

# Strictly Come Stripping

## Daring ballroom-dancing

students at the University of East Anglia in Norwich have posed for a nude calendar to fund competition outfits – “taking our kit off to raise money for new kit”, explains club president Katie Lord.

The calendar features classic dance positions, including those of the intimate Argentine tango, and unusual ones, such as an angel lift with two male dancers. “Money’s tight for a lot of students, and it’ll get worse with the cuts,” notes Katie. “We hope everyone supports the calendar so we can buy dancewear for the club. That

way, no one will feel they can’t do university competitions because they can’t afford outfits.” To order your copy of the calendar (£8.99), visit <https://sites.google.com/site/dancesportcalendar/home> or email [dsnakedcalendar@gmail.com](mailto:dsnakedcalendar@gmail.com)

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**The first ever Pro-Am** competition in Europe is taking place in Dublin on December 11. There is growing interest in these events: a Pro-Am demonstration night was a recent hit at Stardance Ballroom. For more information, see [www.strictlydanceclasses.co.uk](http://www.strictlydanceclasses.co.uk)



**The Carl Alan Awards shortlist for 2011** has been announced. In the ballroom, Latin and sequence section, Warren and Kristi Boyce, Neil Jones and Ekaterina Sokolova and Kyle Taylor and Liis End are the couples nominated for the Performer’s Award. The Teacher’s Award nominees are Mary Richardson, Derrick Squires and Peggy Callaghan, and Jane Tumelty. Robert Grover, Graham Oswick and Paul Taylor are nominated for the Competitive Coach Award, while Dereck Brown, Geoffrey Hearn and Carol Parry are all nominated for Outstanding Services to Dance. The Lifetime Achievement Award nominees are Eric Rowland, Roy Sharpe and Joan Turner. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Sunday, February 6 at the Lancaster London Hotel. See [www.idta.co.uk](http://www.idta.co.uk) for more information.



## Arlene Phillips joins Dance Today at MOVE IT

### Arlene Phillips will be

appearing at the *Dance Today* and *Dancing Times* stand at MOVE IT on Sunday, March 13. She will be signing copies of her new books, the *Alana – Dancing Star* series. She said, “I am really looking forward to appearing at MOVE IT 2011 to talk about my books. It’ll be a great chance to meet young people who are mad about dance, just like the character in the books, and to see the whole dance industry gathered together under one roof.”

