

**EASTENDERS  
COMEBACK SPECIAL!**

**KAT & ZOE  
SLATER  
REUNITED!**

ALL OUR FAVOURITE 'ENDERS ARE COMING BACK. IT'S LIKE 2004 AGAIN!

AS IF THE RETURN OF KAT AND ALFIE to *EastEnders* wasn't exciting enough, *heat* can exclusively reveal that Zoe Slater, aka actress Michelle Ryan, is coming back, too.

Michelle Ryan, who left the soap in 2005, had previously vowed never to return to Albert Square. But, after hearing the details of a dramatic new storyline, she agreed to a one-month contract and will be back around Christmas time.

"Charlie Slater will fall ill," says our source. "This will pave the way back for Alfie and Kat. They will run a club near to Albert Square,

and eventually the Queen Vic." *heat's* insider also tells us that producers have already auditioned to find Zoe a new love interest.

After leaving *EastEnders*, Michelle enjoyed success in Hollywood, starring as the Bionic Woman on US network NBC. Last year, she said, "I have good friends from [*EastEnders*], but that door is closed."

Now, it seems the soap's producers have managed to persuade Michelle to lend a touch of her Hollywood glamour to Albert Square - if only for a short stint.

We can also reveal that Chris Parker, who played Alfie's brother Spencer Moon, is in talks to return to *EastEnders*. We hope he still does that worried face of his. The one where he looks like he's just stumbled across a wasp's nest.

That's our favourite. ■



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**YOU'RE FAH-MILY**  
and her mum Kat:  
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**BRING 'EM BACK!**

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**BEPPEDI MARCO:**  
The Italian Stallion of the Square. Actor Michael Greco left to pursue a Hollywood career, appeared on *Love Island* and now plays poker for a living.



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**GITA & SANJAY**  
"San-jay! San-jay!" Sanjay got his leg over with Gita's sister. But after all that nagging, can you blame him? Deepak Verma and Shobu Kapoor played them.



40/1

**JAMES WILLMOTT-BROWN**  
Nasty man who raped Kaffy Beale. William Boyd, who played him, now does voiceovers for the TV ads of the best celeb mag on the block. (That's us!)



16/1

**HATTIE TAVERNIER**  
Before she was better known as international chart-topper Michelle Gayle (your sweetness was her weakness, you know), she played schoolgirl Hattie.



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**SHARON RICKMAN/ MITCHELL/WATTS**  
Dirty Den's "princess", played by Letitia Dean, who pouted a lot and slept with half the male population of Walford.



5/1

**DOCTOR LEGG**  
The longest serving doctor on the planet, played by Leonard Fenton. He broke the news that 16-year-old Michelle Fowler was preppers. We loved him!

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