

LAWRENCE

Late 20s Hesitant without being nerdy, Lawrence is a shy young man with enough wit to make a joke and enough spirit to turn up at the WI hall in the first place. When he arranges the shots, he is close to female nudity, but sees only the photo.

Lawrence Right. Well. When you – (*Chris gestures to him to address the group*) ...when they came in the hospital – Chris and Annie – about this – this calendar what you’re wanting to sell at the Yorkshire Show... what it... what they ...er... (*He swallows, nervous*)

Cora Christ, love, if you’re intimidated NOW, what are you gonna be like when Celia takes her blouse off?

Chris Cora.

Celia Mesmerised.

Lawrence (*Swallowing*) It should be like what John said. (*This quiets them slightly*) When I was pushing him round. Talking to him about what it was you all did in here. He reckoned all the jam-making and knitting was basically a front for a load of respectable middle-aged women to get together and go nuts. (*Pause, building confidence*) That’s what your calendar should be. (*Gets drawings out*). At first glance, the photos should look like your classic WI calendar. All your traditional... cakes, jam, sewing an’ that. *Everything* y’d expect. Except for one tiny thing. The person doing it is naked.

Chris Nude.

Annie You’re right. John would’ve loved this.

Lawrence (*Warming to his theme*) See so each month, y’see, y’d get a different girl... (*he hands out pages*) - painting, knitting, gardening here, see... until December when I thought we could do a group one of you all together singing Christmas carols.