

REPORTER



GIRL OF
THE MOMENT

Emily Atack

She's dated Harry Styles and is related to Sir Paul McCartney. Now *The Inbetweeners* siren is giving *Dad's Army* a serious cool-over

PHOTOGRAPH BY MARLON CAVENTISH

INTERVIEW

Art attack

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Tell us about your *Dad's Army* character, Daphne...

I think the director described her as spirited and delightful, but she's also quite feisty. She's a proper girl's girl but she'll kick another woman up the arse if she eyes up her bloke, Walker [played by Daniel Mays].



Attack as Daphne in *Dad's Army*

Can you see yourself in her?

Definitely. I immediately loved the character and I've always bonded with those types of roles. I've been quite lucky because I'm happy to be the fun, bouncy blonde. Some people don't like to be typecast, but if a role is right for you, it's right for you.

Did you always want to act?

It was something that was inevitable. I remember my mum explaining to me what university was when I was about four years old and me saying, 'But that means I wouldn't be able to go on the stage and perform.'

What was it like to be a part of *The Inbetweeners* and its success?

It all happened really quickly. I remember the first read-through and everything was just gelling. I knew then it was going to be big. I had just

come out of school less than a year earlier and there I was, back in school. I'd say in my life I have two names: Emily and Charlotte. I'm so used to it now, that I respond to being called Charlotte.

You were once a lad's mag favourite.

How do you feel about that now?

I've never in my life strived to be sexy or a pin-up, but I think in playing a role like Charlotte, it can take you down that route. There were times when I was younger that I would say yes to things that I perhaps wouldn't now. You don't realise how much of it you're doing until you see yourself on a front cover in your pants! I don't think there is anything wrong with photo shoots in sexy clothes, but I am going down a different route now.

We love that you're cousins twice removed with Sir Paul McCartney.

Do you get to see him often?

I grew up going to his house and playing on his horses. They're a lovely family. We don't see him so much now – it's just one of those things – but when we do it's always lovely. I did see him in Paris recently before one of Stella's shows.

Do you have a career game plan?

No! I can't even plan what I'm going to cook for dinner. I do have little dreams and ideas, but you never know what's going to happen. That's the beauty about this industry. *Dad's Army* is in cinemas from 5 February

ZOOLANDER IS BACK!

It's time to get practising your Blue Steel, as Derek Zoolander is making a catwalk comeback. Here's your guide to the cast and characters of *Zoolander 2*...



Derek Zoolander ▶

Played by: Ben Stiller. The hilarious 'top model' is back. This time round, to stop a conspiracy to kill the world's most beautiful people.



Alexanya Atoz ▶
Played by: Kristen Wiig. The *Bridesmaids* favourite is totally unrecognisable as the lip-plumped baddie of the film.

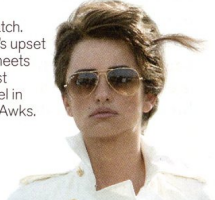


Valentina ▼

Played by: Penelope Cruz. There is no way Zoolander could stop an evil plot without help. Step forward Cruz as a secret agent.

All ◀

Played by: Benedict Cumberbatch. Zoolander's upset when he meets 'the biggest supermodel in the world'. Awks.



FILM

MUST-SEE MOVIES



TRUMBO ★★★★★
Bryan Cranston from *Breaking Bad* is perfect as persecuted screenwriter Dalton Trumbo in this powerful, punchy Hollywood biopic. Helen Mirren, wearing a fabulous array of hats, co-stars.



CHRONIC ★★★★★
Tim Roth (above right) gives a moving performance as a care worker battling with the pain of his terminally ill patients in this slow-burning drama. Pity the all-too-sudden finale ruins an otherwise credible tale.



TRIPLE 9 ★★★★★
Kate Winslet's turn as a Russian mobster's wife is just one of the many pleasures in this thrilling dirty cop drama. Casey Affleck co-stars in what might be one of the best crime yarns this year.



A BIGGER SPLASH ★★★★★
This simmering tale of sexual intrigue is in turns hilarious and tragic. Or, in the case of Ralph Fiennes' dancing to *The Rolling Stones'* *Emotional Rescue*, both. Don't miss.

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