



Clockwise from left: David Furnish and Graham Norton; Elizabeth Hurley and Elton John; a glamorous friend with Petra and Tamara Ecclestone; Stephen Fry; Alfie and Sarah Allen; Daniela Lavender and Ben Kingsley; Erin O'Connor; Róisín Murphy; Rochelle Wiseman and Mollie King of The Saturdays

David Furnish

Stephen Fry

Erin O'Connor

Five minutes with

Erin O'Connor
Q: How did you choose your outfit this evening?
A: I'm Jean Paul Gaultier's date, so I am wearing his creation. I love it – but two people accidentally stepped on the train! Jean is a great friend.
Q: What are you up to?
A: London and Paris were really busy. I walked the catwalk for Jean in Paris for his Hermès line, so I've taken a bit of a break to relax with my nieces and nephews.
Q: What was your highlight of this evening?
A: Elton's performance was pretty special!

PARTY PEOPLE

Christmas comes early for Elton

The festive season may seem a while off, but Sir Elton John's Grey Goose Character and Cocktails Winter Ball could only be described as camper than Christmas. The bash had it all: waiters in shorts and sock suspenders, male dancers in pants, and 'party decorator' Jean Paul Gaultier's French tones over the loudspeaker, demanding all the 'little roast beefs' go to dinner. Guests sat down to three courses from Michelin-starred chef Marcus Wareing, followed by an auction that raised £600,000 for the Elton John AIDS Foundation. But the highlight was an electrifying 40-minute set by Sir Elton himself.

What we ate: truffles with chestnut sauce, beef with red wine and ceps, and a vanilla and almond tarte with crème de cacao and Grey Goose orange vodka.
What we drank: bespoke cocktails: The Goose Bump and Grey Goose Nude.



Daisy Lowe

Elizabeth Hurley

Michelle Williams

Clockwise from far left: Matt Smith and Daisy Lowe in Jean Paul Gaultier;



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