

Ouch! 'Wayne Rooney' grimaces in pain during his hair transplant procedure

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Gritting his teeth and closing his eyes, Wayne Rooney grimaces in pain as a doctor injects his forehead.

His head is covered in specks of blood as follicles of hair are planted into his scalp to create a new hairline.

This is how artist Alison Jackson imagines the star footballer's eight-hour hair transplant went, anyway.



Beauty is pain: 'Wayne Rooney' undergoes a painful hair transplant, as imagined by artist Alison Jackson

Jackson has created this spoof of the Manchester United player's £12,000 procedure at a Harley Street clinic last week.

The fake Rooney, wearing hospital scrubs, is an absolute doppelgänger for the footballer, fooling many fans at first glance.

Alison Jackson is well known for her parody pictures of the Royal family, and celebrities like David and Victoria Beckham, Elton John and Cheryl Cole.



Recovering: Wayne exposed his new hairline on holiday in Barbados

Some of her best-known works include 'Kate Middleton' trying on wedding dresses, 'Prince Harry' kissing a bridesmaid at the Royal Wedding, Simon Cowell having his chest waxed and The Queen shopping in Tesco.

She has also published pictures on her website of 'Wayne' trying on wigs to see how he looks with different hair styles.

Wayne revealed he had undergone the procedure as he prepared to fly out to his holiday home in Barbados to recover.

He tweeted: 'Just to confirm to all my followers I have had a hair transplant. I was going bald at 25 why not. I'm delighted with the result.'

'It's still a bit bruised and swollen when it dies down u will be first to see it. Anyone recommend any good hair gel. Haha.

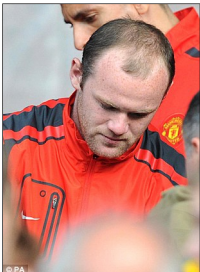
'I had it done in Harley street hair clinic London. Thanks to all the staff who looked after me.'

Rooney later posted a picture of his painful-looking scalp on Twitter, and wrote: 'Hi all there's my head. It will take a few months to grow. Still a bit bloody to. But that's all normal. #hairwego.'

Since then the 25-year-old has been enjoying a relaxing holiday with wife Coleen and son Kai.

Coleen has been supportive of Wayne's decision to get the new 'do, and told her fans on Twitter: 'Yes waynes had his hair done! His own decision not me asking him, like alot are saying!! Pleased for him and it will look great x'.

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New 'do: Wayne paid £12,000 to rid himself of his receding hairline