

## Paul Salvage Unchained



Saturday 1st November saw the Village Hall packed to near capacity for the final FOLSC event of the 2014 season. Few in the audience had attended a Paul Salvage gig before and none of us knew quite what to expect. Paul hit the big time back in 1992 when he won Granada Television's "Stars In Their Eyes" performing the Righteous Brothers classic hit "Unchained Melody" enjoyed by an audience of 22 million viewers. This success launched his career and he has become a major artist on the cabaret circuit. It was clear from Paul's warm up session he could certainly sing, a fact endorsed throughout his varied set. What we had not realised when we booked Paul Salvage was that we were not getting one artist but a variety of top acts. He was able to put on the persona, mannerisms and voice of such classics as Elvis , Sinatra , Billy Joel and he even performed an unaccompanied version of Doris Day's "Que Sera, Sera" which is now becoming the FOLSC anthem! Paul also entertained us with a convincing Stevie Wonder ,although he did suffer 'an equipment malfunction' with his dark glasses!



During the interval our slick catering team served a hot snack in record time and with the bar staff flat out to keep our guests supplied with wine and ale, we had all the ingredients in place for a most entertaining evening . In the second set Paul , the man with 100 voices, proved he also does a slick line in stand up with a range of jokes and stories that appealed to our diverse audience. Towards the end of a sultry evening (despite the November date!), Paul had many of us out on the dance floor , rounding off with a final smooch to what else but his 'Unchained Melody .' Another night to remember and as well as enjoying some great entertainment, the evening delivered £862 to the fighting fund. Many thanks to Michael, Louise and the team at the Village Shop who have been providing a ticket office throughout the year as well as excellent provisions for the bar.

