







## Reigniting the flame: Ashley and Cheryl Cole get intimate on a romantic day out

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Just this week it was revealed that Ashley and Cheryl Cole have been reunited as a couple for the past few months.

And now it appears there is confirmation that their relationship is back on track as the two get intimate on a romantic day out.

In astonishing new photos, Cheryl is seen jumping into Ashley's arms, wrapping her legs around him and going in for a kiss.



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**Intimate:** In astonishing new photos taken by Alison Jackson for Heat magazine, Cheryl is seen jumping into ex-husband Ashley's arms

In another shot, the Girl Aloud singer is seen gazing at the Chelsea player from across the dinner table, holding his hand as the pair enjoy a glass of rose wine.

The pair also get hands on with one another, as Cheryl lifts up Ashley white T-shirt only to expose his back, while he firmly clasps his hands on her denim-clad bottom.

However, as you may have guessed, the pictures aren't actually of the famous exes, but instead of lookalikes, set up for a series of pictures taken by celebrity photographer Alison Jackson for celebrity magazine Heat.

Jackson shot to fame when she put together a picture which apparently showed Princess Diana, Dodi Al-Fayed and a mixed-race baby.



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**Dinner for two:** Cheryl is seen gazing at the Chelsea football player from across the dinner table, holding his hand as the pair enjoy a glass of Rose wine

But Jackson, who also produces pictures of royal family lookalikes, admitted recently her work takes a lot of time.

Describing how she sets up for a shot, Jackson said: 'I draw up lists of what is needed, contact the various experts such as wig and clothes-makers, make-up artists and lookalike models - and then work closely with them to achieve the exact look I'm seeking.'

'Ultimately, though, it's up to me to capture the right moment where they all look as I envisaged.'

'All this is very expensive; consequently, I don't take many photographs, maybe one or two a month.'

Meanwhile the real Ashley Cole has declared his intention to marry Cheryl again... just nine months after they divorced.



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**Hands on:** In another shot set up by celebrity photographer Alison Jackson and featuring lookalikes, the couple have their hands all over each other

His announcement followed Cheryl's 28th birthday party last Friday night when the couple were seen kissing in front of friends and family - including the X Factor judge's still-disapproving mother.

Ashley rekindled his romance with the Cheryl three months ago, the Daily Mail can reveal.

Their secret affair had started well before she made her ill-fated bid to crack America on The X Factor USA.

And on last Saturday night after the bash, Ashley was seen heading back to the newly-blonde singer's hotel to spend the night with her.



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**Back on:** Meanwhile evidence that the real-life couple were back on came when they were seen kissing at Cheryl's 28th birthday party last Friday night

The Chelsea footballer, 30, also told friends: 'I'm going to marry Cheryl again, it's what we both want.'

A source close to the footballer told the Mail: 'It was no secret that Cheryl's mind was not on The X Factor - Simon Cowell even said as much.'

'Ash made it clear to all his friends that he wanted to win Cheryl back and they've been properly in touch for the past six months, meeting at his brother Matty's house.'

'They've spent so many evenings together, it was all like a covert operation.'

'There was a kiss here and there, but things got a little bit more intimate just before Cheryl went to America.'

After Cheryl's £20,000 bash at London's Sanderson hotel, Ashley was seen to head upstairs to his ex-wife's £1,000-a-night penthouse suite at the hotel.

Contrary to reports, Cheryl's mother Joan Callaghan, 51, is not happy about the reunion.

The friend added: 'The only big opposition is Joan, she's really depressed about this.'

Cheryl's mother can hardly be excited about reports in the tabloids that state that the couple got back together because they want children and could not live without each other.

Cheryl is back home and they have never been happier.

'Ashley has got his wife back, and this time it's for keeps,' a source told The Mirror.

'He has learned from his mistakes and knows he messed up but he's promised Cheryl he will change.'



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**Family?** The couple, pictured here in July 2009, are said to want to have children together