



# I love my new £3,000 boobs!

Waterloo Road star **Chelsee Healey**, 19, reveals her new, secret boob job to **Now**

When I came round from my op last December, I looked down at my 32DD chest and burst into tears. My new boobs were so big that I could barely see over the top of them. My first thought was: "Oh my God, what have they done to me?" I'm only 5ft 2in and felt like a character from a Carry On film. But once I'd got over the initial shock and realised there was some swelling, I was thrilled with the result. I'd hated my small, droopy boobs for as long as I can remember and knew that I'd

never really be happy until I got the shape I wanted. I was a late developer and, when my breasts finally grew they were a respectable C cup, but had no shape and were really saggy. I'm naturally outgoing, but in this one area I really lacked self-esteem. I'd wear push-up bras to give me a boost, but nothing really makes up for the real deal. And the older I got, the more self-conscious I became. Despite being a slim size 6 teenager, I wouldn't let anyone see me with my clothes off and wouldn't dream of undressing in front of a bloke - I always kept push-up bra on in bed. Buying

swimsuit was a nightmare because none of the fashionable bikini tops had support, so I'd end up in a boring one-piece. Last summer I went on holiday to Puerto Rico with a group of girlfriends, but while they all stripped off on the beach I stayed covered up. Everyone was encouraging, saying what a great body I had, but they'd never seen me without a bra. Besides, when you have a hang-up about yourself nothing anyone says makes a difference.

While at school I enrolled in acting classes near my home in Manchester. I remember thinking all the other girls were really pretty with fantastic figures, while I felt plain standing beside them and hated my shape. I thought: "They're bound to be successful looking like that." I convinced myself I'd have to work that bit harder to achieve my dream role - the gorgeous, feminine heroine. I was 15 when I landed a role in the BBC's new drama Waterloo Road. It's set in a busy comprehensive and the character I play, Janeecy Bryant, is a loudmouthed troublemaker, but with a heart of gold. Luckily, I spent most of the time on set in a baggy school uniform so my vital statistics weren't an issue. Even so, I still found it hard being saddled with a look I didn't want. I've always envied curvy, bigger-busted women because they look so feminine. By the time I turned 19 last year I was desperate to change my shape. My sister Kate, who's 24, had a boob job five years ago - going from a 32A to a 32D. For sisters, we look nothing

alike - she's tall and blonde, while I'm petite and dark - but I really envied her new boobs. Then a friend had her breasts enlarged with a cosmetic surgery company based in Marbella - and the results were amazing. Plus, I really liked the idea of going abroad to have the operation and coming back a new woman. I made an appointment with the same company and saw one of their consultants in Manchester last October. He told me that I had enough breast tissue to fill me out from a small C cup to a DD. I booked to go in December last year, taking £3,000

## I've always envied curvy women

with the same company and saw one of their consultants in Manchester last October. He told me that I had enough breast tissue to fill me out from a small C cup to a DD. I booked to go in December last year, taking £3,000

## Now Real life



Chelsee with Waterloo Road classmates Chlo (Katie Griffiths), centre, and Maxine (Ellie Paskell)

from a trust fund my dad had set up for me.

Of course it was nerve-racking, to the point where I was crying on the phone to my mum the night before, but it was something I had to do. Everything with the op went to plan and, once I'd got over my shock at their size, I was happy to show them off.

I can understand why women get addicted to plastic surgery - you get such a buzz from being able to change your body into something better and I wouldn't rule out having more work done.

I didn't tell anyone I was planning a boob job, so it's going to come as a surprise to the rest of the cast! We start filming the new series of Waterloo Road in May, so I can't wait to see the look on everyone's faces when I turn up on set. Wardrobe are going to have to find me a bigger uniform to accommodate my new chest!

My character Janeecy was a bit mousey, but she blossomed in the last series. Hopefully, the producers will think my new look suits her and my dream of being a curvy, sexy actress will finally come true. ■

## Diary of my secret boob job

### Sunday 2 December 2007

It's three weeks before Christmas and I've given myself a boob job as a present.

Flying to Spain tomorrow for the op, with my sister Kate coming along for moral support. I'm so excited, I can't sleep.

### Monday 3 December 2007

After a two-hour flight we're met by a chauffeur-driven limo and taken to the clinic in Marbella. Meet my surgeon Lars Bolander, who checks my blood pressure and runs through the risks of a general anaesthetic. Later, check into a luxury hotel across the road. At the moment it feels like we're on holiday - I'm trying not to think about the surgery tomorrow.

### Tuesday 4 December 2007

I've got bags under my eyes from a sleepless night. I feel really anxious about the

anaesthetic and pain afterwards. What have I let myself in for? An hour before surgery and I'm a complete wreck. Crying, I call Mum who tells me I can change my mind if I want to. I can tell she's worried and I am, too. But I calm myself down. Pulling out now would be stupid.

### After op...

Wake up with a big bandage around my chest and a drip in my arm. Catch sight of what look like two huge footballs stuck to my chest - they're virtually touching my chin! I start crying all over again. Nurse reassures me that the swelling will go and I calm down. It feels strange, but to my relief, not at all painful.

### Wednesday 5 December 2007

Back at the hotel which the clinic books for their patients to recover in. It's weird having people wandering around with black over

and bandages over their noses. Had a proper look at my new boobs today. They're round, firm and totally perfect. I'm absolutely thrilled.

### Thursday 6 December 2007

Feel well enough to go for a meal down by the port. I've still got the bandages and have to wear a support bra, so cover up with a baggy jacket. I still get a buzz when I catch sight of my new reflection. Can't believe this is me.

### Tuesday 11 December 2007

Arrive back home in Manchester. Last few days in Spain were spent shopping and going out for meals - I feel so rested and relaxed. Reactions to my new look have been really fantastic. Mum thinks I look stunning and my friends just can't believe how natural my boobs appear. It's like they've always been there.



FROM THIS...

Hates her old body shape



...TO THIS

Loves her new curves

Chelsee is happy after her surgery