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Suck my...

DIRTY DISKO is back!

Steven Artis Co-promoter



JACOB ALXNDR Host

Suck my... Dirty Disko! was originally created by a group of friends, dj's and promoters. We started the new night on a Thursday at Barcode Vauxhall but quickly realised that there was a demand to move it to a Saturday. It became one of the busiest Saturday night house parties at the venue, thanks to the trashy chic, Berlin gay bar look decorations and the Nu-Disco vibe that the resident dj's like Chris Barker Alex Georgiou and Mattias Dabo played. After Barcode closed Dirty Disko moved to Dalston Superstore and then East Bloc. We now have found a new home bringing us straight back where Dirty Disko was born, Vauxhall.

Realising that gay and mixed straight party people are now coming back again to Vauxhall would make this the perfect timing to bring back the much loved brand, just bigger and better! For the launch on the 30th July we are celebrating the return at the Lightbox and Temple room at Protocol. All part of the Fire complex. The time is right for a great new gay Saturday night party at Fire, Dirty Disko will open every week from 11pm to 5am and is the perfect pre-party to London's number 1 afterhours Beyond. Door charge for Dirty Disko! will be only £6 B4 midnight and £10 after. If you planning a big night out why not get a DD & Beyond Joint ticket for only £15 for both events. All available on the door or on line at www.orangenation.co.uk.

We have 2 rooms for the launch with special guest dj's playing pumping, uplifting house from 11pm with Lee Harris, Miswhite and Michel Mizrahi in the Lightbox and Dirty Disko resident dj's Mattias Dabo and Steven Artis spinning 'The Sound of Dirty Disko' twisted, cool, new disco house in the Temple room of Protocol Then on weekly rotation we bring you London's finest dj's including Gonzalo, Nik Denton, D'johnny, Hifi Sean plus our very own DD resident dj's Alex Georgiou, Chris Barker, Mattias Dabo and myself, Steven Artis.

We want you to come, dance, celebrate the return of 'Suck my... Dirty Disko!' in style with a fresh new look, amazing decorations, fierce house music and a brand new sound system! The look and sound of DD always stood out of the crowd with our fabulous resident host Deborah, who as usual will bring all the 'glamour' to the party with sexy hunks on both arms and new host Jacob Alexander will bring a new twist to our regular and loyal Dirty Disko crowd. A cool new mix of party people will make this the event you don't wanna miss!

The best Saturday night party, with London's best dj's playing the best in upbeat house over 2 rooms all under one roof! Plus the perfect pre-party to Beyond this promises to be the place where you can finally spend your Saturday night as it should be! Amazing!



Michal P (Co-promoter) standing far left JACOB ALXNDR (Host)
Steven Artis sitting far left (Co-promoter) Deborah Ombres sitting far right (Host)



Alex Georgiou Resident dj

DD is all about bringing the fun back into a night out where people can be comfortable to express their own unique style and leave their pretensions at the door. One of the reasons DD worked so well in East London was because it attracted a really diverse crowd who were super friendly and just wanted to have fun!

The Sound is nothing too dark or monotonous, mostly vocal led deep/tech house with some stomping basslines. I also like to throw in some reworked classics and house remixes with R&B vocals.

Plus I love Protocol as I've always preferred the smaller intimate venues as you can build a good atmosphere and get to play tracks that wouldn't always work in a big room. Also the new sound system in Protocol is one of the best in London!

Suck my... Dirty Disko!

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SUN, SEX AND SUSPICIOUS DRAG QUEENS

Our pick of the London gay scene's best outdoor spaces

IT'S FINALLY SUMMER! The last few days have been right scorchers haven't they. Perfect for popping cocktail sausages in your mouth on Hampstead Heath, or mincing through Soho's scorching side streets. London comes into its own at the height of summer, even if it does only last for a week.

We've been celebrating it in true QX style...DRINKING! We love a drink. We love an after-work pint. We love a weekend cider in the

park. We love a schmoozy wozy evening cocktail. We love a shot of tequila. We love a glass of Sauvignon in front of the telly. We. Love. A. Drink.

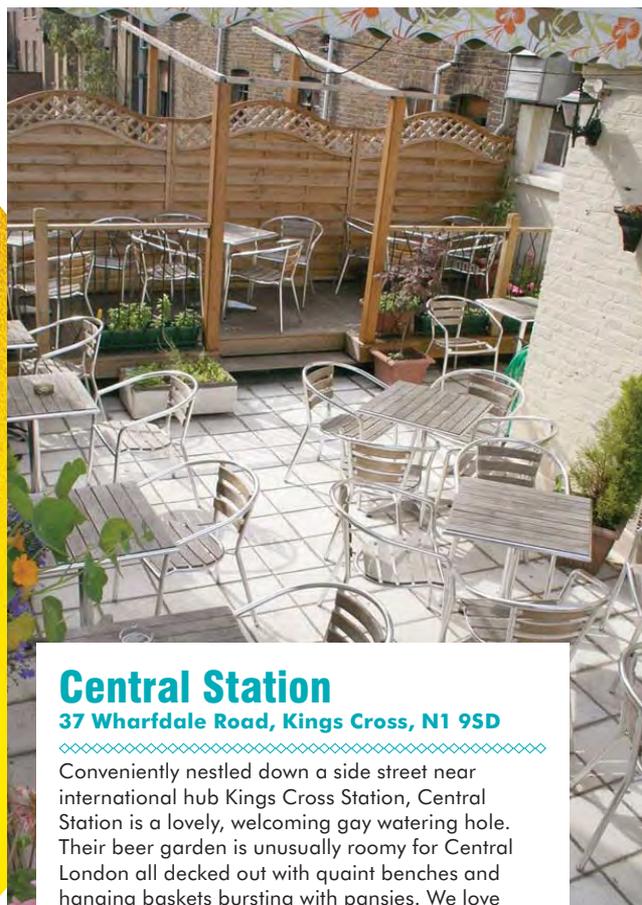
And just for YOU, for YOUR BENEFIT, we've been going out and getting pissed in the London gay scene's best beer gardens and outdoor spaces, so you'll know where to head for a flirtini on these bicep-tanningly gorgeous summer days. So here they are!



London Fields

Hackney, E8

London Fields is where fashion comes to die, where Cara Delevingne comes to find her baggie from the night before, and where drag queens come down. On summer Saturday afternoons it's a sight to behold – heroin-chic gays in short shorts stumbling through a poppers fug, chicken wing in one hand, joint in the other, to the sound of police sirens and Rihanna's Bitch Better Have My Money. It's an absolute blast! Don't take your mum though. There's even a lido manned by distractingly hot lifeguards. Come through!



Central Station

37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD

Conveniently nestled down a side street near international hub Kings Cross Station, Central Station is a lovely, welcoming gay watering hole. Their beer garden is unusually roomy for Central London all decked out with quaint benches and hanging baskets bursting with pansies. We love a hanging basket! Almost as much as we love a drink. And at Central Station, you can have both! If your feeling adventurous, stumble down to their basement afterwards for some 18 rated delights.



Vauxhall Street Food Garden

6A South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP

Vauxhall's bustling bazaar of food trucks and falafel stands is everything you'd expect from a London food market and more; from the gentrified freetrade Vietnamese/Japanese fusion organic pulled pork, to a good old fashion slider burger. It's a TimeOut journalist's wet dream, and a QX journalist's casual hangover hangout. Look out for the guy with the tattooed forearms who works the Taste Of The Caribbean stand, he's well fit.



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Bridge Bar

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Bridge Bar's bench strewn terrace spills out into the bustling centre of Clapham. There's lots of people-watching to be done. Muscle marys mince past swinging shopping bags from Selfridges and Pull & Bear, while yummy mummies waft by in kaftans and ridiculous floppy hats, trying to keep control of screaming children called things like Felix and Imogen. Get yourselves a good table and an espresso martini, and say hi to Flo the manager, she's lovely.



The Glory

281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS

What The Glory's outdoor yard lacks in space, it makes up for in conversation. If its walls could tweet, East London's entire fashion and media industries would be sent into meltdown. And so many iconic people have knocked over pints in there. If you want inspiration for a novel, don't bother backpacking around Cambodia – just spend half an hour in The Glory's smoking area.



Bloc Bar

18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, NW1 9NX

Bloc's sauna-walled sun trap of a smoking area will keep you sucking down their sinfully strong gin and tonics until the cows come home (or at least until Mynxie Monroe comes home). It's unprecedentedly roomy, with stools for DAYS. Yas queen! Yas stool queen! Ew actually, "stool queen" sounds wrong.

Sailors Sauna

570-574 Commercial Road, Limehouse, E14 7JD

Sailors are East London's premier gay sauna! Visiting a gay sauna in the summer is just the height of too-muchery; but do it! Feel you wet and wild, slip and slide, summer nights fantasy! Most importantly, they've got a brand new South Facing roof terrace, where you can smoke and chat. It's also fully enclosed, so you get up to naughtiness to your heart's content. Wonder if there are any flight paths over it. We're picturing Fergie looking out of the window of her private jet, then spitting out her champagne. #theflossyflossy



Eagle London

349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY

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We've never not pulled someone in the Eagle's beer garden. Literally every time we've gone there, we've come home with a man. Usually a handsome hairy men, with a good job and a leather bracelet. NOT NAMING ANY NAMES (hey Todd). It's lovely out there, an oasis of calm. Well actually, calm is the wrong word. An oasis of raucous drinking and heavy petting. Yes, that's more like it. Can't say no to that!



## The Yard Bar

57 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 7PL

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The Yard's outdoor courtyard is almost as beautiful as its bar staff! It's probably safe to say the iconic cobbled, vine-strewn space is the most loved beer garden in Soho. Well actually, it's possibly the ONLY beer garden in Soho. That's not to undermine it though, it's amazing. Lovely comfy cushions, gorgeous scenic amphoras, and more gossip than Kim Kardashian's Snapchat. The thing to drink in The Yard is a sweating, ice-cold bottle of rosé. Oooh gorgeous. Sip sip!

BJ's White Swan

556 Commercial Road, Limehouse, E14 7JD

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Good old White Swan! Of course they can be relied upon for a suitable outdoor drinking spot. They get their priorities right over there. We love their fairy lights and, even more, we love the clientele! There's something about the White Swan's beer garden than invites debauchery and bitching, which are, of course, our two favourite things!



## Hampstead Heath Men's Ponds

Hampstead Heath, NW3

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YES! Perfect for a bitchy barbecue or a slutty sunbathe. The Men's Ponds have been a hive of homosexual sun-seeking hedonism for decades, and they're still pretty unbeatable. The lawn on the banks of the cool murky waters is transformed into a thriving sea of tanned torsos and bulging buttocks. And you can guarantee that someone will be blasting Let's Have A Kiki out of some portable speakers. There will also be at least three chihuahuas in attendance. What's great about the ponds, is that you can go for a wholesome chat and a swim, OR, if you so desire, venture up into the bushes for some titillating outdoor naughtiness (by which we mean getting bugged over a tree stump).

Magnificent Malta

Where can you get sunshine almost every day of the year?
Where else can you stay in the same hotels as the Queen herself?
Where else has the cleanest waters of anywhere in the EU?



It's Malta! QX had the pleasure of visiting this delightful isle last year and it's definitely a secret you should know about. It's beautiful, cultural and accepting, plus it's got amazing food and nightlife! And don't get us started on the handsome men....

The capital city Valletta has been named the European Capital of Culture for 2018 and it's easy to see why, as the architecture is stunning. For a place that started life as a military stronghold, the buildings are a striking mix of fortress and Mediterranean city. Take a stroll in the morning through the city and you can see totally modern Zumba classes taking place in the ancient square, a wonderful mix of old world and contemporary that really encapsulates present-day Malta.

It's an island so beautiful that several of its most stunning vistas have been used as a location for television programme *Game of Thrones*. The island's original capital city of Mdina is an eerily surreal and beautiful citadel, located in the picturesque countryside of the island and has played host to several scenes during the show's run. Another famous location for *GoT* fans is the Azure Window, a striking 30 metre tall rock formation that was used as the setting for Daenerys and Drogo's wedding scene. Located a short ferry ride from Malta on its sister isle, Gozo, it's well worth a day trip to soak in the splendour of this natural wonder. Speaking of weddings, Malta's also a hugely popular place to get married, on an island well known for being a lover's haven, so maybe take this into account when you're popping the question to your husband-to-be!

We mentioned that the waters were some of the cleanest in the EU and that's nowhere more apparent than in the seafood! Try the amazing shellfish on offer at restaurants like Munchies and you'll never want Birdseye fish fingers again. If you're not a fan of eating the fish though, you can always swim with them instead. Malta was recognized as the 3rd best diving destination at the DIVER awards in 2015, with gorgeous underwater vistas to explore, so pack your flippers, girl! Or if you don't want to get your hair wet, take a boat ride around the bay with one of the friendly boatmen in Valletta.

The island is also totally LGBT friendly. Last October, to coincide with the legalization of civil unions on the island, Malta hosted their first-ever same-sex marriage fair. They have their own Malta Pride celebration every year, plus great little gay bars like Morpheus, as well as AXM bar. They're the places for a holidaying gay to see and be seen (plus drool at the gorgeous European boys on vacation).

All in all, our week in Malta was a proper good getaway! We'd recommend it to anyone who fancies a week in the sun or even wants to get married amongst some gorgeous architecture and friendly, welcoming community of islanders. More Malta please!

To find out more about Malta and how to get there, check out these links:

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What Lies Beyond Gay or Straight?



Are we moving towards a world beyond gay and straight?

Although LGBT people are persecuted in most parts of the world, and in some countries this persecution is intensifying, in the West we are steadily progressing towards a post-homophobic society. If this Western trend continues, and if it is eventually replicated in other nations too, how will this transition to understanding and acceptance affect the expression of human sexuality? What would happen if societies evolved into a state of sexual enlightenment, where the differences between hetero and homo no longer mattered? How might this affect the future of same-sex desire and identity? Post-homophobia will there be more gay sex but less gay identity?

Funzing ThinkTap invites you join legendary activist and Human Rights campaigner Peter Tatchell, director of the Peter Tatchell Foundation, on Monday July 25th for a discussion on the future of sexual orientation and where we will go from here, as we evolve into a sexually enlightened post-homophobic society.



Peter Tatchell's Future of Sexuality – Beyond Gay and Straight in on Monday 25th July at The Looking Glass cocktail bar (49 Hackney Road, E2 7NX). Doors 6:45pm, Talk 7:30pm. Book tickets at www.funzing.com

GASTRONOMY GAYS Reviewing a new restaurant each week!

Yumi Izakaya

By Dylan Jones

We're continuing our series of restaurant reviews! Going out and eating delicious food, then writing about it. It's a tough job, but someone's got to do it. And the best thing is, now YOU'LL know where to go to eat delicious food.

Yumi Izakaya on Shaftesbury Avenue is the sort of place Lucy Liu would choose to go on a date. And that is NOT the sort of thing we'd say lately. Lucy Liu is famously picky not only in who she dates, but in WHERE she dates. She'd choose it for its ambient, soft lighting, effortlessly cool cosmopolitan interior, and several varieties of saké. We feel like having several varieties of saké would be one of Lucy Liu's top priorities, not just on a date, but in life.

I actually took a date myself. Well, my boyfriend, if that counts. Yes that does count doesn't it. He'd never been to a Japanese restaurant before, so he was quite excited. And to be honest, my knowledge of Japanese restaurants doesn't extend much further than grabbing a hungover chicken katsu curry from Wasabi, so it was a nice unique experience for me too.

The concept of Yumi is quite tapas-esque. You get a variety of smaller dishes that arrive at various times, and you sort of nibble at them over the course of a couple of hours. Which actually suits me great! I've always infuriated friends and family by taking hours picking at food and pushing it around my plate, so this set up was ideal.

We got six dishes, recommended by a refreshingly sunny waitress; chilli fried cauliflower, pork & ginger gyoza, chicken thigh, soft shell crab, yumi fries and a meatball creation. Just READING that gets the saliva glands going doesn't it. It was ALL delicious and I'm not just saying because this is a review. Believe me, if it hadn't been, I'd say. But it WAS.

I love a strong flavour, possibly because I smoke too much. And this was packed with strong flavours. Brazen, salty, aromatic flavours. A taste of the East! The highlight was the Yumi fries. Not only are they gorgeous and covered in some sort of heavenly Japanese gravy that I'd like to be embalmed in when I die, but they DANCE in front of you. They actually do. They move. You'll realize what I mean when you order them. The meatball with the raw egg, while perhaps not sounding the most appetizing, was another unforgettably delicious creation.

So in short, get down to Yumi! It's a hop, skip and a jump from Soho, and perfect for a pre-night out gossip and munch with friends.



Yumi Izakaya is at 67 Shaftesbury Avenue, W1D 6EX. Open Monday – Sunday, 12:00 – 00:30.



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A photograph of Myra DuBois, a drag queen, wearing a vibrant orange and black tiger-print dress. She has voluminous blonde hair and is smiling broadly, looking towards the right. The background is dark with some shimmering lights. The text 'LOOK, it's Myra!' is overlaid in large white letters.

LOOK, it's Myra!

Like a zebra print-painted, gin & tonic-helmed ship in the Soho night, our drag roast of Myra DuBois grows ever closer. It's only A WEEK AWAY. Things are really hotting up. Apparently Theresa May's coming as Myra. She's bought a camp wee fascinador and everything.

We decided to sit down and have a chat, NOT with that imposter of

a Prime Minister, but with Myra herself! We asked her about her experiences with roasts, of various varieties (Sunday, spit), and her thoughts on what audiences can expect from this, er...frankly rather vicious and negative evenings. Actually your probably shouldn't come, it'll be vile.

OH DON'T LOOK AT US LIKE THAT, WE'RE JOKING. IT'S ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE and it'll be a right laugh! Here's Myra:

Myra! We're roasting you! Have you ever been roasted before?

What a pointed question, some might even say loaded! I haven't been the named subject of a Roast before, although I was the host for three of the four roasts at the RVT so I know what's in store for me!

If you were roasting yourself, what would you say to yourself?

Are you asking me to be cruel about myself QX? Because you're undoing hours of therapy work there if you are and I don't think you're ready to deal with the consequences.

We won't ask if you like a spitroast.... do you like a Sunday roast?

I LOVE a Sunday roast and it's one of the great tragedies of my profession that I often don't get to eat one, what with Sunday being such a popular day for cabaret shows. I've considered things like "rising before noon" but if I get up any earlier than 1pm I suffer from terrible migraines that doctors can do nothing about. They threw around words like "cutting", "down" and "intake" but I'm sure they didn't mean it.

There have been lots of iconic roasts of

celebrities...Pamela Anderson, Donald Trump...if you could roast anyone, who would it be?

I think, right now, I'd quite like to have a little go at David Cameron. And we'd be a long way into the show before that pig got so much as a mention.

Have you got anything you're scared of people dredging up from the past?

Scared? No. I lay myself bare, QX, I keep no secrets and I tell no lies. I imagine there'll be some corkers though. The roasters are some of the people on the scene that I've grown the closest to and naturally that means they're the people with whom I've taken the most cocaine.

What insult do you get the most from people?

I've no idea. Do you honestly think people would dare within earshot?

What insult do you most enjoy throwing at other people?

An insult is an artisan product. Each one is unique; handcrafted to suit the specific individual demands of a person or situation. I don't knock out cheap, mass-produced insults. A Myra DuBois insult is an insult you

can carry with you for life.

What drink do you most enjoy throwing at other people?

I wouldn't part with it.

Give us some parting words then. What can the audience expect from a roast of Myra DuBois?

They can expect five artistes of the highest calibre, laughing and scratching and going at each other like fishwives in the reduced aisle of a supermarket.



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

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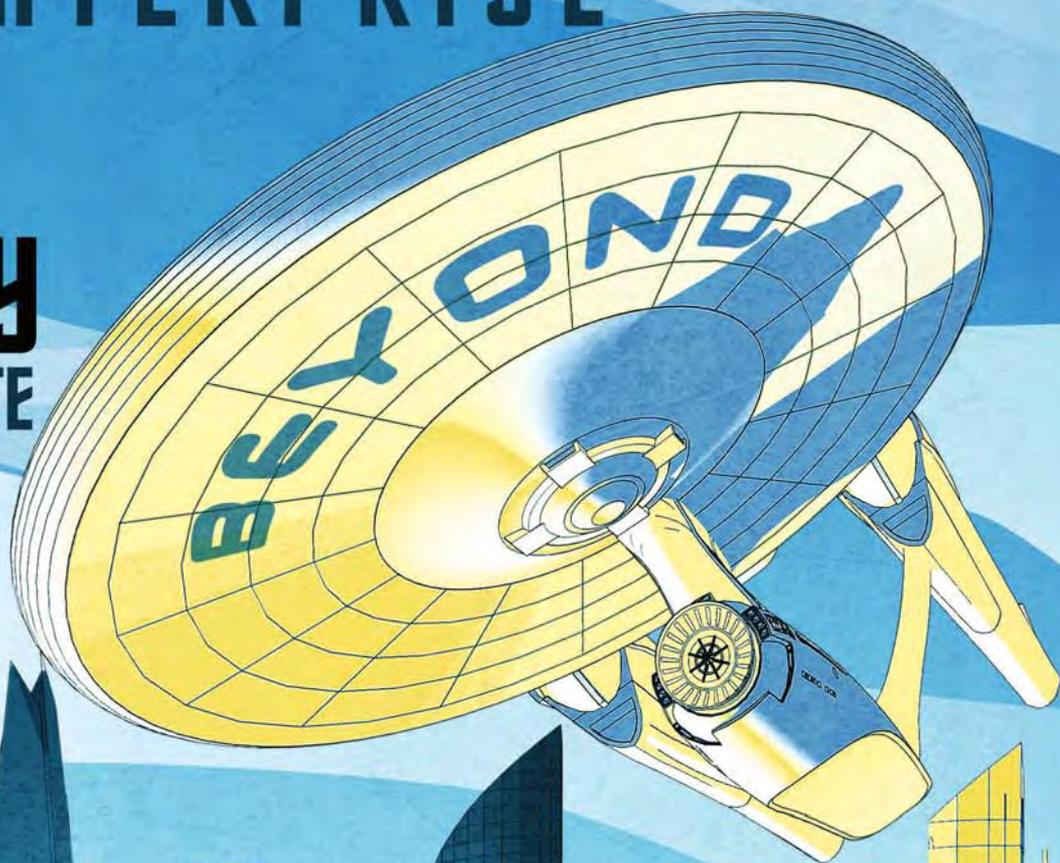
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After throwing an insanely over-the-top Pride party, the crazy kids at Wut Club have picked themselves up, dusted the glitter out of their hair, and they're having ANOTHER insanely over-the-top party! Hooray! We love the Wut Club kids, they're the personification of fun, cool queer clubbing. They've got superstarDJ **Attack Attack Attack** playing, as well as a slew of special guests.



Friday 22nd July

Wut Club

Attack Attack Attack

117 Kingsland High Street,
E8 2PB. 9pm – 3am.
Free before 11pm,
£5 before 12, £7 after.

Friday 22nd July

Vangelis at The RVT



The Royal Vauxhall Tavern,
372 Kennington Lane,
SE11 5HY. Doors 7pm.
£8 adv, £10 OTD.



Vangelis Polydorou is the fresh-faced star of BBC talent contest, The Voice! He did really well on it, impressing Boy George with a Boy George song, and making Paloma Faith get all teary. Now he's bringing his touching, dulcet tones to the RVT. He'll be doing a lovely little set of ballads and more through the decades. He'll start off at the 60s, and go right through to the 00s, picking his fave song from each period. Go see him, he's a treat!

Grumble grumbe, it's **Betty Grumble!** Does she eat apple crumble? You'll have to go see her and find out! According to The Glory's website, she's a "perf-art-burlesque-provocateur". So she does everything, basically. She'll be bringing you the highlights of her show "Sex Clown Saves The World". Of course it's called that. Pssshh. After the show, you can go down into their dance hole of a basement and boogie to Garbage and No Doubt until close!



Saturday 23rd July

Glory Lates... BETTY GRUMBLE!

GLORY

The Glory, 281 Kingsland
Road, E2 8AS.
Show 10pm.
Venue 5pm – 2am.

The gorgeous bear's den of debauchery XXL is BACK this week! We bloody love XXL. It's such a great night out! And the venue is huuuuuge. It's like how London nightclubs used to be before they all got shut down. A cavernous dancefloor and lots of exposed brick. It's mainly for big beary burly men, but you'll be welcomed with open, hairy arms whoever you are! So go down there and have a dance to a big ole' camp Kylie remix.



Saturday 23rd July

XXL

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



Saturday 23rd July

Blocheads

East Bloc, 217 City Road, EC1.
10pm – 6am.
£5 before 12, £10 after.

Get down to East Bloc, you Blocheads! Blocheads is for the children of the night! Yes! Well, we're using a bit of creative license there. Not CHILDREN. You've got to be over eighteen. But you can be...y'know... children at heart! Dancing the night away in a dark den of debauchery. Spilling vodka diet cokes down the rippling torsos of fashion graduates called Xavier, then licking it off. Where did we get that image from, you ask? WE DID IT. IT HAPPENED. Anyway, Blocheads also has great DJs. This week, it's **Hifi Sean, Martyn Fitzgerald, Guy Williams, and Beary Carey** (we always giggle at "Beary Carey", lolz).

Remember the Meth Lab?! No, not the one in Breaking Bad, although that was iconic. We're talking about **Meth's** plethora of shows with Drag Race queens in Camden! She was really the first one to get them all to hop on a plane and come over to entertain us. Well now the Meth Lab's BACK, at the suitably cool, suitably debauched Bloc Bar. And it's... **LATRICE ROYALE!** How can you not like Latrice Royale?! Large and in charge. Chunky yet funky. Etc. Get down there, it's gonna be ace!



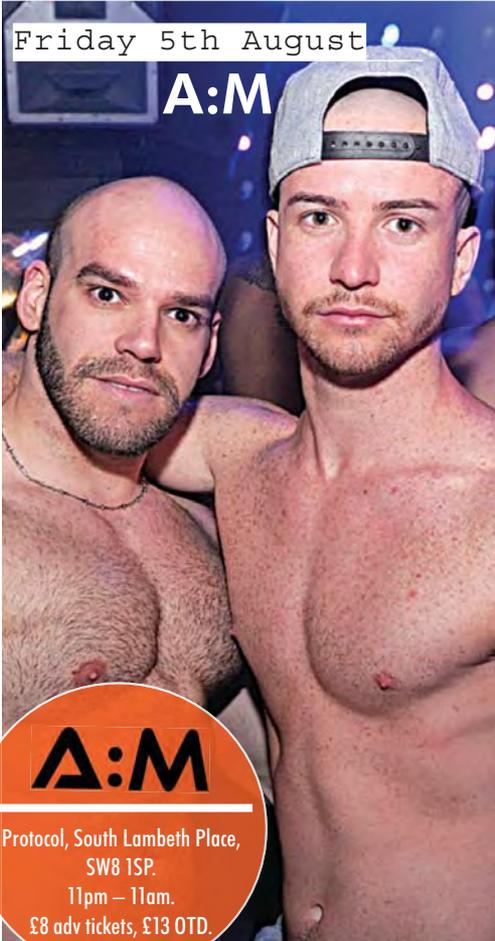
Sunday 31st July

Latrice Royale at
The Meth Lab

Bloc Bar, 18 Kentish Town Road,
NW1 9NX. Doors from 7:30pm.
Standard tickets £15,
meet and greet £30

UNTZ, UNTZ, UNTZ! Fast gaining notoriety as one of our mad city's MADDEST Friday night parties, A:M hits London again this week for another night of shimmering hedonism. They've got state-of-the-art sound-system, some of the scene's best DJs and, most, importantly, LOADSA HOT MEN! Yes! Always good in a gay club. FIT. MEN. That's all we want at the end of the day really isn't it. Especially on a Friday night, after a hard week's work. Mmm. Anyway, A:M!

Friday 5th August
A:M



A:M

Protocol, South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP.
11pm - 11am.
£8 adv tickets, £13 OTD.

Sunday 7th August

Sunday Sundaes Pride Reunion Party



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Sunday Sundaes

Patterns, 10 Marine Parade, Brighton, BN2 1TL.
3pm - 3am.
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It's the return of Sunday Sundaes for a meltingly delicious, cherry-topped Pride edition. And it's at the gorgeous seafront art deco venue, Patterns! Their terrace has gorgeous views of Brighton's iconic coastline, that you can stumble around with a drink and a fag. Not only THAT, it's got a sexy, hedonistic dance basement. We LOVE a sexy hedonistic dance basement. Adding to the hedonism will be YOU, obviously, and a formidable lineup of DJs, from **Freddie Dimanche** to **Jeffrey Hinton**. It goes on for TWELVE HOURS. Don't tell your mum.

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BATTY MAMA

New queer club night Batty Mama is a down and dirty, open and enticing dystopic space for queer and trans bodies from all constellations reclaiming booties of colour by QTIPOC for QTIPOC.

By Ama Josephine Budge

FOUNDED BY QUEER ARTISTS and programmers Ama Josephine Budge (HYSTERIA), Hakeem Kazeem (Collapse the Closet) and Lasana Shabaz (Minstrels), Batty Mama has come into being in response to the lack of black and brown nights in queer spaces, with black and brown audiences, performers and programmers. We wanted to bring together phenomenal talent, and hungry, empowered black and brown LGBTQ audiences to talk about celebrating body positivity and in the vein of Audre Lorde, the power of the erotic. The first Batty Mama will launch at Dalston Superstore on July 29th. Themed “cosmic blaxploitation boudoir”, the evening promises to be immersive, daring and battylicious. The night will feature a range of performance artists including Harold Offeh and Lasana Shabaz, DJs spinning everything from old skool 90’s r’n’b to bashment, afrobeats and funky house with live performances from singer Rebekah Ubuntu and live loop artist Xana.

Batty Mama comes from many highly charged critical and politicised conversations between the founders. We wanted a name that would be challenging, and invoke historical imagery as well as pay homage to that age old tradition in queer communities of reclaiming language that is used against us. In the wake of intensifying racist, homophobic attacks globally, especially under-publicised attacks on so many trans people of colour, we wanted to create a space of celebration and of coming together. Sometimes radical activism can mean self-care, can mean community can mean dancing to amazing music all night long.

Whilst this is not a people of colour exclusive event, we ask white audiences to consider the importance of giving space to black and brown people of colour at queer venues, to think about letting other people go in first if there is a line, to be respectful, supportive and aware throughout the evening. Racism, homophobia, transphobia and patriarchal behaviour will not be tolerated.

Batty buddies will be onsite if hugs, reassurance, support, or consenting danceoffs are required. There will also be surprise live performances happening both on and off of the dance floor, immersing the audience in the world of Batty Mama. We are honoured to have had so many incredible artists collaborate with us on Batty Mama including photographer Ajamu, filmmaker Hayley Reid and Ghanaian photographer Eric Gyamfi. It proves how much events like Batty Mama are needed. We hope it will be the first of many and can’t wait to see you on the 29th!

BATTY MAMA

Batty Mama is on Friday 29th July at Dalston Superstore (117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB), 9pm-3am. Free before 11pm, £5 after. Tweet & Instagram @TheBattyMama

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Last Sunday was a day we all thought would never come, but oh boy, it did! After 3 years of being away from the helm of RVT on Sundays, Jonathan Hellyer, AKA The Dame Edna Experience, made a triumphant return to the RVT stage. In a glorious silver tassel dress, pink and purple trademark locks, disco ball earrings and those all-too-important Dame Edna glasses. We heard reports of guests starting to form queues for the event as early as 8.30am and by the time the doors opened, they stretched right around Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens. For someone new to the RVT or to seeing the D.E. Experience perform, last Sunday would have given you a small insight into the history of what was S.L.A.G.S. or South London Action Girls Society and the talent of Jonathan. S.L.A.G.S. was a world renowned Sunday event, where, no matter where you were from, no matter what size, shape, gender or persuasion you were, you were always welcome and more so. It is a perfect fit for the new Sunday Social at RVT. With the support from DJ Simon Le Vans, Edna's return was one to remember, with lots of new material as well as some of the classics (where the audience knew every word and what was coming next) it not only let you reminisce about the magic from before, but it felt fresh, felt now and the sell out crowd you could tell, felt the same. With dancing into the small hours with DJ's Liam Chaplin followed by Sean Sirrs, playing uplifting hands-in-the-air pop followed by some true RVT anthems, we were all in our element. We already can't wait for the next installment!



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Fetish Week LONDON

Full Fetish @ The Coronet
16/07/16
28 New Kent Road, SE1 6TJ

Words and Photos
by ChrisJepson
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Fetish Week London is without doubt the most hotly anticipated event on the UK fetish calendar, and last week it returned to the capital bringing all the sleaze you'd expect, plus some exciting new twists and surprises. With individual parties catering to every whim and desire imaginable, the jewel in the crown was the Full Fetish event at the Coronet. With a strict dress code, the gear on display included leather, latex and sportswear as well as a plethora of puppies, bikers and even superheroes. Huge playrooms in the cavernous outside railway arches catered for lovers all things water related, a BDSM heaven courtesy of SM Gays and more fuck beds and slings from Expectations that you can shake a stick at. On the decks international DJs Jack Chang, Rafa Nunes and Chris Brogan kept the beats coming while the balmy night made for a sweaty heaven in every nook and cranny that ensured every pervert this side of the Atlantic, and several from across it, left with a dirty and happy smile. Antoin, Sandy and the Recon events team did it again and made Full Fetish the bar by which all others should be judged.



"All the sleaze you'd expect, plus some exciting new twists and surprises."







XXL
16/07/16
Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, South
Bank, SE1 9UF

Words by Jaime Domingo
Photos by Joel Ryder



Xtra large, Xtra fun, Xtra friendly, Xtra-ordinary! That's XXL. Once again we entered the South Bank bear cave on Saturday night, and this time things got a little bit kinky. In honour of Fetish Week, XXL had a naughty theme and fetishwear was encouraged! There were all manner of blokes, bears, cubs and chunky guys busting out their best leather'n'shorts combos. The THIGHS on display alone had us begging for mercy. As if we didn't already need a cold shower, we were then working up a monster sweat on the pop room dancefloor, before heading off to the main dance cavern, where things got a little bit, er, harder. Things got so hot and heavy pon da floor, that we had to nip outside for a cooldown in the smoker's corral. It was just a cheeky coincidence that the sexy papi chulo in a harness we'd had our eye on happened to be out there at the same time.... Again, a great night at XXL!





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@ Dalston Superstore
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117 Kingland High Street,
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Words by Nicolas Chinardet
Photos by zefrographica

“All the old favourites were on the playlist for that one last penile judder.”

It would have been the perfect tribute.

However, as far as we know (please don't tell us we horribly missed out!), no one took the name of the night literally, as it's been known to happen. The atmosphere was nonetheless electric at the Dalston Superstore for that last regular edition of Shake Yer Dix. Following humble beginnings at the Moustache Bar, up the road, on a cold November night almost six years ago, and after pit stops at The Star and the Glory, the night settled at DSS, proceeding to make us all gay for synth! Named after a banging song by Peaches, SYD filled a gaping

hole in the scene with its offering of electroclash and nu disco. And of course, all the old favourites were on the playlist for that one last penile judder. Mchl Kelly and Laurence Del Rey, at the decks, expertly swang that thrill and promptly made our panties go ping one last fabulous time. And so the time has come to tuck our swaying appendage safely in. At least for now...





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MAKE IT MODULOR!

Photos by Joel Ryder

The world seems like an increasingly dark place by the day. With the 24 hour news cycle constantly spewing out headlines on the recent uptick in terrorism, police brutality, poor government and hate crime, you'd be forgiven for feeling a little bit down.

So why not cheer yourself up a little? How about injecting a bit of colour into a seemingly grey world? There's NOTHING more delightful than a new 'do! We headed over to Dalston's brand new, queer-owned salon MODULOR for a makeover and a nose around.

First off, we caught up with salon owner, stylist, DJ and general babe **Florian Dovillez**, to ask a few questions, before diving headfirst into a vat of peroxide. Well, ok, Florian skilfully applied it but that sounds more fun. Though it would probably burn quite a bit. Look, just read it!

So, Florian, tell us about yourself! We know you from your Dalston Superstore party Homodrop, but you're also a talented hair stylist, correct?

I'm hairstylist from the last 10 years. I worked in Lyon (my hometown) and then Madrid, Montreal and London. For the last 4 years I did a lot of work in fashion industry, working for big brands on shows like Balmain, Chanel, Vivienne Westwood, as well as with magazines.

How did Modulor happen?

MODULOR was a project i wanted to do from long time. Actually a few years ago I named one of my headpieces collection Modulor. The salon opened two months ago, when the opportunity arose to take the space. I didn't think much about it, I just said "Okay, let's do it!"

It's much more than a salon too, there's a street art gallery, record shop and you even have events, right?

Yes there are three of us sharing the space. Gregg opened the record Shop six months ago, then Emma and myself arrived after. It's really nice to share the space with creative people like them. Plus it's a cool blend, mixing electronic music, and street art.

What's coming up in terms of exhibitions & events?

From the 7th of July we have a new exhibition from an Italian artist called SKAN. I already

saw the pieces and I can tell you they're very, very nice. Also few nights coming in August and we're launching a new magazine!

There was even a radio show happening when I was there! Is that a regular occurrence?

Yes, HOXTON FM come over twice a month to do a radio show in our space. We have everything for a DJ to play; good sound system and we're full of records.

What's your advice to someone considering a creative colour look for the first time?

Be yourself! It's time to colour the world!

On a serious note, as a European citizen in London, are you concerned about the results of the recent referendum?

I am! I've been so surprised, as have many people, I think. In a world where everyone should be together, the opposite is happening. I don't understand to be honest.

What do you love most about gay London?

Diversity and freedom! You can definitely express yourself as you want and as you are.

Anything else we need to know?

Come to MODULOR and I'll tell you everything.





M Y M O D U L O R M A K E O V E R

Modulor is an awesome space, from the moment you step off of Kingsland Road, down the stairs that lead you to the regularly-updated exhibition area, then to the record shop and finally the salon, everything is filled with art and curios. I think my favourite piece was the rather glum-looking skeleton that sits between the salon and the records. Florian assured me that he wasn't some poor soul still waiting for their appointment. I hope he's not lying.

With regard to Florian, the guy is an absolute gent and incredibly welcoming. I usually dread having haircuts because of the small talk and long periods spent staring at your bedraggled reflection, but Florian's enthusiasm is infectious. He's funny and he clearly knows his shit. We spent most of the time either laughing or discussing current affairs, while we waited for my hair to lighten (or 'lift')

As mentioned before, I had decided to get my hair bleached. I did this myself circa 2007 with a Manic Panic bleach set I bought online. The result of this was crispy white-yellow crispy hair that made me look like an androgynous Ellen DeGeneres. I also wanted to have a crack at the pastel hair trend, because what boy doesn't want to feel like a unicorn, am I right? Everyone does, everybody wants to be a unicorn or a mermaid.

I settled on a light lavender colour for the first wash I would try. Thankfully with pastel colours, they rinse through in one or two shampoos, so if you don't like the shade you've chosen, it'll be gone and ready for you to try a new shade in days.

Using Kevin Murphy products, Florian covered my mousy locks with the lightening mixture, wrapped

my head in clingfilm and we let the peroxide do it's work for just under an hour. I looked a little bit like a mad Marge Simpson with a beard, so I tried to not look too much in the mirror. My self-esteem can't handle an extended period of undesirability, you see.

Once that was washed off, I took a few moments to strut around with my newly-white hair. I felt like Spike from Buffy, swishing around in my long black cape. Even better, from what I could tell, my hair didn't feel like it had been deep-fried! Result!

Florian then applied the Keving Murphy colour and we let that sit for a while, as I enjoyed a diet coke and watched the live radio show from HOXTON FM in progress opposite. After about 20 minutes that was done, so we rinsed it out and I took a peek at the results....

I WAS A TOTAL FAIRY PRINCESS! I was thrilled to bits, I honestly felt like a celestial being with my flowing lavender locks. My hair was purple, it felt gorgeously soft and I couldn't see a chemical burn anywhere. Amazing! Since then I've had lots of different shades to play with from pink, to peach, to blue to platinum white and silver. As mentioned before, the pastel shades wash out fast, so if you're an indecisive little madam like I am, this could be a great choice!

All in all, I was absolutely delighted with my trip to Modulor. It's an amazing space, occupied by some really talented people. Especially the lovely Florian Dovillez! In fact from now on, I don't think I'm going to let anybody else touch my hair.

Well, if I can get an appointment that is, this guy's skills are in demand and we can really see why!



Modulor is located at 129A (basement) Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. They are open every day, from 10am to 8pm, Mon-Fri, then 10am to 6am, Sat & Sun. To book an appointment call 020 7254 2649 or visit www.modulorhair.com

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Baga Chipz

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Baga Chipz was born in 1989 in the spud room at 'Fatty's' chip shop in Slough. Daughter to gypsy travellers Kaz and Dave, the family travelled the country - until one day they opened their first ever chip shop 'A FISH CALLED RHONDA'. Baga served chip shop grub behind the counter from the age of seven whilst also working on the waltzers at the Pat Collins fun fair. She carried on doing it for years she felt drawn to the big lights and sounds of London - her ultimate aim to become 'Queen of the Battered Sausage' and cabaret starlet. Come see her smother herself in Daddy's sauce and deep fry the audience on Saturday 23rd of July!



Titti La Camp

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Is there a nip in the air? There just might be this weekend! She's busy and she's camper than a row of pink tents, it's Titti La Camp! She's be bringing her breast-er, BEST numbers to the Brewz on Saturday 23rd of July. We can already tell you, you'll be thankful for the mammaries! The visual comedienne extraordinaire will be accompanied by plus DJ Demon in the cabaret bar and in the clubm DJ Paul Short will be playing the hits.



Nieko

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Words by Jaime Domingo
Photos by Joel Ryder

What would we do without Ku?

We headed down to our favourite hot boy hotspot for Saturday night, to get supping on classic Aperol Spritz and watch the gorgeous topless barmen do their sexy thing behind the counter. Blonde bombshell Charlie Holland was spinning the tunes for us, while the gorgeous Nieko, host with the most, was sauntering around in an awesome white, one-sleeve fishnet creation of his own. Where can we get one?! With soaring temperatures outside, things got hotter inside as we headed down to Klub after for a shimmy to sounds of hunky DJ Rodrigo's house cuts. Renowned for having on the most handsome crowds in the city, Ku didn't let us down, with gorgeous boys of all shapes and sizes in abundance. Oh Ku, we love you!



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The Terrence Higgins Trust have uncovered some invaluable and intriguing facts about the sex lives of gay men.

In the last few months, HIV charity the Terrence Higgins Trust have been compiling a massive amount of important and intriguing information on sexual behaviour among gay men, as well as stats on sex education and HIV.

Their surveys and reports have covered everything from gay sex education in schools, to sexual activity among pensioners. They've delved into what makes our libidos tick, with in-depth essays, extraordinarily detailed observations, and thoughts from experts and public figures.

There are some very telling revelations in there, which will hopefully help us further understand our place in modern mainstream society as sexually active gay men. We've selected some of their most significant findings. For more, go to

In the last year, syphilis and gonorrhoea infections among gay and bisexual men rose by a fifth.

95% of young people did not learn about LGBT sex and relationships during their sex education at school

Lambeth is the worst hit area for HIV in the UK

There are eight times more people in Lambeth living with HIV than the national average

HIV Services Face Cuts in worst-hit areas



Lambeth and other councils in South London will face cuts implemented from 1st October, which will cause major detriment to HIV prevention and treatment services in the area. Ian Green, Chief Executive of the Terrence Higgins Trust, says "Worryingly, this is part of an alarming trend of cuts to HIV services that we're starting to see across the country. As three of the worst-hit areas for HIV, Lambeth, Southwark

and Lewisham have a leadership role to play in terms of providing exemplary HIV support services for their local communities.

"Instead, we fear the cuts in these boroughs could set a dangerous precedent on a national level, potentially leaving thousands of people with HIV without the emotional and practical support they need."



Dr Christian Jessen

"I didn't have any sex and relationships education at school. In fact I think I learnt most of what I knew from my friends, which explains a lot! I know my teachers struggled with teaching materials and were even unsure about what they could and could not talk about. This must change. The more informed a young person is the more able they are to make safer decisions. I think the government should do all they can to ensure that this happens and this would naturally include SRE."

97% of young people thought sex education should include info about LGBT issues

In slightly more encouraging findings, almost all young people said they wanted to be taught more about LGBT sex and relationships



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"No one told us it was OK to be gay or trans or anything so long as you weren't hurting other people, and that's a huge shame because kids need to hear this."

Men who have sex with men have the highest proportion of STIs

There's a staggering inequality in STI infections between straight people and MSMs, with gay and bisexual men accounting for 79% of all syphilis diagnoses in the UK, and 55% per cent of all cases of gonorrhoea.

Gay men over 65 are most likely to be happy with their sex lives

The survey found that older gay men are happiest with their sex lives, while gay men in their 40s are the least happy.

Effective HIV treatment means 'zero' risk of transmitting virus

Antiretroviral treatment is now capable of reducing the levels of HIV to such an extent, that there is no risk of transmission. Dr Michael Brady, Medical Director at Terrence Higgins Trust, says: "We can now say with confidence that if you are taking HIV medication as prescribed, and have had an undetectable viral load for over six months, you cannot pass HIV onto your partner, with or without a condom. The risk is effectively zero."

"The landmark findings from this study will give confidence to people living with HIV who want to date, start a family and have a happy, healthy sex life without fear of passing HIV onto their partner."



A **third** of gay men do not know their **HIV** status

According to the National Gay Men's Sex Survey, more gay men than ever are getting tested for HIV

77% of gay and bisexual men have been tested for HIV in the past 12 months, a higher percentage than ever before. This does mean however, that one in four have never been tested.



Prince Harry has just become the first royal to publicly have an HIV test



In a groundbreaking moment in the fight against HIV prejudice, at the time of writing Prince Harry is taking an HIV test live on social media, as a stand against stigma.

Ian Green, Chief Executive of the Terrence Higgins Trust,

says: "Thanks to treatment, testing for HIV could stop you from getting seriously ill, enable you to live a normal lifespan and prevent you from passing the virus on to anyone else. That's why it's so invaluable to have Prince Harry's support as we aim to bust stigma and end the HIV epidemic."



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TRANNNY TART SUPERSPIES!

EVER IMAGINED DANIEL CRAIG'S BOND AS A TRANNNY TART

being shagged by savage

Russian spies? Would his taut, steely buns eagerly part to allow a foreign invasion? Aside from one sexy but cryptic reference in *Skyfall*, any notion of an out, gay Bond is still seen, inexplicably, as box-office poison. Still, don't despair. As Clive Barker's Pinhead whispered in *Hellraiser*, 'We have such sights to show you', and the exploits of real, gay spies in stockings would shock John Waters!

Let's begin with possibly, the most puke-tastic sight imaginable; FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, a ferociously-closeted, self-loathing gay man, in full 1950s, cocktail dress drag. Christ, picturing Hoover's preparation alone is sheer, mental torture; never attractive, with a face like a slaughtered goat, he slowly squeezed his gut into protesting pantyhose. Then – mincing at cocktail parties in pearls, slingbacks and bursting-at-the-seams Christian Dior – he'd casually sanction witch-hunts for other gay men with jaw-dropping, schizophrenic hypocrisy.

A complete cunt? Frankly, no venom imaginable can shoulder the contempt this scum-bag deserved! But – even quivering with fully-justified anger – let's pull back, then viciously shove a deep, anal probe into the twisted, psychic butt-hole that spawns flaming, transvestite spies!

Me, I blame make-believe. As kids, we love dressing up, and many gay trannies never lose that fierce, ejaculatory, pantyhose rush. I mean, come on – what high can possibly beat impersonating your favourite Hollywood hag – or even Beyoncé – and doing it better? Still fiercely broadcasting male, come-fuck-me signals, devastating drag queens turn massed, bi-curious heads that real women never could!

How come? Because drag queens don't come with whiny emotional, financial or child-bearing baggage – they're just a raw, fiercely distilled quintessence of female glamour! Screw simple performance, it's actually becoming living art! And it's that sense of living large, of playing and getting away with sexually deceptive games, which paves the *Rocky Horror* road to transvestite espionage.

Arguably, that fabulously warped tradition began with France's Chevalier d'Eon, who inspired the original, clinical name for transvestitism – Eonism. Christ, no wonder it died unmourned, but inexplicably, d'Eon – a frumpy dog at best – lived and served as a **female** spy for 33 years. Still, he bewitched Empress Elizabeth of Russia, but spent his later life cash-strapped in Soho, fighting duels with dickheads betting on his true sex. Gee, what's changed? Nothing much – no wonder I'm tempted to strangle provincial arseholes with my finest, silk stockings!

And on that note, "let's unveil the simply unbelievable, shockingly true story of gay tranny whore and fine-art thief Vikki de Lambray." Ex-public school – aren't they all? – de Lambray was chubby, attractive and fully primed for mass, passive sodomy. Superbly chic, she'd be slowly driven through the West End in a hired Rolls-Royce, with a huge, back-window placard advertising her services.

No wonder she made a killing – and got killed. Never discreet, she stole a trick's wallet and credit cards – one of many, naturally – but was formerly involved with MI6. Oh-er, missus! And furthermore, de Lambray – stupid bitch – had threatened to expose her high-profile and influential clients' preferences to national newspapers.

Subsequently – in still highly disputed circumstances – de Lambray frantically called the cops, claiming intruders had broken in and forcibly shot her up with soon-fatal smack. Who knows? All that's certain is that de Lambray's body is still holding elegant, transvestite court in a morgue somewhere, but hey, let's toast the outrageous tart. Any tranny with the balls to deliberately change her name to Rothschild, making that family beg her to change it back, makes Gaga look tame!

So who needs Hollywood spooks? Someday – hopefully soon – big screens will **teem** with sexually diverse spies. Truth, always, is **far** stranger than fiction!



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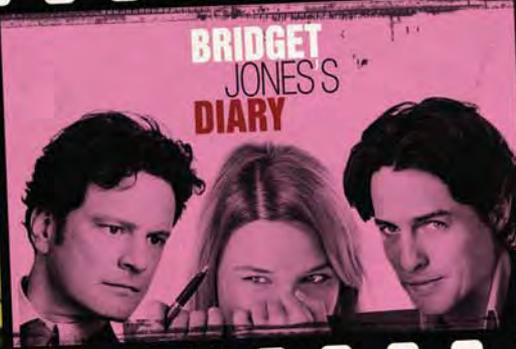


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#JULIASAYS.

by Princess Julia

Some days, you just feel like getting away from it all. It's that holiday time of year that makes you wonder where all your money's gone. Fear not, because you can make London feel like you're on holiday any time of the year if you follow my handy tips! Ha ha ha... seriously you really can.

Up for a laugh? then **Funny Peculiar at The Glory** is your cup of tea, it's a new comedy night on Thursday 21st July where **Diane Chorley** hosts a stellar line up of comedic talents from **Birthday Girls, Stephen Bailey, Kiki Mellek** and even **Jonny Woo** will be cracking some jokes! Starts at 8pm.

Over at the **Eagle** on Thursday 21st it's time for **Dusty's**



Hard Cock Life

Disotheque with our fave, the delightful **Wes Baggaley** taking to the decks with a discerning selection of disco of course...and a musical journey of the highest calibre! Get on the groove train from 9pm 'til late!

I love a bit of **Hard Cock Life** don't you? Anyway, go experience a homo hip hop night on Friday 22nd at the **Ace Hotel, Mirnada Bar**, 100 Shoreditch High Street. Resident DJs and guests blast out their aural delights to get you hot and sweaty from 9.30pm... blimey!

Roll on **Miss Sink The Pink** this Saturday 23rd at **The Bethnal Green Working Men's Club...** the annual treat which just keeps giving. Expect outrageous behaviour, wild antics, **Shay Shay** last years winner reluctantly passing on her drag baton to a new star, celeb judges, star DJs, etc, etc from 8pm - 2am.

Then get further debauched at **Savage at Metropolis**, 235 Cambridge Heath Road, 'til you can't take anymore! Open Friday and Saturday till 5am!

Something to look forward to - **SHADE Featuring Realness: Vogue Night** on Saturday 30th July this month. It's at this gorge space called **MangleE8**, 2-18 Warburton Road, E8 (London Fields). So there's going to be DJs **Guy Williams, Dave Kendrick and Rushmore**. Then there's going to be some real life Vogue dancing from **The House of Lady DI...**and if you've got some moves you can join in with some floor battles! Okay it starts at 9pm, ends at 3am!

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WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY

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

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.

Sing for Your Supper at The Glory: 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. From 8pm. Weekly open mic music night. Free noodle vouchers for performers from sponsor Tonkotsu!

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 5-8pm 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: 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG, 5pm-1am. Karaoke with the outrageous Robyn Banks from 9pm. Win a £50 bar tab.

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

THURSDAY 21ST JULY

CLUBS & EVENTS

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. Gonzalo and resident DJs on rotation

Hard-Up Thursdays at Sweatbox: 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. Under 25s FREE all day, £16 others. Start the weekend early and relieve the pressure with this discounted day for under 25s (ID required) at Soho's only gay sauna.

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 presents DUSTYS DISCO-THEQUE: at Eagle London at 349 Kennington Lane SE11 5QY. 9pm – 3am. Free entry. A monthly night for lesbian/bi/queer women and their friends. With DJs Wes Bag-galey & Claudia

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

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

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!

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11pm. Super social pub downstairs, chilled club lounge upstairs. TONIGHT: Tasty Tim's Thursday Takeover from 8:30pm - big House classics all night!

SONIA at The Royal Vauxhall Tavern: 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 7pm-midnight. £20. Sonia is back at the RVT after a roof raising show earlier this year and ready to perform even more of her huge pop hits from her celebrated back catalogue

Funny Peculiar at The Glory: 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. 5pm-2am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. Comedy showcase from some of the finest LGBTQ comedians in the country!

Counter: Arch 50, 7-11 South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. Looking for a bargain lunch? COUNTER's Snappy Lunch is £10 for a main and a glass of wine or beer. NEW Spring menu available now.

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.

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.

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 cock-

tails 5-8pm all week.

Two Brewers: 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. Bar open 6pm-2am. FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Popular South London cabaret/club spot. TONIGHT: Martha D'Arthur

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

FRIDAY 22ND 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:IM 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 Lee Harris, Hi Fi Sean, Terry Bryan and more!

WUT? CLUB at Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free before 11pm, £5 before 12am, £7 after. Whip out those Paks lashes babe, this is gonna be a party to remember! Providing you the best in house and techno in the basement is Attack Attack & guests, while a slew of guest DJs and hosts serve you the trashiest music with serious looks on the bar!

Vangelis at The Royal Vauxhall Tavern: 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 7:30pm – 8:30pm. £8 online, £10 OTD, £7 after. From The Voice UK to the RVT stage! Vangelis Polydoru will be crooning hits from throughout the decades.

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. Dj Mark Loverush. Free BBQ and new Killer Pool competition from 7-10pm with £50 CASH PRIZE!

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.

The Sex Shells at The Glory: 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. 8pm-2am £5. Mad queer comedy as the hilarious trio return from Brighton Fringe and Latitude festival! Followed by FEMSESH!

Cheer Up Party at BJs White Swan: 556 Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 8pm – 5am. Free entry before 10pm. The best kitsch pop music all night, plus live PA from Haywoode!

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. Super social pub downstairs, chilled club lounge upstairs TONIGHT: Yvette Lindquist from 9pm

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 5-8pm all week.

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

Friday Night Fever at BackCounter: South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SR. 5pm – 1am. Happy hour from 5-8pm. Vauxhall's popular Friday Night Fever at BackCOUNTER – a live set with DJ Chillz 8pm-1am. Free entrance.

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

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

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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.

guests, £8 members. A super-furry, super-charged club night for bears and their friends.

Lazertitz presents: Lazerdiscz at Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm - 3am. Free b4 10pm, £7 after. The ladies of Lazertitz are back for their blindingly bright night of house, techno and dirty electro all night long! Residents Hannah Holland (Batty Bass) and Packin' C (Clam Jam) will be joined by the phenomenal Volvox of New York-based female DJ agency Discwomen

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

Bloc Bar: 18 Kentish Town Road, Camden, London, NW1 9NX. 9pm-3am. £5. Mad Saturday fun at the jewel in Camden's queer crown!

Figoi at Eagle London: 349 Kensington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm – 4am. Free before 10pm, £6 after. Saturday club nights at Eagle! TONIGHT: DJ Ben Jamin and Alex Eugenio.

Flashback at BJs White Swan: 556

SATURDAY 23RD JULY

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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 stressful 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-midnight. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd. TONIGHT: Jon Frost from 9pm.

Glory Lates at The Glory: 281 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E2 8AS. 10pm-2am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. Late night cabaret performances from Betty Grumble and tunes from DJ Aaron Manhattan!

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.

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Central Station: 37 Wharfdale 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 5-8pm 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 24TH 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.

Horse Meat Disco at Eagle London: 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8pm – 3am. £6. Unbridled Sunday night fun! Disco delights and handsome stallions abound. With Luke Howard.

Disco Brunch: That's What You Think 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! Mimosas on tap and delicious brunch specials while Diogo spins an eclectic mix of tunes to tease that smile back onto your dial!

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. TONIGHT: Hilarious Northern witch Myra Dubois takes the stage.

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

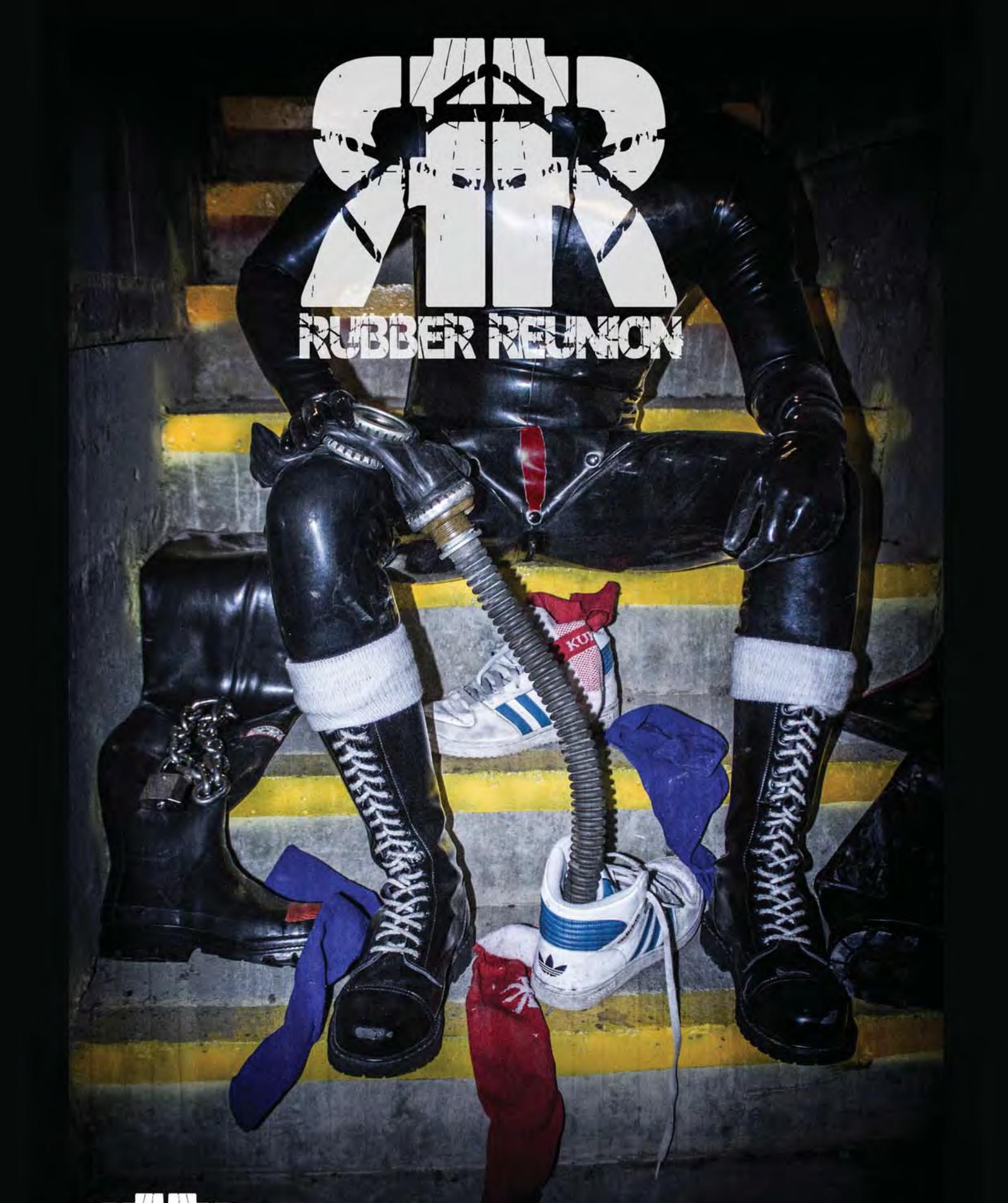
3 Of A Kind at BJs White Swan: 556 Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 3pm – 2am. Free entry. New Sunday cabaret fun at The Swan, with Topsis Redfern, Stephanie Von Clitz & Petunia Harris.

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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 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm. Spongy Sunday fun from Victoria Sponge!

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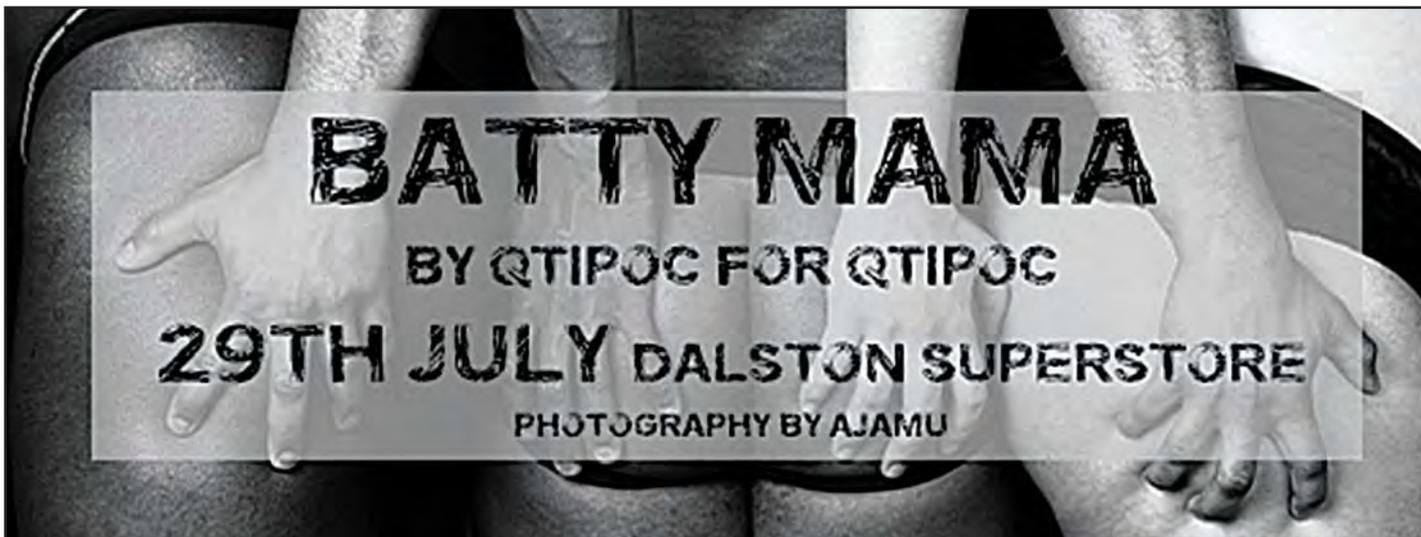


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Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. Open 'til 10:30pm. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd.

Old Ship: 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-12am. Cabaret: 8pm. Free. Local gay

bar in East London's Limehouse.

TONIGHT: Saucy Sophie

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.

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**MONDAY 25TH JULY
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 1 am. Massive mixed mash-up with four rooms of top sounds, from upfront, progressive house to chart hits, via R&B tuneage.

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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!

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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 5-8pm all week.

The Old Ship: 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. Local gay

bar in East London's Limehouse.

**TUESDAY 26TH 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.

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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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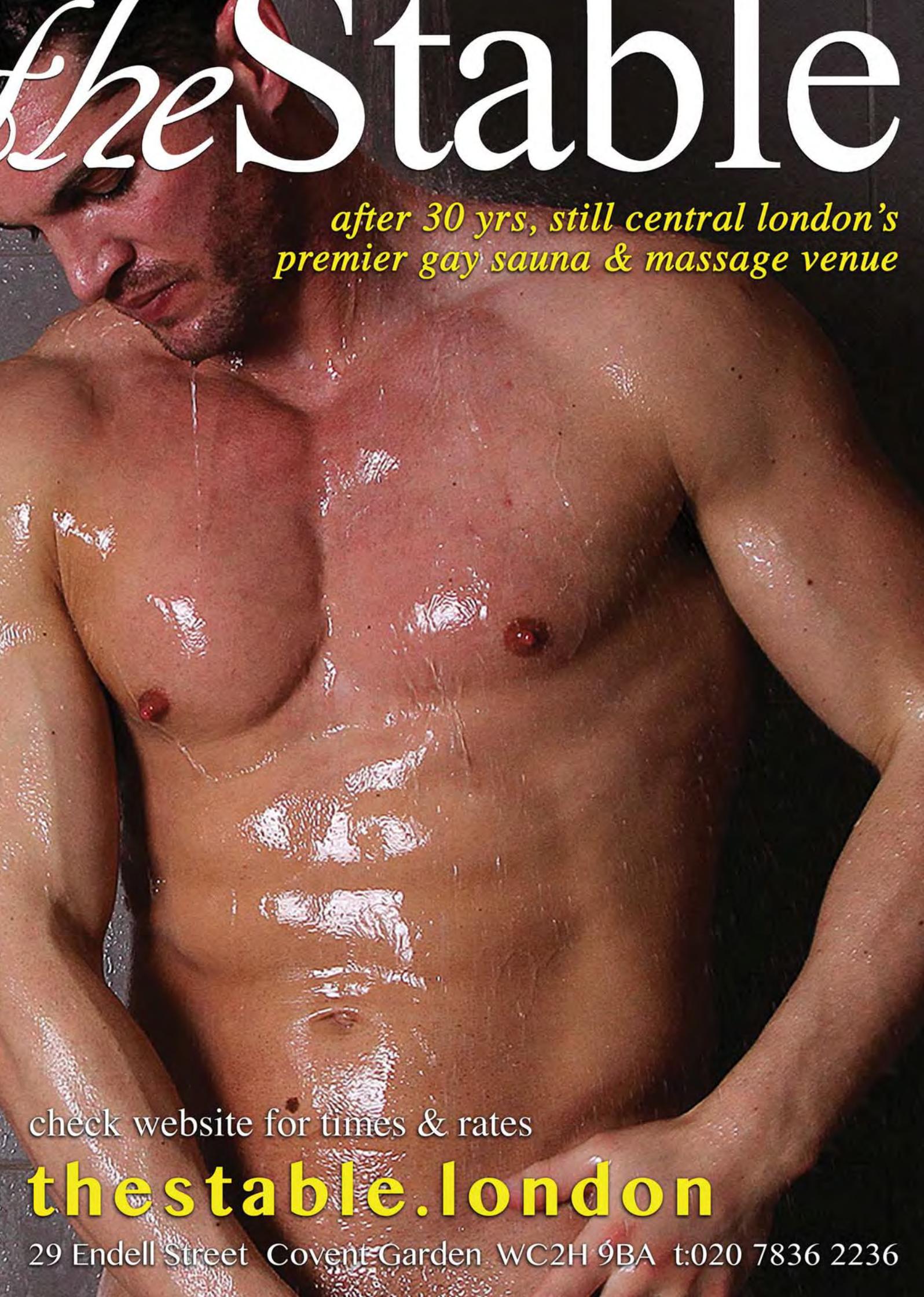
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WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY

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

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 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. 1pm-9pm. A club for TVs and t-girls. Followed by **Hard**

Cruz, 10pm-1am, Free entry. Men only hard-up cruise night where you can get it on!

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

THURSDAY 21ST JULY

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

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

Pants, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. **Spankz**, 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 22ND JULY

Subversion Noir at **The Hoist** Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. 9pm-4am. Dark, dirty dungeon DJs. Filthy play encouraged. A beautiful mix of genders, sexualities and fetishes.

The Underground Club: Pants/XXX Members Club at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1.

Pants, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. **XXX Members Club**, 6:30pm-11:30pm, £15 inc DVD. Private members club (free membership available) where a group of guys get together to have fun while being filmed.

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 23RD JULY

The Hoist: Boys & Sirs/SBN Afterdark/Daddi at South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. **Boys & Sirs** at Arches 47b & 47c, 2pm-7pm, for those into spanking. **SBN Afterdark** at Arch 2, 10pm-4am, naked fun and live sex show. **Daddi**, Arch 1, 10pm-4am. Strict fetish for masculine men, bears, chubs and their admirers.

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 24TH JULY

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.

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

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

Vault: Underwear/Cruise

at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. **Underwear**, 1-7pm, £8. **Cruise**, 7pm-1am, £8, free drink, cloakroom and re-entry, just pants b4 7pm, then cruise 'til late.

MONDAY 25TH 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).

TUESDAY 26TH JULY

Bunker Bar: Club CP at 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN. 7pm-11pm. £6, £7 non members. Punishment night for naughty boys. Video room, CP rooms, smaller areas for 1-2-1's, full bar, lots of seating and other equipment to bend over! They have equipment for you to use but you are welcome to bring your own.

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 Tuesdays; free entry before 7pm with student card.

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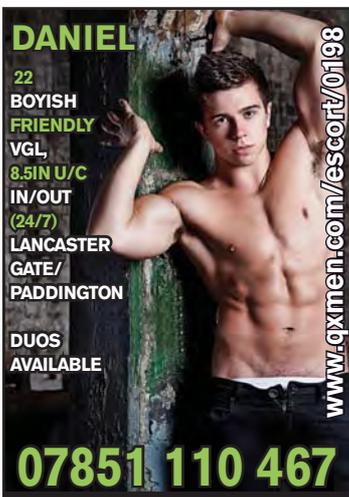
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