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Brave Bernie Nolan and birthday girl Kerry Katona lead the red carpet glamour at the TV Choice Awards

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She had the designer black dress and the beaming smile - perfect attire for an awards ceremony.

But as Bernie Nolan faced the cameras in London last night, what really impressed onlookers was the cancer sufferer's bold decision to reveal her bald head.

The 49-year-old, who was the lead vocalist of Eighties pop group The Nolans, is only halfway through chemotherapy to beat an aggressive form of breast cancer.





The brave and the beautiful: Actress and singer Bernie Nolan shows off her shaved head - the result of chemotherapy for breast cancer at the TV Choice Awards last night



Radiant: The singer before she lost her hair

As the treatment took its toll and her hair began to fall out in clumps, she decided to fight back by shaving her head.

At the TV Choice Awards she explained: 'I've spent the past few weeks saying I'm happy with no hair, so I felt it was important to come here and show I meant it.'

'And,' she added, 'You know what? After ten minutes no one notices about the hair.'

She was joined by reality TV star Kerry Katona who was celebrating her 30th birthday, and looked stunning in an thigh-high black dress complete with a long train.

Bernie is the third Nolan sister to be diagnosed with breast cancer. Her sisters Linda, 51, and Anne, 59, have both recovered from the illness in the last decade.

She sparkled in a long black dress, with crystals and diamantes adorning the short sleeves.

Meanwhile, birthday girl Kerry looked as though she was thoroughly enjoying her 30th birthday night out as she posed for the cameras as she arrived at the event.

The reality TV star reached the important milestone today and celebrated at the ceremony, but will have a proper bash at her Surrey home this weekend.





Milestone day: Kerry flaunts her trim new figure in a skimpy black dress complete with long train as she arrived at the event on her 30th birthday

The ladies were guests at the awards ceremony which took place at the Dorchester Hotel on London's Park Lane, and black and red seemed to be the main colours of choice for the female celebrities.

With the exception of Coronation Street's Michelle Keegan, the red carpet was a sea of long or short black or red dresses.

Bernie's sister Coleen and her Loose Women co-host Denise Welch, who was up for the Best Actress award for the BBC drama Waterloo Road, dressed to impress at the event in black and red respectively.





Soap sirens: Emmerdale's Suzanne Shaw and Coronation Street's Michelle Keegan show off their legs in their little party dresses





Loose Women: The hosts of the daytime TV chat show Coleen Nolan and Denise Welch arrive at the ceremony

Emmerdale's Suzanne Shaw cut a pretty figure in a short black dress, while her co-star Sammy Winward went for a black jumpsuit.

It proved to be a winning night for the ITV soap, after it scooped best soap actor for Danny Miller and best soap newcomer for Adam Thomas. It also collected best soap storyline for the impact on Miller's character Aaron's sexual confusion.





Glamour girls: Doctor Who's Karen Gillan and model Danielle Lineker flaunt their long legs on the red carpet

Coronation Street's Michelle Keegan opted for different shades of blue instead in a figure-hugging short dress while actress and TV host Angela Griffin also broke the mould in an asymmetrical purple wrap dress.

Coronation Street was also the toast of the awards as it picked up an honorary prize to mark its 50 years on screen.

And not to be left out, EastEnders also shared the spoils by collecting the top soap prize in a year that saw its first live episode - as well as best soap actress for Lacey Turner's portrayal of teen mum Stacey Branning.





Chic: Actresses Gaynor Faye and Angela Griffin added to the evening's glamour





Blondes in black: This Morning host Holly Willoughby and Emmerdale star Sammy Winward pose on the red before the ceremony

Doctor Who's Karen Gillan, known for her role as the Time Lord's assistant Amy Pond, showed off her long legs in a short red lace dress as she collected the best family drama prize on behalf of the Doctor Who team.

This Morning host Holly Willoughby kept it simple and chic in a short black dress and Christian Louboutin heels.

Even the boys scrubbed up nicely for the event including Philip Glenister, better known for his role as DCI Gene Hunt in *Ashes To Ashes*, which was named best drama, and Gino D'Acampo, This Morning chef and last year's winner of *I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here*, which won best reality TV show.





Here come the boys: Philip Glenister - star of Best Drama Series Ashes To Ashes - and chef Gino D'Acampo arrive at the awards

Other winners included, Britain's Got Talent, which triumphed over Dancing On Ice, Strictly Come Dancing and The X Factor to land the best TV talent show prize.

James Corden and Ruth Jones's BBC1 series Gavin And Stacey was named best comedy while Jack O'Connell from skins was best actor.

And the winners are...

Best Soap - EastEnders

Special Award (for 50 years on TV) - Coronation Street

Best Family Drama - Doctor Who

Best Drama Series - Ashes To Ashes

Best New Drama - Glee

Best Actor - Jack O'Connell (Skins)

Best Actress - Denise Welch (Waterloo Road)

Best Talent Show - Britain's Got Talent

Best Reality Show - I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!

Best Food Show - The F-Word

Best Comedy Show - Gavin and Stacey

Best Lifestyle Show - Come Dine With Me

Best Daytime Show - Loose Women

Best Gameshow - Total Wipeout

Best Soap Newcomer - Adam Thomas (Emmerdale)

Best Soap Storyline - Aaron's gay self loathing (Emmerdale)

Best Soap Actress - Lacey Turner, EastEnders

Best Soap Actor - Danny Miller, Emmerdale

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Always been A Massive Bernie Nolan Fan , So Glad She Is Looking Great, x

- AB, Bristol Uk, 07/9/2010 13:46

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Bernie Nolan and Kerry Katona shouldn't be in the same sentence! It's an insult to Bernie Nolan just being in the same article!

- Rachel,, Preston, UK, 07/9/2010 13:33

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Aaarrgggh! It's the attack of the killer fake tans...and Kerry really needs to get rid of that chavtastic fringe.

- victoria, Leeds, Uk, 07/9/2010 13:06

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Why is there 3 photographs of Katona and only one each of TALENTED stars like Philip Glenister and Karen Gillan?- Jules, Merthyr, 7/9/2010 6:27

Jules - Because the others aren't desperate to have their pics plastered everywhere. They have talent and people respect them for that. They don't need to pout and stick their tongue out all the time.

- Poppy, UK, 07/9/2010 12:51

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Is Danielle Lineker bathing in the stuff you stain you fence with? Her fake tan is even darker than Jordan's, ridiculous!

- Linda, Fife, 07/9/2010 12:16

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Suzanne Shaw should cover her legs!!!

- Ann, Bristo, UK, 07/9/2010 12:00

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