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Let's Get Politic-lol

Attention reader, this issue of QX has been hijacked by us, **Bourgeois & Maurice**. We're cabaret's answer to Fox News - opinionated, unreliable, bit too much make-up. When we heard QX was planning an Election Special we ram-raided the office and held the staff hostage - we've got a lot of thoughts about this stuff and we're not gonna miss this chance to share them. So, welcome to this politic-lol special, packed with careful research, balanced opinion and man nipples. Rest assured we've personally tested all those ads at the back - we take our job as guest editors very seriously.



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First things first
- who should you vote for?
Here's a brief intro to
the party leaders:

David Cameron - Conservative

An insane capitalist tyrant who must be stopped. Definitely a candidate for having touched a bum hole at Eton.

Ed Miliband - Labour

An insane communist despot who must be stopped. Has his own teenage-groupie hashtag #milifandom (not a joke).

Nick Clegg - Liberal Democrat

Poor Michelle.

Natalie Bennett - Green

Her real name is 'Dream Forest' and she lives on a mung bean farm.

Nicola Sturgeon - Scottish National Party

Fishy realness. Loves to scalp English people with her big Scottish claws.

Nigel Farage - New Monster Raving Loony Party

Who?



Five families in the UK have the same amount of money as 12 million UK citizens. Shocking? Well think about it for a second - rich people need more money than poor people! They have bigger houses to pay for, cars that use more petrol, and more expensive clothes. We advocate that they maintain full control of all the money because poor people can't count and they might lose it or spend it on something silly like X Factor voting or heating. We know we do.

Man-ifesto

What did each of the main parties' manifestos have to say about LGBTQ issues? We put on our investigative wig caps, opened Google, and found out...

Green Party Plans to provide mandatory HIV, sex and relationship advice in schools and urge all other Commonwealth states to decriminalise homosexuality, which Her Maj will be pleased about cos it's definitely something she's been meaning to do for ages.

Labour Says it will tackle homophobic hate crime and appoint an International LGBT Rights Envoy to work towards the decriminalisation of homosexuality worldwide. Maybe with a new sales tactic- "No Gays, No Guns" or "Like our arms? You'll LOVE our homos".

Lib Dems The first party to commit to a gay rights policy in 1975, the Lib Dems say they'll make homophobic chanting at football matches illegal and tackle international gay rights issues. And when the Lib Dems say they're gonna do something you can damn well bet they might possibly maybe try... a bit.

Conservatives They're still trying to make the Big Society happen (get over it guys, move on), so there's lots of general talk about promoting tolerance. They also say they'll pardon criminalised gay people from the past, which is important to Tories because that's where they live.

SNP Says it will "make the case for the establishment of a special envoy - a diplomatic post within the Foreign Office - to promote the rights of LGBTI people throughout the world, as an integral part of UK foreign policy". Very much what Labour said. Um, hello, starting a coalition much?! It always starts with the gays.

UKIP Nothing to see here folks, go home. UKIP didn't include any mention of LGBT issues in their manifesto so we ain't gonna mention them anymore here. That dick with the pint glass has had enough air-time.



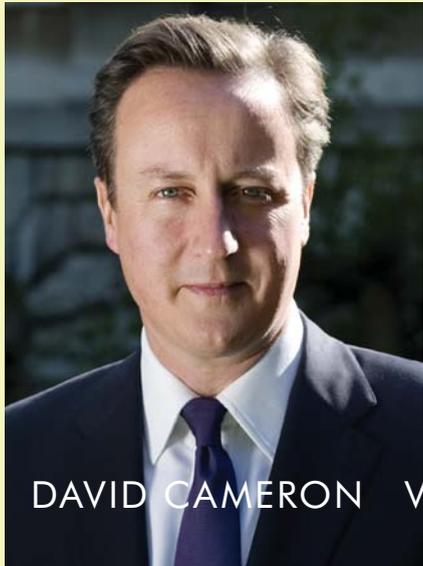
Money Credit Card or Savings Account? The party attitudes to managing our money...

- **Tories** - a tight uncle who only ever gets you grey nylon socks for your birthday.
- **Labour** - like us when we go shopping: "But the thing is, I actually really needed those £5000 shoes, because I have feet".
- **Lib Dems** - always keep the receipts cos they know they'll change their mind.
- **Greens** - have evolved beyond money.

Tax (me baby)

All the parties are banging on about stopping tax-avoiders, which if you haven't heard are the new love-to-hate hipsters of 2015. None of them really say how they'll actually do this, but since they're all friends with the avoiders we guess they can just ask them when they're down the pub. People are generally more honest after a few jaegerbombs anyway.

WHO WORE IT BEST?



DAVID CAMERON



ED MILIBAND



NICK CLEGG

Daves totally nails the cutesy “vote for me” vibes in this striking summer two-piece. Pairing the navy blue suit with the complimentary royal blue tie and revealing white shirt, brings out the softness of his complexion but still says he’s the leader of the fashion-pack. But uh-oh, just a few weeks earlier someone else was spotted in the same thing...

Ed is normally more experimental with his fashion choices (remember the nude latex body suit?), so it’s nice to see him pared down in simple, elegant chic for a change. And boy can he work it! The white shirt says he’s ready for business but the blue tie shows he’s still got a wild side. Watch out for this one on the streets of Doncaster North!

Cleggy has taken a fashion beating of late, but with this forward-thinking, and oh-so-revealing number he’s put himself right back in the game. The chic line of the lapel flatters his weather-beaten demeanour, and he pairs it brilliantly with just the right level of accessories. None.

THE WINNER

All three work this look amazingly, with their own unique style, and looking super foxy! It’s a tough call, but we think Cleggy just pips it; his rock-star hair and devil-may care smile give him the fashion edge.

The Handy Handkerchief

Guide to Politics

Red, yellow, green, blue... the political spectrum covers all the colours of the rainbow. We decided to match each party’s signature colour with its corresponding Handkerchief Code to find out what these fabulous perverts get up to in the Westminster bogs.



Tory Blue



Lib Dem Yellow



UKIP Purple



Labour Red



Greens Green

Anal

The kind of selfish tops who always finish first and say shit like ‘no hanky panky on a school night’.

Watersports

The wild card everyone’s considered at some point or another.

Piercing

Pain! Infection! Regret! These guys know how to party.

Fisting

Fuck the laundry bill and the loose butt flaps tomorrow, let’s live for the moment.

Hustler

Buying or selling? They’re really not bothered as long as the lube is Fairtrade and made from Hemp juice.



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B&M on...

Employment

We've never worked a day in our life, so we don't really know what all the fuss is about. However, in the spirit of understanding and openness, we decided to glance nonchalantly at the topic. You're tates welcs. First thing we noticed is that apparently people actually want jobs - mental! Labour say they are the party for the working people, as do the Tories, and the Lib Dems. It's nice that they can all agree on something for once.

Property

Unless you live under a rock, or in outer space/zone 6, you'll have noticed the gay bar drought suddenly sweeping London. Goodbye the Joiners Arms, so long the Black Cap, see you later Nelson's Head (hang on in there RVT). It's not all bad news though, because in their place we're gonna get blocks of unaffordable flats with faux brick-work, strangely divided balconies and splashes of coloured metal to look at. For this reason we think there should be no regulation on property development - who needs gay-friendly venues when we can all stay in our bedrooms with Grindr and a warm can of G&T?

Immigration

We get it. It's a tough one. On one hand you're all "the more the merrier, join the party, YOLO", on the other you're thinking "we don't have enough vodka for this many people". It's like having to choose between a 36 hour international warehouse party, or a dinner date with Katie Hopkins at a Harvester off the A10. Both have their merits.

Sex education and HIV

Fascinating fact - even Tories have sex. Though they definitely don't like to talk about it (baby). But since the past decade has seen the number of people living with HIV in the UK almost double to more than 100,000, maybe it's time for the next government to bring in compulsory, inclusive, sex education in schools? That's what the Terence Higgins Trust and National AIDS Trust are pushing for, along with more public health funding, and focused training for NHS staff. Alternatively, of course, we could just ignore it, take a cold shower and cry wank over some pictures of the Queen for another five years. That seems to have worked really well so far.

Women

Three of the big parties now have female leaders (Green, SNP and Plaid Cymru), which is particularly great for the economy because they can do the same job for less money! In fact, if all MPs became women we could cut the House of Commons wage bill by the current gender pay gap of 19.5%. Plus, it would allow politicians to get on with their work without being held to account by the media - they'd just talk about their appearance instead. As the *Mail on Sunday* so eloquently described Nicola Sturgeon in the Leaders' Debate: "Sturgeon has shed pounds, bleached her hair, squeezed her feet into a pair of Kurt Geiger heels and rocked a coral two-piece." Who runs the world?

*(ONS report 19 Nov 2014)

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Party Leader Dating Profiles

<p>Cameron</p> <p>Profile Name: OiOiEtonboi Role: Top About me: Just a sane sorted normal guy looking for slaves.</p>	<p>Clegg</p> <p>Profile name: Looking4luv Role: Bottom About me: Lonely guy searching for Mr Right or just someone who gets me! LOL. Open to anything really. Will reply to all msgs.</p>	<p>Miliband</p> <p>Profile name: RedEdDudemeister Role: Vers About me: Into cosy nights in, drinks with pals and World of Warcraft. Love to wrestle.</p>
<p>Sturgeon</p> <p>Profile name: Scotgal_2015 Role: Top About me: New to this. Looking for English ladz to dominate. No timewasters.</p>	<p>Bennett</p> <p>Profile name: mysticdragontamer Role: Vers About me: Cat loving laid back chick. Love sunsets, BDSM and extreme feet play.</p>	<p>Farage</p> <p>Profile name: 3lions_brit Role: Bottom About me: Married guy. Not into hook ups. Just looking. PM me.</p>

Terminology

Politicians love words. They particularly enjoy saying words together in a row (or a "sentence") which regularly results in a "statement" which means "nothing". So because we're the kind, benevolent (big word) types, we've looked deep into the mystical world of politicians' vocabulary and produced this very useful *General Election Glossary*.

Hung-parliament

What the punks used to call anarchy. Nobody wins the election, there is no government, everyone in the country is happy and celebrates by projecting a giant image of Colby Keller on to Big Ben.

By-election

An special election that only bisexuals can vote in. They're not allowed to vote in the General Election because nobody believes they exist.

Cross-party whip

A kinky initiation ceremony for all party-leaders, administered in the House of Lord's dungeon. On a windy day the scent of poppers can drift all the way down to Putney.

Devolution

Sounds bad but is actually good. Like felching.

Coalition

A group of people you work with but would never drink with. "Sorry guys, I can't tonight, I've got loads of felching to catch up on at home."

The Taxpayer

Victims of extortion from a mafia-like group of powerful individuals.

Hardworking families

Everyone except the weak, vulnerable, disabled, elderly, child-free, single, and retired. And us.

Voting



It's only 2015, which means we're not ready for online voting in the UK yet. We shouldn't have that until at least 2095 when the stability and security of computers and online systems have really been tested. Until then we should stick to the much safer method of turning up to a community centre managed by two old ladies with eye-sight issues, tell them your name (no ID or voting card required), get given a piece of paper, which definitely can't get lost or dropped under anything when they tip the box upside down and count them all, by hand. Much better.

The People's Republic of Bourgeois of Maurice is at Brighton Spiegeltent on 9th May.
www.brightonspiegeltent.com

Middle of the Road with David Hoyle is at Soho Theatre 3rd-13th June.
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The Big Job

You may have heard that **David Cameron's** job as Prime Minister is up for grabs. He wants to stay in the role, so we put him in the hot seat to see where he sits on some key LGBT issues. Does he get the job? You decide on 7th May.

Earlier this year Ivan Massow said that many gay men are Conservative in their beliefs without realising it in terms of their opinions on such things as entrepreneurship and home ownership. What are the core values of the Conservatives as you see them?

To me, the central values of Conservatism are freedom, aspiration and love of our country. Conservatives believe that if you give people freedom and responsibility, they will grow stronger and society will grow stronger. Our country is made great not through the action of government alone, but through the flair, ingenuity and hard work of the British people.

Aspiration is central to this because we believe in helping everyone achieve their potential and get on in life, regardless of background. We believe that those who work hard and do the right thing should be rewarded, and the weakest and most vulnerable should be looked after. This is why at this General Election I am offering a clear economic plan for a brighter, more secure future for all.

So, yes, we are the party of entrepreneurship and home ownership and

much more besides – this is what our long-term economic plan, with the help we're giving to first-time buyers, is all about: giving people security at every stage of their life.

Conservatives also love our country: its people, history, and role in the world. We understand and are proud of what we are – which means celebrating our rich diversity and being open and respectful of each other, whatever race, sexual orientation or background.

What role will a Conservative government play in combating the human rights abuses suffered by LGBT people in other Commonwealth countries?

I think this is really important. Through the measures we've taken here, the UK is leading the way globally on LGBT rights, and we should use that experience to encourage others to follow our lead. In the Commonwealth, we've acted to raise the profile of LGBT issues, including the signing of a new Charter in 2013 which commits member countries to 'equality and respect...for all without discrimination on any grounds'. Obviously, there is still much work to do to make that a reality, but I raise these issues with Commonwealth leaders at every opportunity, as do ministers across government, and we will continue to do so.

"We believe that those who work hard and do the right thing should be rewarded, and the weakest and most vulnerable should be looked after."

In practical terms, through our overseas aid programme we are supporting LGBT activists on the ground lobbying for improvements in their own countries, and working with organisations like the Human Dignity Trust, Stonewall and Kaleidoscope to support their efforts to tackle homophobia and transphobia worldwide.

An NSPCC ChildLine survey has concluded that a tenth of 12 to 13-year-olds fear they are "addicted" to pornography, one in five had seen pornographic images that had shocked or upset them, and that 12% of those surveyed said they had taken part in, or had made, a sexually explicit video. With the Education Committee overwhelmingly in favour of statutory relationship & sex education in all English schools that is LGBT inclusive, isn't it time this was made law?

Those figures from the NSPCC show this is a real problem, and it is currently too easy for children to access adult content on websites without restriction. That's why we have announced plans for more effective controls to stop children accessing inappropriate and damaging material. We will require online pornography distributors to put in place effective age verification controls (such as the need to enter credit card details) to stop children accessing material, and we'll ensure an

independent regulator has the powers it needs to enforce this, with the ability to block websites of those distributors who refuse to comply

I do also agree that Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), and education generally, should prepare pupils for life in modern Britain, which includes LGBT relationships. It should promote our core British values of tolerance and respect, and recognise that those values apply to everyone. But rather than focusing on making the subject statutory, which I think could lead to it just becoming a tick box exercise, we've taken steps to improve the quality of PSHE teaching with a new charter mark for schools that teach it well, so other schools can learn from their example.

A disturbingly high 24% of young homeless people identify as LGBT. How will you address this issue?

We take the issue of homelessness very seriously. The measures we've already taken through prevention services in local authorities have had an effect, with overall homelessness now around half what it was under the last Labour government. But of course I recognise that young LGBT people can face particular problems. That's why it's so important that we work with charities and voluntary organisations,

like the Albert Kennedy Trust, which has a long record of expertise on this issue. We have also changed the law to allow councils to work with those groups to help single homeless people find a place to live in the private rented sector. We've given funding for that, providing Crisis with £13 million to help homeless single people find stable accommodation, which has helped over 9,300 people since 2010.

What are your thoughts related to introducing other passport options on passports other than Male or Female (such as in Australia with the option of 'X') for those that identify as Transgender or Intersex?

I understand the concerns of people who want to have their gender recorded differently on their passport, but this is a complex issue, particularly given the risk that people might encounter difficulties with entry restrictions into other countries. We would want to consider these issues carefully, and study the experience of those countries which have done it before making any proposals for change.

If you could have only one as your 'Minister for Music' who would it be and why: Madonna, Kylie, Beyonce or Britney?

I'd prefer a great British artist, perhaps someone like Adele or Sam Smith? But I noticed that Madonna recently posted a picture of Margaret Thatcher, and she did sing 'True Blue'...

Read the full interview at www.qxmagazine.com/feature/david-cameron/

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10 reasons to vote...

Conservative



Nick Boles
MP for the Grantham and Stamford constituency, Lincolnshire
Planning Minister, Department for Communities and Local Government

"Equal opportunity, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, is at the heart of the Conservative Party. Our commitment to promoting and protecting the rights of LGBT people is absolute - I am proud of our record so far, but I'm always mindful that there is more to do."

The right plan for Britain

Like everyone else, LGBT people value the security of work, a good home, and strong public services. We have the right plan that is creating more jobs and helping people get on the housing ladder, whilst increasing spending on the NHS: We have pledged an additional £8bn, which is only possible because we have created a strong economy.

Strong leadership, home and abroad

David Cameron offers the strong leadership our country needs. He stood up for LGBT rights and marriage equality: He knew it was right, and he led from the front. I admire that.

The right team

Under David Cameron, the Conservative party is modern and inclusive. In the last parliament, the

Conservatives had more LGBT MPs than all the other parties put together. We will always value diversity: 14 per cent of our new candidates are from BME backgrounds, and a third of new candidates in seats we already hold are women.

Marriage Equality

We have introduced civil marriage equality by giving same-sex couples the same opportunity to get married. As Conservatives we believe in freedom and supporting people who make a commitment to each other.

Correcting past wrongs

We have already made it possible for gay men with historic criminal records for consensual gay sex to apply to have these records deleted. Our manifesto sets out plans for a new law to lift the blight of all such outdated past convictions based on

the pardon given to Alan Turing.

Harsher penalties for hate crimes

We've ensured people who murder transgender people in hate crime attacks now face life sentences. We will now look at extending hate crime laws to cover crimes committed against people on the basis of disability, sexual orientation or transgender identity.

Tackling homophobia in schools and sport

We have invested £2 million in schools to help them tackle homophobic bullying and launched a Sports Charter to stamp out homophobia and transphobia in sport.

The UK is now number one in Europe for LGBT rights

Under our government the 'Rainbow Europe' survey conducted by ILGA Europe has ranked the UK number one for LGBT rights

for the third year in a row.

Promoting LGBT rights overseas

We will continue to challenge anti-LGBT laws overseas, and we have a track-record of leading from the very top on this: David Cameron has personally raised concerns with President Putin, whilst UK Embassies abroad now support human rights organisations campaigning to change laws and social attitudes. We have also stopped the deportation of asylum seekers facing homophobic persecution.

We value LGBT people for who they are

We are committed to equality, but no-one should be defined purely by their sexuality or gender identity. Our plan is for a stronger economy and security for all - and a country where everyone is free to be who they are and to be given the respect they deserve.

Labour

Tom Burke
National Co-Chair of LGBT Labour

"Labour is the only party that has delivered and can deliver equality. We believe that everyone should have a chance to succeed, regardless of where they were born, the wealth of their family, their sexual orientation or gender identity. Our plan is for a better

A record of action for LGBT people

The last Labour Government delivered the biggest step forward in LGBT equality and rights in British history. It was Labour votes that delivered same sex marriage; the majority of Tory MPs voted against its introduction.

Scrap unfair Tory employment tribunal fees

Tories have added fees of £1200 for people who face discrimination at work to seek justice. It's resulted in a nearly 80% reduction in employment tribunal claims on the grounds of sexual orientation. Labour will abolish the fees and ensure affordability is not a barrier to justice.

Restore the Equality Act and protect the Human Rights Act

The Tories have continually watered down Labour's Equality Act - removing protection for discrimination and weakening duties to promote equality. Tories would scrap our Human Rights Act putting our rights and freedoms at risk. Labour will restore the Equality Act and keep the Human Rights Act.

Comprehensive review of gender identity law

Labour passed the landmark Gender Recognition Act in 2004, creating new legal rights for trans* people. More than ten years on, we will undertake a comprehensive review of gender identity law and policy to ensure its delivering for Trans* and non-binary individuals for the decades to come.

Sex and relationship education in all schools

All publically funded schools, including



future for everyone; this is the positive agenda we're setting out in our campaign. A Labour Government will reduce the deficit whilst protecting public services and will focus on ensuring real equality for LGBT people. We will take action to protect our rights at home and abroad and create a society that ensures everyone can prosper."



Liberal Democrat

Adrian Trett
Lib Dem Parliamentary Candidate for Vauxhall

"The Liberal Democrats exist to build and safeguard a fair, free and open society, in which we seek to balance the fundamental values of liberty, equality and community, and in which no one shall be enslaved by poverty, ignorance or conformity."

academies and faith schools, will offer sex and relationship education. We will ensure that it is inclusive of LGBT people and age appropriate.

Tougher laws on hate crime

We will strengthen the law on disability, homophobic and transphobic hate crime and ensure that hate crime is included in police data to vet applicants who work with children and vulnerable people.

Justice for historic homophobic convictions

Labour will adopt a 'Turing's Law' to ensure that convictions under our historic homophobic laws can be disregarded.

Tackle HIV and protect our health service

Gay and bisexual men remain at high risk of HIV in the UK. Labour will launch a national sexual health strategy aiming to reduce late and undiagnosed HIV and promote increased access to testing.

Combat anti-LGBT bullying and prejudice in schools

Initial teacher training will need to include how to challenge homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying. We will ensure that every school has a member of staff to lead on supporting Trans* students.

Appoint an International LGBT Rights Envoy

Co-founder of Stonewall, Lord Michael Cashman, will be our International LGBT Rights Envoy promoting respect for LGBT people and work towards decriminalisation of homosexuality worldwide.

Fair Taxes

Over the last five years we have cut taxes by £800 for people with low incomes by raising the point at which you start paying income tax to £10,600. We want to raise it further to at least £12,500.

More Jobs and Apprenticeships

We have more people in employment than ever before. There have been 2.2 million apprenticeships during the last government and will want to increase that even further.

Investing £8 billion into the NHS

GP surgeries will offer evening, weekend, phone and Skype appointments, allowing people more choice.

A healthy mind is as important as a healthy body

Treating mental health on a par with physical health. We will spend £500m every year to shorten mental health waiting times, create a £50m research fund, and train our public services how to identify and treat people.

Create a fairer society for LGBT+ people

Cohabiting couples will be protected when their relationship collapses or a partner dies. Historic convictions for now consensual sex will be pardoned, criminalise homophobic chanting at sporting events, and guidelines on blood donation will be reviewed.

Teaching our children life skills

To support schools in tackling

homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying along with a 'curriculum for life' including financial management, citizenship, and sex & relationship education from age of seven.

Affordable Housing for All

To build 300,000 homes, new Rent to Own homes where monthly payments buy you a stake in the property. New Help to Rent tenancy deposit loans for young people to get on the housing ladder.

Protecting Our Environment

Empower local communities to create new National Nature Parks, plant a tree for every child born, recycling 70% of household waste and minimise

landfill sites. Save lives by having clean air with low emission zones.

Protecting Our Rights Online

To update data laws with a Digital Bill of Rights, safeguarding the essential freedom of the internet and back net neutrality, oppose requiring companies storing a record of everyone's internet activities.

Drug decriminalisation - from Home Office to Health

Doctors will be allowed to prescribe cannabis for medicinal use, 'Possession for Personal Use' will no longer be a criminal offence - and anyone arrested will either undergo treatment, education or given civil penalties.





Green

Benali Hamdache
Green Party Equalities Spokesperson

"The Green Party was founded out of a concern for people and planet. At its core the party is about addressing inequality, unsustainable consumption of the world's resources and building a better future for all."

Politics has changed, no political party will get a majority in May which makes a vote for the Green Party even more powerful. Re-electing Caroline Lucas and helping get more Green MPs elected can mean Greens will be in a strong position to push our agenda in a hung parliament.

We want the **wealthy to pay their fair share**. The richest in society who have seen their wealth grow and grow would be asked to contribute more through a wealth tax and an increase in income tax. From that income we'd deliver better public funded services.

The NHS would be safe in our hands. We'd reverse the years of privatisation and the millions wasted on scandalous PFI schemes. We'd deliver a NHS that is public, free and delivers effectively the services we all rely on.

We also want everyone to have a **job that pays enough to live off**. We'd make the minimum wage a living wage of £10 an hour by 2020. Employers should be paying all employees a wage that they can live off, rather than be stuck in working poverty.

We'd work to fight **climate change**. Global warming threatens the planet's resources and the wellbeing of countless communities. We can de-carbonise our economy creating thousands of well-paid Green Jobs.

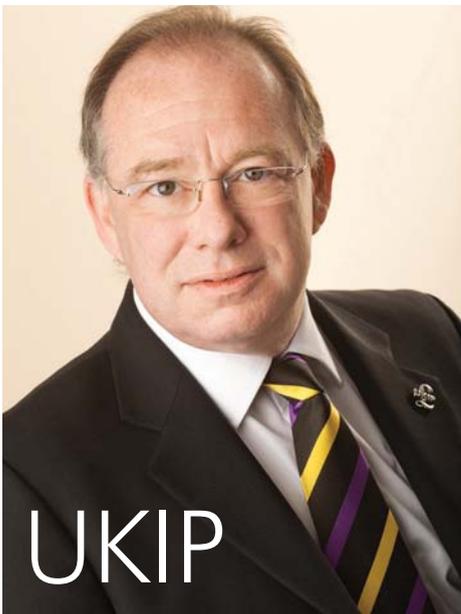
We'd work to stop the **scapegoating of migrants** and protect the rights of LGBTIQ refugees and indeed all migrants. Current policy means that many legitimate LGBTIQ refugees are cruelly returned to countries that are not safe, we'd reform the asylum process to be fairer.

We'd fight transphobia, biphobia and homophobia in schools by introducing mandatory LGBT inclusive education. Children need to learn that being gay, bi or trans is okay and education can help make sure children feel included and safe.

We'd make society more inclusive by working to reverse the ban on gay and bi men giving blood, toughening up legislation on hate crime and ensure trans people could more easily access NHS services.

We'd make education more accessible by **scrapping tuition fees**. Countless European countries offer free university education, there is no reason the UK cannot, too.

We'd address the housing crisis by **building 500,000 affordable homes**. House prices and renting costs are out of control, we need to build more homes and cap rent costs. We can do this by taxing landlords more and legislating against rent hikes.



UKIP

Nigel Sussman
UKIP Parliamentary Candidate for Westminster North

"When it comes to LGBT issues, UKIP is a Democratic, Libertarian party that believes in putting Britain first. To be Libertarian means to uphold liberty as a principal objective. Libertarians seek to maximize autonomy and freedom of choice, emphasising political freedom, voluntary association and the primacy of individual judgment. If you want your dreams to come true, first you have to wake up!"

Have a referendum to exit the EU

The EU is a Federalist Dictatorship, they have already shown no respect for the rights of Magna Carta, over 75% of the laws in this country came from the EU, as such Westminster has become just a shell, we have effectively lost our Sovereignty and need to reclaim it back.

Have a referendum to exit the EU

We are unable to control our borders, which is allowing unlimited immigration, David Cameron already tried to renegotiate and was told no, he has gone very quiet on the subject since. We are not anti immigration, we just want some controls, we will implement an Australian based points system.

Have a referendum to exit the EU

Housing is in crisis, this is due to shortage of supply, the other parties will say they will build more homes, but they are not controlling demand, a good analogy is trying to cater for a wedding when you don't know how many people are coming!

Have a referendum to exit the EU

Access to hospitals, GP's and school places are all under pressure because of uncontrolled immigration we are cutting services whilst the population is growing?

Have a referendum to exit the EU

The EU now wants to include Drugs and Prostitution in the GDP figures as they think this will make the debt figures look smaller, not only is it not true, it

makes our contribution even bigger.

Have a referendum to exit the EU

We spend £55 million pounds a day as a member of the EU, that money could be better spent on the British people.

Have a referendum to exit the EU

We will be able to regain our place at the World Trade Organisation, and re-engage with our Commonwealth partners, not a single EU country is in the top 15 top growing economies. Even though we will exit the EU, will still have EFTA, EEC or individual trading agreements.

Have a referendum to exit the EU

The EU has pursued aggressive expansion plans, leading to trouble between Russia and Ukraine, we need to follow our own

Foreign policy. The EU has plans for its own army, are we prepared to go to war at their behest?

Have a referendum to exit the EU

Have you seen what is coming down the line? Every country to join the Euro by 2020, a European tax, unelected regional representatives reporting directly to Brussels rather than our Parliament. What next? When is it enough for voters to want to do something about it?

Implement Common Sense policies that put the British people first

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Vauxhall - It's Question Time

23/04/15

The Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane,
Vauxhall, SE11 5HY.

Words by Damien Killeen
Photos by Angus Wharton



Vauxhall. That strange world of chem sex and property development. Most gays view Vauxhall as a place to pass through, a crossroads where every direction leads to a heady mix of pleasure (or occasionally regret!) and somewhere to stumble out of, wondering vaguely what day it is and whether you still have a job. If your mum says you can get pregnant from a toilet seat then logically it's probably best to wrap your ovaries in cling film before setting foot in Vauxhall. It's that sort of place. Right?

Well no, turns out people live in those houses. 24hour bacchanals are all very well, but it's election time and the word on resident's lips is community. What better place then for a debate of the local party hopefuls to show the gay community that they give a damn than the Royal Vauxhall Tavern - a historic landmark of gay culture in London that will probably be knocked down along with everything else we quite like in London unless we start to get a bit more angry about stuff. And things. I am deeply angry about things.

Reigning champion/Vauxhall MP/badass perm model Kate Hoey has been the one to beat for over 25 years now, so forgive me if I'm not on tenterhooks come election but we can all accept this is a fairly safe Labour seat. Unfortunately, for the purposes of this debate the other parties seem to have come to the same conclusion and decided to save their heavy hitter

for more winnable battles; so this evening we have contenders alternatively lacking in charisma or experience throwing themselves against Castle Kate only to have their broken bodies swept aside to a crowd chorus of "Bollocks". Did I mention a lot of the crowd shouted profanities? Best part of the evening.

If the 'debating' wasn't up to much (it amounted in the end to little more than a restatement of party policies) the truly inspired aspect of the evening was the location. In my opinion all political debates should take place in a bar. Or a magical forest. Some place where the stranglehold of polite servility can break down and carefully rehearsed answers fall apart (judging by her answers, it is debatable whether Green Party candidate Gulnar Hasnain rehearsed at all). People eagerly took the chance to vocally support the issues that matter to them, and tell the candidates to "bugger off" when they were being insincere.

Most revealing is that while the standard big election topics dominated (immigration, economy, education, housing) it was not in the self-preserving 'what can my government do for me' mentality that more Conservative leaning parties rely upon. This particular audience overwhelmingly supported a Britain that stands up for persecuted immigrants, where the poor and the sick do not suffer under the bedroom tax or hated ATOS program, where

a stronger economy isn't used to justify throwing people out of perfectly good homes so they can be knocked down and rebuilt as exclusive riverfront property.

It turns out that no matter how comfortable gay men have become in London they still remember what it feels like to be persecuted and they have

ranks him somewhere with the Nicole Scherzingers of the world. He was strong and outspoken on gay issues and his very existence as an openly HIV positive candidate is a sign of fantastic progress, but he comes across too much as a one issue politician who would be great for gay rights, but may be ignored on other issues.

"It turns out that no matter how comfortable gay men have become in London they still remember what it feels like to be persecuted."

long memories as to where that persecution has traditionally come from. Poor luck then for Tory representative James Bellis who was flogging a dead horse with his support of housing associations, maintaining the bedroom tax and a parental participation into school syllabuses which one audience member loudly surmised as "homophobic schools, for homophobic parents, to create homophobic children". Add in a curious segue that seemed to imply that big business was being unfairly attacked and was in need of more government defenders and it wasn't the 'We're all in this together' argument the party needs us to believe.

More successful was Liberal Democrat Adrian Hyryläinen-Trett, a man with an unpronounceable surname that

Still, he outshone his Conservative and Green candidates in terms of being relatable and relevant.

What Vauxhall needs is a leader who understands the game but has some ethical accountability and that is what Kate Hoey wants voters to know they already have, even criticising Labour-led Lambeth on many issues. Her clarion call that "This country must always have room for refugees" is the sort of inspired simplicity of intent that make's the Green's "we've got to stop all that" seem absurdly childish. With the public increasingly tired of rhetoric and wanting to understand where people truly stand on issues, Kate is the candidate who is listening. Based on this debate, some of the other candidates should get used to playing catch up.

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

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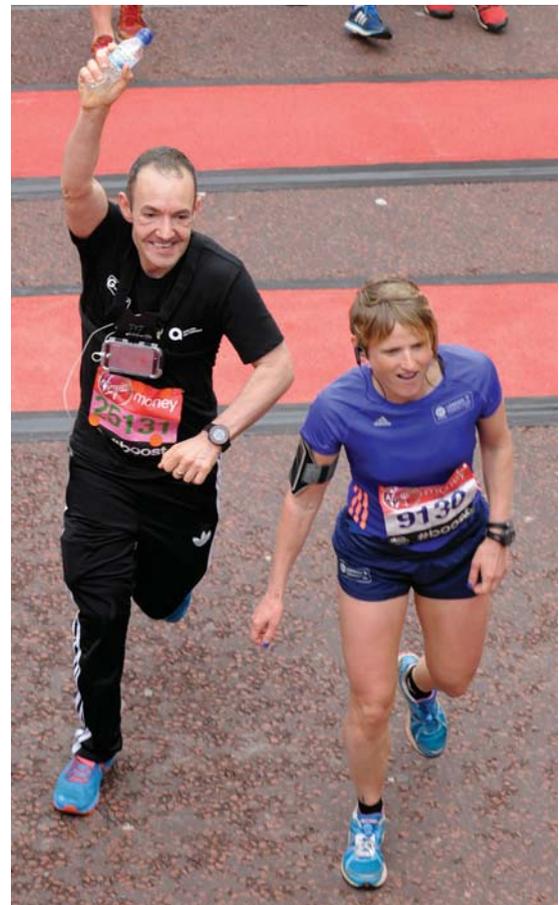
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Jeremy Joseph runs the London Marathon

Words and photos by Chris Jepson

Unless you have been living under a rock for the past couple of weeks, you can't help but notice all the London Marathon hype in between election fever. So, last Sunday my annual sojourn up to Blackheath started with a 6:45am phone call to Jeremy Joseph to make sure he was awake. After the usual pleasantries, tales of his bowls and nipples (to tape or not to tape? That is the question) he jumped on his Virgin Taxibike, I boarded a 453 bus and we converged at the alleged site of a plague burial pit.

At 10:10am a gunshot heralded the start of the 35th London Marathon and almost 40,000 people crossed the line. Everything from the heartwarming to the most ludicrous dashed past, as rhinos, dinosaurs, superheroes, Disney characters and athletes in Lycra wound their way through the boroughs of London and around our most iconic landmarks.

For a number of weeks Jeremy has had lower leg injuries and despite professional help from a sports massage therapist and an acupuncture therapist, when it came to race day he was popping ibuprofen and paracetamol like candy and had so much blue tape on his leg he looked like a Smurf, but as his race unfolded and his split times came up on my iPhone, I was amazed to see him perfectly on schedule for a sub four hour finish. He ran through the pain and indeed the occasional boredom of four hours with no one to talk to, but as I raced across London on somewhat sketchy race day public transport to meet him at the finish, he racked up consistent 28 minute 5Ks, and with 2 minutes to spare entered the Mall, crossing the line with a full 15 seconds in hand.





As we walked back along the Mall together, he wrapped in an attractive foil blanket, me avoiding officials trying to throw me off the course, we bumped into supermodel Christy Turlington (pictured, above), who we had also seen at the start. It seems both had made wagers with friends if they achieved their sub-4 hours target. So, next year should see George Clooney on the starting line and flyer boy Jack (he of the Detox escapade in last week's QX) with more than just egg on his face.

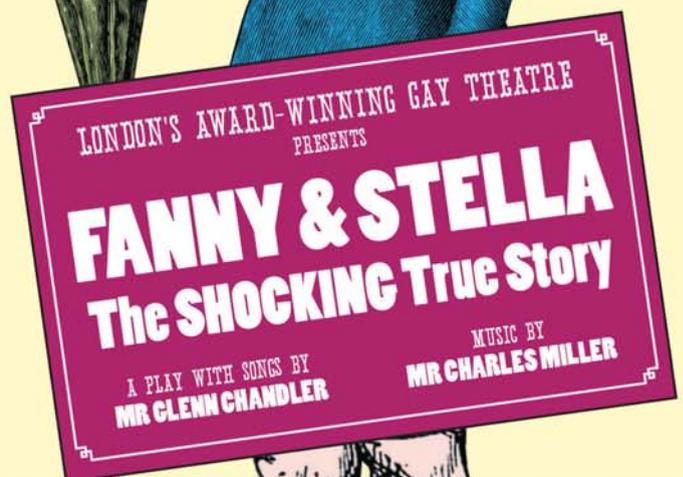
I caught up with Jeremy two days later and thankfully his injury was no worse and he was still walking!

From all at QX Towers, a huge well done on completing your 6th London Marathon, Jeremy, and on driving the donations to over £312,000.

If you feel inspired, the 2016 Virgin Money London Marathon will take place on Sunday 24th April 2016 with the public ballot entry system open to all applicants on bank holiday Monday 4th May 2015.



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75 Great Eastern Street, EC2A 3RY
Friday 1st May. 5-9pm. Free
www.expectations.co.uk

Brighton Pride

Brighton Pride is back with a Bacardi-soaked bang this year. The line-up is a kaleidoscopic disco synth-bath of iconic acts spanning the last three decades; **Jess Glynne, Fatboy Slim, The Human League, Ms Dynamite, Hercules & Love Affair, Foxes, Seamus Haji** and **Freemasons** will all be flying the rainbow flag. **Tulisa** will be making an appearance, too - she's always a laugh. If you're too young for The Human League or too old for Tulisa (cough), there's a host of other activities to be getting on with: dozens of food and craft stalls, a family area, funfair and acoustic and cabaret stages. And if none of *that* tickles your fancy, just fire up Grindr. Your phone will explode.



1st - 2nd August. Tickets £18.50.



Queer Short Film Screening

This May, the alternative inHOUSE Festival returns for a second year. It's an eclectic melding of the arts, encompassing film, theatre, art and music.

Gay warehouse tenant **James West** is opening up his studio to host a Queer Short Film screening in a pop-up pub "The Queen's Legs" (have you ever heard a more East London sentence?). The screening will include the UK premier of *Mathi(eu)*, a coming-of-age exploration of transgender identity, along with two music videos featuring queer scene extraordinaire **Jonny Woo**; 'Faggot' (pictured) and 'Gorilla Strip And Slip'

No. 3, 3 Overbury Road, N15 6RH

Friday 8th May. 6-11pm. Free.

Tickets <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/queer-short-film-night-inhouse-festival-tickets-16636905432>



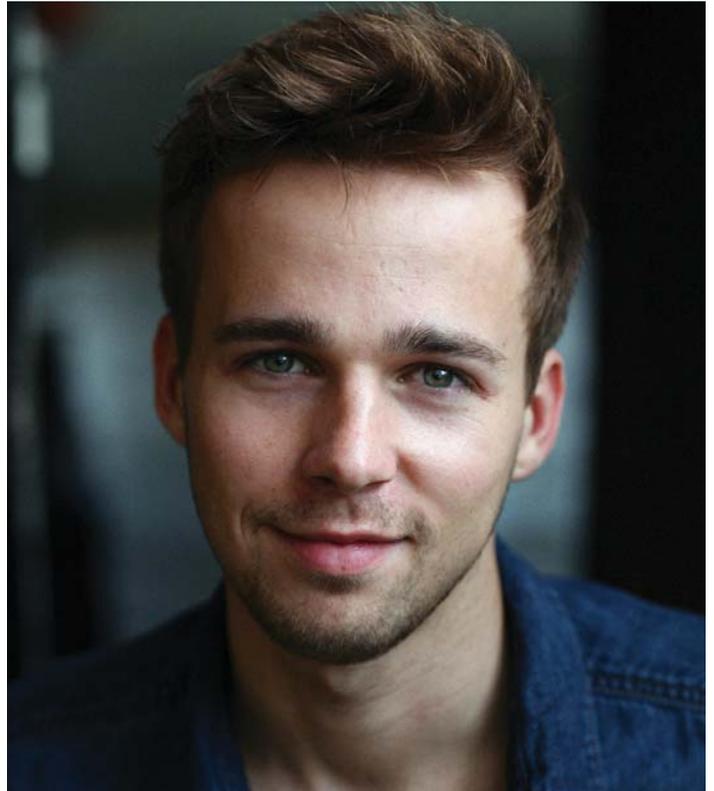
Luke Webber at Prowler

He dazzled everyone in panto and caused more than a few of you to become hot & sweaty during the latest run of 'Bathhouse: The Musical', so we know you'll be delighted to hear that Above The Stag Theatre's **Luke Webber** will be modelling some of the latest underwear and swimwear at Prowler Soho this Saturday! Luke will be schmoozing customers in the store, so if you fancy meeting this cheeky chappy in person, while he shows off some of the store's major brands, get it in your diary now!

Prowler, 5-7 Brewer Street, London W1F 0RF

Saturday 2nd May. 4-6pm. Free.

www.prowler.co.uk



Lou Lou's Love Toilet

Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland Road, E8 2.

Sunday 3rd May. 6pm.

Dalston Superstore has done a little decorating! The humble party potty upstairs has been given a romantic makeover by the lovely **LouLou**, with a geometric, Where's Wally-inspired mural, where the bowl will be overflowing with cisternly love! The Grand Launch (including a Love Toilet movie, chronicling a multitude of loved-up visits) is this Sunday 3rd May, to coincide with Dalston Superstore's marathon 6th Birthday party!

30/04/15

G-A-Y
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Alaska Thunderfuck

will be presiding over the stripper show-offs tonight! Then the first lady of RuPaul's Drag Race **Michelle Visage** takes the guest slot on Election night, Thursday 7th May. Think you can win and waltz off with £100? Text 07789 553 868 or email info@g-a-y.co.uk



Heaven, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 6NG. 10.30pm-5am.
Free entry wristbands available from G-A-Y Bar.



Michelle Visage

The horniest fetish-theme dance party in a car park is back for a special one-off Sports edition! Hotwired is expanding the dress code to include sportswear, as well as the expected leather and rubber. But don't just turn up in a tracksuit... we want to see tight-fitting Adidas shorts, wrestling suits or skimpy Speedos, please! Expect the hottest muscle leather men, fit rubber boys and up-for-it sport dudes from across Europe, plus dark, sexy beats from the likes of **Jon Delano, Brent Nicholls** and **Stewart Who?**



Ewer Street Car Park, 29 Great Suffolk St, SE1 ONS.
10pm-6am. £25 advance www.hotwiredlondon.com



02/05/15

Hotwired 'Sports'



Ursula Snakes



Warboy



Pagano

02/05/15

Gold Diggers

More bang for your bucks! Infact, you don't even need any bucks to come to this most awesomest club event at Egg London in Kings Cross – you just RSVP to the email below for FREE entry. What's going down? Well, where do we start: **Pagano, Per QX b2b Nic Fischer, Warboy, Nick Tcherniak b2b Kyle E, Borja Pena, Wandson Maxx, Cathal, Ursula Snakes, Samantha Togni**, and more on the decks. Plus, performances from **Smiley Vyrus, Lewis G Burton, Veronika Vesper** and more.



Egg London, 200 York Way, Kings Cross, N7 9AX. 2pm-superlate. Last admission 10pm. FREE ADMISSION: RSVP to golddiggers@egglondon.co.uk

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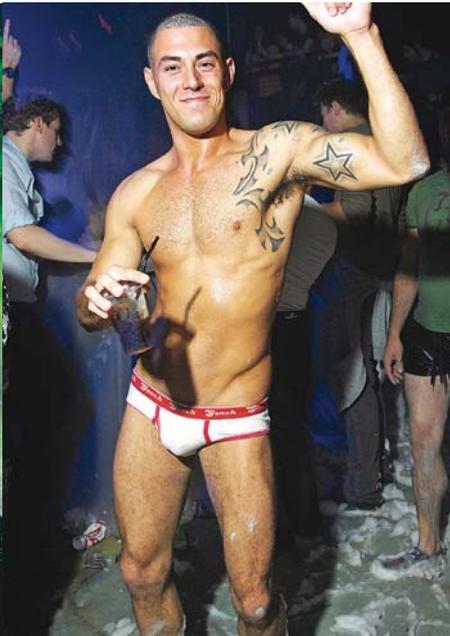
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XXI 'Kink'

Are you good at being a very naughty boy? If there's a little kink in your tail, then you should hoof it to the baddest bear bash in town. Break out the leather, rubber or sports kit and get nasty to the hottest club sounds and remixes. You might even find a Daddy to spank you... if you've been bad enough.



Pulse, No 1 Invicta Plaza, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am.
£15 guests, £8 members.



02/05/15

G-A-Y Foam Party

It's back and it's about to get messier. Just when you thought it was safe to get back on the G-A-Y dance floor, they're unleashing a barrage of thick white foam all over your faces. So it's probably best to wear as little as possible. Obvs..



Heaven, under the Arches, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 6NG. 10.30pm-5am.
£3 entry wristbands available at G-A-Y Bar.

02/05/15

Songs of Praise

Ready for a little religious education? Songs of Praise are joining forces with not one but two pop-up editions of popular homo nights. East London favourite **Body Talk** and South London mainstay **Meat!** They'll be bopping with resident pop princes **The Sugalow Boys**, **David Oh** and **Neil Prince** who'll be in the main room spinning their special blend of classic pop, cool new tunes and chart-busters.



East Bloc, 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN. 10:30pm-6am. £5 before 11:30pm/£10 after.



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The Coronet, 28 New Kent Road, Elephant & Castle, SE1 6TJ. 11pm-7am. ID REQUIRED ON ENTRY. The Bank Holiday Big Ticket includes WE Party @ Coronet, Beyond @ Fireand Circuit Festival pre-Party @ Ministry of Sound.

03/05/15

Beyond Official Ibiza Gay Pride Pre-Party

Beyond is giving you a cheeky taste of the White Island at the Official Ibiza Gay Pride pre-party! It's gonna be a full-scale production with three rooms of music from the likes of **Ben Manson**, **Fat Tony**, **GSP** and **Hifi Sean** in the legendary Fire Main Room. **Paul Heron**, **D'Johnny** and **Gonzalo Rivas** will be taking things to a darker level in the Mirror Arch with their staple twists of tech, techno and deep house. Plus, **Miswhite** and **Chris Brogan** present an uptempo mix of classics and house.



Fire, South Lambeth Road (Parry Street entrance) SW8 1RT. 4:30am-late. £12 Advance, £3 off before 7am with QX ADVERT. The Bank Holiday Big Ticket includes WE Party @ Coronet, Beyond @ Fire and Circuit Festival pre-Party @ Ministry of Sound.



Ben Manson



D'Johnny



Fat Tony



Chris Brogan



Carlos Gallardo

03/05/15

Circuit Festival Pre-Party

The daytime terrace party bringing the sex appeal and sounds of Circuit to one of London's most famous club venues. Taking over the vast outdoor space alongside the 103 room, expect all your typical beach party goodness. DJ **Carlos Gallardo** is joined by scene favourite **Zach Burns** and **Michel Mizrahi** on the terrace. 103 sees **Miswhite**, **Lee Harris** and **Arnaldo Novais** plkay the funky uplifting beats. Get those string vests and snapbacks at the ready for a scorching Bank Holiday Bonanza.



Ministry of Sound, 103 Gaunt Street, Elephant & Castle, SE1 6DP. Midday-pm. The Bank Holiday Big Ticket includes WE Party @ Coronet, Beyond @ Fire and Circuit Festival pre-Party @ Ministry of Sound.



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Charlie Hides

03/05/15

Sunday Social May Bank Holiday Party

An afternoon of top cabaret and world-class DJs await you in a marathon 12hour session at the RVT. Booze, cruise, cabaret and dance from 2pm with DJ **Simon Le Vans** playing current chart and house tunes. Taking to the stage at 5.30pm is international comedy sensation **Charlie Hides TV**. From 7pm, the evening disco session features commercial house and euphoric dance anthems from DJs **Andy Almighty** and **Sean Sirrs**, then, taking the night through till close at 3am on Monday, **Mr Moto Blanco!**



Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 2pm-3am. £6.



Sean Sirrs



03/05/15

Dirty Diana presents Fuck Monday

Cancel your afterparties, cuz you ain't gonna need them. Dalston's filthiest duchess is taking over the City Road shop of sin that is East Bloc. Expect to be royally battered in a 12-hour session by the likes of **Ursula Snakes**, **Grego After All**, **Miguel Dare**, **Samantha Togni**, **Conner West** and **Ben Jamu**. Plus a live show from **Prince Kongo** and the **Haus of Laveau** serving LOOKS.



East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 9pm-9am.



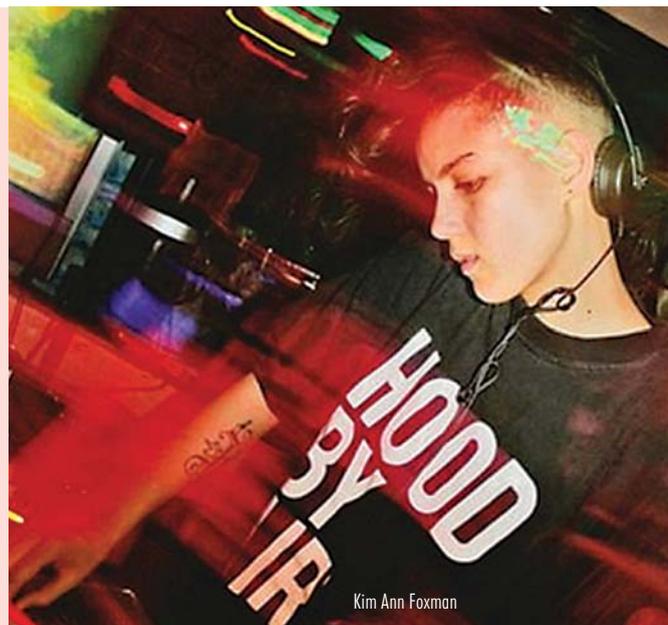
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03/05/15

XOYO & Sink The Pink present Gloria's

Like a big, glittery period, Gloria's going monthly at XOYO! She's rinsed out her tights and blow-dried the beer off her weave, so now it's time to party with a soundtrack of savage sounds. This month sees DJs **Klangkarussell** and **Kim Ann Foxman** in the main room, while the delectable **Dish** boys bring the beats to room 2. They're also running a 'Big Look, Zero Pay' door policy. Turn up in your weekend-best and you'll be rewarded with free entry!

XOYO, 32-37 Cowper Street, EC2A 4AP.
9pm-4am. Last entry 11:30pm. £13.50/Free entry with big looks.



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Sina Sparrow

03/05/15

Superstore Turns Six

It's that time of year again... time for a marathon 'Superstore birthday party featuring a super special guest in the form of **Ostgut Ton's Virginia** and a whole host of 'Superstore family and friends DJing and hosting including **Hannah Holland, Nic Fisher, Sex Video Tapes, Sina Sparrow, A Man To Pet, Ted Rogers** and more.



Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 6pm-6am.

04/05/15

Anthem 'Retro Monday'

It's dance classics and RVT anthems ahead as Vauxhall's hothouse of hits takes you back to the old school with **Simon LeVans, Andy Almighty** and Sean Sirrs manning the decks, while **Topsie Redfern** takes the stage at 9:30pm for a cabaret carnivale.



Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY, 2pm - midnight. £6.



Topsie Redfern



Andy Almighty



Zach Burns

Adam Turner

04/05/15

Popcorn 'May the Fourth Be With You'

Charge up your lightsaber and bust out your gold bikini, as the Monday night house madness takes you to a galaxy far, far away. Okay it's Under the Arches, but that's still a trek after a few sheries! With a line-up including **Adam Turner, Paulo Moreno, Sam DMS, Jonathan Bestley** and **Zach Burns**, these really ARE the droids you're looking for.



Heaven, under the Arches, Villiers Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 6NG. 10.30pm-5am. Free entry wristbands available at G-A-Y Bar.



Paulo Moreno



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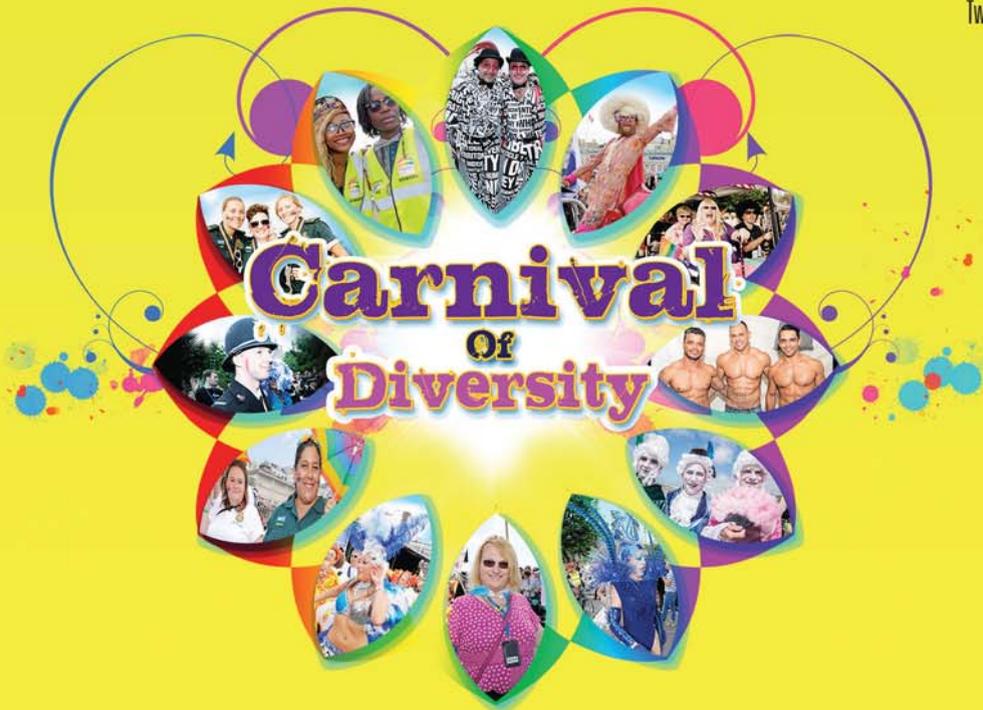
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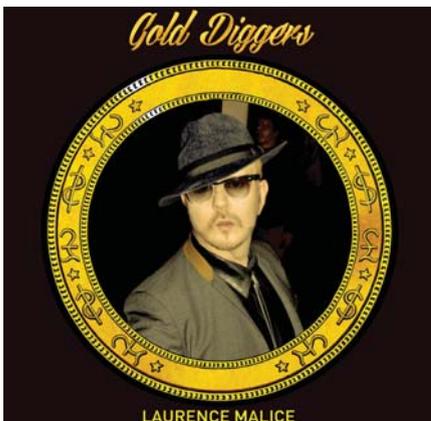


Midas Touch

You don't need to be rich to be fabulous, that's the ethos behind powerhouse party **Gold Diggers**, as they return for their sophomore soiree at Egg London this Saturday 2nd May.



It's one year since Gold Diggers hatched out of the Egg like a big, glittering chick, fusing the edgy decadence of the East London scene with burlesque performance elements, all set against the stunning background of the ever-changing Egg London. Even more reason to celebrate; the Egg is having a birthday too, as it enters it's twelfth year on the same day.



Chief host (and also venue owner) **Laurence Malice** will be overseeing the organised club chaos being wrought by a platinum-grade DJ line up, including **Pagano**, **Per QX**, **Nic Fisher**, **Warboy**, **Borja Peña**, **The Roustabouts**, **Bruno Bass**, **Lucious Flajore**, **Nick Tcherniak**, **Kyle E**, **Cathal** and **Samantha Togni**

Handpicked hosts including **La Pequeña**, **A Man to Pet** and **Jacqui Potato** will be ensuring the party vibe flows throughout the afternoon, while visual delights and performances from the likes of **Veronika Vesper**, **Smiley Vyrus** and **Lewis G Burton**.

Most importantly though, entrance to Gold Diggers is completely and utterly free of charge! All you cheeky buggers need to is fire an RSVP over to golddiggers@egglondon.co.uk and you'll be granted complimentary entry to this treasure trove of delights.

So, as we said, you don't need to be rich to be fabulous. A couple of quid for the bar might help though.

Gold Diggers

Gold Diggers is at Egg London (200 York Way, N7 9AX)
Saturday 2nd May, 2pm-late. Free entry.
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Kim Ann Foxman @ Gloria's

Kim Ann Foxman's Gloria's Top 10



Describe your life in one sentence.

I grew up in Hawaii, blossomed in San Fran, and now I'm Brooklyn based and make people dance for a living.

What magical adventures have you been spinning at recently?

Recently I played Harry Klein in Munich which was really fun. My 2 hour set turned into a 5 hour set cos I was having such a blast. Then I stopped in Thailand to visit my dad on my way to a gig in Jakarta, and he decided to come with me to Jakarta to see me play! That was fun. Last night I played in San Francisco for the Sunset Soundsystem. It was a sunset boat party, and it's a very special party to me because it was a big part of my SF years. The first one I went to was 20 years ago and I saw so many of my old crew come out. Solar and Galen who throw the party are amazing DJs and its all family vibes, so we really had so much fun!

What ingredients would be in the Kim Ann Foxman cocktail?

Eternal youth + a young fresh coconut blended, then put back into the coconut so you drink it from there from a fun, sippy straw.

Which five famous people (dead or alive) would be on your dream

Gloria's guest list?

Michael Jackson, Catherine Deneuve, Grace Jones, David Bowie, Prince

1. Bicep | 'Back 2 U' (TRANZ DUB) - (Aus)
A beautiful release by bicep! pretty and super deep and vibey!

2. Quell 'Rugburn' - (W&O) (Street Tracks)
Hot groove! A sure crowd pleasure!

3. Kim Ann Foxman - 'Creature' (A/Just/Ted remix) (Firehouse)
This new remix has yet to be released but im really excited about it!! It's fire! Lookout for it on Firehouse 003.

4. Robert Armani - 'Circus Bells' (Hard Floor remix)
I love this old school jam - it goes crazy

5. Jozef K & Winter Son - 'Tribal Rhythm' ft. Flora Cruz
Also yet to be released on Firehouse, this is a hands-in-the-air jam. I love this old school vibe.

6. James Jack Rabbit Martin - 'Only Wanted to Be' (Unreleased Acid Version)
A dark and sexy acid jam.

7. Kim Ann Foxman - 'Open the House' - Eli's DJ tool mix (Firehouse)
I love Eli's stripped back remix, very sassy NY vibes.

8. Westbam - 'Monkey Say Monkey Do'
A totally kooky classic.

9. Deetron - 'Photon' (Deetron WP Dub)
A big tune, always gets the people moving.

10. Eli Escobar - 'Your Sweet Love' - Carry Nation Remix (Night People)
This jam is on fire.



Kim Ann Foxman is at Gloria's on Sunday 3rd May at XOYO (32-37 Cowper Street, EC2A 4AP), 9pm - late. Last entry 11:30pm.

CIRCA



THE 4TH BIRTHDAY
SUNDAY 3RD MAY
OPEN UNTIL 4AM

Te amo España!

aka I ♥ SPAIN

Holi carri! From Madrid's **WE Party**, to the **Ibiza Pride Pre-Party**, to Barcelona's **Circuit Pre-Party**, it's one hell of a Spanish fiesta in south London this weekend. To save you from behaving like a Brit aboard in Benidorm, we asked Dom Top, QX's resident Hispanophile and writer of (unpublished) autobiography 'Spain in my Ass', to take us through the dos and don'ts of partying with your Spanish amigas...



DO

Mean what you say: the Englishman's stereotypical politeness is endlessly frustrating to Spaniards. Bullshit and lip service is NOT appreciated.

Pay your respects to the Spanish queens in London: La Pequeña, Gretta Gargola, Deborah Diblanc, Raul Pony... they made a lot of effort with their looks, so *obedecer las reinas!* Especially if they want a cheeky *besito*.

Know your basic Spanish geography: Madrid is the third biggest city in Europe and one of the world's most beautiful. It's also landlocked, so asking questions like "What are the best beaches in Madrid?" will likely go down about as well as a poop in the *paella*. Familiarise yourself with places like Barcelona, Seville and Sitges, too.

Be generous: not just with drinks (although buying *una cerveza* at Beyond won't hurt) but with your time, your attention, your home and your heart. Show you are not a fair-weather friend and it's *amigas x 100pre!*

Have a sense of humour: The Spanish are a very warm and hilarious people. They love to laugh, (seriously, check out shows like *Sálvame* for a taste of Spanish humour) so crack some good jokes, *zorra*.

Learn some Spanish: Your friends have made a lot of effort to speak your native tongue, show them some appreciation and brush-up on some *español*. Check out our handy phrase key for starters.

DON'T

Make fun of any mispronunciations: It's trashy and not clever. Can you speak flawless Spanish? Or Catalan? Or Basque? No. You probably can't.

Expect to be going to bed early: If there was a nation of party people, it's the people of Spain and they do it well. Grab a coffee, head to the Ibiza Pride Pre-Party, and brace yourself, you're in this *hasta mañana*.

Sit down and stare at your phone: *Jesucristo!* You're in WE Party, get up, enjoy the shows, the pyrotechnics and, most of all, the dancing! *Estoy bailando contigo!*

Once again, don't be so bloody British: If you don't like something, say it! There's nothing more annoying to Spanish people than the British obsession with putting up and shutting up. Honesty is the best policy.

KEY PHRASES

Cariño/Cari – Darling. Perfect substitute for "babe", or whatever you use when you can't remember a name.

you out tonight?
Hint: the answer is always 'SI!'

Venga! - Come!
Not like that, you dirtbag, as in 'hurry!' You don't wanna get stuck in the queue all night.

Salimos esta noche? – Are

Guapo – A handsome gentleman.
A nice one to slip into the conversation with that cute boy from Bilbao

Osea, perdona? – Uhhh, excuse

me? If you've got a weave, now is the time to flip it.

Que te jodan! – Fuck you! Always handy to know.

Lo más – Literally "the most". Use

it like you would "awesome!" etc

Puta – I love you. *Jajajaaa KIDDING!* It means 'whore'.

That should get you started, *cari. Suerte!*



MADRID IN LONDON...

WE Party: *Prison* is at Coronet Theatre (8 New Kent Road, SE1 6TJ), Saturday 2nd May, 11pm-7am.

IBIZA IN LONDON...

Beyond: Official Ibiza Gay Pride Pre-Party is at Fire (South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT), Sunday 3rd May, 4:30am-superlate.

BARCELONA IN LONDON...

Circuit Festival: Daytime Terrace Party is at Ministry of Sound (103 Gaunt Street SE1 6DP), Sunday 3rd May, midday-9pm.

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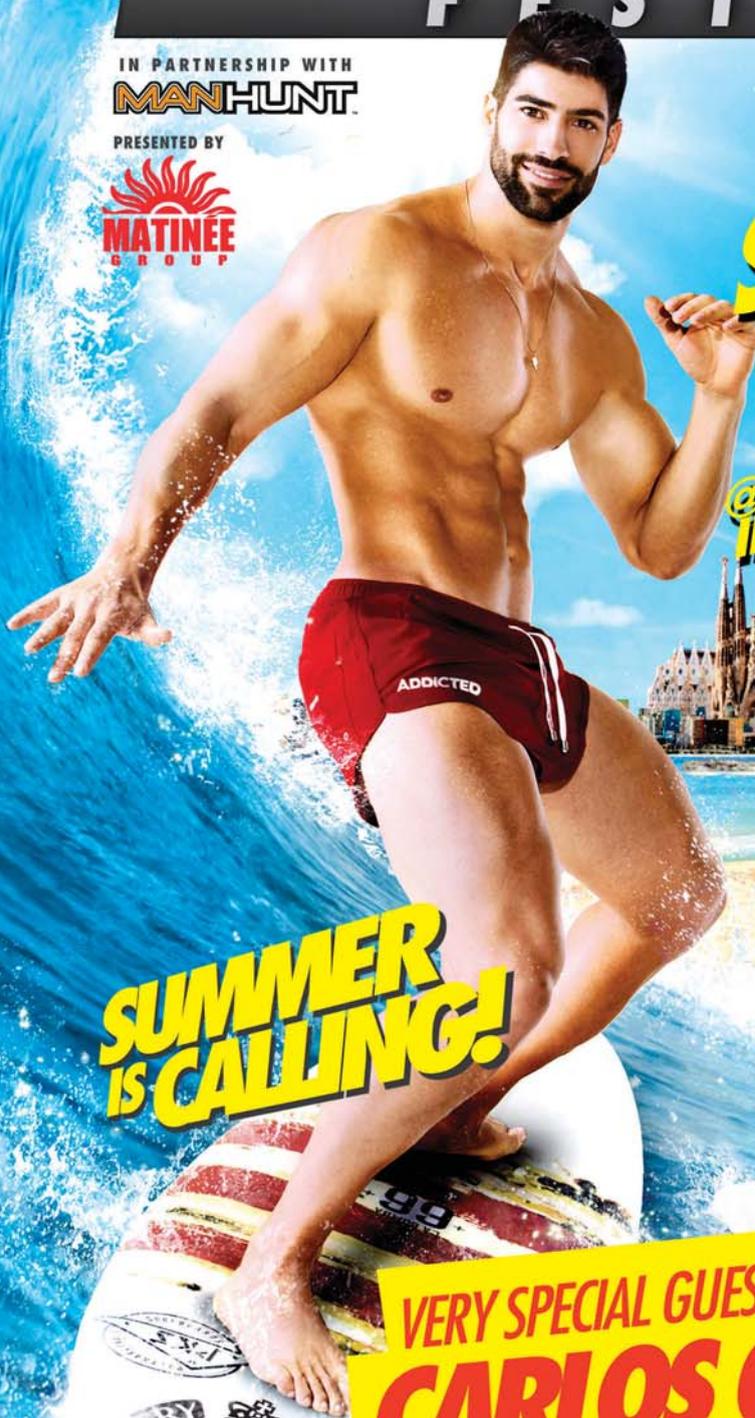
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G-A-Y Porn Idol with Sharon Needles
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Cross, WC2N 6NG

Words and Photos
by Chris Jepson



Our weekly outing to G-A-Y Porn Idol last week featured the delightful Sharon Needles, winner of Ru Paul's Drag Race season 4, accompanied by her drag daughter Million Dollar No Arms. The usual shenanigans from a slew of undateables ensued: cute young twinks cavorted and shook their booties, a straight guy who reminded me of my geography teacher stripped while his girlfriend watched from the judge's sofa and a Needles super-fan did a burlesque tease while Sharon herself gave constructive and caring feedback like: "You put the power back in to power skank"; "Congratulations of being a total fucking whore"; and "Darling, you clearly have daddy issues, and the issue is you wanna suck your daddy's cock again". It all came down to an all-female strip-off between a Kevin and Perry style lesbian duo and the burlesque super-fan, with the duo's enthusiasm winning the day and the £100. This week sees Alaska Thunderfuck on stage and next week it's the return of the queen herself Michelle Visage.



"Darling you clearly have daddy issues, and the issue is you wanna suck your daddy's cock again."



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Words by
The Soho Bitch Project
Photos by Mark Storey

It was raining men last Saturday night at the Steel Yard for another edition of BRÜT, London's exciting, new, men-only club night. We're still recovering from the overdose of sexy men, great music and friendly atmosphere that drifted through the whole club. Killer beats brought by Pagano, Paramour, Tom Stephan and Pete Heller kept us moving in the main room, and the return of resident DJs Ben Jamin and Ross Jones with guest Wes Baggaley rocked Room 2. 100% premium beef is promised, no offal here, though the likelihood of finding a man to take back to the folks is pretty slim. What we can promise though, is that you'll meet sophisticated, down-to-earth guys who are looking to have a great time. The Steel Yard is a beautiful brand new venue, spread over three arches near Cannon Street station and we can't wait for it to open its doors to the next edition of BRÜT!



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A:M

A:M
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Protocol, South Lambeth
Place, SW8

Words and Photos
by Chris Jepson



One enduring beacon in Friday night clubland that always attracts a hot crowd and some of the best DJs is A:M down in Vauxhall. Located in the swanky arches of Protocol, two separate dancefloors featured the likes of Lee Harris and GSP playing house, while D'Johnny, Gonzalo Rivas and Paul Heron give it A:M Turbocharged realness. We always love a club night with The Heron on the decks as his enthusiasm floods out from the DJ box across the room and he dances almost as much as we do - and that boy has got some moves! The crowd were a sexy shirts-off group with loads of faces we hadn't seen out'n' about before, who kept the action heating up in the small hours and lasting 'til way past breakfast time. As always, this hedonistic homo hangout shows no sign of letting up.



"This hedonistic
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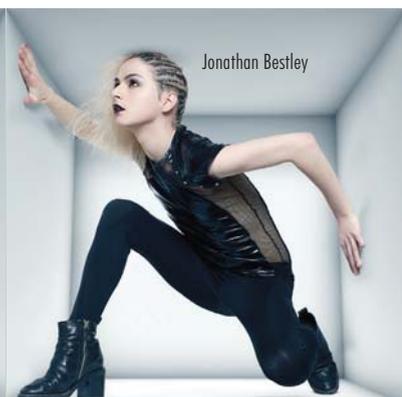
Cam4 at The Yard

57 Rupert Street, Soho,
W1D 7PL

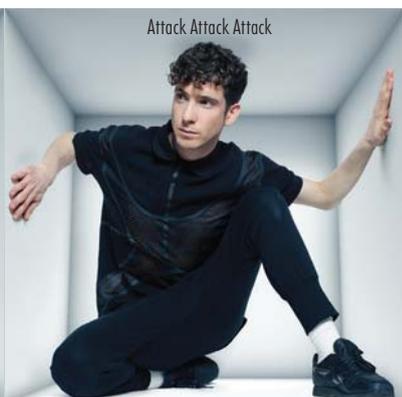
On Sunday 3rd May there will be no buffering required and no download limits reached, as the boys from **Cam4** pop up in a new tab and in the flesh at Soho's scenic Yard Bar! The notorious naughty adult webcam site will be taking over for the evening, giving away fun freebies like bags, t-shirts and lighters, as well as vouchers for tokens on the site. Not to mention showcasing some their most notable "talent." Wink wink. Cam4's UK Marketing Director David Thomas has high hopes for the event: 'We're really excited to have this opportunity to get out and about in Soho. The Yard is the perfect venue for us to meet some of our fans and find out what they think of the site! We hope to hold regular events in London and already have big plans for Pride 2015!'



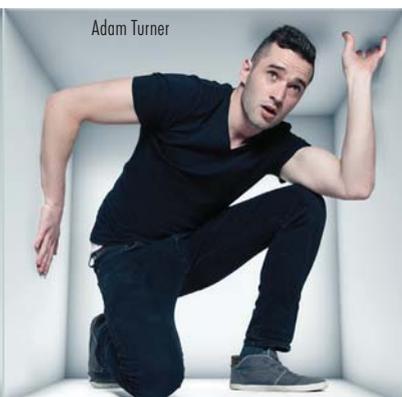
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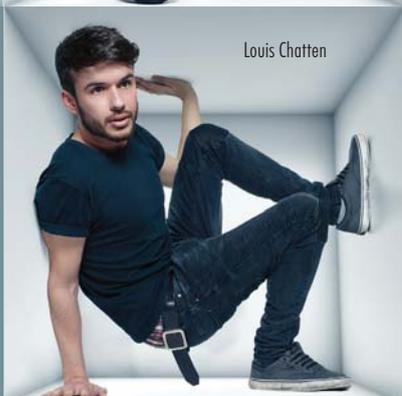
Adam Turner



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Soho IT girl **Munroe Bergdorf** and her annoyingly hot band of scenesters are serving you-can't-touch-this Soho glam on May 3rd at Circa's 4th birthday! There won't be any cake, but you might get a slice of **Jonathan Bestley**, **Attack Attack Attack**, **Adam Turner** and **Sam DMS** are on the decks too. Sunday night 'til 4am.



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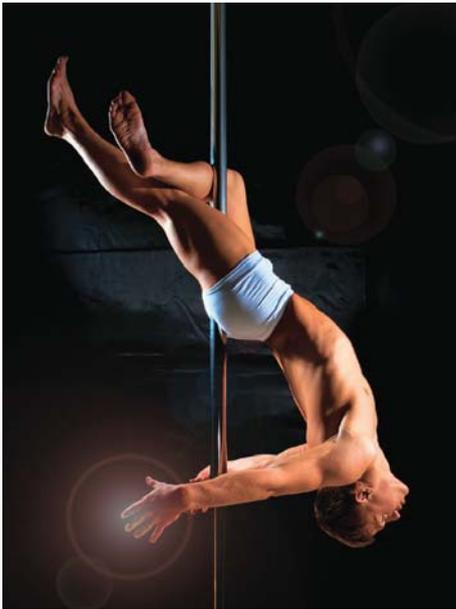


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Hippodrome

Cranbourn Street, Leicester Square, WC2H 7JH

Casino, cabaret and campery commence at Leicester Square's glitzy Hippodrome on 5th May it's BGT finalists **Jack Pack**, followed by **Miss Hope Springs** on 6th and **Velma Celli** on the 7th. Order a bottle of prosecco and get stuck in!



Miss Hope Springs



Joslyn Fox

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Rose Garden

Halfway 2 Heaven

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Saturdays at Halfway 2 Heaven only mean one thing; **Rose Garden's** Saturday Market Slash Swap Shop! Trying saying THAT after a few pints. Bring in things to swap. Pokemon cards, individual Sex & The City episodes on VHS, old boyfriends... no, we don't really understand it either. The afternoon fun starts at 4pm on 2nd May.

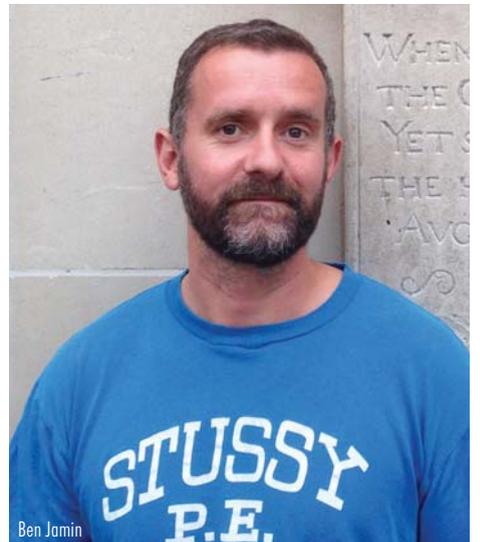
City of Quebec

12 Old Quebec Street, W1H 7AF

On Sunday 3rd May **Miss Jason** returns to her regular haunt, the charmingly rustic gay boozier City of Quebec in Marble Arch. An afternoon of Carlsberg and cattiness.



Miss Jason



Ben Jamin

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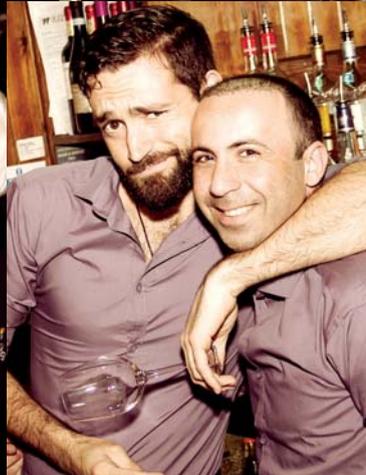
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Miss Penny @ City of Quebec
26/04/15
12 Old Quebec Street,
Marble Arch, W1H 7AF

Words by
The Soho Bitch Project
Photos by Joel Ryder

It's a proven scientific fact that Sundays are a lot better with a cold pint of beer and a middle-aged drag queen flashing her minge in your face. That's exactly what The City of Quebec had to offer last Sunday, as Miss Penny took to the stage at the traditional British boozier just off Oxford Street. Leave the tongue popping, death dropping and reading glasses at home, because Miss Penny takes you back to school for a master class in traditional drag cabaret. From the soundtrack of 'Wicked' to classics like Diana Ross, Miss Penny wowed the crowd with her live renditions. No lip-synching to be found here, hunties! Attracting a more mature crowd of men that night including a few silver foxes that caught our eye, Sundays at The City of Quebec are exactly what the doctor ordered before returning to the stress of work, studies and the dreaded morning commutes.



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Unless you live on Uranus, you'd have probably noticed there's a General Election just around the corner. And the leaders of all the major political parties have been setting out their manifestos, which strangely set off our narcolepsy. So, we thought we'd jazz the whole grey affair up a bit. Everyone knows drag queens run the world, anyway, so this week YOUR queens present their manifesto pledges...



Rose Garden



Holestar



Nancy Clench



Son Of a Tutu



Charlie Hides



Sink the Pink



The LipSinkers



Baga Chipz



Sheila Simmonds

Rose Garden

As a member of the Eyeshadow Cabinet, I propose a tax on everyone who comes to a show and insists on standing right at the front and talking utter bollocks really loudly. That's the drag queens job! From the huge revenue raised, we can employ make-up artists to go into every school and give compulsory classes on blending. You only have to look at Bette Rinse and myself to see how this would have helped us.

Holestar

Drag princesses would undergo an intensive training course before they become a Queen. This would involve queer herstory beyond Drag Race, how to blend their make-up, have talent, and learn to have a sense of humour about the whole thing. Anyone found screeching Drag Race clichés will fail immediately and have their wigs burned. Oh, and there will also to be a national ban on txt speak. Especially 'LOL'.

Nancy Clench

As the Parliamentary Candidate for Plumpsbury North, I've already been out and about with my manifesto: #HungryForChange, because I believe I was born to feed. I know that an increase in good local bakers, mainly Greggs, will support our economy and get growth back on the agenda.

Son Of a Tutu

My drag manifesto would be to place a ban on boy-bands! There are far too many around and One Direction have taken all of LaVoix's bookings. In addition, I'd place a 'bitch slap a day' levy on all those who've been struck down by Katie Hopkins mania, until they're back on the road to common sense recovery.

Charlie Hides

I would make entry to cabaret venues free on the NHS. If you were feeling sad, lonely or depressed your GP could write a prescription to see me at the RVT. The prescription would also include an open bar, and in order to pay for this, we'd just impose a £100 fine for every inch that a man lies about the size of his dick on Grindr. We'd all be drinking free FOREVER!

Sink the Pink

We would make Dinah Lux The Queen! Yes, the actual Queen. Move over Liz and make space at the palace because our Dinah has got brains and beauty for days! EVERYONE must watch her Ted talk on YouTube: 'Painted Face of a Queer Culture' in which she talks about how Sink the Pink take over heteronormative spaces (working men's clubs/strip clubs) and 'queer them up'. And we'd make it law for all high fashion shoe designers to make heels up to a size 12.

The LipSinkers

All new bills will be brought before the house by playing someone else's record and mouthing the words. And we'd bring back milk!

Baga Chipz

In a country run by me, head of The EBP (Elegant Bastard Party), gin and tonic would be running from every household tap in the UK! Football, golf, cricket and snooker will be banished and replaced by Corrie, EastEnders and Loose Women. You must eat battered sausages on a Sunday, and the only singers allowed on the radio would be Jane McDonald, Cilla Black, Su Pollard, Liza Minnelli and Black Lace. Vote EBP! Vote Elegance! Vote Baga!

"Everything that's made of polyester would become tax-free."

Sheila Simmonds

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– international fucking treasure

For his final issue at QX, Editor Cliff asked me if I'd review Panti's current run at the Soho Theatre for him. Of course, I obliged. He made a point of reminding me to bring my note pad and pen. I'd been in town all day and left it 'til minutes before showtime to grab a receipt book and red biro from the newsagents' opposite the Soho Theatre. As the final bars of All Saints' 'Pure Shores' faded out and the lights dimmed, the auditorium went totally dark and all eyes focused on Panti Bliss entering through the haze and lights, resplendent in an emerald silk bodycon dress, Swarovski heels and trademark blond curls. She launched swiftly into hilarious machinegun patter with the audience (this is one drag queen right at the top of her game) before relating to us the details of, in sharp and witty anecdotal style, 'Pantigate'. Like some medium, I scrawled on my pad before giving up, it was pitch black, I couldn't see a thing that I was writing. Almost illegibly, I'd managed to jot down: 'fishing village', 'mining town', 'Rupert Everett', 'The Iona Institute', 'defamation', 'the gays would have fucking killed me' and 'I am Panti'.

Funnily, these notes sum up the show's content for me. Slightly surreal off the cuff stand-up one-liners; deliciously indulgent celebrity anecdotes; and one woman's unsolicited battle against a nation's moral bastion and the realization she was now, suddenly, the unexpected voice of the entire gay population. I don't need to relate the details of Pantigate, watch the now legendary YouTube video of her speech at the Abbey Theatre and go see the show, Panti will tell you exactly what happened. The point is Panti's recent story is extraordinary and for someone who singularly challenged a nation's ingrained homophobia and went onto deliver a speech which touched people across the globe, it's a one told with self-effacing wit, assurity and the familiarity of a good friend. She ironically snaps that she's "a national fucking treasure". We know that she means: "I'm told I'm something special, but I'm really just like you."

We hang on to her every word. We know that beneath the convivial tone it's an historic story. The strong Irish contingent appreciates her national significance and the queers in the crowd appreciate her cultural status. Panti admits that the whole experience of being thrust into the media's spotlight was truly horrifying at times, yet she exudes the confidence of one whose integrity won round a once part-hostile populous. A side-step into a story about meeting Madonna at a funeral leads us into lighter territory and we go into more familiar club material about Brazilians, cruising sites and tranny-chasers

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with cheeky jibes at audience members, all of which in the hands of lesser performers could come across as crass and ill-considered, but delivered with Panti's virtuosic talent come across as affectionate teasing, finished off with a "but you know it's true" flick of the hair. Confession is never far away, though, and underpinning the jokes is a personal truth. It's clear to see why, as annoying as she tells us it is, people look to her for leadership and assurance.

This is a bold show of truly accomplished spoken word, which I absolutely loved. We laughed out loud, listened attentively, relished in the mischief, adored the fashion (of course) and learnt a lot about the man behind the very feminine star. For such a personal show it was refreshing that not once did she veer towards sentiment and the tear in the eye from her final story was heartfelt, empowering and well earned. That red biro scrawl in my receipt book reads like the familiar mark of solidarity on social media for those who fight our cultural wars. 'I am Panti'.

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#JULIASAYS...
by Princess Julia

It's time to take action!
Jonny Woo says...
#supportyourlocalgayvenues and lets face it, we don't want any more to close!

First up on this week's hit list **The Glory** (281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS) is holding a launch party for beautiful androgynous **Le Fil** and debut EP 'Pop Sculpture' on Thursday 30th. Catch Le Fil's dark and melodic electronic performance at 8:30pm prompt.

Up at the **Royal Vauxhall Tavern** (372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY) this Friday 1st May, **The Lipsinkers** take to the stage for a bank holiday special. Lipsinker legends **Rhiannon Styles** and **Lavinia Co-op** will be joining the



legendary troupe, plus music from **DJ Squeaky** and **Richardette**. Show time is at 10pm and the night goes on 'til a whopping 4am!

The ever-inventive **Scottie** holds the verbal fort at **Fraff** on Friday 1st May at **Richmix** (35-47 Bethnal Green Road, London E1 6LA) Fraff is a monthly event where poetry is top of the list, but obviously there's a twist. Catch performers **Bourgeois & Maurice**, **Jon Ponting**, **Ursula Martinez** and **Ruby Jones** as they verbally abuse spoken word in great style! Show time 8pm.

Regular weekly Friday night at **East Bloc** (217 City Road,

Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN) Le Coq is going for it on May 1st with a DJ lineup to be reckoned with, including **Tasty Tim**, **Martyn Fitzgerald** and myself, then on Saturday 2nd the party continues with **Songs of Praise**. No wait, it doesn't end there because on Sunday 3rd **Dirty Diana present Fuck Monday...** taking over East Bloc 'til dawn!

The **Dalston Superstore** (117 Kingsland Road, E8 2P) turns six this weekend, so they're celebrating with a 6pm-to-6am marathon starting on Sunday 3rd of May. Special guest **Virginia** from **Ostgut Ton**, plus the Dalston Superstore all-stars

Hannah Holland, Nic Fischer, Bica & Cathal, Sina Sparrow, Ted Rodgers, The Count and Chicken... plus more.

More bank holiday madness, **Sink The Pink** join forces with club **YOYO** in Shoreditch for a bumper package on Sunday 3rd. Under the **Gloria's** banner catch the sounds of **Klangkarussell, Kim Ann Foxman, Dimitri From Paris** while cavorting up a pole in drag, then run upstairs to Room 2 to where **Dish** are hosting with **DJs Tom Stephan and Borja Peña**. (9pm 'til extremely late!)

Monday is a write off then...

S C R E E N T E S T

by Jack Leger



Video of the week

Chris Pratt (pictured) will star in **The Real McCoy**, a biopic about the bootlegger who coined that phrase • And rising-star Brit Ed Skrein will play Ajax in the **Deadpool** movie. Ryan Reynolds is back in the title role, which he played in the first **Wolverine** film.



HIDDEN AWAY (15)

Set in Bilbao, this unusually loose, introspective gay teen drama centres on two 14-year-olds, Moroccan refugee Ibra (Adil Koukouh) and water polo star Rafa (German Alcarazu). As their secret friendship blossoms into first love, they face all kinds of obstacles, from immigration authorities to casual homophobia from Rafa's teammates. But instead of preaching a sermon, the film remains thoughtful, with a vivid sense of camaraderie and physicality. (Matchbox)



Film of the week

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD (12)

The too-gorgeous Matthias Schoenaerts is back for a third period romance, and this is the best of the bunch. Based on Thomas Hardy's 1874 novel, it's about an independent-minded woman (Carey Mulligan) who has three men (Schoenaerts, Michael Sheen and Tom Sturridge) after her. Her choice is a no-brainer, but the film is sumptuous and smart, finding telling details and emotional resonance, plus some sexy interaction.



ACTION & THRILLS

Salma Hayek tears up the screen in the gonzo action movie **EVERLY**, as a sex slave who turns the tables on the men. Gleefully, inventively violent. • The teen stalker horror romp **UNFRIENDED** plays out entirely on a computer screen. A clever approach to a predictable premise.

FRENCH KISS

The awesome Charlotte Gainsbourg and the sexy Omar Sy star in **SAMBA**, as a charity worker and the immigrant she's trying to help. It's a beautifully written and played romance that takes a refreshingly light touch when it comes to the important themes.

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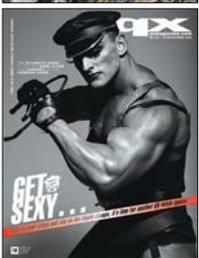
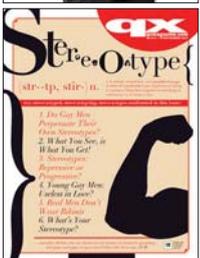
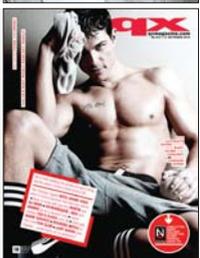
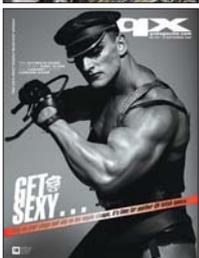
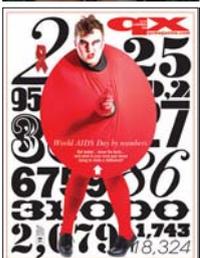
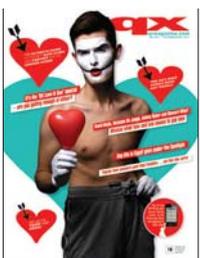
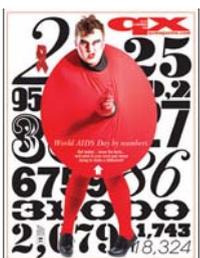
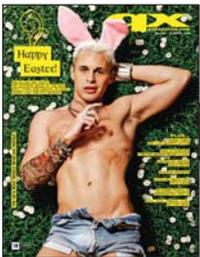
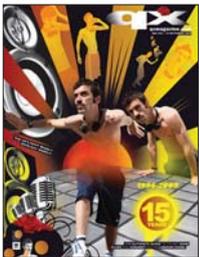
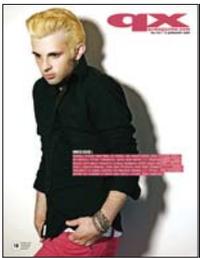
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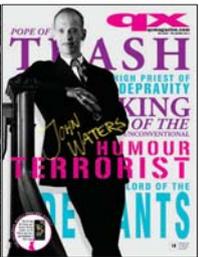
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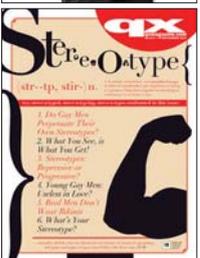
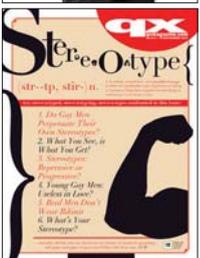
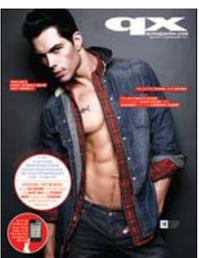
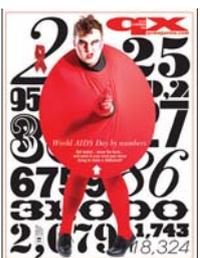
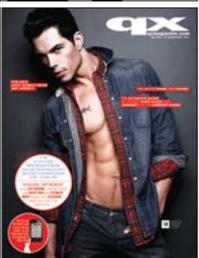
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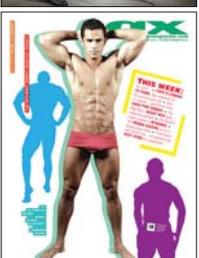
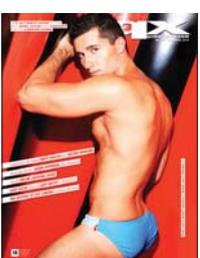
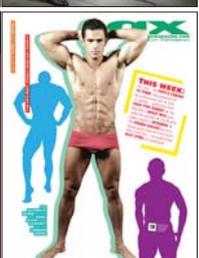


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THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

CLUBS & EVENTS

G-A-Y Porn Idol with guest judge

Alaska Thunderfuck at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm-5am. Discount wristbands from G-A-Y Bar. London's biggest amateur strip night. Get yer kit off and win £100 tonight, or £1000 in the final. To enter email info@g-a-y.co.uk or text 07789 553 868. TONIGHT: Alaska will be telling you if your penis looks terrible

Drag Idol 2015 at RVT, 372

Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. Doors 6pm, show 8pm. FREE. Sonofa Tutu hosts the Drag Idol Heats. Snap a lash girls!

Grunge at East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 10.30pm-late. 90s theme pop and anthems night with alt. cabaret, messy drag queens and club kidz.

Create at the Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 10pm-3am. £8, £10 with Gravity (afterhours) ticket. Orange Group steps back into Soho with a new weekly venture bringing a selection of house DJs into this slick new space for a decidedly hot weekend warm-up.

Ted's TV/TS Night at Ted's Place, 305a North End Road. 7pm-2am. £5. The night for fellas in frocks and their admirers.

Cruise Control at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. £3 entry, free entry for members. Cruise spaces to explore to darker, deeper beats.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 6pm-3am. FREE. Pop sounds and floor fillers.

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. Hot pop sounds get played out across the club, drink specials, cute guys and an almost unrivalled highly electric atmosphere. Open 7 days.

Room Service at Miabella, 12-13 Greek Street, Soho, W1D 4DJ. 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. Get snapped by the legendary resident papper!

Decoded at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-5am. £5. Non-stop

pumping house, plus a mix of nu-disco and uplifting deep vocal house from DJ's Alex Georgiou and Steven Artis at Vauxhall industrial Barcode club spot.

BARS & CABARET

Abacadabra at the Bethnal Green Working Men's Club, 42 Pollard Row, E2 6NB. 7pm. Show 8.30pm. Tickets £10, door £12. Cabaret terrorist, savior, avant guardian David Hoyle comes East for a series of unique evenings of must-see, magical alternative performance, protest, laughter and song for election season.

VS at Circa, 62 Friith Street, Soho, W1. 4pm-4am. Munroe Bergdorf and Adam Turner get you warmed up for Room Service with some unrivalled Thursday night hotness!

Rupert Street at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. From 8pm. Weekly dance session at the popular Soho bar. TONIGHT: Enriched with DJ Rich B.

Dr Woof's Thursday Surgery at Kazbar, 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 4pm-3am. Free. Dr Woof presents his weekly cabaret turn at the funky Clapham bar.

Comptons of Soho - Tasty Tim Teaches House at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. One of Soho's best loved traditional gay pubs, always busy and always friendly and always fun. DJ Tasty Tim plays the delicious tunes.

Quiz Night at The Roebuck, 84 Ashmole Street, SW8 1NE. 8pm onwards. £1 entry. Cash prizes to be won at The Roebuck for their awesome Quiz Night.

Two Brewers, 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-2am. FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Popular South London cabaret/club spot. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Sandra.

Gossip at West 5, Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. FREE. Ealing's hugely popular club, bar and cabaret spot.

Backing The Stars at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Popular central London karaoke fun with Kevin Walsh.

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 4pm-late. Last entry 1am. Soho's multi-floored gay wonder.

Quiz Night at The City of Quebec at 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. 12pm-3am. The legendary pub holds its monthly

quiz night with Sonny.

FRIDAY 1ST MAY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Men Inc. Hotwired Edition at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-3am. £5. Free for Eagle/Paris Gym members. For blokes, butch guys, bears and their pals after a social time and seriously good tunes. TONIGHT: Hotwired special with porn star Dolan Wolf and a surprise guest!

Inferno + Nancys at Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free b4 11pm/£5 after. The 'Superstore' delivers a weekly fresh injection of kewl clubbing in the basement while Nancy's takes over the upstairs. TONIGHT: It's bank holiday Friday, which means an Inferno! Venice Calypso takes over the basement, with Lewis G Burton upstairs.

Ruggercub at The Two Brewers, 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-4am. FREE b4 10pm/£6 after. South London's legendary club, bar and cabaret spot. TONIGHT: Ruggercub with Joslyn Fox and hosted by La Voix.

G-A-Y Camp Attack at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-4am. FREE with wristband from G-A-Y Bar. Room 1 plays 70s, 80s, 90s, 00-05. Rm 2 is '05 to present day. Musical theme sing-along in Rm 3 and Life Before R&B (i.e. Rihanna & Beyonce) with classic R&B in Room 4.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street at 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE b4 11pm, £5 after. Pop perfection and hot floor fillers as Ku's hot 3 spin the tunes in its downstairs basement club spot.

A:M at Protocol, 6a South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP. 11pm-11am. £3 before 1am, £7 b4 6am with QX ADVERT/NUS/Conc, £12 others. The original Saturday morning afterhours beast that continues to light up the weekend early spinning out boomin' house beats across two rooms.

Loverboy at Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, Dalston, N16 7XB. 10pm-3am. Free b4 11pm, £5 after. DJs Sega Bodega, Mischa Mafia, Jauncho and Loverboy return to grant you your heart's desire.

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 7.30pm-3am. Hot pop sounds, drink specials, cute guys and a pop perfect atmosphere.

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

The Lipsinkers at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. Doors 9pm, show 10pm. DJ's 'til 4am. £8/£5 after show. The crew with the tightest lips (synching) in town take over the Hackney Attic for a Friday night for frivolous fun in wigs. Plus, original members Rhiannon Styles and Lavinia Co-Op rejoining & a May Day disco!

Le Coq Discotheque at East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 10.30pm-6am. £5 before midnight, £8 after. A mash-up of pop edits, disco, Italo, house classics, 90s anthems. TONIGHT: Martyn Fitzgerald, Princess Julia and Tasty Tim spin the wheels of steel.

Fitladz at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-9am. £8 members, £10 guests. The club session for horny lads with hot grooves from the DJs and an extended cruise space. Followed by Bodyshakers (afterhours).

The Hole at The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 5pm-2.30am. £3 after 10pm. With a pub vibe upstairs from 5pm, there's a queer basement disco downstairs from 10pm.

BARS & CABARET

Friday Night Cabaret at Hippodrome at Leicester Square, WC2H 7JH. 8pm. From £20. The legendary central London casino and cabaret venue.

Ku Bar Soho, 25 Friith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open 'til 3am. Ku Bar's little brother stretches across two floors for that perfect Soho warm-up drinking session and a little dance with downstairs DJs.

The Yard at 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.

West 5 at South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. The popular West London club, bar and cabaret

spot, with added Piano Lounge fun.

The Roebuck at 84 Ashmole Street, SW8 1NE. 6-11pm. Happy hour all night at this enticing gay friendly venue in the Oval area where you can meet local lads and sexy drinkers.

BackCOUNTER at Counter, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. 11am-late. Newcomer to the Vauxhall scene, BackCOUNTER serves cocktails and food in a relaxed, plush environment, with brunch from 11am-5pm and Lady Diamond in residence from 1-4pm.

Friday Night Live at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. 9pm-3am. The central London cabaret hot spot. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Lola Lasagne (10pm).

Kazbar at 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 4pm-1am. Free. Funky Clapham bar with stylish swish. TONIGHT: Kazbar Retro with all the best from the 70s/80s/90s.

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 12noon-3am. FREE b4 10.30pm. Four floors of fun! Ground floor DJs spin top 40 and radio edit chart dance and commercial and chart R'n'B on the 2nd floor.

Comptons of Soho at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-2am. The grand dame of Soho. TONIGHT: DJ Fat Tony from 9pm.

Central Station at 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm/£3 after, £5 after 10.30pm. The super-friendly Kings Cross bar. DJs 'til late.

New Bloomsbury Set at 76 Marchmont Street, Bloomsbury, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11.30pm. Open seven days a week for the more social gays around the Kings Cross/Bloomsbury area and those after a refreshing new experience. London's only 21+ bar!

Camp As Hits at The City of Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. 12pm-3am. Venerable institution of the gay scene rocks out some pop classics for an evening of fun.

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. Midday-3am. Last entry 2am. FREE b4 10.30pm. Four floors of fun! DJs spin a blend of commercial, house, pop and chart remixes. Guilty pleasures upstairs.

Circa at 62 Friith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. 4pm-4am. Soho's intimate but packed-out bar/club

spot watches Munroe Bergdorf and friends werq the floor!

SATURDAY 2ND MAY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Hotwired Sports at Ewer Street Car Park, 29 Great Suffolk Street, SE1 0NS. 10pm-6am. Strict dress code: Leather/Rubber/Sports. £25 advance. The super-sexy party returns for a special one-off Sports edition! DJs Jon Delano, Brent Nicholls, Tony Bruno & Stewart Who? play dirty progressive electro, while Lucious Flajore and Wes dB grind out dark, sexy beats in the Play Space. Expect hot muscle men, leather dads, upforit sport lads and more!

XXL Kink at Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am. £15 guests, £8 members. Big, bear night that's open to anyone in vast super club Pulse. With resident DJs Christian M, Joe Egg and co. Plus, chill space and cruise zone. TONIGHT: Strap up to get tied down as XXL gets kinky!

G-A-Y Foam Party at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm-5am. Discount wristbands from G-A-Y Bar. The palace of pop and quite possibly the world's most famous gay club packs out this cavernous venue. TONIGHT: Bring on the bubbles, it's the in-FOAM-us Foam Party!

WE Party: Prison at Coronet Theatre, 28 New Kent Road, SE1 6TJ. 11pm-7am. ID required. Part of the Big Ticket. www.orangenation.co.uk Madrid's musclebound marathon party returns for a night behind bars! Expect hot men, killer music and explosive shows. Drop that soap!

Gold Diggers at Egg London 200 York Way, N7 9AX. 2pm-Late. Free entry, RSVP to golddiggers@eggondon.co.uk You don't have to be rich to be fabulous! It's the first birthday of the party with the Midas touch, and the triple-platinum lineup includes Cathal, Nick Tcherniak, Borja Pena, La Pequena, Jacqui Potato, Veronika Vesper and more!

Songs of Praise at East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 10.30pm-6am. £5 b4 11:30pm, £10 after. The kings of pop are back to take over East Bloc, and this time they've got the Meat Boys and Rokk with them too! Pure pop anthems from Neil Prince, David Oh and the Sugarlow Boys all night long. All killer, no filler.

Papercut at Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-late. Free before 10pm/£5 after. Milto B and Wanderson Maxx are back, giving you papercuts with

their spesh guest Markus Gibb playing techno tunes.

Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 9pm-very late. FREE b4 10pm, £6 b4 midnight with QX ADVERT/£10 after. Vauxhall's full-throttle late night, industrial chic nightclub.

Loverboy presents SHADE at Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, Dalston, N16 7XB. 10pm-3am. £5. Help support DJ Loverboy with his Fashion East presentation. DJs Tranny Dad, Crop Tops and Loverboy himself!

Savage at Metropolis Strip Club, 235 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9NN. 11pm-5am. £5. A new weekly Saturday club night from the Sink The Pink crew. DJs on rotation Raf Daddy, Jonjo Jury, Josh You Are, Gaff-E, Severino and more at this bonkers venue.

Megawoof Launch Party at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-4am. £6 b4 10pm/£8 after. The men's Saturday social returns, for the full range of men: leather, hunks, bears, skaters and all inbetween!

The Shadow Lounge at Brewer Street, Soho, W1G 0RF. 9pm-3am. £10 entry, half-price with guestlist. Soho's sexy and slick club spot, digitally remastered and looking hot.

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.

Duckie at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 9pm-2am. £6. Alternative London club/entertainment night. Hosted by Amy Lamé, with music by Readers Wives.

The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. Doors 5pm, show 9pm, club 10pm. The new Faggerston super-pub from Jonny Woo and John Sizzle hosts cabaret on the ground floor and goes clubby in the basement.

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. Hot pop sounds, drink specials, cute guys and a pop perfect atmosphere.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street at 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. Bar: 8pm-3am. Club: 10pm-3am. FREE b4 11pm, £5 after. £3 with wristband/membership. The party continues in Ku's basement club with hot pop and floor fillers from the DJs.

Beyond Official Ibiza Pre Party (afterhours) at Fire, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RT. 4.30am (Sunday morning)-late. £12 before

7am with ad/flyer/concession/NUS card. Get a taste of Pride on the White Island, with the official pre-party for Ibiza Pride. Miswhite, Fat Tony, Paul Heron, Gonzalo Rivas and Ben Hanson take you higher.

Unchill (afterhours) at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 6am (Sunday morning)-super late. £5. Sunday morning afterhours with DJs spinning fresh uplifting house music into Sunday morning.

BARS & CABARET

West 5 at South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. 7pm-3am. The popular West London club, bar and cabaret spot, with added Piano Lounge fun. TONIGHT: RuPaul's Drag Race's Joslyn Fox takes the stage.

Saturday Market Slash Swap Shop & Xanadu at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon St, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 3am. Rose Garden provides Saturday shopping light relief followed by DJ Justin Swift's camp disco Xanadu, 8pm and The Cassidy Connors Show at 10pm.

The Old Ship - Drag Idol Heat at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-midnight. Cabaret: 8.45pm. Free. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse. TONIGHT: Mandy Gap hosts the Drag Idol.

The Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-4am. FREE b4 10pm, £7 after. Cabaret and clubbing 'til late at the famous venue. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Lola Lasagne.

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

TONIGHT: Cabaret from Rinse Out Your Haggis with Bette Rinse and Mary Mac (10.30pm).

Rat Pack at Hippodrome at Leicester Square, WC2H 7JH. 8pm. From £20. The legendary central London casino and cabaret venue. TONIGHT: 'The Definitive Rat Pack' transport you back to the 1960s Sands Hotel where the Kings of Swing were at the very peak of their fame.

Comptons of Soho at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 2pm-2am. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd. TONIGHT: DJ James Bartlett from 9pm.

George & Dragon at 2 Blackheath Hill, SE10. 8pm-4am. The friendly Greenwich local. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Dave Lynn.

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The Imperial Arms at 8 Lillie Road, SW6 1TU. From 7pm. Making West London queerer! Nye & Jimmy welcome all to their new venue in Fulham..

Ku Bar at Ku Bar Lisle Street, Chinatown, WC2H 7BA. 8pm-3am. 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.

New Bloomsbury Set at 76 Marchmont Street, Bloomsbury, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11.30pm. Open seven days a week for the more social gays around the Kings Cross/Bloomsbury area and those after a refreshing new experience. London's only 21+ bar!

Kazbar presents **Push Push** at 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 4pm-1am. Free entry. Funky Clapham bar with stylish swish. TONIGHT: Glendora and Eduardo Herrera are giving you a push, push into the weekend!

Counter and BackCOUNTER South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. 11am-late. Newcomer to the Vauxhall scene, Counter serves brunch 'til 5pm, with Lady Diamond in residence 1-4pm. Open 'til late for cocktails and food.

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. Midday-3am. Last entry 2am. FREE b4 10.30pm. Four floors of fun! DJs spin a blend of commercial, house, pop and chart remixes. Guilty pleasures upstairs.

Pick N Mix at The City of Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. 12pm-3am. Top tunes and late night fun at the legendary gay boozier near Marble Arch.

The Roebuck at 84 Ashmole Street, SW8 1NE. Gay venue in the Oval area. Worship the weekend with Bar-Buck-Q's in the secluded garden.

Ku Bar Soho at 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. 12 midday-late. Ku Bar's little brother stretches across three floors for that perfect Soho warm-up drinking session and a cheeky dance with downstairs DJs. TONIGHT: May Day pole dancing boys, with free shots and Vicki Vivacious on the decks!

G-A-Y Bar at 30 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UR. Midday-Midnight. FREE. Soho's palace of pop with the hottest videos screened out across the venue, great drinks deals and discount entry wristbands for G-A-Y @ Heaven.

Circa at 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. 4pm-4am. Soho's intimate but packed-out bar/club spot with the most amazing DJ booth in town.

The Yard at 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.

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Beyond Official Ibiza Pre Party (afterhours) at Fire. 4:30am-late. See Saturday.

Unhill (afterhours) at Barcode 6am-late. See Saturday.

Superstore Turns Six at Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland Road, N16 7XB. 6pm-6am. Free entry. It's that time of year again! Time for a marathon Superstore birthday, with super special guest Ostgut Ton's Victoria, Hannah Holland, Nic Fisher, Sex Video Tapes, Sina Sparrow, A Man to Pet, Sina Sparrow, Jacqui Potato and more!

Gloria's at XOYO, 32-37 Cowper Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4AP. 9pm-4am. Last entry 11:30pm. XOYO and Sink the Pink present the glitter-encrusted, beer-soaked, sluttily-dressed Gloria with her new monthly residency. This time around she's got DJs Klangkarussel, Kim Ann Foxman and Joshua James on deck, plus the DISH boys in the Room 2!

Circuit Festival Pre Party at Ministry of Sound 103 Gaunt Street, SE1 6DP. Midday-9pm. Part of the Big Ticket. www.orangenation.co.uk

The Barcelona big boys host a summer terrace themed party. Expect beach party goodness, from beach balls, to sunglasses, to fans, to ice cream, to short-shorts and SHORTER shorts.

Fuck Monday at East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 9pm-9am. £5 b4 midnight, £8 b4 1am, £10 1-4am, £5 after.

The filthy duchess, Dirty Diana, is taking over the City Road shop of sin for a 12 hour blowout, with Samantha Togni, Prince Kongo, Scally Faggot, Ursula Snakes, Pedro, Frank.co Harris, Conner West and more!

Later at Fire, 39 Parry Street, SW8 1RT. Midday-late. £10. Continue Beyond vibes into Sunday afternoon as Later funks it up.

Horse Meat Disco at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8pm-3am. £6. The HMD gymkhana continues to shake Vauxhall down every week. TONIGHT: Pull up to the bumper

with Grace Jones' disco album launch party!

Sunday Social at the RVT at Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 2pm-3am.

£6. All new afternoon/evening clubbing session slot playing huge dance anthems with cabaret from Charlie Hides TV. TONIGHT: Open 'til 3am with special guest DJ Moto Blanco!

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. Hot pop sounds get played out across the club, drink specials, cute guys and an almost unrivalled highly electric atmosphere.

Ku Klub May Day Bank Holiday at Ku Bar Lisle Street at 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. The bank holiday party continues in Ku's basement club with classic 80s, 90s and 00s tracks from DJ Pablo and Lady Lloyd.

Best Little Barn Dance in The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 1pm-11pm. Free. John Sizzle and guests host a hoedown. Cowboy hats if you fancy, gingham if you like, just make sure you've got your dancing boots on. Sizzle and Woo pile the hair high for a Dolly Parton lip-sync-sesh with special guests and prizes for the best turned out Dolly!

Orange at Fire, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RT. 11pm-8am. £7 before 1am with ad/flyer/concession/NUS card. The weekend ends here with funk-up house sounds from the resident disc jocks.

BARS & CABARET

The Yard with Cam4 at 57 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 7PL. Midday-late. FREE. Join the infamous Cam4 boys at The Yard on Bank Holiday Sunday and pick up... a few freebies that is. Bags, t-shirts, lighters and other goodies up for grabs, plus vouchers for tokens on the site.

Halfway 2 Heaven at 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 11pm. Long running popular Central London cabaret pub. TONIGHT: CK Sunday Mayday! Mayday! From 4pm followed by An Evening with Mrs Moore and Tanya Hyde.

Comptons of Soho at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 2pm-midnight. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd. TONIGHT: Leather Social in the upstairs lounge bar from 5pm. DJ Miswhite in the main bar from 9pm.

George & Dragon at 2 Blackheath

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

Miss Hope Springs at Hippodrome at Leicester Square, WC2H 7JH. 8pm. From £15. The legendary central London casino and cabaret venue. TONIGHT: The legendary lady herself takes the stage.

Dusty O's Musical Menagerie at the New Bloomsbury Set, 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. Doors 4pm, show 6pm. Well-known scene matriarch Dusty O hosts a sing-along around the piano with guest vocalists, singers and pianists at this charming basement bar.

The Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 4pm-2am. FREE b4 8pm, £3 after. South London's legendary cabaret, club and pub. Triple cabaret punch with The Power of 3! TONIGHT: Cabaret from Miss Jason, La Voix and Sandra.

Counter and BackCOUNTER South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. 11am-late. Brunch off Broadway from 1 'til 4pm, with Vanity von Glow and Duncan Day entertaining. Open 'til late for cocktails and food.

The Imperial Arms at 8 Lillie Road, SW6 1TU. From 7pm. Making West London queerer! Nye & Jimmy welcome all to their new venue in Fulham.

The Roebuck at 84 Ashmole Street, SW8 1NE. New gay venue in the Oval area. Serving top Sunday Roast every week.

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

The Old Ship at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-midnight. Cabaret: 8.45pm. Free. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 4pm-late. Last entry 1am. Soho's multi-floored gay wonder. Ground floor DJs spin top 40 and radio edit chart dance and commercial and chart R'n'B on the 2nd floor.

The City of Quebec at 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. 12pm-1am. Legendary gay boozier near Marble Arch features weekly cabaret. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Miss Jason.

West 5 at Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. 7pm-late. FREE. West London's giant club/bar/cabaret home invites you to chill out here.

MONDAY 4TH MAY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Popcorn: May the Fourth (Be With You) at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-5.30am. £4 b4 1am, £5 after, £8 after 2am. 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. Perfect polysexual party to start the week as you mean to go on.

Hot N Hairy vs Bear Hole at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. £5 incl. drink and coat check. The infamous Eagle London hosts a new night for cruisey bears and fuzzy blokes. Hosted by Dave the Bear and the hirsute Luis Busto. Dark room, play area and all-new Suckatorium.

Hard-Up Mondays at Sweatbox, 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 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.

Anthem: Old School Reunion at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 2pm-12am. £6. Bank Holiday special sees cabaret from Topsy Redfern at 5:30pm, plus dance classics from Simon Le Vans, Andy Almighty and Sean Sirrs.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street, 30 Lisle Street, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. DJs play the weekend out on a wave of hot pop.

Desire (Tuesday morning) at Union, 66 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 1am-11am. Monday's guilty pleasure: a 10-hour house music marathon with scene favourites Alan K and Steven Geller.

BARS & CABARET

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 4pm-late. Last entry 1am. Soho's multi-floored gay wonder.

Comptons of Soho at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. The real queen of Soho. Bar £2.50 on popular drinks from 5pm.

Backing The Stars at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon St. WC2. 7.30pm. Karaoke with singer Kevin Walsh on hosting duties.

Karaoke at The City of Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. From 9pm. Chris Reardon hosts the singing fun at the famous gay boozier in Marble Arch.

Two Brewers at 114 Clapham

High Street, SW4 7UJ. The landmark south London cabaret, bar and club. TONIGHT: Mrs Moore's Monday Night Mayhem.

The Old Ship at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.

Rupert Street at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. The trendy Soho drinking spot celebrates with 2-4-1 classic cocktails all day!

TUESDAY 5TH MAY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Cruise Control at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-late. £3 entry, free for members. Cruise spaces to explore with darker, deeper beats to play to.

G-A-Y Late at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. The weekend begins early or finishes late to a melodious mix of classic chart pop and current hits.

BARS & CABARET

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 4pm-late. Last entry 1am. Soho's multi-floored gay wonder.

Industry at Circa, 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. Open 'til 1am. Delicious Sam DMS lays on a smorgasbord of R'n'B classics, chart toppers and deep house grooves at Sohos' snazzy drinkery.

Halfway 2 Heaven - Drag Idol 2015 at 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 9pm. Bette Rinse hosts Halfway's Drag Idol heats.

Miss Jason at The City of Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. Showtime 10pm. The legendary gay pub in the heart of London presents a new show to dispel your blues with cabaret from Miss Jason.

Karaoke at Two Brewers, 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-2am. £3 b4 10pm, £4 after. Sing-along the mid-week blues with Kevin Walsh.

The Old Ship - Quiz Night at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 9.30pm. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse. TONIGHT: Saucy Sophie hosts the quiz with big cash prizes.

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY

CLUBS & EVENTS

XXL at Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 9pm-3am. £15 guests, £8 members. Midweek grizzly fun for bears and their admirers at the super-cool Pulse club.

The Meth Lab at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8:30pm-2am. Tickets £30/£45. The #AAAgirls (feat. Alaska 5000, Courtney Act, Willam) are coming to The Meth Lab and bringing their FULL LIVE SHOW including their hit single 'American Apparel Ad Girls', plus support from The Familyyy Fierce. **Work!** at East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 10.30pm-late. The midweek RnB night returns to the 'Bloc for more urban anthems.

Foam Party at Sweatbox, 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. 24hr pass £17, 48hr pass £19. If you can't make the weekend wet fun, why not head down tonight? Relieve the midweek stress! The foam flies at 7, 8 and 9pm.

Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street, 30 Lisle Street, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. The party continues 'til late in the Ku basement.

BARS & CABARET

Two Brewers at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. South London's famous bar/club.

Mary Mac's Mastermind at West 5, Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. Mary Mac presents her inimitable quiz.

Jack Pack at Hippodrome at Leicester Square, WC2H 7JH. 8:30pm. From £30. The legendary central London casino and cabaret venue. TONIGHT: BGT Finalists Jack Pack. Followed by Soho Burlesque Club.

The Old Ship at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. Quiz from 9.30pm. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.

Wednesday Naughties at Central Station at 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm. Cabaret then DJs 'til late. TONIGHT: The Whore of Hampstead, Sandra!

Detained at Circa, 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. Open 'til 1am. Circa goes all-out with the dance, pop and R'n'B remixes every Wednesday. DJs Attack Attack, Kingsley, Munroe Bergdorf and Kris Di Angelis on rotation.

The Edge at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 4pm-late. Last entry 1am. Soho's multi-floored gay wonder.

Sing-Along-A-Sound at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 9pm. Connie Lingus hosts the midweek drag fun at the central London cabaret den.

Get Your Rocks Off

Prepare to receive some carnal knowledge on what's smokin' hot on the scene this week...

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL

Vault: Cruise/Stripped at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. CRUISE (1-7pm. £7). STRIPPED (7pm-1am. £8). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get nude and rude. Strictly naked, except footwear.

Cruise Control at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-late. £3 entry, free for members. Cruise spaces to explore with darker, deeper beats to play to.

The Underground Club, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. PANTS (1-6pm) Underwear fun. SPANKZ (6pm-10pm) CP night for rougher, tougher play. Followed by COME TO DADDY (10pm-2am).

FRIDAY 1ST MAY

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. PANTS (1pm-6pm) then film your filthy antics at CITY BOYS (7pm-midnight) Cruise night for horny blokes in suits.

Cruise/Darkroom at Ted's Place, 305a North End Road, W14 9NS. 7pm-midnight. £3. Horny night in the cruisey basement club in West London.

The Stable at 29 Endell Street, Covent Garden, WC2H 9BA. 11.30am-2am. £10 b4 1pm, £17 other times. FREE use of facilities when booking a massage. The only licensed gay sauna in the West End, open 'til super late every weekend.

Vault: Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. 1pm-1am. £7 b4 7pm/£8 after. Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Horny cruise spot minute's from the West End.

Fitladz at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP.

9pm-9am. £8 members, £10 guests. Get sexy at this cruise/club sesh! Horny lads, hot grooves, plus extended cruise space.

SATURDAY 2ND MAY

Sweatbox Foam Party at 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. 24hr pass £17, 48hr pass £19. Foam from 10pm. All the fun of the foam at Sweatbox's original weekly party.

Pleasuredrome at Arch 124 Cornwall Road, Waterloo SE1 8XE. Open 24/7. £15, £12 under 25 with ID. FREE towel. Cruise all day and night with plenty of rooms to play. Licensed bar.

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. PANTS (1-6pm, £4) Best undies for the boys. SHOOT! (7pm-midnight) Sportswear cruise night.

The Hoist at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. SBN AFTERDARK (Arch 1, 10pm-4am) where the dress code is naked; HARDER (Bar Berlin, 10pm-4am) for dressy, macho, strict.

The Stable at 29 Endell Street, Covent Garden, WC2H 9BA. 11.30am-2am. £10 b4 1pm, £17 other times. FREE use of facilities when booking a massage. The only licensed gay sauna in the West End, open 'til super late every weekend.

Vault: Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. 1pm-1am. £7 b4 7pm/£8 after. Free drink, cloakroom, re-entry. Dark corners, catch a dirty movie, indulge your carnal side.

Heros at MA1 Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm. £4. Monthly night for those

into tight fitting gear, from superheroes to scuba divers.

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

The Hoist at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. S.B.N. (2pm-9pm. £12) Donkey Dick on the loose. Finish the birthday weekend with a bang!

Chill Out at Ted's Place, 305a North End Road. 7pm-2am. £3 b4 10pm, £5 after. Mixed/gay crowd of cruisey guys.

Pleasuredrome at Arch 124 Cornwall Road, Waterloo SE1 8XE. Open 24/7. £15, £12 under 25 with ID. FREE towel. Cruise day and night, plenty of rooms to play. Licensed bar.

Buff at MA1 Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm. £8 members, £9 guests. Horny, naked cruise party. Dark rooms, smoking terrace, full bar.

Vault: Underwear/Cruise at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. UNDERWEAR (1-7pm. £7). CRUISE (7pm-1am. £8). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Just pants b4 7pm, then cruise 'til late.

S.O.P. at The Underground Club, Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. 1pm-midnight. £7. Yellow fun for waterworks fans.

MONDAY 4TH MAY

Sportswear/Cruise at Ted's Place, 305a North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight. £3. Football shorts freaks, Speedo lovers, basketball tops (and bottoms), rugby buggers and trackie sluts unite!

Vault: Cruise/Stripped at Vault, 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. CRUISE (1-7pm. £7). STRIPPED (7pm-1am. £8).

Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Horny cruise session first before naked time (except footwear).

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. PANTS (1-6pm) BUTT NAKED (6pm-10pm) Strip down and get off with like-minded guys. HARD CRUZ (10pm-1am, free entry) Hard cruising for horny guz.

Hard-Up Mondays at Sweatbox, 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. Under 25s FREE all day, £16 others. Finding Mondays hard to handle? Get a load off. Free for under 25s (ID required) at Soho's only gay sauna. Plus, free HIV testing and Hep vaccinations by the 56 Dean Street boys (5-9pm).

Pleasuredrome at Arch 124 Cornwall Road, Waterloo SE1 8XE. Open 24/7. £15, £12 under 25 with ID. FREE towel. Cruise day and night with plenty of rooms to play. Licensed bar.

Hot N Hairy vs Bear Hole at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. £5 incl. drink and coat check. Cruising for bears and fuzzy blokes. Hosted by Dave the Bear and the hirsute Luis Busto. Dark room, play area and all-new Suckatorium.

TUESDAY 5TH MAY

Club CP at Bunker Bar, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 7pm-11pm. £6. Dominant masters and submissive sluts get down here for a night of horny and hard, rough and tough fun.

Underwear/Naked at Ted's Place, 305a North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight. £4. Strictly underwear only.

Vault: Cruise at 139b-

143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. 1pm-1am. £7 b4 7pm/£8 after. Cruising session at this horny hot spot.

Cruise Control at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-late. £3 entry, free for members. Cruise spaces to explore with darker, deeper beats to play to.

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. S.O.P. (6pm-1am) Yellow fun for waterworks fans.

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY

Vault: Cruise/Underwear at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. CRUISE (1-7pm. £7) Then UNDERWEAR (7pm-1am. £8) Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get down to your underwear.

Buff at MA1 Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 7pm-11pm. £8 members/£9 guests (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked cruise party. Heated outdoor 'naked' smokers terrace.

Foam Party at Sweatbox, 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. 24hr pass £17, 48hr pass £19. If you can't make the weekend wet fun, why not head down tonight? Relieve the midweek stress! The foam flies at 7, 8 and 9pm.

The Underground Club at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. Closed for Private Party (1-9pm); then reopens for HARD CRUZ (10pm-1am), hard cruising for hard men.

Pleasuredrome at Arch 124 Cornwall Road, Waterloo SE1 8XE. Open 24/7. £15, £12 under 25 with ID. FREE towel. Cruise day and night with plenty of rooms to play. Licensed bar.

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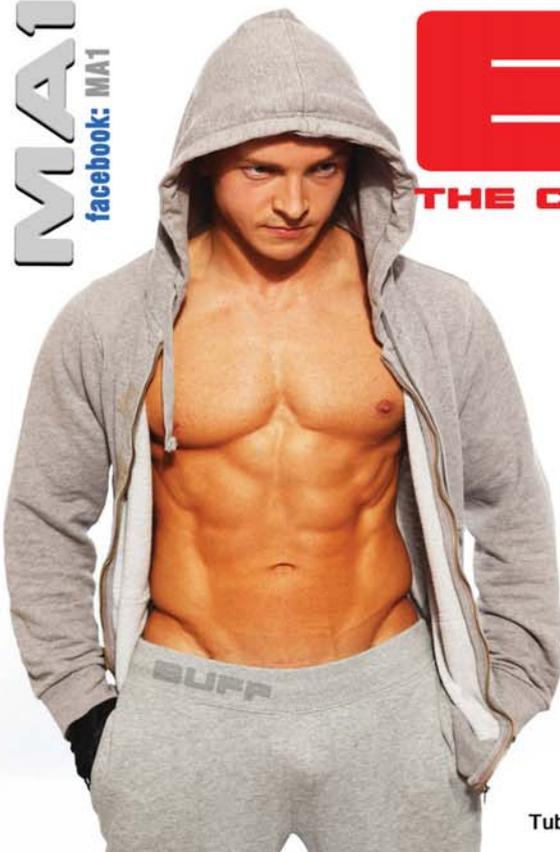
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