

Four Girls and their harps ... and Richard Stilgoe made five



Guests at a special fundraising event for the Surrey Care Trust were entertained not only by the amazing sounds of 4 Girls and 4 Harps, but also the wit of lyricist, composer and entertainer Richard Stilgoe.

Richard, who is a patron of the Surrey Care Trust, was compère for the evening held in the stately and welcoming surroundings of the Great Hall at Loseley House, Compton.

The award-winning quartet - the "4 Girls, 4 Harps and 8 Dresses" as Richard described them after their interval change of costume - delighted the 60 guests with music that included excerpts from Handel's Royal Fireworks and the Nutcracker suite.

Keziah Thomas, Angharad Wyn Jones, Harriet Adie and Eleanor Turner have been playing together since 2000 and they told the audience that performing with Richard, who has been entertaining the nation with his music and humour for more than 40 years, had been a great privilege.

Loseley House, which featured in BBC's recent adaptation of Jane Austen's Emma, was made available to the Surrey Care Trust by the kindness of the owners,

4 Girls 4 Harps at Loseley was raising money for the Trust's Changing Young Lives Appeal which supports its education work with young people and its learning centres at Redhill, Staines and Woking.



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