach/Choreography Award
Outstanding Services to Dance Award
Lifetime Achievement Award

All recognised dance associations or societies were invited to make nominations in all categories and each member body of the British Dance Council or Theatre Dance Council International was invited to send a delegate to represent them on each of the selection committees. The IDTA remained independent in the selection process.

From the many nominations received, the selection committees were asked to short-list up to three nominees in each category. To be nominated for a Carl Alan Award by your peers reflects the nominee's considerable contribution to the world of dance.

IDTA would like to congratulate all the nominees; unfortunately there can only be one winner in each category.

The IDTA would like to thank Mr Sam Kane and Miss Linda Lusardi for hosting the evening and presenting the Carl Alan Awards.

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## **Performer's Award**

From the many nominations received, the selection committee short-listed the following nominees:

### **Freestyle Performer's Award**

Arron Fowler  
Eilidh McCall  
Joanne McPhee

#### **Winner: Joanne McPhee**

Joanne has been involved in competitive dancing since the age of 10. Her greatest successes to date are; Disco Kid 2008, British Championships 2008, Eurodance 2008 and the World Championships 2008.

Joanne is currently on a two-year scholarship course at Tiffany's Stage School in London.

### **Theatre Performer's Award**

Adam Booth  
Suzanne Shaw  
Gemma Wilkinson

#### **Winner: Adam Booth**

Adam's list of credits are too numerous to mention them all. Adam's recent success is playing the Robbie Williams role of "Jake" in the UK tour of the musical "Never Forget". He has performed in many West End musicals including "Boogie Nights" and "Mamma Mia" and he has played Gavroche in "Les Miserables".

Adam was part of the cast for Prince Charles' 50th birthday party at the Lyceum Theatre, London

### **Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Performer's Award**

Arunas Bizokas & Katusha Demidova  
Marco Cavallaro & Joanne Clifton  
Jonathan Wilkins & Hazel Newberry MBE

#### **Winners: Jonathan Wilkins & Hazel Newberry, MBE**

*Jonathan & Hazel's Award was collected by Jonathan's first teacher  
Mrs Blanche Bateman and his mother Mrs Janet Humble.*

Jonathan & Hazel formed their professional partnership in October 2007 and decided to dance for England. Hazel was awarded an MBE in 2006 and was three times World Professional Ballroom Champion with her partner Christopher Hawkins. Jonathan was ten times undefeated U.S. Professional Ballroom Champion and the 2004 World Professional Showdance Champion.

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Teacher's Award

From the many nominations received, the selection committee short-listed the following nominees:

Freestyle Teacher's Award

Ashleigh Barr
Lynn Bill
Vicki Cooper

Winner: Lynn Bill

Lynn, along with her husband Tony, runs one of the most successful Freestyle schools in the country, a well respected professional in every way, Lynn has trained many Freestyle professionals for their qualifications. Lynn and Tony have recently raised over £5000 for cancer research charities.

Theatre Teacher's Award

Jackie Loates
Suzanne Stuart
Elma Whyte

Winner: Elma Whyte

Elma is a Fellow and Examiner of the British Association of Teachers of Dancing and sits on the Executive Council of the Association. Elma has trained many successful teachers who have gone on to establish their own performance studios in Scotland. Over many years her pupils have appeared for many internationally recognised companies including, Anna Karenina Scottish Ballet, The Royal Shakespeare Company and her pupils appear in many TV productions.

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Teacher's Award

David Moffat
Mark & Jayne Shutlar
Mark Willemite

Winners: Mark & Jayne Shutlar

Mark and Jayne run the very successful Starlite School of Dance, training many successful competitors and formation teams. Mark is a Fellow and Examiner of the United Kingdom Alliance of Professional Teachers of Dancing. Mark and Jayne are actively involved with local charities raising money through dance events.

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## Competitive Coach Award

From the many nominations received, the selection committee short-listed the following nominees:

### Freestyle Competitive Coach Award

Bonnie Barr  
Vickki Boyd  
Kemi Chandler-Greaves

#### Winner: Bonnie Barr

Bonnie has trained Freestyle Competitors for over 25 years and has trained pupils who have won World, British, Eurodance and Scottish International Disco Kid Championships.

Bonnie is a Fellow and Examiner of the British Association of Teachers of Dancing and represents her Association on the Freestyle Committee of the British Dance Council.

### Theatre Choreographer Award

Colin Lang  
Valerie Shepherd  
Jayne Torvill & Christopher Dean

#### Winners: Jayne Torvill & Christopher Dean

*Unfortunately, Jayne & Christopher could not attend the Carl Alan Awards due to their TV commitments but sent their best wishes to all the nominees.  
Jayne & Christopher's Award was collected for them by Linda Lusardi*

Jayne and Christopher are the former British, European, World and Olympic Ice Dance Champions. At the 1984 Olympics they became the highest scoring Ice Dance skaters of all time with their famous Ravel's Bolero routine, with the judges awarding them perfect 6's for technical ability and artistic interpretation.

### Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Competitive Coach Award

Robert & Barbara Grover  
Stephen Hillier, MBE  
Susan Walker

#### Winner: Stephen Hillier, MBE

Stephen started dancing at the age of 7 and went on to win all major championships and became World Amateur Ballroom Champion in 1978 and the British Amateur Ballroom Champion in 1978 and 1979. As a professional Ballroom competitor he won 5 International, 4 United Kingdom, 3 European, 3 British and 3 World Professional Ballroom Championships. Stephen is a Fellow in Ballroom and Latin with the IDTA and along with his wife, Jennifer, is responsible for training many of our current Ballroom Champions. In June 2009 Stephen was awarded the MBE for his services to Ballroom dancing.

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Outstanding Services to Dance Award

From the many nominations received, the selection committee short-listed the following nominees:

Freestyle Outstanding Services to Dance Award

Tony Curley
Moya Jordan
Jackie Sanderson

Winner: Jackie Sanderson

Jackie is a Fellow, Examiner and Past President of the United Kingdom Alliance of Professional Teachers of Dancing and is the principal of what must be the largest dance centre in the UK.

Jackie, a qualified dance teacher for over 30 years has trained many champions in all dance genres and she made a massive contribution to the Freestyle world when she published her 200 page book "Technique of Freestyle Dance".

Theatre Outstanding Services to Dance Award

Barbara Sharples
Gae Sowerby
Jessie Stewart-Haggarty, MBE

Winner: Jessie Stewart-Haggarty, MBE

Unfortunately, Jessie could not attend the ceremony and her Award was collected by Diane Barron, Past President and Trustee of the British Association of Teachers of Dancing.

Jessie is now in her 98th year and started dancing at the age of 4 and started her own dancing school at the age of 14. Jessie has travelled extensively to Australia, Canada and America, giving master classes on Highland Dancing. In 1996 Jessie was awarded an MBE for her services to Highland Dancing.

Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Outstanding Services to Dance Award

Margo Fraser
Ann Green
Roy Sharpe

Winner: Ann Green

Ann is the current President of the United Kingdom Alliance of Professional Teachers of Dancing. Along with her late husband, the immortal Major Eric Hancox, they were the first couple to dance and coach behind the Iron Curtain. Ann has devoted her life to dance, over 50 years in the business she has played an active role in the professional development of many young teachers who have gone on to establish themselves in their own right.

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## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

From the many nominations received, the selection committee short-listed the following nominees:

### **Freestyle Lifetime Achievement Award**

Diane Corbett  
Stephen & Stephanie Jones  
Anne Lingard

#### **Winner: Stephen & Stephanie Jones**

Stephen & Stephanie are partners in the famous Turner's Dance Centre in Rochdale, where many of our champions took their first steps, including Marcus Hilton, MBE  
Their world video service on Freestyle Dance is in high demand with many professionals from overseas making the journey to Rochdale to learn their work. Their current Freestyle Teams hold the British Isles and European Championship titles.

### **Theatre Lifetime Achievement Award**

Dame Beryl Grey  
Simon Green  
Maureen Law

#### **Winner: Dame Beryl Grey**

Dame Beryl began dance classes at the age of 4 and by the age of 8 was being taught ballet by Phyllis Bedells. Her talent was recognised by Ninette de Valois, who offered a scholarship for 4 years at the age of 10 - the rest is history. Dame Beryl went on to become one of the country's most famous ballerinas. She was the first English dancer to appear as a guest ballerina with the Kirov and Bolshoi Ballet companies. She also appeared in the Peking and Shanghai Company with a Chinese partner. Dame Beryl still takes an active part in the world of dance.

### **Ballroom, Latin & Sequence Lifetime Achievement Award**

Bryan Isaac  
Jean Johnson  
Rita Pover

#### **Winner: Rita Pover**

Rita has been described as a total genius whose talent is dance. A technical genius in all dance genres she is responsible for training many of the country's most successful examiners and teachers including the IDTA's very own Chief Executive, Keith Holmes and his wife Margaret.  
Rita enjoyed a very successful professional competitive career and was an Old Time champion with her partner Bob Dale. She was also a top Latin Professional Champion with partners Pierre Dulaine and Anzel Chezan. Rita won the famous "Dual of the Giants" at the Royal Albert Hall on two occasions in 1967 with Pierre Dulaine with the unforgettable number "From Russia with Love" and again in 1970 with Anzel Chezan with the "Hava Nagila" number. Rita's TV credits are too numerous to mention.

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Carl-Alan Award Winners 1953 - 2009

Listed below, by year and alphabetical order, are the recipients of the Carl-Alan Awards from 1953 - 2009. We apologise if we have omitted anyone be accident.

Presented by Mecca

1953

Wally Fryer & Violet Barnes,
Constance Grant,
Victor Silvester,
Joe & Kathy Stead

1954

Sonny Binnick & Sally Brock,
Maurice Fletcher &
Fay Burrows,
Olive Ripman

1955

Sonny Binnick & Sally Brock,
Constance Grant,
Alf Halford &
Marjorie Robinson,
Victor Silvester

1956

Alf Davies & Julie Reaby,
Maurice Fletcher &
Fay Burrows,
Victor Silvester,
Frank & Peggy Spencer

1957

Sonny Binnick & Sally Brock,
Courtnenay Castle,
Jack Rigby &
Florence Newbegin,
Frank & Peggy Spencer

1958

Kai Jensen,
Harry Smith-Hampshire &
Doreen Casey,
Philip J S Richardson OBE,
Jack Rigby &
Florence Newbegin,
Frank & Peggy Spencer

1959

Desmond Ellison &
Brenda Winslade,
Harold Hulley &
Doreen Edwards,
Alex Moore,
Micky Powell,
James Stevenson

1960

Bob Burgess &
Doreen Freeman,
Billy Butlin,
Constance Grant,
Frank Noble & Nora Bray,
Helen Wicks-Reid

1961

Eric Beuss,
Jack & Joyce Briggs,
Peter Eggleton &
Brenda Winslade,
James & Gertrude Stevenson,
Peter West

1962

Wim Bonel,
Arthur Franks,
Bill & Bobbie Irvine,
Ada Unsworth,
Ken Park & Mavis Whiteside

1963

Josephine Bradley,
Evening News,
Kosaku Fujimura,
Bill & Bobbie Irvine,
Ken Park & Mavis Whiteside,
Doreen Weeks

1964

Carl Carlsen,
Laird & Lorraine,
Freddie Pederson,
Syd Perkin,
Elsa Wells,
Lewis & Joan Wilson

1965

Peter Eggleton &
Brenda Winslade,
Constance Grant,
Richard & Lucy Keller,
Leonard Morgan,
Frank & Peggy Spencer,
David & Gillian Stead,
John & Betty Westley

1966

George Coad & Pat Thompson,
 Fred Dieselhorst,
 Bill & Bobbie Irvine,
 Philip Lewis, Alex Moore,
 Frank & Peggy Spencer,
 Derek Young & Shelia Buckley

1967

Thomas Bus,
 Peter Eggleton &
 Brenda Winslade,
 Mervyn Higgins & June Hunt,
 Sybil Marks,
 Peggy Spencer,
 Bill Tasker,
 Lewis & Joan Wilson

1968

Ernie & Myra Chat,
 Nina Hunt,
 Bill & Bobbie Irvine MBE,
 Frank & Peggy Spencer,
 Rudolph Trautz,
 Glyn & Anne Watkins

1969

Richard & Janet Gleave,
 Anthony Hurley & Fay Saxton,
 Stanley Jackson,
 Albert van Lingen,
 Billy Martin,
 Jimmy Saville,
 Glyn & Anne Watkins

1970

Jack Briggs,
 Gerd Hadrich,
 Leonard Morgan,
 Eric Morley,
 Michael & Monica Needham,
 Stan Shippy & Iris Kane,
 Alan Smith,
 Glyn & Anne Watkins

1971

Michael Barr & Vicky Green,
 Maurice Fletcher,
 Bob Garganico,
 Anthony Hurley & Fay Saxton,
 Joe Jenkins,
 Roy Mavor,
 John & Betty Westley,
 Olga Wilmot

1972

Alan & Hazel Fletcher,
 Richard & Janet Gleave,
 John Knight,
 Joe Loves,

Wolfgang Optiz,
 Wilfred Orange,
 Cecil Ruault

1973

Jeff & Muriel Aldren,
 Renee Anderson,
 Richard & Janet Gleave,
 John Monte,
 Elizabeth Romain,
 Frank Venables &
 Linda Horwood,
 Alex Warren

1974

Jim Hall & Denise Mayo,
 Phyllis Haylor,
 Detlef Hegemann,
 Peter Maxwell &
 Lynn Harman,
 Eric Morley,
 Len Scrivener,
 Michael Stylianos & Lorna Lee

1975

Glenn & Lynette Boyce,
 Barrie Edgar,
 Hans-Pieter Fischer,
 Richard & Janet Gleave,
 John & Joan Knight,
 Alex Moore,
 Roy & Linda Muldoon,
 Robin & Rita Short

1976

Sonny Binick,
 Keith & Judy Clifton,
 Gunter Dresen,
 Peter Maxwell & Lynn Harman,
 Leonard Morgan,
 Wayne & Wendy Packard

1977

Alan & Hazel Fletcher,
 Kosaku Fujimura,
 Eric Higgins,
 Stanley Jackson,
 Eric Morley,
 Gary Waite & Jennifer Pople,
 Greg Smith & Marion Alleyne,
 Terry Wogan

1978

Michael & Vicky Barr,
 Wim Bonel,
 Ted Burroughs,
 Stephen Hillier & Lindsey Tate
 Bobbie Irvine MBE,
 Stan Ross
 Victor Silvester OBE (Postumously),
 Peggy Spence MBE,
 David Sycamore &
 Denise Weavers

1979

H.I.H. Prince Mikasa of Japan,
 Donnie Burns &
 Gaynor Fairweather,
 Barry & Susan Earnshaw,
 Richard & Janet Gleave,
 Flora Millar,
 Alex Moore MBE,
 Harry Rollins

1980

Josephine Bradley,
 Nancy Clarke,
 Harry Korner,
 Walter Laird,
 Hans & Anne Laxholm,
 Wilfred Orange,
 Espen & Kirsten Salberg,
 Gary & Patricia Waite,
 Robert Wrightson

1981

Bob Dale,
 Gilbert Daniels,
 Alan & Hazel Fletcher,
 Kenny Welsh &
 Kathy Gilmartin,
 Eric Hancox,
 Doris Lavelle,
 Leonard Morgan,
 Sidney Wells,
 Professor Marian Wieczysty

1982

David Bullen,
 Sidney Francis,
 Marcus Hilton &
 Karen Johnstone,
 Peter McLaughlan,
 Eric Morley,
 Meryem Pearson,
 Bobby Short,
 Sammy & Shirley Stopford,
 Michael Stylianos,
 Jurgen & Petra Zumholte

1983

Leonard Morgan,
 Wayne & Wendy Packard,
 Bobby Philp,
 Ella Scuttis,
 Tony Smith,
 David Sycamore &
 Denise Weavers,
 Rita Thomas,
 Benny Tolmeyer,
 Rudi Trautz,
 John Wood & Heather Stuart

1984 - 1992 No Awards**Presented by Butlin's****1993**

Fred Bijster,
 Freddie Boulwood,
 Jack Briggs,
 Warren Bullock & Jane Philips
 Joanna Bungay,
 Bob Burgess,
 Donne Burns MBE &
 Gaynor Fairweather MBE,
 John Byrnes & Jane Lyttleton,
 Roy Castle,
 Donna Claffey,
 Janet Clark,
 Dorothy Coates,
 Frances Dawson,
 Mary Edwards,
 Michael O'Callaghan &
 Emma Dodds,
 Marcus & Karen Hilton,
 Mark Paton & Jacqui Davis,
 Helen Rose,
 Bobby Short,
 Sadie Simpson,
 Michael Stylianos

1994

Roger Billington,
 Paul Brookes,
 Jean Cantell,
 Emily Chadburn,
 Richard & Lisa Dyke,
 Julie Earnshaw,
 Ella Hardy,
 Robert Harold,
 Russell Heppenstall &
 Michelle Prigmore,
 Adrian Hibberd & Jenny Grew,
 Nigel Horrocks,
 Corrie van Hugten,
 Anthony Hurley,
 Rebecca Jackson,

Keith Jones,
Joanna Kilminster,
Mark Lucas & Delia Crossley,
Mark Lunn & Jannie Baltzer,
Natalie Morris,
Margaret Redmond,
Augustus Schiavo &
Caterina Arzenton,
Robin Short,
Sammy Stopford &
Barbara McColl,
Rita Thomas,
Leanne Thompson

1995

Corky & Shirley Ballas,
Bonnie Barr,
Ted & Sue Burroughs,
Bob Dale,
Joanne Denham,
John Francis & Susan Pyatt,
Robert Finnigan &
Johanne Lloyd,
Len Goodman,
Geoffrey Hearn,
Detlef Hegemann,
Marcus & Karen Hilton,
Timothy Howson &
Joanne Bolton,
Rebecca Jackson,
Ross Mitchell,
Edna Murphy,
Darren Park & Andrea Kilgour,
Tina Parkes,
Paul Richardson &
Lorna Dawson,
Angela Rippon,
Jessie Stewart,
Dougie Squires,
Bill Tasker,
Leanne Thompson

1996

Luca Baricchi &
Lorraine Barry,
Nora Billington,
Philip & Helen Blackburn,
Margaret Cox,
Matthew & Nicolé Cutler,
Geoff David,
Lilian Dooley,
Sydney Francis,
Paul Hill & Jennifer Grew,
Lizzie Grunsell,
Christopher Hawkins &
Hazel Newberry,
Jean Johnson,
Anna Jones, John Leach,
Christopher Lewis,
Nicola & Rosalind Lynch,
Natalie Morris,

Yvonne Taylor-Hill,
Pat Thompson,
Frank Venables,
Lyndon Wainwright,
Bryan Watson & Karen Hardy

1997

Bryan Allen, Lilian Aubrey,
Darren Carless,
Craig Bedwell &
Angela Painting,
Paul Beeton, Fred Bijster,
Philip & Helen Blackburn,
Nancy Clarke,
Frances Dawson,
Robert Falshaw,
Jukka Haapalainen &
Sirpa Suutari,
Graeme Henderson,
Marcus Hilton MBE &
Karen Hilton MBE,
Gill MacKenzie,
Kristen McNally,
Stan Page,
Michael Parkinson,
Nicholas Rogers &
Andrea Crockfield,
Alan & Donna Shingler,
Barbara Tucker,
David Watson &
Malin Karlsson,
Joanna Yuille,
Gerry Zuccarello

1998

Adam Billingham & Zoe Smith
Freddie Boultonwood,
George Coad,
Len Colyer,
Hayley Conway,
Jonathan Crossley &
Kylie Jones,
Matthew & Nicolé Cutler,
Jennifer Ellison,
Derek Green,
Kate Goldey,
Jukka Haapalainen &
Sirpa Suutari,
Marcus & Karen Hilton MBE
Rudi Hubert,
Michael & Margaret Jeffries,
Walter Laird,
Ian McLeod,
Kerry Platts,
Amy Ellen Richardson,
Jean Rowbotham,
Jackie Sanderson,
Robin Short,
Craig Walker & Kirstie Allen,
Phil Winston

1999

Len Armstrong,
Freddie Boultonwood,
Stephen Buck,
Jacqui Donaldson,
Rosemary Ford,
Veronica Hamill,
Peggy Harrison,
Gill MacKenzie,
Bill Phillips, Wayne Sleep,
Rita Thomas, Pat Thompson,
Derek Tonks,
Lyndon Wainwright

**Presented by
Stage Dance
Council International**

2000

Jean Geddes,
Audrey Griffiths,
Hilda Hylton-Bromley,
Harriet Skipper

2001

Norah Button,
John Harrison,
Lorette Legge,
Barbara Woff

2002

Lilian Aubrey,
Graeme Henderson,
Barbara Sharples,
Judith Silvester

2003

Colin Lang,
Glenys McGill,
Margaret Walls

**Presented & Sponsored by
Nigel & Janice Horrocks Promotions**

2000

Stephen & Denise Green,
Kenneth Lee,
Donna Wyatt

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Nigel & Janice Horrocks Promotions
Sponsored by the
United Kingdom Alliance**

2001

Gillian Anderson,
Dawn Barrett,
John & Charlotte Comrie,
Derek Green,
June Green,
David Jones,
Derek Mayes,
Iris Mayes

2002

David Boyd,
Jean Cantell,
Chris Green,
Sinead Hickman,
David & Anna Jones,
Stephen & Stephanie Jones,
Karen Llewellyn,
Paul Streatfield

2003

Anita Brown,
Tony Curley,
Frances Dawson,
Nigel & Janice Horrocks,
Barbara Johnson,
Rosemary Oaks,
Karen Stewart,
Margaret Walls

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Teachers' Association**

2001

(presented January 2002)
Rudi Baumann,
Karl Breuer, Peter Dobner,
Mick Free, John Kimmins,
John Knight, Rita Thomas,
Norman White

2002

(presented January 2003)
Ken Bateman & Blanche Ingle,
Doreen Freeman,
Bill & Bobbie Irvine MBE,
Borge Jensen, Isao Nakagawa

2003

(presented January 2004)

Peter Eggleton,
Adalberto & Lalla Dell 'Orto,
Rene Barsi,
Alan & Hazel Fletcher,
Kathy Oldland,
Jack Reavely

2004

(presented January 2005)

Freddie Boultonwood,
Lesley Garrett CBE,
Edith Kershaw,
Gill MacKenzie,
Michael Stylianos & Lorna Lee

2009

Gillian Anderson,
Annette Bromley,
Warren & Jane Bullock,
Joan Field,
Bruce Forsyth,
Lauren MacAuley,
Michael Malitowski &
Joanna Leunis,
Margaret Redmond,
David Roberts,
Russell Sargeant,
Yvonne Taylor-Hill,
Maggie Quilietti,
Joy Weller,
Phil Winston,
Derek Young

2005 - 2006 No Awards

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2007

Timothy Howson &
Joanne Bolton,
Anna Jane Casey,
Tony Bill,
Sue Burroughs,
Hilda Hylton-Bromley,
Jill Kemp,
John & Arlene Leach,
Patricia Lupino Thompson,
Stephen Mear,
Philip Perry,
Arlene Phillips,
Lori Silmon, Garry Waite,
Samantha Williams,
Philip Wylie

2008

***Darren Bennett &
Lilia Kopylova,***

Jack Briggs,
Darcey Bussell CBE,
George Coad,
Freda Compton MBE,
Vicky Cooper,
Jilly Harris,
Paul Harris,
Beryl Hill,
Keith Holmes,
Alan & Joan Merrall,
Nicky Miles,
Aaron Morgan,
Judith Thompson,
Shirley Thompson Bradley