- HARLESTON PLAYERS -

CALENDAR GIRLS

October *by* **Tim Firth** 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 7.30pm ASHS	27 7.30pm ASHS
28	29	30	31 7.30pm ASHS	NOV 1 7.30pm ASHS	NOV 2 7.30pm ASHS	NOV 3 2.30pm & 7.30pm ASHS

"Marvellous theatre, guaranteed to make you laugh, cry and come out singing *Jerusalem*" - *Mail on Sunday*

"...raucous fun... well worth a date in your calendar" - *Daily Mail*

Programme

Licensed Bar!

Affiliated to NODA National Operatic and Dramatic Association

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AN AMATEUR PRODUCTION BY ARRANGEMENT WITH SAMUEL FRENCH LIMITED

Director's Notes

Many of you will know the story of the original eleven WI members who posed nude in 1999 for a calendar to raise money for the **Leukaemia Research Fund**, after the death of Annie's husband John from the disease. Initially they aimed to raise enough money to buy a new settee for the relative's room at Skipton General Hospital, but to date have raised over 3 million pounds.

Back in 2004, whilst rehearsing for the play Steel Magnolias, several of the cast were talking about **Calendar Girls** and how brilliant it would be to do the play one day; never thinking that the amateur rights would become available before we were all too old! Well here we are in 2012.....

Many of us involved in this production also experienced first-hand what it must have felt like to shoot the original calendar with the creation of our own **Harleston Players 2013 calendar**.

All proceeds from this are going to **Leukaemia Research** and **Breast Cancer Research** and these are on sale in the foyer.

This production has been challenging, emotional and above all enormous fun to put together and of course it would not be possible without a fabulous team of people who make up **Harleston Players**.

A huge thank you must go to everyone involved but in particular my **gorgeous producer Helen and the cast of extremely brave ladies.**

I do hope that you all enjoy the performance.

Sara X

Calendar Girls *Synopsis*

Act I

Scene 1 .....The church hall, autumn

Scene 2 .....The following winter

Scene 3 .....The following spring

Scene 4 .....John's hill, early summer

Scene 5.....The church hall, later that summer

Scene 6 .....Night, a few days later



You can order interval drinks before the show starts



Act II

Scene 1 .....The WI conference, London

Scene 2 .....,.The church hall, the following day

Scene 3 .....A few days later

Scene 4 .....A few days later

Scene 5 .....The following day

Scene 6.....The next day

Scene 7 .....Late summer

Scene 8.....John's hill, half an hour later

Calendar Girls

Cast



Cora ..... ***Julie Bolton***

Chris ..... ***Dawn Symonds***

Annie .....***Pat Parris***

Jessie.....***Annie Chapman***

Celia.....***Val May***

Ruth.....***Juliet Lloyd***

Marie.....***Cherryl Jeffries***

Brenda Hulse.....***Maureen Potts***

John.....***Roy Goodwin***

Rod.....***Steve Askew***

Lady Cravenshire.....***Helen Farrar***

Lawrence.....***Peter Long***

Elaine .....***Livvie Askew***

Liam.....***Mike Davison***

Calendar Girls

Crew

Stage Managers .... *Susie Capon, Janine MacSporran*

Lighting ..... *Arthur Brown, Matt Way*
Sound .... *David Huxtable - Smith*

Wardrobe..... *Carla Ford, Jean Leatherbarrow*
Props ..... *Susie Capon, Janine Mac Sporran*
Makeup..... *Helen Farrar, Teresa Farman*

Set design, construction and painting..... *David Cumming, Pat Parris, Mike Davison, Cheryl Jeffries, Tony Potts , Roy Goodwin, Stefan Kubala, Peter Warsop, Karl Collett*

Scenery Artist..... *Peter Long*

Front-of-house.....*Rosie Goodwin, Sue Kubala and team*

Publicity.....*Nadia Dervish*
Programme.....*Eric Curtis*
Photography.....*Eric Curtis*
Ticket Sales.....*Harleston Pet Stores*
Telephone ticket sales.....*Christine Harvey*