

**Things you need to know
to get maximum enjoyment from Calendar Girls:**

Women's Institute: The Women's Institute (WI), a community-based organization for women, formed in 1915 with two clear aims: to revitalize rural communities and to encourage women to become more involved in producing food during the First World War. Since then the organization's aims have broadened to provide women with educational opportunities and the chance to build new skills, enabling them to take part in a wide variety of activities including campaigning on issues that matter to them and their communities. The WI is now the largest women's voluntary organization in the UK with approximately 208,000 members in 7,000 local chapters.

The song "Jerusalem": British equivalent of "God Bless America." Based on a poem by William Blake c. 1808, put to music by Sir Hubert Parry in 1916. Based on the legend that Jesus Christ visited England briefly during his "lost years," it was used as a morale-builder in the dark years during and after WWI. Blake was opposed to the growing industrialization of England, thus the references to "dark Satanic Mills."

First verse:

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green:
And was the holy Lamb of God,
On England's pleasant pastures seen!
And did the Countenance Divine,
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here,
Among these dark Satanic Mills?

Fell Race: a running race where most of the effort is spent running up and down hills.

Westlife: a very popular Irish boy band with several number one hits in the UK from 1998-2012. Just three weeks prior to embarking on their fourth world tour, one member of the band left the group to spend more time with his family, causing a major upset.

David Bailey: A prolific and well-known celebrity photographer in England since 1959.

Maltesers: a chocolate-covered candy with a malted chocolate center, similar to Whoppers

Tombola: a raffle in which the prizes are already assigned to winning tickets before the start. Players pay for a ticket, which they then draw out from a hat, and can instantly see whether or not they have won a prize. Tombolas are popular at events such as coffee mornings, when it is expected that not all the players will be present at the end of the event.

**The Actors Theater of Orcas Island
presents**



Calendar Girls

by
Tim Firth

Orcas Island Grange
September 11, 12
September 18, 19
September 25, 26, 27
2015

CALENDAR GIRLS is presented by special arrangement
with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

CALENDAR GIRLS was first presented by David Pugh Ltd.
at Chichester Festival Theatre on 5 September 2008.

CALENDAR GIRLS transferred to the
Noel Coward Theater, London, on 4 April 2009.
Associate Producer: Stoneface Ltd.

Cast (in order of appearance):

Cora	Holly King
Chris	Bev Leyman
Annie	Suzanne Gropper
Ruth	Melinda Milligan
Jessie	Lesley Liddle
Celia	Bailey Sande
Marie	Aimee Johnson
Brenda	Quija Keogh
John	Tony Lee
Rod	John Mazzarella
Lady Cravenshire	Annette Garver
Lawrence	Kelly Toombs
Elaine	Carla Weston
Liam	Freddy Hinkle



Location:

The meeting room of a 400-year-old church, and a hillside on the dales of Yorkshire.

Time:

Over the course of a year

There will be one intermission



Our thanks to:

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Special thanks to everyone who participated in the making of our calendar, particularly Aimee Johnson, who made it all happen.

Paula Capitano, who painted the mural

Martin Lund, for music during the calendar scene

But our deepest thanks go to all the the families and friends of the cast and crew who spent long hours without their mother/wife/husband/friend this summer. Your willingness to share has made this production richer.

Production Crew:

Director	Doug Bechtel
Assistant Director	Melinda Milligan
Stage Manager	Lynda Sanders
Production Design	Doug Bechtel
Costume Czar	Melinda Milligan
Hair & Makeup	Carol Whitbeck, Celtic Beauty Salon

Accent Coaches	Alisa Chauhan Rachel Bishop
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Prompter	Annette Garver
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Props & Set Decoration	Lynda Sanders Paula Capitano Alice Hachee Thelma McTavish Diane Skaar Patty Monaco Roland Hachee Val Hellar
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Set Construction & Painting	Doug Bechtel Tom Fiscus Dwight Webber Roland Hachee
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Sunflowers & Carnations	Paula Capitano Alice Hachee Thelma McTavish
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Tai Chi Instructor	Joan Roulac
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Stage Crew	Lynda Sanders Paula Capitano Roland Hachee Alice Hachee Kristin Dalla Santa The Cast
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Light & Sound Operators	Connie Leurkens Cele Westlake Tom Fiscus Kate Hansen (Light and Sound Guru)
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Recorded Voices:

Woman on the Tannoy	Alisa Chauhan
American Newscaster	Tom Fiscus
Japanese Newscaster	Quija Keogh
British Newscaster	Rowan Davies
French Newscaster	Paige McCormick

