

**EXCLUSIVE by BRIAN ROBERTS** COMIC Peter Kay surprised a black tie charity audience for murdered 11-year-old Joe Geeling by turning up and asking: "Do you mind if I give you my support.

The 400 guests had no idea he was appearing and welcomed him warmly.

Peter, 35, had been touched by the savage 2006 stabbing of cystic fibrosis sufferer Joe, 11, who lived near his Bolton home.

When he saw an ad for the Manchester fundraiser, he just decided to help.

Peter arrived, had a word with delighted organisers, and then gave a hilarious 15 minute stand-up routine. He also raised £16,000 of

the £100,000 proceeds for cystic fibrosis by auctioning a prize for four people to go to his new TV spoof Britain's Got The Pop Factor plus dinner with him.

One guest said: "What a gesture. And he was funny." Michael Hamer, 14, got 15 years for murdering Joe.

## Sex slave gang raic

POLICE believe they have smashed a sex trafficking ring after arresting 12 people in dawn raids.

The vice squad said the gang used an escort agency website as a front for a network of brothels.

They rescued 60 foreign women, mostly Thai, thought to have been kept as sex slaves after the gang paid their fares to Britain.

More than 100 police raided addresses across London after a four-month investigation. They said: "Some were forced to pay the largest debt bondages we've seen, about £28,000."

ACTOR Daniel Radcliffe fell in love with a fan...who vanished before he got a chance to speak to her.

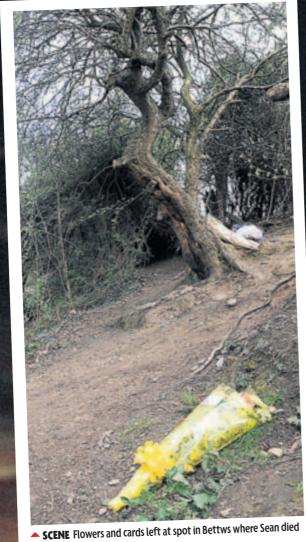
The 18-year-old Harry Potter star spent an hour searching for the girl after spotting her at an awards ceremony in Melbourne.

Daniel, worth £50million, said: "There was one girl, oh my God, her eyes just looked at me like she wanted to pounce on me.

"She was stunning. I went get her number but couldn't find her.'

Daniel split with girlfriend Laura O'Toole in January.

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## Fun-loving Sean, 19, found hanged in Bridgend

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A COUNTY plagued by the suicides of its youngsters was yesterday

mourning the 19th victim.

Popular Sean Rees, 19, was found by his dad and brother hanged in a lane.

They had gone to look for him when he didn't return after

storming off during a row with pals on a night out. Family friend Christopher Michaelides said: Yet again here in Bridgend we are mourning the loss of another young

life. We just keep on asking why. "This is so tragic

but I cannot work out why this happened. He had everything to live for and was always so cheerful.

"He had just passed his driving test, had a decent job working in Sainsbury's and

was a very popular young man."
Sean, who had passed his A-levels and

was planning to go to college, is the 19th are being comforted at home. Como miss you lots. ar you always Charlotte xxx

person under 27 to be found hanged in Bridgend County, South Wales, since January 2007.

He was discovered hanging from a tree near a friend's house in Bettws, Bridgend, at 7.30am yesterday. His parents Tracey and Byron, who have two other children,

Flowers and messages have been left at the spot where their "happy go lucky" son died. One note

from Sean's girlfriend Charlotte Richards, 19, read: "Going to miss you loads. Love you always, Charlotte

Another read: "You never failed to make us smile ... until todav. Rest in Peace. Eryl

and Stuart." Shocked Sainsbury's colleagues also left a tribute. Sean had written on his Bebo webpage:

"I live for the nights I will never remember with the friends I will never forget." Friend Emma Bullock, 19, said: "Sean

was always really happy, always smiling. "I'm really shocked, he wasn't the sort of person who would do this. He had loads

and friends and was really popular.

"Everyone is in complete shock because we just can't believe Sean is gone."

Labour councillor Mr Michaelides said:

"We keep on asking why these young people are dying but we are not getting any answers. This is a young man who went out with a drink with friends on a Saturday night like many other young people yet he is dead by Sunday morning. What is going on?" Police said there were no suspicious circumstances



THE other victims are: Dale Crole, 18, David Dilling, 19, Thomas Davies, 20, Zachery Barnes, 17, Gareth Morgan, 27, Anthony Martin, 19, James Knight, 26, Jason Williams, 21, Andrew O'Neill, 19, Leigh Jenkins, 22, Liam Clarke, 20, Allyn Price, 21, Natasha Randall, 17, Angie Fuller, 18, Kelly Stephenson, 20, Nathaniel Pritchard, 15, Jenna Parry, 16, and Michelle Sheldon, 23.





