



**SO LUCKY:** Catherine  
**Big day for Corrie star Catherine**

by **Janine Yaqoob**

CORONATION Street's Catherine Tyldesley is preparing to get married despite once giving up on men and vowing to have a baby with a gay pal.

Catherine, 32, who plays glamorous Eva Price, changed her mind after falling for personal trainer Tom Pitfield. Four months later she was pregnant with Alfie, who is now one.

And she and Tom are now putting the final touches to their big wedding day.

"Meeting Tom was so, so out of the blue," she told Notebook magazine.

"I'm dead lucky. He ticks every box."

Catherine's character Eva's love life is also blooming as she is back with Aidan (Shayne Ward).

Catherine is a fitness fanatic after being a dress size 22 as a youngster.

"I was doing hill sprints with Alfie in his pram," she said. "Eva's always in ridiculously tight dresses. My dad averts his eyes."

**SMILEY**

**SKINT, stranded** Elise Pinder, 20, wants to thank a Good Samaritan who bribed a cabbie with pizza to take her home in Nottingham.

**PEOPLE**

**Dixon's got talent too**

ALESHA Dixon is taking on Victoria Beckham with dresses that are 10 times cheaper than Posh's frocks.

Singer Alesha, 37, is so confident her £120 creations can match Victoria's £1,500 designer dresses, she will wear them when she judges Britain's Got Talent.

She believes they will help give her an edge over fellow judge Amanda Holden, 45, who favours Victoria's designs.

"I won't put out anything I'm not proud of," she said.

Her frocks are available through Little Black Dress.

**Zerba the geek**

WARNING! Bad spelling ahead... a sign on a road to a housing development in Bath alerts drivers to a new ZERBA crossing.

# DOCTOR WHOA!

## Matt Smith terror as his horse bolts while filming

**EXCLUSIVE**

by **Sharon Feinstein**

**FORMER Doctor Who star Matt Smith "nearly broke his neck" on his new show when a horse he was riding bolted.**

The actor was in South Africa filming a royal drama when the spooked steed rampaged into film equipment. Wildlife

expert Luke Cornell said: "When I was moving some of my animals and had my back turned, Matt climbed on the horse. It was a near disaster. He very nearly broke his neck.

"He had a near accident which could have killed him.

"The horse took off, charging through the equipment, lighting stands, into cameras, at a terrific speed and Matt



**ROYAL REIN:** Matt plays Prince

had no helmet on. He was very lucky he didn't get seriously hurt but was very shaken, white as a sheet. He bit off more than he could chew. It was horrendous."

Matt, 33, plays Prince Philip in *The Crown*, with Claire Foy as Queen Elizabeth. The drama – for internet broadcaster Netflix – charts

their lives from 1947 to the present day. Luke said Matt got into bother after stunt doubles had dismounted. They had filmed scenes where the royal couple "ride off into the bush for a bit of romance".

The stars also worked with cheetahs, a baboon and hawk. Luke added: "Claire and Matt were afraid of being bitten, kicked and pecked. I kept saying there's no reason for the animals to attack."

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# Danni rings the changes

## OFF TO JEWELLERS WITH NEW TOYBOY

**EXCLUSIVE**

by **Alan Selby**

**TROUBLED** Danniella Westbrook sparked fresh wedding rumours after trying on sparklers with her latest toyboy.

The actress, 42, was seen hand in hand and locking lips shopping with George Arnold, 23, in London's Hatton Garden diamond district.

And with an EastEnders comeback set for summer, it looks like her career is back on track too.

A source close to Danniella said: "This looks like a return

to happier times for her. She's had a difficult few years but we're all hoping George is set to pop the question soon.

"It would be great for her to get a fresh chance at romance with somebody who really cares for her – it could be a new chapter for her."

This week's shopping trip came hours before she attended the funeral of her *Celebrity Big Brother* co-star David Gest.

The divorced mum of two, who has struggled with addiction, confirmed she was dating George in December.

Before he was on the scene, Danniella briefly dated a 19-year-old model.



**EXCLUSIVE PICTURES**

**DIAMOND GEEZER**

Danniella keeps George close at hand shopping for jewellery

**BLING IT ON:** Checking out rings together

