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Burns Night Supper - Blue Bell Pub

The Blue Bell Pub in Maxey celebrated the 240th anniversary of the birth of Scotland's finest poet, Robert Burns, on Saturday 23 January 1999 (yes, we know it was 2 days early!).



Our host was of course Adrian Cook, erstwhile landlord of this Parish, who sensibly passed the Master of Ceremonies duties to Maxey's leading Scotsman, Douglas Hutchison.



Aby assisted by Pippa Hutchison, Barbie Doxey & Louise Duncan a packed pub full of revellers tucked into a delicious (and very large) haggis accompanied by neeps and tatties. A selection of fine Scottish Malt Whiskies helped to seal this traditional celebration of the life and times of the bard.

Douglas, resplendent in full costume, performed with his natural poise and aplomb (that's another drink you owe me - editor) and regaled everybody with a seasoned and professional cutting and toasting of the haggis. A haggis especially procured from the fair city of Edinburgh for this very occasion, no less.



Top Left - Adrian stands ready with the haggis. **Top Right** - a bust of the bard. **Bottom** - Douglas Hutchison orates 'To a Haggis' in front of the Burn's Night Supper party-goers - did any of them understand a word of it?

As usual, there is always an ulterior motive to these events, other than the obvious one that it keeps people off the streets and that it also provides a modicum of entertainment. The evening's festivities did in fact raise a further £383.00 towards Macmillan Cancer Relief, this year's nominated charity. See the [Blue Bell Charity Page](#) for more details.

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