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### Strictly Ball at The Two Brewers

On Friday 24th February, there's going to be a camp ball at notorious Clapham cabaret establishment, the 2 Brewers! Not an unusual occurrence in itself, but this one's for a good cause, so all the more reason to go. It's to raise money for Wandsworth Oasis, which funds local charity shops for people living with HIV. They also support local people living with HIV, and also take part in awareness raising and HIV prevention. The glimmering philanthropic night entails four of London's gay sports teams (The London Titans, The Kings Cross Steelers, The London Otters, and a consortium of runners) taking part in a special ball, with dance contests and perances! How camp! Proceedings kick off at 6pm.



Juno Dawson is a prolific and award-winning author and journalist. Her recently published novel for young adults, *Margot and Me*, is about the relationship between a grandmother and granddaughter during the Second World War. She was scheduled to visit Brownedge St Mary's school last Wednesday. However, the event was cancelled suddenly via email, with the school saying they felt the event was "inappropriate". "It's a perfectly appropriate book for that audience," said Dawson, speaking to Buzzfeed News "All week I've been speaking to year sevens and eights with no problems – in a mixture of schools." According to Buzzfeed, Dawson has plans to write to the head teacher, and is considering taking legal advice.



### Max Schutler has died aged 35

A well-known porn actor who shot movies with high profile studios like Lucas Entertainment and Raging Stallion, Max Schutler has died at the age of 35. His real name was Jorge Schmeder and he won Mr Argentina in 2008. His cause of death is not yet known, but his death is the latest in a string of deaths of gay porn actors over the last few years.

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QX meets...

# Daniel Lismore

The opulent kingfisher of London's fashion underground, Daniel Lismore has made a name for himself through his kaleidoscopic imagination, and his notoriously effortless melding of couture and simplicity.

Fashion designer, art installation, ambassador, model, muse, nightclub host, perfume mixologist...the list goes on. But underneath it all, he's warm, candid and almost jarringly down-to-earth.

A shy and deeply fascinating person who lives for his art, this week Daniel took time out of his hectic schedule to talk fashion, coming out, homophobia and politics with Jason Reid...



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**Hi Daniel, Vogue has called you “England’s most eccentric dresser.” But how would you describe yourself and your approach to your art?**

I would describe myself as a freedom fighter, a social alchemist and a connoisseur of culture. My art is an extension of my identity, but acts as armour to the cruel world we live in and a magnet to the powerful and wonderful. I use my art to amplify my voice. Living as walking art has become part of my everyday life.

**What does the term ‘fashion’ mean to you?**

I’m with Oscar Wilde on this one. “Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months.” I think style is key if you want to look good. People should choose their own and stop copying others. It makes the world a more interesting place. You can follow fashion or create your own identity. Some don’t think they have it in them so look to copying, when they really don’t give themselves a chance. The moment I stopped trying to be something else was the moment life got better. Something clicked and I realised I had what I was looking for all along.

**When designing pieces, what do you look to for inspiration, and is there anything in particular you avoid?**

To avoid something is ignoring the whole picture. Mistakes often turn into great creations. I look for inspiration in everything and everyone. I can be as easily inspired sitting in a coffee shop on Old Compton Street as going to a great art exhibit or traveling through exotic marketplaces. I studied photography at college and the first thing I was taught was “open your eyes, look at everything”

**What’s your opinion of high street fashion in general?**

It’s good for those who are stuck in style or can’t afford designer labels.

It opens up trends to the masses, and sometimes helps promote good causes. But it also ruins struggling designers’ businesses when the high street copy. I’ve had designers from the high street come to my label Sorapol’s shows at fashion week, and then I’ve seen copies of our stuff in their collections months later. I was the face of H&M’s ‘Close The Loop’ campaign recently. I think they’re the best because they bring the fashion giants to the high street and promote recycling.

**How do you feel when you’re dressed in one of your pieces?**

For me, my outfits are like you putting on a t-shirt and jeans, things I don’t own. I may be restricted in vision or walking, or arm, hand or neck movement, but it’s more interesting to me. I’ve had whiplash from chainmail and cuts and scrapes on my forehead from metallic head pieces but it all goes away in time. I used to wear 12-inch heels and could run up the street in them but as I grew older I lost that ambition.

**How do you want other people to feel about your look?**

I don’t mind. It’s not my business. I anger people, confuse them, make them happy or provoked, but it’s their opinion. I’m fully aware people might react to my art or how I look naturally but I’m so used to comments, good or bad, that I’ve stopped thinking about it. I used to think the way I look without the regalia was unusual so I threw on some jewellery and couture to give people a better reason to stare at me. Now I dress for myself. I’m a shy person and love it when people don’t react at all!

**You have had some negative reactions in the past. How do you deal with that?**

I usually call the police straight away and report it. There have been times when I couldn’t and have had to protect myself. I learned to either keep my mouth shut or to calmly question people’s reactions. I just judge the situations as they unfold but I never answer back with insults.

"I anger people, confuse them, make them happy or provoked, but it's their opinion."



**What was growing up gay like for you? How did you come out?**

I never had to come out as gay. I came out as myself. My mother sat me in the kitchen one morning after a long night out in Birmingham in the gay bars. I think I had bleached blond hair and thick makeup residue from the night before. She turned off the TV and said "have you got something to tell me?" I said no and she said "I know don't I" and she was fine with it. I was terrified before as I thought I was the only one in the village. I wasn't! But from then on my family let me do what I wanted to do and supported me 100%. I was bullied all the way through my life at school and in Coventry. I had a hard time but it made me strong.

**What do you think children should learn at school that you didn't?**

I'm not too sure, but I believe they should teach about people being LGBT in schools, as it's a massive struggle for those who are.

**Which LGBT bars/clubs did you go to when you came out and which do you frequent now?**

I traveled to Birmingham when I first went out. There was Missing and Nightingale's. I was obsessed with the drag queens Miss Mills, Chrissy Darling and Twigg. I was introduced to drag shows by Miss Thunderpussy, and I had two good friends who are no longer with us who I used to hang out with. The first time I was introduced to London was when a hairdresser friend Andrew Cadbury Roe took me out. He showed me the Ghetto and Heaven. That's where I met Philip Salon and discovered the London Underground scene. I was blown away by Tasty Tim, Princess Julia and Lady Lloyd and wanted to be like them. Seeing Björk, Kate Moss, Boy George and Pete Burns in the Ghetto, I knew I was home. I started partying with Jodie Harsh and she launched Circus with me as one of the main hosts. Then for years I had my own parties where I urged everyone to dress up, then hosted nightclubs with Steve Strange. Now If I want a drink I go to Compton's or Freedom. I go to the Box if I want to go out for the night. It's not a gay club but it's open to

everything. Soho is dying a death for many reasons. I see the future of bars in London being open for all. Not straight or gay.

**You're someone who seems to be very in tune with social and political affairs. What or who gives you hope and in the same respect what angers you in the world right now?**

Wikileaks give me hope. Julian Assange is a great man. He is a freedom fighter and opens up the awful crimes committed by those who rule us. I have had the honour of working with Vivienne Westwood on her Climate Revolution and recently her IOU - Intellectuals Unite movement. Activists Bianca Jagger, Joe Corre, Chelsea Manning, Charlotte Church, Snowden, Katharine Hamnett and Peter Tatchell also give me great hope. Anyone who uses the power they have for the greater good is fine with me. I'm angered by ignorance, lies and discrimination in all forms. We as a species need to be kinder to one another. The gay community is often first to judge or comment, but I believe we need to stick together because there are more important battles to fight.

**Finally, tell us briefly about some of the exciting projects you have coming up.**

My first book has just been published by Skira Rizzoli, and is launching alongside my SCAD fashion/art exhibition "Be Yourself; Everyone Else Is Already Taken" which I hope to bring to the UK soon. I'm working on a few collaborations with fashion brands and I'm in two documentaries; Battle of Soho & The Burn Punk London, about to be released. I've also just become ambassador for Illamasqua, and the The Tate's Circuit Program, which helps young people gain access to art galleries and educates them through art festivals and Late at Tate. Finally, I plan on conquering the art world this year and showing a series of portraits I have been working on with photographer Simon Harris.

**Daniel Lismore: *Be Yourself, Everyone Else Is Taken* is out now.**

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# Charity Kase's 100 Days of Drag



East London drag artist Charity Case has been making waves on social media over the last few weeks with her mindblowing "100 days of drag" project.

Her looks are challenging, haunting, unique and sometimes disturbing. We asked her to talk us through her the process and motivation behind it all.

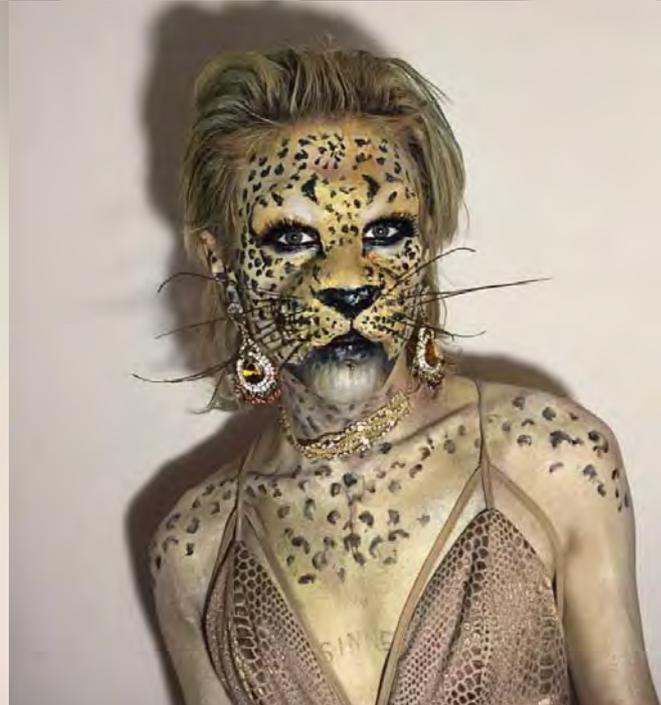
"I don't really know what inspired me to do it," she told us "I have seen other people doing 100 days of makeup online, it was the start of the new year, and I knew I had at least one hundred characters in my head I could pull out so thought why not test myself!"

"My goal is to improve my own makeup skills, and to push the boundaries of drag really. I hope to create characters that people can relate to on some level, and then not at all other times."

"Every day I wake up at around 9am and smoke a joint in bed, and watch shit YouTube videos for a little bit whilst deciding who I'm going to become today. Then I get up and eat some sort of cake or cold pizza probably, then I'll start by making my costume for the look, finding and creating any accessories or clothing that I might need."

"Once my costume is ready, sometimes not until like 7pm, then I'll do my face and body prosthetics, and finally the makeup. Then it's a case of balancing my phone on a chair and putting it on self-timer whilst I pose about 25 different times until I am happy with one singular photo. Depending on whether I'm going out after sometimes I literally just tear it all straight off and get in the bath."

**To see more of Charity's amazing looks, look her up on Instagram @internetchav**





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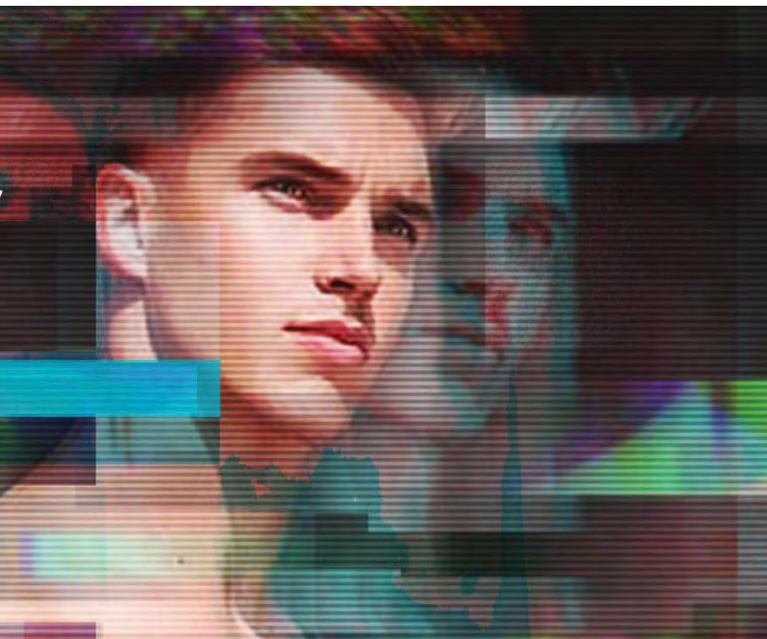


Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

## Blochheads

Get your blocs off this Friday, with a night spent down in the East Bloc's disco basement! Resident DJs **Stevie B** and **Martyn Fitzgerald** always spin a sizzling mix of disco, house and techno that gets those Keith Haring scribbled walls shaking and dripping in sweat. If those walls could talk...well, they probably wouldn't, they'd stand silently and aloofly at the bar, dressed in black, giving you the eye. And you'd LOVE it.

**Blochheads is on Friday 17th February at East Bloc, 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN, 11pm-6am, £5 before 1am, £10 after**



# A:M

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

## A:M

A:M is the Vauxhall party that goes on for 12 hours, a full half day! It's such a long time, you could really make the most of it. Why not put some pork in the oven on a low temperature before you go, and then when you get home, you'll have some lovely pulled pork. #QXCookingTips. Actually, you probably shouldn't leave the oven on by itself for that long should you. #QXFireSafetyTips. Let's just focus on A:M, with it's balls-to-the-walls house and techno from some of the scene's hottest DJs, all in the company of hundreds of topless, twirling boys. There's no more hedonistic way to kick off the weekend. #QXPartyTips

**A:M is on Friday 17th February at Protocol, 6a South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SP, 11pm-11am, Adv Tickets £4 Before 1am, £8 After, £13 OTD**

# BEEFMINCE

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

## Beefmince

Beefmince is back at the Royal Vauxhall Tavern; bigger, beefier and... mincier than ever! Resident DJs **Silverhook** and **Cactushead** will be serving meaty hunks of dance floor perfection to the ever-friendly crowd of bears, blokes, chubs, lovers and every imaginable shade in between. This time round, they're going to be joined by **DJ Perfecto**, a Hungarian hungry for his first taste of beefmince, and someone with his fair share of bear fare, having played to Prides all throughout Europe. Don't miss this!

**Beefmince is on Friday 17th February at Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY, 10pm-4am, £5 adv/with Beefmince cap or t-shirt/ before 11pm, or £7 OTD**





# PUMP

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February

## PUMP

After a brief hibernation, PUMP is back at den of debauchery Dalston Superstore this Saturday and your hirsute hosts **Neil Prince** and **Johnny Kalifornia** have guests in tow! Get the nice cutlery out, because **James Barr** from Heat Radio will be spinning smash hits upstairs and **Simon Rigg** (Fabric/ Watergate/ Robert Johnson/ all the biggies) will be laying some heavy beats downstairs. In the words of Danzel, (yes him) you've got to PUMP it up!

**Pump is on Saturday 18th February at Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB, 9pm-3am, free before 10pm, £6 after.**

# ATHENA



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February

## Athens

Athens is the brand new night coming to Eagle this Saturday and they're celebrating the 1980's; a decade of unabashed excess and camp pop music that made bold and unironic declarations such as 'HEAVEN IS A PLACE ON EARTH'. Basically, if the thought of George Michael pouring his cocktail into the Club Tropicana pool musters up feelings of carefree glamour, rather than unease about the hygiene or worries about how much that would have cost, well, this is the night for you. **Paul Joseph** (Pop Horror, Carpet Burn) and **Gareth Hackney** (Bar Whatever, Eagle VHS) take to the decks and will be spinning 80's classics all night long!

**Athens is on Saturday 18th February at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY, 9pm-4am, free before 10pm, £6 after**



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February

## XXL Lumberjack

They say you can only guarantee two things in life; death and taxes. Well, you can add having a rollickingly raucous night every time you pop into the big bearcaves of XXL to that too! This week, they're going logging with a lumberjack theme; all beards, plaid shirts and rugged boots. Basically, just imagine someone with an E8 postcode and replace his craft beer with an axe. There ya go! Expect your usual mix of battering beats, burly blokes and good-time vibes. Plus, they've also got a mid-week session on a Wednesday for when you hit the hump day and need an XXL fix. We've all been there.

**XXL Midweek is on Wednesday 8th February, 9pm-3am, members free, guests £5, XXL Lumberjacks is on Saturday 18th February, 10pm-7am, £10 members, £15 guests, both at at Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, South Bank, SE1 9UF**

# THE GLORY

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

## Glory Lates: A Night at the Musicals!

Saturday nights at pub/club/hub/drag queen holding pen The Glory are ace; you get an hour of cabaret from some of the scene's most innovative acts, plus a bit of a disco afterwards, all for free if you get there early enough. This week, QX cover girl Jonny Woo and Le Gateau Chocolat (pictured) are back from bemusing Australian audiences on tour ('that shelia's a bloody bloke mate') and will be romping through their favourite musical numbers in typically adroit fashion.

**Glory Lates: A Night At The Musicals is on Saturday 18th February at The Glory, 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS, free before 10pm, £5 after**



## ORANGE

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

## Orange

There's something so scandalous about going out on a Sunday night. While everyone else is slumped on the sofa watching an ITV period drama starring James Nesbitt, you can throw something tight and shiny on and dance to house music until dawn! And Orange is just the place to do that. They've

always got a sexy selection of floor-filling DJs, mad light-shows, and the sort of hot crowd who are up for it, not despite it being Sunday night, but BECAUSE it's Sunday night. So forget Monday, it's so hetero. Get on it at Orange!

**Orange is on Sunday 19th February at Fire, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1SP, 11pm-7am, £7 before 1am, £11 adv.**

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**Photos by Joel Ryder**

We popped down to the XXL Valentine's special last Saturday and mingled with a whole load of carebears! Say what you like about bears, but they're a romantic lot, very touchy-feely. DJ duo Hoxton Whores set the main arch ablaze with big, bolshy house beats and the dance floor was soon a throbbing mass of furry hunks with shirts tucked in waistbands! Talk about feeling at home. Dave Robson and Joe Egg spun some hands-in-the-air love songs in the fur room and love was almost certainly in the air. Or it could have been poppers. Either way, we had a scream!



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**Matinée: The Game**  
**11/02/17**  
**Fire, South Lambeth Road,**  
**SW8 1RT**

**Photos by Chris Jepson**

The gorgeous gaymer boys were out in force at Matinée on Saturday! "Gaymer" is the word for guys who like gaming! Yes! We all love a bit of gaming don't we. Who DIDN'T spend hungover Sundays at uni, waking up with a Twirl wrapper stuck to your face and the Mario Kart menu playing endlessly on loop. Y'know what else we love...Skyrim! It's camp. And it's got "rim" in the name. Anyway, Matinée: The Game, pulled out all the stops at Fire on Saturday night, with hot dancers, even hotter tracks, and a gorgeous crowd who were totally...game! That was a weak pun.



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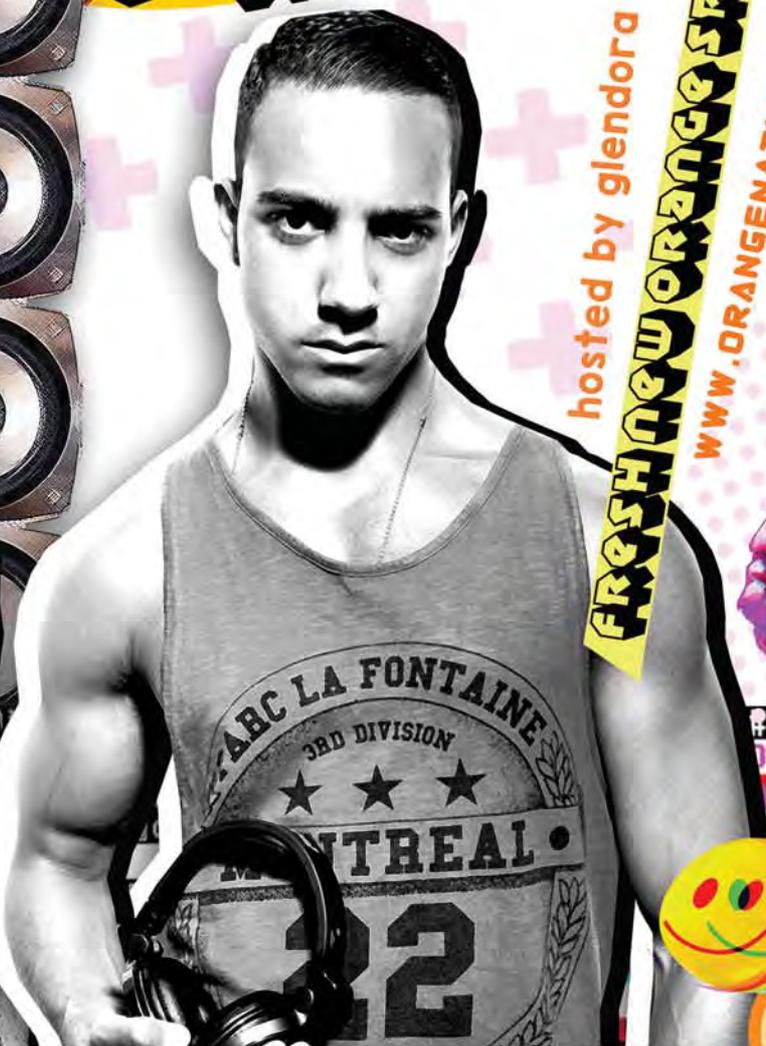
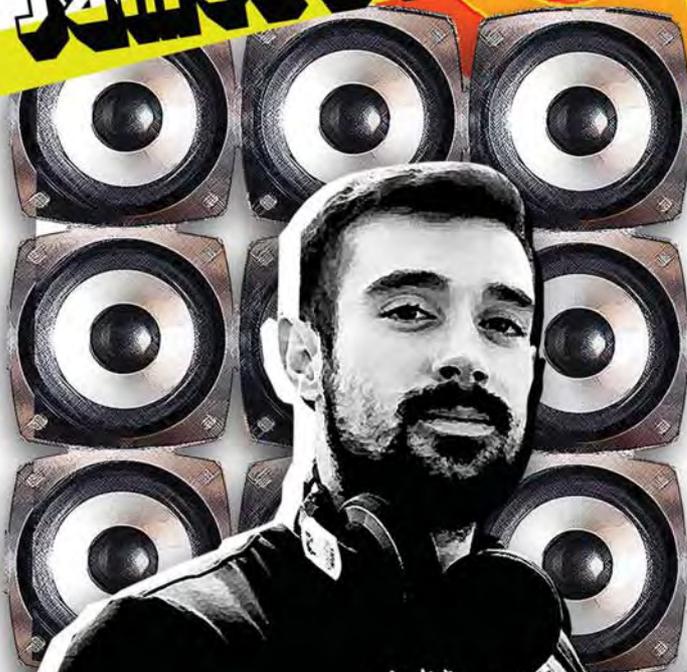
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## Eagle Saturdays

11/02/17

Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY

Photos by Chris Jepson

The Eagle's always a great time on a Saturday, and this weekend was no different! What we love about Vauxhall's best bar boozier, is that people actually TALK to each other. Imagine that! People look up from their phone screens, make eye contact, and actually socially engage. It's like 1989 all over again. Anyway it was great vibes, and great beats, with CJ Cooper and Wes Baggaley on the decks. We got chatting in the smoking area to a lovely man called David, who was wearing camouflage shoes. We love camouflage shoes. It helped that he was 6'7 and gorgeous, but the camouflage shoes helped too.



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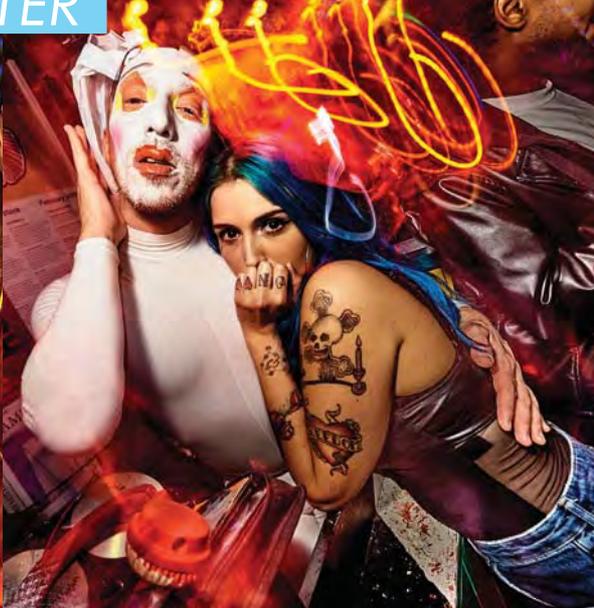
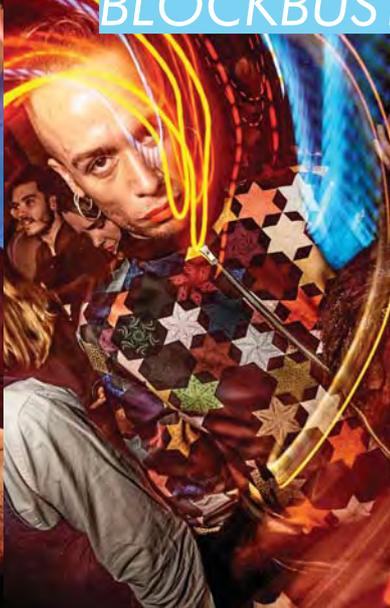
**Discosódoma**  
**11/02/17**  
**Dalston Superstore, 117**  
**Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB**

**Words by Cé Ó Coileáin**  
**Photos by Lxxxxx**

To be honest I thought that Superstore only opened until 5 for the birthday and for summer parties. But when things were in full swing at Discosódoma I was totally on board for a lock in. This party was pretty much everything. Too many names to mention, but I was very pleased to see the beautiful TWANG and the legendary Gideon from Block 9 at Glastonbury. Also of note, Amantopet was giving me 50 shades of maje in white fantasy and one of the most enjoyable sets I've heard upstairs for a long time. Disco and Electro upstairs and absolutely everyone one would hope to dance to downstairs. Everyone wants to be in Superstore these days, demonstrated wonderfully by a queue that stretched down the street for at least two more storefronts. This was a blockbuster, with good reason. It was incredible.



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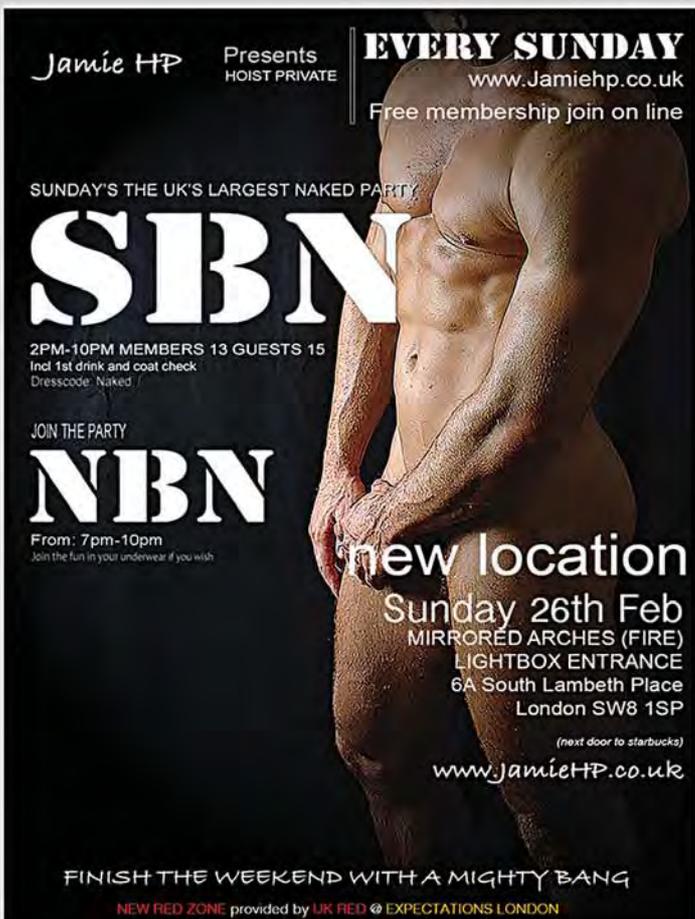
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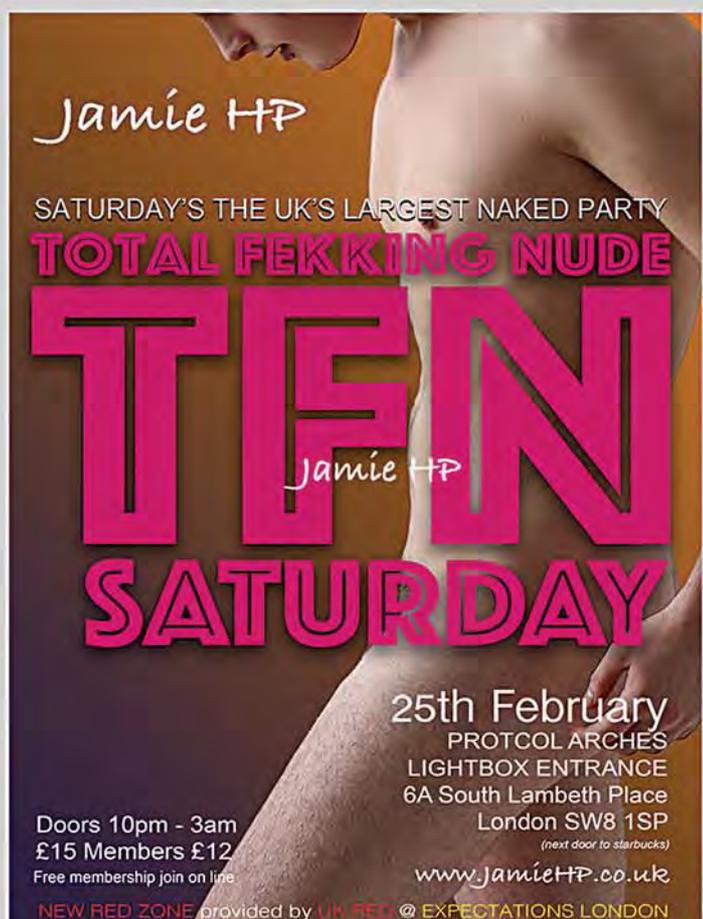
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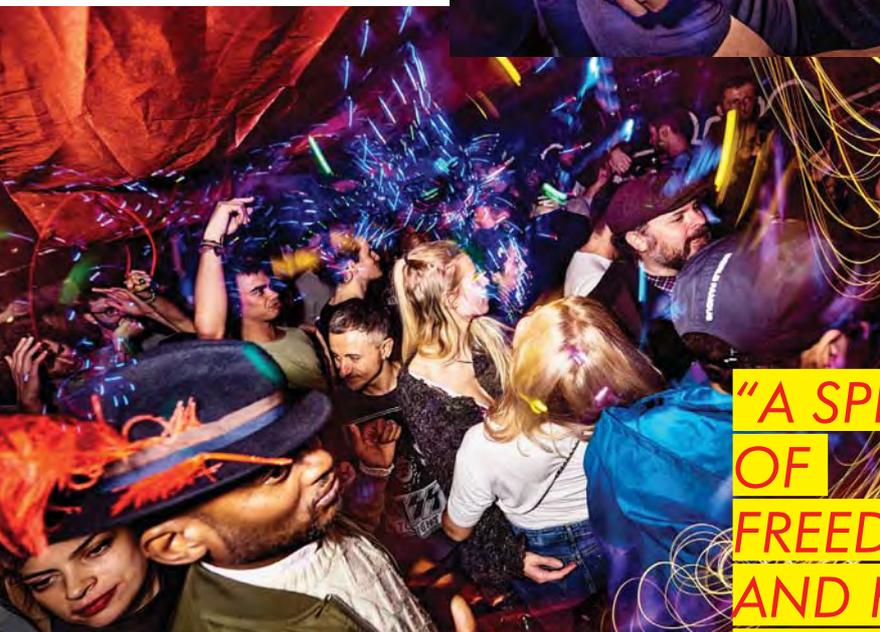
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East Bloc, 217 City Road,  
EC1V 8JN

Words by Cé Ó Coileáin

Photos by Lxxxxx

I've never seen East Bloc so vibrant. The crowd was so diverse and so up for it I had to double check where I was. East Bloc is fun but this was next level. This party has been going for years. And I mean since before you knew who Lady Gaga was. And if you think Lady Gaga has a following, you should try going to Mullet Over, because this crowd knew exactly what they were there for, and it was major. There was never an opportunity to stop dancing because every track made you want more and more. Disco, techno, funky house, everything that was playing was spot on. Maybe it was the moon, but there was a spirit of freedom and high energy that night. I look forward to the next one. My one criticism: not enough mullets. Sort. It. Out!



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**Sunday Social**  
**12/02/17**  
**The Royal Vauxhall Tavern,**  
**372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY**

**Words by Cé Ó Coileáin**  
**Photos by Lxxxxr**

Walking into the RVT on a Sunday is not what one would expect. The experience starts across the road. The happy hardcore blasting from the rather beefy sound system hits you by the time you see the club. With a name like Sunday Social and big name drag acts from late afternoon, I have to admit I expected something a little more tame than what was going on in the RVT on Sunday. I'm not old enough to remember, but it was like a scene from the heyday of the gay scene. No shits given, zero attitude and even less clothes. I've been to a lot of clubs but this was one of the best experiences so far. It was real. It was everything a gay club should be. I have to say, I've found a new favourite. 100% recommend. And if that didn't convince you, the Dame fucking Edna Experience is performing next Sunday, so get your jock-clad arse to the RVT this Sunday. Literally unmissable.

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# SEX CIRCUS

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Gabriel Phoenix



Anthony May

Yes it's the most salacious time of the year again, because the annual Sexcircus is coming once again to our gritty city. Who needs conventional desires and Netflix when you can go and do some debauchurous introspection at a titillating party of delights!

Always a hornily highlighted date on the sex and fetish calendar, this year Sexcircus promises to be bigger and naughtier than ever. Rather than a specific theme or certain fetish, this year they're opening up their doors (and their legs) to everyone! Whether you're into bears, porn stars, fetish, bondage, sportswear, vanilla or sleaze, you'll find something or someone to satiate your lusty desires.

It's brought to us courtesy of a joint project between Sexcircus, HardOn and Jamie HP, with tickets available from OrangeNation. In the HardOn Mirror Arch room, they've got dirty beats by Brent Nicholls and DJRW, with a steamy live show from Ricky Sanz and the ripple-torsoed Michael Duncan. You can also head to Jamie HP's Locker Room Lounge and take in some tantalizing tunes by Cal Moughan.

Then in the Sexcircus main room, things hot up even more, with live shows from a host of performers including Gabriel Phoenix, Sam Wallis, Hans Berlin and more, as well as superhot gogo boys and beats from Paul Coals, Terry Bryan and special guest international DJ, Anthony May.

So dig out your best jockstrap and head down to Vauxhall for the sexiest party of the year!

**Sexcircus is on Saturday 18th March at Fire, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT.  
11pm – 6am. Tickets available at [orangenation.co.uk](http://orangenation.co.uk)**

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Anyway, Love Station is down in Brixton on a Sunday night, which as we always say here at QX, is the most scandalous night to party. You can pretend that you aren't constrained by a Mon-Fri 9-5 job, when we all know you'll be calling in sick to your

line manager called Emma at about 8.15am the next morning. They've got plenty of familiar DJ faces from all over the London gay scene, with **Wayne G** (Heaven), **Bobby Blanco** (XXL), and **Afrochick** (Bootylicious), spinning all kinds of house, funky house, and garage to get you dancing into the week. As well as that, **Justin Ballard** and **DJ Linden C** will be taking over the Hotel Room, plus special guests in the boudoir room, where we hope we're able to recline smoulderingly onto a chaise longue and twirl our hair.

So, book a ticket, book a flexi-day, book a man, because this looks major!

## Love STATION

Love Station is on  
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## The Glory

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What happens when a bunch of nutbags in wigs buy an old man pub in Haggerston and do it up with lots of fairy lights and plastic foliage? The Glory happens, that's what! Widely regarded as THE place to be on the scene for disruptive drag, copacetic cabaret, and, very occasionally, just nice chilled drinks. Right now they're LIGHTING UP the London social calendar with their nationally known drag contest Lipsync1000. Dozens of drag queens compete for the coveted £1000 prize, overseen by Jonny Woo, John Sizzle and celebrity guest judges. Every Wednesday from 8pm!



## Old Ship

17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW

Creaking away in Limehouse, it's gay boozier the Old Ship! A community place with a community feel, it's great for sitting and having a calm pint and a gossip with friends. Or a bitch with friends, if you're feeling feisty. Limehouse is famous for having a cockney cash machine! It's true! There's one just around the corner from the Old Ship that speaks in cockney rhyming slang. So that's fun. Go and check it out for yourselves. This Sunday from 8pm they've got a drag queen called 'Candy' performing. An usually concise name for a drag queen. Oh well.



Virgin Xtravaganzah

## Her Upstairs

17 Kentish Town Road, Camden, NW1 9NX

Ooh here she is! It's Her Upstairs! Camden's cheeky, chintzy drag cabaret establishment, home to some lovely sofas, a cute chef named Piab, and the remnants of Silver Summers' career (KIDDING, we love you hen!). In a short time, they've become a much loved and well established part of the scene, largely down to a passionate and dedicated team of lovely people behind the scenes. They've just welcomed the return of Virgin Xtravaganzah's weekly Sunday residency, Sunday Mass. Maaas kween! She sweeps up and down the stage, singing songs and generally being ridiculous. The perfect Sunday night.

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## George & Dragon

2 Blackheath Hill, SE10 8DE

Nestled in Greenwich is a big raucous queer pub and cabaret bar! The George & Dragon is open late, always has tons going on, and has a real down-to-earth community feel. You can't miss it either! It's a big beautiful red building right on the corner of Blackheath Hill. It's a bit of a hidden gem actually, is the George & Dragon! If you usually frequent Soho stomping grounds or East London alleys, it's an excuse to get off the beaten track a bit, and try out something different. This week on Friday they've got the self-professed whore of Hampstead Sandra lending her filthy mouth to proceedings. How lovely.



Sandra

## Ku

30 Lisle Street, Chinatown, WC2H 7BA

You might have noticed Ku Bar's sexy, neon-strewn glossy ads in our mag. They're great aren't they! All very sultry. That's the word for Ku actually, SULTRY. With bulging bicepped bar staff, flattering lighting and more drinks than you can shake a glowstick at! Don't miss their new Kabaret on Sunday evenings...Jacqui Swallows oversees an evening of the scene's best drag and cabaret, with special guests.





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**Photos by Joel Ryder**

Comptons was filled to the rafters with primetime hotties last Saturday, many of whom had stayed on after watching the Six Nations. We wish we understood how rugby works, as it does attract it fair share of sorts who enjoy it. Perhaps we can just keep on pretending. Anyway, we more than understand Comptons, with its boozy, cruisy atmosphere, achingly hot barmen, plus DJ Brent Nicholls on the decks, giving soulful club vibes to shake those wood-pannelled walls. There's nowhere quite like the Old Dame!



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**Ku Bar**  
**10/02/17**  
**30 Lisle Street, WC2H 7BA**

**Photos by Joel Ryder**

We love a star here at QX and you're always guaranteed to see a familiar face at Ku Bar. And at last Saturday's party for the 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Ku Bar, guess who we spotted? Radio 1 DJ and Innuendo-Bingo star Scott Mills, who had popped in for a Pinot and didn't seem to mind us fawning over him. Maybe he did. Sorry, Scott. Anyway, the effervescent Vicki Vivacious was also present and was up on the bar to draw the winner of the raffle for the booze-laden hamper. It was a tiny bit WI, with less jam and Jerusalem and more tucking and totty. Ku Bar: tucking and totty. Here's to another 10 years!



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# Cocktails of the Light Lounge



The Light Lounge is a chic cocktail bar, nestled above the dance floor of Ku Klub and the glam environs of Ku Bar; ideal for dates, after-dinner drinks, or a neutral ground where you can give your ex his Uniqlo hoody back.

They've got a gorgey menu full of inventive drinks for you to delve into. It's not just cosmopolitans anymore. No way, far more options. It might mean that Carrie Bradshaw and Ocean Spray's shareholders will be disappointed, but it's great for everyone else. What's more, they've split their menu into different sections, making it easier for you to find your new favourite, and with happy hour every day from 5-7pm offering 2-for-1 deals, well, pack a suitcase. Here's a little taster of what they have to offer...

## Light and Sparkling

**Ever Essence** – Almost named after our favourite goth rockers, it's promised to wake you up INSIDE. In a good way, obviously. Like an Aperol Spritz, but with some plum bitters and lemon juice to zhooosh it up a bit.



## Creamy and Smooth

**Just Dessert** – Properly decadent this one, with salted caramel vodka, chocolate liqueur, Baileys, and an egg white, it's essentially a cake in a glass. Or a thinking man's Frijj. Either way, delish.



## Refreshingly Mellow

**Curious Extract** – All the Refreshingly Mellow cocktails are sweet, fruity, fresh, and contain the sort of ingredients that hot, hairy Spanish bartender mixed together when you were mincing around Sitges last summer. It's got Midori in, which is probably the campest liqueur, so there's that as well.

## Sour Variations

**Light Lounge Sour** – With the whole world turning sour, why not join them with the house special, a fruity rum concoction to get the juices flowing. SEE YOU IN LIGHT LOUNGE

## Strong and Sharp

**White Negroni** – Everyone's favourite, the Negroni, makes an appearance, with a little LL twist, some Kamm & Sons joining the standard mix of gin, vermouth and bitters. Bitter, sharp and a kick in the pants, just how we like our men.



## Mocktails

**Raspberry Spritz** – For all those coming to the end of their dry February, or have a rickshaw to drive later on, or whatever, well, you won't miss out, they've got a whole range of mocktails to quench your thirst. Raspberry Spirit is a tart sensation, with puree, egg white, lemon juice and cranberry juice. Ya gotta try it.



**The Light Lounge is at 1 Newport Place, London WC2H 7JR. Open Saturday – Sunday, 4pm – 12am (10:30pm Sundays).**

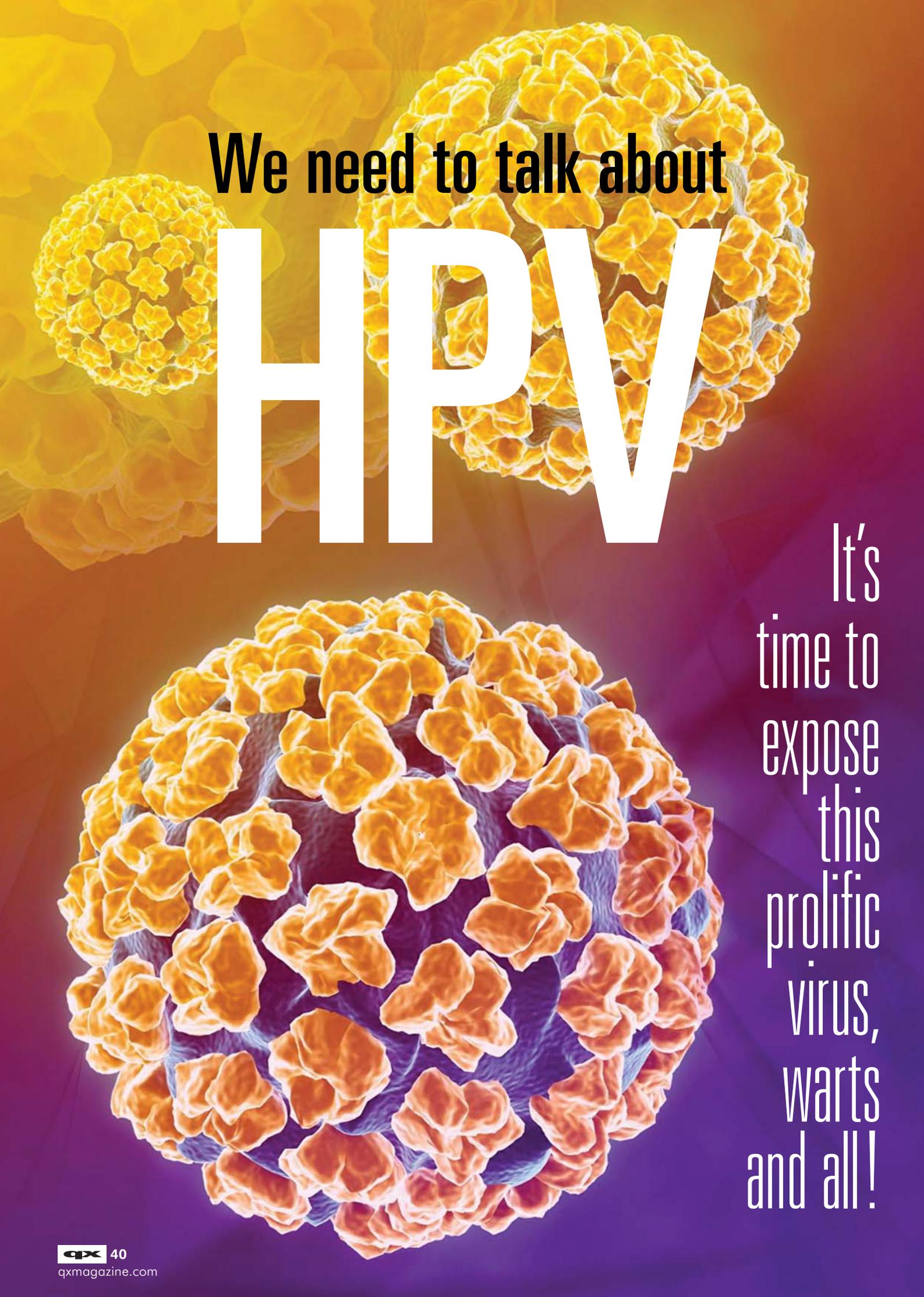


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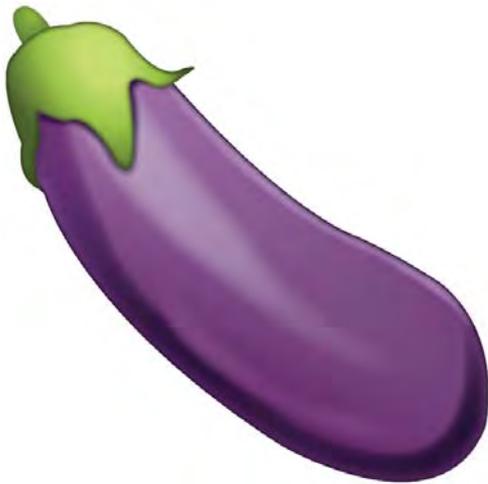
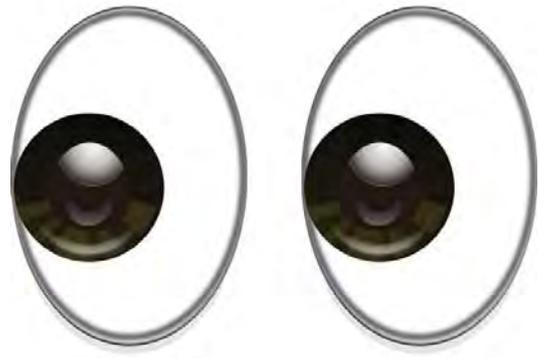
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We need to talk about

# HPV

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“The prevalence of something as nasty and potentially serious as HPV shows that the way our society treats and talks about sex and STIs is still fundamentally flawed.”



Human papillomavirus. HPV. Or to put it more simply, genital warts. Decidedly unpleasant and a right bitch to get rid of, HPV is one of the most commonly diagnosed sexually transmitted infections in the gay community, and in the world.

In most cases, it's not life threatening. But it's painful, prolonged and, obviously, embarrassing. It can go on for months, sometimes years, and can lead to rifts in romantic relationships, not to mention sexual self esteem issues.

On a more serious note, if left untreated it can lead to complications, one of the most severe being anal cancer. "Anal cancer". Those two words together are just so unpleasant aren't they. In fact there's possibly nothing more unpleasant. Which might be why no-one's talking about it!

HPV is an unwelcome guest from our American cousins. A bit like Donald Trump (in fact, there are several things Donald Trump has in common with genital warts, but we won't go into that right now). It is the most common STI in the United States. Statistically, 80% of sexually active adults there will contract it at some point in their lifetimes. 45% of young adults in the US currently have HPV. It is also extremely

easy to transmit, and can be passed on through any kind of skin-on-skin contact. It is the most frequently transmitted STI in the world. As is often the case with these things, no-one knows exactly where it came from, or why.

It was first put under the microscope when a spate of young women started getting vaginal warts. This was followed by straight men finding warts on their penises, and finally, gay men finding warts on their penises and anuses. An interesting turn of events! Usually we're trendsetters in the STI department but not this time. It was the bloody hetties' fault! No doubt it's god's punishment for all that unnatural reproductive sex.

It then spread to Europe and across the globe, and scientists started to get a better idea of what it involves. It's basically a skin condition. It attacks the sensitive skin around the genital areas, like the soft bits of the foreskin on a man's penis, for example. If there's a tiny cut in the skin, which there often is, especially after all the natural, wear-and-tear caused by sex, the virus will infect what's called the epithelial tissue. It then settles in and starts living out its horrid little warty life.

90% of cancers are linked to HPV. It most commonly causes cancer in the vagina, penis, anus, mouth or throat, and it's thought that 27% of new cancer diagnoses are caused by HPV. This is a fairly recently discovered fact, and governments both in the US and Europe have started offering free HPV vaccines to pubescent girls in schools to prevent vaginal cancer.

Despite an equal risk of anal cancer for gay men, LGBT teens are not offered the vaccine in schools. This is because our governments still see gay sex as icky and prefer to pretend it doesn't exist, putting our lives at risk in the process. It is also still not taught in sex education classes, so many young people don't even know what it is. Yet another example of how the British sex

education system is woefully inadequate. But that's another feature for another time. Seriously, watch this space.

Anyway, due to lack of education, lack of precautions and lack of the right treatments, people are suffering. There are a lot of people in bathroom mirrors going "ew what the hell is THAT" and the virus continues to prevail. However, there is a bright side (yes, a bright side to anal warts, hear us out).

It's treatable! And curable! And preventable! London sexual health clinics are now offering the vaccine for free. Mortimer Market Centre in Warren Street is offering it specifically for gay men. Just go in and ask! And if you've already got it, all STI clinics offer admittedly unpleasant but effective treatments in the form of creams or freezing.

The prevalence of something as nasty and potentially serious as HPV shows that the way our society treats and talks about sex and STIs is still fundamentally flawed. Us Brits, however liberal and bohemian we profess to be, still haven't quite shaken that Victorian stiff-upper lip prudishness. So next time you're worried or wondering about something sexual, have a chat with a friend about it! Tell people what's going on. We need to get our sex lives out there for everyone to see. Warts and all!



The Mortimer Market Centre is at Capper Street, WC1R 6JB. To make an appointment, head to [cnwl.nhs.uk](http://cnwl.nhs.uk), or call 020 3317 5100

# #JULIA SAYS



by Princess Julia

Fashion lovers, this weekend we're back on the **London Fashion Week** trail amongst other things... if you work in or study fashion, it's time to get yer gladrags out! Mind you I never need an excuse! I also hear whisperings of an Erasure-based musical being planned, it's called Oh L'Amour! Don't ask me how I know about such things, as I'm usually the last to hear the latest gossip.

Talking of musicals, **Glory Lates: A New Night At The Musicals** on Saturday 18th with **Le Gateau Chocolat** and **Jonny Woo** pulls out all the stops, plus **The Big Gay Songbook** is back every Sunday at **The Glory** from 7pm onwards. Get there early to join **Rudi Douglas** singing his heart out with added Jonny Woo.



The Carry Nation at Horse Meat Disco

Meanwhile, those guys from **Meatzine** are doing **Meat - The Glory Takeover** coming right at you on Friday 17th February. Join **Adrian** and **Fannar** - the meat boys - with **John Sizzle** and **Nic Fischer** DJing in the bar and the basement, also known as The Hole! 10pm - 3am with doors at 5pm. It's free to get in before 10pm.

Still wondering what to do on Friday 17th? Then **Patsy** with

**Sotth, Icky, Mikey, Jonjo** and **Whitney** at **Dalston Superstore** is where you can release your inner Patsy Stone whilst dancing the night away in style...plus a few cocktails and stuff dears!

Hot off the press so to speak, **The Carry Nation** returns to London from NYC to DJ at the **Horse Meat Disco** at the **Eagle** in Vauxhall on Sunday 19th February... Join **Will Automagic**

and **Nita Aviance** on their excellent musical journey 8-3am... super exciting to have them in town!

Oh yeah! This week I went to the opening of artist, DJ and activist **Wolfgang Tillmans'** first big show at the **Tate Modern**. It's on until June 11th and well worth a visit. Tillmans explores the world we live in, via his photographic work and also film and music installation... I'm a huge fan, and that's putting it mildly!



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## COCK OF THE WALK!

### What's the hot, pulsing heart of homosexuality?

The dick, of course, immortalised everywhere in Western culture from the tiny todger of Michelangelo's *David* to the huge, killer erection that's the Washington Monument! It's not surprising – what else do we live, breathe and die for, if not the faintest chance of a ferocious orgasm daily?

And it's that lust for cock – pleasuring our own, and anonymous others – that obsessively fuels all the lush, fevered imagery of gay art and literature. Peel back any flowery epigrams you like – Wilde, Orton or Firbank – and inevitably, you'll find a pumping foreskin pleasuring those prissy, literary paragraphs!

Still – inexplicably in the West – we're stunningly backward when it comes to accessorizing, or Christ forbid, pimping our utterly personal, slit-tipped, pride and joys. Why? Surely there's an enormous, untapped market for male vajazzling, the peacock parading of outrageously customised cocks?

It's way overdue. Who – no matter how high on smack, crystal meth, or raw, one-step-from blindness booze – is gonna freely choose a mind-numbingly lame, cookie-cutter circumcision? Fuck, if you're willing to subject your nearest and queerest to decorative, salami-slicing, at least ensure the results are eye-catching!

I mean, get real – why settle for a dull, bog-standard trimmed dick, the genital equivalent of über-dull Laura Ashley decor? Frankly, the only possible justification for circumcision is hygiene, but truly, anyone uncut just has to peel back and scrub!

Mercifully, they're far less blinkered in Japan, and – genitally speaking, at least – think way outside crushingly guilt-tripped, religious mutilation. Welcome to the gorgeous, almost unbearably pleasurable practice of 'Pearling', originating in Yakuza gangster notions of ecstasy



through pain! Oh, it's nothing too extreme – merely shoving pearls or jewels under the foreskin and stitching them in place, then embossing your dick cookie-cutter style!

Tempted? Wouldn't you love having your weiner ribbon-stripped, and studding the remainder with ultra-tacky diamonds and a winking ruby glinting in the tip? Believe it, there's no limit to the erotic, exotic and sexually despotic – take *this*, bitch! – possibilities of a decorated, dangerous dick! Just think – shouldn't a wank be a tactile orgy, like a blind queen delightedly feeling Braille obscenities on an offered, embossed cock?

So, which would you rather be? Halfcocked or cocksure? Face it, arguably, circumcised cocks take forever to squirt, and necessarily, they're far less sensitive than dicks left in their original wrapping! Jesus, if you were the ultra-sensitive head of an exposed cock, wouldn't you dial back the tender, cheese-grating torments of being rubbed on denim and Calvin Kleins 24-7?

Look, me, I've sucked, swallowed and vacuumed innumerable dicks, and cut cocks are so desensitised even a loving, blood-drawing bite barely registers! Worse still, they're unforgivably bland to look at – who wants to watch a pale noodle violating your ass on the over-bed mirror? So please, never flash some dumb, laughably fleshy tube that's indistinguishable from a prolapsed anus in my direction - give me a criminally vulgar penis, everytime!

I'm sure I won't have long to wait. With the spurting growth of sexual technology – everything from dildonics to remote control, anal love eggs – every possible perversion will be a pop-up pleasure option. And, inevitably, star brand-names will saturate the kinky-as-fuck market, with hopefully, a revitalised John Galiano launching swaggering penis drag to kill for!

Sceptical? Don't be – already, dick girth and length enhancements are routine, and who wouldn't love to drop his pants and reveal some baroque, prosthetic glory to his mesmerised shag? Me, I'm frantically saving for a full, future Mapplethorpe – I want what's left of my dick sexually bonsai'd into a fleshy bull-whip! That way, I can beat myself – and my partners – into sexual frenzy every time!



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

## WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY CLUBS & EVENTS

**XXL at Pulse:** 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 9pm-3am. £5 guests, Free for 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!

**Eagle Bar at Eagle London** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY, 8pm-2am, Free Before Midnight, £3 After Cruise, booze and tunes with £2.50 drinks until 10pm

**Bombshell at Muse:** 23 Frith Street, W1D 4RR. 10pm - 3am. Unapologetically insane night for TV/TS girls and their pals! With DJs Lady Lloyd and Silver Summers. LOCK UP YOUR SONS.

**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

**LIPSYNC1000 at The Glory:** 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 5pm - midnight, Heat starts at 8pm. Free entry. The first heat of this years long-awaited LIPSYNC1000, where the capital's best new talent lip-sync for a place in the final!

**Pop Horror at Royal Vauxhall Tavern,** 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 8pm-Midnight. Doors 7pm, Show 8pm, £6 ADV, £7 OTD. Valentine's special of this cult night, with performances from Evelyn Carnate, Ripley, Benjamin Butch and Bethany Haven.

**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.

**Duke Of Wellington:** 77 Wardour Street, W1D 6QA. 12pm - 12am. Free entry. Irresistibly popular central London gay boozier. It's the weekly quiz with Martha D'Arthur and Topsy Redfern on rotation.

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

**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.

**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, with Kara Van-Park's Quiz Night

**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.

**Admiral Duncan:** 54 Old Compton Street, W1D 4UB Infamous cabaret pub in the heart of Soho. TONIGHT: Wanked Wednesdays

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**Freedom Bar:** 60-66 Wardour Street, Soho, W1F 0TA, 4pm-3am, Free. Swanky, sexy cocktail destination in the heart of Soho. Girl Group The Fabulettes on at 11pm

**Halfway 2 Heaven** 7 Duncannon Street, WC2N 4JF Notorious cabaret haunt just off Trafalgar Square TONIGHT: Open The Box with Martha D'Arthur

**Counter:** Arch 50, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SR, 8am-12.30am Vauxhall's chic eatery, with happy hour every day from 5pm-7pm and 10% off for all Above The Stag Theatre-goers

**Comedy at the Hippodrome at The Hippodrome** Cranbourn Street, WC2H 7JH, Doors 7pm, 8pm, £15 Comedy in decedent surroundings, with Ardal O'Hanlon, David Armand and Adam Kay

**The Kings Arms** 23 Poland Street, W1F 8QJ 12pm-11.30pm - Soho gay pub, always game for a drink and a dance, with drinks promotions

## THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

### CLUBS & EVENTS

**Eagle Bar at Eagle London** at 349 Kennington Lane SE11 5QY. 8pm-3am. Free until midnight, £3 after. Cruise, booze and tunes, with £2.50 drinks until 10pm

**Happy Endings at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm - 2:30am. Free entry. Happy endings on special offer at the superstore, ft. Athlete Whippet, Just Ella and The Prince of Deptford.

**FUCKING GOOD TIME at Klub:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-3am, £3 b4 12am, £5 after. A sexy fun night with good music from the SexShooters, cheap booze, bar sluts

and people ready to leave their shit at the door for a fucking good time!

**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. **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](mailto: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 with a friendly crowd, plus one of the best happy hours around; every weekday until 10pm: £10 bottle of house wine, 2 cocktails for £10 or double up on house spirits for £1.

**Suck My Left One #3 The Glory:** 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 5pm - midnight. A night dedicated to musical icons, TONIGHT - Kathleen Hanna, of Bikini Kill, Le Tigre, and The Julie Ruin

**Karaoke @ Halfway 2 Heaven:** 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF - Take the mic and holler along to a classic, with Kevin Walsh

**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. Thursdays at Comptons only mean one thing - Tasty Tim's takeover! From 8:30pm.

**Circa:** 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1. 4pm-4am. Thursdays are the new Fridays at Soho's intimate bar/club

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**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.

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

**Admiral Duncan:** 54 Old Compton Street, W1D 4UB Infamous cabaret pub in the heart of Soho, **RVT Film Club at Royal Vauxhall Tavern,** 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 8pm - midnight. Free, but charity donations welcome. TONIGHT: Spice World. See the film which gave Vicky B her first Academy Award.

**Halfway 2 Heaven** 7 Duncannon Street, WC2N 4JF Notorious cabaret haunt just off Trafalgar Square TONIGHT: Karaoke with Kevin Walsh

**Counter:** Arch 50, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SR, 8am-12.30am Vauxhall's chic eatery, with happy hour every day from 5pm-7pm and 10% off for all Above The Stag Theatre-goers.

**The Hippodrome** Cranbourn Street, WC2H 7JH, Doors 7pm, 8pm, £22/ £35 - TONIGHT: Jonathan Reid Gealt performs songs from his latest record

**The Kings Arms** 23 Poland Street, W1F 8QJ 12pm-11.30pm - Soho gay pub, always game for a drink and a dance, with drinks promotions.

## FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY CLUBS & EVENTS

**A:M Afterhours at Protocol:** Protocol, 6A South Lambeth Place SW8 1RT, 11pm - 11am. £4 before 1am with flyer/ad. £8 after 'til 6am, £13 OTD. 12 hours of hard-hitting partying at London's most notorious after hours destination! With Gonzalo, D'Johnny, Lee Harris,

Yvette Lindquist and more **Men Inc at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 10pm - 5am, Free Before 10pm, £5 after. Super sexy Friday night with DJ Tareq.

**Blocheads at East Bloc:** 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN. 11pm-6am. £5 b4 midnight, £10 after. Blocheads is now on Friday nights weekly! East London's raucous Friday dance basement, with Tafanik, Martyn Fitzgerald and Guy Williams

**Fitladz at The Bloc:** 18 Kentish Town Road, NW1 9NX. 9pm - 3am. Cruisey lads and big beats at Camden's hottest new night!

**Patsy at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm - 3am. Free before 11pm, £6 after. Parisian partymakers jet to London, with Sottho, Icky, Mikey Lamar, Elles, Jonjo Jury and Whitney Weiss in tow. Yeah, cheers, thanks a lot.

**Beefmince at The Royal Vauxhall Tavern:** 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 9pm-5am. £5 adv/with Beefmince hat or T-shirt/ Before 11pm, £7 After Beefy night simmering away on a low heat, with DJs Silverhook, Cactushead and

special guest Perfecto **Klub at Ku:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 8pm-5am. FREE b4 10:30pm, £5 after. Lit clubbing experience courtesy of the Ku boys **G-A-Y Camp Attack at Heaven,** Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm - 4am The palace of pop welcomes you for an evening of campstastic dancing and twirling twinks **meat at The Glory:** 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 5pm - 2am. Free before 10pm, £5 after. Uber-cool, pin-up zine meat take over The Glory, with Adrian Lourie, Fannar and gogo boy performances

## BARS & CABARET

**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. Super social pub downstairs, chilled club lounge upstairs, Yvette Lindquist on 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. The perfect place to start your night

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**Ku Bar Soho:** 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open till midnight. In the heart of Soho, Ku Bar stretches across two floors for that perfect Soho warm-up drinking session and a little dance with downstairs DJs.

**LolliPop Fridays at West 5:** South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. 8pm - 3am. £3 entry before 11pm, £4 entry after. Special Friday night with £1 shots, £3 pints and DJs on rotation!

**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.

**Admiral Duncan:** 54 Old Compton Street, W1D 4UB Infamous cabaret pub in the heart of Soho. TONIGHT: Strawberry Whip and Son of a Tutu

**The Two Brewers:** 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. Bar open 6pm-2am. FREE b4 10pm, £7 after. Popular South London cabaret/club spot.

**Halfway 2 Heaven** 7 Duncannon Street, WC2N 4JF Notorious cabaret haunt just off Trafalgar Square. With Titti La Camp.

**BackCOUNTER Friday at Backcounter:** Arch 50, South Lambeth Road, SW8 1SR, 9am-1.30am Vauxhall's chic eatery, with happy hour every day from 5pm-7pm and 10% off for all Above The Stag Theatre-goers

**Matt Cardle at Hippodrome,**

Cranbourn Street, WC2H 7JH, £60, Doors 7pm / 8pm, Come see the X Factor winner in the Leicester Square casino

**The Kings Arms** 23 Poland Street, W1F 8QJ 12pm-11.30pm - Soho gay pub, always game for a drink and a dance, DJ on tonight

### SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY CLUBS AND EVENTS

**XXL Lumberjacks at Pulse:** 1 Invicta Plaza, Southwark, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am. £15 guests, £10 members. A super-furry, super-charged club night for bears and their friends. This week a Lumberjack special. Timber.

**Bloheads Saturday Session at East Bloc:** 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN. 10pm - 6am. £5 before 1, £10 after, inc free shot. Jamie Head, Stevie B and Martyn Fitzgerald spin scintillating house, disco and techno 'til dawn.

**Klub:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 8pm-5am. FREE b4 10:30pm, £5 after. Lit clubbing experience courtesy of Ku, with special guest DJ Lee Harris.

**Athena at The Eagle:** 349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY. 9pm - 4am, Free Before 10pm, £6 After. Launch party of new 80's night at Eagle, with Paul Joseph and Gareth Hackney

**PUMP at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm - 3am. Free b4 10pm, £7 after PUMP it up, with Simon Rigg, James Barr, Neil Prince and Johnny Kalifornia. Pop and House.

**HOME at The Bloc:** 18 Kentish Town Road, NW1 9NX. 10pm - 3am. £5 entry. The sweetest 90s and 00s r&b, classic hip-hop and pop floor fillers.

**Glory Lates at The Glory:** 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. Doors 5pm. Free before 10pm, £5 after. Jonny Woo and Le Gateau Chocolate bring their Night at the Musicals show to The Glory for one night only

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

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

**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, with latest act voted off X-Factor

**Sweatbox: Foam Party** at 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. 24hr pass £17, 48hr pass £19. Unwind and release some tension

after a stressy week with the all the fun of the foam at Sweatbox's original weekly party.

### BARS & CABARET

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

**Central Station:** 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10pm, £5 After. King's Cross gay boozier

**West 5:** Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Doors 8pm. DJ Gary C and Drag Race superstars Ongina, Tatianna & Morgan McMicheals go West at Ealing's premier gay bar.

**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 5pm-10pm. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd, with Six Nations showing and Fat Tony DJing from 8pm.

**New Bloomsbury Set:** 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm-11:30pm. The perfect place to start your night out! Fantastic drinks prices and amazing happy hour, with all the latest pop hits!

**George and Dragon:** 2 Blackheath Hill, SE10. 8pm-4am, free entry before 11pm. The friendly Greenwich local. TONIGHT: Mary Mac from 11pm.

**Rose Garden's Swap Shop/Lipsync Saturday at Halfway 2 Heaven:** 7 Duncannon St, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 3am. Mary Mac at 3pm, Rose Garden from 5pm, with Vixens after at 10pm.

**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. 7pm-3am. Free b4 10. £6 after. Popular South London club/ cabaret 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.

**Soho Burlesque Club Late at Hippodrome** Cranbourn Street, WC2H 7JH, Doors 6.30pm/ 7.30pm, £15/£20 - Burlesque superstar Miss Polly Rae brings a sumptuous show of vivacious variety!

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**SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY  
CLUBS & EVENTS**

**Beyond at Fire:** South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT. 4am - 12pm., £14 concession b4 7am, £16 OTD. High-octane Saturday night clubbing experience from the Orange Nation crew. With Tony English, Gonzalo, Lee Harris and more.

**Horse Meat Disco at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8pm - 3am. £6 before 10pm, £8 after. Unbridled Sunday night fun! Disco delights and handsome stallions abound, with special guests The Carry Nation (NYC)

**Sunday Social at The Vauxhall Tavern:** Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 3pm - 12am. £4 members/£5. Weekly Sunday fun at The Vauxhall Tavern, with cabaret and DJs on rotation. THIS WEEK: The D.E Experience

**Last Resort at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 9pm- 2.30am, free entry. A queer disco paradise for those not ready to say goodbye to the weekend!

**Orange at Fire:** South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RT. 11pm -7am. £7 b4 3am, £10 thereafter. £13 OTD. Orange gives you 100% fresh house. Rotation of superhot DJs every week, hosted by Glendora and featuring Zach Burns B2B with James Bartlett and Steven Artis.

**BARS & CABARET**

**Kabaret: Eat Your Heart Out Valentine's at Ku Bar Lisle Street:** 30 Lisle St, WC2H 7BA. 7pm-midnight, FREE. All new cabaret night hosted by Jacqui Swallows. Jacqui presents Kabaret's first "Get Lippy" round! With guest performances plus DJ Lady Lloyd.  
**New Bloomsbury Set:** 76 Marchmont Street, WC1N 1AG. 4pm -

11:30pm. Unwind at NBS after a busy weekend of partying.

**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.

**George and Dragon:** 2 Blackheath Hill, SE10. 8pm-2am. FREE. The friendly Greenwich local, with CK onstage from 9:30pm.

**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. With Six Nations screening!

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

**The Power of Three at Two Brewers:** 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-2am. FREE b4 8pm, £4 after. Starring Miss Jason, Mary Mac and Sandra.

**Big Gay Songbook at The Glory:** 281 Kingsland Road, E2 8AS. 1pm - 11pm. Show from 7:30pm. Gorgey Rudi Douglas and special guests do special piano versions of their fave gay hits.

**MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY  
CLUBS & EVENTS**

**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. 10pm-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**

**Comptons of Soho:** 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 3pm-11.30pm. Bar £2.50 from 5pm, with happy hour prices on selected drinks with DJ Alex Eugenio from 8pm.

**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, open until midnight. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.

**TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY  
CLUBS & EVENTS**

**Eagle Bar at Eagle London:** 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11

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**Disco Spritz at Dalston Superstore:** 117 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB, 9pm - 2:30pm. Free entry. A generous weeknight helping of disco, soul and funk from Chaka Khan't, Dance Armstrong, Basil and special guests.  
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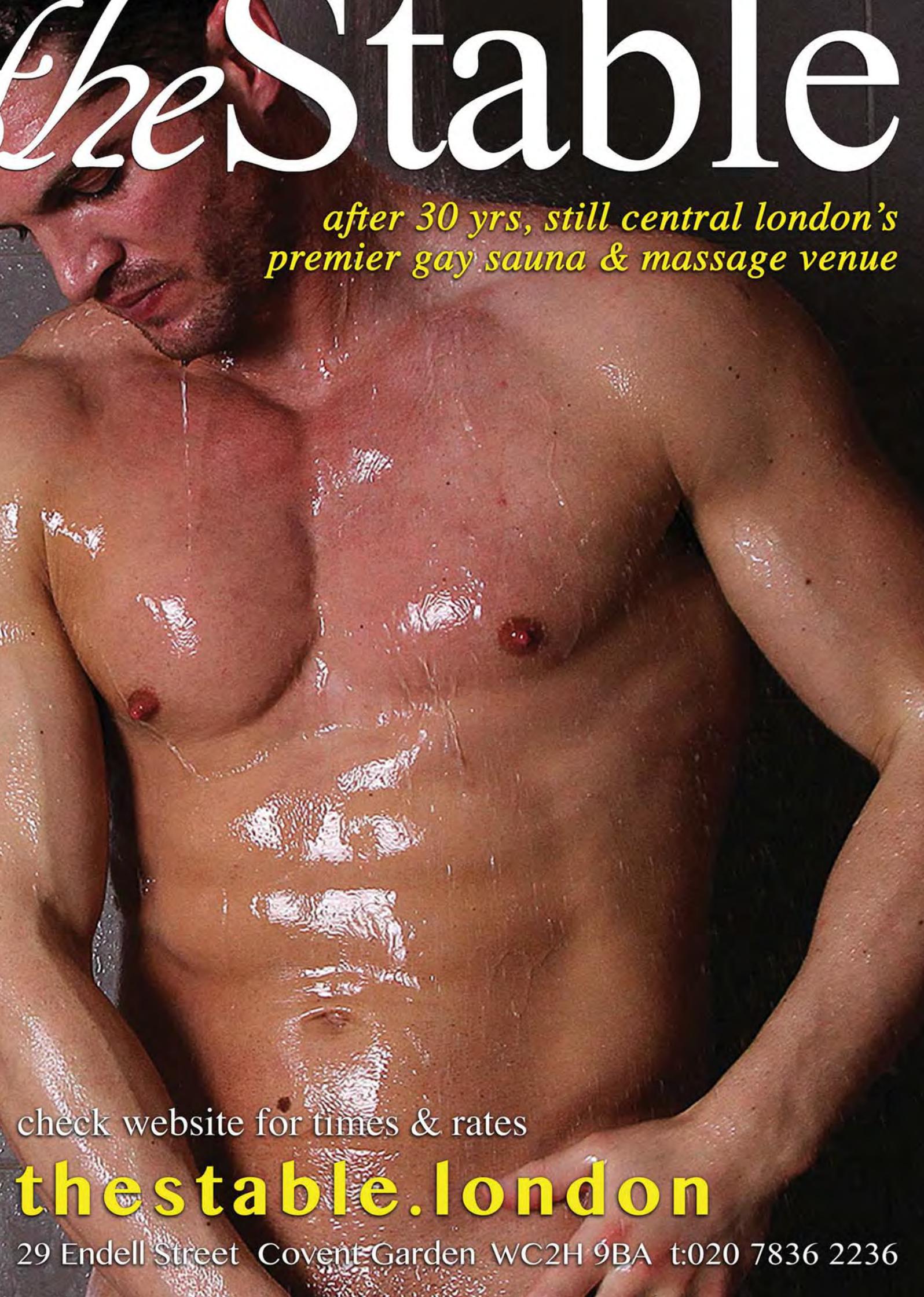
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# The QX Definitive Sauna List

Listing stuff is what we do best! We are, after all, a listings magazine. And lists are very on trend at the moment. That's why BuzzFeed's got millions and millions and millions of pounds.

But we don't do lists of cute cats and Holly Willoughby's latest range of olive oils. So sir, no ma'am. We're way more debauched and ridiculous than that. We do lists of SAUNAS and DILDOS and stuff. We once did a list of peripheral characters from Sex & The City. That was a bit of a hungover Monday. We phoned it in, if we're honest.

But this one's not phoned in! It's well researched and accurate! We know our saunas, so we do. So here it is, the definitive sauna list.



## Sailors Sauna

Come and get your man-sails hoisted and your scuttle well and truly jibbed. Yeah, that's right. We bet you love a good jibbing, you filthy minx. You can find Sailors Sauna bobbing around in the serene waters of Limehouse. It's on the cosier side, but has a bubbly spa pool and plenty of spaces to get acquainted with other seamen.

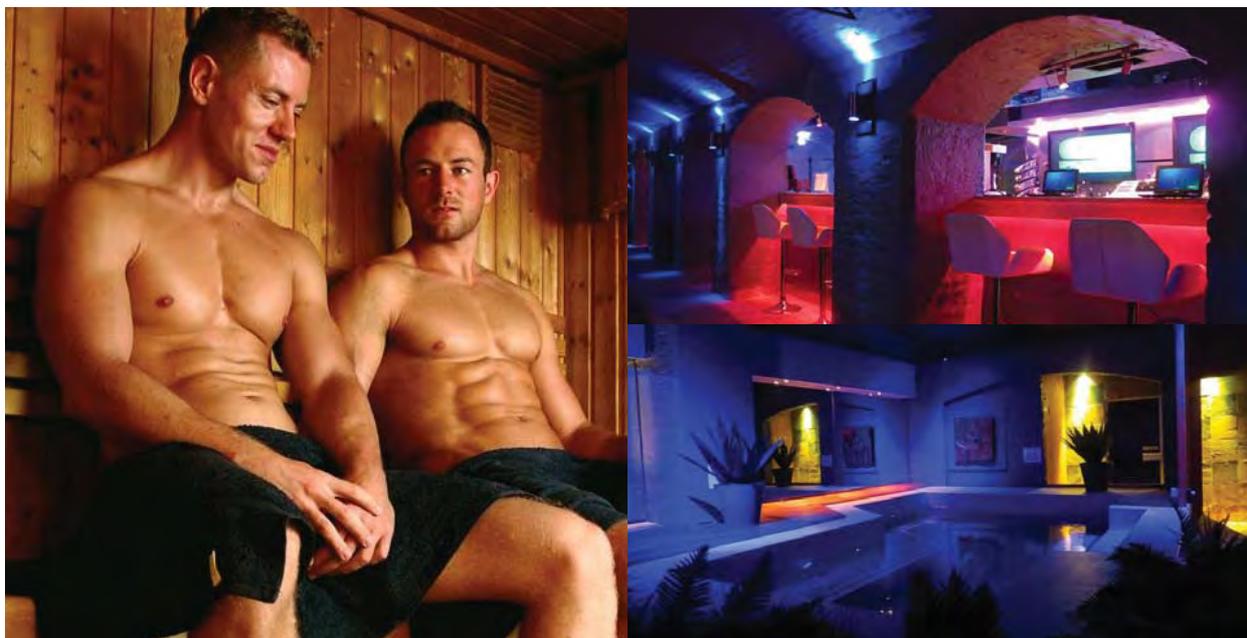
There's plenty of themed nights offering discounts for Latinos, students and those that are big-n-cuddly. Plus, there's a buffet on a Friday evening. Fill your plate.

**570-574 Commercial Road, E14 7JD**  
**[www.sailorssauna.com](http://www.sailorssauna.com)**

## The Stable

Amidst all the boutique shops and garish street performers of Covent Garden lies a stable where the men are hung like horses. They've got a load of health club facilities, like a big ol' spa pool and masseuses to work out that tense knot...just...there. Of course, there's plenty of dark spaces and video rooms as well, where you can get your rocks off. Or on. Whatever it is you're into.

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## Sweatbox

Located a locker key's throw from Soho's gaybourhood, Sweatbox attracts a younger crowd who pour out of the bars every weekend come closing time. On Mondays and Thursdays, under 25's can get in for free, plus Wednesday and Saturday night you can lose yourself at their foam parties. They've got a well-equipped and rarely crowded gym upstairs, plus massages on tap as well. It's the perfect place to work up a sweat, however you that may be.

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## Chariots

Head over to London's Roman themed saunas and feel like that old Pepsi advert where Beyoncé, Britney Spears and (two in the) P!nk are in the middle of the coliseum and get the crowd so pumped up that Enrique Iglesias' box of Pepsi cans falls into the middle (truly the golden age of advertising). One's in Waterloo and the other is in gay party central, Vauxhall. Both are located next to tube stations on the night-tube line, these are the saunas that never sleep.

**Waterloo: 101 Lower Marsh, SE1 7AB**  
**Vauxhall: Rail Arches 63-64, Albert Embankment, SE1 7TP**  
[www.chariots.co.uk](http://www.chariots.co.uk)





## Sauna-Bar Bournemouth

Sauna Bar is Bournemouth's premier men's spa! Why a sauna in Bournemouth, you ask? Well Bournemouth's lovely. An affluent seaside town, the perfect place to escape the hustle and bustle of London living. Sauna Bar has got a great clean, modern vibe with lots of ambient light fittings and sparkling tiles. They've got a licensed bar, as well as a lounge with a pool table, music, movies, magazines, free wifi and complimentary tea and biscuits! How civilized.

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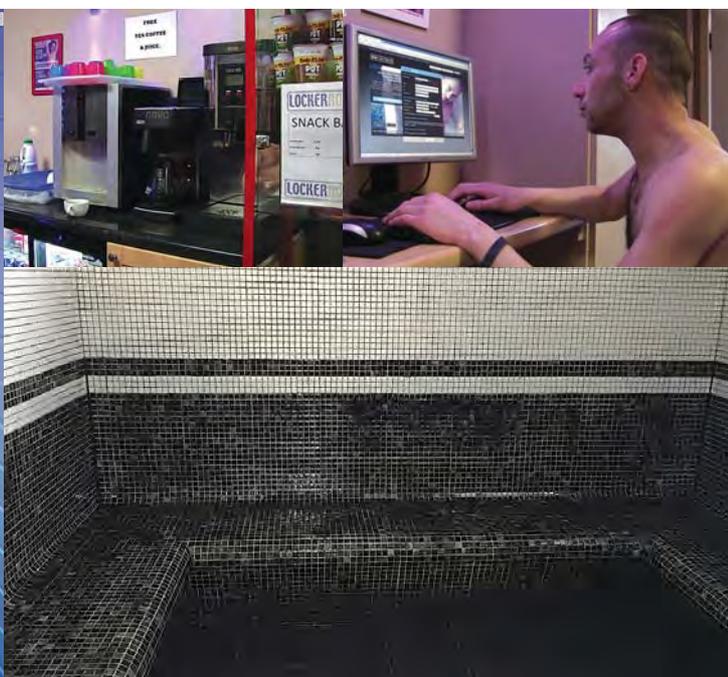
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## THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

**The Underground Club: Pants/ Spankz/Come To Daddy** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. **Spankz**, 6pm-10pm, £5 b4 7pm & £7 after, CP night for rougher, tougher play. **Come To Daddy**, 10pm-2am, £6, for bears, daddies, big boys, chubs and chasers.

**Protocol: SM Gays** at 6A South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP. 8pm – 12am. Spanking and sadism at London's hottest S&M night!

**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.

**Teds Place: TV/TS Party Night** at 305a North End Rd, Fulham, W14 9NS. 7pm-midnight, £3. Free for TV/TS - Night for lovers of trans, drag and gay beauties. Something for everyone!

## FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

**The Underground Club: Pants/ Feet On Friday** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm, underwear fun. Followed by **Feet On Friday** – 7pm-midnight. £6, with discounts for members. Meet guys into guys' feet, socks and footwear in a private and friendly environment.

**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.

**Teds Place: Cruise & Dark Room** 305a Northend Road, Fulham,

W14 9NS – Cruise & Dark Room, 7pm-midnight, £3 – A horny night in the cruisey basement club in West London.

## SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

**The Underground Club: Pants/Adult Baby Club** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4, underwear fun. **Adult Baby Club** 7pm-11:30pm. £10 members, £15 non-members – ABC is a safe place for ABs, DLs, their daddies, mummies and friends to play.

**Protocol: Hard On** at 6A South Lambeth Place, SW8 1SP. 10pm – 4am. **£15 members, £20 guests.** Suzie Krueger's salaciously successful monthly fetish party, now in its new home at Protocol!

**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.

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

## SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY

**Teds Place: TV/ TS/ Chill Out** at 305a North End Road, Fulham, W14 9NS. 7pm-2am, £3 b4 10pm, £5 after, A horny night in the cruisey basement club in West London.

**The Underground Club: Streams Of Pleasure** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. 1pm-11pm. £8. 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. Under 25's go free.

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

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## MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

**Teds Place: TV/TS Admirers & Gay** at 305a North End Rd, Fulham, W14 9NS. 7pm-midnight, £3. Free for TV/TS - Night for lovers of trans, drag and gay beauties. Something for everyone!

**Bunker Bar: London Jack-Off Club** at 217 City Road, EC1V 1JN. 7pm – 11pm. £8 early bird, £10 standard entry. A night of wanking and edge play.

**The Underground Club: Pants/ Butt Naked/Hard Cruz** at 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. **Pants**, 12pm-6pm, £4 or £2 b4 2pm. **Butt Naked**, 6pm-10pm, £6, strip down and get off with like-minded guys. **Hard Cruz**, 10pm-1am, free entry, hard cruising for horny guz.

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

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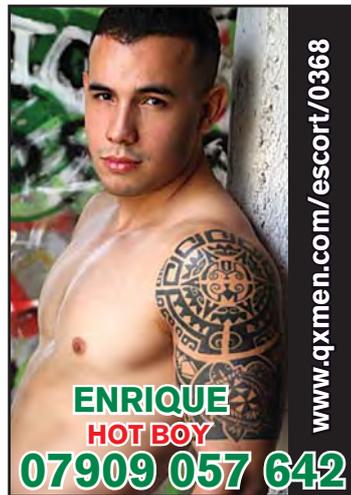
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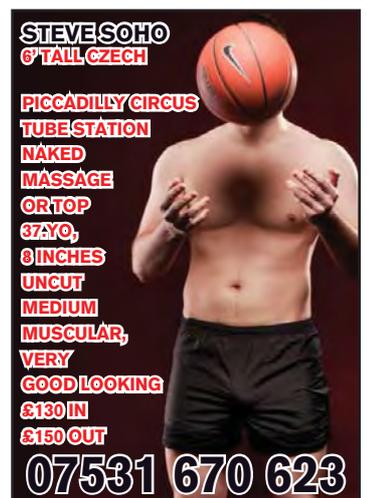
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One of their main tasks is tackling LGBT hate crime. They have a service where you can report any instances of LGBT hate crime you witness or are involved in, without having to go to the police, after which they are able to offer support services. They also run a scheme called 'Camden LGBT Advice and Safety Project' (CLASP), in which organisations all over the borough displaying the CLASP sticker in their windows are committed to acting as a safe haven for anyone being abused or attacked in the street.

The Forum also regularly holds events, including a full programme of exhibitions, plays, talks, screenings, and much more for LGBT History Month. Furthermore, this month, they have been taking part in assemblies in local schools, tackling homophobia and transphobia. If you would like to get involved in the Forum's work, whether by volunteering or attending events or meeting, further information can be found at [www.camdenlgbtforum.org.uk](http://www.camdenlgbtforum.org.uk).



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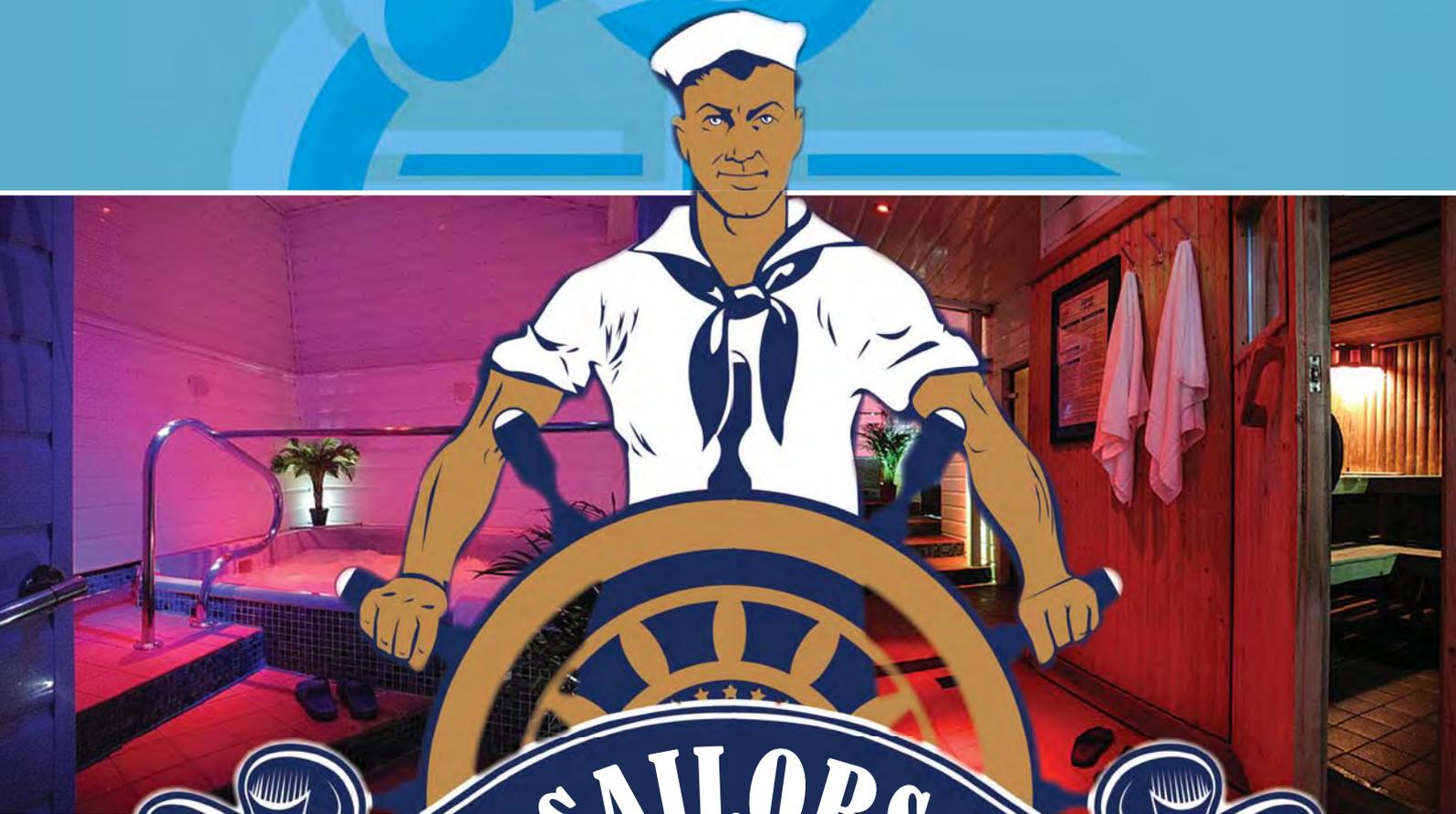
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