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## New Study Into HIV Cure Seeks Patients



A new study has begun which seeks to test a new idea of how to cure HIV. Known as The River Study, the premise involves waking a 'reservoir' of cells infected with sleeping virus and killing them using the immune system. Targeting the HIV 'reservoir' could be the first step to understanding how to cure the infection. This idea has been called 'Kick and Kill' and this study will investigate if it might work. The RIVER study is now open for recruitment and is seeking anyone aged 18 and over, who has been newly diagnosed with HIV and is currently not taking any antiretroviral treatment to take part.

Around 50 patients with recent HIV infection will take part in the study. There will be two groups of patients in the study – those receiving the vorinostat and vaccines alongside ART, and those receiving ART only. The study will compare the change in the size of the reservoir in these two groups.

The RIVER study is being conducted by the CHERUB collaboration, an alliance of HIV researchers at Oxford University, Imperial College London, the University of Cambridge, UCL, and King's College London. The study is funded by the Medical Research Council with support from industry partners MSD and GSK.

There are 6 centres participating in RIVER: Royal Free Hospital, St Mary's Hospital, Mortimer Market Centre, Royal Sussex County Hospital Brighton, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital and St Thomas's Hospital.

"We know that targeting the HIV reservoir will be extremely difficult," said Dr Fidler, who is leading the study at Imperial College, alongside Dr Frater of the Nuffield Department of Medicine at Oxford University, who is leading the laboratory work. "Research in our labs has led to some very promising results. We now have the opportunity to translate that into a possible new treatment, which we hope will be of real benefit to patients."

The results of the RIVER study are expected in 2018.

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## 'Faith toolkit' to help schools better support LGBTQ young people

Schools will get more support from Barnardo's for their work helping LGBTQ children and young people who are being bullied. The toolkit will give schools and local communities the tools to effectively address homophobic, bi-phobic and transphobic (HBT) bullying, and support young people.

The resource includes views from all the major religions, as well as an information pack with background to the issue, advice sheets and personal stories from the LGBTQ community. Barnardo's Positive Identities Service developed the toolkit with local schools, faith, gender and sexual orientation groups.

Sam Monaghan, Barnardo's UK Director of Children's Services, said: "Being bullied is never acceptable and can deeply impact on young people developing their identity. This new resource is a tangible way to help schools and faith groups meet their duty to tackle identity-based bullying, so everyone feels respected and safe -- whatever their culture, race, religion or belief."

Manjinder Singh Sidhu, who contributed to the toolkit, said: "What I love about the toolkit is that Barnardo's is actually working alongside schools, going into schools and talking about faith and sexuality, which are topics generally considered taboo and risky. The different ways Barnardo's is tackling the issue head on in classroom and online settings is profound. Knowing that it will inspire, educate and save the lives of countless LGBT young people going through so much hardship in schools brings joy to my heart."

The toolkit will be available in a variety of ways – further information is available from Yasmeen Sharif, Children's Services Manager on 07785 252603.

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**Vinegar Strokes! We love your name! How did it come about?**

Well first of all, I need to tell you what a "Vinegar Stroke" actually is, and trust me, you've seen many and had many! A Vinegar Stroke is the face a man pulls the second before he climaxes, so my theory was when people come to see my shows they would be laughing so hard they would be having their own little vinegar stroke in the auditorium.

**Describe Vinegar Strokes in three words**

Council House Girl

**It was Valentines recently (sort of). What would be your ideal date?**

A 30 min Uber ride home followed by a 5 star rating

**What celebrity would Vinegar most like to stroke?**

I'm quite partial to giving bald blokes a stroke. Spending the day stroking Patrick Stewart and Stanley Tucci's heads would be a double treat.

**Who's your dragspiration?**

I'm inspired by so many different acts from all over the place. From the Drag and Cabaret world, I'm really inspired by the likes of Kiki and Herb, Lily Savage, Bianca Del Rio, Jinx Monsoon, Dixie Longate, Myra Dubois & Briefs. But then my stand up comedy is inspired by Joan Rivers, Lisa Lampanelli, Whoopi Goldberg, Kathy Burke, Mickey Flanagan, Eddie Murphy and Wanda Sykes, to name but a few.

**What's the weirdest gig you've ever done?**

I recently had a gig co-hosting a speed dating night with Vanity Von Glow. When we showed up at the venue, the speed dating had been cancelled, so before singing a couple of numbers to entertain the punters, we took full advantage of the free bar tab, but just ended up looking like a couple of sad, but gorgeous drag queens who stumbled in off the streets thirsty for a swift half.

**Talking of weird gigs, we hear you're doing a weekly show in a chicken restaurant! Tell us more about that.**

Yes I do! I've recently launched my own quiz night at a gorgeous little fried chicken restaurant in Soho called Ma' Plucker. It's called The Ma' Plucking Quiz! For £24.50 you get a 3 course meal, a cocktail and fun quiz

Vinegar Strokes is one of the London gay scene's most promising stars. And it's well deserved! She's a lioness of a woman. When she's around, no ketchup sachet, jagerbomb or leopard print jumpsuit is safe!

In 2015, she won The Vauxhall Tavern's prestigious Drag Idol! Which is no mean feat. Princess Diana's been to the Vauxhall Tavern, and even SHE didn't win it!

She's splashed herself all over the place since, performing at exclusive events, private members' clubs and homosexual haunts of debauchery all over the city. She's a tour de force. Or at least, a tour de forks. Those little wooden forks you get with chips. At the moment, she's doing a weekly quiz in a chicken restaurant round the back of Soho. Dylan Jones asked her about all that, and more!

games. Every week we end the quiz with a Spice Girl Lip Sync Battle. The best Spice Girl wins a very special bonus prize...a signed picture of me!

**What else have you got in store in the future?**

I have my first full one-hour show coming to the RVT on April 15th. It's called "Qualified Actress" and I'm mixing up stand up comedy with some of my favourite songs, hoping to show that to be a qualified actress in life and on stage, it takes balls, not a degree.

**If someone played you in a movie, who would it be?**

Pam Greer (she played Jackie Brown, in the Quentin Tarantino's Jackie Brown) would be PERFECT! She's gorgeous, foxy, sexy and knows how to work a firearm. But if the budget's low, Trisha.

**What advice would you give to other queens starting out on the London scene?**

Honestly just go for it! I've found drag to be the most rewarding thing I've ever done, and every single opportunity that has come my way because of drag has been incredible. But definitely work hard on making your act the best it can be and don't rely on your look. Don't let fear or negative people stop you from pursuing your passion and always embrace a bad gig because you will learn so much from it. Get out there and have FUN. People want to be entertained, so give them something to see!

**Vinegar Strokes' Ma'Plucking Quiz is every Sunday night from 7pm at Ma Plucker, 75 Beak St, London W1F 9SS.**

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# It's Time We Talk About Gay Sex And Consent

By Dean Eastmond

At 16 years old, before I even came out, I was attacked and raped in my own bed by one of my colleagues. At 17, I struggled. At 18, I still struggled. At 19, I put my foot down and found myself writing about my experience, frustrated by the silence around rape amongst men.

## Before I'd ever even stepped foot in

one of Soho's gloriously gritty bars, my 2012 self ended up getting a summer job at the Olympic and Paralympic games in my hometown of Weymouth, where the sailing events were being held. Between swooning over the Finnish Olympic sailing team and serving porridge to sleepy-eyed athletes at 6am, I befriended a sweet gay guy who I worked with. Before one shift, he popped over to my house for a couple of hours while my parents were out. He was acting differently than normal; and in a blur of panic, he had me pinned down, his arm pressing down into the back of my neck, preventing me from getting away. I was then raped. I'm not sure how long it lasted but to this day it feels like a lifetime.

Even now, I still blame myself for not being physically strong enough to get this guy, a few years older than myself, off of me. After he finished a crime seemed not to care about, I fled my house and worked my shift. When I returned home, to my complete horror, he was still in my room. I went very quiet from there on out.

I was trapped within what my rapist had done, and unable to reach out to anyone for help. Part of not being able to tell anyone about what happened was more than just feeling dirty. As a naive 16-year-old, I was terrified that if I told a single person I'd be outed to my friends and family way before I felt comfortable with other people knowing. Since the incident, I've had to overcome and am still overcoming a number of mental health issues, all of which inextricably link back to that day three years ago.



## Speaking out about what happened has been the best thing that could have happened to me.

I recently wrote about my experience in the Independent. When I first wrote the feature, I thought one or two people would read it and that would be it. I never expected such a colossal response. What was so amazing about it was the amount of people who had gone through similar experiences messaging me over Facebook, Twitter and email about their individual circumstances; many of who had never told anyone about it. One survivor used the article to gain the courage to go to the police, while others finally opened up to loved ones about their experiences. Even now, I am so surprised by the amount of support the piece got and how many men are silently affected by rape and sexual assault.

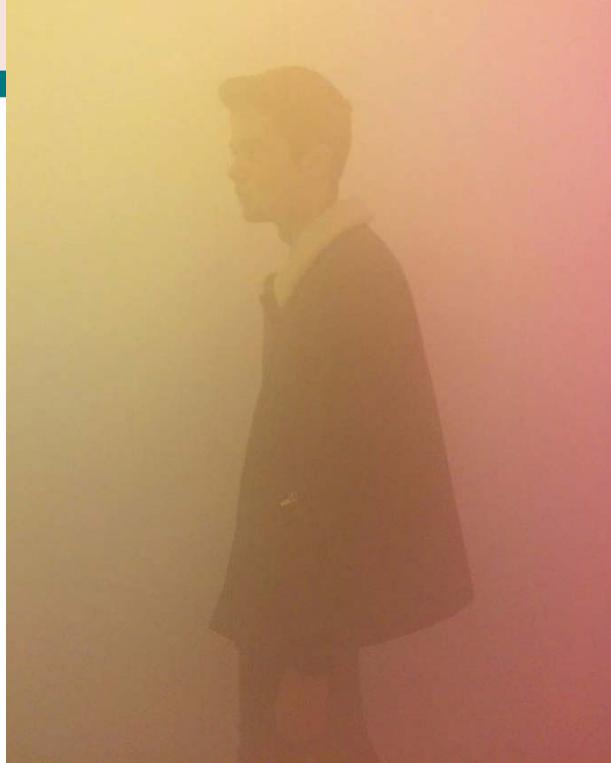
But while I was inundated with messages of support, not all were as encouraging. My uniform at said job consisted of the most ghastly khaki chinos, the least sexy cap you could imagine, a polo top and a bright green apron. It was not exactly a provocative work uniform. Yet still came the messages exclaiming how I asked for it and should've dressed more appropriately.

Following my story in The Independent, I wrote similar pieces for Attitude and the Daily Mail. Knowing the sort of Daily Mail readers I've met previously, it was that publication I was worried about the most. But it was the response from the gay community following the Attitude piece that surprised me the most. One guy claimed that it was merely a regretful loss of virginity, while another claimed I should be grateful for getting laid.

Rape goes far beyond just saying 'no', especially within the gay community. Many times there is no chance to say 'no', whether out of fear, shock or politeness. It's important to understand that by not denying consent we are by no means providing it. Too often unwanted persistence and one-sided lust, amplified by the sexual pressures within the LGBT community, blur distortions between what is and is not consent. Embedded in many who use dating or hook-up apps, rapists justify and legitimise their actions by assuming the consent of their victim without them saying 'no'.

According to charity Rape Crisis, 12,000 men are raped in England and Wales every year. For women this number is a shocking 85,000, and needs to be tackled immediately. While this is happening, we should make sure that we're addressing the issue of male rape too. Only 15 per cent of women report

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their sexual attacks, yet this remains significantly higher than male victims. Survivors UK believe that 97-98 per cent of men don't report what happened to them – and I'm included in that figure. Unless such issues are spoken about and understood more, I doubt this statistic will ever change.

The conversation of rape in both men and women needs to go so much further than just the primary eventualities. The long-term effects of such a violation are just as hard to deal with. From self-harm to eating disorders, unsustainable relationships and intimacy issues, unsafe sex, disruption in studies or work and the perpetual feeling of self disgust, rape is far more long lasting than discussed. It is just as important to talk about the longer lasting effects than it is to have open taboo-less conversation about sexual harassment in men. At the moment, there seems to be neither.

### Nothing is going to change if there is no conversation.

One person who messaged me told me how he felt "relieved it wasn't just him" after reading about it happening to others. "Immediately when something this horrific happens to someone they begin to feel alone. And I did," he said. "So to read your article and to know that you're in a relationship and you're happy with your life now and you're moving on kinda gave me hope."

Another survivor told me about seeing the original feature. "I stumbled across the title of [the] article," he said. "My heart pounded in my chest I felt sick and sense of dread and fear crept back in from the back of my mind. The words I was reading were all too familiar to me. I was taken back to that time of my life when I quickly withdrew, when I questioned who I was, when I contemplated the unthinkable.

"Reading the comments, I was relieved others were doing the same; they were uniting and supporting each other. Instantly I reached out to the guy...I told him how much he had helped even after all these years. I told him nobody knows and I wished I could have been like him to inspire and help others"

In writing about this, I've been able to come to terms with what happened to me for the first time. I'm talking, because I know it's the right thing to do. No one should let their experiences rot away within themselves.

### No means no, no will continue to mean no – and male rape needs to be spoken about, urgently.

Talk. Keep talking.

# 30 Big Gay Years!

Jack Leger reports on this month's BFI FLARE: LONDON LGBT FILM FESTIVAL, celebrating three decades with its strongest line-up yet

The Southbank is going gay once again for 10 days, 16th-27th March, with another terrific selection of the very best of queer cinema. And there will be a lot more than movies, with club nights and events most days. Even if screenings show as sold out, there are always seats: both returns and late-release tickets, plus a whole day of best-of-fest screenings on Easter Sunday. Here's a brief preview...



## OPENING NIGHT

The festival kicks off in style on Wed 16th with the world premiere of Russell Tovey's sexy new drama *THE PASS* at the Odeon Leicester Square. It follows two young footballers through a decade of sexual posturing, and advance clips feature very little in the way of costumes. Tovey's hot costars include Arinze Kene (*EastEnders*) and Nico Mirallegro (*Hollyoaks*).

## GALAS & SPECIAL SCREENINGS

**MAPPLETHORPE:** *LOOK AT THE PICTURES* (Sat 18th/Mon 21st) documents the iconic photographer's provocatively homoerotic work. *THEO & HUGO* (Mon 21st/Wed 23rd) opens in Paris' notorious naked sex club L'Impacte, then follows two young men on a post-sex odyssey. This year's centrepiece gala is *HOLDING THE MAN* (Wed 23rd/Sat 26th), a steamy Aussie drama about the decades-long romance between a theatre buff and a rugby player. And the closing night film is *SUMMERTIME* (Sat 26th), the acclaimed French romance between two feminists in 1971.

## HEARTS

Stories of love and romance include *NAZ & MAALIK* (Thu 17th/Fri 18th/Sat 19th), a pointed but enjoyably witty New York tale of two gay teen Muslims. The sharply observant *AKRON* (Sat 19th/Sun 20th) is a relaxed gay romance with a dark dramatic undercurrent. The gorgeous British drama *DEPARTURE* (Thu 24th/Fri 25th) stars Juliet Stevenson as a woman so caught up in her own issues that she doesn't notice her teen son (The Theory of Everything's Alex Lawther) grappling with his sexuality. And award-winning Venezuelan drama, *FROM AFAR* (Sat 19th/Sun 20th/Mon 21st) is the challenging story of a middle-aged man and a 17-year-old rentboy.

## BODIES

Stories of sex and identity include *SEED MONEY* (Sun 20th/Mon 21st), a spicy documentary about gay porn pioneers Falcon Studios. In the twisted, artful *NASTY BABY* (Tue 22nd/Wed 23rd), Kristen Wiig plays a woman who wants to get pregnant with her gay best friend, but nothing goes as planned. The multistrand drama *BEAUTIFUL SOMETHING* (Tue 22nd/Thu 24th) artfully explores sex and love through the eyes of a range of urban artists over one long night. And from Canada, *CLOSET MONSTER* (Thu 24th/Fri 25th) is a strikingly introspective look at a young boy struggling to accept or even understand his sexuality.

## MINDS

Stories of art and politics include *KA BODYSCAPES* (Thu 17th/Fri 18th/Sat 19th), about three young people trying to escape the marginalisation of gay life in India. *JASON AND SHIRLEY* (Thu 17th/Sat 19th/Sun 20th) goes behind the scenes of the 1967 classic *Portrait Of Jason*, about a gay hustler-musician. And *INSIDE THE CHINESE CLOSET* (Fri 18th/Sat 19th/Sun 20th) explores the shifting attitudes toward homosexuality in a fiercely traditional country.

## SHORTS AND MORE

There are 12 programmes of short films that are all worth seeing on a big screen, including QX cover boy Jake Graf's new drama *DAWN* and the gay zombie horror *SAUNA THE DEAD*, filmed at Chariots. You can also catch the best films of 2015 with an appreciative queer audience. And on the final day of the festival, Easter Sunday, a whole day of second-chance screenings is priced at just £8 per seat!

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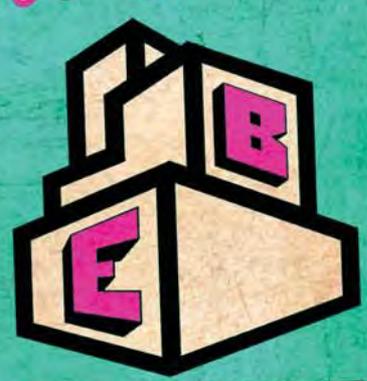
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# The Grandfather of Gay Porn

by Jack Leger



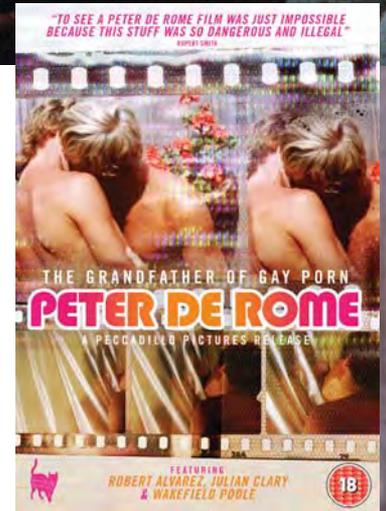
Growing up happily in Ramsgate, Peter de Rome discovered his sexuality at age 11 and never looked back. With a keen eye for hot men, especially well-endowed black ones, Peter made a series of groundbreaking gay porn movies in the 1960s and 1970s that focus on arousal and eroticism, which makes the sex far steamier than most of today's rather straightforward fuck-fests.

The new documentary *Peter De Rome: Grandfather Of Gay Porn* explores his life in his own words, as he narrates his own story at age 89. Not only does the documentary include extensive - and explicit - clips from Peter's films, but it also follows him back to the places where he shot them in Britain and America during the key events of the gay rights movement. Infused with Peter's cheeky, curious attitude, the film also features insightful comments from guests including Julian Clary, colourful BFI Flare programmer Brian Robinson and filmmaker Wakefield Poole (who made iconic gay porn film *Boys In The Sand*). Plus a superb sequence in which Peter gets up close and personal with some hunky Kristen Bjorn pornstars.

This is a simple, unfussy documentary about a man who had an impact on gay history from the underground scene of the 1950s (yes, he started making movies when homosexuality was illegal) through

Stonewall and the Aids epidemic. Peter's lusty, youthful personality shines on-screen and is reflected in his artfully clever porn, which is packed with staggeringly sexy men who were clearly happy to get naked with him. In other words, it's an essential dvd for the library, especially alongside the BFI's 2014 releases *The Erotic Films Of Peter De Rome* and *Fragments: The Incomplete Films Of Peter De Rome*.

**Peter De Rome: Grandfather Of Gay Porn is released by Peccadillo DVD/VOD on Monday 14th March.**



## Review: Pride + Prejudice + Zombies

by Dylan Jones

**It is a truth** universally acknowledged that a movie with plus signs in the title is going to be a total mess. And *Pride + Prejudice + Zombies* was, indeed, a TOTAL mess. Although it had moments of genius.

Sally Phillips was possibly the most entertaining thing in the movie as a dithering, drunk and hilariously rude Mrs Bennett. You know Sally Phillips! One of those British comedy actors who's in EVERYTHING. She's the one in *Bridget Jones' Diary* who shouts "come the fuck on Bridget!" Anyway she was wonderfully superficial, less concerned about impending necropocalypse and more with marrying her daughters off to appropriate suitors, in a surreal parody of the novel.

The Bennett daughters were played by a suitably giggly group of up-and-coming British actors. They were headed up by Lily James, who looks on course to be the next Keira Knightley. She did a great job actually, getting a brilliant balance between classic corset-busting fluff and Lara Croft-esque zombie-splating REALNESS. YAAAS Elizabeth

Bennett! Come throooughh! Snaps for Liz! Ugh, no.

Lena Headey was in it too, which is basically the only reason I went to see the film. But she's on screen for a total of around two and a half minutes. So. Bit of a let down really.

One thing that WAS great about it all was a recurring theme of intelligent, strong women literally riding to the rescue of dumb, pretty men. It seems to be on trend in Hollywood at the moment, which can only be good. It sounds silly upholding *Pride + Prejudice + Zombies* as an example of feminism, but in a way, representation of women in a goofy big budget action movie is far more important than in a left wing indie flick. The mainstream twits who watch this sort of thing are exactly the sort of people who need to see women in positions of power.

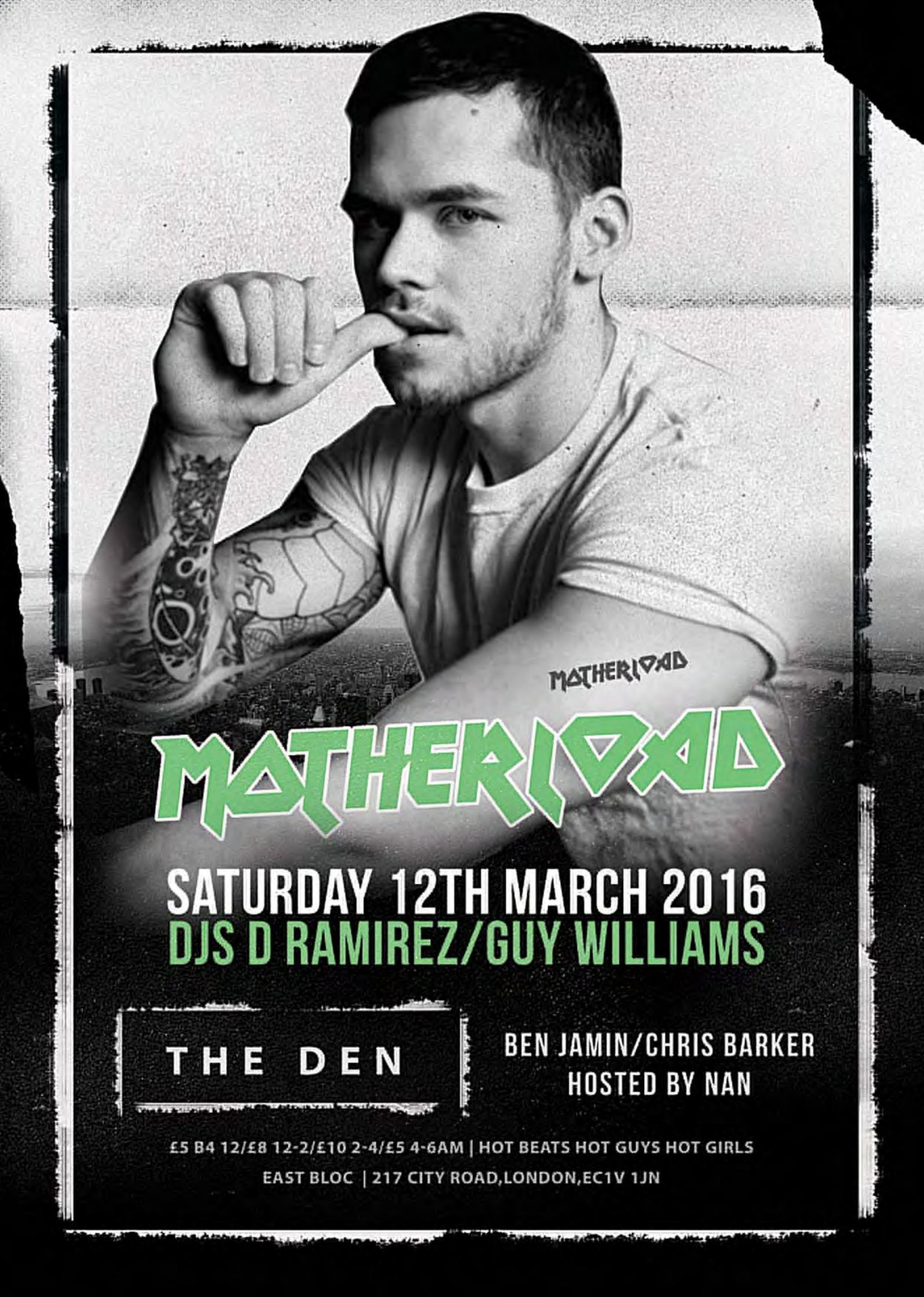
On a lighter note, the contrast of themes was at times absolutely hilarious, and of course that's the point. Zombies getting their heads squished in at society balls while distinguished ladies stood at the sidelines tittering. Elizabeth



Bennett brushing her sister's hair before polishing her pistol. Writer/director (Burr Steers) does quite well at luring you into the pastoral pathetic fallacy and swishing petticoats of *Pride & Prejudice*, to the point where you forget which movie you're in. Then a zombie pops up as the hors d'oeuvres are being served and everything descends back into horror movie gore fest nonsense! It's completely insane. Perhaps a little too insane. The end result, rather than being funny, is a little jarring.

It may be because the movie never makes its mind up. It's never quite campy and funny enough to be a horror spoof in the vein of *Shaun Of The Dead* or *Slither* (which is what I was personally expecting, and would have loved). But it's never quite serious enough to be a proper horror either. Which means it's what...a period drama with zombies? To be fair, that IS exactly what it says on the tin.

***Pride + Prejudice + Zombies* is in cinemas now.**



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This weekend you can see him (well, hear him) at Dalston Superstore's Homostash. We asked him some stuff about music and stuff.

**Tell us who you are in one juicy sentence.**

I am your biggest misconception! **What kind of music do you play?**

I really strive to play music people have never heard. It's great when people hear music they love, but it's magical when they love something they've never heard before. Genre-wise I like classic, tech, acid and deep house plus too many styles of techno to list.

**And what can people expect from your next set?**

Since the party is at Homostash and in a classic East London venue, Dalston Superstore, I will definitely be getting very underground. You can expect plenty of funky, dirty, groovy house and techno.



Catch Spencer Reed at Homostash, Friday 11th March at Dalston Superstore (117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB), 9pm-3am. £7 entry.

SPENCE'S TOP TUNES

**1. DJ Rush - She's Fine (Gary Beck Remix)**

Classic slamming Gary Beck sound that I love. Techno with cool hypnotic vocal sampling.

**2. Masters At Work - Body (Josh Wink Acid Interpretation)**

Classic groovy house sound! Completely acid washed.

**3. Lenny Fontana - Chocolate Sensation (Special Request Remix)**

Deep groovy tech house track with nice, fresh-sounding vocals.

**4. Danny Tenaglia - Dibiza (Joseph Capriati Remix)**

A great house classic remixed into a modern, more tech sound.

**5. Marco Bailey - The White Stallion (Original Mix)**

Loving the big spacey sound, claps and lots of high hats working.

**6. Stefano Norferini, Lennardo Gonnelli - Daze Shade (Original Mix)**

Great throwback retro sound that's super deep and groovy. Really awesome bass lines and synths.

**7. Rebekah - Zero Point (Original Mix)**

Dark, stomping, juicy techno. Huge hard kicks and aggressive driving claps.

**8. Skober - Fervor (Anti-Slam & W.E.A.P.O.N. Remix)**

Deep atmospheric big room track that goes from pumping to deep and melodic, then back again.

**9. Alcatraz - Give Me Luv (Nicole Moudaber Remix)**

A remixed classic but a huge one. The vocals are really emotional and huge in this track especially in the massive break.

**10. Spencer Reed - Wretch (Original Mix)**

My latest release with a rough raw techno sound almost entirely composed of percussion.

10 Queer Bowie Moments

It was Jarvis Cocker who said; "Bowie made people feel that it was alright to be different and to try things out" soon after the very sad passing of David Bowie earlier this year. Jarvis, who was in some ways the king of the misfits, or, to quote his own words, the 'mis-shapes' back in the 90's.

Much as Pulp spoke to the outsiders, those who knew them were different - queer even - without actually being particularly gay. Long before them, Bowie had already done it all. It didn't actually ever matter if he was or wasn't gay, it mattered that he wasn't defined by the same boundaries and labels as most other pop stars of the day. He allowed those who needed to, to dream, and for a lot of people, showed them the way it could be.

Our gay indie disco Rebel Rebel was actually as inspired by the indie bands of the 90's like Pulp as it was by Bowie. Last summer, we waved the club goodbye with a 10-year anniversary send off. Back then, everyone (especially us) thought David Bowie would live forever. Turns out we were all wrong, Life's like that. So to celebrate a queer hero, Rebel's back - but only for one night - and with every penny raised going to Macmillan Cancer Support.

And what better way to get ready for it then to take a look at some of Bowie's queerest moments:



Jim Stanton



1) In 1971 wearing a dress on the cover of The Man Who Sold The World album.



2) The shocking (at the time) Melody Maker interview in 1972 where he announced that he was 'gay, and always have been'.

3) Infamous TOTP's performance of 'Starman' where he put his arm around guitarist Mick Ronson later on in 1972.

4) Cross-dressing (again) in 1979 when he does three drag looks in the 'Boys Keep Swinging' video, where the following very queer lyrics also come from: 'When you're a boy, You can wear a uniform, When you're a boy, Other boys check you out'.

5) 'China Girl' video being a statement on the 80's AIDS epidemic.

6) Camping it up in 1985 with Mick Jagger in the 'Dancing In the Street' video.



Rebel Rebel will be held at The Phoenix (Cavendish Square, 37 Cavendish Square, W1G 0PP) on 24th March, 10pm-3am. Limited advance £6 tickets available from: [www.wegotickets.com/event/352449](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/352449).

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Friday 11th March  
**Gravity**

Gravity is DEFINED by Elpheba in the musical Wicked! It's also a space thriller starring Sandra Bullock. It's ALSO a consequence of the curvature of spacetime caused by the uneven distribution of mass and energy. Most importantly though, it's a gay club night in Vauxhall. It's bangin! One of the best nights around! Strobe lights and long nights. That sounds like a Sugababes album.

Fire Nightclub, 6A South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP. Doors 1am. £9 adv tickets, £11 OTD.

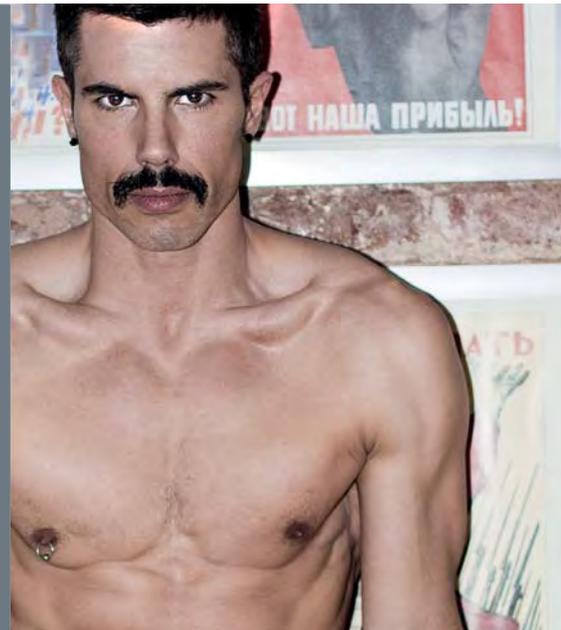


Friday 11th March  
**Homostash**



Come on you manly (or feminine) moustache boys (or girls, or non-binaries), it's Homostash! At Dalston Superstore! Dalston Superstore used to be one of those East London supermarkets that sold Guava Rubicon for 30p. Now they're a supertrendy gay club! Homostash are a DJ club night concept. They're London-based. Something Demi Lovato is yet to achieve. She's achieved a lot, but she has never, yet, been London-based. ANYWAY we love Homostash's whole aesthetic, their moves, their music and most importantly, THEIR MOUSTACHES! Hooray!

Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm – 3am. Free before 11pm, £7 after.



Russella

Friday 11th March  
**FEMSESH!**



John Sizzle

Femsex, the new documentary directed by **John Sizzle**. GAY MEN AND FEMSESH CULTURE, the new document published by Haggerston Tesco. Femmes, Femmes, Femmes! F! This week presiding over the femsesh as femsesh adjudicators are **The Fabulous Russella**, as well as hometown Glory fave **Annie Pics**. We'll have a 1.5 please. Have you got any Lucozade?

The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 8pm onwards. Free entry before 10pm, £5 after.



Photography by Joerg Gaeschunas

In the dark, disco-spattered, delicious late hours of Saturday and early hours of Sunday, iconic nightclub Pulse is PULSING with lascivious life in the form of hundreds of hot hairy men. It can only mean one thing...XXL! The cheeky burly boys have built themselves a reputation as one of the most notorious nights around. It's non-judgy but totes sexual! It's a maelstrom (that's our word du jour) of cavernous dance floors, strobe lights, minxy male company, and camp remixes courtesy of the inimitable **Wayne G.** So make like a bear with a pot of honey, and dig in \*licks paw\*



Saturday 12th March  
XXL

Pulse Nightclub, 1 Invidia Plaza, SE1 9UF.  
9pm – 6am. £15 entry, £8 for members.



Guy Williams



Saturday 12th March  
Motherload

OI YOU LOT. Stop having that mother's meeting outside Nandos on Kingsland High Street. Get your SHIT together Carole! Because it's Motherload. Deposit your load at...NO. That's too much. Gross. GET LOADED, at Motherload! That's a bit better isn't it. At East Bloc, the popular Old Street orientated gay establishment! It's a mad dance hole and we love it! There's be some of the hottest DJs around on the decks, including **Ben Jamin** and **Guy Williams**.

East Bloc, 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN.  
11pm – 6am. Free before 11pm,  
£10 after, free before 12 with a  
stamp from The Glory.



Sunday 13th March

Virgin Xtravaganza's  
Sunday Mass

MAAASS KWEEN! It's Virgin's Sunday Mass at Bloc Bar! Get on your knees and pray (what else would you do on your knees? Why are you laughing? Oh, THAT). Virgin will be dishing out an Xtravaganza of religious raucousness, from libatious lip syncs, to sassy sermons. And all in the name of Jesus; The Brazilian guy who works behind the counter at Subway up the road. This week she's joined by fascinator connoisseur and boobs of a generation, **Mzz Kimberley!**

BLOC BAR

Bloc Bar, 18 Kentish Town Road, NW1 9NX. 5pm – 1am. Free entry.

Mzz Kimberley

Taking place every Sunday morning at 5am, it's probably fair to say Beyond is the pinnacle of debauched clubbing. Like, it starts at 5am. That's pretty hardcore. Sarah Palin wouldn't like that would she. And your mum would probably disapprove too. And if Sarah Palin's your mum, that's a double whammy. It's at Ministry of Sound, possibly the most famous nightclub on earth. Stay at home watching House of Cards and eating crisps if you like, but we know what WE'D rather do.



Sunday 13th March

Beyond

BEYOND

Ministry of Sound, 103 Gaunt Street, SE1 6DP.  
Doors 5am. £11 adv tickets.



Wednesday 16th March

Vauxhall Tavern Cinema Night  
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HIYA CATH! The Vauxhall Tavern are screening series one of deliciously dark camp cult classic Nighty Night, written by and starring absolute genius Julia Davis. Gyrate with Jill. Cry with Cathy. Gurn with Glyn. Have a talk to the tarot. Have a cappuccino. It's free entry, with an optional donation to charity. Best settle up now, otherwise it just gets nasty.

The Vauxhall Tavern,  
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RUDE BOYZ

Fire Nightclub, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT.  
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Words and Photos  
by Joel Ryder

“Saturday nights  
wouldn't be  
complete without a  
visit to XXL.”

**Saturday nights wouldn't be** complete without a visit to XXL, so we battled the cold wind, got past the bear patrol and made our way to the first stop, the bar! We did our best bend and snap with Joe Egg in his DJ booth as he rocked the pop room, where Backstreet's always back and Britney's always a bitch! After doing the full routine to Thriller we went through to the main arch, via the bar of course, and saw the grandmaster of XXL, DJ Christian M Morris, did a full on vogue routine, bear style and jumped on to the huge main floor to let the Co2 canons cool us off, all the while awed by the pyrotechnics lighting up the stage. After all that there's only one place to go and that's the end arch for well earned rest (via the bar) in the light or the dark, if you get our drift. See you next time!



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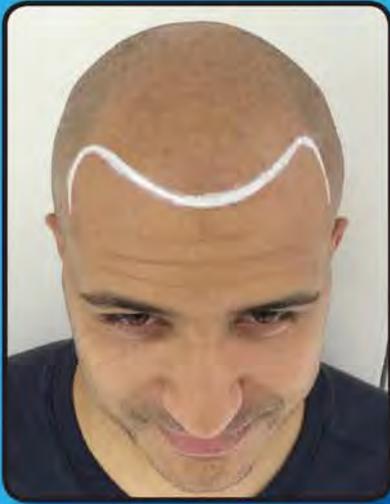


“This electrifying night is a feast for the eyes as well as the ears.”

**The East End has become** well known as a place where irony readily flourishes, and what can be more ironic than a queer club taking over a temple of heterosex such as a strip club? For the past year, every Saturday, Savage has been doing just that at Metropolis. The night has been so successful that they are now adding Friday night to the bill of fares. As the city boys were safely tucked at home in their Essex mansions and the girls took a, no doubt welcome, night off, a colourful bevy of beautiful butterflies emerged from the freezing streets and, perhaps stirred by all the pent up sexual energy of the place's three levels,

adroitly egged on by DJs Luke Howard and Smoking Jo, proceeded to methodically raise the roof. With fabulous lights and a most nimble group of performers, this electrifying night is a feast for the eyes as well as the ears. If you fancy (safely) seeing the inside of a strip club, giving pole dancing a cheeky try, or simply indulge in a spot of queer boogie, Savage is most definitely your place.

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Words and Photos by  
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**While the US is in** meltdown with Trumprmania, temperatures in London rocketed last weekend as the WE Party World Tour touched down at the Coronet on their campaign trail for 'WE For President'. Sick of boring day-to-day life? Tired of a coffee-riddled central line commute? Well a vote for WE is a vote to Paaaaaaaarty! And if Saturday's shenanigans were anything to go by, then a WE World is a world full of fabulously fierce music with confetti at every corner. Hotter than Hilary and camper than Cameron WE legend Wesha Want had us begging at the ballot boxes as she cavorted on stage with a dozen of Europe's hottest dancers. Meanwhile Steve Pitron, Gonzalo and Carlos Gallardo set the decks alight in the main room packed to the rafters with London's hottest clubbers. Room Service took over room two serving up hot beats by DJs Hilit Kolet and Conor Bolton while the ultimate London club family of hosts helped get the party started. Here at QX Towers WE gets our vote every time.



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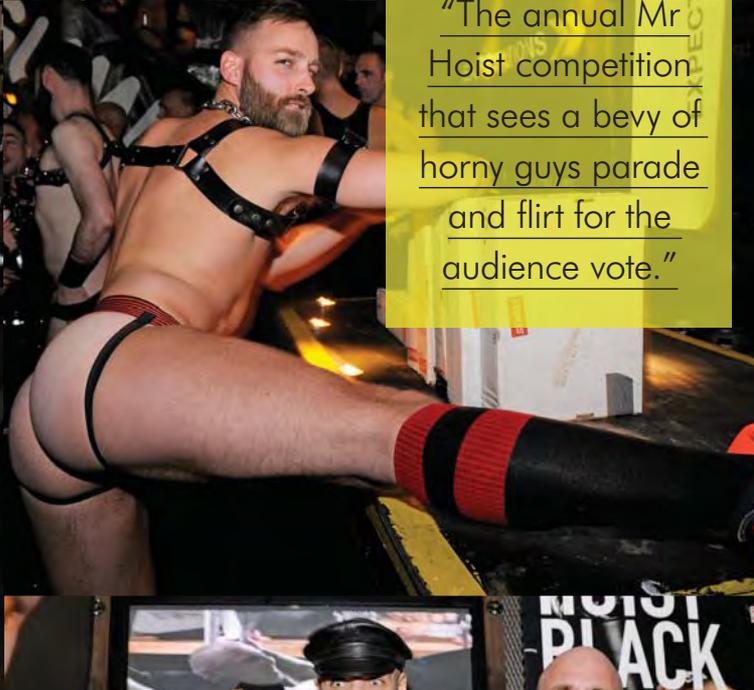
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“The annual Mr Hoist competition that sees a bevy of horny guys parade and flirt for the audience vote.”



**For an unbelievable 20 years**, The Hoist has been blazing a trail across the fetish landscape with new nights, new themes, educational events and all manner of perverted promotions that have kept London's men hard and happy. One of the highlights of their calendar is the annual Mr Hoist competition that sees a bevy of horny guys parade and flirt for the audience vote and a chance to compete for International Mister Leather in Chicago. Last Saturday saw the biggest contest yet, sponsored by Expectations, with a £2,000 prize pot up for grabs and even a Berlin holiday to be won by an audience member. This year's contestants included cute twinks in jocks, bearded guys in full leather and older daddies representing years of fetish history, but in the end it was a 31-year-old Swede Niklas who captured the audience's imagination. Standing at over 6 feet tall and looking every bit the Tom Of Finland leather man, the 'Booted Swede' has just moved here and sees the Mr Hoist title as the perfect way to start his London adventures. He is a Hoist regular so if you fancy bumping into him just head on down to Vauxhall. He'll be the one in the sash!



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Titti La Camp

### George & Dragon

2 Blackheath Hill, Greenwich, SE10 8DE

George & Dragon is Greenwich's best-known gay watering hole. It's good for anything from a chilled pint, to a madcap cabaret romp! Romp's a good word isn't it. We love a romp. First Wives' Club starring Diane Keaton is a romp. AND SO IS THE GEORGE AND DRAGON. Especially on Saturday, when they'll be playing host to Titti La Camp from 8pm onwards, whose rendition of Feed The Birds has to be seen to be believed. Seriously, it's mental. After that DJ Grant is throwing a dance party! Hooray!

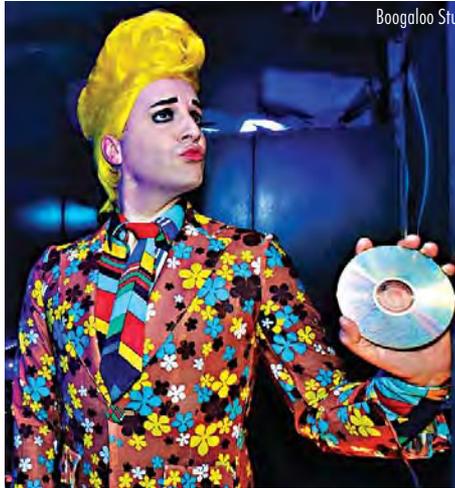


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### Counter

Arch 50, South Lambeth Place, Vauxhall, SW8 1SP

Counter! Counter, Counter, Counter. You gorgeous ambient arch you! They're a gorgeous little brasserie in Vauxhall, with works of gastronomical genius. Cutlery tinkles and drag queens twinkle. Halibut steams on plates as hunks soiree and flirt. Basically, it's the coolest place south of the river. Perfect for either a hungover brunch or a dignified, delicious evening tet-a-tet. This Saturday they've got the shimmeringly chic Lady Diamond, who'll be dishing out catty comments as you dish out your desserts! Menu served from 8pm, show just after 9pm.



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Maisie and Jimmy Trollette

### The Old Ship

17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW

The Old Ship is possibly the most well-established gay hotspot in East London! They've got cosy, welcoming vibes and a friendly, non-judgy clientele. SO prop yourself up with a pint! Bring a good book! Or bring a sexy, burly date! Or bring a nice bookish date who might last more than five minutes. That's the beauty of the Old Ship and, in fact, the gay scene at large! It's totally. Up. To. You. On Saturday night, from 8pm, they've got The Trollette Show with those notorious sisters, Maisie and Jimmy.

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**Thirty years here, thirty years Queer!** The Grand Dame of Old Compton Street celebrates three decades of being one of the most respected and loved gems in the crown of Soho. Officially established as a gay bar in 1986, Comptons of Soho has only looked forward, growing and growing, offering all it's thanks and love to the hundreds of regulars who have kept this community heart beating for so long. Congratulations to sweetheart general manager of 17 years, Neil Hodgson, for keeping it in great shape and putting on so many fabulous parties, with Friday's being no exception! With an avalanche of balloons and DJ sets from James Bartlett, Miswhite, and Severino, there were all kinds of deep funky tech house vibes to keep this party rolling into the extended early AM. Raise a glass to Comptons, the bar which prides itself on being for the queers and by the queers – here's to another thirty years!



"Congratulations to sweetheart general manager of 17 years, Neil Hodgson, for keeping it in great shape."

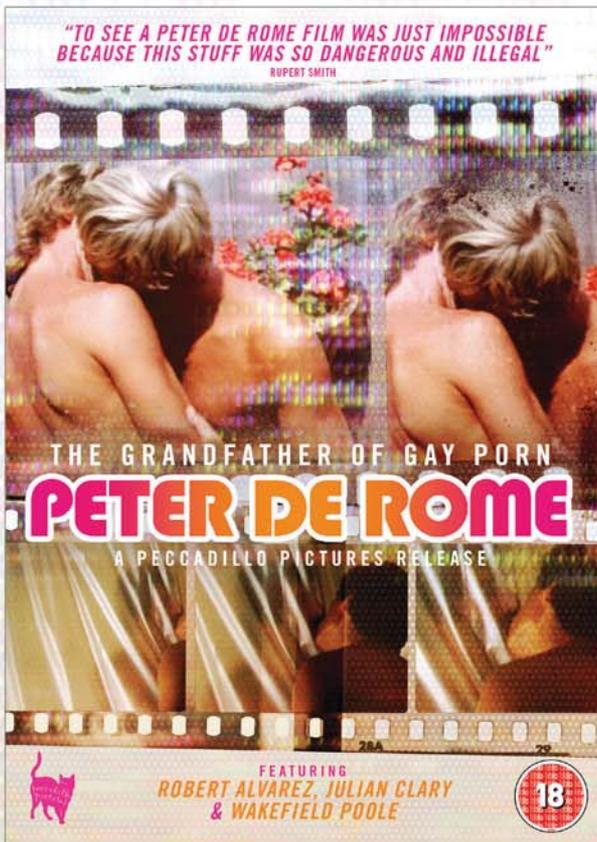




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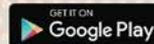
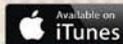
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# Stephanie Von Clitz:

## From Pigs to Gigs

**We love a 'journey' type story here at QX Towers. You know, like that Susan Boyle who went from cat-lady to global superstar in a matter of minutes. This week, cabaret star extraordinaire and Dorset tart with a heart Stephanie Von Clitz tells Jason Reid her story. Grab a brew, and settle in...**

"Life hasn't always been glam and glitz you know. Far from it, my loves. I grew up on my parents pig farm, just outside the quaint little hamlet of Scratchy Bottom. Mum and dad were eccentric to say the least. But also very conservative and unworldly. I mean, mum always thought dogging was a board game.

My job was to muck out the pens and sort the admin. Visitors were far and few between, although we did occasionally have an influx of Etonians. No questions were asked. Times were hard, and we needed the cash. I wasn't an unhappy child but I was very shy and always longed for more; don't we all? My parents wanted me to be a vet. But I just couldn't come to terms with spending the rest of my life elbow deep in cows. Every night I would sit in my box room listening to ABBA and Buck's Fizz cassettes on my Argos Walkman whilst flicking through copies of Smash Hits, like a west country Muriel Heslop. I'd fawn over Ben from A1 as the music travelled around my body like a magical potion of joy. And just like Muriel, I wanted the fantasy lifestyle and trophy husband.

Every summer I would go to the local fete, watch the performers, and hook a plastic duck to pass the time. This one year I decided to enter the carnival queen competition. Of course I never expected to win, I just wanted to be on the stage. But I did win. And just like that I was addicted. Being up there in front of everyone and seeing them happy and smiling was so exhilarating. A rush that's hard to explain. Mum and Dad weren't happy of course. They'd planned my future (their pension plan, some might say). Anyway, I went with my heart and started travelling with the fair. That's when I met a boy and fell in love. Urrgh! Silly girl. Willy was (and still is) so handsome and charming, a mechanic.

**I just couldn't come to terms with spending the rest of my life elbow deep in cows.**

Unfortunately my weakness has always been bad boys. And Willy was certainly one of those. I put my reservations aside though and we decided to rent a cottage together in Shitterton. Everything was so perfect at the beginning. Until that is, one day I came home early and caught Willy stirring his dipstick in our neighbours back passage. I should've seen it coming really. My mum always said, "You're too good for Willy, you deserve someone like Dick from the butchers". The thing is, since I'd got into performing, most of the country boys assumed I was some kind of

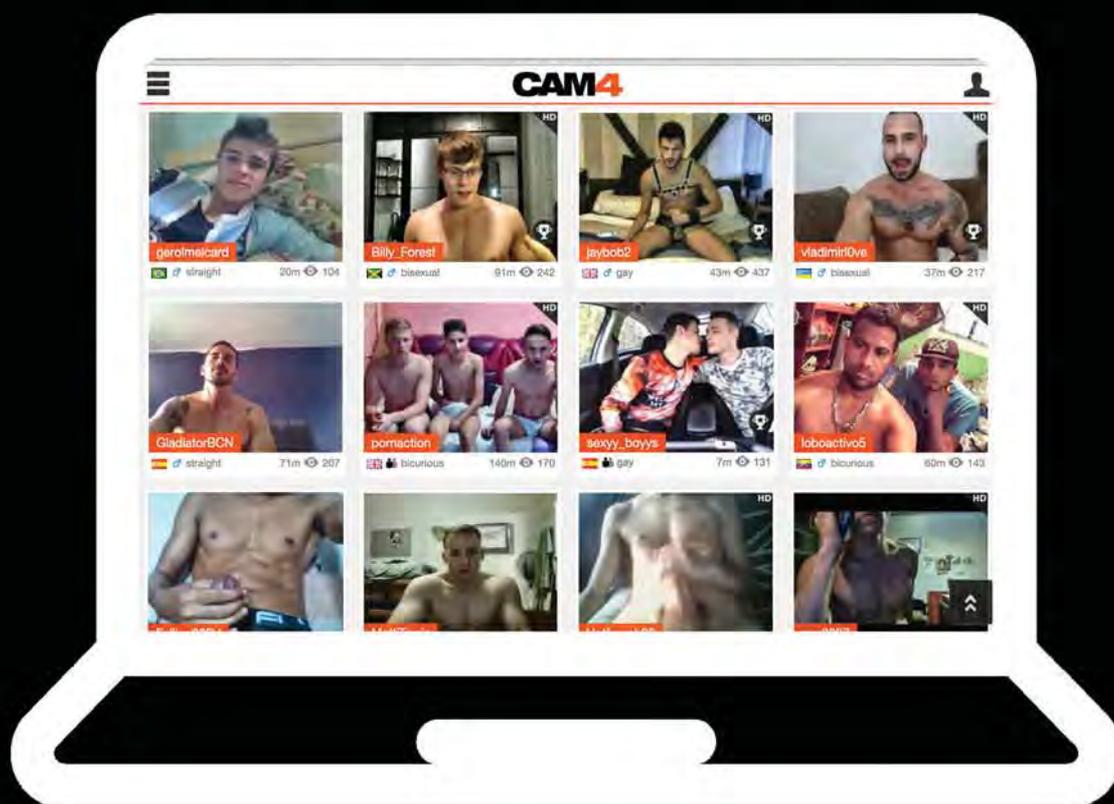
floosy. Just because a girl likes to wear a lace front wig and fish nets.

I decided to throw all my chips on red and move to Brighton, to be a cabaret performer. The gays were calling me. I've been here for a few years now, and I couldn't be happier. Mum and dad even come to my shows from time to time. They always prefer to remain anonymous. "Tory values never leave you, dear" my mum squawks. I've come a long way from that farm in Scratchy Bottom. However, I'm still looking for my Prince Charming..."



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## #JULIASAYS... by Princess Julia

It's all about diversity this week. Creative diversity, body and gender diversity and dress diversity. Actually it's like that every week for me but - and I know this isn't a new discussion - but sometimes it's good to refresh the things we might be taking for granted as words get bandied around with, well, such abandon.

This Thursday 10th March, Bishi, lady of all things diverse and surprising, returns with an intimate and mesmerizing show **Bishi and Neil Kazcor: Winds of Fate** at The Old Church in Stoke Newington. Bishi has created a performance which incorporates a wind harp, her vocals, various instruments and visual accompaniments. Doors 7.30pm with support from **Roshi**



B\*Witched at Sink The Pink Ball

featuring **Pars Radio** at 8pm and **Bishi** on at 9pm.

On the club front, things are diversifying with force! Abandon yourselves at **Homostash - Queens edition - guest DJ Spencer Reed** from Berlin on Friday 11th. Oh, they cite Freddie Mercury as the ultimate so they're having a special Queen's Edition at the **Dalston Superstore** with resident DJs and special guest

including a debut DJ spot from **Ted Rogers!**

Over at the historic **Vauxhall Tavern** tonight (11th March) **Meat** takes over with a crowd that loves a real good time. Joining them is the diverse and abandoned **John Sizzle**, DJing with music across the board plus poster boy **Adam Stoffski** for a special guest DJ session on the decks. 10pm-4am for a fiver all night!

The one we've all been waiting for, **Sink The Pink Ball: Church of STP** is happening on Saturday 12th March. You should have your tickets by now! It's at the **Troxy**, 490 Commercial Road E1. Dress up and freak out because a camper than camp turn will be coming from girlie girl 90's group **B\*Witched** sashaying across the stage in style. Plus all the extras from the STP crew... cavorting, high kicking from 9pm 'til 3am.



## Torsten, The Beautiful Libertine By Mark Hamil



**When you're told that** 80's pop icon and lead singer of Erasure, Andy Bell, is fronting a musical with as fabulous a name as 'Torsten, the Beautiful Libertine', you know you're in for a trip to the light fantastic - something out there and avant-garde. Bell cuts an aurally imposing figure as the eponymous Torsten; Polysexual, semi-immortal, and owner of an impressive list of ex-lovers. A myriad of ballads, reprises and musical flourishes soundtrack the lead's wistful walk down memory lane and seeing Bell in such close proximity as he sings his heart out is a real treat.

The narrative has more of a reflective tone, jumping to pivotal and important moments in his life - from being down and out in Paris to lost loves. Speaking of lovers, he is flanked by the glorious Lana P as the transvestite 'legendary hooker of Totteridge

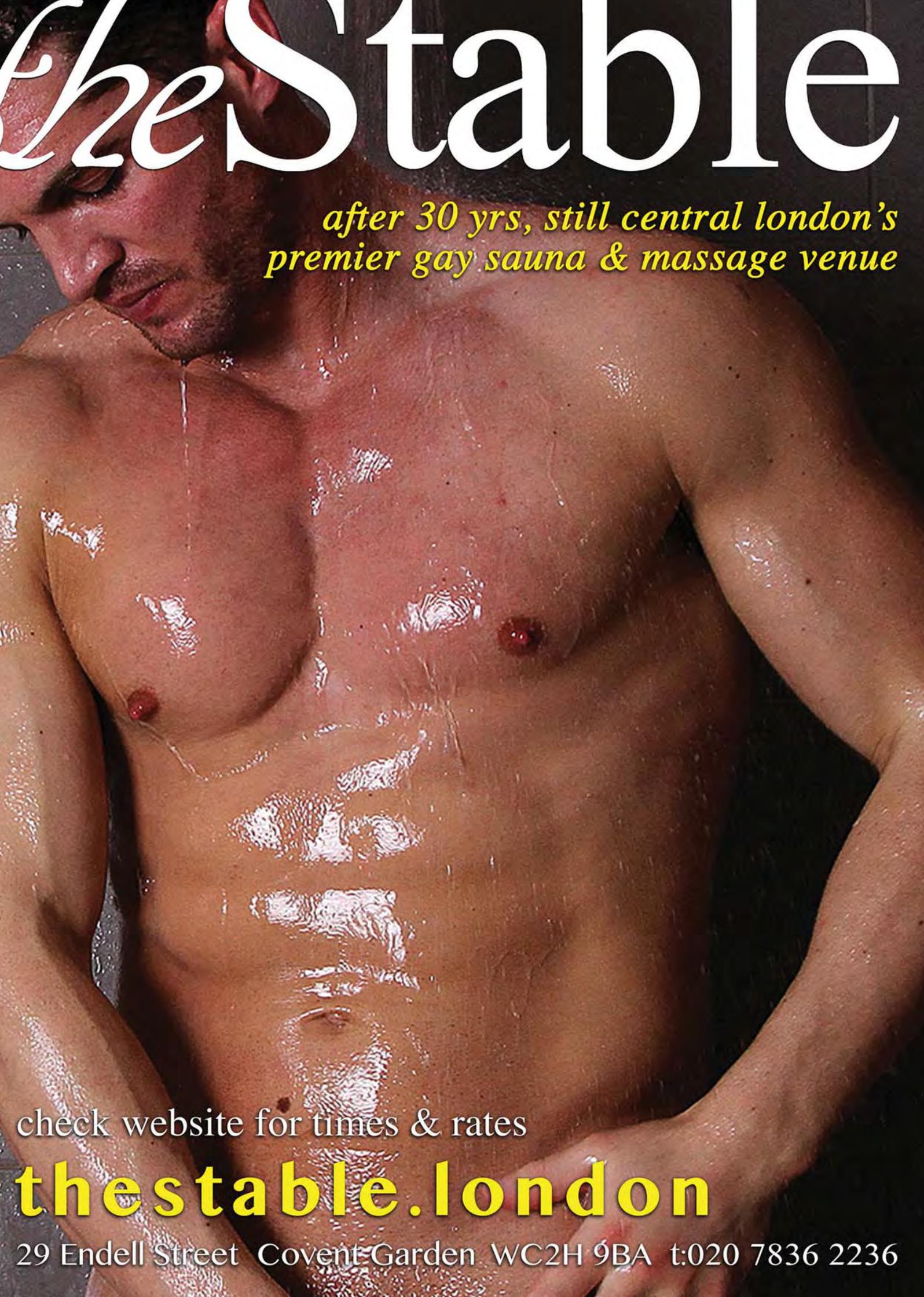
Park' and the debonair Peter Straker. Both ex-lovers of Torsten's, they end up living together and carrying on his memory through their friendship which provides wonderful comedic punctuation and some big laughs to offset the melancholy of Torsten's solo numbers. Lana in particular is a girl after my own heart, with a foul mouth and quick wit in equal measures.

In a trashy chic Anglomania set that serves equal measures of Ab Fab and Hoarders, our characters wouldn't look out of place at a Vivienne Westwood runway presentation. The collection of tchotchkes, debris and detritus scattered around the stage recall tumultuous lives well lived, lasting memories fixated upon small idols and props, there's something of an Alice in Wonderland feel to the whole thing.

Written by Barney Ashton, with music from Christopher Frost and directed by Robert McWhir, the musical is the perfect mix of introspection and humour, from the beautiful music, to the expertly written script, there's something rather profound and enchanting about the whole production.

Having seen productions the Above The Stag theatre before, it was a marvel that they managed to fit everything in. As the UK's only dedicated LGBT theatre space, it's impressive to see such a wide variety of production and staging within the intimate space.

**Torsten, The Beautiful Libertine runs from 2nd-27th March at the Above the Stag theatre. For more information visit: [www.abovestag.com/whatson/torsten-the-beautiful-libertine](http://www.abovestag.com/whatson/torsten-the-beautiful-libertine)**



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

THURSDAY 10TH MARCH  
CLUBS & EVENTS**Clam Jam at Dalston Superstore:**

117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 7pm-2:30am. Free. The Premiere Thursday night for lesbians and their gay boyfriends.

**G-A-Y Porn Idol at G-A-Y Heaven:**

Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm - 5am. Amateur strip night with £100 prize money! To enter email info@g-a-y.co.uk TONIGHT: Guest Judge Kennedy Davenport.

**Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am. FREE. The party continues 'til late in the Ku basement.

**Gravity Afterhours at Fire:** 39 Parry Street, London SW8 1RT. 1am-8am (Thursday night/Friday morning). Gravity is set to shake the clubbing rules once again, giving Thursday nights a new lease of life.

**Lynn Ruth Miller - Ageing Is Amazing at The Vauxhall Tavern:** 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 8pm-9:30pm. £12. Everyone's favourite Octogenarian cabaret performer, Lynn Ruth Miller, now 82 years old, is back with a two act collection of outrageous parodies that reveal the real joy of aging.

**Room Service at Club 49:** 49 Greek Street, Soho, W1D. 10pm-3am. Don't you dare miss this fiercely social, sexy club spot, playing edgy and upfront house. Expect hot gogo eye candy and hosted by fab scene faces.

## BARS &amp; CABARET

**The Family Fierce at Bloc Bar:** 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 5pm-2am, £5. Cabaret from one of London's best performing troupes.

**COUNTERSwing at BackCounter:** South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR.

12pm-3pm. Jazz & cocktails from 7:30pm.

**Official Room Service Pre-Party at**

**Circa:** 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1. 4pm-4am. Thursdays are the new Fridays at Soho's intimate bar/club spot with the most amazing DJ booth in town.

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

**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-2am. The grand dame of Soho.

**G-A-Y Bar:** 30 Old Compton Street. 12pm-2am. Free entry. Popular pop music bar with non-stop hits on the screens and a fun, flirty atmosphere.

**Backing The Stars at Halfway 2 Heaven:** 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Popular central London karaoke fun with Kevin Walsh. Showtime at 8pm.

**The Light Lounge:** 1 Newport Place, WC2H 7JR. 5pm-11:30pm. Enjoy the Ku Group's newest venue; a boutique cocktail bar. 2-4-1 cocktails 5-7pm all week.

**Two Brewers:** 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. Bar open 4pm-2am. FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Popular South London cabaret/club spot.

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

FRIDAY 11TH MARCH  
CLUBS & EVENTS

**Le Cock at East Bloc:** 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 11pm-6am. £5 b4 midnight then £10. £5 after

4am. This week at Le Cock, ChiChi-Bass' Mistamaker joins Bristol guest Strawberry K and Martyn Fitzgerald.

**A:M at Protocol:** 6a South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP. 11pm-11am. £4 b4 1am, £8 b4 6am with QX ADVERT / NUS / Conc, £13 others.

The original Saturday morning afterhours beast that continues to light up the weekend.

**Homostash at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free b4 11pm, £5 after. Disco for moustachioed men and their mates. With DJ and producer Spencer Reed.

**Men Inc. with Sugarbear & NineBoB at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8pm-late. Free before 10pm - £5 after. Free for Eagle London members before midnight. Men Inc. the UK's hottest all-man party social sizzles this January with a fresh DJ line up, international performers and world exclusive events.

**Savage at Metropolis:** Strip Club, 235 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9NN. 11pm-5am. £5. Your late night homo disco now every Friday as well as Saturday.

**Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am. FREE b4 10:30pm, £5 after. Pop perfection and hot floor fillers as Ku's hot 3 spin the tunes in its downstairs basement club spot.

**Rude Boyz at Fire:** South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT. Doors 10:30pm, £8. Brand new cruise club night for horny lads in Vauxhall.

**MEAT at The Vauxhall Tavern:** 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 10pm-4am, £5 on the door. The Meat Boys are kicking off a third year at the RVT with DJs John Sizzle, Adam Stoffski and more.

## BARS &amp; CABARET

**Pop Lovers at Bloc Bar:** 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 10pm - 3am. Free before 10pm, £5 after. A massive pop-a-thon for Pop Lovers! Non-stop anthems from today and yesterday with DJs The Unlucky Bitches.

**Friday Night Fever at BackCounter:** South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. 12pm-3pm. The perfect way to start or end your night in Vauxhall with style and great drinks. TONIGHT: DJ Chillz

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

**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 9pm-2am. The grand dame of Soho.

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

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

**Femesh! at The Glory:** 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. Doors 5pm, Show 10pm. Free b4 10pm. JOHN SIZZLE leads the way with an aural assault of pop & retro feel-good hits in the bar. TONIGHT: The Fabulous Russella!

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

**Ku Bar Soho:** 25 Frith Street, WC1D

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

**Two Brewers:** 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 10pm-4am. FREE b4 10pm, £7 after. South London's legendary club & bar.

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

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

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

**SATURDAY 12TH MARCH  
CLUBS & EVENTS**

**XXL at Pulse:** 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am. £15 guests, £8 members. Big, bear night that's open to everyone in super club Pulse.

**Motherload at East Bloc:** 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 11pm-6am. £4 before midnight, £10 after. Back once again with Motherload magic with DJs D Ramirez and Guy Williams on the main floor.

**Femme Fraiche at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-3:00am. Free b4 10pm/£5 after. Femme Fraiche is back, and this time they'll be joined in the basement by the legendary DJ Meggy.

**Bearracuda London with Hifi Sean & Louis Lennon at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall,

SE11 5QY. 9pm-4am. Door £5, £8 after 11pm. The largest men's night in the Americas returns to its new home at Eagle London. Beefy Blokes, fuzzy faces, bears, cubs, otters and plenty of other wildlife on offer.

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

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

**Savage at Metropolis:** Strip Club, 235 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9NN. 11pm-5am. £5. Weekly Saturday club night from the Sink The Pink crew.

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

**G-A-Y at Heaven:** Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm - 5am. £5 entry wristbands available from G-A-Y Bar, Free entry with Wrist band. TONIGHT: KStewart

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

**BARS & CABARET**

**Songs Of Praise Fundraiser at Bloc Bar:** 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 9pm-3am. Free before 10pm, £5 after. Legendary pop night Songs of Praise is back for a one-off fundraiser special for Seb KB after his accident in the US. With DJs Sugalow Boys, David Oh, Neil Prince, Meat Boys and Loverboy.

**Sassy Saturdays at BackCounter:** South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR.

The perfect way to start or end your night in Vauxhall. TONIGHT: All That Jazz! Lady Diamond's last performance in the UK before she returns to her summer residency in Sitges..

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

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

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

**G-A-Y Bar:** 30 Old Compton Street. 12pm-2am. Free entry. Popular pop music bar with non-stop hits on the screens and a fun, flirty atmosphere.

**George and Dragon:** 2 Blackheath Hill, SE10. 8pm-4am. The friendly Greenwich local.

**Glory Lates - MZZ KIMBERLEY at The Glory:** 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. 5pm-2am, Free b4 10pm & £5 after MZZ KIMBERLEY treats us to a late night FULL SHOW this Saturday in the GLORY LATES lounge downstairs.

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

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

**Ku Bar Soho:** 25 Friith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open till 12am (3am last Friday of the month). Perfect for that

Soho warm-up drinking session and cheeky dance with downstairs DJs.

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

**The Old Ship:** 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-12am. Cabaret: 8.45pm. Free. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse,

**The Soho Square:** 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.

**Two Brewers:** 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 10pm-4am. Free b4 10, £8 after. Cabaret and clubbing 'til late at the famous venue.

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

**West 5:** South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. The popular West London club, bar and cabaret spot, with added Piano Lounge fun. TONIGHT: 9 Stars from RuPaul's Drag Race + 6 from the UK!

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

**SUNDAY 13TH MARCH  
CLUBS & EVENTS**

**Sunday Social at The Vauxhall**

**Tavern:** Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 2pm-12am. Showtime 5:30pm. £4 members/£5 non-members. London's busiest social session. TONIGHT: Simon LeVanns, Myra DuBois, Liam Chapman & Sean Sirrs.

**Horse Meat Disco at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall,

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**Beyond at Ministry:** 103 Gaunt Street, SE1 6DP. Doors 5am. £11. Combining hedonistic dance music & show stopping performances Beyond really is the ultimate Gay party destination.

**Community Service #fuckmondays at East Bloc:** 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 9pm-4am. Free b4 21.30 £3 NUS/flyer £5. Weekly Sunday from the team behind Dirty Diana. A new way to start the week off on the wrong foot! TONIGHT: Gertie, Madison Moore, Twang (Kaos) & Ursula

**Naked Boys Reading at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 12pm-4pm Back by popular demand, Naked Boys Reading sees four boys take over the bar for a homage to the humble breakfast staple: BAPS! Followed by **Sorry Not Sorry:** A queer disco paradise for those not ready to farewell the weekend just yet!

**Ku at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-12pm. FREE. Celebrate the day of luurve with Ku as all venues are transformed into lustful, sexy haven's.

### BARS & CABARET

**Sunday Mass at Bloc Bar:** 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 5pm-1am, Free. Super fun evening with Virgin Xtravaganazah. Father Jeffrey Hinton in the Disco Pulpit and Sister Scottee on the altar. Confession at 7pm.

**BackCounter:** South Lambeth Road,

Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. 12pm-3pm. Vauxhall's new playground. The perfect way to start or end your night in Vauxhall. TONIGHT: Happy Sunday from 3pm-midnight.

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

**Circa:** 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.

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

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

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

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

**New Bloomsbury Set:** 76 Marchmont Street, Bloomsbury, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11.30pm. Open all week for the more social gays around the Kings Cross/Bloomsbury area.

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

**The Soho Square:** 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.

**Power of Three at Two Brewers:** 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 4pm-2am. FREE b4 8pm, £4after. South London's legendary club, bar and cabaret spot.

**Karaoke with Carmen at West 5:** Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. FREE. West London's giant club/bar/cabaret home invites you to chill out here.

**The Village:** 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG, 5pm-11:30pm. Wind down with happy hour at the village between 5-9pm.

### MONDAY 14TH MARCH

#### CLUBS & EVENTS

**Popcorn at G-A-Y Heaven:** Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-5.30am. £5 b4 1am, £8 after, Last admission 3:30am. FREE with wristbands from G-A-Y Bar b4 1am. Massive mixed mash-up with four rooms of top sounds, from upfront, progressive house to chart hits, via R&B tuneage.

**The Big Bingo Show at The Vauxhall Tavern:** Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 7pm, eyes down at 8:30pm, Free Entry. Bingo in a pub.....with balls!!

**Hot N' Hairy at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. Free b4 10pm to all including Eagle members, guests £5 after 10pm, entry includes free coat check and 1st drink included. If body hair and makes you horny this is the night for you! It's the hottest Monday night fur fetish sexy social. Hosted by Luis Busto and Kurt Bearfest.

**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.

**Ku Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 6pm-3am. FREE. DJs play the weekend out on a wave of hot pop.

### BARS & CABARET

**It's A Drag Knock Out! at Bloc Bar:** 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 5pm-1am, Free. Bloc Bar are on the lookout for the next big drag talent London has to offer with a fierce, furious and fabulous, 8 week knock out competition!

**The City of Quebec:** 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. From 9pm. The newly refurbished venerable institution of the gay scene rocks out some pop classics

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**CLUBS & EVENTS**

**Bar Wotever at The Vauxhall Tavern:** 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. From 7pm, show at 8:30pm. £5. Genderbending cabaret, live music and performance at the monumental Vauxhall Tavern.

**Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am. FREE. The party continues 'til late in the Ku basement.

**Cruise Control at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am, members free, guests £3 after 10pm Cruise spaces to explore with darker, deeper beats to play to.

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**WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH**

**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.

**#GETLAID at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. members free, under 25's free, guests £3 after 10pm. Where ladz #GetLaid! Try something horny in the cinema, or some exciting cruise areas to explore.

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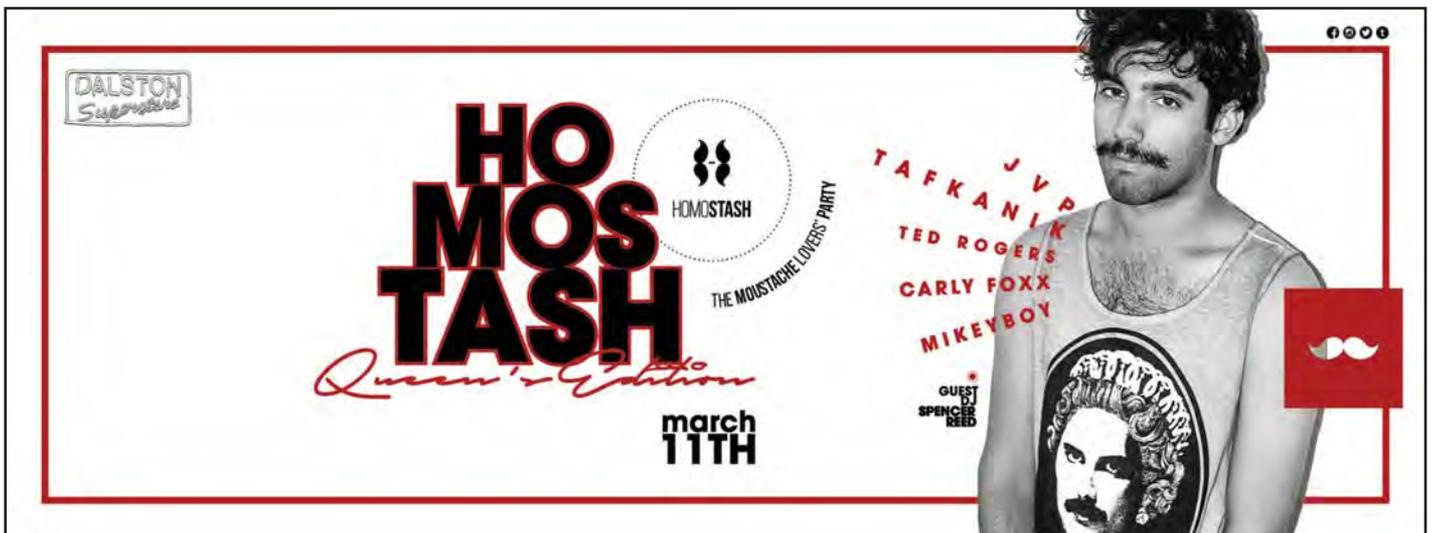
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## THURSDAY 10TH MARCH

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

**The Underground Club: Pants/Spunkz/ Come To Daddy** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. **Spunkz**, 6pm-10pm, £25 b4 7pm & £7 after, CP night for rougher, tougher play. **Come To Daddy**, 10pm-2am, £5, for bears, daddies, big boys, chubs and chasers.

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

## FRIDAY 11TH MARCH

**Eagle London: Men Inc. with Sugarbear & NineBoB** at 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8pm-late. Free before 10pm - £5 after. Free for Eagle London members before midnight. Men Inc. the UK's hottest all-man party social sizzles with a fresh DJ line up.

**The Underground Club: Pants/Fetish Bound** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. **Fetish Bound**, 7pm-11:30pm, £7.50 (discount for members). Men Only Fetish Event with a wide and varied dress code that's all about bondage and restraint play!

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

## SATURDAY 12TH MARCH

**Expectations: Pup Out** at 75 Great Eastern Street, Old Street, EC2A 3RY. 1pm - 5pm. Free entry. New event where you can pup out and play in a safe and friendly environment.

**Eagle London: BEARRACUDA LONDON with Hifi Sean & Louis Lennon** at 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-4am. Door £5, £8 after 11pm. The largest men's night in the Americas returns to its new home at Eagle London.

**The Hoist: Boys & Sirs** at South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. **Boys & Sirs** at 2pm-7pm, Weekly meet for those into spanking / cp / punishment. **SBN AFTERDARK (Arch 2)** 10pm - 4am, Naked dresscode, free bar shots, hot gogos. Sexy men-only naked night.

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**The Backstreet: Buff** at Wentworth Mews, London E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm, £9 members / £10 non-members (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked cruise party. Closed first Saturday of the month.

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

**Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4, underwear fun. **Collared**, 7pm-12am, £5 for Members & £10 for Non-Members. Plenty of equipment to try out, horny videos on the big screen, funky music from our resident DJs, excellent drinks at the

bar, and lots of kinky people just like you.

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

## SUNDAY 13TH MARCH

**Pup Out And About:** A chance to pup out in public. Meeting at noon near Parliament Square. No dress code, but keep covered and be on best behaviour!

**The Backstreet: Buff** at Wentworth Mews, London E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm, £9 members/£10 guests (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked cruise party.

**Eagle London: Horse Meat Disco** at 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8pm-3am. £6 all night. Every Sunday the Horse Meat Disco residents: Jim Stanton, James Hillard, Luke Howard and Severino, transform the Eagle London dancefloor with their inimitable selection of disco classics, unexpected gems and sublime rarities.

**The Hoist: SBN/ Gummi/NBN** at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. **SBN**, 2pm-1am, the largest naked party in Europe. **Gummi**, 6pm-12am, monthly rubber gear themed night. **NBN**, 7pm-1am, Boots or trainers with jocks, shorts, underwear or naked if you dare.

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

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

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

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

## MONDAY 14TH MARCH

**Eagle London: Hot N' Hairy** at 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. Members free, guests free b4 10pm, £5 after. Hosted by Luis Busto & Kurt Bearfest. If body hair and makes you horny this is the night for you! It's the hottest Monday night fur fetish sexy social.

**Teds Place: TV/TS Admirers & Gay** at 305a North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight, £3. Night for lovers of trans, drag and gay beauties. Something for everyone!

**The Underground Club: Pants/Butt Naked/Hard Cruz** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm. **Butt Naked**, 6pm-10pm, £5, strip down and get off with like-minded guys. **Hard Cruz**, 10pm-1am, free entry, hard cruising for horny guz.

**Vault: Cruise/Stripped** at Vault, 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. **Cruise**, 1-7pm, £8. **Stripped**, 7pm-1am, £8, free drink, cloakroom and re-entry, horny cruise session first before naked time (except footwear).

## TUESDAY 15TH MARCH

**Bunker Bar: Club CP** at 217, City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 7pm-11pm, £6 members/£7 non-members. Spanking and CP party for men, with a big play area, video room, chill zones, private booths, equipment and changing area. Closed first Tuesday of the month.

**Eagle London: Cruise Control** at 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. Members free, Guests £3 after 10pm. Darker, Harder and Sexier: get your

midweek fix for whatever you're into.

**Teds Place: Underwear/Naked** at 305s North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight, £4, strictly underwear only.

**The Underground Club: Pants/S.O.P.** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, the attitude-free afternoon cruise club. **Streams Of Pleasure**, 6pm-1am, £8, yellow fun for waterworks fans.

**Vault: Frat Party!** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. 1pm-1am. £8 after. Cruising session at this horny hot spot. Student Tuesday's; free entry before 7pm with student card.

## WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

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**Eagle London: #GetLaid** at 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. Members free, Guests £3 after 10pm. Where ladz #GetLaid! Try something horny in the cinema, or some exciting cruise areas to explore.

**The Hoist: Office/ NBN** at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH.

**Office**, 9pm-1am, relax, chill and score after work. **NBN**, 9pm-1am, boots or trainers with jocks, shorts or underwear.

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

**Vault: Cruise/ Underwear** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. **Cruise**, 1pm-7pm, £8. Followed by **Underwear**, 7pm-1am, £8, free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get down to your underwear.

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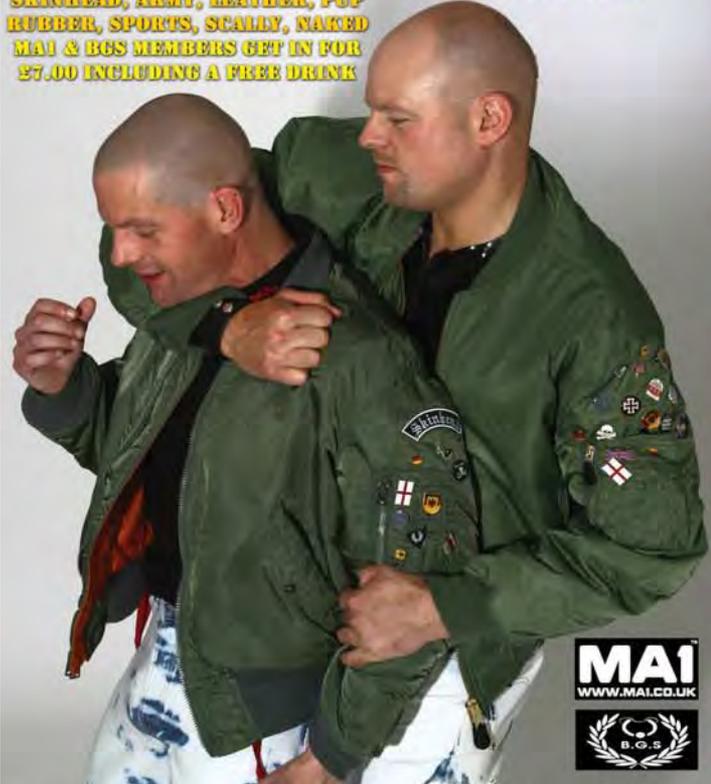
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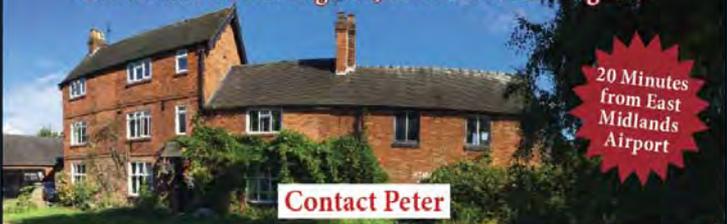
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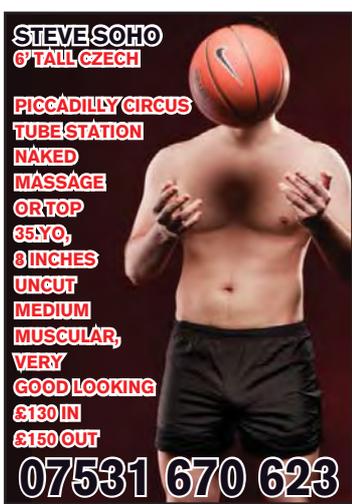
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**Hi Dr Alex,  
I'm concerned because I seem to be getting up at night to pee once or twice on a regular basis. I thought this was what old guys suffer from! I'm 42 and my boyfriend who is 34 is getting a bit annoyed me getting up is also disturbing his sleep. Is there anything I should do or do I need to see my GP?  
Thanks, AJO**

Hi AJO,  
You mention older guys and so I imagine you are probably worried about your prostate! This gland lies just beneath the bladder and is normally about the size of a chestnut. The tube which passes urine from the bladder (the urethra) runs through the middle of the prostate. The prostate's main function is to produce fluid which protects and enriches sperm.

The prostate naturally gets bigger (called benign prostatic hyperplasia) after the age of about 50 and by the age of

90, about 9 in 10 men have an enlarged prostate. And a larger prostate can cause problems with passing urine because as it enlarges it may cause narrowing of the urethra. This may partially obstruct the flow of urine through the urethra and cause symptoms such as a poor stream, where the flow of urine is weaker, hesitancy where you may have to wait at the toilet for a while before urine starts to flow or even dribbling at the end of passing urine, because the flow slows so much. The enlarged prostate may also

make the bladder irritable, which may cause you to go to the toilet more often than normal and this can be most irritating if it happens at night. It can also cause urgency where you have to get to the toilet quickly when you need to go.

There can also be all sorts of other reasons for why you are peeing more. For example are you drinking more in the evening than usual? Do you have a night time drink? Is it more likely to happen if you have caffeine based drinks or alcohol because these drinks are diuretic, meaning that the cause you to pee more urine than the amount of water contained in the drink. You could try cutting back slightly on the amount of fluids you drink in the evening and see if this makes a difference.

Also being stressed or anxious can affect how often you go to the loo – so I wonder if there has been any stress in your life recently.

At your age an enlarged prostate is not likely (unless for example you have used anabolic steroids many years) but you can get the size checked by seeing your GP. So if you are getting up twice or more on a regular basis and you can't find a clear reason why then I do suggest you see them.



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