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James Richmond may have moved on from Hollyoaks, but he still had time for Reveal's Bash



Casualty's Alex (James Richmond) snubbed his former Hollyoaks colleagues, our own 'know'?

Bananafish launch party

Reveal headed up to Liverpool, City of Culture 2008, to hang out with the stars. The bash, which was sponsored by Reveal, took place on the city's famous Penny Lane at the swanky Lief Restaurant & Bar to mark the launch of casting agency Bananafish Management.

And the party's guest list read like a who's who of the soap world, with characters from Corrie, Brookside, Hollyoaks and Casualty getting into the party spirit.

Guests were greeted by a red carpet and champagne, while a brass quartet played and a stilt walker added to the entertainment. But it wasn't long before the DJ took over and the dance floor was packed.

WEDDED BLISS

Former Corrie star Scott Wright couldn't stop showing off his gold and platinum wedding ring after recently tying the knot with his personal trainer girlfriend. 'I was a proper player and used my fame to get into clubs and chat up girls,' he admits. 'But meeting my wife has really changed me - and I can't wait to be a dad next!' Scott is currently working on a documentary on bodybuilding.

Mickey Starke joked that he preferred life on Brookside to his new job in Coronation Street. 'Life on the Street - it's awful,' he said breaking out into a fit of giggles.



Old Brookside pals Michael Starke (Sinbad) and Steven Pinder (Max) are reunited

Cathy Tyson still knows how to work that Mona Lisa smile!

Lee Otway was more than happy to celebrate with newwed Scott

Following his success on Celebrity Love Island, the ever-modest Lee Otway is now busy filming a new Brit-pop film and couldn't stop singing as he queued for a drink at the bar!

Matt Littler let slip that his character Max is leaving Hollyoaks too - I don't you that - oh well! he laughed.

CHEERIO TO CHESTER

Matt Littler (Max Cunningham) and Darren Jon-Jeffries (OB) were still recovering from Darren's leaving do - which lasted an entire 24 hours! 'I'll really miss Hollyoaks, but I'm ready to move on and try other things after ten years,' said Darren. One person who will miss them is little Tom, played by Ellis Hollins, who apparently shed a few tears when Darren left.



Former Brookside star Philip Oliver was there

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Bananafish Management owner and party hostess Jo Jones got to grips with two hunky men

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Lee Mingles with the crowd



Corrie bad boys Jack P Sheehan (David Platt) and Ryan Thomas (Jason Grimshaw) were downing shots of vodka at the bar before joining Hollyoaks singer James Lomas (Warren Fox) to pose for soft snaps of each other on their camera!

Reveal's associate editor Wendy gets up close and personal with Coronation Street's Jack and Ryan



Hollyoaks' Matt and Darren gave Ross the low-down on their 24-hour bash

