

Michael Carlon



Caricaturist

Trail Location: Grosvenor Shopping Centre, Central Atrium

Website: www.mickeytoones.co.uk

Email: mickeytoones@tiscali.co.uk

Phone: 07861 299197

Biography

The caricature business takes me all over the UK! From local events in Cheshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, London, and the Northwest to much further afield including the USA & Europe.

I draw live! And I'm the resident caricaturist to Manchester United, where I draw their corporate clients on match days. I have also won awards nationally, and internationally: Winner of Caricon U.K.; Speed Finalist USA; Best Black & White Style, Holland; and Alton Towers Record Breaking Artist.

I'm currently writing a book *Confessions of a Caricaturist*. It's full of short stories about the crazy/fun things that have happened when drawing at events, and weddings etc.: from a torched castle to a drunk wedding guest being sick over a bride's dress, and the attempted murder of a fellow caricaturist at a theme park in the USA by a disgruntled worker!

Caricatures make great gifts for any occasion: weddings, birthdays, Christmas, retirements - in fact any occasion you want to mark with a unique and personal gift. I also do caricatures and illustrations for books and magazines.

When I am at an event, I will ask the person I am drawing if they want a nice/cute caricature, or a more exaggerated caricature. By doing this, the person that I draw gets the caricature that they want.