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Love her or hate her; you KNOW Jodie Harsh. Her formidable reputation in London, and across the globe, precedes her. It's fair to say that, next to the likes of RuPaul, she's one of the most visible and successful drag queens werqing today. And boy, does she WERQ! International DJ, nightlife mogul, model, muse, icon and now actress, La Harsh has fingers in ALL the pies (and probably a few boys' cakes too). So has it all gone to her head? After witnessing her camp cameo in the new Absolutely Fabulous movie, we decided it was high time to have her drop by the office for a cunt catch-up and play doggy dress-up with our furry friend Coco. Time to spill that tea, bitches.

We've just seen the Ab Fab movie and loved your cameo in it. How did that come about?

Now THAT was a dream come true. I grew up watching Patsy and Eddie cause mayhem so to be asked to appear in the film was such a big bucket-list goal ticked off! I went through the usual casting process and had some lines (as in script, obviously) with Saffy. In the movie she comes to a club night while searching for her mother and teenage daughter who have run off to the South of France because Eddie's killed Kate Moss. There are tons of London faces in the scene - Charlie Hides, La Voix, Daniel Lismore. It was a really fun day, but god it was long! We had an 8am call time, which meant a 5am alarm call for makeup and all that. I think some of the queens came straight to the set from their club gigs and just topped up the slap!

What was it like working with Jennifer Saunders?

She directed the scene and was so lovely. I'm such a fan girl. I told her I knew all the lines to every episode and that her and Patsy were my role models and she didn't really get it. Then I thought about it... these two characters are supposed to be the most hideous, tragic, self-loathing women. And it's so funny! We laugh at them, but do we want to be them? I think queens just love a trashy older bird with a drug habit and loud clothes. I should probably go and do a masters degree and write about Absolutely Fabulous and its role in gay culture, it's interesting...

You throw some attitude in the movie. Do you think people see you as a bit of a bitch in real life?

Yes, probably. But I'm not! I try to keep a balance of welcoming and friendly because I'm playing music to you or throwing a party, with a bit of 'don't touch me' because at the same time my feet are killing me, my wig is REALLY tight and my makeup is itchy. Yeah, poooor me, but if you've ever done drag, you'll know! I think I have a severe case of resting bitch face too - but I'm usually smiling on the inside! I like being thought of as a little bit scary - I'm a big fan of Madonna and Anna Wintour, they're hardly likely to run up and give you a hug! Being in drag you're very vulnerable - you're literally a man in a wig dressed outrageously in what is still quite an unaccepting world. You're an easy target, however empowered and liberated you feel or great you look. I guess subconsciously I've created some kind of internal armor. I don't know...I'm a bit like Marmite. People I meet are going to like me or decide they hate me or just not even think about it because they don't care...But I really do just want to make people happy with a great party or a fierce DJ set or something. If I roll my eyes and walk away from someone they're probably really drunk and and I'm trying to mix two records together and I'm over it.

So what you're saying is, you're not a cunt any more?

I'm not a cunt! I'm a bit of a bitch, and I'm at peace with that. Actually

I used to be worse, I had my hardcore party days and I think I was a bit mean back then. I'm definitely nicer now. I like myself a lot more.

You're making loads of music for people now aren't you?

Yep, that's what I think of as my day job. I write songs and make beats for popstars. I absolutely love it. The most recent thing was a track for Charli XCX - she's one of the best popstars out there right now in my opinion.

Who else do you rate music-wise?

Fergie's album is going to be amazing, I've heard some of it. The M.I.L.F \$ track she just dropped is sick and the best music video I've seen in the last decade!

Room Service still goes from strength to strength doesn't it?

I can't believe it's been almost 6 years since that started. Fucking hell. It's still rammed - not bad for a Thursday night. But it won't last forever. If it started going downhill I'd sooner close it and start something else, I'm not very sentimental about things. I guess for now people like their midweek naughty night out and their retouched cartoon photo. But club nights don't last forever. I love Room Service, the team is awesome and we have really loyal punters still. If one of those three things slipped away I'd just shut it and move on and get excited about a whole new thing.

Would you ever bring Circus back?

No! I'd never bring anything back. When it's done it's done. I'm not very retrospective and modern culture is all about the now and new, not bringing back something from the dead. I turned 31 in February and that marked a decade since I started Circus (the first one was on my 21st birthday). My friends were like 'do a big one-off party for old times' sake, you're ten' and I just thought 'Why? Who fucking cares? Not me, that's for sure'. Most of the kids who used to come to that party have mortgages and husbands or they live abroad now or they're dead. I love to celebrate what's happening right now, not look back at 2006 with teary eyes.

What are your thoughts on London's club scene in 2016?

I think it's great - we have a really wide variety of stuff to do. If you want pop and RuPaul's Drag Race stars you go to G-A-Y, if you want disco and craziness there's Savage, there are huge circuit parties and smaller cool things - there's really a lot of choice. I travel over the whole world to DJ and there's usually one or two gay clubs in each city - we're spoilt for choice here. One thing that's changed is that gay nights have spread over the whole of London so it doesn't feel like there's a hub any more. Soho doesn't feel like the gay village it did when I first came around, and that's gentrification for you. Old Compton Street has far too many chain places on it now - it feels a bit like any British high street but with a few gay bars and shops tucked in. I really hope those businesses stay strong and stay put - I remember walking down there at 15 years old and feeling myself and feeling alive finally. It would be a shame if Soho turned into one big fucking Pret A Manger. Nowadays you have





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to travel out for the really good nights - thank god for Uber! There are also very few exclusively gay club venues here any more. I found the first copy of QX I ever picked up in the back of a drawer recently, it was from 2001 I think! It was packed full of gay clubs that had different things on every night. Maybe we had to lose that as we fight for equality - we have marriage now, do we still want to hide away in ghettos?

So gay places aren't as important any more?

No, that's not what I'm saying. Far from it. Recent events - especially the tragedy that happened in Orlando - really put things into perspective. We're very lucky to live in a city that massively embraces LGBTQ culture and nightlife. There's homophobia everywhere, even in the most liberal places. We've all experienced it and we know we have so far to go. Clubs, queer history and memories are bulldozed over the entire planet to make way for rail links and luxury flats - that's just part of city living. But we continue to have safe spaces dotted all around this huge city where we can go and express ourselves, dance the night away, be entertained, make new friends and hook up. Gay parties played a big role in my formative years and continue to pay my bills - may they live long and strong.

What are your thoughts on drugs in 2016?

I don't take drugs - literally nothing. I think people take crap drugs these days. That mephedrone stuff, GHB, crystal...it rots your brain and ruins your looks, it wipes away your feelings. I wish people didn't get so into them - I've seen chemicals destroy people on the inside and out. Back in the day, before my time, the party drugs seemed a bit more pleasant. I work in nightlife so this might sound a bit rich or ironic, but I don't want to glamourise hard drug use at all because I'm really genuinely against it. I mean, why would someone want to stay up for three days with no sleep or have a fit on a dance floor? Get a grip. Get a fucking hobby. Get some help - or go and do some charity work! That will make you feel so much better about yourself than getting high in some chillout in a council flat will. Really go out and help people, don't just help yourself to another bump in your pants in someone's living room at noon. We really do have to look at why there's this epidemic of gays self-destructing. At the root of it all, I think gay mental health really is the pressing issue here. My friend Matthew Todd has just written a book about how to be gay and happy which I'm looking forward to reading, it's called Straight Jacket. There's still so much gay shame, and I hope things change. I might not use drugs but at the same time I don't judge...I just like to see people being happy and healthy.

Where are your favorite places to go out?

Anything the East Creative Agency crew puts on - the Sink Think Pink balls are just EPIC now. As a brand it's just grown and grown - it's big, brash, camp and inclusive. It celebrates the other and the ridiculous. I love their weekly disco, Savage, and their mixed night Gloria's at XOYO. They're smashing it!

Anywhere you wouldn't set foot in?

Hmmm... Not really...there are a few promoters that apparently put a lot of energy into slagging me off or bringing me down in the past but I guess they don't do parties any more. I think everyone stopped caring. Better don't fuck with the Harsh!

What do you make of British drag in 2016?

What a fucking awesome time to be a drag queen or a fan of the art form?! We've got Drag Race on Netflix, incredible acts up and down the country performing to packed audiences, and an entire spectrum of looks and talent. I'm so glad it's being recognised as it's own craft and

not just bunched in with 'cabaret' or 'gay stuff'. It's such a diverse world and it continues to cross from the underground to the mainstream and back again. It's a punk rock, political statement and I'm so glad it's so huge and so visible at the moment. And the girls! The bio queens! Now it's not just boys who are doing drag - so cool! As long as no one else becomes an international DJ, makes pop songs or wears their blonde hair to one side with a fringe then I'm all for it.

Do you think RuPaul's Drag Race UK will ever happen?

I'm not sure. I think it would be great, and popular, but these things all come down to a TV channel saying yes - i.e. a load of execs in suits in a board room holding a cheque book. It's a show made with a lot of love and they say that love conquers all, so let's wait and see. These things take years anyway. It's a shame that story leaked to the press about Ru, Jonathan Ross and I working on the British concept - I think that held it back and upset some people. I gave the viewers expectations too - but there's nothing concrete at all. I hope it happens. I'd love to be involved somehow if it does.

You're holding a dog on the cover of QX today. How did that go?

Coco, she's very sweet. She's a bit excitable though and she won't shut up. I love dogs, I used to have one but he moved to New York. Long story.

I travel too much to look after one these days, he'd forget who his mummy was.

What silly things really get your goat?

People that take selfies in the first class cabin of a plane. You know, on the flat bed holding a glass of champagne before take-off. I think you look like cunts. It's so fucking naff. Great, your mate works for Virgin and you're on a standby ticket, well done. Oh my god - and when people take photos of their plane ticket and it's on a Louis Vuitton passport holder!! I can't with that. Fuck off. Of course there are WAY more things happening in the world that infuriate, concern or sadden me, but when I see a first class cabin selfie my blood boils.

Do you have a boyfriend?

NO! I date a bit but it never works out. I don't want to come across as a bitter single queen though. I'm a good catch! Especially if you're bisexual, then you can have me both ways.

Do you think you'll do drag forever?

That's such a big question. I don't know. Part of me hopes so, part of me hopes not. I was going to end Jodie at 30, but I forgot. Maybe I'll stop at 40.

Or 50. Or maybe I'll be like Cher and live forever.

Do you think you'd ever change your look? Your wig is kind of famous now...

Are you mad? I'll look like this when I'm 100! I get Instagram comments on a daily basis from 13 year old American girls telling me I need to save up and buy a new wig or asking when I'm going to look different. I think it's important that I always look the same. It means I just pick an outfit and then don't have to think about the rest because it's always the same, like I come out of a tin. I look up to Andy Warhol and Anna Wintour and Karl Lagerfeld and Yoko Ono and all these people never changed their look - that's how you become iconic in the visual sense. Now, I'm not saying I'm iconic at all - my ego isn't that big (really!) - but I love to apply that method to myself. Amy Winehouse once told me someone should be able to draw a sketch of you in 5 seconds. So for me, it's that hairstyle and the lips. The less I have to think about my appearance, the more time I can spend on writing a song or coming up with new ideas. Sorry, not sorry.

Our time here is up, any last words?

Absolutely none, I haven't really held back so people probably think I'm a bitch after reading this interview!





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FUCKING ÄNGIE

Words by Dylan Jones



Her name is Ängie, she's got a song called Smoke Weed, Eat Pussy, and she grew up in a ghetto in the suburbs of Stockholm. Yes, apparently ghettos exist in Sweden. We're picturing slowly rusting bikes and a bedraggled reindeer picking its way through a sea of Diam bar wrappers.

Smoke Weed, Eat Pussy is one of the most exciting new tracks of the year so far. It's made people get all excited and start throwing around middle class music journalist phrases like "grittily urban" and "unapologetically original". We'll try not to do that too much. Anyway suffice to say, IT IS GOOD. YOU WILL LIKE IT. It's a sultry trap-hop sensation, tongue-in-cheek, well produced and sexy.

Y'know when you hear a song you've never heard before, and think "omg this is amazing", and push past the hot guy you're chatting to, to stand next to the speaker and Shazam it? Or, in this case, call the girl who sung it and interview her. That's what we did! Fittingly, we chatted about sex and smoking weed.

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Hey Angie! You've got an amazing sound! You are amazing!

[Laughs] thank you!

We compared you to Franco-American electro queen Uffie in the office.

Yes I've heard that before! But I've never listened to Uffie myself, I don't even know the song...

Pop The Glock is it? Someone else told me it reminded them of me, so I listened to it.

So we know the song isn't influenced by Uffie...who IS it influenced by? Snoop Dogg maybe?

I love Snoop Dogg, but no! I don't know really. We just sat and listened to a playlist of mine, and got all kinds of ideas from everywhere. I wanted something fun and happy but with real in-your-face lyrics.

So tell me a bit about yourself! You're Swedish, from Stockholm?

Well yeah, but I'm from out of town. Kind of the ghetto country. I used to steal my neighbour's flowers, I'm obsessed with flowers. I don't know why.

Well there are worse things to be obsessed with.

I guess.

The name of the song is Smoke Weed, Eat Pussy. Is that what you do on a regular basis?

Every morning.

Ha!

No, I have a boyfriend at the moment, so the pussy bit isn't true, not right now anyway. But it's just kind of supposed to be about how things were and how I saw things when I was a teenage girl. It's kind of a biography.

We're a gay magazine, do you like going gay clubbing?

Yes of course! My brother is a precious little homo, so he takes me out with his friends. And I've been bisexual myself since I was twelve. That was the time I figured out what I like and stuff. So I'm part of the community too!

So what's would be your ideal man or woman then?

I just like a sense of humour! Anyone who can laugh and have fun.

So after you've had a smoke, what's your munchie of choice?

Oh that's a funny question, oh my god. Pizza! Or even just melted cheese by itself. Anything fatty! And donuts too!

Mine's pitta bread filled with baked beans and loads of butter and mayonnaise.

Oh. Well it depends too on which night and what you did. I can eat anything really.

Have you been to London before?

No not yet!

I think your sound would go down really well here. Very gritty and urban.

We're definitely gonna go there I think :)

What are your plans for the future?

I'm not really sure. I'm just gonna release some more music I think. Does that seem like a good idea?

Yes, do that! I absolutely love the song.

Thanks, I'll make some more then.



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Dylan Jones takes on The Crystal Maze with Jonny Woo and more

I did the Crystal Maze with drag queens! No, this isn't a parody of a Vice headline. This actually happened! It's not enough to just do things anymore. You've got to do everything with drag queens. Don't argue. We've decided.

And it doesn't matter what you do in your spare time, or your profession. Whatever you do, you've got to do it with drag queens. You can't just do the weekly shop around Manor House Sainsburys. You've got to do the weekly shop around Manor House Sainsburys WITH DRAG QUEENS. You can't take soil samples in the Thames Estuary. You've got to take soil samples in the Thames Estuary WITH DRAG QUEENS.

In case you hadn't heard, the Crystal Maze IS BACK! They've rebuilt a fairly faithful reproduction of show's various sets and challenges in a former office space in Angel. You can go with a group of pals or colleagues and put on Crystal Maze bomber jackets and run around acting like a nineties nerd for an hour. Hooray!

The reason there were drag queens is because it was a special event the Crystal Maze put on in collaboration with the lovely people at the Terrence Higgins Trust, as an epilogue to pride and to raise awareness for HIV.

Our Maze Master was a bright-eyed, broad-shouldered chap called "X" who wore a bandana and made lots of homoerotic jokes. X was totally hot. X is OUR KIND OF GUY. Hey X! Now, being a Crystal Maze Master in 2016, X is presumably a purveyor of general ridiculousness, and sees bizarre things every day. But even HE kept cracking up at the sight of the likes of Bourgeoisie and Jonny Woo running around a reproduction of a medieval castle in an assortment of tutus and wigs. "THIS IS THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE!" he yelled as Scarlett O'Hora dove headfirst into a fiberglass tree to retrieve a large foam egg.

Comedy royalty Mark Gatiss was there too, as well as Apprentice totty Sanjay Sood Smith. Possibly the highlight was grazing my shoulder whilst rolling back and forth in a massive wooden barrel to collect balls, with Jonny Woo leaning through a medieval window and screaming "ROLL Dylan, ROLL!"

Our lives are so ridiculous.



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Friday 15th July

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Friday 15th July

The FINAL Shake Yer Dix

INI! OUT! SHAKE IT ALL ABAAAHT! It's Shake Yer Dix time again kids! It's one of the cutest, queerest, sexiest nights in the city. It's all about hot alt-boys, fashionable girls in chokers, and electroclash music! If you haven't heard the term "electroclash" before, it's basically sort of rocky pop/electro/punk, y'know like Peaches and Chicks On Speed and Tiga and Icona Pop and ALL THAT. JAZZ. So now you know! See, we're not just a pretty face! Also, this is the LAST Shake Yer Dix! SAD FACE EMOJI! So get down there, get the shots in, and make it extra special.

Now, we ALL read a bit of slash fiction when we were younger didn't we! Well, maybe not all of us. But some of us were partial to it. Maybe a bit of Harry/Draco. Or Lost slash fiction, that was a treat! Jack/Sawyer was always best. Or maybe Charlie/Jack. Annyyway, in case you don't know what slash fiction is and you don't know what the fuck we're on about, it's basically gay erotic fanfiction. Doing naughty scribblings about fictional gay relationships between characters from well-known and well-loved things like Harry Potter, Star Trek or the aforementioned Lost. Buffy slash is very popular too. Angel/Spike. Hot! Anyway the RVT are having a night in celebration of it, with readings and talks on a host of erotic stories to get your creative juices flowing. And maybe get some other juices flowing! Ho ho!



Friday 15th July

Literary Slash Night



The Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 7pm - 9pm. £7/£5.

XXL are having a kinky night for kinky bears! So dig out that leather harness. Or, if you're already wearing one, KEEP WEARING IT! Until Saturday! Because it'll go down a storm at XXL. Full of hot hairy men in harnesses. What more d'ya want?! They've also got superstar **DJ Pagano** on the decks, as well as all the usual gorgeous camp pop smoke cannon dancehall extravaganza!



Pulse Nightclub, 1 Invicta Plaza, South Bank, SE1 9UF. 10pm – 6am. £15 entry, £8 for members.

Saturday 16th July

XXL Kinky BEAR



GLORY

The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS.
Doors 5pm, show 7:30pm. £5..

Saturday 16th July

Lubrikunt And Liquor

Drag and debauchery are descending on The Glory! Well, drag and debauchery always descend on The Glory, but this Saturday, drag and debauchery are descending on The Glory MORE THAN EVER! It's **Crystal Lubrikunt** and **Cherry Liquor!** Bringing their mad brand of lyp-synching and lasciviousness to The Glory for our viewing pleasure. Apparently they'll take the word camp to the next level! Camp dears! Camp innit! The most ridiculous usage we've ever heard of the word "camp" was when we were watching Jurassic Park and the t-rex ripped the roof off the car and Vanity Von Glow went "that's camp." Ridiculous.



Now you all know the drill by now! Debbie is a female-fronted alt-pop night for queers and their friends! ALL female vocals, ALL night. And this is a special disco edition, so it'll be things like Grace Jones and Donna Summer we suspect! Maybe a bit of Blondie. And who was that one who sung Better Davis Eyes? Kim Wilde? Kim Davis? No. Well whatever, her too. So wear a sequin tank top and some eyeliner because it'll be very appropriate.

Saturday 16th July

Debbie Does Disco

Debbie

Shacklewell Arms,
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"Oh hey babez , BUMFUN BABEZ , issit babez , yes babez , where babez ? Camden babez - Gonna be AMAZE babez!!!" Yes, the Babez are bringing pop to Bloc Bar once again! Sing along with all your fave feel-good pop hits. A mish mash of then and now and not forgetting the in-between, everyone's a winner. This time it's the UN-Lucky Bitches (**Beary Carey & Craig Parker**) and Bumfun Dj's (**Smiley Vyrus & Jason Summerfield**) bringing you the good stuff, with hosts **Lewis G Burton & Cain Jennings**. Get into it!



Saturday 16th July
BABEZ It's BumFun!

Babiez

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

Smiley Vyrus



Saturday 16th July
Blocheads

It's another chip off the ol' Bloc! Blocheads is gonna burst through your bedroom wall and drag you naked and sweating into the City Road den of sin. Alright that's a bit sinister, you'll probably get the 55 there. Or an Uber if you're classy. **Martyn Fitzgerald** and friends will be playing house in the main room with pop and R'n'B in the Back Room. GET. INTO. EEEEEET.

BLOC HEADS

East Bloc, 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN, 10pm – 6am. . £5 before 12:30am, £10 after.



Sunday 17th July
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Know your history of the Beyond! Founded in the summer of 2002 and originally at The Colloseum, Beyond has evolved from a small scale after-hours party to one of London's best known party brands. With a past residency at Area Nightclub, the world famous Ministry of Sound and now it's back at arguably the UK's biggest gay club Fire! This week **Tony English, Nik Denton, Fat Tony & Terry Bryan** supply the tunes, while you supply the sexy!



Sunday 17th July
Orange

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Fire, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SP. 11pm – 11am. £5 before 1am, £8 adv, £13 OTD.

Freshly-squeezed and bursting with citrusy vitality, it's Sunday night clubbing sensation Orange! Sundays are the new Saturday and Orange is the new black. They've revamped with a whole new look and sound, with a rotation of some of the scene's best DJs, including **HiFi Sean, Mattias Dabo, Miswhite** and **D'Johnny**. Spinning 100% fresh uplifting vocal house! YES! Yas. YAAAAS KWEEN. Sorry, no, shush.

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Here's a special Fetish Week edition of Club News!
Your guide to where to get in and get off during one of the sexiest weeks of the year. Dig out those leather chaps and get into gear.



Thursday 14th July

Sports Cruise

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The Hoist, Railway Arches,
47b and 47c, South Lambeth
Road, SW8 1SR.
10pm – 4am.
£12

Sporty fun for sporty boys at The Hoist! For fans of trakkies, football kit, rugby kits and everything in between. Relive those locker room, Lynx deoderant-infused fantasies in The Hoist's homoerotic halls. Your school sports coach would be proud. Who knows, he might even be there.



Friday 15th July

Skinhead

UNION

Union, 66 Albert Embankment,
SE1 7TW.
10pm – 4am.
£10.

Skinhead is, as the name suggests for hot skinheads! And their admirers. It's all about stone-washed jeans, and those hot mid-calf lace up leather boots. It promises to be the horniest skinhead party of the summer, with DJ Rafa Nunes spinning authentic SKA tunes.



Friday 15th July

Fetish On Display

Whoever said art and fetish can't mix? In fact fetish is, by its very nature, quite artistic. It requires imagination and inventiveness. This Friday Espacio Gallery up near Brick Lane is showcasing a selection of amorous art, from photography to paintings, and even some live art.

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gallery

Espacio Gallery, 159 Bethnal
Green Road, E2 7DG.
1pm – 7pm.
Free.



Saturday 16th July

Full Fetish

CORONET

The Coronet Theatre,
28 New Kent Road, SE21 6TJ.
10pm – 6am.
£25 general / £50 VIP

The jewel in the PVC crown of the Fetish Week celebrations, their Full Fetish party at The Coronet is famous for reveling in all things debauched and hedonistic. It's their official main event, and brings everything and everyone to a climax in filthy Recon style. They've got huge cruise and play areas where you can get down and dirty, as well as a dancefloor where you can have a dance and a drink with an incredible line-up of international DJs.

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BALANS CAFÉ

SEVEN DIALS

WORDS: Dylan Jones

Last week I popped down to Balans Soho Society's new branch in Seven Dials for

dinner! If you know a journalist, you'll know we NEVER say no to a meal. I took along my friend Silver Summers, star of London Live's Drag Queens Of London. She's known for having the voice of an angel, the legs of a Swedish prostitute, and a heart of gold. She's also known for calling someone a "fat owl" which is just the best insult in the history of the world ever.



On my way there, I got lost in Covent Garden for a good twenty minutes. It's a universally acknowledged fact, that however long you've lived in London, you will ALWAYS get lost in Covent Garden. I once turned left on Long Acre and ended up in Yosemite National Park, shivering to the distant howling of wolves.

ANYWAY I found Balans in the end, slap bang on the bustling Monmouth Street tributary of Seven Dials. Silver was already there, looking sheepish in a rainbow tank top. Silver

and I are well-versed in the Balans franchise, having spilled multiple porn star martinis up the walls of their Old Compton Street branch.

Swarmed by bright-eyed, jovial and attentive staff, we took our seats in a suitably clandestine corner at the back. The phrase "urban-chic" is possibly the most overused pretentious restaurant review phrase in the long and loquacious history of pretentious restaurant reviews, but...it's URBAN CHIC! It's all steel workshops girl! And tiles and thick cutlery and hanging bulbs.

For starters, I had scallops and Silver had lamb balls (hilarious "balls" jokes ensued, obviously). I demolished mine and sampled hers. Both were gastronomically gorgeous! It was actually the first time I'd ever had scallops. Texture and taste-wise, they're sort of like posh scampi aren't they. We washed them down with Panama Cream cocktails. I said they looked like they were from Whoville, and the waiter did a very convincing job of looking like he knew what the hell I was talking about. They were very camp and pink with red and white straws and served in milk bottles. A treat!

More cocktails, an anecdote about Silver throwing a glass of water over Vanity Von Glow, and then it was time for the mains! I had ricotta & lemon ravioli with brown butter, peas, roast peppers and herbs. Silver had coffee-rubbed bavette with onion rings and chipotle tomatillo salsa, sponsored by Oscar de la Renta, gold leaf and Taraji P Henson (ignore that last bit, sorry, I couldn't resist). My ravioli was delicious, but I tried a bit of the bavette and OH...THE BAVETTE! I'm not generally a big fan of meat (stop it), but it was orgasmically good.

Instead of dessert, we had a shot of tequila and went to Bombshell. Massive thankyou to the Balans Seven Dials team for lovely friendly service, gorgeous food and URBAN CHIC vibes!



Seven Dials Café is at 32-34 Monmouth Street, WC2H 9HA. Monday to Saturday 8am – 11pm, Sunday 8am – 10pm.

Jeff Kirkwood @ Daddy Issues



Tell us about yourself Jeff!

I am the best kind of trouble, wrapped in laughter, tied up with an adventurous spirit and sprinkled with love and fierce loyalty for my peoples.

What kinda music do you play?

It depends on the event. I like a few genres and I'm lucky enough to have the opportunities to showcase my love for these. I love throwing down dirty, sexy, vocal Tech House at a bar or club (this is what will be happening at Daddy Issues at Tippy in East London on the 15th), but I also love when I get to play a Deep House set under the watchful gaze of the setting sun. I ALSO love laying down a more bouncy and high energy straight-up House set. But the common thread between all of my styles is an element of soulfulness, sexiness, and of course it all has to be a liiiiiittle bit dirty...

What can we expect from your set at Daddy Issues?

As I mentioned I'll be bringing my Tech House alter ego. But this will be a very special set. First of all it's my first gig in London, a city I lived in for a year and a half back in 2005, and I fucking LOVE London. So that's exciting. Second of all and more importantly, I'll be reunited with my Burning Man DJ paltnah and general rabble-raising co-conspirator Borja Peña. Borja and I both had our Burning Man cherries popped last year DJing on the infamous BAAAHS bus and I have been chomping at the bit for this reunion. So that's fucking exciting too. Basically I'll be bringing my AAA+ game and unleashing all kinda holy Tech House hell.

DADDY ISSUES

Daddy Issues is on Friday 15th July at Tippy (20 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XN), 10:30pm-3am. £5 before 11pm, £7 after. www.mixcloud.com/Jeff-Kirkwood

1. Self Control (Original Mix) - SoloWg

Just straight up and down, super fun & bouncy day-party shit.

2. In White Rooms (Original Mix) - Booka Shade

Their latest release Movements is an awe-inspiringly sophisticated and courageous exploration into electronica, it was very hard to pick one, but this is my early fave.

3. This Time feat. Black Soda (Original Mix) - Alex Dimou, Black Soda

An example of the kind of epic and gorgeous Deep House I love to play as the sun is going down over the water.

4. Sacred Dance of the Demon (Gorgon City Remix) - Damian Lazarus & The Ancient Moons

Usually I stay away from tracks with a heavy ethnic flavour unless it was made by someone FROM that culture, but this one is just soooo good.

5. Robotic Love (Original Mix) - Florin H

A really cheeky and layered Deep Tech track that makes me want to both fuck someone and/or just hold hands with someone.

6. VENOM (Original Mix) - Paji

This one is just a straight up fucking monster. A monster with VIOLINS.

7. Brown Paper (Original Mix) - Roni Size, under_score

Cuz I had to 'represent' for my British folk. Also it's dirty as haaayl.

8. Need I Say More (Original Mix) - D. Ramirez, Sydney Blu

A good old fashioned bangin' House track with one of the all-time greatest House vocals made in part by a Toronto alumni - the kick-ass Sydney Blu.

9. Neanderthal (Original Mix) - Doorly feat Marshall Jefferson

The best vocal spoken word tracks, for me, are the ones where the vocal is super creative, super fucking weird, and again, dirty as haaayl. This one is all of those things.

10. Wake Up (Original Mix) - Deaf Audio Circus

I'm becoming obsessed with Buddenzauber, a label out of Stuttgart pumping out a deep and minimalist brand of Tech House and Techno. This is my current #1.



This is our last chance to get The Yard listed. Tell Historic England why The Yard and the open air courtyard are important to the LGBTQ community

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XXL Sports Bear
09/06/16
Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, South
Bank, SE1 9UF

Words by Jaime Domingo
Photos by Joel Ryder



It's our FAVE! XXL got down to business as usual at the number one South Bank shake shack, this week with a naughty, sporty twist! Bears of all shapes and sizes threw themselves around to amazing tunes courtesy of their world-class DJs. People flirted, snogged, hugged and some even headed home together after a night of seduction on the massive dancefloor. Once again, XXL showed us that every party they throw is even better than the last. Great job guys, same time, same place next week?



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Having recently won support from the new Mayor of London in its ongoing fight against developers, the RVT has just reported the highest sales in its trading history. This is good news and the popularity of the venue was very much in evidence this Saturday for this week's edition of Duckie. Reaching its 21st year of existence, the club is a popular tale of the unexpected, and while this time no one ended up a stepladder pissing on stage, as per our introductory visit, this weekend's programme of performances, introduced by the night's matriarch, Amy Lamé, was as eclectic as you could expect. Besuited American stand up comedian David Mills was making a pit stop on his way to the Edinburgh festival to spew his venomous wit onto a packed and appreciative audience. In possible keeping with a tenuous Scottish theme, Mills was followed, after an intermission of poppy tunes spun by the Wives, by a sauntering demonstration of Caledonian cavorting from the Gay Gordons. This raised much cheer and clapping, and contributed greatly to the sort of genial merriment the faithful have come to love and cherish



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Words and Photos
by Victor Hensel-Coe

“Not a
night to be
forgotten!”

For one night only Brut has left the Steelyard and headed uptown to hold a night so packed with sick DJs and hairy hotties, that even if the original Woodstock were playing next door, no one would have given a belly button fluff! That's right the astonishing SCALA of Kings Cross played host to 16 DJ's split between 4 floors, bringing you the beefy, houstastic, techy, disco pop sounds of MEAT, BEEFMINCE, BUBBA'S and BRUT. And of course, they were there- the incredible spectrum of london's hipster hunks, crazy cubs, beefed bears and beautiful blokes that make this night every-beard lovers wet dream. The dynamic of the venue made for an interesting spectacle of what crowd you'd find on which floors, varying from the East London/ Vauxhall scene of Meat and Beefmince, to fabuluz faguluz of Bubba's and finally the hairy intensity of the BRUSTOCK 2!





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Homostash 1st Birthday
08/07/2016
Dalston Superstore, 117
Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB

Words by Mark Hamil
Photos by Rodrigo Branco



Happy Birthday Homostash! To those who weren't there on Friday night, I mustache you a question... WHY NOT?! This anniversary was inconique and not to be missed. Kudos to the girls for keeping our upper lips warm for a whole year. With performances from everyone's favourite moustachioed deity and darling, Virgin Xtravaganzah and the crown jewels of London, Princess Julia HRH on the decks, who cares that old Liz is turning 90 this year?! That shitty old garden party of hers had nothing on this night. Also on the decks playing the birthday banger were Parisienne DJ Nicol and Tafkanik, JVP, Pavliné & Carly Foxx! Spoiled for choice, weren't you babe? You have to appreciate Dalston Superstore for keeping such a varied and eclectic list of talent in their hallowed halls every single week. And for those of you less gifted on the facial hair front thinking you can't come along to the next one? There is no excuse, a curly drawn on Salvador Dali number will look camp both on the night, and your pillow the next morning! So raise a glass and cheers sweetie darling to Homostash for another year of follicle fun!



"This anniversary was inconique and not to be missed."



FETISH WEEK



Wed 13.7. 5 pm – 9 pm : Office.
Dress: casual, office gear, underwear.8 incl Coat. Bar Berlin.

9 pm – 1 am: N.B.N.
Dress: sports, underwear, naked. Bar Berlin8 incl coat.8 incl Coat..

Wed 13.7. Main Arch: 9 pm – late:
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Fr. 15.7. 10pm – 3am. Domination.
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Sat. 16.7. 2 pm – 10 pm. Hoist Goes Daytime!

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Sun. 17.7. 2 pm – 9 pm. SBN FWL Special Party.

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the hoist london

The Hoist, Railway Arch 47c, South Lambeth Road, London SW8 (Vauxhall)
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ALL TIED UP

by Jack Leger

Trouser Bar (Kristen Bjorn, 18 mins) is a gentlemen's shop in 1976 Soho, where customers and staff indulge their love of corduroy while getting fruity in the changing rooms. Brilliantly shot and very sexy, it's hilariously drenched in florid period style, ludicrous wigs and tight trousers that don't stay on for long.

Sauna The Dead: A Fairy Tale (Tom Frederic, 23 mins), set at Chariots Vauxhall, follows our hunky hero (director Frederic) running for his life from sex-crazed zombies, wearing just a towel. There's a strong idea behind this short, which is enjoyably ridiculous as towels magically stay in place.

Closets (Lloyd Eyre-Morgan, 18 mins) follows a gay teen (Waterloo Road's Tommy Knight) in 1986 who hides in his closet and emerges in 2016, when another teen (Cucumber's Ceallach Spellman) lives in his room. And they have a lot in common. An inventive look at homophobia and bullying.

G O'Clock (Mitchell Marion, 10 mins) is a bold, complex exploration of chemsex, as a hot paramedic (Phillip Weddell) attends a raucous naked party, where he helps a newbie navigate the blur of sex and drugs. Unflinchingly explicit, the film's mixed messages will get people talking.

Nightstand (Charlie Parham, 26 mins) is a loose, edgy drama about young Soho barman Ramsey (Amrou Al-Kadhi), who hooks up with an older customer (Nicholas Gleaves) after his shift over three nights. Sexy and urgent, it's about how some deep-seated issues can only be expressed with a stranger.

Putting On The Dish (Fairbairn & Eccleston, 6 mins) is a 1960s park-bench conversation in Polari between gay strangers. Veering from gossip to sex, it's rather impenetrable (multiple viewings required!), but it's also a pungent reminder of how people adapt when being gay can get you arrested.



Sauna The Dead



Trouser Bar

CrossRoad (Leon Lopez, 11 mins) follows Liam (Mark Kibo Rovira) through a moody night during which he grapples with his response to an incident that threatens to unravel his life. The emotions are strong, although the maze of flashbacks resolves itself a bit too late to provide the proper kick.

Morning Is Broken (Simon Anderson, 10 mins) tells a simple story of an encounter between two young men over the night after a wedding, as they discover a few unexpected shared interests. The sexual tension is strong in this expertly shot and acted short. A lingering, thoughtful gem.

Dawn (Jake Graf, 11 mins) beautifully explores a chance encounter between two lost souls at a pre-sunrise bus stop. Each is struggling with deep issues, hiding from the cruelty around them, and they find hope in this quiet conversation with a stranger. A lovely little film with a lot to say.



G O'Clock



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Still wearing the sequins she left the Pink Pelican Casino with in 1972, the show promised to bring her smouldering blend of finger snapping pop, romantic rhumbas and sassy bossa novas in what has been hailed as 'a laugh out loud-move you to tears show'.

What's more, for the first time ever Miss Hope Springs will be taking over the main brasserie at COUNTER – with a not to be missed catwalk style performance, sashaying her way through the 200ft arch and gossiping with guests.

COUNTER

Up Close and Truly Personal with the Sensational Miss Hope Springs is on Saturday 16th July at COUNTER (Arch 50, South Lambeth Road, London SW8 1SR), at 8pm. Tickets £15 – visit counterrestaurants.com/upclose

BRIDGET EVERETT
at The Soho Theatre

Bridget Everett is an American comedy institution! She's a darling of the New York stand-up circuit, performing her own unique brand of outrageous comedy/cabaret fusion.

She's got a string of intimidating achievements under her belt, many of which EVERY GAY MAN would be insanely jealous of; she's performed with Patti LuPone at the Carnegie Hall, and she's had cameos in a host of iconic TV shows, including Trainwreck, Girls, and Sex & The City. In Sex & The City she played the role of "drunk party girl". AMAZING!. She's also released an album called Pound It! Amazing. That's the sort of thing we'd name an album.

She describes herself as an "alt-cabaret provocateur". So it's perfect really that she's doing a run at The Soho Theatre. Soho's full of alt-cabaret provocateurs! If you count Lady Lloyd in a jock strap as alt-cabaret.

It's her UK debut and it's gonna be major! So leave your conservative sensibilities at the door (if you have any), and sink into a seat with an absurdly huge glass of wine, and be treated to something hilarious, warm and truly original, from a legendary talent.

Amy Schumer says "If you see one live show, make it this one." And if it's good enough for Amy Schumer, it's GOOD ENOUGH FOR US!



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Bridget Everett is at The Soho Theatre, 21 Dean Street, W1D 3NE. Saturday 16th July – Saturday 30th July. Tickets available from £12.50, sohotheatre.com.

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Lesbian and gay identity is largely the product of anti-LGBTI repression, a self-defence mechanism against homophobia. How will the transition to a post-homophobic society affect the expression of sexuality? If the differences between hetero and homo no longer matter, how might this affect same-sex desire and identity?

Peter will examine these concept and explore the arguments that homosexuality as a separate, exclusive sexual orientation and identity is likely to fade - along with its mirror opposite, heterosexuality - as we evolve into a sexually enlightened post-homophobic society.

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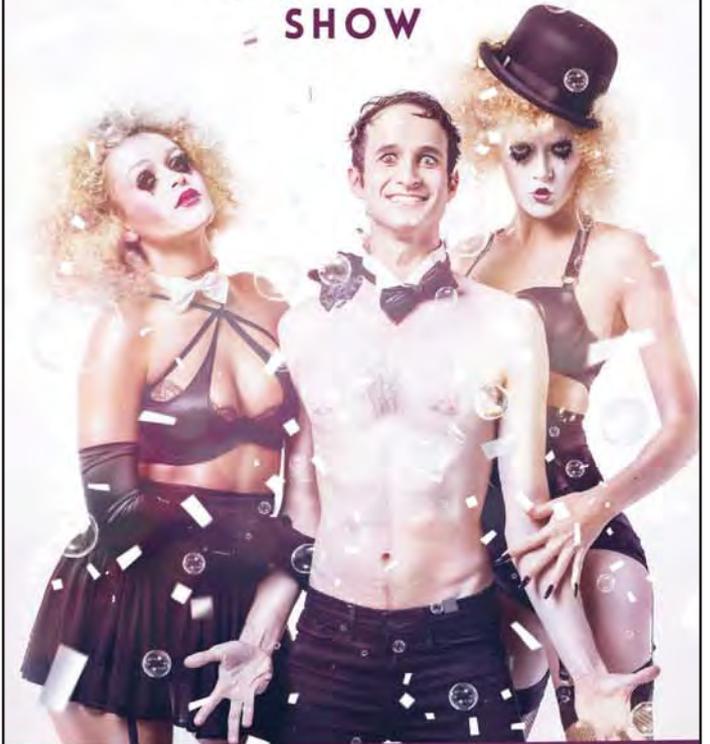


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30, Lisle St, London WC2H 7BA

Sundays bring you the ULTIMATE drag divas taking you through the end of your week with the best in 80's, 90's and naughties hits. VJ Vicki Vivacious kicks off with Retro Sundays on the main floor, with DJ Lady Lloyd taking you to midnight in Klub. All the hits...and NO SHIT



White Swan

556 Commercial Rd, London E14 7JD

Looking for a place to dance or reason to dress up? Longing for fun and searching for somewhere you can call home? Well look no further ya little reprobates, on Saturday 16th the doors to Cybil's House are officially opening, a new queer house party that's going to have you dancing in the kitchen and shagging in your parents' bedroom. Everyone's invited (even your weird cousin Jackie) and everyone is family in this house! There will be dressing up, there will be dancing and there will be shows from some of London's best; Cybil War, Baby Lame, Grace Shush, Ruby Wednesday.



George & Dragon

2 Blackheath Hill, London SE10 8DE

Dave! DAAAAAVE! Hello Dave... LYNN. Dave Lynn is drag royalty. Dave Lynn has appeared on television shows such as EastEnders, Coronation Street, Doctors, Silent Witness and Faking It. Dave Lynn has been in over a dozen plays. Dave Lynn famously appeared on the big screen in Beautiful Thing as himself. Dave Lynn is at the George & Dragon this Friday 15th. We love Dave Lynn, go and see him!



Two Brewers

114 Clapham High St, London SW4 7UJ

Drag with No Name is performing at the Two Brewers on Saturday 16th July. We don't have the words in English to describe her show, so please take this picture of her attempting a crowd surf at another London pub as your recommendation.



Central Station

37 Wharfdale Road N1 9SD

A Brighton Belle! Still a showgirl after 25 years! A drag queen! A panto dame! A pasta dish! It's Lola Lasagne. She's very global. She's been to Dublin, she's been to Ibiza, she's been to Gran Canaria and, in 1999, she even went to Cape Town, South Africa. She's worked with, after or adjacent to Lily Savage, The Vernon Girls, Dr Evadne Hinge, and the original 60's Tiller Girls. Like a Lasagne, Lola has many layers and she's at Central Station on the 30th of July!

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Halfway hosted another of their famous charity fundraisers this weekend and it was CLEARLY a madcap affair. Take a look through this selection of snaps. Were you there? Did anyone lose their wig?





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THE LIGHT LOUNGE

The Light Lounge
09/07/2016
1 Newport Place, WC2H 7JR

Words by Dylan Jones
Photos by Joel Ryder



On Saturday night, Chinatown became a bustling hive of gay glamour as the city's glitterati and twitterati and twinkerati descended on Ku Bar's shiny new gay venue, The Light Lounge. It's a swanky, ultra-modern new cocktail experience just around the corner from Ku's flagship Lisle Street venue. Tall, dark handsome men sat on their comfy banquettes and sipped a selection of expertly-mixed drinks under twinkling chandeliers. We half expected to see Carrie Bradshaw at the bar, having a cosmopolitan around and going on about how a good man is like a good cocktail – sweet, alcoholic and best when vigorously stirred. It's not just your average cosmos and mojitos at Light Lounge though! They've got some adventurous urban spins on classics, like the pallet-cleansingly fresh Catrina's Kiss; a spicy and adventurous sister to the margarita, with agave, Tabasco and fresh lime juice, served with a salt rim and a birds eye chilli. Thanks Ku and The Light Lounge for a shimmering, well-shaken night at London's most exciting new gay venue! Head down any evening between 5-8pm or all evening on Tuesdays for happy hour. 2-4-1 deals on selected cocktails!



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Perverts On Parade?

I'm all fur coat and no knickers. Ideally, I want my sex-life as filthy, wet and personally abusive as possible, especially when I'm on the receiving end! Honestly, who *doesn't* nail their scrotum to a plank as an erotic S&M entrée? So no wonder my twisted heart – beating fast and furious on poppers in bondage shackles – thrilled at the prospect of a show called 'Club Perverts'. Like fellow deviant aesthete Quentin Crisp – a once frequent acquaintance - I live in hope of live horrors, faux-pas and social incontinences on stage.

So, has London theatre delivered? Oh yes, darlings - in spades. Way back in the 1990s, performance artist Leigh Bowery lovingly sprayed a Brixton audience with the contents of his freshly-enema'd arse! Yes, it was involuntary, audience participation in an inescapable cloud of *eau de ordure*, a shit-tastic, scent sensation inexplicably never pursued by perfumiers before or since!

Meanwhile, over in Bowery's legendary club-night Taboo, and in the blatantly illegal, Soho scum-salon the Pink Panther, semi-naked whores of every sexual configuration possible would fuck, wank and be fucked, with or without toys. But, with the obvious lack of Bowery's drifting poo particles enhancing the atmosphere, what, precisely, could 'Club Perverts' offer queens of *dedicated* depravity?

Initially, not much - I'd expected trainee de Sades, not grinning inmates from Lobotomy Central, and that's just the audience! Where, oh where are the rapturously inhaled, nasal bouquets of fried pubic hair, and the lovingly-smearred, scalding chilli peppers on eager, wide-spread anuses, and better still, pouting penis-tips?

See, there's a delicious, amoral Bible- **Murder Considered as a Fine Art** - that argues depravity, like every other performing art, must be judged on its aesthetic excellence. Exactly, so briefly, I forcibly gag my inner critic.

True, my first impressions are fabulously positive. Comic diva Bernadette Byrne is a torture-porn, wet-dream of half-starved, Kate Moss heroin chic, with a deadpan, faux-Dietrich drawl *made* for sins and innuendo. She's partnered by Victor/Victoria, dressed half-man, half-woman like a sideshow freak, and usually, they ravish sexual clichés more audaciously than stiletto heels up the bum.

Not tonight - all the signature, viciously precise, dental snaps at timid penises, the cutting patter and original songs droop limper than a eunuch's Johnson. God almighty, whose idea of a dominatrix is this? The Easter Bunny in black plastic cling-film? Surely, shared, filthy female fantasies can't possibly be this lame? Frankly, you'd get more action doing a reverse cow-girl on a rigid corpse's dick- no *willing* consent's needed for sexy friction burns!

Still, it's hardly Bernadette and Victoria's fault - their venom is compromised from moment one. Tragically, having to please a herd of dopey, bovine, family heterosexuals is a performer's nightmare- merely suggesting mass-fisting Norman Osborn would spark a riot!



THEATRE
EastEnd Cabaret @ Underbelly South Bank.

Club Briefs (Fez Fanana pictured centre as part of Briefs)



EastEnd

However, more concerning tonight is **Gypsy Wood's** pointlessly included, terminally ditzzy American cheerleader, and **Fez Fanana's** bog-standard, bearded drag-queen. Holy hot-frocks Jesus, please deliver us from lip-synchers substituting fuck whenever possible in 'Get Here If You Can', inexplicably assuming that's peak, subversive genius!

But – and it's a beautifully delicious but(t) – two performers rise to the occasion like shockingly sexual, surgically-thick erections. Meet jaded, American flâneur **David Mills**, a Scott Capurro-style super-bitch, who's 'done so much coke my asshole hurts – and I'm a top!'. gorgeously violating almost *unspeakable* taboos, he skewers the awed reverence given differently-abled athletes: 'Playing ball with no arms? Fine - you don't get my bus-seat!'

Finally, Aussie **Asher Treleven** reads Mills and Boon with an arrestable-on-sight, pervert's relish deserving instant, national stardom. Obviously, on form, there's *still* feisty, provocative spunk squirting non-stop from EastEnd Cabaret!



Ms Gypsy Wood & Mr Asher Treleven

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Myra DuBois:

Self Admyra at London Wonderground

There's something very London about Wonderground. A space that would in any other city, be home to burnt out cars and sexually confused rats, has been converted into a shimmering mélange of cabaret performance, fairground rides and food stalls. Fairy lights twinkle over throngs of bright-eyed young creatives and professionals who have finally got through the last season of Game Of Thrones and have decided to leave the house. Girls called Tabitha prop up the Pimms bar, a frosty glass of fruit and liquor in one hand, and Tinder open in the other. Sipping and flicking.

Myra DuBois will lend a much-needed sense of cynicism and sharp-eyed commentary to the proceedings. Someone needs to bring these arrogant urbanites down a peg or five. They're all far too happy, basking in their self-assured liberalism and five figure graphic designer salaries.

Myra DuBois: Self Admyra is in the famous Spiegeltent, a 1920s Circus Tent Wonderground use for their biggest acts. No doubt Myra will have something to say about that. In this special one-off gig, she promises "an unapologetic hour of self-adoration". She, apparently, aims to show everyone she's just like us. Despite the fact that we don't all constantly wear leopard-print and drink gin & tonic.

Myra is, genuinely, not only one of the best drag acts around at the moment, but one of the best comedy acts. She revels in the wry and ridiculous, but what makes her special is the knowing glint behind the eyes, and the tongue always firmly in cheek.



Myra DuBois: Self Admyra is at The Spiegeltent, London Wonderground, Southbank Centre, SE1 8XX. Tuesday 19th July, 9:30pm. Tickets from £12.



We're roasting Myra DuBois!



LOOK WHAT WE'VE DONE! We've committed what could either be social scene suicide, or will be absolutely major or both. Either way, it'll be insanely entertaining. We're roasting She Who Shall Not Be Roasted. No-one before us has dared! Not even Baga Chipz, and she's mad. She'd roast Lisa Lampenelli. She'd roast a turnip!

In case you've been living under Vauxhall Bridge for the last five years and have never heard of Myra DuBois, let us paint a picture. She's like an acid-tongued, formidably quick and witty, but slightly drunk, aunt. She's your friend's mum you terrified of but fancied a bit (or maybe idolized in like a gay icon way). She's got her head screwed on, has our Myra. Not much gets past her. She's less a connoisseur of crass, more a raconteur of wry.

We're looking forward to seeing how our roasters fare. As experts in the craft of cattiness, they may fare well. Going under Myra's icy gaze, will be Scottish strumpet Mary Mac, crispy-topped cabaret superstar Lola Lasagne, mealy-mouth Mrs Moore, and self-dubbed "tranny with a fanny" Holestar! And hosted by debauched darling of the East London scene, Ginger Johnson. They're all absolutely mad. You'd have to be really.

Anyway the REASON behind all this madness, is that it's for a good cause. We're doing in association with the Terrence Higgins Trust. All ticket proceeds will be going to them! So at least you'll be crying your eyes out with laughter and spillin rum and coke down yourself for a good cause. And not only THAT, but it's at legendary pillar of the gay community, the Royal Vauxhall Tavern. It's always nice to sit among their historic pillars isn't it.

So bring your friends, bring your boyfriend, bring your parents, bring your grandparents...just warn them that it won't exactly be your average night out. Maybe take them for a nice Pizza Express after to recover.



**Myra's Roast is at The
Royal Vauxhall Tavern on
Thursday 28th July.
372 Kennington Lane, SE11
5HY. Doors 7pm, show
8pm. Tickets £10.**



#JULIASAYS.

by Princess Julia

I love a pub! Recently I've been doing the rounds. What a fab time I had at the **Kings Arms** up in the West End's Poland Street the other week. And of course I popped into the **Retro Bar** on my way to see a new show at the **ICA** of **Judy Blame**, who has taken over two floors with a wonderful journey through his work in art, fashion and film called **Never Again: Artistic Differences**. It's on until 4th September, so go and see it!

Anyway the **Retro Bar** tell me they've got all sorts going on down that secreted away back alley at 2 George Court off the Strand. **Lucky Dip** relaunches on Thursday 14th and every second Thursday with DJ **Heidi Heelz** at the helm, playing all your faves from 8 'til 11pm.



Meat East

One of my other haunts **The Glory** makes show time an experience like no other. On Friday 15th **WTF is Ladylike?!** is a 'Vaudeville style review of all things fierce, femme and fabulous'. Host **Linda La Labia** introduces **Shesus, Smashlyn Monroe, Benjamin Butch, The Phoenix** and **Sue Gives A Fuck!** LOL. Star turns from 8pm 'til 9.30 with **Femshesh** carrying on the party 'til late with DJ's **Annie Pics** and **Terry Vietheer**.

New night **Daddy Issues** looks fun! Look who's DJing... **Dom Top, Borja Peña** and guest DJ **Jeff Kirkwood** from Toronto! It's at this little basement club up

in Dalston called **Tipsy** (20 Stoke Newington High Street), hosted by **Ollwood** and **Borja**, who are expecting a night charged with sexual tension! 10.30 'til 3am on Friday 15th July.

Meat EAST is back at **Dalston Superstore** on Saturday 16th, awe they're a lovely lot, full of energy and tonight they've got a full house with the NYC Downlow boys DJ's **Gideon and Nacho** turning it out plus DJ's **2GURLZ1CUB** and the Meat Boys themselves upstairs entertaining us from 10pm till 4am!

I'm a great fan of **Myra Dubois**

and she's doing a show at **London Underground** on Tuesday 19th, called **Self AdMyra**. The Dubois one will be entertaining fans with her usual 'razor sharp observations' at 9.30pm on the dot.

Finally, get this in your diaries. **Miss Sink The Pink 2016** on Saturday 23rd July at the **Bethnal Green Working Men's Club**, omg! Not to be missed... who will steal the crown from last year's winner **Miss Shay Shay**? Who will the celeb judges be? Hosted by **Glyn Famous**, showtime all night long, DJ action from **Joan Oh** and **Amy Zing**, 8pm - 2am!

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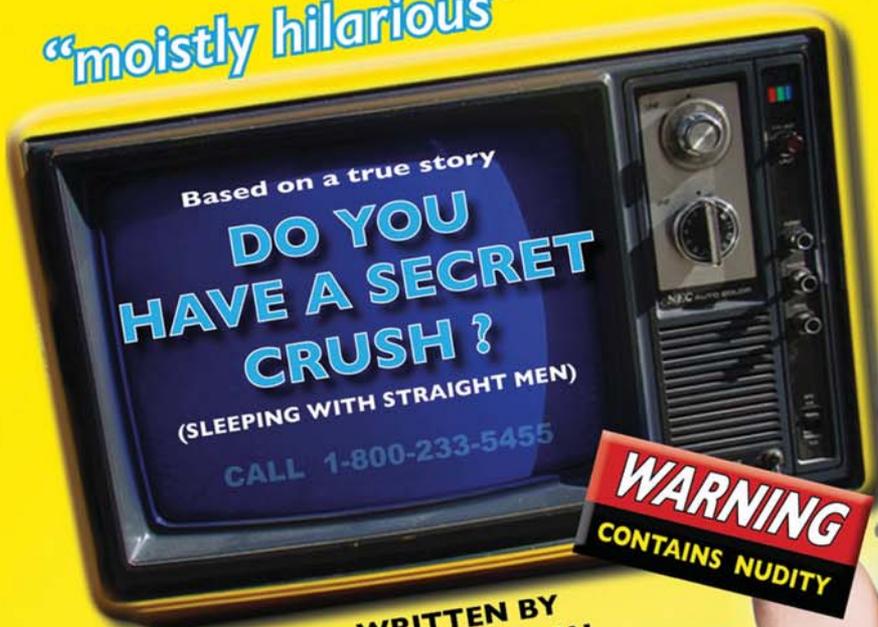
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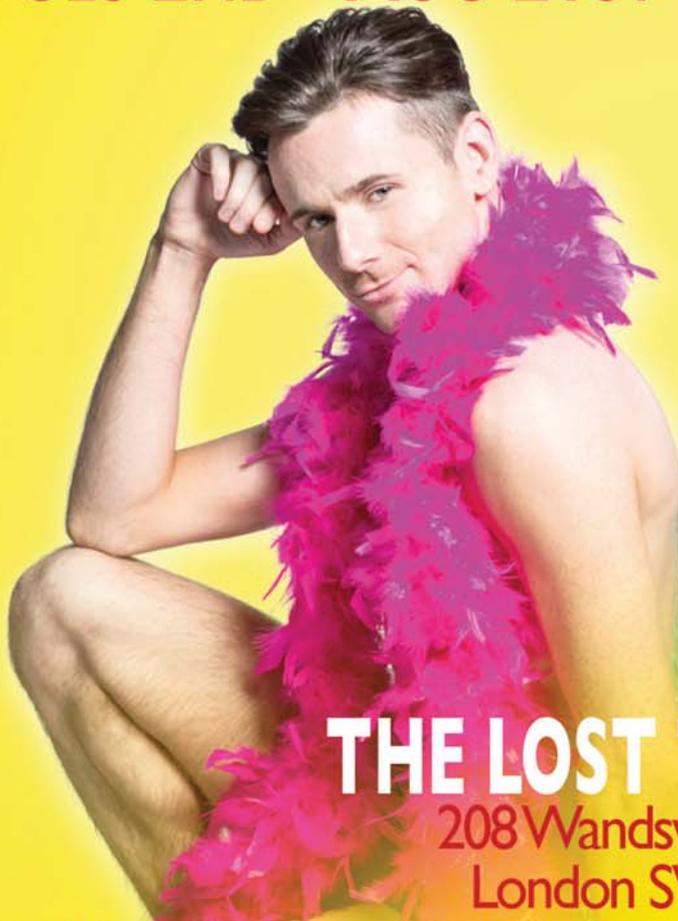
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Uncontrollable Urge at Dalston

Superstore: 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-2:30am. Free. Superstore's late-night midweek dose of sleaze! Eccentric electronica and weirdo-disco!

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

BARS & CABARET

Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 5pm-1am, Free. Camden's trendiest gay venue!

Nitrate Cinema at Eagle London:

349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall SE11 5QY. 9pm - 2am. Free entry. Weekly cinema night showing some of the most interesting and provocative works of LGBT cinema. THIS WEEK: Tongues United.

Wednesday Naughties at 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. Open 'til 1am. 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. 12pm-11:30pm. Super social pub downstairs, chilled club lounge upstairs with guest pianist tinkling the ivories.

BackCounter: South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. 12pm-3pm. The perfect way to start or end your night in Vauxhall.

Sing-A-Long-A-Sound of Martha at Halfway 2 Heaven: 7 Duncannon

Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 9pm. Sing-A-Long with Martha D'Arthur and Justin Swift.

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.

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

Two Brewers: 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. Bar open 4pm-2am. FREE b4 10pm, £3 after.

Popular South London cabaret/club spot.

The Voice of The Village at The Village:

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West 5: Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. FREE.

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THURSDAY 14TH JULY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Sports Cruise at The Hoist: Railway Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SR. 10pm - 4am. Sporty fun for sporty boys at The Hoist! Relive those locker room fantasies.

Cocktails & Dreams at West 5: Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. Drinks and dancing at Ealing's premier gay establishment!

Goldsnap at Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm - 2:30am. Free. All-new girls' night with good vibes and good beats.

Lights On at Lightbox: 6A South Lambeth Place SW8 1SP, 10pm - 6am. Hifi Sean and resident DJs on rotation

Hard-Up Thursdays at Sweatbox: 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. Under 25s FREE all day,

Klub @ Ku Bar

Thursday



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

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.

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

SYNTHIA at Eagle London at 349 Kennington Lane SE11 5QY. 9pm - 3am. Free entry. A new night of vintage italo, synth pop, hi NRG, electro oddities and dark disco with Wes Baggaley.

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

BARS & CABARET

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

Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 9pm-2am, Free. Camden's coolest gay night!

The Tavern's Got Talent at The Royal Vauxhall Tavern: 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 8pm-midnight. £5 online, £8 OTD. South London's aspiring performers and talented taverners will battle it out in front of a panel of judges, to raise money for Oxjam Clapham!

Synthia at Eagle London: 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall SE11 5QY. 6pm - 3am. Free entry, guests £5 after 10pm. A new night of vintage Italo, synth pop b-sides, hi NRG and electro oddities.

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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.

Tasty Tim's Thursday Takeover at Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-2am. The grand dame of Soho. Tasty Tim's Takeover from 8:30pm - big House classics all night!

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.

Candy at The Village: 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG, 9pm-2am. A night full of all things sweet and tasty! With Heidi Liscious on the decks, joined by gorgeous gogos.

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.

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**FRIDAY 15TH JULY
CLUBS & EVENTS**

Le Cock at East Bloc: 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 11pm-6am. £5 b4 1am, £8 after. House, disco, pop and Italo mash-up with Martyn Fitzgerald & friends
A:M at Protocol: Protocol, 6A South Lambeth Place SW8 1SP, 11pm - 11am. £8.80. £4 with flyer/ad London's most notorious after hours party! With Gonzalo, HiFi Sean, Chris Brogan and more!
Shake Yer Dix at Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free before 11pm, £7 after. Cute punk and electroclash queer night! And this is their FINAL one, so make it a big one! With DJs Michael Kelly and Laurence Del Ray.
Beefmince at The Royal Vauxhall Tavern: 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 9pm - 3am. £5 online, £5 b4 11pm OTD, £7 after. London's big beefy club is back, with DJ Chris Brogan and more!
Men Inc. at Eagle London: 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 6pm - 4am. £5, members free before 11pm. The one of the coolest, friendliest gay crowds South of the river. With DJs Hifi Sean and Sugarbear.
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.
Ku Bar Lisle Street: 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 8pm-3am. FREE b4 10:30pm, £5 after. Pop perfection and hot floor fillers as Ku's hot 3 spin the tunes in its downstairs basement club spot.

BARS & CABARET

BFF at Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, NW1 9NX. 9pm - 3am. £5. The Family Fierce takes over Fridays at Bloc with special guests and the amazing DJ skills of Slim Chance & Tete Bang.
FunkyFriday at BJs White Swan: 556 Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 8pm - 5am. Free entry before 10pm. The best club music all night from top DJ Jason Prince.
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Bridge Bar: 8 Voltaire Road, SW8 6DH, 4pm-12am. Free. Snug gay bar in a railway arch, offering cocktails, wines and light meals, plus outdoor seating.
WTF is Ladylike? at The Glory: 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. 10pm-2am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. A Vaudeville-style revue of all things fierce, femme and fabulous! With Lasana Shabazz, Smashlyn Monroe and more!
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Friday



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George and Dragon: 2 Blackheath Hill, SE10. 8pm-4am. The friendly Greenwich local. TONIGHT: Lola Lasagne
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 Friith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open till 5am. 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 Light Lounge: 1 Newport Place, WC2H 7JR. 5pm-12am. Enjoy the Ku Group's newest venue; a boutique cocktail bar. 2-4-1 cocktails 5-7pm all week.
Fadoodle at The Village: 81 Wardour

Street, W1V 3TG, 5pm-2am, Free. Into the Deep in the basement and Funhouse upstairs with Heidi Liscious and the Go Go's.
West 5: South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm, FREE. The popular West London club, bar and cabaret spot.
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 16TH JULY
CLUBS & EVENTS**

Full Fetish at The Coronet: 28 New Kent Road, SE1 6TJ. 10pm - 6am. £25 general/£50 VIP. Fetish Week reaches its climax with it's main party event at the iconic Coronet Theatre in Elephant & Castle!
Saturday Night at The Hoist: Arch 47c, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RH. 10pm-4am. £7 members/£13 guests. Two arches with live performances, hosted by Meister Armin Berlin.
Daddy Issues at Topsy: 20 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XN. 9pm - 3am. £5 before 11pm, £7 after. Brand new night in Dalston that promises to be a hot daddy mess! With Borja Pena, Ollywood and Dom Top.
XXL Kinky Bear at Pulse: 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am. £15 guests, £8 members. A super-furry, super-charged club night

for bears and their friends. Tonight it's a kinky fetish week edition, so bring a leather harness!

meat at Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm - 3am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. The meat boys are back at the Superstore with their special brand of gay hedonism!

Blocheads at East Bloc: 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 10pm - 6am. £5 before 12am, £10 after. £5 after 4am. East Bloc's weekly Saturday with Martyn Fitzgerald and DJs on rotation

BABEZ at Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 9pm-3am. £5. Bringing pop back to the Bloc with Bumfun, and The Un-Lucky Bitches.

Eagle Saturdays at Eagle London: 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm - 4am. Free before 10pm, £6 after. Saturday club nights at Eagle! TONIGHT: Deep Inside with DJs Luke Howard, Sugarbear and Lil John.

SaturGay at BJs White Swan: 556 Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 8pm - 5am. Free entry before 10pm. X-Factor homo treats DIVA FEVER will be gracing the stage for your pleshurez.

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-5am, 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 wristband. Hefty hits and huge acts at the palace of pop.

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

BARS & CABARET

Ku Bar Lisle Street: Chinatown, WC2H 7BA. 6pm-3am. One of London's hottest gay bars and clubs.

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

Sassy Saturdays at BackCounter: South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Open 'til 1:30am. Vauxhall's best

kept secret for fun, decadence and cocktails. TONIGHT: Miss Hope Springs brings a touch of glamour to proceedings.

Glory Lates at The Glory: 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. 10pm-2am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. Late night cabaret performances from Crystal Lubrikunt and Cherry Liquor.

Counter: Arch 50, 7-11 South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Vauxhall's fabulous ALL DAY weekend bottomless brunch. For just £25, select two plates from a tempting three-course menu of delicious and creative dishes and let the prosecco and Bellinis flow freely for 90 minutes.

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

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

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

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

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

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. TONIGHT: Titti La Camp

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

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

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

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, 9pm-3am. Snap crackling pop upstairs with Heidi Liscious & Robyn Banks, plus chunked up deep tech club vibes in the basement.

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: Klub Klimax with Vicki V.

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 17TH JULY CLUBS & EVENTS

Beyond at Fire: South Lambeth Road SW8 1RT, 4am - afternoon (afterhours) £13 with flyer/ad Don't let your Saturday night stop! Head to Beyond for the likes of Fat Tony, HiFi Sean and Miswhite! Hosted by Chrissy Darling and JJ Clark.



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Disco Brunch: Calypso Disco at Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 1pm – 5pm. Sunday fun, music, cocktails and music to lull you out of that hangover stupor! This week it's tantalizing disco and calypso jams!

Sunday Social at The Vauxhall Tavern: Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 3pm – 12am. £4 members/£5. Weekly Sunday fun at The Vauxhall Tavern, with cabaret and DJs on rotation. THIS WEEK: The return of the massive Dame Edna Tribute Experience!

Orange at Fire: South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT. 11pm -7am. £1 entry before 1am. £8 til 4am. £13. Orange gives you 100% fresh house. Rotation of superhot DJs every week, including Fat Tony, Zach Burns, D'johnny, Chris Barker, and hosted by Glendora!

BARS & CABARET

Sunday Mass at Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 5pm-1am, Free. Virgin

Xtravaganazah soothes away your weekend sins. Rejoice! Brunch by Carey Browne's Grill all day.

3 Of A Kind at BJs White Swan: 556 Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 3pm – 2am. Free entry. New Sunday cabaret fun at The Swan, with Cosmic, Sandra & Krystal Ball

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

Counter: Arch 50, 7-11 South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Brunch, lunch, dinner or cocktails – the weekend continues.

Victoria Sponge Presents! at Central Station: 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm. Spongy Sunday fun from Victoria Sponge!

Big Gay Songbook at The Glory: 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. From 3pm – 1am. Free entry. Keyboard covers of your fave hits with Rudi Douglas and friends.

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.

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.

CK Sunday at Halfway 2 Heaven: 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 11pm. Another award winning Sunday at Halfway to Heaven!

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

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

Power of Three at Two Brewers: 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-2am. FREE b4 8pm, £4 after. South London's legendary club, bar and cabaret spot with Miss Jason, La Voix & Sandra.

West 5 South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. From 8pm The popular West London club, bar and cabaret spot, with added Piano Lounge fun.

MONDAY 18TH JULY

CLUBS & EVENTS

Poptorn 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 1 am. Massive mixed mash-up with four rooms of top sounds, from upfront, progressive house to chart hits, via R&B tuneage.

Eagle London: 349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY. 6pm – 2am. Free entry. All new Eagle lounge bar! With dancing and drinks offers.

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.

The Big Bingo Show at Vauxhall Tavern: Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 7pm – 12am. Free. Mad bingo with Timberlina!

BARS & CABARET

Q Factor at Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 5pm-1am, Free. Showtime 8pm. Come down to Camden's brightest queer jewel for a queer little talent contest, hosted by Silver Summers and Head Judge Vanity Von Glow!

Counter: Arch 50, 7-11 South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Brunch in Vauxhall gets even

better! This Bank Holiday Monday get 2 brunch courses and bottomless bellinis for £25. Served from 11am-5pm.

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. The real queen of Soho. Bar Alex Eugenio from 8:30pm- 'Soulful House with a Disco Twist' plus Happy Hour from 5 'til close!

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

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.

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

TUESDAY 19TH JULY

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.

Eagle London: 349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY. 6pm – 2am. Free entry. All new Eagle lounge bar! With dancing and drinks offers.

BARS & CABARET

Circa: 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. Open 'til 1am. Soho's intimate but packed-out bar/club spot with the most amazing DJ booth in town.

See you Next Tuesday at Halfway 2 Heaven: 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 9pm. See you next Tuesday with Bette Rinse and DJ LittleJohn

Bridge Bar: 8 Voltaire Road, SW8 6DH, 4pm-12am. Free. Snug gay bar in a railway arch, offering cocktails, wines and light meals, plus outdoor seating. TONIGHT: Quiz night, try to win a £60 bar tab if you've got the smarts!

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 all night.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE

The Backstreet: Buff at Wentworth Mews, London E3 4UA. 7pm-11pm, £9 members/£10 guests (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked cruise party.

Fetish On Display at **Espacio**

Gallery, 159

Bethnal Green Road, E2 7DG. FREE. 1pm - 5pm. Showcasing a selection of fetish artwork. Some pieces will be on sale.

Best In Show at **Fire**, 39 Parry Street, Vauxhall SW8 1RT. 8pm - 12am. £7. FWL hosts its first official pup event. Sign up to participate in the 'Best in Show' competition or come along and join in the social. Vote alongside a panel of judges for: Most Obedient, Agility, Best Gear, Pup Personality and overall Best in Show.

The Hoist: NBN at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. 7pm-midnight, boots or trainers with jocks, shorts or underwear.

The Underground Club: Sweet Wednesday at Central Station, 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1. 1pm-9am. A club for TVs and t-girls. **Vault: Cruise/**

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

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

Get down to your underwear.

THURSDAY 14TH JUNE

Sports Cruise at **The Hoist**: Railway Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SR. 10pm - 4am. £12. Sporty fun for sporty boys at The Hoist! Relive those locker room fantasies.

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

The Underground Club: Pants/Spankz/Come To Daddy at 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. **Spankz**, 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 15TH JULY

DOMINATION at **The Hoist** Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. 9pm - 3am. Invitation only, apply online at hoistclub.co.uk

SKINHEAD at **Union**, 66 Albert Embankment - Goding St. Entrance, Vauxhall SE1 7TW 10pm - 4am. £10. Join DJ Rafa Nunes, promoter of the infamous Oi Skin party, Paris, for authentic SKA tunes at the horniest Skinhead gathering this summer.

Fetish On Display at **Espacio Gallery**, 159 Bethnal Green Road, E2 7DG. FREE. 1pm - 5pm. Showcasing a selection of fetish artwork. Some pieces will be on sale.

Fetish Week Dinner at **Counter**, 7 South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP, 7:30pm - 10pm. Tickets £50. Returning to Counter. Enjoy a pre-dinner drinks reception, followed

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Fetish Week Soho Social Comptons of Soho: 51-53

Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 6pm-8pm. Compton's opens its upstairs bar to Fetish Week London.

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

SATURDAY 16TH JULY

Full Fetish at The Coronet: 28 New Kent Road, SE1 6TJ. 10pm – 6am. £25 general/£50 VIP. Fetish Week reaches its climax with it's main party event at the iconic Coronet Theatre in Elephant & Castle!

Fetish On Display at Espacio

Gallery, 159 Bethnal Green Road, E2 7DG. FREE.1pm – 5pm. Showcasing a selection of fetish artwork. Some pieces will be on sale.

Saturday Night at The Hoist:

Arch 47c, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RH. 10pm-4am.

£7 members/£13 guests. Two arches with live performances, hosted by Meister Armin Berlin.

The Underground Club: Pants/

Collared at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1.

Pants, 12pm-6pm, £4, underwear fun. **Collared**, 7pm-midnight. Members £5, non-members £10. Ever-popular fetish night with hot kinks and a friendly crowd.

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 17TH JULY

Deconstruction:

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FWL2016 Closing Party at The

Hoist, Arch 47C, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall SW8 1RH. 10pm – 4am. £12. Finish your Fetish Week London with a bang. Last chance to pick up that guy you didn't have time to meet the days before.

ALL fetish dress codes welcome, but remember to be strict with your gear.

Rubber Gear Party at Union

, 66 Albert Embankment, SE1 7TW. 6pm – 11pm. £12. No fetish event would be complete without a dedicated Rubber Gear Party for you sleazy rubber and latex pups and pervs. STRICT DRESS CODE!

The Hoist: SBN/ NBN at Arches

47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. **SBN**, 2pm – midnight. Party for guys who like wearing boots or trainers with jocks, shorts, underwear or naked if you dare. **NBN**, 7pm – 1am. For guys who like to wear their boots or trainers with pants, jocks, shorts or underwear.

Fetish On Display at Espacio

Gallery, 159 Bethnal Green Road, E2 7DG. FREE.1pm – 5pm. Showcasing a selection of fetish artwork. Some pieces will be on sale. **TONIGHT:** Live installation by Matt Spike!

BUFF at The

Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, London E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm, £9 members/£10 guests (free drink/coat check).

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 18TH JULY

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 guyz.

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).

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The Underground Club: Sweet Wednesday at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. 1pm-9am. A club for TVs and t-girls.

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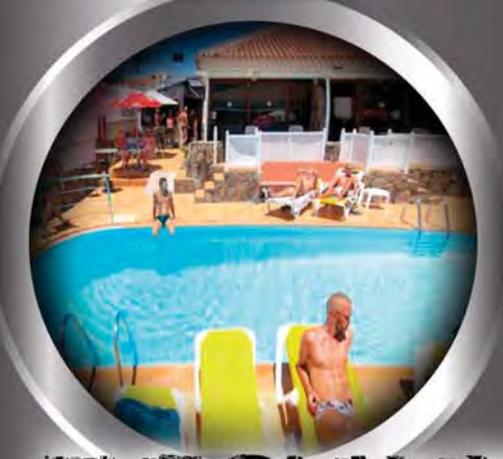
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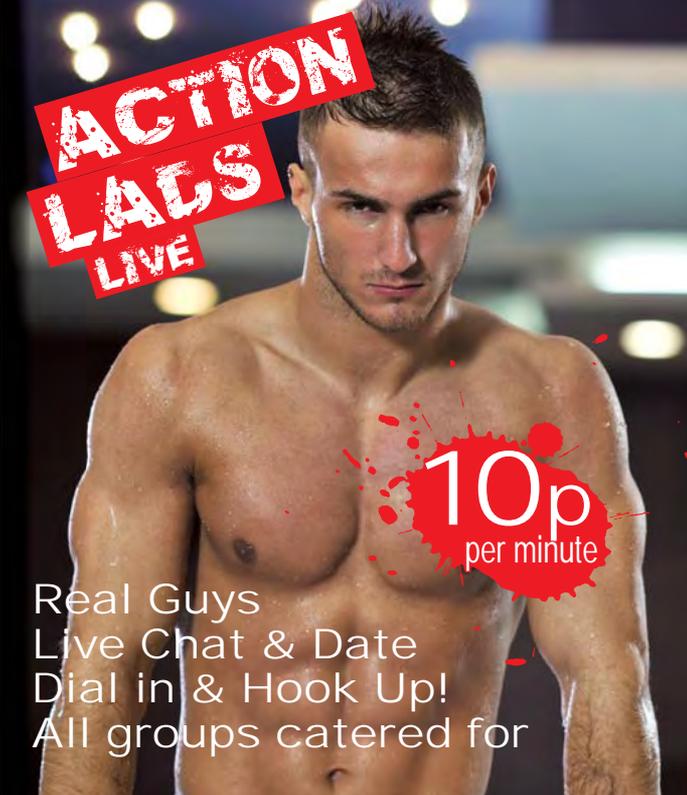
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