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## David Hoyle at The Chelsea Theatre



Can the people of Chelsea deal with David Hoyle? Is a world of Harrods and Hunter wellies ready for David's unique brand of anarchic condescension? Well it's going to have to be, because he's coming to The Chelsea Theatre in November! In a show directed by Nick Blackburn, The Prime of Ms David Hoyle, David names the oppressors in our lives, and how our inner voices can imprison us. Sounds characteristically intense! David Hoyle is possibly one of today's greatest living performers, and should never be missed. So get your Hunter wellies on and get down to Chelsea.

For tickets, go to [chelseatheatre.org.uk](http://chelseatheatre.org.uk)

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Dean is one of our favourite people. He's gorgeous, friendly, popular and full of life. He's written for us before, and he's a familiar face on London's gay scene. He's also fighting cancer. Jeremy Joseph has organized a three day fundraising festival to help raise money so Dean can go to Florida for life-saving proton beam therapy. On Thursday 15th, head to Porn Idol at Heaven, where you can have a meet-and-greet with Phi Phi O' Hara in exchange for a donation. On Friday, you can donate to SING (or stop someone else singing) in a sponsored Sing-A-Long in Heaven's Departure Lounge. And on Saturday there's a Glitter Ball where you can wear glitter to support Dean. Stay strong Dean! We're all thinking of you <3

## Gay blood ban posters have been popping up around London



Spotted so far in Brick Lane and Farringdon, intriguing posters have been tacked to walls and lamp posts. The posters read "G\_Y? Then your blood is useless." It goes on to say "we're missing an entire type of person through discrimination." It seems to be criticizing the injustice of sexually active gay men not being allowed to give blood. There's a website link on the poster too ([therealmissingtype.com](http://therealmissingtype.com)).

We checked it out, and it's all very slick, and invites visitors to send a pre-made letter to Minister Health Jeremy Hunt, requesting justice and equality. We need more activism like this! Well done guys!

## Scottish Dancing!

Who DOESN'T love a bit of Scottish dancing?! Jigging and bagpipes and all that! The Gay Gordons have organized a weekly Scottish dancing class, which will have you skipping across The Highlands in no time. Ooh that's just reminded us of that hot Scott's Porridge



Oats man. Do you know what we're talking about? No? Just us? Ok. ANYWAY, the Gay Gordons meet for Scottish dancing every Wednesday at 8:15pm at Sports Hall, Mary's Community Centre, Upper Street, N1 2TX.

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# L A N A H P

Pop culture stalwart, gender-transcendent flâneur Lanah P, is one of QX Magazine's favourite people.

**Her always unique, and often hilarious thoughts on life make for some of the most entertaining quotes since Pete Burns said he wouldn't piss on Jodie Marsh if she burst into flames. So, we decided to put her on our cover, and have a catch-up with the lovely Lanah. She gives Dylan Jones her thoughts on politics, the acting industry and more.**

## **H**i Lanah! So a lot's changed since we last chatted. What do you make of British politics at the moment?

I'm concerned about the dismantling of our Human Rights by the Tories. The Human Rights Act PROTECTS US ALL. The young, the old, the rich and poor (who are constantly being punished for simply being poor by these rotten, broken and distorted Tories). Hopefully you will never need to rely on it, but every year hundreds of vulnerable people do. Despite this, the government wants to replace our Human Rights Act with their "British Bill of Rights and Responsibilities". This would weaken everyone's rights, especially those of LGBTQ people. It would only benefit Tory politicians who are not pro-people, because nothing a Tory ever does is pro-people. It's all about maintaining the primeval feudal system. Look at their treatment of the sick, the disabled, the jobless, the homeless and millions of children living in poverty. And the use of foodbanks?! In the 5th RICHEST country on this planet! I do think immigration needs a serious and pragmatic approach but not to the detriment and vilification of immigrants and our foreign friends, families and British citizens.

### **If you could rule the world, who would you pick to rule alongside you?**

What do you mean "if"? Haven't you noticed how solipsistic I am? Jeez, I could put Joan Collins and Donut Trump to shame! Hahaha! Actually, I'd have to have Jeremy Corbyn, John McDonnell and Justin Trudeau in place. They're some of the few who will recalibrate the misguided compass of this nasty profit before people, end of empathy, right wing paradigm. Because they possess a HUMAN POLICY...innit.

### **Who would play you in a movie of your life?**

The acting fraternity in today's movie industry is chock-a-block full of Oxbridge or Eton educated, over-privileged cis-white hetty boy toffs. THEY talk of opportunity and social mobility and meritocracy, but they speak with forked tongues, so, so long as its a genuine androgynous queer actor, I've no issue. Let's bring them up to the table as well, AS NO FUCKER IS WORTH MORE POINTS THAN ANY FUCKER ELSE. But you know I've had so many huge names desperate to play me. The obvious ones would be Rihanna, Beyonce, Tina Turner and Les Dawson. I only got affronted when Forrest Whittaker said he'd do it.

### **Did you have a good summer? Have you been away on any glamorous trips?**

I haven't been away anywhere. I got invited to Miami by Andy and Steve, but I don't trust the psyche of America right now. Even though there's virtue everywhere, I just spend days out in London or rest a lot. But for instance one of the most edifying days was last week when I visited the "State of Minds" Exhibition and talk at the Wellcome Trust. Then went onto the see the PUNK! exhibition at The British Library, followed by a nice coffee and quiet meditation at Quaker House. Then met my friend Geraldine for a lovely belated birthday curry at Shah on Drummond Street. You never need



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to have loads of money to be an afternoon flâneur in Old London Town. I mean, go have a fulfilling afternoon on the South Bank for the price of a cuppa.

### **So you're working with the amazing Andy Bell from Erasure at the moment, tell us about that!**

Well, if it hadn't been for Barney Ashton, to whom I am a muse, and his genius talent and vision it would never have TRANSpired. Barney's an amazing person, as is his writing partner Christopher Frost. Barney wrote the single QUEERCORE specifically for me. I think he obviously picked up on the fact that I'm not that delusional. Mad, yes, but delusional, no! I don't look back at the past, as that's not the direction one is going in. He also picked up on my resentment and dismissiveness towards the showbiz industry establishment, and being vilified for my non-conformity. But then I've always left that to the cis, generic, heteroid-dominant usual types. SO ANYWAY, gorgeous Andy Bell whom I was married to in another lifetime and possibly still am somewhere beyond linear time, admired my ability, professionalism and presence. And agreed to do it as a duet.

Andy is one of the finest pop stars that ever lived, with the most glorious voice and persona to match. We already have some future projects in the offing.

### **What three words do you think best describe Lanah P's aesthetic?**

Plucked, polished and tweezed!

### **And finally, what do you have in store for the future?**

There will be my annual "Lana's Christmas message" which will be an alternative to that other Queen who lives in the big council house at the top of the Strand which she pays no bedroom tax on. But everybody looks forward to mine, as it's filmed by Mike Nicholls who filmed the Boy George documentary for BBC 4. I'm also doing a John Jenkinson Movie and will eventually produce my own feature film next year. Apart from that, you have to live with an attitude of positive expectancy in this mental matrix called life. You must turn to the left! It's where the light is. And do whatever good you can with whatever you've got, from wherever you are. If you can't find good people, then the only solution is to become one. Don't be a doormat. Stand in the truth of who you are, and JUST BE!

# QX takes the Night Tube

With the long-awaited introduction of the Night Tube, Joe Holyoake looks at how to mix it with London's nightlife



After what feels like an age, London FINALLY has the night tube. No longer shall you have to bear the tyranny of a shift-worker falling asleep on your shoulder while you take the night bus, or have to awkwardly dictate directions to an Uber driver. Now you can flounce from party to party, all while hurtling 40 metres underground. Exciting!

It looks set to breathe life back into London nightlife, which makes a welcome change from the regular onslaught it faces from tight-fisted councils, complaining residents and those who only see London as unutilised space for new luxury flats.

Duncan, the co-owner at Central Station, conveniently located close to King's Cross, said: 'It's perhaps too early to say, but we think people will stay later, as they no longer have to fork out £20 for a cab home. Plus, it will hopefully attract those who spill out of the West End gay pubs that close at 11 or midnight. It's been a massive help for me personally though'.

However, not everyone is as optimistic about its introduction. Muna, the manager at cabaret haunt City of Quebec, said they have seen no discernible effect on business and, despite being located close to Marble Arch station, they were not expecting to see an uplift in the number of punters.

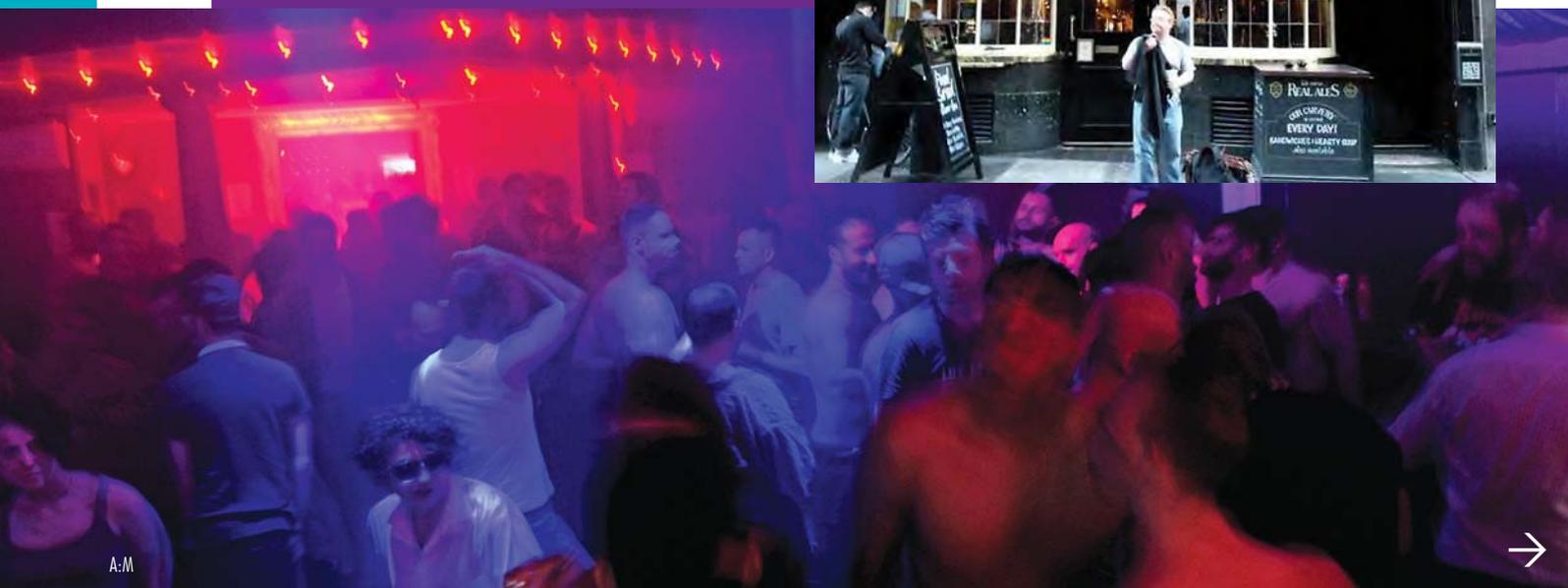
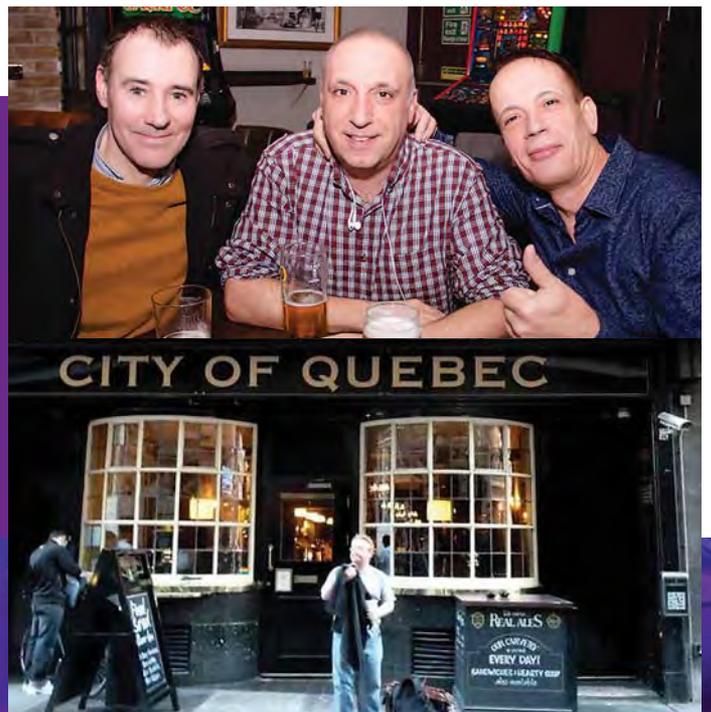
It is slightly premature to state how much of an impact it has already had on the night-life economy, though it has already benefited many clubbers and thrill-seekers living close to stops on the Central and Victoria lines.

So, how can you make the most of one of the biggest changes to happen to London nightlife? Well, we have all the answers here at QX...

## Friday

Time to throw off your shackles and dive headfirst into the weekend. Why not start off on the Central Line, heading to Marble Arch for the hottest Canadian import since we were sent the link to Bieber's holiday nudes, City of Quebec? Drink, dance and unwind without having one eye on the clock to make sure you catch the last tube.

So, 3am, roll out to an open tube station. Novel, isn't it? Why not try standing on the left of the escalator? Or, better still, the middle? It's the night-tube, take leave of all your inhibitions. You'll need to ride to Oxford Circus, changing to the Victoria Line, and then getting off at the jewel in the crown of London's nightlife, Vauxhall. Let's be honest, the night-tube was basically made for Vauxhall. Head over to Protocol to power through the early hours.



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## Saturday

Bleary-eyed, you emerge. At this stage, you may want a bit of a break. Why not head on a morning voyage to the eastern extremities of the night tube network? I mean, I'm not sure what's actually there, but all the stops have names that sound like the surnames of men in Jane Austen novels (Fairlop, Snaresbrook, Hainault)? Intrigued? No, us neither, but you owe it to the tube-drivers who'd rather be asleep, so hop on and ride.

It's late afternoon. Perhaps the tepid recycled air of the tube has left you feeling a little nasty. What you need is a little refreshment. Head back west on the Central Line, changing again at Oxford Circus, and then catch a carriage to Stockwell, where, only a small walk away (it'll do you good), The Locker Room awaits. Lose a couple of hours in the company of hot strangers, before stepping out clean and recharged, ready to make the most of the night-tube again.

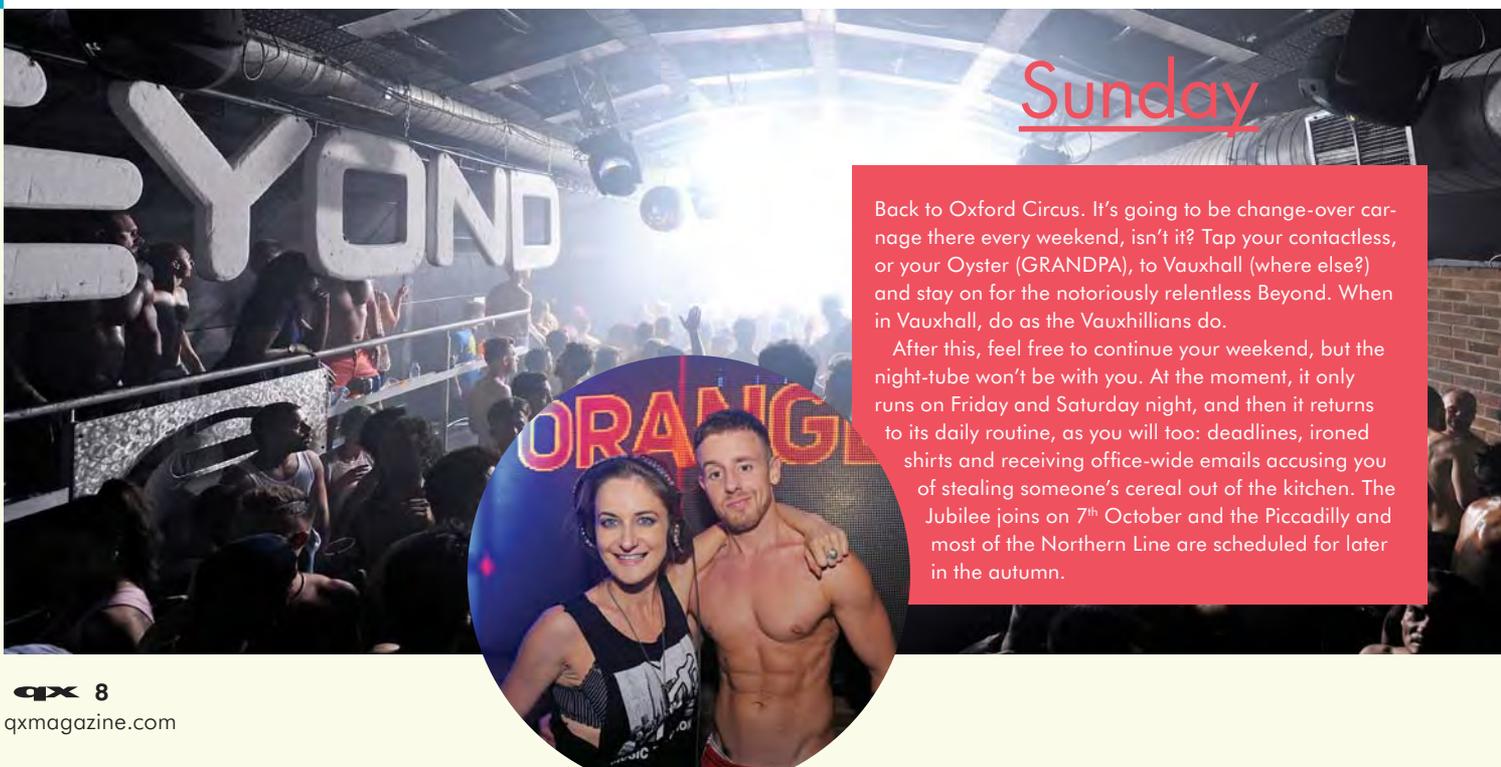
A big gay-weekend couldn't happen without a sashay into Soho, so leap back on board and ride up to Oxford Circus. You should probably check out the newly refurbished Klub on Lisle Street. The bartenders are infamously gorgeous, the DJs spin sexy beats, and you can precede the ecstatic feeling you'll get in your 40's when you treat yourself to some new tiling in the bathroom by visiting the newly-refurbished venue. Pay some compliments.



## Sunday

Back to Oxford Circus. It's going to be change-over carnage there every weekend, isn't it? Tap your contactless, or your Oyster (GRANDPA), to Vauxhall (where else?) and stay on for the notoriously relentless Beyond. When in Vauxhall, do as the Vauxhallians do.

After this, feel free to continue your weekend, but the night-tube won't be with you. At the moment, it only runs on Friday and Saturday night, and then it returns to its daily routine, as you will too: deadlines, ironed shirts and receiving office-wide emails accusing you of stealing someone's cereal out of the kitchen. The Jubilee joins on 7<sup>th</sup> October and the Piccadilly and most of the Northern Line are scheduled for later in the autumn.



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Friday 9th September

# Homostash



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Friday 9th September

# meat



The Royal Vauxhall Tavern,  
372 Kennington Lane,  
SE11 5HY.  
10pm – 4am. £5.

2016 has been meat's year! It's nice that SOMEONE has had a positive, successful 2016, because god knows the rest of us haven't. But good for the meat boys, who have hosted some of the best parties of the year and are still going strong! By the way, we're not capitalising "meat" because they're super cool and edgy and never capitalise their name. Quite right. They're back at the RVT this Friday, with their mouth-watering brand of hot men and hot beats. With DJ **Severino**.

Friday 9th September

## Le Cock



One of the COCKIEST nights around. And that's in a hotly contested field. All London gay nights are fairly cocky \*insert genital-related joke here\*. East Bloc, located conveniently near Old Street, is one of East London's most notorious venues. In fact, one could go as far as to say it was the catalyst of cool that started the East London revolution. Anyway, apart from anything else it's a major laugh, and always a great way to spend a Friday night!

LE  
COCK

East Bloc, 217 City Road,  
EC1V 2QH.  
11pm - 6am.  
£5 before 1am, £8 after.

Saturday 10th September

## Christeene's Kamikaze Karaoke

We can tell just from glancing at this that it's going to be one of THOSE nights. One of those, queue-around-the-corner, condom-wrap-per-in-your-Carlsberg, passing-out-in-the-frozen-aisle-of-Haggerston-Tesco nights. **Christeene** is, truly, one of the most intriguing and inventive performers of our generation, and she's hosting a karaoke night at one of the most intriguing and inventive venues in London. So top up your Oyster, put on some lippy, get down to The Glory and... brace yourselves.

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Sunday 11th September  
**Orange**

Vauxhall club kids Orange Nation have changed the game on Sunday nights by bringing a revolutionary new clubbing concept into the fold. Orange is a freshly-squeezed, tall frosty glass of hedonism. Who said Sunday nights were for unwinding?! Throw cautions and constraints to the wind, and keep the weekend going. Thanks to promoter **Steven Artis**, Orange is the hottest Sunday night party around. With a rotation of the scene's best DJs and chickest hosts!

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**XXL was super hairy, lazerlit and FABULOUS** on Saturday! Something was in the air and it was going OFF. We danced for what we thought was about two seconds but was actually three hours! Time flies when you're having the time of your life in a world-renowned cavernous bear club. Unmissable!







Le Cock  
02/09/16

East Bloc, 217 City Road,  
EC1V 1JNX

Words by Chris Jepson  
Photos LondonClubland.com



"The eclectic crowd in this subterranean hideaway is always a delicious mix of the hipster, club kid, muscle bear and more."

**Friday night is Le Cock night** – whoop whoop – so we headed down to East Bloc, the home of the weekly homosocial for some full on meat and 2 veg action. As always, the entrée on the aural menu was Martyn Fitzgerald who had us, and the rest of the dance floor Jumpin', Jumpin' with Destiny's Child before handing over to the guest maestro Stevie B who's careful curation included Robin S' Show Me Love, Richard Grey's Lady and of course The Shapeshifters party anthem Lola's Theme. The eclectic crowd in this subterranean hideaway is always a delicious mix of the hipster, club kid, muscle bear and more, but what they do have in common is a love of dance music and a determination to party right thru 'til the bitter end. And if there's one thing we love in a boy, it's staying power. All hail Le Cock.



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Words by Nicolas Chinardet  
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"The mixed audience in attendance, there to socialise with friends, celebrate a birthday or throw some shapes, nicely eased itself into the welcoming grove."

**The highly popular Eagle** in Vauxhall was treating the world with a double doze of Synthia, this week. The night, which normally takes place on Thursdays, also took over the venue on Saturday for the aural pleasure of its fans. Resident DJ Wes Baggaley was receiving some help for the occasion from Richard Sen, a graffiti artist, who is also one half of recording duo Padded Cell. Both stroked and soothed our weary ears with sexy down tempo beats and luscious dark disco tunes that sometime strayed towards something a little more funky. The mixed audience in attendance, there to socialise with friends, celebrate a birthday or throw some shapes, nicely eased itself into the welcoming grove, only rarely coming for air in the beer garden at the back to enjoy the balmy night air. A relaxed and chilled evening on the tiles.

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# BEEFMINCE

## feat. Mikalis

### at the RVT!

Here's a thought: what do London's mass of gay vegetarians and vegans make of the raft of meat-based club nights? Where's the tofu and quorn themed backlash? Quorn this way? Too Drunk Tofu?



Photos:FD

Anyway, done babbling. Beef Mince is coming back to Royal Vauxhall Tavern on Friday 16th September for another beefy mince-athon of a party. All of London's beartrierarchy will be in attendance and, alongside resident DJ's Silverhook and Cactushead, they're bringing along a super special guest in Mikalis. You may have caught him at this year's Brighton Pride, where he somehow managed to squeeze uplifting funky house sets in at the Wild Fruit tent, the Marine Street Parade, the Freemasons Beach Party and the Sunday Sundae Pride Party. Even WE didn't have that busy a Pride weekend.

So, mince on down to RVT for another feast of big beats and beefy bodies. If you've got a BeefMince trucker cap or T-shirt, you can get in for a fiver. Bargain. This mince is going to be simmering all night. And, oh yeah, veggies welcome as well. Even vegans.

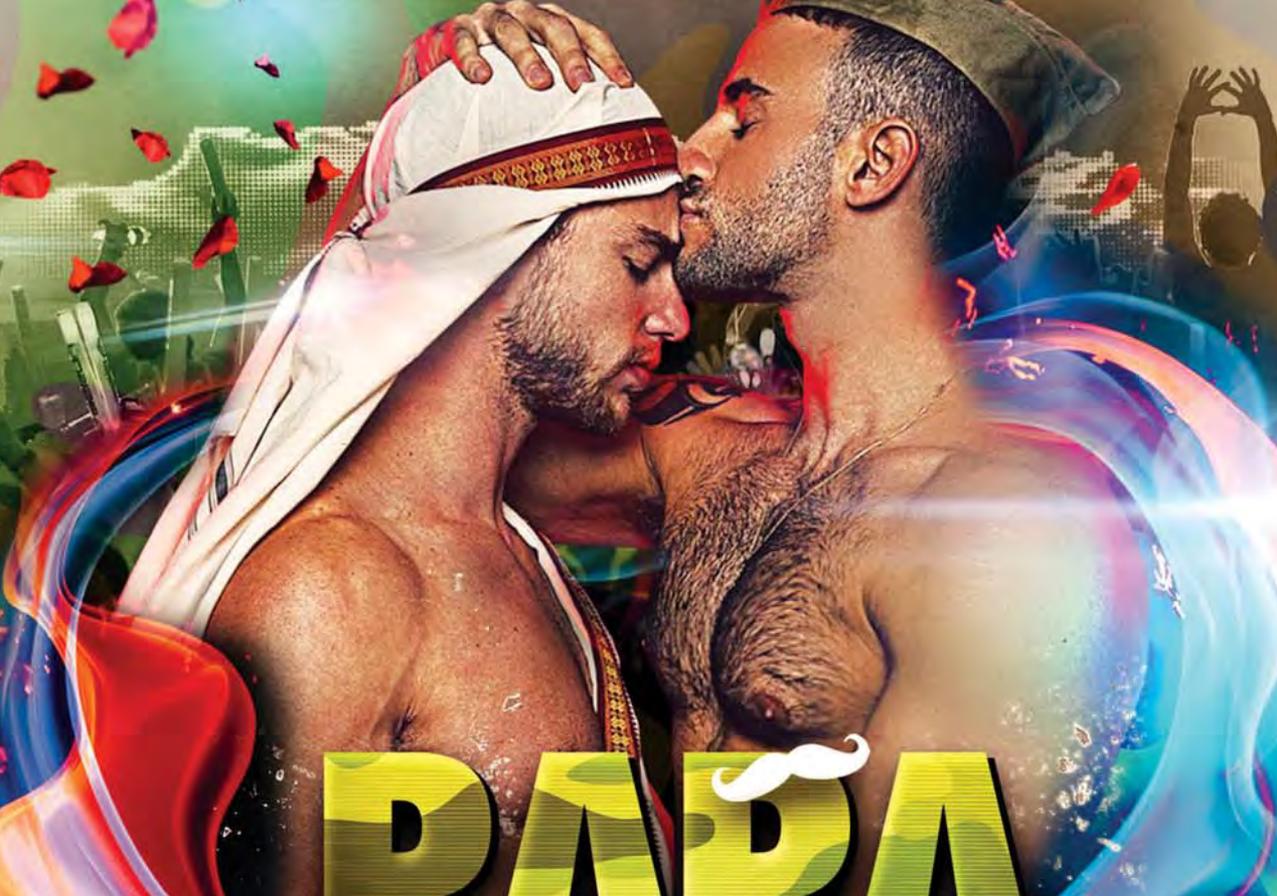


## BEEFMINCE

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online, £5 before 11pm on the door, £7 after.



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# Raf Daddy's Ladies' Night

**E**ast Bloc is one of East London's most notorious dance basements! If those Keith Haring print walls could talk...they would tell you all about that time Sam Smith spilled his Kronenbourg all down someone's BOY London t-shirt. Or the time Silver Summers dropped her wig in the toilet. Or the time Ray Noir did a live performance of Double Trouble to a baying, beautiful crowd. Or the time Myra DuBois stood wordlessly in the centre of the dancefloor, surveying her subjects.

Yes, East Bloc is ICONIC, and is cementing its iconic status with a string of new curated nights, starting with Raf Daddy's Ladies' Night! Now, if you're in the know, you'll be aware the Raf Daddy is one half of beastly banging bear DJ duo, The 2 Bears. We're not sure where the third bear is. Probably down at Street Feast getting a pulled pork burger with Goldilocks.

Anyway, it's fair to say The 2 Bears are some of the most well-respected DJs in the city. And now Raf's bringing his international brand of sexy house to East Bloc for LADIES' NIGHT. And he's bringing some fresh new talent with him, in the form of new Greco-Roman signings Opal People. There's also rising nightlife stars Party Nails (best name ever!) and then in room two, soul and hip-hop from the likes of Soul Jazz's Abi Clarke, DJ Hayley, and Luca Santucci. According to their event info, there'll be "Cash giveaways and live Twitter beef". Who knows what THAT means. Maybe Azealia Banks will be playing a live game of strip poker.

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**62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN**

Circa is always full of beautiful people. It's just one of those bars that seems to attract them. Whether it's sexy soho socialites like Munroe Bergdorf and Jonathan Bestley, or scene celebs like Will Young and Dustin Lance-Black, there's always someone to look at! Its plush leather sofas make the perfect end to a long day at work. Settle into them with a cool gin and tonic, and enjoy. On Fridays, Munroe struts in to take over the decks with her effortlessly cool playlist of pop, dance and r & she.

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Apart from being genius purveyors of prawn crackers, they've actually come up with an intriguingly revolutionary idea for a beauty pageant. This Sunday 11th September, they're holding Mr & Mrs Thai Square. It's a drag contest with a twist; they'll judge a host of strutting queens not only on their beauty as a woman, but on their beauty as a man! It's a wonderfully ruthless approach, and it's always fascinating seeing people once the wigs and makeup come off.

It's a rare thing for us, because it's something we've never seen before! An original idea, god forbid! Nobody's come up with an original idea since 2012 when Kylie released Timebomb. So this is UNMISSABLE. We'll certainly be going. We've already reserved a booth and double-checked that they do Nua Yang Gang Kiew (that's green curry cooked in coconut milk by the way, for those of you unfamiliar with the flavours of the orient). We'll be perched with a raised spoon and a raised eyebrow, surveying the evening's entertainment.



*If you fancy going, or even, if you're brave enough,*  
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## 4 Shows You Should See This Autumn

There's tonnes of cracking cabaret to look forward to in the coming months. Here are Jason Reid's top picks...



Bette Rinse

**Bette Rinse: It's a Knockout!**  
**Halfway to Heaven**  
**Every Tuesday, 9pm.**  
**Runs until 4th October.**  
**Free entry.**

Yes you read that correctly, the queen that retired from drag last year has been resurrected. She wasn't dead, just resting in the suburbs. For one month only, Bette will preside over her beloved "It's a Knockout" competition at Central London's campest drag den.

Bette elaborated on the reason for her return when we met for a sugary brew and a chocolate finger last week: "Well they begged me to come back, dear! The phone was ringing day and night. Honestly, when you're in demand you just have to cave in to public demand sometimes. Oh my life is so hard, dear. Of course I jest, the competition has been my baby since it began so I was over the moon to be asked back to host. There'll be mentors, challenges, eliminations, guest judges and most importantly six fabulous acts, all with their eyes on this year's title. I mean, dear, you'd be a fool to miss all that, wouldn't you?"

Looking to follow in the sparkly footsteps of last year's winner, Chamonix Aspen, will be Krystal Ball, Marsha Mallow, Ruby Galore, Ripley and Woe Adamms. Snap a lash, girls!



Virgin Xtravaganza

**Virgin's Religious Experience Xtravaganzah**  
**Bethnal Green Working Men's Club**  
**Friday 16th September, 8.30pm**  
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Get ready to strut with the mother of gawd for a night of kaleidoscopic variety. Having now established herself as one of the fastest rising stars on the cabaret circuit, Virgin will no doubt be serving up a performance and look that will be a treat for all the senses. Guests include: Katrina Darling, Phil Ingund, Lily Sntachdragon and DJ TeTe Bang.

Andrew Burt, the man behind The Virgin Xtravaganzah, told me how the unique character originated: "Growing up as a small town gay boy in rural America, and raised Catholic, I always had a penchant for female icons in pop culture. Whether that be The Wicked Queen from Snow White, or Tori Amos, the 'strong and powerful female' was always the archetype I was most attracted to. So, there she was, every Sunday, looming down from the altar: The Virgin Mary in all her splendour. But where was her strength? Her fire? Her power? It was my desire to see one of my 'leading ladies' come to life in a new, powerful, and reinvented way that led me to create The Virgin Xtravaganzah as we now know her. Praise be."



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**Miss Hope Springs: Live at Zedel**  
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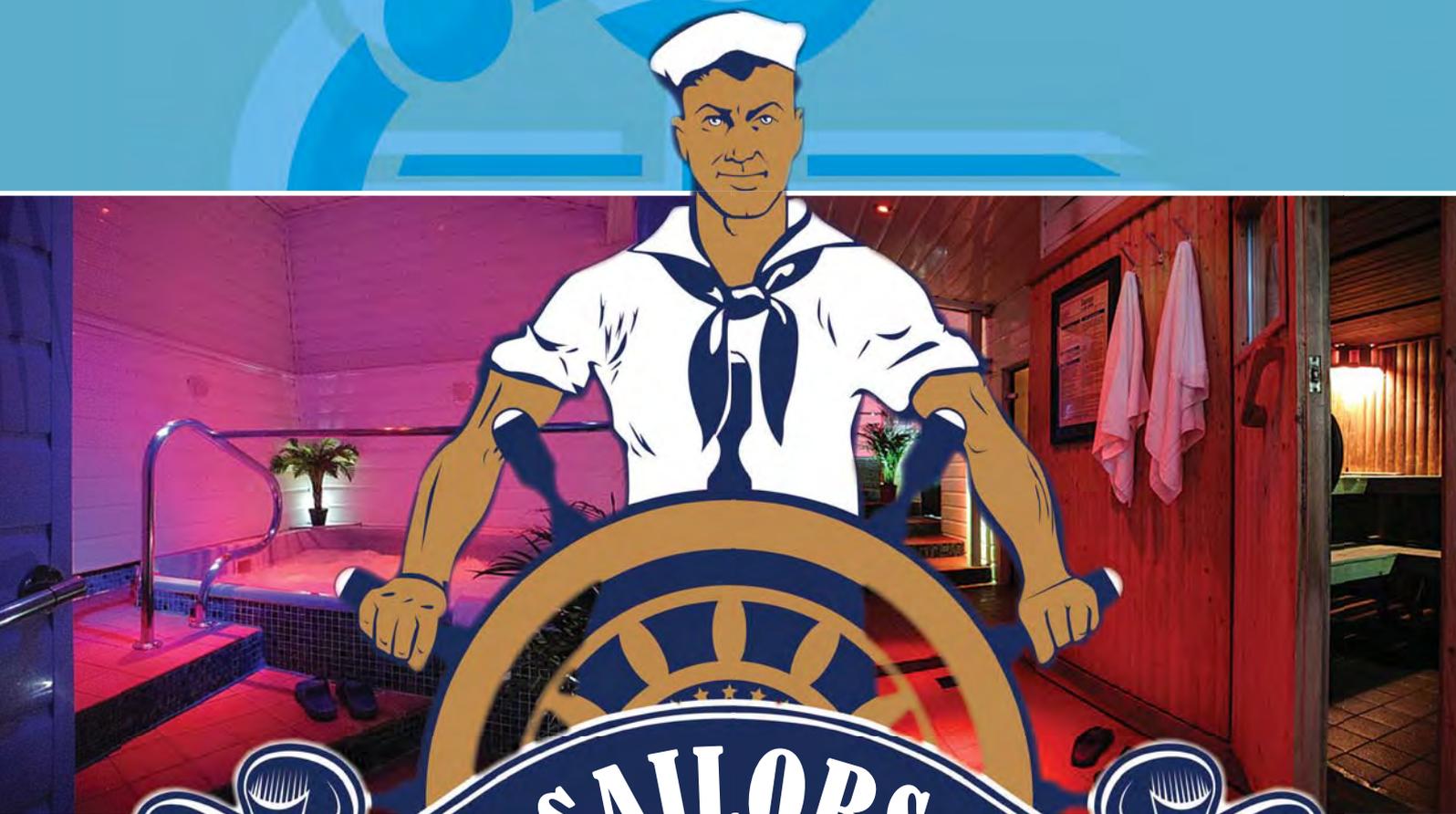


David Hoyle

**David Hoyle: Metadata**  
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# B BLONDE ON BLONDE



## BRITNEY vs FRANK OCEAN

Joe Holyoake on two unique and surprising albums from two very different artists

It's odd to think that Britney is less than 6 years older than Frank Ocean. I always imagine her to be a middle-aged soccer mom now, and him to still be in the angst-ridden throes of that first man-crush he wrote about on Tumblr that time. This tiny age gap highlights just how young she was when she first got big, and just how long Ocean has been wanking around with the follow-up to the idolised 'Channel Orange'.

But here they are; both releasing long-awaited albums in the same week. Two gay icons, but with wildly different amounts of cultural currency.

Like all *important* artists today, Frank Ocean couldn't just release an album the old-fashioned way. 'Blonde', or 'Blond' as it confusingly says on the cover, was unexpectedly released, first through pop-up shops in New York, LA, Chicago and London, then made available for exclusive streaming on Apple Music. It was accompanied with a 300-page magazine called 'Boys Don't Cry', as well as a visual album, *Endless*, which sees three Oceans building a set of stairs. In the middle of a warehouse, leading to nowhere in particular. The metaphors write themselves.

Britney didn't do that. Even in her edgy 'Blackout' days, she didn't go to this effort. Instead, she did it in the time-honoured way of releasing a banging teaser single. No visual albums, just a video for 'Make Me...' in which she and her friends ogle the buff models they're casting, before she goes off to sleep with the hottest one. It's refreshingly basic, and it's probably a good job she didn't go to the same palaver as Ocean. Last time she set up a pop-up shop in the middle of the night, she shaved all her hair off.

So, who comes out on top between these two homo heavyweights?

Let's ignore 'Endless' for the moment. I mean, it's kind of interesting. The backing music is subdued snippets of Ocean's manipulated vocals and smooth, bedroom-ready R&B, with the briefest of forays into skittering drum & bass towards the end, but much like the leftovers from the steps he's sawing, they're just offcuts. In days gone by, these ideas would've remained unlistened to as B-sides, now it's just an accompanying visual album. It's one for the Ocean obsessives. And fans of DIY. My father would love his tidy workplace, the correct protective gear worn throughout, and the thoroughness he applies to the job at hand.

'Blonde' is so much better and worth the years of rumours and false warnings. And let's just say, your 'I-can't-stop-thinking-about-him' playlist

has been sorted for the foreseeable future; it's a pretty maudlin affair, reminiscing about former lovers and the like. Though, like *Channel Orange*, *Blonde* isn't a massively gay record, aside from a few 'hims' littered around and an aimless date at a gay bar described in 'Good Guy'. In fact, he mentions cars way more than men, though these are often one and the same, as on the fragile 'White Ferrari'. A bit weird. Overall, it's a pretty wistful record, and the sexy lo-fi beats are remarkably consistent, considering the amount of producers and contributors involved. In fact, Ocean invites two of the biggest artists around today to feature, in Beyoncé and Kendrick Lamar, and just has them singing nearly unrecognisable backing vocals, on 'Pink and White' and 'Skyline To' in turn. Now THAT's someone who's feeling pretty confident.

And what about Britney's ninth album, 'Glory'? The good news is that she's finished chasing a faddy EDM sound, with will.i.am's unsubtle approach mercifully dumped. Britney's breathy sex-purr always works better over slightly more restrained electro-pop, which makes up the bulk of the album. And it really just drips with sex. She starts off on 'Invitation' inviting him to 'put your love all over me', before moving onto the sultry banger 'Make Me...' and the orgasmic chorus. 'Do You Want to Come Over?', which is madly addictive, stops just short of a dickpic and a 'can you accomm?'. Sometimes, this jars when her voice is overly-produced to sound in-

fantile, like on the cartoonish 'Private Show', but it's mostly sweaty, sensual shag-anthems. It sounds like it would be incredible to hear at her Las Vegas residency.

So, there we have it. Two sleek, sexy records released in the same week, though what it really highlights is how quickly the wheel turns. The release of 'Blonde' was an event, picked apart and analysed by broadsheet journalists, whereas 'Glory', Britney's first in three years, came out with minimum fuss, which shows just how far down the pecking order Britney has fallen. One minute you're working with the hottest producers and the critics are feting you for 'Blackout', and the next, it's will.i.am, James Corden's Carpool Karaoke and appearing alongside Kevin Bacon in a hammy EE advert. Frank Ocean should do as much to take note of this; it's not going to be visual albums and pop-up shops forever. Sometime in the future, he'll have to launch a new album with a video of him and his gaggle at a casting surrounded by hot models. AND I CAN'T WAIT.

## SO, WHO COMES OUT ON TOP BETWEEN THESE TWO HOMO HEAVYWEIGHTS?



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Mark Hamill on Daniel Radcliffe's surreal new comedy drama.

In Picturehouse Entertainment's surreal new comedy, Paul Dano plays our socially awkward, typically millennial, mostly a total dork, lead Hank. Loveable, but a little bit tragic. Marooned on an island, and ready to off himself, he's mercifully interrupted as a dead body washes up on the sea (Daniel Radcliffe). Manny, as he is appropriately named by Hank, turns out to be a corpse-cum-multi-purpose tool; part boat, part gun, part fire-lighter – a Swiss Army Knife of sorts.

The story explores the relationship between these two characters. You're left to constantly question whether or not Hank is a little bit insane (understandably, he's been stranded for quite some time) or whether or not the affection, care and friendship shown to Man-

ny actually does reanimate the corpse. He's actually disarmingly endearing – Hank has to teach him the idiosyncrasies of modern life, which only goes to highlight how ridiculous modern life is.

This Sundance winner is brought to you by The Daniels, the pair responsible for the equally bonkers DJ Snake music video for 'Turn Down For What'. I hadn't actually seen the music video prior to watching the film (my YouTube history is basically Katya and Naomi Campbell clips) and I have to say, the overall vibe of the film makes a lot more sense having seen it. There's a real vignette feel to the film, where different scenes are receive very different treatments, almost music video in style, particularly the scenes that center on the bus.

Speaking of the bus scenes, this is where we get our all too brief encounters with Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Hank's love object. She is SO one of ours. More from her in the future please.

It's easy to scoff at fart jokes and boy meets girl stories, but the combination of the absurd, the futile and a bromance, delivers an interesting look into mental health, the fragility of masculinity and what it means to be alone in a world of staring at mobile phones, all without the heavy handedness of a John Green novel.

It's all really quite bizarre, but in the best possible way. And, you know what? It's about time we saw something completely and utterly original on the big screen – Batman can bore off.

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# THEO & HUGO

Joe Holyoake follows the eponymous 'Theo and Hugo' on a self-revelatory journey through the streets of early-hours Paris.

'*Theo and Hugo*' starts at 04.27am, and ends at exactly 06.00am. During that time, we follow the titular characters, from their meeting at a sex club called *L'Impact*, and their subsequent interactions after as they pound the Parisian pavements and expound on their past regrets and future aspirations.

As a concept, it bears quite strong influences: the focus on the intimacy formed between a couple after an impersonal sexual experience brings to mind *Weekend*; it has the similarly rigid focus on the passing of time as *Victoria*; and it shares the same raw queer sexuality and introspection as *Blue is the Warmest Colour*. However, despite these heavy fingerprints, '*Theo and Hugo*' stands up in its own right as an understated and, it must be said, very *French*, piece of cinema.

We spend the first 20 minutes in *L'Impact*. Theo, slightly more reticent, is hanging around the edges of the writhing mass of bodies, gloriously illuminated in a seedy red light, though it's not long before he locks eyes with the more confident Hugo. With its background soundtrack of throbbing techno, this first scene is an intensely sexy, cinematic feat and with one brief change in style, we witness the intersection of primal desire and breathy intimacy that drives the remainder of the film.

That's not to say that what follows is a relatively straightforward, *Before Sunset* style love story. It's French cinema, so not a great deal actually happens (and perhaps most surprisingly, not a single cigarette is smoked in the film), but we follow the characters through Paris as they gradually shed their layers and

reveal themselves to each other. It's heartfelt without being overwrought and thoughtful without being too flowery.

In France, it was released under the title '*Paris 05:59*', which suits the film far better than the English title. Although it focuses on the blossoming relationship between the two protagonists, it is also as much a love-letter to Paris and that beautiful urban stillness found in the early hours, that lends every encounter and journey a profundity it wouldn't normally warrant in the daylight. It's not the typical boy-meets-boy flick that the title '*Theo and Hugo*' suggests. Instead, it's a touching indie gem that poignantly explores modern gay issues with a distinctively Gallic swagger.

*Theo & Hugo* is in cinemas and On Demand services from 9th September.





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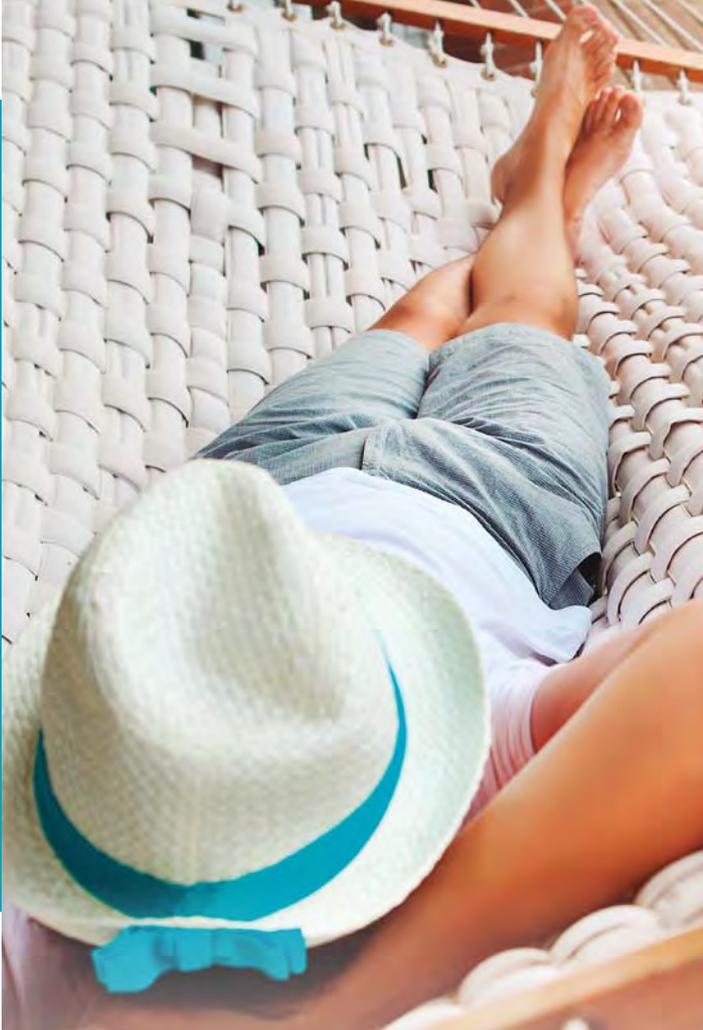
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# A new season of self-indulgence at Centros Único

So summer is slowly petering out, only to be replaced by the beige fleece of a season that is autumn. However, just because the weather is starting to decline doesn't mean you have to relinquish the super-preened, sun-kissed goddess look you were working all summer.

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also provide non-surgical procedures to alter the structure of your face, from remodelling the shape of your nose, as well as mini-thread face-lifts. These are far cheaper and less disruptive than going under the surgeon's knife proper, but offer the same confidence-boosting reinvigoration. They even do tattoo removal at their Lakeside branch, so you have time to laser off that explicit tatt you got on holiday before you see your Gran for Christmas Dinner. Centros Único is staffed by highly qualified Doctors specialising in aesthetic medicine, so you'll sure to be at ease under their careful supervision. If you're thinking of indulging yourself and revamping your look this autumn, then go on-line or pop down to one of the four Centros Único branches in London (Westfield Stratford, Bromley Intu, The Brunswick Centre in Soho, and Ealing Broadway) to enquire about their range of affordable and effective range of beauty treatments.

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# Artsbitching

# Sliced and Diced My Living Art Disaster!



Have you ever lived your deepest dream, then wished you were dead? I have – I wanted to be a living work of art, my flesh photocopying my fantasies!

So, boys– have you ever felt like a woman? Oh, not as in **screwing** one, obviously – you are reading QX, after all – but as in wanting to be one? Worse still, ever confessed that feeling to a medical professional? Then be afraid – be very, **very** afraid. In the worst-case scenario, you’ll be taken at your word, and treated accordingly!

See, with the rise of instant, gratification culture, everyone assumes they’re entitled to become whatever they want, on the slightest, passing whim. But, even if you can, should you? Aren’t there enough plastic surgery disasters walking the streets – hello, Donatella Versace? – to freak

out the fiercest, pro-disfigurement Doctor Frankenstein? And frankly, the psychopathic, game-playing dividing line between genuinely required sexual reassignment and bizarre, living performance art enhancement has never been thinner – just look at Pete Burns and Amanda Lepore.

Still, some bozos never learn, and idiotically seduced and bewitched by autogynophilia – sexual arousal at imagining myself fe-



male – I eagerly volunteered for a Big Slice!

How dumb and deluded could I possibly get – genuine transsexuals never see surgery as a vanity project, but as an essential means of correcting **masculine** disfigurements! But, as with so many psychosexual disorders, autogynophilic titillation starts off with a wank. Specifically, it’s tossing off in lingerie, a twisted attempt to hi-jack your Yummy Mummy’s sex-appeal into deeply deluded boy-flesh. Left unchallenged, the pathology grows, ending in the conviction that a snip and boob job can turn Killer Kevin into Kate Moss!

But guess what? It ain’t necessarily so. Partial – or even full – sex reassignment surgery is a quicker road to celebrity oblivion than Big Brother and Caitlyn Jenner’s reality train-wreck shows. Most trannies, see, overlook the obvious - sticking tits on the body of a Marine produces a bruise in a bra, not Giselle Bundchen!

Quite simply, it’s a matter of proportion. It’s not only tits and a snatch that matter, but the corresponding waist, wrist and ankle widths that have evolved over millennia. Which is why, always, the best T-girls are invariably oriental: the exquisite, knockout bombshells are blessed with *minute* bone structure.

Understand, it’s not that I’m anti-sex-change itself, but for fuck’s sake, **never** do it as a fashion statement; you’ll regret it ‘til you die!

Unconvinced? Then try *these* horror stories! Is there **anything** less sexy than squirting streams of piss in uncontrollable directions, post-op? Then, there’s the risk of the entire, neo-vagina prolapsing or leaking faeces, and the fact that the usual procedure creates a permanently dry, non-lubricating pussy. Additionally – and most frustratingly –

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there’s a significant possibility of totally losing **any** orgasmic sensations whatsoever!

No wonder, ultimately, I backed off from voluntary mutilation, but not before **ir-reversible** damage. What’s your worst possible nightmare as a gay man? Try watching your dick constantly shrink and permanently stop ejaculating, under the delusion it’ll be replaced by a perfect snatch with endless, multiple orgasms! Stupid me, I should have gone the she-male, porn-star route – no hormones, just tit, butt and hip silicon, facial feminisation, and a gloriously perfect, pumping prick!

No wonder – at my worst – I’ve become a bitter, misanthropic old bitch, androgynously stranded between both sexes, but experiencing the pleasures of neither! A stubby,

non-functioning cock and tiny tits? Not good!

So why – in the name of holy, cock-in-a-frock Jesus – are thousands of aspiring T-girls wanting their knobs hacked off? Are they fatally charmed by the living, transvestite Viagra called Conchita Wurst? Do they want eager cocks shoved in warm, receptive holes? Then stay gay – it’s more fabulous that way!

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Muscle Bull Gym is the brainchild of the appropriately named Ryan Bull! He saw a gap in the gay gym market, and took it! Quite right too. If not of us filled gaps, where would the gay community be? (Stop it).

But yes, sadly Vauxhall's notorious exercise facility for gay men, Paris Gyms, lifted its last dumbbell and steamed up its final shower cubicle back in June 2015. It was London's biggest men-only gym, and there was a marked lack of local facilities for those who prefer the company of the same sex. IF YA KNOW WHAT WE MEAN.

Thanks to Ryan Bull, there's somewhere to go again! And not only that, but it's a friendly, relaxed environment, which is important. Any gym can be daunting, and men-only gyms perhaps sometimes more so. Pressures

of masculinity and all that. But Muscle Bull Gym prides itself on a non-judgy attitude.

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Have you ever been that person who can't decide what to wear, have a bit of a panic and decide not to go?! I have and I don't mind admitting it. Mind you, nowadays I throw caution to the wind and brave it, though I confess I really love getting a look together, day or night, I just can't help myself!

We're getting some looks on this weekend, as there's a lot of club occasions to cause a sensation at. **Homostash (Papi Edition)** is back at the **Dalston Superstore** on Friday 9th. I DJed up there last month and they positively encourage some facial adornment (real or otherwise), so much so they've got a stash of stache's to take your pick from. Anyway, guest DJ **Chicetol (BCN)** is



around and ready for action with **Tafkanik, Ted Rodgers, Pavline, Carly Foxx** and **Attack Attack**.

At **Meat** (the international pinup zine) at **The Royal Vauxhall Tavern** on Friday 9th, the boys celebrate with an evening featuring world-renowned performer star **Ashley Ryder** and drag terrorist **Robert 'Ninebob' Beach**, along with special guest DJ **Severino** from Horse Meat Disco joining residents until 4am.

One of my favourite places to go, that happens to be a local as well, is **The Glory**. They've so much going on every night of the week more or less. On

Saturday 10th September, it's show time with **Maybe Baby 'Far From Paradise'**. This performance collective are whisking us away for an end of summer getaway starring **Shay Shay, Lasana Shabaz, Bopa Rhys, Hungry, Robert Hesp** and **Just May**. The show starts at 7pm. The Glory opens at 5pm but wait! OMG! What a treat dears! I hear **Christeene's Kamikaze Karaoke** is on at The Glory... **Glory Late's** in the basement from 10pm on the 10th as well. What is it? I hear you ask. After her Soho Theatre show, Christeene will be tearing downtown, grabbing the microphone with **Jonny Woo and Aaron Manhattan** and indulging themselves and us with

some guilty pleasures. On 'til 2am!

The **Fringe! Queer Film & Arts Fest** are having a fundraiser this Saturday 10th down at the Ace Hotel's basement **Miranda Bar**. For a minimum donation of a fiver, a full evening of nonstop entertainment is planned. From 10pm, get a sneak peak of what Fringe! 2016 have planned, then there'll be performance from **Naked Queers Reading, A Vogue Showcase** with the founders of **English Breakfast - Jay Jay Revlon** and **Sydney UltraOmni**. There's a raffle with loads of prizes and DJs all night until 3am, including **Matt Smith, Panos Z, Sanjay** and **Jo Pulford**. All for a good cause!

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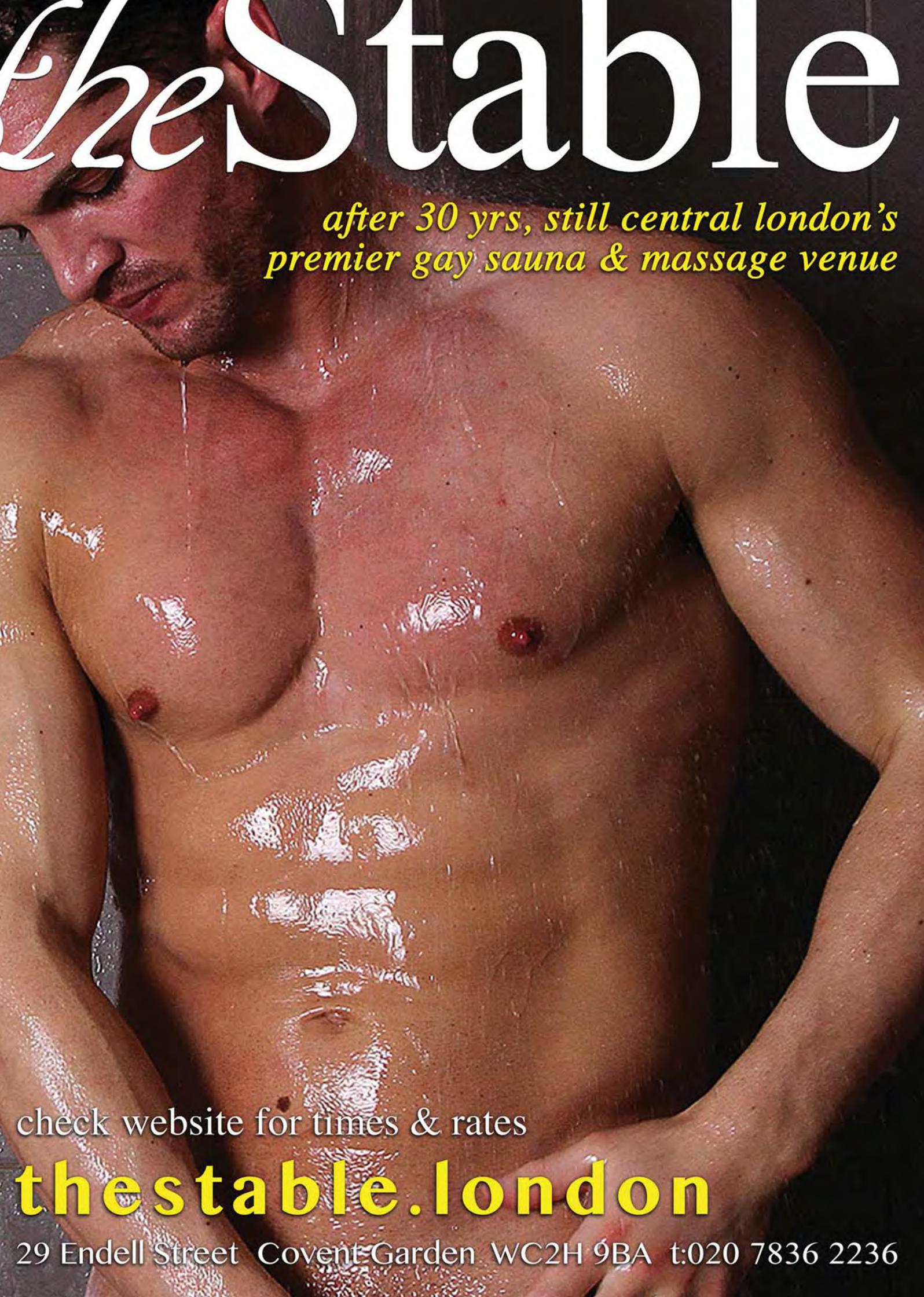
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# M U S T S & M A Y B E S

## WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

### CLUBS & EVENTS

**XXL at Pulse:** 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 9pm-3am. £3 guests, members FREE. 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.

### BAR & CABARET

**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.  
**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!  
**Sandra at Central Station:** 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm. Cabaret from the whore of Hampstead!  
**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. 5pm-late. The perfect way to start or end your night in Vauxhall.  
**Whatever Wednesday with Miss Penny at Halfway 2 Heaven:** 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 9pm. Play Your Cards Right with Miss Penny and DJ Jason 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, starring Miss Jason and DJ Demon  
**The Voice of The Village at The Village:** 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG, 5pm-2am. 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 8TH SEPTEMBER

### 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, 11pm - 6am, £7 with ad/flyer. House and Techno DJs spinning for a

polysexual crowd 'til Friday morn, with Hifi Sean, Jai Baisden & more!  
**SYNTHIA at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 6pm - 3am. Free entry. Synthetic sounds with DJ Wes Baggaley!  
**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 The Takeover:** 12-13 Greek Street W1D 4DL. 10pm-3am. Notorious Thursday night party moves back to its original location round the corner on Greek Street. Continue to demand the sexiest gogo boys and the hottest house tunes.  
**Klub at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am. FREE. The party continues 'til late in the Ku basement.  
**G-A-Y Porn Idol at G-A-Y Heaven:** Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm - 5am. Amateur strip night with £100 prize money! To enter, email info@g-a-y.co.uk. THIS WEEK: Ginger Minj.

### BAR & CABARET

**David unt Christeene:** 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. Doors 7.30pm £15 tickets. David Hoyle and Christeene team up for a night of no-holds-barred anarcho-performance.  
**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.  
**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. Super social pub downstairs, chilled club lounge upstairs. TONIGHT: Tasty Tim's Thursday Takeover from 8:30pm - big House classics all night!  
**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. Commercial 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

**FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 11PM-6AM**

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**Candy at The Village:** 81 Wardour Street, W1V 3TG, 5pm-2am. Snap cackling pop & chart with Heidi Liscious and the gorgeous gogo boys.

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

**Open Mic Night at BJs White Swan:** 556 Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 8pm - 5am. Open mic session with CJ and Jackie DeeRipper! Happy hour 8pm - 11pm.

**FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER  
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. £4 before 1am with ad/conc, £8 after until 6am. London's most notorious after-hours party! With DJs Nik Denton, D'Johnny, Nic Fisher & more.

**Homostash at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free before 11pm, £7 after Hot Spanish DJ Chicletol brings a barrage of naughty beats for mustachioed men and their many admirers

**Men Inc. at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 6pm - 4am. £5, members free before 11pm. Dancefloor demons Wes Baggaley and Connor Lynch this Friday, with a BBQ to boot as well!

**Dollar Baby at Metropolis:** Strip Club, 235 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9NN. 10pm-5am. £5 before midnight. A brand new clubbing experience from nightlife queen Jodie Harsh! With DJs Hilit Kolet, Bum Fun, Jonathan Bestley and Samantha Togni

**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. **meat at Royal Vauxhall Tavern:** 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 10pm-4am. £5. The beefcakes behind the cult zine Meat return to RVT for another mightily meaty party, with Severino of Horse Meat Disco joining resident DJs

**BARS & CABARET**

**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. Super social pub downstairs, chilled club lounge upstairs with DJ Jon Frost 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.

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Saturday



**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 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open from 6pm til 3am or later... FREE The super-friendly Kings Cross bar. DJs 'til late.

Hosted by DJ Chris Reardon **Circa:** 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. 4pm-4am. Soho's intimate but packed-out bar/club spot watches Munroe Bergdorf and friends werq 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.

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

TONIGHT: The Boy George Experience and DJ Grant **Friday Night Live at Halfway 2 Heaven:** 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 9pm. Tickets from £10. With DJ

Little John with special guests **Ku Bar Soho:** 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open till 5am. Ku Bar's little brother stretches across two floors for that perfect Soho warm-up drinking session and a little dance with downstairs DJs.

**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.

**BackCounter:** Arch 50, South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP. Happy hour 5-8pm. Vauxhall's popular Friday Night Fever at BackCOUNTER with a live set from DJ Chillz.

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XXL Leather 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. Free entry before midnight for full leather

Femme Fraiche at Dalston Superstore: 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm - 4am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. The FF gals hit DS again, with house and techno upstairs

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

Bearracuda at Eagle London: 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm – 4am. £5 b4 10pm, £8 after. Get eager at the Eagle this Saturday for another Bearracuda night, with Paul Goodyear and Hifi Sean spinning records

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

Klub: 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.

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.

Beyond Midnight at Fire: South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT. 12 midnight – 12 midday. Free entry before 3am adv, £3 off before 7am with guestlist/flyer. 12 hour extravaganza with Tony English, Fat Tony, Chris Brogan & more.

Comptons of Soho: 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. Super

social pub downstairs, chilled club lounge upstairs with DJ James Bartlett from 9pm.

## BARS & CABARET

Christeene's Kamikaze Karaoke at The Glory 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8A2 5pm-2am Free b4 10pm, £5 afterwards – The disgustingly decedent Christeene hosts a night of karaoke in Haggerston's canalside drag bar

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

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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.

Divina Sparkle at Central Station: 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm. Cabaret with Divina Sparkle, 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 werq 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: Sandra and DJ Spark 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, £7 after. Cabaret and clubbing 'til late at the famous venue. Sandra stars tonight.

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.

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.

Miss Jason at BJs White Swan: 556 Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 8pm – 5am. An evening with the Queen of the scene. With DJ Stevie Tee

## SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER CLUBS & EVENTS

Beyond at Fire: South Lambeth Road SW8 1RT, midnight (Saturday) – midday (Sunday) Don't let your Saturday night stop! [Contd from Saturday night]

Orange at Fire: South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT. 11pm -7am. £3 off entry with flyer. 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!

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.

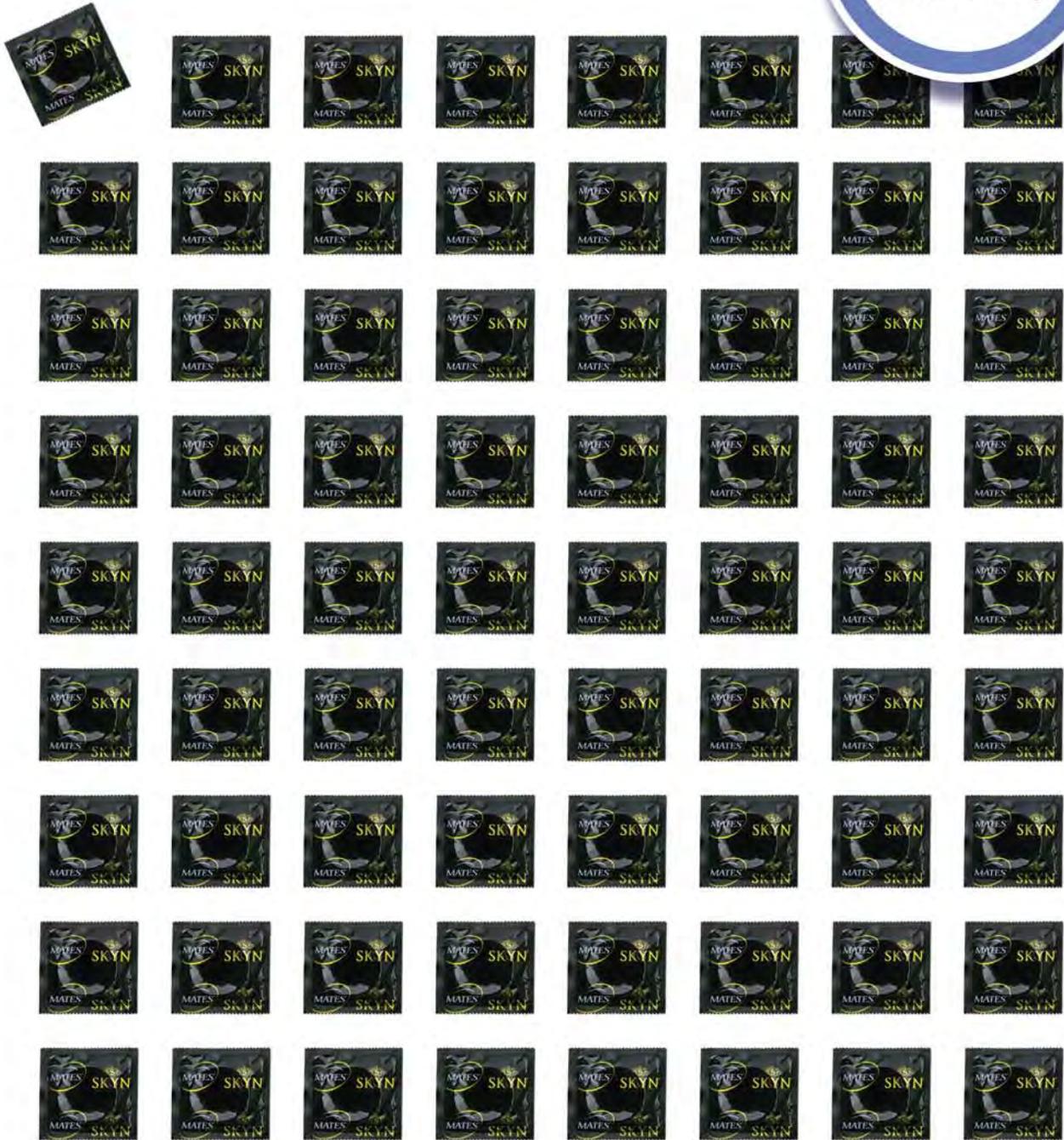
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**3 Of A Kind** at BJs White Swan: 556 Commercial Road, E14 7JD. 3pm – 2am. Free entry. New Sunday cabaret fun at The Swan. **New Bloomsbury Set:** 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm – 11:30pm. Gorgeous cocktail bar in the heart of central London. 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! **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.

**Counter:** 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 Bellinis or Prosecco flow freely for 90 minutes.

**George and Dragon:** 2 Blackheath Hill, SE10. 8pm-2am. FREE. The friendly Greenwich local. TONIGHT: Crystal Dcanter and pianist Ian Parker **CK Sunday at Halfway 2 Heaven:** 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 11pm. Another award winning Sunday at Halfway to Heaven!

**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, sporty crowd.

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

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**MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 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.

**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.

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

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**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. Bar £2.50 from 5pm, with happy hour prices on selected drinks. DJ Alex Eugenio from 8:30pm.

**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. **Karaoke at Central Station:** 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. From 8pm, FREE The super-friendly Kings Cross bar. DJs 'til late. Hosted by DJ Chris Reardon

**TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 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. **Disco Spritz at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB, Free Entry Chaka Khan't, Dance Armstrong, Basil and Special Guests present a generous helping of disco, soul and funk

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**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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# Get Your Rocks Off

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

## WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

### 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: Hard Cruz

at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1. 110pm - 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 8TH SEPTEMBER

**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 9TH SEPTEMBER

**The Stable at The Hoist** Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. 10pm - 3am. Invitation only party. Apply online at thehoist.co.uk

**The Underground Club: Pants/Fetish**

**Bound** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1.

**Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. Followed by **Fetish Bound**, 7pm-11:30pm. £7.50 entry. Fetish night all about bondage and restrain play.

**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 10TH SEPTEMBER

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

**The Hoist: Boys & Sirs/SBN Afterdark/Huge Massive Hung** at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. **Boys & Sirs**, 2pm - 7pm. Weekly meet for those into spanking/cp/punishment.

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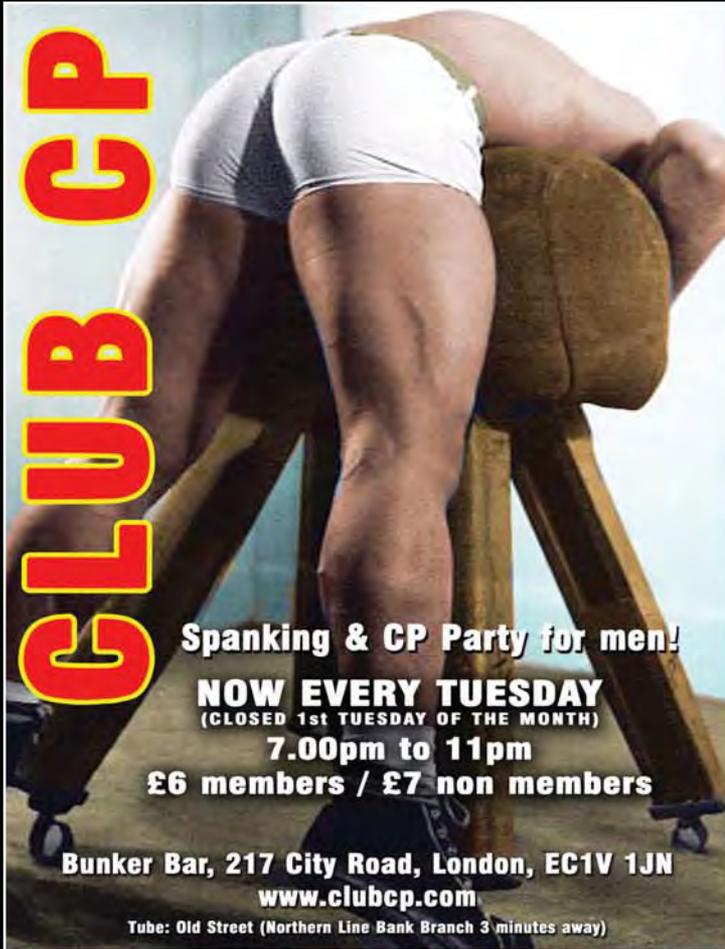
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**Vault: Cruise** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, W1T 5EN. 1pm-1am. £8. Free drink, cloakroom, re-entry. Dark corners, catch a dirty movie, indulge your carnal side.

**SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER**  
**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 12TH**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**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 13TH**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**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 wel-

come 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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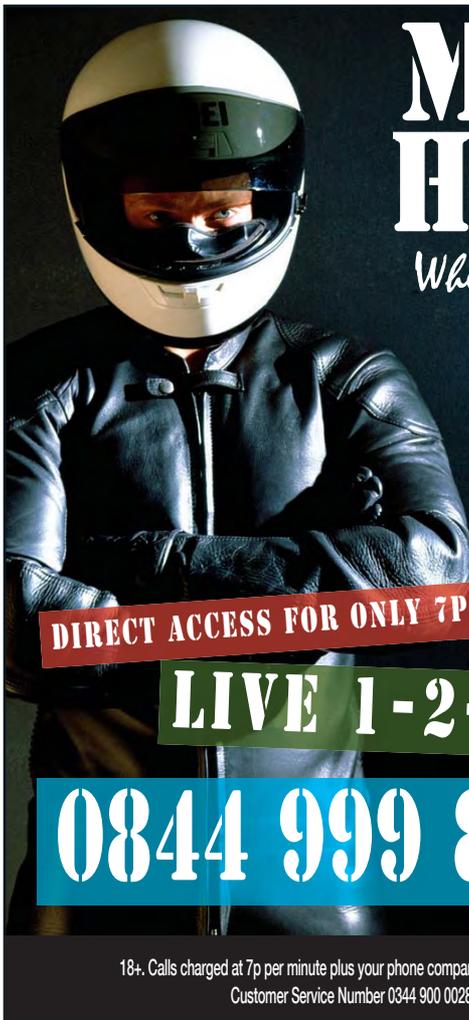
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