

EVENTS

Silverlining Fashion Show

Wednesday 15 January 2025

at The University of Oxford Examination Schools



Ten years on from the first Silverlining Fashion Show, we're back! Celebrating the achievements of our amazing Silverliners, and their families, we aim to highlight that a brain injury does not define who you are, and that dreams are possible.

With Silverliners traveling from across the UK to strut their stuff down our catwalk, this promises to be a memorable evening for everyone involved.

Please find details of all our models here.



MEGAN ALSOP

I love spending time with friends and family!



JAMES BASTIN

My name is James Bastin and I am 40 years young. When I was at the young age of 19, I suffered a traumatic brain injury.

This has not stopped me achieving my goals. Fitness is a big passion of mine and I've spent time learning to do activities in a way that's achievable for me. As the saying goes, practice makes perfect. I love to ski, swim, run, surf and play guitar, and just to top it off, I row for Stratford Rowing Club.

When I am done with my activities in the week I enjoy relaxing with my mum on a Sunday, going to church and catching up with my brothers.



MARTIN BLACK

I was 14 when I had my brain injury, nearly 33 years ago. I have struggled, but since the Oxford branch of Silverlining started, I've had friends who understand me and a great support team who enable me to go out and do lots of things that I want to do. I love my walking. Last year, I walked five miles a day instead of one mile for the Silverlining challenge. I also love my hard rock music and singing. Check out my song, 'With Me'!



POPPY ATKINSON

I love spending time with my family, friends and my crazy cockapoo! I've worked with CCMS for six years and I absolutely love it.

In my free time I enjoy cooking, baking, travelling and long dog walks.



AARON BAKER

I have had the pleasure of being a support worker for over seven years and I wouldn't change it.



TOM BIGGART

Hello to all, I hope everyone's well. My name is Tom and I genuinely feel blessed every day for having survived an accident that nobody thought I would. Seven years on, I am somehow the same person that I always have been; and I am forever grateful to the doctors of Southmead Hospital (Bristol) that saved my life.



ELIZA BOWDEN

Eliza is a trained actor. Having just completed the run on the West End and UK tour of Heathers the Musical, she is delighted to be walking again in the Silverlining Fashion Show.



GEORGE BOWEN

After graduating back in September with a BSc in Sport and Exercise Science three months ago I found myself in an amazing position to become a full-time support worker with Martin.

Coming from a super active background of high level sport and overall fitness, I love being able to go along with Martin to all things doing and supporting him with striving in the Silverlining activities.



KATHRYN CAMPBELL

I have been supporting clients with ABIs for five and a half years. I get so much enjoyment being alongside them day to day and feel honoured to be part of making such a difference in people's lives. I am very dedicated to my role. Outside of this I am a keen Harry Potter, Disney and mystical fan and I have a newfound love for building Lego. I like to be creative making things and thinking outside of the box when met with a challenge. I'm super organised and am known as 'the list lady'. I love helping people and being there for when people need me. My family and friends mean the world to me.



SIMON CRUDEN

Simon is a fun, outgoing chap. He enjoys all that Silverlining has to offer, especially the social side!

Simon sustained a brain injury as a result of a brain tumour, yet this has not stopped him one bit! He volunteers in Oxford Children's Hospital, providing magic tricks, balloons and fun for the young patients.



KIT BUTLER

Known for his quintessentially British charm, Kit Butler is a clear industry favourite. As the face of brands including Ralph Lauren, Tommy Hilfiger and Giorgio Armani, and with Vogue and GQ covers under his belt, his career continues to go from strength to strength.



SARAH CHANDLER

Sarah had two strokes at the age of six and seven, 30 years ago. She was left with spastic dystonic quadriplegia and complete loss of speech. Sarah has a computer she can use with her eyes, which has helped with communication. Sarah has a great sense of humour and fun, she is fearless, loves the water, surfing and going skiing every year. Silverlining is a huge part of her life giving her fun activities and friendships!



MEG CURTIS

My name is Meg. Officially I am a Megan but I only get called that when I'm in trouble! I am originally from Winchester, however moved to Oxford for University and now work here. I work as a Midwife which I love and also as a support worker for CCM Ltd. I used to be a diver and ironically was scared of heights but now I love to run and am getting back into training after an injury. I love all animals, especially dogs and cannot wait to be able to get my own!



LILY BUTLER

I'm Lily, a female tailor from Clements and Church. I love making people feel fabulous in their clothes and walking my dogs in the beautiful countryside. Find me at C&C for your bespoke tailoring experience.



POPPY CORMACK

Hey! I'm Poppy, I love fashion, politics and travelling. I am currently studying history and politics at University which I am loving. On the weekends, I enjoy spending time with my puppy and my friends.



SARAH DOWLING

I work for Oxford University. When I'm not working I enjoy days out and holidays with my family.



TIM BUTLER

Tim is Kit's father and very much his own man in the Silverlining rowing classes! Tim had a severe stroke in 2017 and enjoys participating in events with the Silverlining team as part of his life-long rehabilitation.



MARC EAGLESTONE

Marc is 32 and loves keeping fit and going to the gym. He has a love of listening to music, and a love of walking and generally being outdoors. His band won 'Live & Unsigned' at the 02 in 2012.



MARY GLYNN

I'm Mary from Bristol (via Oxford). My husband and I are kept very busy running a restaurant and raising our three young children: Sonny (8), Jesse (5) and Zeeta (2). As a family, we love to cook, listen to music and see friends. As I approach my 40th birthday this month, I'm gradually re-learning the vital skill of making time for myself!



ALEX MARSHALL

My name is Alex Marshall. I live in my own cottage just a short walk from a lovely village in Warwickshire. I studied at Moreton Morrell college and gained diplomas in equine studies and small animal care. My hobbies include playing tennis, playing bass guitar in a local band and building Lego technic models usually of super cars. I love the outdoors and I am fond of animals. My current job is working at the local primary academy which I really enjoy. I also love travelling abroad and have been fortunate enough to visit a number of different countries including some in Africa, North and South America, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. I am a member of the Silverlining film club and music club and I sometimes join in with the quiz night. It is a great charity to be part of.



LUKE EVANS

I had my accident 33 years ago which left me with an ABI. I overcame the various challenges that left me with by having great support and love from my family, friends and supporters team. I enjoy being creative and attend two art clubs each week one of which is held by the Silverlining charity and is here I can also spend time with my Silverlining friends. I am pretty active and like going to personal training twice a week as well as walking every day. I attend a workshop on a Friday where I spend time with like-minded people and complete various productive tasks as a team. I really enjoy food and cooking and my favourite thing is to go out for meals with family and friends.



LUCY KEEN

Silverlining has enabled me to try lots of new activities and aided me to become more adventurous. One activity I really enjoy is rowing, and I attend a monthly Silverlining rowing group.

In recent years I've really enjoyed surfing on holidays in Devon and Lanzarote, skiing in France and in the future I would really like to try rock climbing!



HAMISH MCCULLOUGH

I had my accident 24 years ago leaving me with an ABI. I live everyday to the fullest though. I am a super keen potter and enjoy getting the creative juices flowing making bespoke and unique pottery pieces. I love spending time with my family and friends. I love music and going to festivals, exploring new places, new experiences, meeting new people and making more friends. I also have a keen taste for coffee and am always on the look out for the new tastes. Attending Silverlining get-togethers is a great place for me to spend time with my friends and be alongside people who understand me.



TAYLOR FUDGE

I love spending time and making the best memories with my little family... love a good dog walk too! I also love to help others where I can.



ABDUR-RAHMAN, SAEED & MEMOONA MAJED

Saeed acquired traumatic brain injury when he was three years old. Now thriving at 26, he is older brother to Memoona (24) and Abdur-Rahman (13). They love cricket, playing board games together, travelling and hot chocolate.



DREW MCDONALD

Founder of Droodle Fashion



HEIDI MCDONALD

When I'm not helping Kit launch his modelling career, you'll often find me in a coffee shop, looking after my horse Smart, doing Pilates or climbing to keep fit, creating art, eating chocolate or enjoying being an auntie to my young niece.



JAMES MURRAY

James is the co-director of Murray's Estate Agents, a successful family business selling property in the Cotswolds. As well as his expertise in property, he is a keen traveller, model and accomplished singer. James is an avid fundraiser, frequently running marathons, jumping off things or out of planes, and climbing mountains in support of a good cause. James is also a trustee for the charity, The Nelson Trust, which provides fantastic support to people struggling with addiction and women in contact with the criminal justice system.



LYDIA NEWMAN

I love spending time with family and friends, I also love a quiz!



SARAH PIKE

My brother Luke had an accident 33 years ago when he was 11 and I was 13, which left him with an ABI. This left him in a coma for nearly a year. The first words he said when he started to come back to consciousness were "I want Sar", his nickname for me.

Over the years we have become closer and closer and I am proud to support my brother as much as I can. The support from the Silverliners has been invaluable and has really helped us both to create lives outside of each other.



SOPHIE PRENDERGAST

As a paralegal in RWK Goodman's Medical Negligence team, I am proud to take part in the fashion show to help support this fantastic charity.



HOLLIE RAVENHILL

Hollie is a thrill-seeking adventure enthusiast who loves to travel and meet new people. Day-to-day she is kept busy by her gorgeous puppy.



LUCY READE

Lucy has been doing support work for six years now. She has had many amazing experiences during this time, including accompanying clients on ski and surf trips.



STEVE ROGERS

I'm Steve and I was knocked down by a stolen car travelling over 60mphs the day before my 19th birthday in 2005. I had just finished my first year at Sheffield University, doing Urban Environmental Studies. All in all I spent nine months in hospital learning to walk, talk and live again.

Since that time I have completed a National Diploma in Photography, skydived with the Red Devils,

taken part in two charity missions to Namibia with The Silverlining and a trip to South Africa with CCM. I have volunteered with a charity supporting young adults with autism and had some paid work.

I really enjoy photography as a hobby now and love going to live music events. Last year I volunteered at Moseley Folk Festival and I had a great time so I'm going to volunteer again this year.



ANNIE SARGENT



JOHN SARGENT



PHILIPPA SHINGLETON

Philippa loves art, hugging trees and the dog star Sirius



DYLAN TRACEY-SMYTH

I've been supporting clients with acquired brain injuries for the past four years. I began this while studying physiotherapy and have since completed my degree. I find the daily life being alongside these individuals inspiring and incredibly fulfilling. When I'm not in my supporting role, I enjoy mountain biking and running. I'm very active and like to have a go at most sports available. I'm a huge Chelsea FC fan and am thankful that none of the individuals I support are fans of other London based clubs! I am also a big fan of the F1 and am fortunate enough to be able to go to watch the Silverstone race most years. I have a very active social life and enjoy spending time with friends, family and loved ones.



AARON TREE

Aaron got to know Sarah when he was 9 yrs old and they became good friends. It's a lovely sibling-like relationship without the arguments; you can catch them giggling at the stupidest of things. Aaron, along with the rest of her team, enables Sarah to live the fullest life possible with as much fun and laughter. Aaron has his own daughter now whom Sarah has a great relationship too!

well adapted places are. This has allowed me to meet some extraordinary people.

Alongside this I'm an artist. My work spans painting, sculpture and installations, mainly focusing on the exploration of my British working class heritage.

I also love to play golf when the weather is on my side. It's a great form of exercise and I find it's the perfect opportunity to catch up with friends.



STEVEN WANNA

He likes to sing and dance to music, likes Burmese food and would like to go to high places like on top of hills.



OLIVIA WHITESIDE

Liv has worked for CCM Ltd for seven years and helps Nicola and Kelly run the Oxford Silverlining Group. She is currently in her second year of an Occupational Therapy apprenticeship degree at Coventry university. On the weekend she likes to get overtaken by 80 year old men at her local park run.



LOUIS WOOTTON-DAVIES

I have been a support worker for just over a year now and have loved every second of it. I've had the opportunity to go on amazing holidays with clients and see how