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# 'WE GOT AWAY WITH A LOT OF CRAZY CRUDENESS...'

The *Inbetweeners* star, 26, on that hit show, partying with A-listers, dressing up as One Direction, and lots and lots of wigs



### I was Louis in a One Direction sketch on *The Keith Lemon Show*.

I've managed to keep it quiet; until now. Working with Leigh Francis, oh my God, it is so hard.

I wasn't just giggling during this, I was absolutely sobbing. He's a great guy, he would brighten anyone's day. Us dressed as a boyband is a normal day in the office for him and I forgot I had a costume on after a few minutes. I laughed when I watched this. Honestly,

actors say they don't like watching themselves because it's cringe, but really, we all watch it just to check our bits haven't been cut out. They wouldn't admit it, but that's real fear.



### I didn't think *The Inbetweeners* would quite change my life how it did.

I was 17 when I started playing Charlotte and it finished when I was 20, so I grew into a woman there. Charlotte was quite a sexy character so I did get the odd bit of weird fan mail but, as rude as the show was, I think everyone loved it because it had a huge heart. Among all the t\*t's and ar\*e and tw\*t's and t\*ssers it was just about four lads trying to make it in the excruciatingly painful world of being a teen. I think that's why they got away with the crazy crudeness of it.



### This was my first film and Bob Hoskins' last film.

It was called *Outside Bet* and this picture is so sentimental. This was my first day on set and I remember feeling really proud of myself for getting this film. And yes, that is actually real champagne in my glass. We're all having a drink at the end of the day. Bob was just so lovely. I was so excited to meet him and he didn't disappoint. He was very sweet and he had incredible stories. I was so sad when he died, but so happy to have known him.

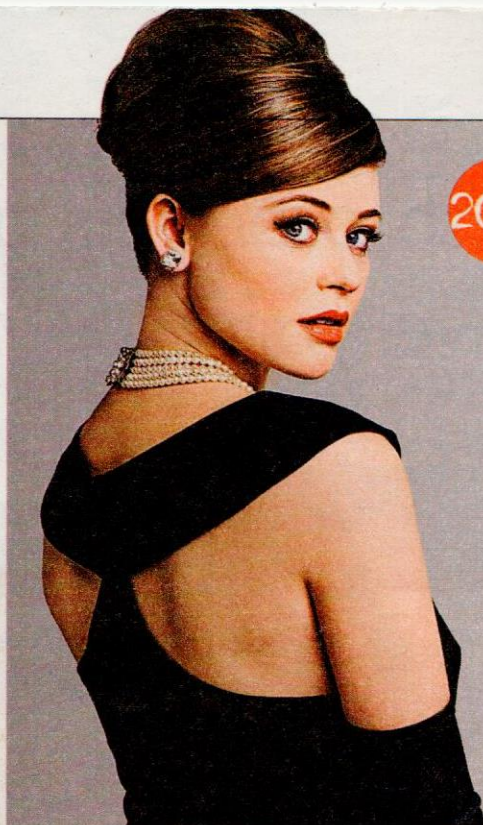




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## My amazing Dad's Army wig!

It was an hour and a half getting me into that thing but it looks so real doesn't it? I'm a curvy girl which was celebrated in that era, so I was in my element. I'm gutted my grandparents weren't alive to see me in this film because they were huge fans of the show. Obviously on the first day I was terrified. Me and Blake Harrison (Neil in *The Inbetweeners*) clung together. It was nice to have someone there to help with the nerves of being around such an amazing cast, including Sarah Lancashire and Catherine Zeta-Jones. Within five minutes I realised they were all normal people and acting is just how they pay the bills. And Catherine was so lovely and warm.



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I am so excited to be playing Holly Golightly in *Breakfast At Tiffany's*. It's a bit of an, 'Oh f\*ck' moment when you realise people are trusting you to play someone so iconic. Audrey Hepburn's image in this is known worldwide so I am flattered. I had dyed my hair darker anyway before this job because I wanted to attract a different type of role, but I have wigs for this because the mic is hidden in them. I love wearing wigs, imagine having a nice stack of them at home for when you want to change your look. I'll go back to blonde eventually, I always do. My family and friends were banned from coming to see me for the first week or so. I was too nervous.

Never in my life would I have imagined I would be on a night out with Bill Nighy and Toby Jones.

I had to really step back and try and take it all in. But this was a halfway wrap party for the *Dad's Army* film and we all went out to a little bar in Scarborough to have a dance together. We had such a good night, people were really double-taking us all



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as we left at the end, no one could understand why Bill especially was in there. We all worked hard and played hard... Ahh, I think this is my favourite picture of all time.



2016

It's nice to look at a photo of my boyfriend Jack because he's rather handsome.

But then sometimes I don't want to stand next to him for that reason. This was the *Dad's Army* premiere and it was a lovely night. He's a model so is used to celeb events and knows how to conduct himself. I however, struggle getting ready for these sorts of things if I don't have help. Luckily my sister is very trendy and she styles me sometimes and makes me a bit braver. I'm happy in a classic LBD and a red lip. How long do I take to get ready? I'm embarrassed to say two hours. Is that vain? OK, I'm lying, it's two and half hours. Maybe more if I'm being really honest.