

# GORMLESS FEMINISTS OF THE MONTH

## Laura Bates's apologists



**JAMB** presents the October 2014 'Gormless Feminists of the Month' award to apologists of Laura Bates, founder of The Everyday Whining Project.<sup>1</sup> On a Herbert Purdy blog piece<sup>2</sup> two of them – 'SweetStrawberryShell' and 'WeeFaolan' – defended her continuing refusal to retract the lie that won her our 'Lying Feminist of the Month' award, 'Over two women a week are being killed by partners or ex-partners in the UK'.<sup>3</sup> It was a lie she repeated on BBC television.<sup>4</sup> Her supporters defended her despite knowing Bates had been informed of the latest government statistics.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <http://everydaysexism.com>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTP08OLL5Tk>

<sup>3</sup> <http://j4mb.wordpress.com/2014/09/20/laura-bates-lying-feminist-of-the-month/>

<sup>4</sup> <http://j4mb.wordpress.com/bbc-anti-male-debate-do-we-live-in-a-sexist-country-and-laura-bates-lies-again/>

<sup>5</sup> <http://j4mb.wordpress.com/2014/09/27/the-evidential-base-of-our-public-challenge-of-laura-bates/>