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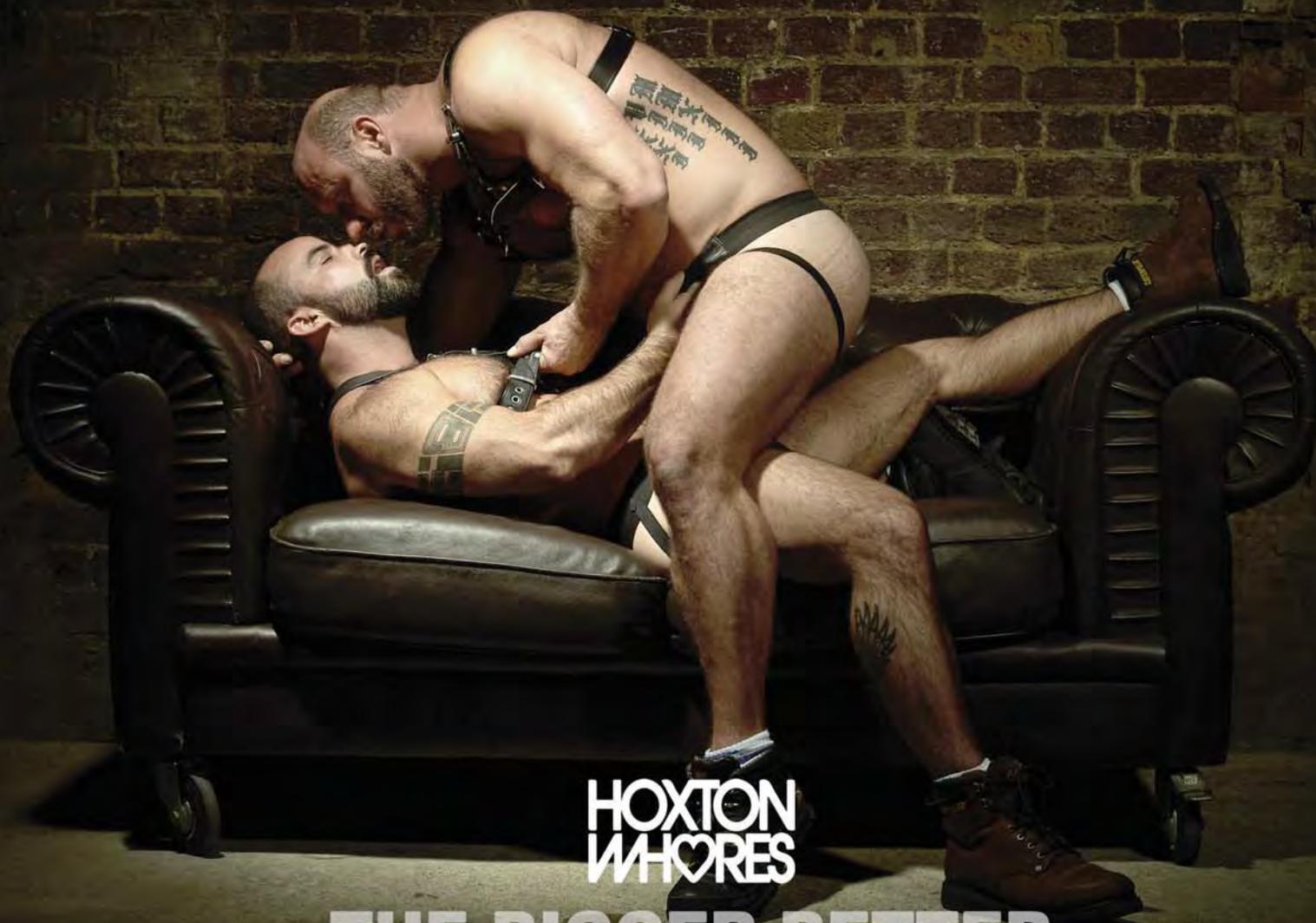


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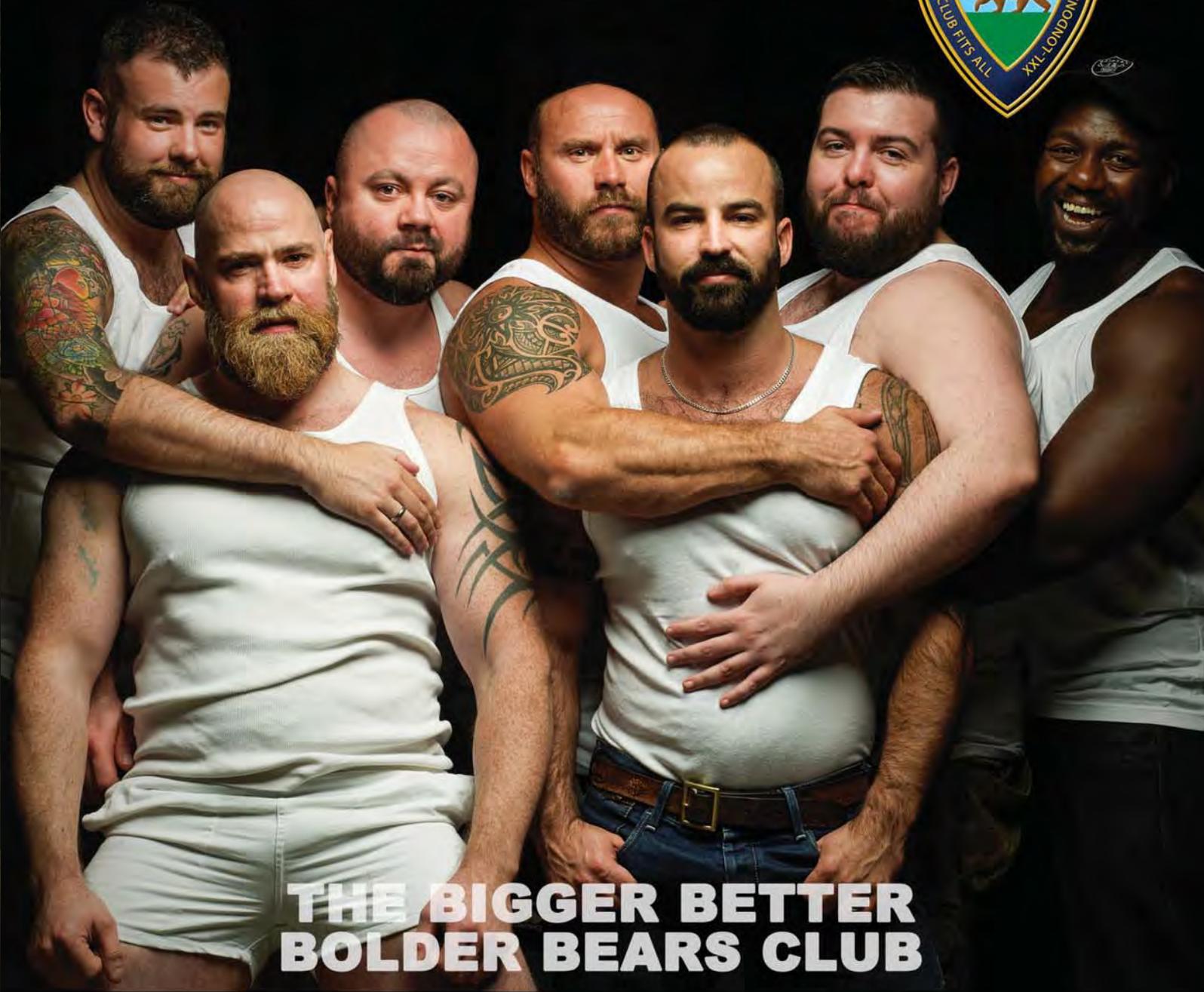
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## Margate Drag Queen Gets Married To Stick Of Rock



Tracey will perform her vows at 'Cockles and Muscles' on Saturday 23rd April at the Lido Cliff Bar, Margate, CT9 1RX.

Breaking news - Margate drag queen Tracey Ermine has announced her engagement to a stick of rock! The saccharine couple celebrated at Sunset Rock Shop in Margate. Of the forthcoming marriage she said, "I can't think of a better way to cement my love of Margate. I've never fallen so hard." The event hosted by London's anarchic gender-fluid party starters Sink The Pink will raise funds for Margate Pride. While the object of her affection was reluctant to comment, it did insist on the following message: MARGATE ROCKS.

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## The Chemsex Monologues

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drugs tonight; a sexual health worker goes to his first chillout; Rob's snorting mephedrone off of a photograph of his parents. Explicit, erotic and touching, Patrick Cash & Luke Davies' new play The Chemsex Monologues display a realm that is sometimes dark, but populated by very real, loveable people.



Opens Tuesday 17th May, until Saturday 21st May, 7pm.

The King's Head Theatre, 115 Upper Street, Islington, N1 1QN  
£18 (£15 concessions).

## Positive East

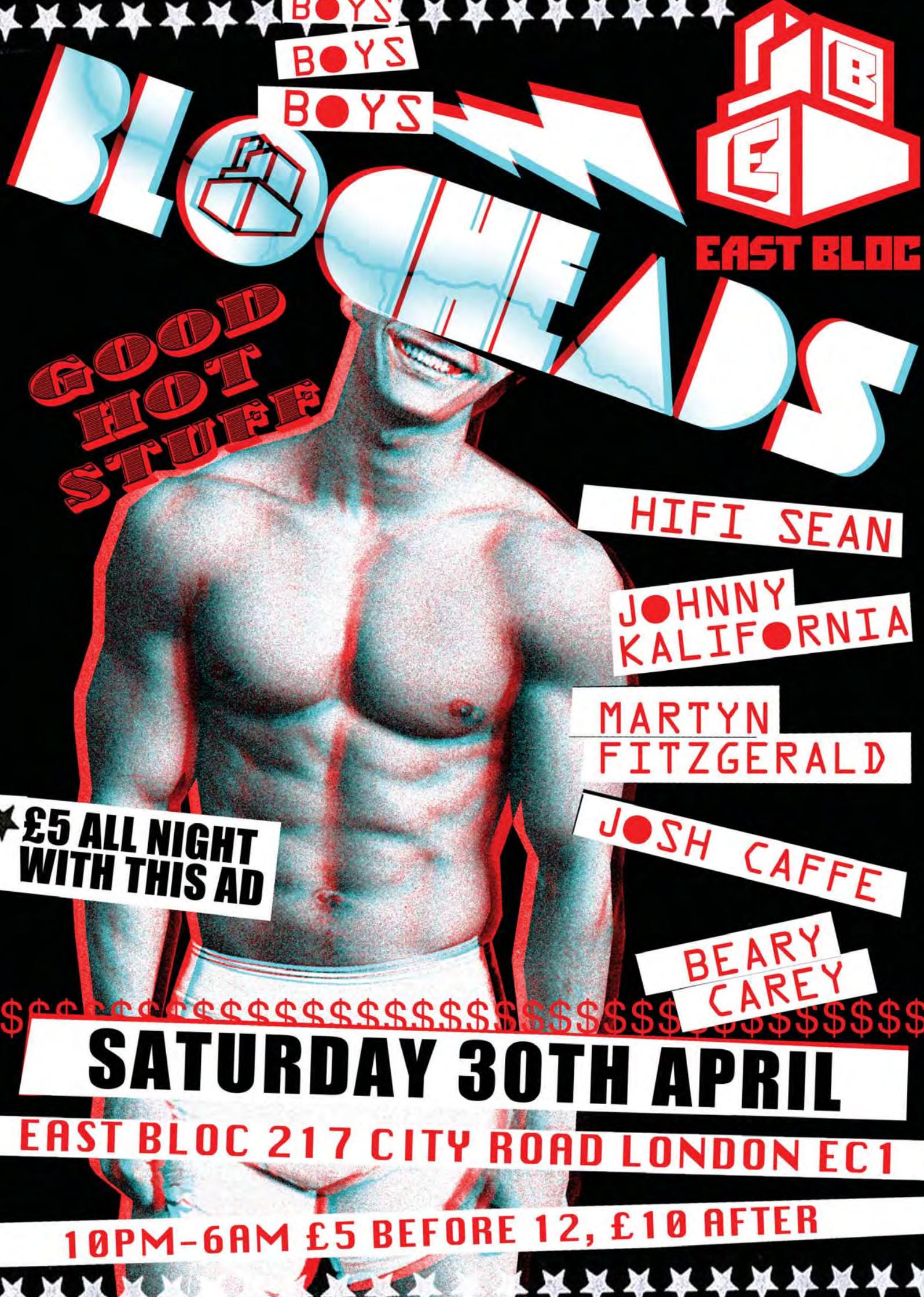
Last week QX Magazine's James Egan stopped by one of London's largest HIV charities, Positive East (for an instant HIV test and to meet the staff. . Based in the heart of the East End, every year Positive East give advice and support to more than 35,000 people living with and affected by HIV in London for 25 years. They also currently run one of the most extensive prevention and testing programmes in the capital.



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# Return of THE QING

Out gay rapper QBoy was the first of his kind on the UK scene. As he readies his latest EP for release, we had a cheeky chirpse about... well, a bit of everything!

**Photographer:** Davide Laffe **Stylist:** Emma Darling  
**Makeup Artist:** Paulido

## Hey QBoy, it's been a while! What have you been up to?

Juggling - finding a balance between surviving in London and creating. I have been working on my new E.P. for some time, in fits and starts. Finding the time, energy and money to get everything finished is difficult but finally I am nearing the point of releasing it, which I am so excited about. It's been a long pregnancy. Fortunately I have my DJing to keep me going and active in between releasing new music.

## This new photoshoot is amazing, where was it shot?

I traveled to Los Angeles to record one of my new music videos 'Set It Up' directed by ArcFame Films who are based there. UK stylist Emma Darling was also in LA at the time and she got her team and photographer Davide Laffe to set this shoot up. She really pulled it altogether.

## We love the Marco Marco looks. How did you get involved with them?

Again that was Emma's doing, she got in some really cool looks for the shoot, and I loved a lot of those Marco Marco clothes - he was kind enough to let me take 2 of his caps home with me.

## You're releasing a new E.P. called QING. Tell us about that.

It's a 5 track E.P., with each song having a music video. I have been playing many more DJ sets recently, especially with my residency at Heaven and 'R & She' and I think I've become pretty good, playing what's going to work and keeping everyone dancing without compromising my own taste. So I have made the E.P. from my perspective as a DJ. I am not trying to be too smart or clever or deep. I just wanted to make songs and videos that would make people dance, and/or entertain them. Every song still has elements of truth and seeds of messages, because I am unable to produce work that has no meaning or sense of honesty to it, but on the whole it's meant to be received as a fun project. It was also especially important I raise the level of production quality from my last album, which I feel I have achieved, it's sounding really hot.

## You released the first of the songs on the E.P., "DragOn" featuring London boys Ray Noir and FRANK.co, last year. How did that collaboration come about?

This is the first video to come from the QING project. I had actually already recorded DragOn and it was finished, before approaching FRANK.co and Ray Noir to do this remix with me for the video. I knew both from the scene and I am always keen on promoting and working with fellow queer artists. Ray is really delivering something totally unique, which reminds me of when I first started. FRANK.co laid some really cool vibes, and with it being a weed smoking anthem, he was a perfect fit at the time. I don't think a lot of people really got it though because of the Game of Thrones theme (the main lyric is "I get my DragOn like the Queen B Khaleesi"). I didn't want to do yet another hip-hop song about weed - there must be 500 of those already, and I really do LOVE Game Of Thrones, and my fav character was def the Khaleesi. So mixing the two, I thought, gave yet another song about weed a definitive concept, was a clever lyric and was genuinely combining two things I really enjoyed, an honest expression. Yet some were quite cynical in their reaction to it. Never the less, visually, it was really impressive, and that was down to director Cassandra Powell and her team, she did an superb job.

## You've also got 'Pop Muzik' and 'Show Me Your Deck' coming up soon. They both sound amazing, what's the story with those tracks?

Both of these videos again I made working with Cassandra Powell. 'Pop Muzik' is a cover of the 1979 classic and is a simply shot film which doubles as a lyric video. I wanted to demonstrate how hip-hop music and hip-hop culture has influenced pop culture over the years and has actually become the leading pop culture. I did this by paying homage to key hip-hop icons and style icons throughout the ages of hip-hop: LL Cool J, Run DMC, Fresh Prince, Nas, 2Pac, Eminem, Drake. 'Show Me Ur Deck' is about exhibitionism and cock appreciation, under the thinly veiled premise of card playing. It's very tongue in cheek with lots of double entendres and discusses the gay communities use of apps like Grindr and sites like Cam4, and my personal favourite, guys in grey jogging bottoms and visible bulge - which there seems to be a lot of these days! I also have a Salt-N-Pepa moment of social consciousness at the end, commenting on Grindr's increasing amount of drug users, slamming in particular.

## You're releasing a video for each song as well, correct? Very Beyonce!

Well it's a much harder feat to pull off when you are independent like me! In this multi-media forum, a video is needed to go with your song or no one will notice it. Plus visuals have always been a huge part of the interest for me, part of the creative process. Once I have written and recorded

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the track it's just the beginning. I love doing the visuals. I always have very clear ideas and treatments for each of my videos - it's part of my total vision.

**You were one of the very first out gay rappers, at least on the London scene, how do you feel things have evolved since you first broke out?**

I was the first in UK. Actively recording and performing. I was also involved in Pac-Man, the first gay hip-hop club in the UK, which was with DJs NineBob and Gideon from Block9, fashion artist Noki and I was editor of gayhiphop.com, which was years ahead of it's time thanks to brainchild DJ MistaMaker who created it. It was tough back then, because you had the homophobia shadowing of 90's gangsta rap so hip-hop didn't want us, and gay clubs and promoters were still so stuck on house and pop music - and this was before R&B and hip-hop has become pop and mainstream itself - so we were getting no love and no representation on the queer community either. However, that made our voice, our purpose, all the more valid, important and louder. In today's world, hip-hop is pop music, it's much less homophobic in the mainstream, queers in hip-hop is nothing new, punk, or political, and the internet is flooded with new indie artists everyday - which all makes it a lot harder to be seen or heard. What is great now is the fact that queer hip-hop artists are being signed by music labels, management and agencies - that would have never happened back when I started out. That's progress.

**You presented a Channel 4 documentary called 'Coming Out to Class' back in 2007, focusing on homophobic bullying in schools. Is this still a cause you're supporting?**

That documentary was about what I experienced at school. How homophobia in the classroom affects so many of us when we are young. We then looked at gay teens in the present day to see if their experience was any different, better or worse. Sadly it wasn't. That documentary was pretty revolutionary - even before the successful USA 'It Gets Better' campaign that came after. It's the thing I am most proud of. I still get messages now from people, young and older alike, who have seen it, saying how important it was or is to them. The work I did off the back of that, going into schools with a workshop programme designed to challenge homophobia, was especially rewarding for me because it had such a positive impact of LGBT teens and their straight classmates alike - so this will always be something I support and have time for.

**You're also one of the co-founders of 'R & She', the homo party for the Queens of Hip-Hop And R&B. The party's massive now! Did you expect it to become such a huge thing?**

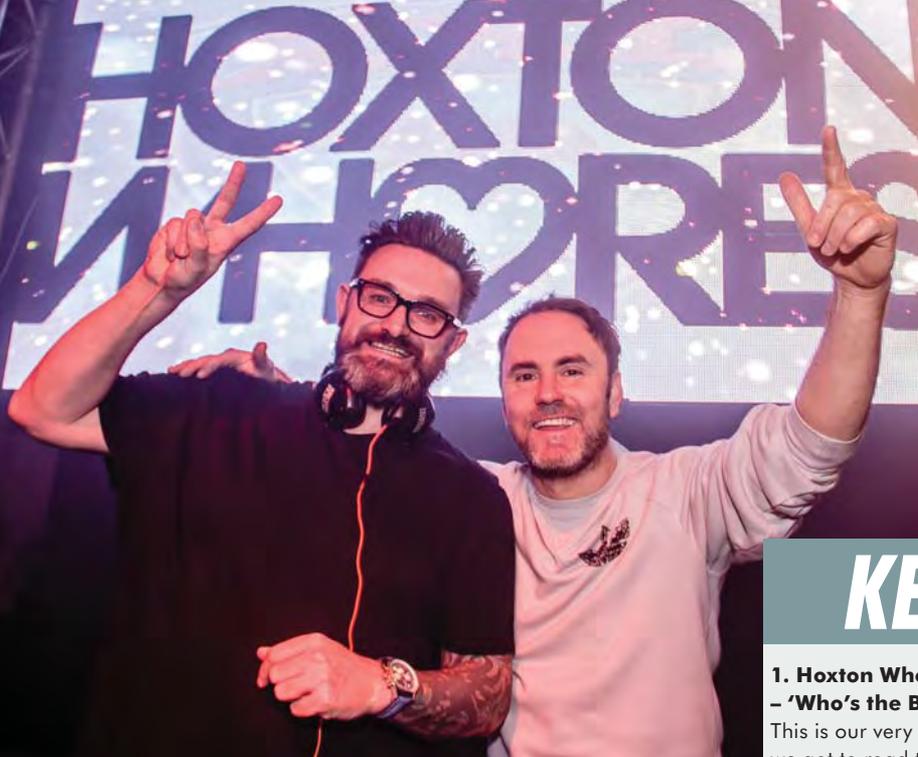
R & She is a non-stop blessing. I have DJ'ed many parties in my 15 years on the deck - and let me tell you, quite a few were empty! When Neil Prince and David Oh approached me to do the party with them, I thought "wow, I get an opportunity to play all my favourite female rapper tracks, that sounds great". The first party was rammed packed full of other gay men, all with the same amount of love for Lil Kim, Destiny's Child, Ciara, and Salt-N-Pepa as me and the boys - singing and dancing, cheering along to every song. It was so easy. We play our favourites, which are their favourites too. Every single party has been the same ever since and we are about to celebrate our 4th birthday. Our crowd is loyal and always happy and friendly. It's not just the gay men that love what we do either. Everyone comes to our party and it keeps growing. We have a regular date in Berlin too, plus another summer terrace special at The Magic Roundabout and Bristol Pride approaching. I know I may be biased but 'R & She' is my most favourite party ever. I feel very lucky to be part of it.

**You also helped start similar parties in Spain, is that right?**

Yes, I started the first gay hip-hop party in Madrid called 'YO!' with my boyfriend, Pepo. We then included a local DJ and journalist and the three of us did parties in Madrid and Barcelona, while Pepo was still living in Spain. It felt good to be pushing some boundaries again. American culture, especially hip-hop, was not so prominent in Spain during the 90's so it doesn't have quite the same climate as London for example - still it was fun and helped pay for my flights to visit Pepo!

**What else is in the pipeline for you? Are you doing Glastonbury/ NYC Downlow again this year?**

I have got a slot to DJ at Glastonbury but as of yet I am unsure if I can make it - what with releasing my new EP and 4 new music videos, I am pretty snowed under - I don't have a team of people working for me - it's just me. If I don't get shit done, it doesn't happen!



# HOXTON WHORES XXL TOP TWENTY

## KEV'S TOP TEN

### 1. Hoxton Whores – 'Who's the Bad Man'

This is our very latest project and we got to road test it last month for the first time. Big chunky beats, familiar vocal sample and overloaded with a driving energy. We definitely had the XXL crowd in mind whilst in the studio producing this gem!

and it's a class piece of house music produced by one of my current favourite artists, Antoine Clamaran..

### 6. Antonio Giacca – 'Birdland' (Original Mix)

Again on the tech house front only recently released but ready to get the XXL dance floor treatment!

### 2. Reload & Esquire ft Leanne Brown – 'Dirty Cash' (Esquire 2016 Remake)

We are all familiar with "Stevie V – Dirty Cash" and Esquire has done an amazing job bringing it right up to date with these solid beats and big lead synth! We're literally all over this!!!

### 7. Hoxton Whores – 'The Power'

Released at the start of the year. We have had some major feedback on this track and the massive "Snap" sample always gets a fantastic response from XXL crowd. Guaranteed to create a big hands-in-the-air moment!!

### 3. Dj Wady, & Carlos Jimenez – 'Spin The Box' (Original Mix)

Probably my favourite tune from 2014, a real piece of energetic tech house with a fat rolling bass, and a major piano riff... put simply, it just works!!

### 8. Mark Knight & Lee Van Dowski – 'Fall Down On Lee' (Original Mix)

Coming from one of my favourite labels Toolroom Records, this main room house track packs the perfect punch for the XXL crowd and will certainly be slamming the speakers on the 30<sup>th</sup> April!!

### 4. Hoxton Whores – 'Devil Toy' (Sandy B Vocal Unreleased mix)

The instrumental version was a huge release for us a few years back but for our own personal use we laid the "Sandy B – Make The World Go Round" acapella over the top which has turned it into a true XXL anthem.

### 9. The Cube Guys – 'Music In My Head' (Original Miami Mix)

Love the Cube Guys productions and this is one of their latest but it carries all the required elements for XXL.

### 5. Agua Sin Gas by Antoine Clamaran – 'Tijuana' (Original Mix)

Just released this week on our Whore House label, we've had this in the bag for a few months

### 10. Hoxton Whores – 'Everybody Dance Now'

Probably the biggest track we've produced over the last 3 years, using C&C Music Factory's most famous vocal this is a must each time we play at XXL and always receives an amazing response!

**Those Whores are back at XXL next Saturday 30th April**  
**We thought we'd whet your appetite by asking them to select ten of their favourite tracks each! Who knows?**  
**They might be serving some of them up next week!**

## GARY'S TOP TEN

### 1. Mihalis Safras – 'Freedom'

Great DJ tool for XXL driving beats with a great sax supplied by Black Machine – How Gee for the old school heads amongst the crowd..

### 5. Gene Farris – 'Move Your Body' (Nathan Barato Mix)

Title says it all to be honest – filthy beats of the highest order.

### 2. Barbara Tucker / Blaze – 'Most Precious Love' (Jerome Robbins Mix)

One of my guilty pleasure tracks brought up to date with Jerome Robbins on the remix duties never seems to fail and always great to hear this on Pulse's speakers.

### 6. Loco & Jam – 'Just Can't Stop'

Another reason we love playing XXL. We can go from a big vocal to some Techno. This certainly delivers.

### 3. Shane K – 'Jack'd'

This was road tested at XXL and the response was so big we signed it to our Whorehouse label and pleased to say was a big track for the label last year.

### 7. Hoxton Whores – 'Sunrise'

My all time favourite HW track and love the response this still gets all these years later – such a great feeling when you catch the people still singing the words. I like to try and finish off with this when possible.

### 4. Erick Morillo – 'Dancin' (Doorly Remix)

So pleased this got a new lease of life. Massive track for us the first time around, great to see it still has the response we are looking for and a good excuse to let the CO2 cannons loose.

### 8. Rene Amez – 'Like It Deep'

Such a haunting vocal and a bass line to die for.

### 9. Casey – 'Heart Of Glass'

Everyone loves Blondie right? When possible I love to slip this in.

### 10. Gabry Venus – 'Wrong' (Hoxton Whores mix)

Our latest remix we did for LW Recordings, went down a storm last time we played.

**The Hoxton Whores are playing next Saturday 30th April at XXL (Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, South Bank, SE1 9UF), 10pm – 7am. £8 members, £15 guests.**



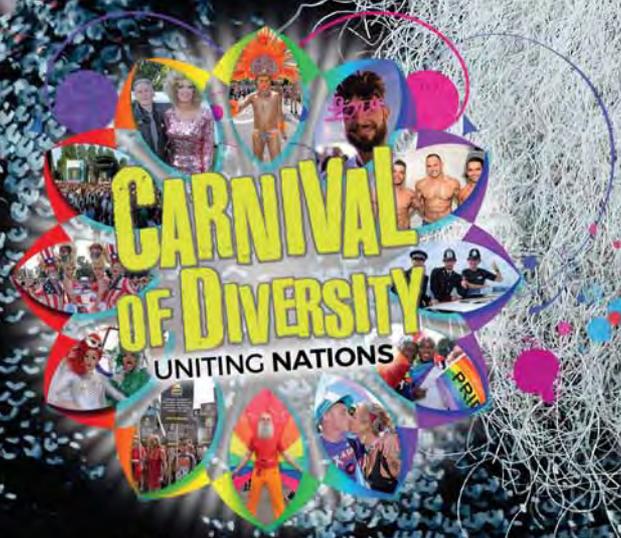


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First it all kicks off with BEYOND INVASION on Saturday night from 11pm, at gorgeous labyrinthine venue The Coronet. It'll be transmogrificated (we just made that up – sounds spacey!) into a galactic paradise, with futuristic décor and out-of-this-world production. They're joining forces with SCRUFF to bring you the sexiest guys and the hottest DJs, including Tony English, Gonzalo, & Miswhite.

Then it's on to Fire for red-hot afterparty vibes as PAGANO celebrates his 40th birthday with an exclusive all morning set! He's one of the most successful DJs to come out of the scene in the last decade, and he's become somewhat iconic, so his set is totes worth a listen!

After that, go have a disco nap and recharge your space blaster, then it's time to end the weekend with a BIG BANG at Orange on Sunday night/Monday morning. Newly revamped and rebooted by expert club connoisseur Steven Artis, Orange is more banging than ever, with freshly-squeezed parties rocketing Sunday nights into the future. This week they've got Steven himself DJing, as well as Mattias Dabo, Fat Tony and Zach Burns.

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Friday 22nd April

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The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 5pm – 2am.  
Doors 5pm, show 9pm. £5 after 10pm.



Friday 22nd April

## Eurofest

Y'know, we LOVE a bit of europop. Remember "Moi, Lolita" by Alizee?! Remember "Fight For This Love" by Cheryl Tweedy Cole Ferdandez Versini? Remember EUPHORIA BY LOREEN? HRRRNNNK! Well. The Vauxhall Tavern love europop too. So much so, that they're having a europop night. With all your fave euro hits, including Eurovision obs! They've also got a special guest in the form of Karl William Lund, a UK "Eurovision: You Decide" finalist! Which means he was almost a Eurovision contestant! Amazing!



Karl William Lund

The Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY.  
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Friday 22nd April

## Pop Lovers

Skip down to Bloc Bar after work on Friday for POP LOVERS! As the name suggests, it's for people who love pop! Yes! Wall-to-wall monumental pop anthems all night! We love Bloc Bar. It's new trendy surroundings, with old-school community vibes. Not to mention some super-sexy bar men (we're looking at YOU John William Rogers, someone's been to the gym!). The DJ on Friday night is called **Beary Carey**. Please lol.



Bloc Bar, 18 Kentish Town Road, NW1 9NX.  
9pm – 3am. £5 entry.





Craig Richards

Saturday 23rd April

## Tusk

TUSK TUSK TUSK! It's supersexy conceptual homo night TUSK at Dalston Superstore. They've got tusky talents and toothily tangible tunes for your tusky pleasure! That woolly mammoth that the government are keeping secret in a warehouse in Hackney Wick is gonna come down for a boogie apparently. Talking of hairy things, hot sensation **Chris Camplin** is gonna be DJing, as well as Fabric's **Craig Richards**. Tusky!

### TUSK

Dalston Superstore,  
117 Kingsland High Street,  
E8 2PB.  
9pm - 3am.  
Free before 10pm, £5 after.



Chris Camplin



Saturday 23rd April

## XXL

It's XI! It's LI! It's XXL! At cavernous, industrial-chic nightclub Pulse. If you've never been to XXL, imagine if a hot gay bear bought the Mines Of Moria on Ebay, installed a few strobe lights, played a few Kylie remixes, kicked out the goblins, and invited London's gay bearati (that's like, glitterati but for bears). It's awesome! It's totes gorgeous, totes non-judgy, and...yeah! It's great! So pull on some Timbalands and get down there.



Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, South Banks, SE1 9UF,  
10pm - 7am. £15 guests, £8 members.

Saturday 23rd April

# TheMenWhoFell2Earth

TheMenWhoFell2Earth have fallen into East Bloc again! Super cool and super alternative, they always put on a great show, with the best boys, beats and booze this side of the Thames. They've gone and got some of the city's best DJs too, including Homo Superior and Hifi Sean. Untz untz untz!



East Bloc, 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN.  
11pm – 6am. £10 entry.



Freshly squeezed fun this Sunday at urban clubbing experience, **ORANGE!** With the help of nightlife connoisseur **Steven Artis**, they've been pulling out all the stop recently, with a sharp new image, the best in new house & dance, and some cutting-edge cool! As well as that, there'll be lots of hot men with their tops off. And let's face it, that's the most important thing in it. So get down to what's fast becoming the most iconic Sunday night out in London.

Steven Artis



Sunday 24th April

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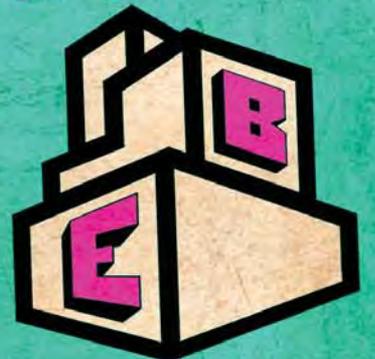
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# Hi! Fi! SEAN!

Finally, HiFi at TheMenWhoFell2Earth - they've only been talking about this for 5 years! TheMen caught up with Sean for chirpse about his upcoming releases and set at East Bloc this Saturday 23rd April.



## Tell us what's going on in your world just now?

Tonnes of stuff! Next month May I have my own kind of record shop day, three in fact! I'm releasing a 12" a week on 9th, 16th & 23rd all with supporting videos made by 3 great visual artists; Joe Crogan, Sam Finn & Arber. The music is three extended versions of tracks off my forthcoming album each featuring Fred Schneider (B-52's), Bootsy Collins (Funkadelic, Parliament), Dave Ball (Soft Cell, The Grid). The flips have remixes by In Flagranti, Dr.Packer & Dave Ball & Skull Bandits. **There are a lot of sides to HiFi Sean, right? Big pumping house at the tops-off gay afterhours to edgier and easier East London sets and then what occurs on your travels. What's the common thread that links it all together?**

I've never really bothered thinking genres, as it freezes your creativity. I like to think outside the box and blur the divides. Yes, I DJ anything from deep, dirty afterhours house sets, to funk soul electro and disco and everything in between, but that's because I'm a record / music collector. To be honest, I'm quite simplistic about it; I love playing my fave records loud and watching people dance to them. I think most good DJs are the same; DJing is just an extension of your tastes and your record collections.

## Aside from DJing, there are some mega new tracks of yours for release pretty soon (we know - we've heard em). What's the story?

I've been working for the last 2 years and travelling about putting together a concept album of working with unique artists who I have in my record collection. It's been an amazing experience to write and record with these people. It's like a curated art show with different elements of each person's personality moulded into something which sounds and feels like one large piece of work.

## When you started a band, a band could earn major money from selling records. Now nobody really does - do you think the young you would feel differently entering today's music scene?

It will make a massive impact on future works; the lack of interest due to the lack of financial comeback. We live in a world controlled by numbers; everything is about YouTube plays or SoundCloud followers etc. It's such a fake economy though, it can all be bought off some dodgy website in South America for a few hundred dollars. Everyone is at it, fake figures for fake musicians. It's getting to the point that you won't click a link as you've had too much fake-ass crap bombarded at you that day. That is what

worries me for the future; the lack of attention towards other people's art 'cause you have had too much shit thrown at you. We need a shit filter. Mine growing up was John Peel.

## Acid house always gets celebrated and real 90's 'proper' house is everywhere today. Everyone seems to have bypassed baggy tho! As the architect of one of the most seminal baggy anthems ever in 'I'm Free', do you think there's a renaissance due or is it all best left in a crumpled heap of baggy jeans and kickers?

I HATE the word baggy, so NAFF! 'I'm Free' though is a classic and I'm very proud of that record. Not many records sound relevant 25 years later and that record is being played on some radio station every day somewhere in the world. Not a bad achievement at all in your wee life.

## Who makes great records today that get you excited?

I love The Flaming Lips on the rock'n'roll side of things. Always have, always will. On the dancey side of things... you want a book ?

## Who do you wish was still making records?

The Associates, they were unique and beautiful.

## You've collaborated with a lot of people on your upcoming album - who would be your ultimate collaboration?

Billy MacKenzie

## Who are the one band and DJ you never got to see but always wish you had?

Band: T-Rex, a DJ: Tiger Tim

## Is London's gay scene alive and well?

Yeah, last time I gave it a nudge it was still breathing fine

## There's a really exciting buzz coming from some American clubs just now - all really left of centre, all definitely queer but not stereotypically gay and all totally committed to great and authentic music. Have we got that here? Are the new breed of UK kids going to amaze us in the next year or two?

They already are! That aesthetic has always been there, it's just the homogenized queens that need to hop on board and jump out their comfort zones.

## Tell the good children of East Bloc what you're bringing for them on Saturday night.

A right hodge-podge of music, like a good salad that will satisfy and make you not want your pudding.



HiFi Sean is at  
TheMenWhoFell2Earth  
on Saturday 23rd April  
at East Bloc  
(217 City Road, EC1V 1JN),  
10:30pm - 6am. £6/£10.

# *Homo Electric*



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# FANCY A BUMP AND/OR GRIND?



After the blockbuster success of their previous parties, the Desi Boyz are bringing you the next chapter in their party journey, Bump n Grind. It's a brand spanking new LGBT event, playing a rich mix of commercial R'n'B, Bashment, Reggae and Dancehall tunes, kicking off this bank holiday weekend.

**"Desi Boyz are bringing you the next chapter in their party journey."**

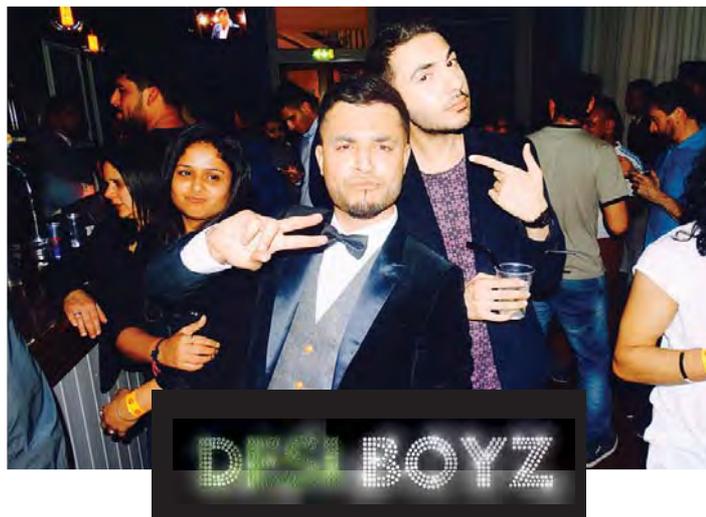
They've chosen to take the party to Yager Bar, conveniently located just seconds from St Paul's Cathedral in the midst of London's world-famous Square Mile, and a stone's throw away from St. Paul's station. Promoter Jay had this to say about the party.

"Desi Boyz launched just short of two years ago to an overwhelming response. This is exactly what the LGBT Desi scene needed. Our team of dedicated promoters strive to give our events the personal touch together with great music. Our themed nights have been a huge success and we wanted to bring the same momentum to the urban market. Bump n Grind is our first venture playing R'n'B, Bashment & Reggae tunes and we feel DJ Venus will take this to new heights. We are super excited for the launch

event and I think this Bank Holiday weekend is definitely the perfect time to try something new."

So whether you want to whine, kotch, ride the bicycle or twerk the night away to the beats of one of London's most talented DJs. come Bump n Grind this bank holiday!

**Desi Boyz present Bump N Grind on Sunday 1st May at Yager Bar (2/3 Old Change Court, St Pauls, EC4M 8EN), 10pm - 4am. £10 all night.**



# TUSK

## HITS D-SWIZZLE



Craig Richards

TUSK is a super-sexy, super-hip homo club night, that takes place at East London nightlife tastemaking hot spot, Dalston Superstore! They can always be relied upon to give our crazy little city's crazy club kids a home for all their drinking and antics.

The gorgy Tusk guys are quite well-established now! They celebrated their first birthday in February and they've only just recovered. So what's the most logical next step? HAVE ANOTHER PARTY OBVS.

This Saturday 23rd it's gonna be an unpredictable kaleidoscope of sonorous sensuality. Viciously vacuous vibes! In the best way! There's gonna be tripped-out tech house, abstract beats and dubby techno from Fabric's Craig Richards.

Then getting down and dirty in the glitter-spattered dance hole that's Dalston Superstore's basement, there'll be TUSK resident Chris Camplin, who's possibly the sexiest man in London. The sight of him in a leather harness will make you weak at the knees (he will probably be wearing a leather harness. Or maybe some fetchingly ripped dungarees) and well as Ant C. And and aaaaand, Nadia Ksaiba and James Baillie up in the bangin' bar.

So YES that's that! TUSK will be amazing. Trust us, we know these things. You can take our word for it. We've been out every night since 1987.

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Chris Camplin

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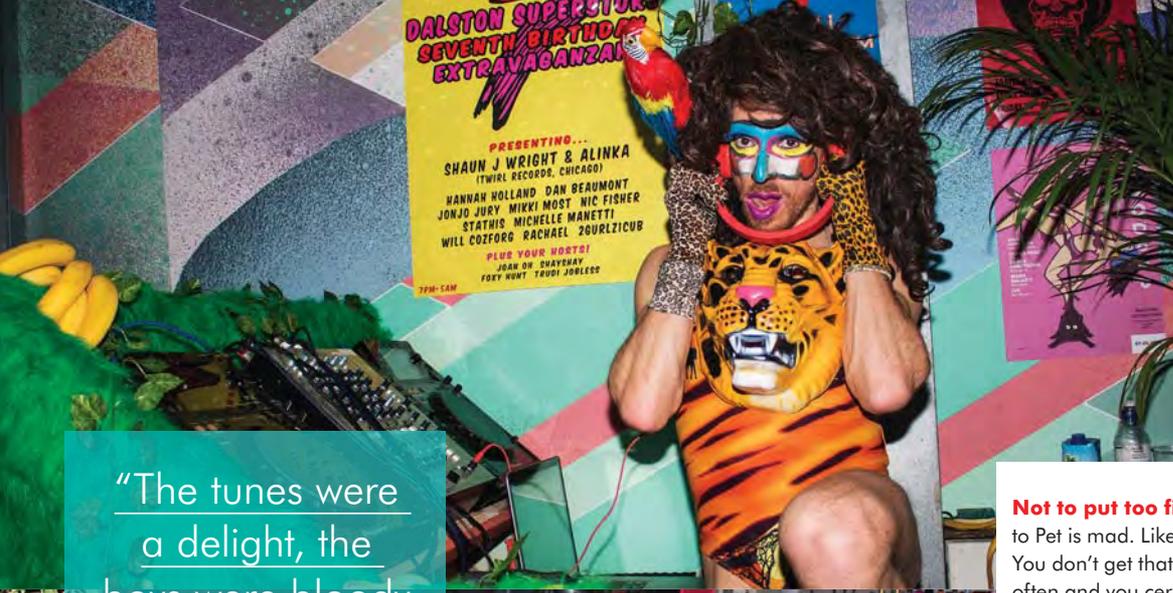
Words by Evan Keller  
 Photos by Joel Ryder

“There’s a  
 reason why XXL  
 has stood the  
 test of time.”

**When you think of XXL**, you think of BEARS. You think of vast dance halls. You think of hot dance remixes. But most importantly, you think of the fun, friendly, attitude-free environment you’re met with from arrival to end. There’s a reason why XXL has stood the test of time, while other nights and brands have come and gone, it remains one of the brightest spots on the London gay scene. The atmosphere is the key. Tonight, as with any night at XXL, we arrived expecting a night of fun, flirtation and great music. It was delivered tenfold. From the huge dance anthems in the main hall to the pop and R’n’B deep cuts in the other. The podium dancing, light shows, too many drinks, too many laughs, hugs, kisses and more new friends, XXL gives you everything and we’ll carry on gratefully receiving for as long as they want us to.







A Man to Pet's Jungle Party  
15/04/16  
Dalston Superstore,  
117 Kingsland High Street,  
E8 2PB

Words by Jaime Domingo  
Photos by  
Freddy Krave Photography

"The tunes were a delight, the boys were bloody gorgeous and the fun factor was off the scale."

**Not to put too fine a point** on this, but A Man to Pet is mad. Like, actually mad. It's fucking great. You don't get that kind of wonderful crazy too often and you certainly don't often encounter it barrelling around East London dressed as part of the solar system, or something equally insane. I once attended a party where she was dressed like the sun. Someone was running around screeching, "A Man to Pet is dressed like the sun! Not the newspaper, the planet!" and some anal bead quickly interjected "Actually the sun's a star". Oh fuck off. Whatever it was, it was amazing, so when we heard Petty was having a Jungle Party (complete with a poster that superimposed her own face on Katy Perry's Roar video) we knew it was MANDATORY for QX to attend. It did not fail to deliver. As promised, there was face paint, there were animal prints, there were feathers, leaves, (faux) fur. And it was ALL ON A MAN TO PET, who was running the show like a wild, neon Pebbles Flintstone on crack. The tunes were a delight, the boys were bloody gorgeous and the fun factor was off the scale. If the rainforest is actually anything like this, then we really need to save it. HEAL THE WORLD!



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# BRÜT LONDON

Brüt Big Guns Party  
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Words and Photos  
by Mark Storey



**Saturday night would not be complete** without a visit to one of our favourite London events. On the table tonight? Brut #18: The Big Guns Party. We brought our guns loaded, cocked, pumped, and primed for a bit of beef...or pork, or lamb. Whatever's on offer really, we don't discriminate against meats here at QX. Flesh is flesh after all. On Brüt's platforms were Tom Stephan, Pagano, Louis Lennon, Ross Jones, Ben Jamin & DJ Dreadful. Now THAT is a lineup! On entering the Steelyard we could feel the energy and hear the banging bass oozing out the door. There's nothing better than walking into bassy, banging club is there? It was wall-to-wall bears and muscle, accompanied by great tunes all night. Pure heaven. This night does not disappoint, we had waaaay too much fun, ended up staying until at LEAST 4am (we can't be sure when we actually left) slugging back rum & cokes, beers, vodkas and more. Oh my, time to put the guns away and get the aspirin out, Brüt made sure our heads were gonna hurt in the morning!



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# ORANGE

Orange @ Fire  
17/04/16  
39 Parry St, SW8 1RT

Words and Photos  
by ChrisJepson.com



**Down Vauxhall-way Monday mornings** just got a little brighter with the re-launch of Orange Nation's headline event. Now with the talented Steven Artis at the helm, New Orange features a whole raft of guests on monthly rotation to accompany everyone's favourite existing residents. Under a ceiling festooned with inflatables and citrus segments, last weekend saw the main room rocking to Mattias Dabo along with Steven himself and the legendary Fat Tony, while over in the Boombox the über handsome Chris Barker was spinning the fiercest disco house that is sure to keep many a local cobbler in business. With hostess Glendora celebrating her birthday in her own inimitable style, two rooms of the best in upbeat house, a cool new look, new decor and new sound, 'New' Orange is rebranded, refreshed and recharged for a new generation – and it's only £1 before 1am – say whaaaaat? Fresh.



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# EAST BLOC

SHHBANG  
16/04/16  
East Bloc, 217 City Road,  
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Words by James Egan  
Photos by  
Freddy Krave Photography



**I think it's safe to say** the House of Han has done it again. We've come to expect a level of quality from Alexander Han's amazing Bang parties at Rolling Stock and now its darker, naughtier little brother SHHBANG is ramping things up too. The first party was a roadblock, so we were utterly unsurprised to find another huge queue on arrival this time. The lovely JJ Clark was on door duties, and honestly, who could ever get mouthy with a guy that sweet? Inside club royalty commanded the decks, as Tasty Tim spun discs and swigged drinks in equal

“Well done guys, it was SHHBANGIN’.”

measure, shaking her signature Mohawk to the beat. Scene sweetheart Scott Humphreys swanned around the club serving



sassiness and hair envy like no other, arm in arm with the lovely Johanna Londinium, while the one and only Bourgeoisie, resplendent in green and glitter traded quips with the crowd. And boy, what a crowd it was. Handsome fellows as far as the eye could see, with a few super deluxe drags and divas too, all moving to the music of special guest DJ Paul Heron and SHHBANG resident (and our favourite cheeky little guapo) Louis Chatten. Well done guys, it was SHHBANGIN’.



# London Gay Village Guide

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### BARS

#### 1. The Queen Adelaide

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#### 2. The Victoria

188 Hoe Street,

Walthamstow, E17 4QH

At the weekends this unassuming Walthamstow institution becomes as gay as you like, with fabulous drag queens and sexy East End geezers wading through the queers and glitter.

#### 3. Old Ship

17 Barnes Street,

Limehouse, E14 7NW

A traditional-style pub with an excellent range of beers, real ales and wines, with a bigscreen TV, pool room and beer garden. Under new management, look out for exciting developments to come and the occasional dash of good old-fashioned drag cabaret...

### LATE BARS

#### 4. Moustache Bar

58 Stoke Newington Road

Stoke Newington, N16 7XB

Lovely little dive bar at the top end of Stoke Newington Road, home to a host of queer and alternative fun, from exhibitions to club nights. Perfect for discerning moustachioed homos.

#### 5. BJ's White Swan

556 Commercial Road,

Limehouse, E14 7JD

A legend in its own lifetime and steeped in history, this huge bar-slash-club attracts an always-up-for-it crowd of eclectic, friendly gayers and lovely Limehouse lads. Home to fab cabaret, a huge garden/smoking terrace and gorgeous art deco-style décor.

#### 6. The Glory

281 Kingsland Road,

Haggerston E2 8AS

The Glory is a pub and performance venue run by the queen of East London drag, Jonny Woo. With queer fun all week upstairs and parties downstairs in The Hole on Fridays and Saturdays, it's the alternative super-pub you always dreamed of.

#### 7. Star of Bethnal Green

359 Bethnal Green Rd,

Bethnal Green, E2 6LG

A great venue offering food, drinks, events, gigs and exhibitions for a creative crowd. Their diverse line-up includes a genre-bending roster of music, a karaoke room, quiz nights and plenty more metrosexual delights. Look out for special queer evenings like Douche Bag!

#### 8. The Shacklewell Arms

71 Shacklewell Lane

Dalston, E8 2EB

Charmingly classic wooden-floored East End pub, which plays host to monthly queer dance party DEBBIE! Female vocals only. That's what we like to hear.

### CLUBS

#### 9. Metropolis

234 Cambridge Heath Road

Mile End, E2 9NN

It's been all change at straight strip joint Metropolis since they started hosting one of London's most promising new gay nights... the already notorious SAVAGE! Drag queens, stripper poles and even beds and a beach bar. It's a winning combo.

#### 10. Bethnal Green Working

Men's Club

42 Pollard Row, Bethnal

Green, E2 6NB

Local Bethnal Green venue that plays host to gay and gay-friendly events. This former Working Men's Club is fast becoming a hub of diverse discos and polysexual parties, with the magnificent Sink the Pink crew holding a monthly residency.

#### 11. East Bloc

217 City Road, Shoreditch,

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NYC's East Village meets East London in this ever-pumping, trendy basement venue. A plethora of alternative gay and polysexual club nights such as Blocheads, TheMenWhoFell2Earth, and Handsome, all alternate on Saturdays. Party-lovin' Hoxtonistas make this late night venue snap, crackle and pop!

#### 12. Dalston Superstore

117 Kingsland Road,

Dalston, E8 2PB

Shoreditch chic collides with trashy glam in one of the hottest venues

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#### 13. Vogue Fabrics

68 Stoke Newington

Road, Dalston, N16 7XB

Underground East London clubbing in the truest sense of the term! Home to naughty pop night Straight Nasty, queer fashion night Cockheart Club and gay techno party region. Plus, also offering an exciting arts programme with nights like 'Spoken Word London'.

#### 14. Tippy

20 Stoke Newington

Road, Dalston, N16 7XN

New home of hip-hop homo night R&She (with full air-con, hurrah!) as well as generally being quite a gorgeous looking venue. Check out the big top-inspired artwork all over the cavernous spaces!

#### 15. Shelter

267 Kingsland Road,

Haggerston, E2 8AS

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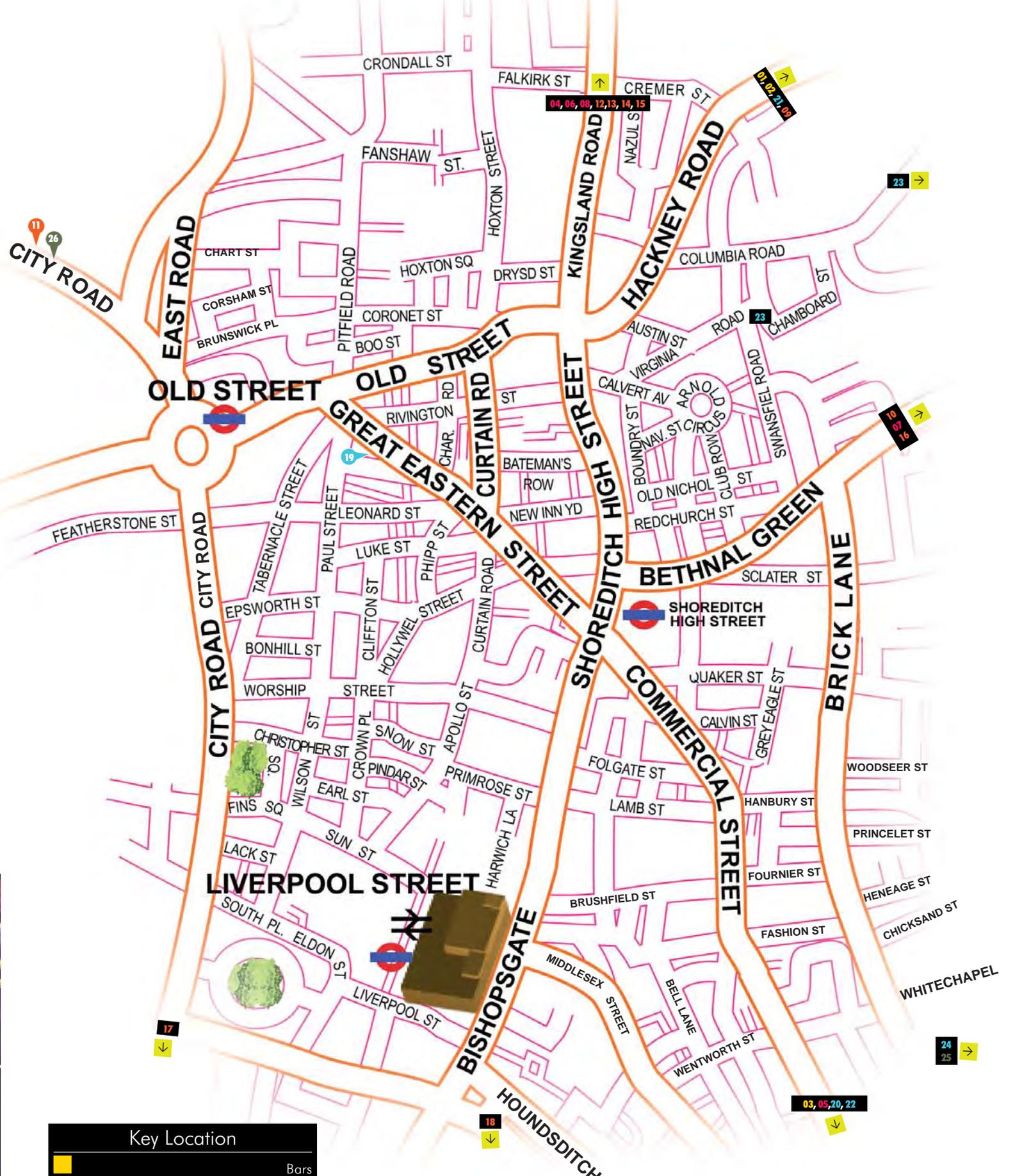
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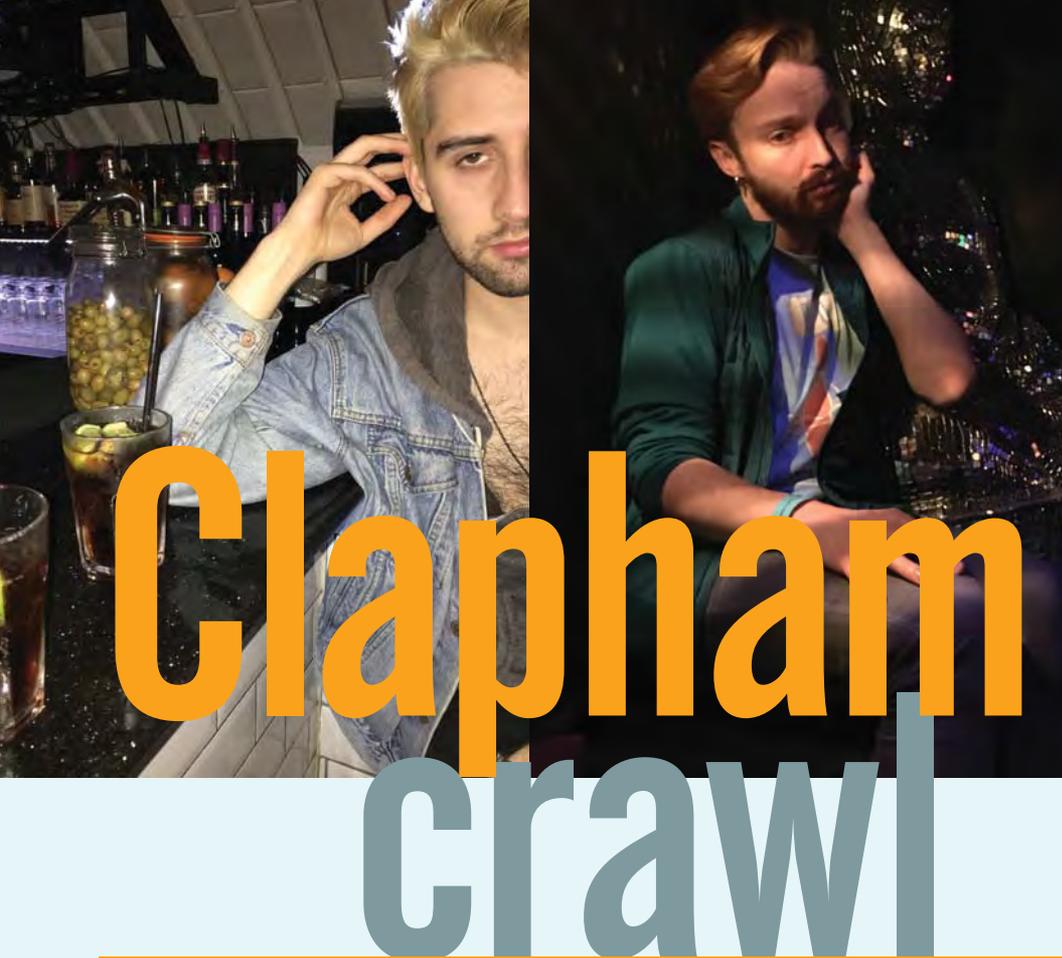


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# Clapham crawl

In order to write about the gay scene, you have to actually go out on it sometimes. At QX we're constantly documenting the week's events through professional photo reviews, but one drunken evening Dylan and I decided "why not cut out the middle man?" We could document our own night, we slurred to each other, with our phones and pads and iPogs and ManDroids or whatever.

So we decided we would do a bar crawl and where better to crawl than the Clapham high street? Boasting three of London's favourite gay bars in one handy little strip, we surmised we'd spend roughly an hour at each, taking in the sights and drinks of each venue, Then we'd take some gorgey pics and use them to annotate our write up.

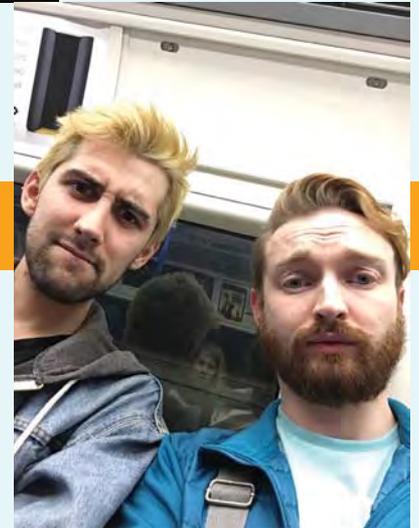
Surprisingly enough, this did not go quite as we pictured.

## The Beginning

**7pm** – We bully our graphic designer into purchasing Stellas for us to have a bit of a pre-drink in the soon-to-be-demolished Denmark Street office.

**7:30pm** – We board the tube to Clapham from Soho. We take the first of many ill-advised selfies and cast appalled looks at woman sat opposite us for wearing Crocs. A large gentleman boards at Stockwell, bringing with him a delightfully pungent aroma of three-days-on-mephedrone de toilette.

**7:50pm** – We arrive at Clapham North. Upon exiting the station we are almost run over by a Corsa, mainly due our own stupidity/inebriation. We head for our first stop:



## The Bridge



**DOM TOP:** The Bridge is lovely. It's like a really slick yet homey bunker you could happily wait out the nuclear apocalypse in with a gin & tonic. There's backgammon and numerous other board games on the bar. There are candles. There are sophisticated gay couples having intimate chats at rustic wooden tables. Then we arrived, announcing to anyone who would listen that we are from QX "mag-uh-zeeeen". This, shockingly, appeared to hold no weight with anybody. We bowled up to the aforementioned sophisticated gay couple's table and slurred "ZENNNYWUN SIDDING IN THIS CHAYR?" before plonking ourselves down next to them. I ordered Dylan to purchase the first round while I took more misjudged photos of myself against the Bridge's lush décor.

## The Bridge

**DYLAN:** QX unanimously agreed that Bridge Bar is one of our new faves! And by “unanimously agreed”, I mean we leant towards each other swilling ice around half-empty glasses of vodka coke and screeched “This is the place babes! This...is THE PLACE!”

**DOM TOP:** I marched to the bar and demanded to speak to the manager. Turned out the person I was demanding this from was actually the owner, Flo. Flo is fucking fab. We had a chat outside about Clapham, the Bridge, the gay scene and various men-related dramas. We asked Flo for a photo for this article, which she politely declined as she is an international woman of mystery and must remain incognito. Based on the images on my camera roll, she made a wise choice. Very wise, Flo.

**DYLAN:** I took a photo of some lovely jam jars they had on the bar and Instagrammed a picture of them with the hashtags #jam, #spread and #lol. At the time I thought it was hilarious. It was not hilarious. It was just some jam jars. Then, as we were leaving, I made eyes at a hot hairy Clapham gay and he did NOT make eyes back. The cheek of it! I had a cigarette in protest. That'll show him.

**DOM TOP:** Flo gave us free drinks. We were a mess by the time we left the first venue.



“This is the place babes! This... is THE PLACE!”



## Kazbar



“There was loads of CRUMPET in Kazbar. Clapham Crumps. I was buttering my own seat.”

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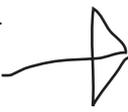
**DYLAN:** Yes, CLAPHAM CRUMP! There was so much! It was nice seeing some fresh crump too, rather than the ones we always see. We also both realised that Kazbar is a favoured haunt of Freemasons’ disco diva Katherine Ellis, and that Dom Top once got stuck behind her there on the stairs. Hilarity ensued.

**DOM TOP:** That was during Clapham street party 2012. I went upstairs to the loo and when I came back the Queen of Ibiza 2005 was doing a six-song set on the staircase and nobody could get past. We all just had to hunker down and wait it out.

**DYLAN:** I insisted that their disco ball was “fucking amazing” and Dom Top insisted (rightly), that it was “a disco ball.” On that score, at least, one of us was correct. We took a photo of two girls sitting across from us who we didn’t know,

for no discernable reason. If we were straight it would’ve been really creepy. It was probably quite creepy anyway.

**DOM TOP:** I tweeted said picture to the QX Twitter with the caption “HANGING WITH THESE FAB BITCHES”. I have no idea who they were and we did not actually speak to them at all. Sad. We left after we realised we were having difficulty actually forming sentences and should probably get to our next stop before one of us puked.





# Two Brewers

**DOM TOP:** It was really busy in Two Brewers. In fact, all three of the Clapham venues we went to were buzzing. None of this “the London gay scene is dead” rubbish. The homos were out in droves! Couldn’t even get a seat at the Brewers. I had to stand, swaying like a drunken ear of corn, while I tried to suggestively make eye contact with one of the Kings Cross Steelers. I think he thought I had a lazy eye.

**DYLAN:** The first thing I did when we got into Two Brewers was go behind a big sparkly curtain and have

an instant HIV test. Pint of cider and black in one hand, fingerprick test with the other! Multitasking! That doesn’t happen very often does it. A truly unique experience. Thanks Two Brewers. Around this point Dom Top engaged in some spectacularly clumsy flirting with someone who follows QX on Twitter. “Dom Top’s just a nickname babes. Got any bizniz?”

**DOM TOP:** There’s a photo of me sitting glumly next to a huge glittery Buddha statue. From what I recall I thought it looked really moody and edgy. It just

looks like I’m throwing a strop. Maybe I was bitter that none of my flirting tactics had worked. I went for an angry dance in the club bar after that, sloshing my cider all over my shoes.

It was around that time we tweeted our fave BGT finalist La Voix, who was performing in the main bar, demanding to know where she was. By the time she arrived and actually took the stage, we were too drunk to realise and busy having an argument about hair dye in the toilet. Sure she was fab though. Love you, La Voix!



None of this “the London gay scene is dead” rubbish. The homos were out in droves!

## Kazbar (again)

**DOM TOP:** I’m not sure what happened at this point. We were supposed to get an Uber home but apparently I demanded that we have “one last drink” at Kazbar. We purchased two pints of Strongbow Dark Berries. I attempted to “strawpedo” mine out of the glass with limited success, before resigning to supping at it like a milkshake. Dylan looked fairly appalled.

**DYLAN:** I didn’t know what “strawpedo” was, so ordered an Uber on my phone with one eye closed. We got in, screamed “EAST” and then played Me & My Girls to the poor long-suffering driver, complete with dance moves and singing along to every single word.

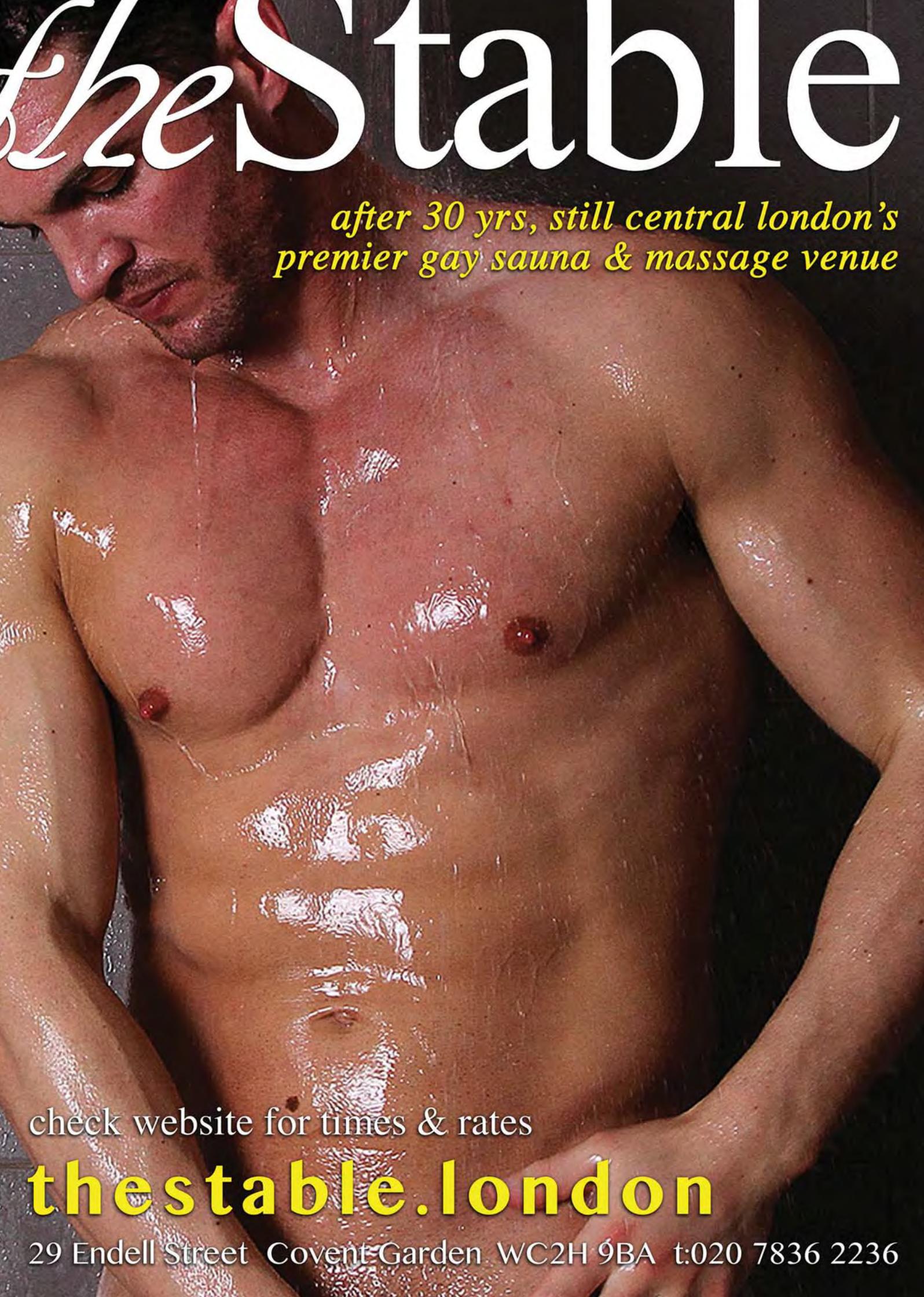


## The AFTERMATH

**DOM TOP:** I got asked to leave the Uber and (I assume) had to walk the rest of the way home. I woke up on my sofa next to a Turkish gentleman. Apparently I’d stopped by a kebab shop and decided to select him from behind the counter instead of a doner. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

**DYLAN:** I dragged myself to Sainsbury’s and bought twenty mini sausage rolls, which I ate with some onion and garlic dip stolen from my housemate’s section of the fridge. I then vomited to the Sex & The City soundtrack. The end.

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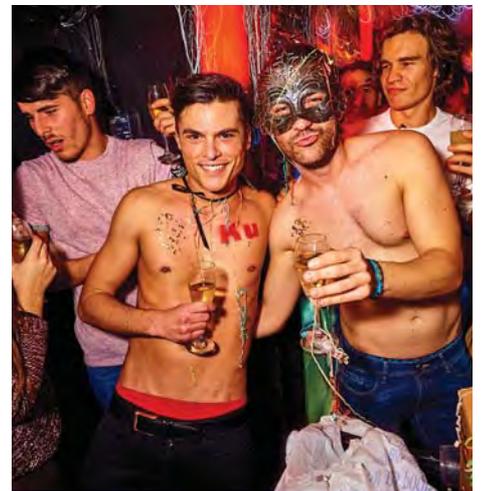
**Queen Adelaide**  
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The Queen Adelaide is the naughty, wild-haired little lovechild of one of East London's best-loved establishments, the now closed George & Dragon. But all is not lost! The Adelaide totes has George & Dragon vibes, and if you look closely you'll see some of the George's trademark trinkets lying around the place. It's charmingly rustic, sawdust-on-the-floor vibes. They've got a lovely barmaid who wears a beret and look like Drew Barrymore. Always a winner. Open 'til 3am Fridays and Saturdays.



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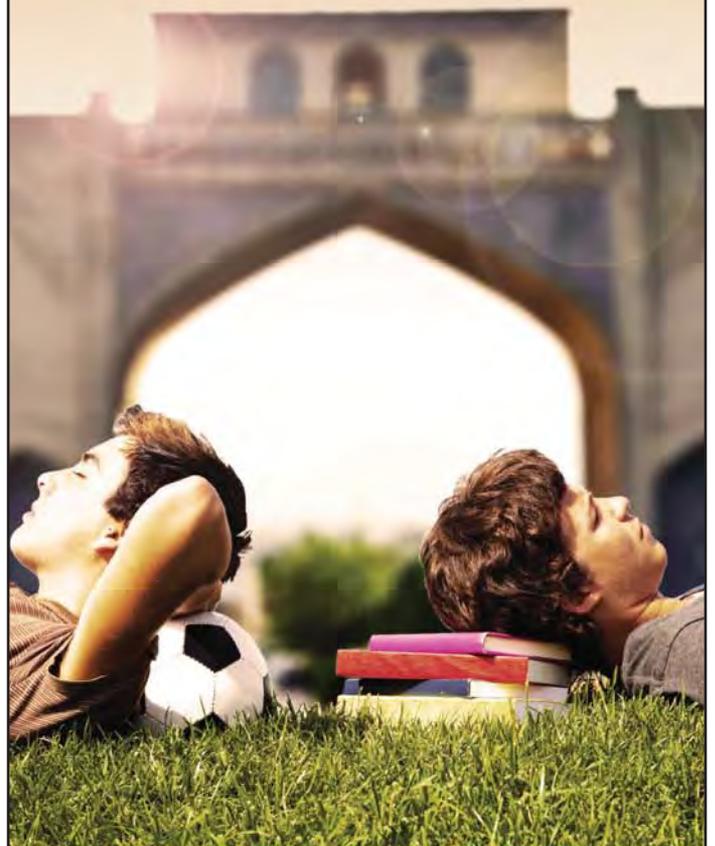
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“Like a school  
reunion, but with  
drag queens and  
vodka.”

**It was SO MAJOR at Bloc Bar** on Saturday. It was their reunion night in honour of the lovely old Black Cap. Like a school reunion, but with drag queens and vodka. **EVERYONE WAS THERE!** Every. One. Was. There. It was proper community vibes. Actually, brace yourselves because I’m going to be a really basic bitch for a minute: It made me so happy to be gay, and have friends, and live in such a wonderful, vibrant city with wonderful, vibrant places like Bloc Bar and, formerly, the Black Cap. AAWW! Right, basic bitchery over.

There were so many wonderful acts too. Highlights including pop slags The Buffalo Girls, who did a bar stool-toppling rendition of Overload by The Sugababes. And then internationally ignored superstar Vanity Von Glow, trying to convince everyone she was friends with Adele as usual (she might have tweeted her once?) and Virgin Xtravaganzah, who took time out from her schedule of being on seemingly **EVERY CLUB NIGHT BILL IN LONDON**. Yes Virgin!

The best times though were had in the smoking area. Gossiping, bitching, tossing hair and laughing at nothing, with our gorgeous gay scene’s best-known faces. An off-duty Gina Gee, Coco Femme Fontaine in a leather harness, and all topped off with a Darling sister or two. And Freddy Krave taking gorgey pics of it all! Gimme another vodka!



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# In Conversation With... Charlie Hides

**It's a very busy time for you right now. You're taking your new show A Dozen Divas all over the UK and to NYC. What's it about?**

Increasingly I've become more well-known for my YouTube channel, where I play multiple characters in the same video. And audiences wanted to see that transcend into my shows. Initially I started using video screens, but not all venues have the equipment needed, so I decided to become more creative and use masks and 2 dimensional wigs which are more practical and make the changes instantaneous.

**I imagine that takes away the hassle of having to change your make up between sketches?**

Yeah, and I really wanted my live show to be something totally different from what they see on YouTube. There's lot's of quick changes, and a box on the stage with a dozen divas in it. It's me re-inventing myself and having fun. It's going really well because it's really fast paced and is more about the jokes than the looks.

**You're known for being a sharp comedian. How did you learn?**

You have to be prepared to fail. You have to be

prepared to take risks. You have to work hard on your craft. Do you know the theory of ten thousand hours? Author Malcolm Gladwell says that "it takes roughly ten thousand hours of practice to achieve mastery in a field." Any field, ballet, music, golf...you have to put in the work and the practice.

**Do you have any personal rules as a comedian?**

If you're going to make fun of the audience, you have to be prepared to make fun of yourself. I like to say the things people are thinking. Often I go to very dark and outrageous places. You can mention almost everything and find humour in almost every situation. There's a difference between mentioning something and making fun of it. In this day and age people are too politically correct. They hear a word and it scares the shit out of them. They don't realise the joke isn't about that.

**Why do you think that is?**

Well people's knees jerk too quickly. But if the content is delivered skillfully then it should be no big deal. I'm from America and I did jokes about 9/11 not too long after it happened as a way of owning it. Finding the humour in a tragic situa-

tion helps me cope. I'd much rather be laughing than crying. What it comes down to is practising how to read an audience and what will work from show to show. You have to play to the audience in front of you. And every audience is different. Some audiences enjoy going to those darker places others want to keep it light and fluffy.

**You're almost in your twentieth year of performing now, right?**

Ermmm, yeah let's just say that [laughs].

**Have audiences' tastes changed in that time?**

Today, younger people tend to be more politically correct than older people, oddly. University students, who should know better tend to be the most PC.

**How would you define 'politically correct'?**

Hearing trigger words which immediately create a knee-jerk reaction, knocking common sense out of the equation.

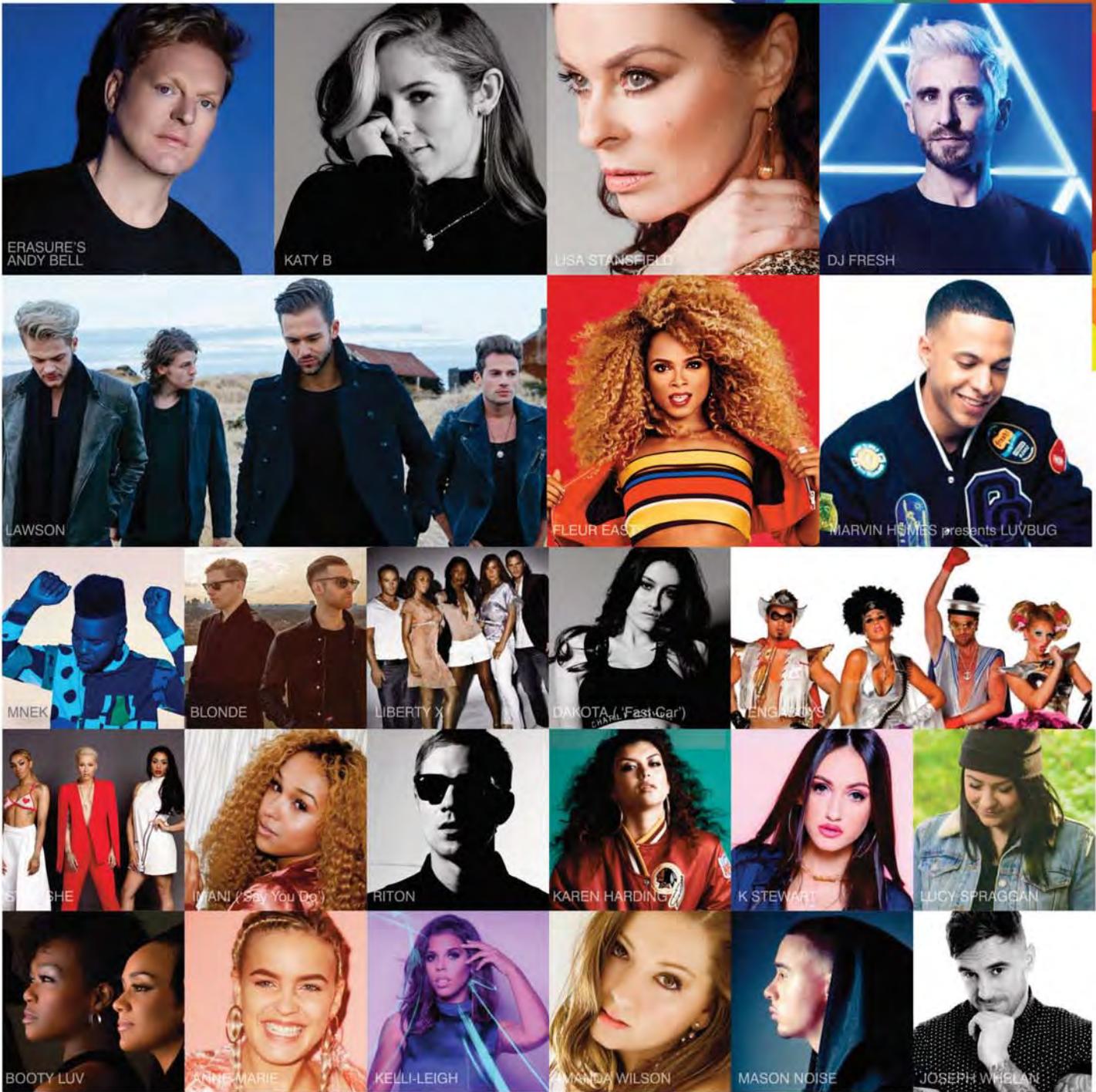
**In what ways have you changed as an artist over the years?**

One of the things you learn is something that's known as 'the save'. If you say something and the audience react with an 'oooh' I often double-down. So in effect you're raising the bet (the joke). For example I'll start a joke about the time I got fingered by my grand father, and the audience will respond with a big oooh, so I'll add: 'I know. The things I did for a Werther's Original'. Equally, mastering the skill of knowing when to back out of a topic that's not going down so well is just as important. There's nothing worse than a comic who has a twenty minute slot and comes out and does it verbatim.

**What's your main aim when you take to the stage?**

To engage the audience for as long as I'm asking for their attention. That's the rule of a professional artist. If you're paying money to see a show, the artist should be holding your attention and captivating you. Bottom line.

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Up at **Dalston Superstore, Inferno** is back on Friday 22nd April. It's a collaborative night brought to us by performance artist and notorious clubber **Lewis G Burton** and **Sebastian Bartz**. Their squad take over with **Dream DJ's Samantha Togni, Jender Anomie** and Lewis himself upstairs and **Size Pier, Venice Calypso, Jack France** and Machina in the basement! Hosted by **Naddy Sane** and performance from **House of Health**.

**Deep Trash: Greek Trash** is an arty disco night devoted



to the theme of Grecian geekiness on Saturday 23rd at the **Bethnal Green Working Men's Club**. It's where DJ's **Panos Z** and **A Man To Pet** meet performance, art and film installation from 7.30pm until 2am.

Those with a penchant or curiosity for the subversive and radical should check out **Reba Maybury** and her writings on the subject, she's having a party for her publishing house **A Wet Satin Press Party for the Spring** on Saturday 23rd at **Vogue Fabrics**. 10 'til 3am.

# EXCESSENTIAL CRISIS



Angel Rose presents **SICK BAG** at The Residence Gallery.

Clockwise: Destroy, Sick Bag, Crisis, Teeth

Over at East Bloc, **TheMenWhoFellToEarth** are back with DJ guests **Hifi Sean** and **Homo Superior** on the decks on Saturday 23rd. A real late night session (on until 6am!). East Bloc's super -sexy sweaty basement is seriously good fun!

This month artist **Angel Rose** presents her first solo show **SICK BAG at The Residence Gallery** on from 29th April until 29th May. It's a 'cross-contextual' show exploring the 'serious and the ironic' via photography, text and illustration... go to [theresidencegallery.com](http://theresidencegallery.com).



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Dylan Jones' roundup of new music for people who listens to music!

My Spotify playlist has been having a bit of a scene renaissance lately! And for once by scene, I don't mean gay scene, I mean SCENE scene! Scene kid scene! Vans-wearing, Skins-watching, neon-touting SCENE KIDS! I was totes a scene kid. I had the fringe. I had the Pete Wentz poster. I had the louche attitude. I had the bandana with cannabis leaves on it.

My music taste was also scene kid, but REALLY REALLY GAY scene kid. So here are some absolutely fucking awful tracks I used to storm around to when I was 14. Look 'em up, they're a right hoot.



### The Medic Droid - 'Fer Sure'

Hahaha this one was vile! My friend Hannah and I used to sit behind the bins at the school and play this on her Motorola Razr (?!) and we'd swig lambrini and mouth all the words. Horrible lyrics about cumming in people's hair. And they wore horrible big sunglasses. BUT WE LOVED THEM. And because we were drinking alcohol and listening to music with swearing in, everyone thought we were like, way cool. Fer Sure, was our fave. It was the most vile.

### Jeffree Star - 'Lollipop Luxury'

Jeffree Star is arguably the most successful thing to come out of the scene kid phenomenon. He became a MySpace celebrity through his extreme androgynous looks. In the Drag Race-muddled waters of today's social media, no-one would've batted an eyelid, but back in 2007 it captured the imagination of queer teenagers

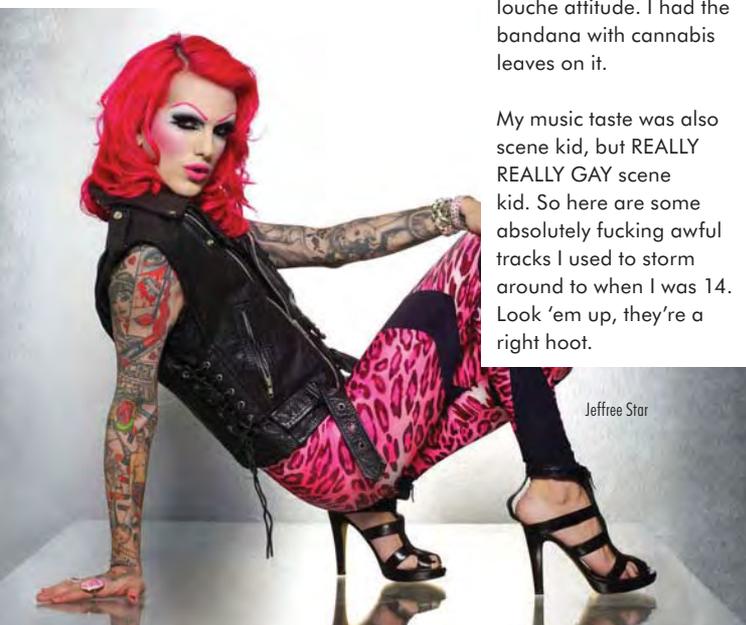


The Medic Droid

everywhere. Some of his music was a fucking trainwreck, and some of it was actually quite legitimate industrial/punk. My fave was always swearsy synth banger Lollipop Luxury. Unlike pretty much every other product of the MySpace generation, Jeffree still has credibility today, as a makeup artist. His line of cosmetics is making millions, and all the drag queens I know swear by his lipstick collection Go Jeffree!

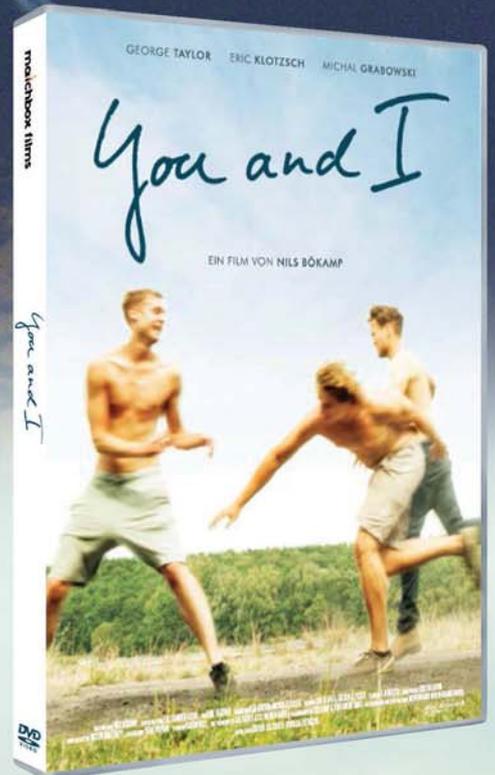
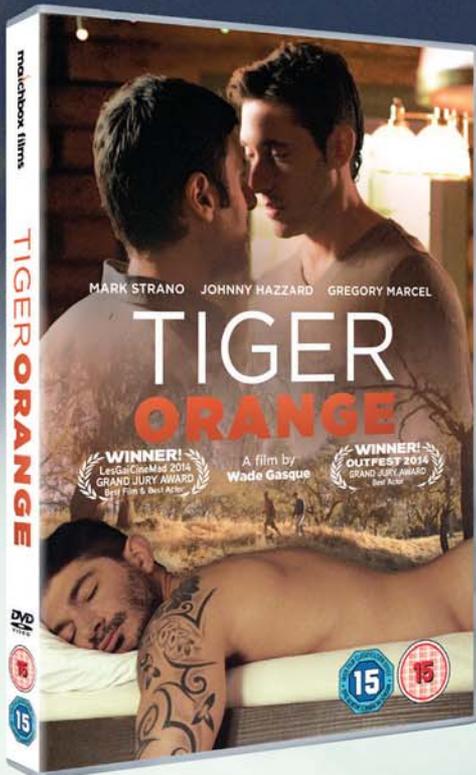
### Kelly - 'Shoes'

EVERYONE remembers this! It was the most-watched video on YouTube for a while! Errmaahghaahhd shoes! You'll probably have seen that it recently turned ten years old. It came out TEN YEARS AGO. That gave me one of my fist ever "oh my god I'm getting old" jolts. Anyway I don't need to explain Shoes to you, because you've all seen it, and it's kind of impossible to explain anyway. You kind of had to be there. SHOES.



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## M U S T S &amp; M A Y B E S

THURSDAY 21ST APRIL  
CLUBS & EVENTS**Hard-Up Thursdays at Sweatbox:** 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN.

24 hours. Under 25s FREE all day, £16 others. Start the weekend early and relieve the pressure with this discounted day for under 25s (ID required) at Soho's only gay sauna.

**Eagle Sessions at Eagle London** at 349 Kennington Lane SE11 5QY. 9pm - 3am. Members free, guests £3 after 10pm. The Eagle launch brand new midweek sessions with DJs and great drinks offers!**OUI EU at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-2:30am. Free. Synth-pop romantic disco with DJs Joseph Bourgeois, Oliver Baggott & Shintaro Taketani.**G-A-Y Porn Idol at G-A-Y Heaven:** Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm - 5am. Amateur strip night with £100 prize money! To enter email info@g-a-y.co.uk THIS WEEK: Detox**Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am. FREE. The party continues 'til late in the Ku basement.**Gravity Afterhours at Fire:** 39 Parry Street, London SW8 1RT. 1am-8am (Thursday night/Friday morning). Gravity is set to shake the clubbing rules once again. TONIGHT: Gonzalo, Fat Tony & DayneHarper.**RUCOMINGOUT Charity Launch at The Vauxhall Tavern:** 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 8pm-1am. Tickets from £22. Special event to celebrate RUCOMINGOUT becoming a registered charity, with Dan Gillespie Sells, Munroe Bergdorf and Asifa Lahore.**Room Service at Club 49:** 49 Greek Street, Soho, W1D. 10pm-3am. Don't you dare miss this fiercely social, sexy club spot, playing edgy and upfront house. Expect hot gogo

eye candy and hosted by fab scene faces.

## BARS &amp; CABARET

**The Family Fierce at Bloc Bar:** 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 5pm-2am, £5. Cabaret from one of London's best performing troupes.**Grimehouse Film Night at The Glory:** 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. Doors 5pm, screening 7pm. £5 entry. Screening of Behind The Candelabra, starring Sean Penn & Matt Damon as beautifully realized faggots from history!**New Bloomsbury Set:** 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm - 11:30pm. Gorgeous cocktail bar in the heart of Central London. Happy hour 4-8pm daily.**Eating in at Counter:** South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Looking for a bargain lunch? COUNTER's Snappy Lunch is £10 for a main and a glass of wine or beer. NEW Spring menu now available.**BackCounter Swing:** South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. 7pm-10pm. Cocktails and jazz. Happy hour 5-8pm.**Official Room Service Pre-Party at Circa:** 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1. 4pm-4am. Thursday's are the new Friday's at Soho's intimate bar/club spot with the most amazing DJ booth in town.**City of Quebec:** 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. 12pm-3am. The newly refurbished venerable institution of the gay scene rocks out some pop classics for an evening of fun.**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-2am. The grand dame of Soho.**G-A-Y Bar:** 30 Old Compton Street.

12pm-2am. Free entry. Popular pop music bar with non-stop hits on the screens and a fun, flirty atmosphere.

**Backing The Stars at Halfway 2 Heaven:** 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Popular central London karaoke fun with Kevin Walsh. Showtime at 8pm.**The Light Lounge:** 1 Newport Place, WC2H 7JR. 5pm-11:30pm. Enjoy the Ku Group's newest venue; a boutique cocktail bar. 2-4-1 cocktails 5-7pm all week.**Two Brewers:** 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. Bar open 6pm-2am. FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Popular South London cabaret/club spot. TONIGHT: Titti La Camp**Candy at The Village:** 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG. 5pm-2am. Snap cackling pop & chart with Heidi Liscious and the gorgeous gogo boys.**Gossip at West 5:** Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. FREE. Ealing's hugely popular club, bar and cabaret spot.FRIDAY 22ND APRIL  
CLUBS & EVENTS**Le Cock at East Bloc:** 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 11pm-6am. £5 b4 1am, £8 after. House, disco, pop and Italo mash-up with Martyn Fitzgerald & Guy Williams.**INFERNO at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free b4 11pm, £5 after. Collaborative club night bought to you by club kid Lewis G Burton & internationally renowned DJ Sebastian Bartz.**Rude Boyz at Fire:** South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT. Doors 10:30pm, £8. Brand new cruisey club night for horny lads in Vauxhall. TONIGHT: Rude Boyz returns to mash up your Friday with sexy beats from Matt Unique.**Eurofest at The Vauxhall Tavern:** 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 8pm - 3am. £5 & £8. The UK's biggest Eurovision club night is back at the Tavern in the run up to Eurovision!**Men Inc at Eagle London** at 349 Kennington Lane SE11 5QY. Free before 10pm, £5 after or for members free before midnight. The Meat Boy's Fannar and Louis Lennon bring you sizzling tunes while you pig out on the free buffet.**A:IM at Protocol:** 6a South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP. 11pm-11am. £4 b4 1am, £8 b4 6am with QX ADVERT / NUS / Conc, £13 others. The original Saturday morning afterhours beast that continues to light up the weekend.**Savage at Metropolis:** Strip Club, 235 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9NN. 11pm-5am. £5. Your late night homo disco now every Friday as well as Saturday.**Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am. FREE b4 10:30pm, £5 after. Pop perfection and hot floor fillers as Ku's hot 3 spin the tunes in its downstairs basement club spot.

## BARS &amp; CABARET

**Pop Lovers at Bloc Bar:** 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, NW1 9NX. 9pm - 3am. £5. Monumental pop anthems all night from with 80s/90s/00s and now! With DJ Beary Carey.**New Bloomsbury Set:** 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11:30pm. Gorgeous cocktail bar in the heart of London. Happy hour 4-8pm daily.**On My Mind at Bridge Bar:** 8 Voltaire Road, SW8 6DH, 4pm-12am. Free. Snug gay bar in a railway arch, offering cocktails, wines and light meals, plus outdoor seating.

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**Femsesh!** at **The Glory**: 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. Doors 5pm, show 8pm, club 10pm-2am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. Thank freak it's Friday...it's time for a FEMSESH!

**Friday Night Fever at BackCOUNTER**: South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. A live set with DJ Chillz (8pm-1am). Happy Hour from 5-8pm.

**Bridge Bar**: 8 Voltaire Road, SW4 6DH. Open from 4pm. Free. The end of the working week oasis. TONIGHT: On My Mind – resident DJ Kurt Potter and friends spin hits from 8pm – 12am.

**Karaoke at Central Station**: 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open from 6pm til 3am or later... FREE The super-friendly Kings Cross bar. DJs 'til late. Hosted by DJ Chris Reardon

**Circa**: 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. 4pm-4am. Soho's intimate but packed-out bar/club spot watches Munroe Bergdorf and friends weraq the floor!

**Comptons of Soho**: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 9pm-2am. The grand dame of Soho welcomes blokes and boys to her bosom for a Friday night of socialising.

**City of Quebec**: 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. 12pm-3am. The newly refurbished venerable institution of the gay scene rocks out some pop classics for an evening of fun.

**George and Dragon**: 2 Blackheath Hill, SE10. 8pm-4am. The friendly Greenwich local. DJ Tony Tim on the decks playing 80s and 90s camp until 4am.

**Friday Night Live at Halfway 2 Heaven**: 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 9pm. Tickets from £10. With DJ Little John & Sandra.

**Ku Bar Soho**: 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open till 5am. Ku Bar's little brother stretches across two floors for that perfect Soho warm-up drink-

ing session and a little dance with downstairs DJs.

**The Light Lounge**: 1 Newport Place, WC2H 7JR. 5pm-12am. Enjoy the Ku Group's newest venue; a boutique cocktail bar. 2-4-1 cocktails 5-7pm all week.

**Fadoodle at The Village**: 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG, 5pm-2am, Free. Into the Deep in the basement and Funhouse upstairs with Heidi Liscious and the Go Go's.

**West 5**: South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm, FREE. The popular West London club, bar and cabaret spot. TONIGHT: Vicki Vivacious

**The Yard**: 57 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 7PL. Open till 1am. FREE. Renowned as one of Soho's most unique and popular destination venues, with terrific outdoor space.

**SATURDAY 23RD APRIL  
CLUBS & EVENTS**

**XXL Saint George's Day at Pulse**: 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am. £15 guests, £8 members. Big, bear night with no attitude at super-club Pulse!

**TheMenWhoFell2Earth at East Bloc**: 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 11pm-6am. £10. From the team behind buff party Bang! Hot beats for hot boys with Hifi Sean & Homo Superior.

**TUSK at Dalston Superstore**: 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-3:00am. Free b4 10pm/£7 after. Super sexy Saturday party with DJs Chris Camplin and Ant C

**Duckie at The Vauxhall Tavern**: 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 9pm-2am. £6. Duckie's flag ship rock 'n' roll honky tonk.

**Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street**: 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am, FREE b4 10:30pm, £5 after. The party continues in Ku's basement club with hot pop and floor fillers from the DJs.

**Savage at Metropolis**: Strip Club, 235 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9NN. 11pm-5am. £5. Weekly Saturday

club night from the Sink The Pink crew.

**Glitter Bomb at The Shadow Lounge**: Brewer Street, Soho, W1G 0RF. 10pm-3am. Let disco do its dance with live entertainment, dancers and DJs.

**G-A-Y at Heaven**: Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm – 5am. £5 entry wristbands available from G-A-Y Bar, Free entry with Wrist band. Hefty hits and huge acts at the palace of pop.

**Sweatbox: Foam Party** at 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. 24hr pass £17, 48hr pass £19. Unwind and release some tension after a stressy week with the all the fun of the foam at Sweatbox's original weekly party.

**BARS & CABARET**

**Eating In at Counter**: South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Vauxhall's best all-day brunch. Try their delicious French Toast and Build Your Own Bellini special at your table.

**Cocktails at BackCOUNTER**: South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Open 'til 1am. Bringing cocktail hour back to Vauxhall with its unique twists on classic serves.

**Bounce at Bloc Bar**: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 9pm-3am. £5. Monthly LGBTQ R'n'B night from the team behind Urban World Events. With DJs Smoochie & Qu and MC Mad X.

**New Bloomsbury Set**: 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11:30pm. Gorgeous cocktail bar in the heart of Central London. Happy hour 4-8pm daily.

**Bridge Bar**: 8 Voltaire Road, SW8 6DH, 4pm-12am. Free. Snug gay bar in a railway arch, offering cocktails, wines and light meals, plus outdoor seating.

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**George and Dragon**: 2 Blackheath Hill, SE10. 8pm-4am. The friendly Greenwich local. TONIGHT: Mrs Moore and her foul mouth entertain the masses.

**DOUZE at The Glory**: 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. Showtime 7:30pm. A fantastic little show all about Eurovision, with XNTHONY continuing his bid for Eurovision glory!

**Rose Garden's Swap Shop/Lipsync Saturday at Halfway 2 Heaven**: 7 Duncannon St, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 3am. Rose Garden and DJ Little John from 4pm. Showtime at 5pm. Followed by **Xanadu** from 8pm, the Camp Disco.

**Ku Bar Lisle Street**: Chinatown, WC2H 7BA. 8pm-12am. One of London's hottest gay bars and clubs, with the hottest boys both behind the bar and in front of it, stretching over three floors.

**Ku Bar Soho**: 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open till 12am (3am last Friday of the month). Perfect for that Soho warm-up drinking session and cheeky dance with downstairs DJs.

**The Light Lounge**: 1 Newport Place, WC2H 7JR. 5pm-12am. Enjoy the Ku Group's newest venue; a boutique cocktail bar. 2-4-1 cocktails 5-7pm all week.

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**House Party! at The Village:** 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG, 5pm-3am. Chunky funky techno in the basement with Paul Heron and snap crackling pop upstairs with Heidi Liscious.

**Klub Klimax at West 5:** South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. The popular West London club, bar and cabaret spot, with added Piano Lounge fun. TONIGHT: Nicolette Street

**The Yard:** 57 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 7PL. Midday 'til Late. FREE. Renowned as one of Soho's most unique and popular destination venues, with terrific outdoor space.

**SUNDAY 24TH APRIL  
CLUBS & EVENTS**

**East End Boyz at East Bloc:** 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 10pm-4am. £5. Deep sounds from the long-running boys night Fitladz! Chunky beats and a men-only chill area.

**Beyond at Fire:** South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT. 4am - 12pm. Free entry before 3am/£11. Combining hedonistic dance music & show stop-

ping performances Beyond really is the ultimate Gay party destination. TONIGHT: Tom Stephan, Gonzalo, Hifi Sean and more are taking you for one massive 12 hour session!

**Orange at Fire:** South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT. 11pm-7am. £1 b4 1am with flyer, or £13. The Sunday night dance destination brings you Disco Smack, D'Johnny, Nik Denton and Kid Massive spinning 100% fresh uplifting house.

**Sunday Social at The Vauxhall Tavern:** Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 3pm - midnight. £4 members/£5 non-members. London's busiest social Sundays. World class cabaret and commercial pop.

**Horse Meat Disco at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY, 8pm-4am, £8. Weekly Sunday disco gymkhana with resident DJs on rotation. Think hot boys spinning around to glittery tunes under a discoball and you're halfway there!

**Calypso Disco at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-2:30am. Free entry. A paradise for party girls, disco queens and all you babes who aren't ready to bid adieu to the weekend just yet!

**Ku at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle St,

WC2H 7BA. 10pm-12am. FREE. Slip in the sumptuously sexy Ku bar for a sneaky Sunday sip with the likes of Lady Lloyd and Vicki Vivacious.

**BARS & CABARET**

**New Bloomsbury Set:** 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm - 11:30pm. Gorgeous cocktail bar in the heart of central London. Happy hour 4pm - 8pm daily.

**Sunday Mass at Bloc Bar:** 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 5pm-1am, Free. Virgin Xtravaganazah soothes away your weekend sins. Rejoice!

**Counters:** South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Vauxhall's new playground. Brunch, lunch, dinner or cocktails - this is where the weekend continues.

**Central Station:** 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm. Cabaret then DJs 'til late.

**Big Queer Songbook at The Glory:** 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. From 5pm. Free entry. Big ole' singalong with queer music from Jonny Woo, Rudi Douglas and friends.

**Circa:** 62 Friith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. 4pm-4am. Soho's intimate but packed-out bar/club spot with the

most amazing DJ booth in town.

**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 5pm-2am. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd.

**Brunch off Broadway at Counter:** South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. 12pm-3pm. The funniest brunch this side of Bleecker Street, piano bar delights.

**George and Dragon:** 2 Blackheath Hill, SE10. 8pm-2am. FREE. The friendly Greenwich local. The Duchess hosts the weekly Piano Bar with Ian Parker on the keys.

**CK Sunday at Halfway 2 Heaven:** 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 11pm. Another award winning Sunday at Halfway to Heaven! Followed by **An Evening with Mrs Moore & Tanya Hyde** from 7:30pm.

**New Bloomsbury Set:** 76 Marchmont Street, Bloomsbury, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11:30pm. Open all week for the more social gays around the Kings Cross/Bloomsbury area.

**Old Ship:** 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-12am. Cabaret: 8pm. Free. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse. TONIGHT: Stephanie Von Clitz

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down with happy hour at the village  
between 5-9pm.

### MONDAY 25TH APRIL CLUBS & EVENTS

**Popcorn at G-A-Y Heaven:** Villiers  
Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-5.30am.  
£5 b4 1am, £8 after, Last admission  
3:30am. FREE with wristbands from  
G-A-Y Bar b4 1am. Massive mixed  
mash-up with four rooms of top  
sounds, from upfront, progressive  
house to chart hits, via R&B tuneage.  
**Hard-Up Mondays at Sweatbox:** 1-2  
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24 hours. Under 25s FREE all day,  
£16 others. Finding Mondays hard  
to handle? Relieve the pressure with  
this discounted day for under 25s (ID  
required) at Soho's only gay sauna.  
**Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle  
St, WC2H 7BA. 6pm-3am. FREE.  
DJs play the weekend out on a wave  
of hot pop.

### BARS & CABARET

**It's A Drag Knock Out! at Bloc Bar:** 18  
Kentish Town Road, Camden, Lon-  
don, NW1 9NX. 5pm-1am, Free.  
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next big drag talent London has to  
offer with a fierce, furious and fabu-  
lous, 8 week knock out competition!  
**The City of Quebec:** 12 Old Quebec  
Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF.  
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venerable institution of the gay scene  
rocks out some pop classics for an  
evening of fun.  
**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old  
Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN.  
12pm-11.30pm. The real queen of  
Soho. Bar £2.50 on popular drinks  
from 5pm.  
**The Light Lounge:** 1 Newport Place,  
WC2H 7JR. 5pm-11:30pm. Enjoy  
the Ku Group's newest venue; a  
boutique cocktail bar. 2-4-1 cocktails  
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**The Old Ship:** 17 Barnes Street, Lime-  
house, E14 7NW. Local gay bar in  
East London's Limehouse.  
**The Village:** 81 Wardour Street, W1V  
3TG, 5pm-1am. All night happy  
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selected drinks.

### TUESDAY 26TH APRIL CLUBS & EVENTS

**Bar Wotever at The Vauxhall Tavern:**

372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall,  
SE11 5HY. From 7pm, show at  
8:30pm. £5. Genderbending caba-  
ret, live music and performance at  
the monumental Vauxhall Tavern.  
**Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle  
St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am. FREE.  
The party continues 'til late in the Ku  
basement.  
**Disco Spritz at Dalston Superstore:**  
117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.  
9pm-2:30am. Free. Capelas, Donna  
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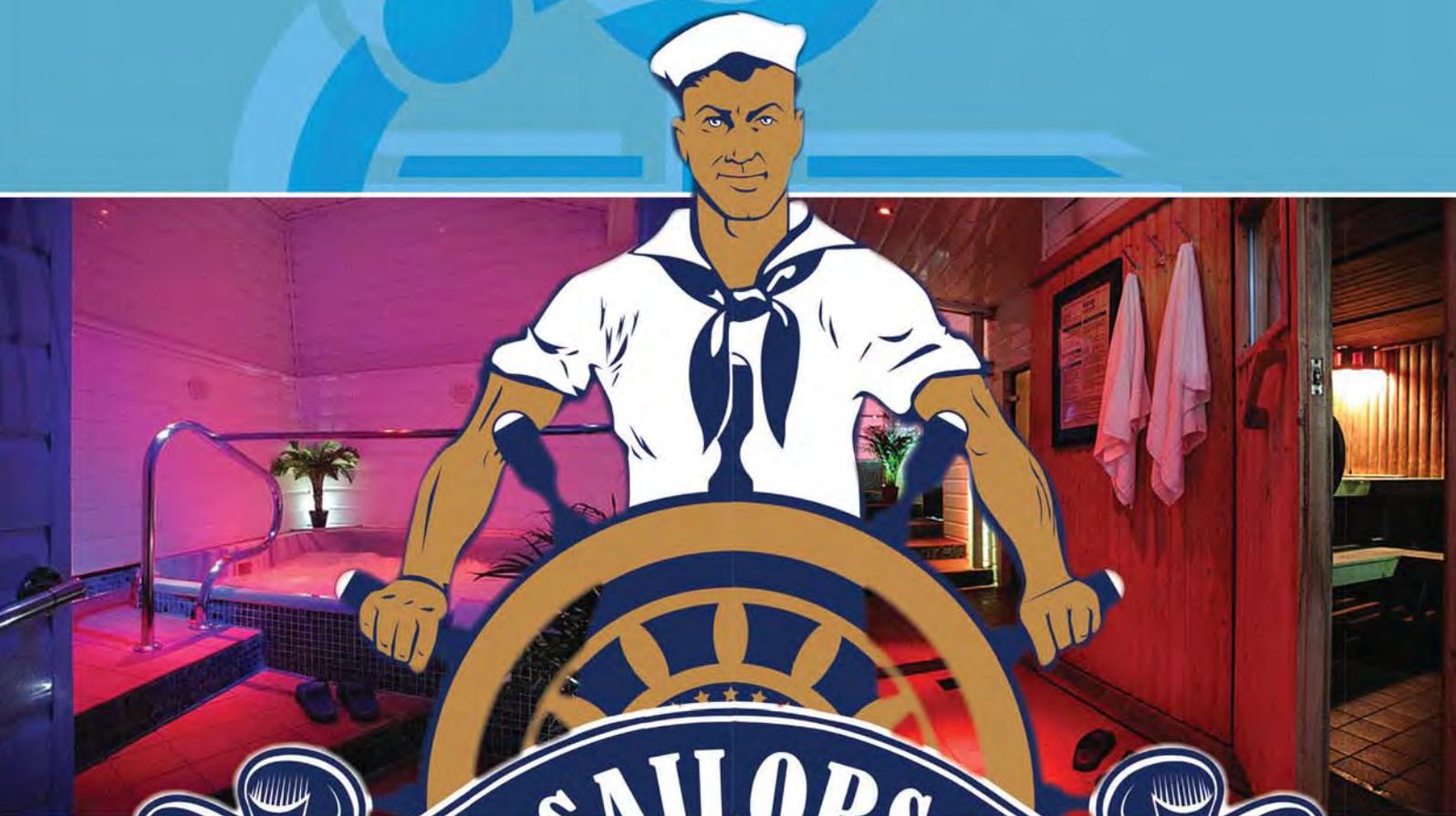
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**Office**, 9pm-1am, relax, chill and score after work.

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**The Underground Club: Hard Cruz** at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. 10pm-1am, free. Men only, hard, up cruise night where you can get it on.

**Vault: Cruise/Underwear** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN.

**Cruise**, 1pm-7pm, £8. Followed by **Underwear**, 7pm-1am, £8, free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get down to your underwear.

## THURSDAY 21ST APRIL

**Teds Place: TV/TS Party Night** at 305a North End Road, W14 9NS. 7pm-2am. £5. A horny night in the cruisey basement club in West London.

**The Underground Club: Pants/Spankz/Come To Daddy** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1.

**Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. **Spankz**,

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**Cruise**, 1-7pm, £8. Followed by **Stripped**, 7pm-1am, £8. Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get nude and rude. Strictly naked, except footwear.

## FRIDAY 22ND APRIL

**The Hoist: Hoist Classic** at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. 10pm-3am. **Hoist Classic**, Arch 1, 10pm-3am. Expect a busy night with lots of fetish guys.

**The Underground Club: Pants/Feet On Friday** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1.

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**The Underground Club: Pants/Adult Baby Club** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1.

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**Adult Baby Club**, 7pm-11:30pm, £10 for Members & £15 for Non-Members, safe place for ABs, DLs, their daddies, mummies and friends to play.

**Vault: Cruise** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. 1pm-1am. £8. Free drink, cloakroom, re-entry. Dark corners, catch a dirty movie, indulge your carnal side.

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**Teds Place:**  
**Chill Out** at 305a North End Road. 7pm-2am, £3 b4 10pm, £5 after, mixed/gay crowd of cruisey guys.

**The Underground Club: Streams Of Pleasure** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. 1pm-11pm. £7. Yellow fun for waterworks fans.

**Vault:**  
**Underwear/**

**Cruise** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN.

**Underwear,** 1-7pm, £8. **Cruise,** 7pm-1am, £8, free drink, cloakroom and re-entry, just pants b4 7pm, then cruise 'til late.

#### **MONDAY 25TH APRIL**

**The Hoist: SBN/NBN** at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. Party for guys who like wearing boots or trainers with jocks, shorts, underwear or naked if you dare.  
**Teds Place: TV/TS Admirers & Gay** at 305a North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight, £3. Night for lovers

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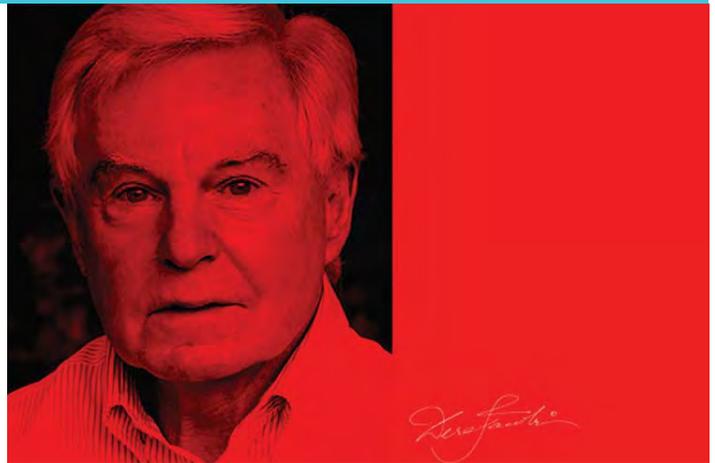
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We spoke to their development coordinator Liam O'Driscoll and asked him to tell us a little more about it.

Opening Doors London works and campaigns with older members of the LGBT\* community to reduce inequality and social isolation," he said "We run friendly and welcoming social events, arrange befriending for those who cannot easily leave their homes, and support people in accessing a range of

friends some very close and opened new opportunities for me to open new doors and discover new interests. I now have an activity four days a week to get me motivated to get out of the house".

**If you're over 50 and a member of the LGBT\* community, and think Opening Doors would suit you, contact them on 020 7239 0400, or go to [openingdoorslondon.org.uk](http://openingdoorslondon.org.uk)**



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