

Fundraiser saluting people's generosity



SHE'S GOT A HEAD FOR FIGURES: Katy Clarke celebrates raising £1,312 for Camille's Appeal.

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FOXHALL ROAD: A dedicated fundraiser has praised the generosity of local people after aiding a special cause.

Mother-of-three Katy Clarke took part in a charity head shave recently to raise funds for the children's brain tumour charity Camille's Appeal.

Mrs Clarke, 28, had hoped to raise £500 from the event which was held at the Railway Pub in Foxhall Road.

But in the end a whopping £1,312 was raised for the appeal which was started to help Suffolk youngster Camille Shave who was diagnosed with a tumour in 2009.

Mrs Clarke said: "The generosity of local people absolutely astounded me.

"The maximum I had hoped to raise was £500 and that was a brave estimate in my opinion.

"So to more than double that amount was fantastic and I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along and supported me on the night."

Mrs Clarke decided to organise the event after meeting Camille at a charity event last year.

She added: "I met Camille in November, she came in and abso-

lutely lit up the whole room with her enthusiasm for life.

"I thought to myself at that point that I absolutely had to do something to help her appeal.

"I certainly don't mind doing something completely daft when there's a little girl out there who is battling against the odds. She is inspiration to everyone."

Mrs Clarke is now considering taking part in future fundraising events to help the appeal.

■ To make a donation to Mrs Clarke's fundraising efforts visit <http://www.justgiving.com/catherine-clarke>.

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