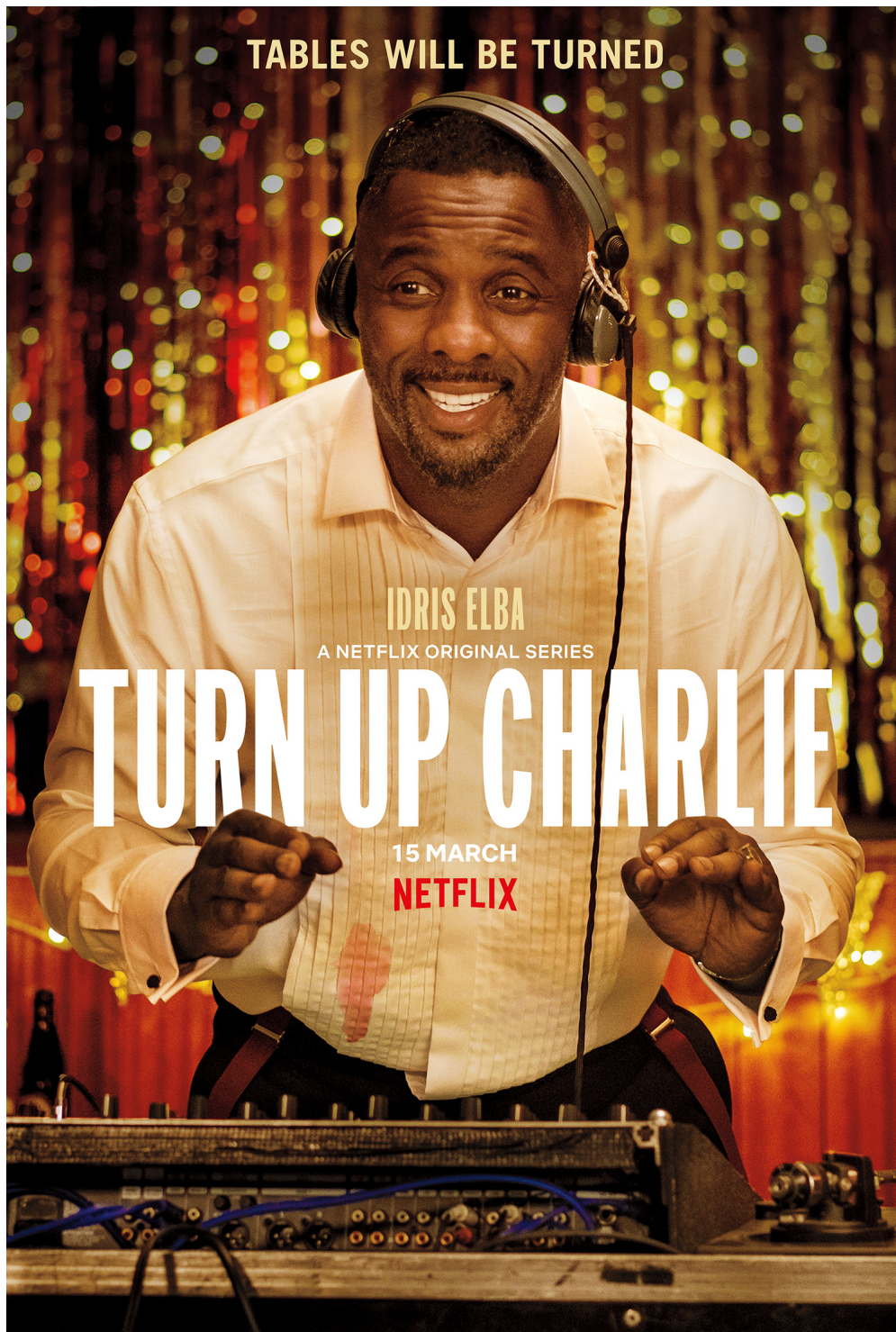


# Turn Up Charlie Episode Guide

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# **Season One**



# Episode 1

Season 1

Episode Number: 1

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Originally aired: Friday March 15, 2019  
Writer: Georgia Lester  
Director: Tristram Shapeero  
Show Stars: Idris Elba (Charlie), Piper Perabo (Sara), JJ Feild (David), Frankie Hervervey (Gabrielle)  
Guest Stars: Jade Anouka (Tommi), Jocelyn Jee Esien (Lydia), Angela Griffin (Astrid), Guz Khan (Del), Vivienne Acheampong (Dawn), Ashley Bannerman (Alicia), Ivana Basic (Ivana), Darren Hart (Levi), Johnny Palmiero (Neil), Rina Sawayama (Layla Valentine), Deborah Rock (Liberty Shopper), Darryl Bradford (Night Club Goer), Joan G. (Party Goer), Lati Gbaja (Passerby), Rishi Gupta (Party Goer), Lana Ish-Muhametova (Night Club Goer), Dipali Limbachia (Party Goer), Karen Parks (Unlikely Ice Cream Van Customer), Davina Sitaram (Party Goer), Jessie Vinning (Party Goer)  
Summary: After reconnecting with a hugely successful friend at a wedding, struggling DJ Charlie receives an unexpected job offer.



The episode begins with Charlie doing a DJ set at a busy club, and then it reverts to a clumsy-looking household where he is practicing a gig for his friend's wedding.

Charlie does his best to look good as Alicia is going to be at the wedding, but he soon finds out that she has a boyfriend, completely ruining his swagger. The wedding party is purposefully dramaless to prove the point that his circle are all grown up and mature now.

Charlie is a hit with the ladies, pulling at the wedding despite wearing an alcohol-stained white shirt. Turn Up Charlie hits home the comedy as his auntie storms in his room when he's about to get busy with the woman he has just met, and when

the lights are turned on, his friend Del is also there.

But the real story comes when his famous best friend David decides he wants to move to London. He visits his new house and sees the fantastic set-up, especially his DJ set that his wife owns.

And that's where we meet Gabby, the spoiled, outspoken daughter of David, who talks like she's already an adult. Gabby scares off her current nanny by stealing her dildo.

David asks Charlie to look after Gabby. She's not happy with this, but the pair make a day out of it, with Charlie taking her to the Camden market. Gabby feels a sense of abandonment by her famous, wealthy parents who make up for lost time by parading her with gifts.

As a result of a successful day, they ask Charlie if he can be her full-time nanny; he never really accepts the role despite the financial benefits, but the episode ends with Gabby playing with an industrious lighter stating that she can't wait to force him to quit. It will be her mission.

Just as a side note, it was interesting when they found an old record of Charlie in the Camden market.





## Episode 2

Season 1  
Episode Number: 2  
Season Episode: 2

Originally aired: Friday March 15, 2019  
Writer: Georgia Lester  
Director: Tristram Shapeero  
Show Stars: Idris Elba (Charlie), Piper Perabo (Sara), JJ Feild (David), Frankie Hervervey (Gabrielle)  
Guest Stars: Jade Anouka (Tommi), Jocelyn Jee Esien (Lydia), Angela Griffin (Astrid), Guz Khan (Del), Craig David (Himself), Shola Adewusi (Ranti), Patrice Naiambana (Jide), Tom Palmer (Edward), Belal Sabir (GQ Editor), Bianca Vago (VIP Party Guest)  
Summary: Charlie's new gig gets off to a rocky start when he and Gabrielle tag along with her parents to a party full of music industry bigwigs.



The episode begins with Charlie on Skype to his parents, pretending to be in an executive office shouting at interns for a coffee. His parents are old-fashioned, insisting that Alicia, the woman he isn't even with anymore, should have kids first. He promises to buy them a new car and an oven with money he doesn't have, and Auntie Lydia is fuming that he continues lying about his life.

Charlie attempts to be the nanny, accompanying Gabby at this club event for her Sara. It's safe to say his efforts to be Gabby's friend/nanny fails, as she does everything in her power to make it diffi-

cult for him. At one point she sits with one of Sara's executives drinking alcohol (we soon find out it was a mocktail) and then swiftly helps a rapper roll a joint. The executive explains that he must treat her like an adult rather than a child. Unfortunately, Charlie's struggles — she is insufferably spoilt.

Her behavior doesn't improve, forcing Charlie to take her back to his apartment with Auntie Lydia and Del. Gabby proceeds to offend everyone at the dinner table, and then resorts to telling Gabby that her father thinks he won't ever make it, he's a one-hit wonder and only spends his money on drugs and women. Charlie is hurt, forcing him to quit. When Gabby returns home, she explains what she said and why he has resigned, and the episode ends with David trying to call Charlie.



## Episode 3

Season 1  
Episode Number: 3  
Season Episode: 3

Originally aired: Friday March 15, 2019  
Writer: Victoria Asare-Archer, Georgia Lester  
Director: Tristram Shapeero  
Show Stars: Idris Elba (Charlie), Piper Perabo (Sara), JJ Feild (David), Frankie Herve (Gabrielle)  
Guest Stars: Jade Anouka (Tommi), Jocelyn Jee Esien (Lydia), Angela Griffin (Astrid), Guz Khan (Del), Cameron King (Hunter), Emily Carey (Bea), Sarah Daykin (Lacrosse Teacher), Gina Gangar (Meera), Jacqueline King (Mrs. Hutch), Judith Faultless (Teacher), Max Robson (Dylan), Rina Sawayama (Layla Valentine), Marco Mastrocola (Man in Nightclub)  
Summary: While her mom holes up in the studio with Layla Valentine, Gabrielle heads to her first day of school and quickly starts racking up enemies.



The episode is the aftermath to Charlie and David falling out. For the majority of the chapter, neither character is in touch. Instead, the series focuses on Gabby, who is about to embark on her first day at school. As daunting as it is, she is desperate for her parents to be there for her. She wakes up for breakfast and sees her dad has made her a wonderful meal to start the day, but unfortunately, her mother Sara is not there, too busy at the recording studio producing music for one of her artists.

At school, Gabby struggles to socialise and bed in. She experiences bullying for the first time by a group of older girls who start gossiping about her parents. But Gabby creates her downfall — at PE, she mocks the teacher, explaining that it's much more important to learn the periodic table than play lacrosse. Accidentally, she fires the lacrosse ball at the PE teacher's breast, which results in getting sent to the headteacher's office.

Gabby suffers her first ever panic attack, and because neither parent is available, Charlie gets called to pick her up. They ride on the bus home together, and Gabby leans on Charlie sobbing about her experiences. Finally, her mum shows up to comfort her.

The episode ends with David and Charlie making friends. The family invited Charlie to ten-pin bowling and there, they beg him to become her nanny again, and in exchange, they will give him studio time. Charlie makes it clear he will accept the offer only if he doesn't have to put up with her shit, and that will be their responsibility.



## Episode 4

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

Originally aired: Friday March 15, 2019  
Writer: Laura Neal  
Director: Tristram Shapeero  
Show Stars: Idris Elba (Charlie), Piper Perabo (Sara), JJ Feild (David), Frankie Herve (Gabrielle)  
Guest Stars: Jade Anouka (Tommi), Angela Griffin (Astrid), Guz Khan (Del), Cameron King (Hunter), Nikkita Chadha (Drunk Girl 2), Beth Rylance (Drunk Girl 1), Rosie Wyatt (Aimee), Lasco Atkins (DJ Megaswitch)  
Summary: David surprises Sara with a romantic getaway, Charlie takes a shot at remixing his hit song, and Gabs sneaks out to meet Hunter.



David and Sara are taking a weekend break away to have some quality time together, while Charlie is doing a set to a lifeless nightclub with Gabby supporting him.

The episode provided a small breakthrough for Charlie; an agent speaks to him at the dead night club and asks him to mix a song and put it on Soundcloud. Gabby is adamant that he should do this so that he can submit his song in the early morning meeting. Charlie is bugged by the digital era, wondering why he could not use a USB stick instead of uploading his tune to Soundcloud.

Sara and David's weekend away was ruined by the fact that David could not get an erection — it's clear the pair have issues to iron out, but David blames it on England and the weather. Meanwhile, Charlie is struggling to create his tune, and Sara's executive's digital ways are making him feel insecure. He decides to smoke a spliff in a sauna in one of them instead, and Gabby's friend senses that they were having sex.

The episode ends with Gabby supporting Charlie to finish his tune; Sara listens to it and is half-impressed, offering to put time aside to work on it. David has received a call from his agent, asking him to take a landmark deal back in America. As things are looking up for Charlie, David and Sara are on the rocks.



## Episode 5

Season 1  
Episode Number: 5  
Season Episode: 5

Originally aired: Friday March 15, 2019  
Writer: Femi Oyeniran  
Director: Matt Lipsey  
Show Stars: Idris Elba (Charlie), Piper Perabo (Sara), JJ Feild (David), Frankie Herve (Gabrielle)  
Guest Stars: Jade Anouka (Tommi), Jocelyn Jee Esien (Lydia), Angela Griffin (Astrid), Guz Khan (Del), Joseph Balderrama (Ethan), Ashley Bannerman (Alicia), Bo Bene (Grace), Jasmine Jones (Zofia), Jackie Knowles (Passerby), Roger Walker (Jerry)  
Summary: During a day out with Gabs, David juggles mounting career worries and a parenting first. A nervous Charlie heads to the studio to record with Sara.



Charlie seems to be enjoying a new lease of life, enjoying his time in the studio developing this tune that Sara has taken an interest in. Meanwhile, David is having a career-crisis, with his stage play encouraging critics to criticize him, and distract him from what's important — family.

But Sara insists that David should not allow the distractions to get to him, and he should proceed with spending time with Gabby. In the studio, Charlie is testing out the new tune with Sara's trusted sound editor, but you can tell he's not impressed with the work so far. To think of new ideas, he goes on a walk with Sara,

where they discuss the past and the present.

David and Gabby's day out turns into a disaster. At the start, Gabby persuades her dad to allow her to get a belly piercing, but when he takes her on the Big Wheel, she begins to get menstruation cramps — a father's worst nightmare, David's daughter is experiencing her first period. The episode gets hilarious with David trying to shout out instructions in how to deal with tampons and pads through the bathroom door. Her mother soon arrives and takes over.

The episode gets a little strange as Charlie seems to have become all philosophical about life, giving David advice about his career and family. David is initially annoyed at Charlie's involvement, but then thanks him for the words, and suggests he is tempted to take the Hollywood deal in America.





## Episode 6

Season 1  
Episode Number: 6  
Season Episode: 6

Originally aired: Friday March 15, 2019  
Writer: Laura Neal  
Director: Matt Lipsey  
Show Stars: Idris Elba (Charlie), Piper Perabo (Sara), JJ Feild (David), Frankie Hervervey (Gabrielle)  
Guest Stars: Angela Griffin (Astrid), Cameron King (Hunter), Freddie Annobil-Dodoo (Security Guard), Jack Barry (Ollie), Daniel Brown (James), Ed Coleman (Label Douchebag), Nick Malinowski (Steve), Brooke Ramsay (Archie Fangirl), Benito Ward (Teenager), Harvey Weedon (Archie), Olivia Cowley (Ballet Dancer), Nicol Edmonds (Ballet Dancer), A.k. Steppa (Festival Goer)  
Summary: At the Latitude Festival, Sara's determined to spend time with her daughter, but Gabs and Hunter have other plans. Charlie takes Astrid on a date.



Gabby, Sara and Charlie plus the executive he's sleeping with in secret, all attend a festival. It's meant to be a chance for Gabby and Sara to bond, but the young girl is so distracted by the young boy she's just made friends with, and they soon lose her. Sara panics and asks Charlie to help find Gabby. The rest of the episode is Sara and Charlie looking to find Gabby.

At one point, Sara and Charlie are "kind of" play fighting and one of the executives asks if they are fucking. They both deny the fact, but they are warned they must be careful of what they look like in front of the media. An agent that keeps on bugging Charlie about going to Ibiza also raises the same thing. The issue is not that the pair are brewing a romance, it's that Charlie has become a good role model in the family, amongst the problems that David and Sara are having.

They finally find Gabby who got flustered in a rave. Sara starts her gig, and in Charlie's surprise, she plays his new tune. As the episode ends, Gabby tells Charlie that her dad was like him. He quickly dismisses that idea, but something is stirring in Sara's brain.



## Episode 7

Season 1  
Episode Number: 7  
Season Episode: 7

Originally aired: Friday March 15, 2019  
Writer: Georgia Lester  
Director: Matt Lipsey  
Show Stars: Idris Elba (Charlie), Piper Perabo (Sara), JJ Feild (David), Frankie Hervervey (Gabrielle)  
Guest Stars: Jocelyn Jee Esien (Lydia), Guz Khan (Del), Shola Adewusi (Ranti), Patrice Naiambana (Jide), Maja Simonsen (Robyn)  
Summary: In sunny Ibiza, Charlie puts his friendships and career on the line when he gets caught up in the party scene and slips back into old habits.



The episode skipped forward slightly; the new tune that Charlie created with Sara has given him a platform, so he joined his dodgy agent in Ibiza to do a gig tour at various clubs. The episode begins with various montages of Charlie enjoying his gigs, enjoying drugs and enjoying women.

Unfortunately, Charlie gets too big for his boots and consumes the lifestyle toxically as he did in the past. He believes he deserves a bigger club, so his agent manages to secure him a meeting at one of Ibiza's best clubs. He shows up late to the morning and has no new music to show to the club manager, so he is dismissed.

His agent also drops him.

His friend Del gives him some cold truths about his career, and how his selfish ways have always self-destructed his career, but Charlie bitterly cannot accept that. He ends up getting himself into a struggle with a doorman at a club and arrested by the police. This leads to a phone call with his parents where he admits everything; his lies, his failing career and who he is as a person.

Charlie decides to give Ibiza another chance and instead of consuming as many drugs as possible and sleeping with women, he'll work hard. He chooses to do the less glamorous club tours and leaving his pride at home.

Sara and Gabby show up to see him perform in Ibiza and catch up. Sara has a gig planned in Ibiza too.



## Episode 8

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Season Episode: 8

Originally aired: Friday March 15, 2019  
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Director: Matt Lipsey  
Show Stars: Idris Elba (Charlie), Piper Perabo (Sara), JJ Feild (David), Frankie Hervervey (Gabrielle)  
Guest Stars: Angela Griffin (Astrid), Cameron King (Hunter)  
Summary: A wild night and a romantic gesture stir up drama as everyone gathers for a life-changing weekend in Ibiza.



Charlie has got everything he now wants — a healthy run of gigs in Ibiza, a good set behind him and his popularity raising. But the episode felt like something was bubbling underneath it all, and it all started when Astrid, Sara’s agent, the woman he has been sleeping with, wants to leave her current client and manage Charlie. It’s useful to know that Astrid prefers the high-life, and Sara’s reluctance to travel the globe has set her back.

With Sara turning up to Ibiza, she wants to celebrate Charlie’s rise. He tells her that Astrid has managed to get her a good gig, and he wants her to listen to

some music; the pair smoke, drink and take drugs in an overnight session, which ends with them playing Snog, Marry or Shag. They then realize they cannot consider the option shag due to her husband, and Charlie is his best friend. It gave an unspoken period. They fall asleep next to each other.

The next day, David catches them asleep on the sunbeds. He says he has a surprise. The next scene he is proposing to her, even though they are already married. As Sara hesitates, and Astrid joins the scene excitedly, David blows up, accusing Sara and Charlie of wanting each other. The pair deny this, but then Astrid then weighs in, suggesting she felt the same. Gabby intervenes and explains she overheard Astrid and Charlie talking of teaming up together and taking on the world.

When it all cools down, Astrid explains to Sara that this is for the best because she’s saving her marriage by leaving her as the agent and joining Charlie. Sara speaks to Charlie, explaining she is happy for him. Gabby walks into the bedroom where their parents are, and a decision has been made for her father to go to South Africa, and Gabby and her mum go to London. It seems they have broken up for good.

The episode ends with Charlie performing his set at a high profile gig with his agent on stage. He appears to be sold on joining her. Gabby and her friend show up to support him, and they spend the evening talking.



# Actor Appearances

## A

Vivienne Acheampong .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Dawn)	
Shola Adewusi .....	2
<b>0102</b> (Ranti); <b>0107</b> (Ranti)	
Freddie Annobil-Dodoo .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Security Guard)	
Jade Anouka .....	5
<b>0101</b> (Tommi); <b>0102</b> (Tommi); <b>0103</b> (Tommi); <b>0104</b> (Tommi); <b>0105</b> (Tommi)	
Lasco Atkins .....	1
<b>0104</b> (DJ Megaswitch)	

## B

Joseph Balderrama .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Ethan)	
Ashley Bannerman .....	2
<b>0101</b> (Alicia); <b>0105</b> (Alicia)	
Jack Barry .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Ollie)	
Ivana Basic .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Ivana)	
Bo Bene .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Grace)	
Darryl Bradford .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Night Club Goer)	
Daniel Brown .....	1
<b>0106</b> (James)	

## C

Emily Carey .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Bea)	
Nikkita Chadha .....	1
<b>0104</b> (Drunk Girl 2)	
Ed Coleman .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Label Douchebag)	
Olivia Cowley .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Ballet Dancer)	

## D

Craig David .....	1
<b>0102</b> (Himself)	
Sarah Daykin .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Lacrosse Teacher)	

## E

Nicol Edmonds .....	1
<b>0106</b> (Ballet Dancer)	
Jocelyn Jee Esien .....	5
<b>0101</b> (Lydia); <b>0102</b> (Lydia); <b>0103</b> (Lydia); <b>0105</b> (Lydia); <b>0107</b> (Lydia)	

## F

Judith Faultless .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Teacher)	

## G

Gina Gangar .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Meera)	
Lati Gbaja .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Passerby)	
Angela Griffin .....	7
<b>0101</b> (Astrid); <b>0102</b> (Astrid); <b>0103</b> (Astrid); <b>0104</b> (Astrid); <b>0105</b> (Astrid); <b>0106</b> (Astrid); <b>0108</b> (Astrid)	
Rishi Gupta .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Party Goer)	

## H

Darren Hart .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Levi)	

## I

Lana Ish-Muhametova .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Night Club Goer)	

## J

Joan G. ....	1
<b>0101</b> (Party Goer)	
Jasmine Jones .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Zofia)	

## K

Guz Khan .....	6
<b>0101</b> (Del); <b>0102</b> (Del); <b>0103</b> (Del); <b>0104</b> (Del); <b>0105</b> (Del); <b>0107</b> (Del)	
Cameron King .....	4
<b>0103</b> (Hunter); <b>0104</b> (Hunter); <b>0106</b> (Hunter); <b>0108</b> (Hunter)	
Jacqueline King .....	1
<b>0103</b> (Mrs. Hutch)	
Jackie Knowles .....	1
<b>0105</b> (Passerby)	

## L

Dipali Limbachia .....	1
<b>0101</b> (Party Goer)	

## M

Nick Malinowski..... 1  
    0106 (Steve)  
Marco Mastrocola..... 1  
    0103 (Man in Nightclub)

————— N —————

Patrice Naiambana..... 2  
    0102 (Jide); 0107 (Jide)

————— P —————

Tom Palmer..... 1  
    0102 (Edward)  
Johnny Palmiero..... 1  
    0101 (Neil)  
Karen Parks..... 1  
    0101 (Unlikely Ice Cream Van Customer)

————— R —————

Brooke Ramsay..... 1  
    0106 (Archie Fangirl)  
Max Robson..... 1  
    0103 (Dylan)  
Deborah Rock..... 1  
    0101 (Liberty Shopper)  
Beth Rylance..... 1  
    0104 (Drunk Girl 1)

————— S —————

Belal Sabir..... 1  
    0102 (GQ Editor)  
Rina Sawayama..... 2  
    0101 (Layla Valentine); 0103 (Layla Valentine)  
Maja Simonsen..... 1  
    0107 (Robyn)  
Davina Sitaram..... 1  
    0101 (Party Goer)  
A.k. Steppa..... 1  
    0106 (Festival Goer)

————— V —————

Bianka Vago..... 1  
    0102 (VIP Party Guest)  
Jessie Vinning..... 1  
    0101 (Party Goer)

————— W —————

Roger Walker..... 1  
    0105 (Jerry)  
Benito Ward..... 1  
    0106 (Teenager)  
Harvey Weedon..... 1  
    0106 (Archie)  
Rosie Wyatt..... 1  
    0104 (Aimee)