■ "I have superstar armpits"

Look: it's Big Ben

WHEN? Tuesday 9 December
WHERE? London
WHAT? This picture of *The X Factor*'s Ben Haenow posing in front of his promo bus perfectly captures the "journey" he has been on: from awkward hopeful to peacocking pop star. Let's hope he's found his level and doesn't go full James Arthur.

■ Down it, down it, down it

Just one, thanks, Benedict

WHEN? Sunday 7 December
WHERE? London
WHAT? Well, when you win the Variety Award at the British Independent Film Awards, you have to celebrate somehow. One bottle won't do it...

■ "I'm out of my tree"

Sam Bailey branches out

WHEN? Saturday 6 Dec
WHERE? G-A-Y, London
WHAT? We're 98 per cent confident that Sam Bailey was wearing a special festive costume at G-A-Y. Then again, maybe it was just a dress she had in the wardrobe and simply threw on on a whim. Stranger things have happened.

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