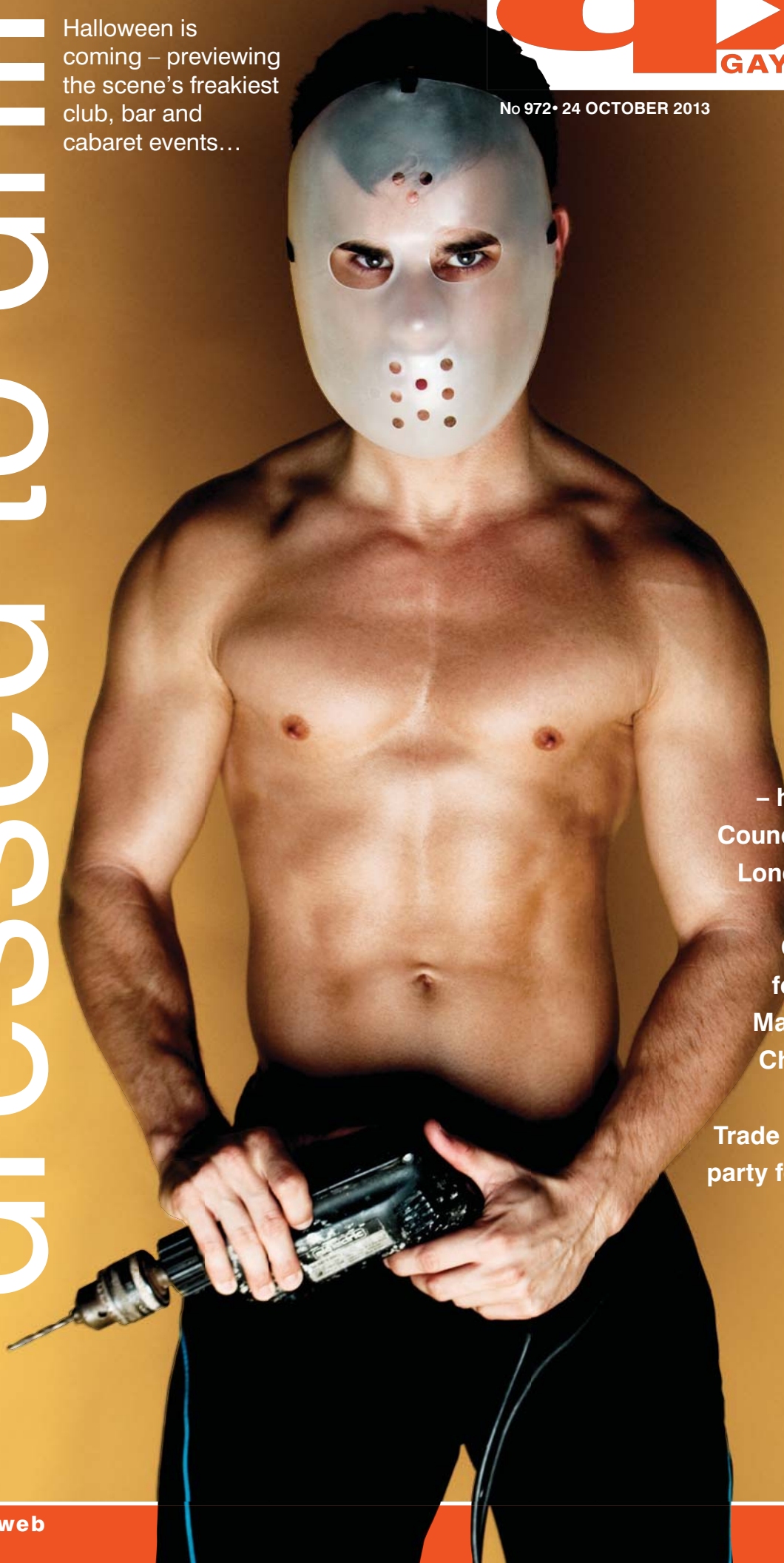


# dressed to drill

Halloween is coming – previewing the scene's freakiest club, bar and cabaret events...



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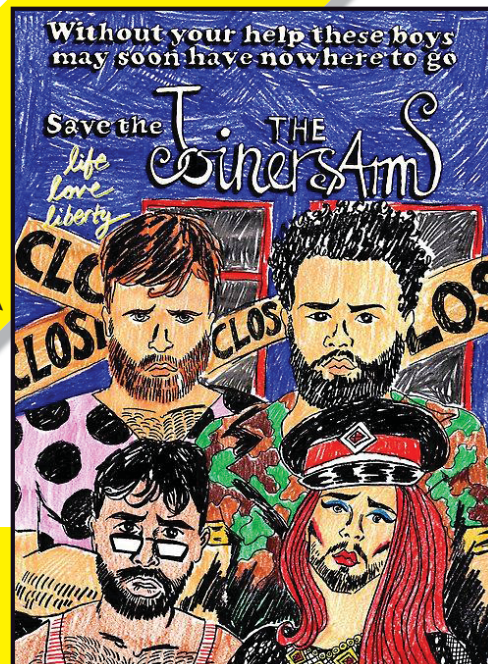
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– how your local  
Council is targeting  
London's nightlife

Getting freaky  
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Masked Ball and  
Charity Monster

Trade returns with a  
party for all seasons



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# LICENSE TO KILL?

You may have heard recently of the plight of the famous gay pub The Joiner's Arms on Hackney Road. New licensing proposals seek to restrict its opening hours from 4am on the weekends to 12.30am every night of the week, effectively killing its main business revenue. But all over London right now there have recently been licensing reviews, often in areas with a large concentration of gay venues, such as Dalston and Vauxhall. QX decided to get to the heart of what's going on, try and ascertain why, and how it could affect the capital's nightlife scene...

By Patrick Cash

**'WE'RE BEING OFFERED** a chance of respectability in bourgeois terms and we're expected to behave like we're petty bourgeois,' emphatically states David Pollard, charismatic owner of the much loved Joiner's. 'What it does to London I think, is it makes it a less attractive place to be, a less enjoyable place to be.'

Since it was abruptly announced a few weeks ago that the Met police had requested a review of its licensing hours from Tower Hamlets Council, the campaign to save The Joiner's Arms has soared from strength to strength. 2,500 people have signed the online petition and many of its regular customers have joined in the effort to raise awareness, such as organising letter-writing nights to Tower Hamlets. The thing is, they say, The Joiner's is not just a pub, it is a nightlife community.

David speaks of how his pub brings people together, not just as a safe haven for the LGBT residents living in the East End, but also for nationalities – at one point they had Palestinians and Israelis working together behind the bar, united by The Joiner's quintessential charm. Ex-staff speak happily of David throwing dinner in the pub on Christmas Day for those employees who couldn't go back home to be with their families.

We contacted Tower Hamlets Council to contribute to this article, but they still hadn't replied by the time we went to press.

The police's involvement in the Joiner's Arms case is allegedly because of a spate of mobile thefts at the venue, and a fight that occurred on the street outside last year. Up in Dalston, it is also stated that the police are behind Hackney Council's proposed clampdown on new late night licenses in the area.

'The overwhelming majority of licensees take their responsibility very seriously indeed,' said Matthew Horne, Hackney's police borough commander in a statement on his Tumblr account. 'Some don't. Some choose profits first and the wellbeing and safety of their patrons second. That's when we step in and ask for a review of their license conditions. This may mean improving security and CCTV or varying the opening hours.'

Yet the Joiner's Arms has recently installed an entirely new CCTV system at the local police's bequest, and now the force has still gone ahead with calling for a licensing review. Ultimately, restricting the venues' opening hours isn't going to stop the crime that might have occurred at these venues. Increased security and CCTV might do – restrict the venue's hours and the crime will simply move elsewhere, on to the streets or to another venue.

A large focus behind the moves in Vauxhall seems to be drugs. Councillor Jack Hopkins, cabinet member for safer and stronger neighbourhoods, is quoted as saying: 'If [venues'] operations bring drug-dealing, anti-social behaviour or nuisance to an area... We have a responsibility to residents and other businesses to intervene.'

Proposals that have hit the headlines in particular have been suggested measures to limit trading hours to 2am. These kinds of licensing restrictions do not appear to be the answer to tackling drugs or residents' health in relation to drugs. As with crime, stop the clubs and the drugs will simply move elsewhere. The problem is not the clubs; the problem, where there may be one in London's gay scene, is a particular mindset and an appetite and restricting licensing is not going to deter this mentality.

Lambeth Council were, incidentally, strangely economical with their answers to requests for information in the writing of this piece. They replied on behalf of Councillor Hopkins that 'there is no current licensing review, nor proposals for one in Vauxhall', omitting to mention that the public consultation for a licensing review had just recently closed on October 7th. When I asked whether the results of this public consultation may affect licensing in the area, I received no reply at the time of going to press.

Accusations that this is an anti-gay issue in Vauxhall were dismissed by Mark Oakley of The Eagle: 'I feel strongly that this is an anti-social behaviour issue, NOT an anti-gay issue and would not want it to become hijacked as such. It is important for all of us who rely on the nighttime economy for our livelihoods, to be united in our aim to keep the area clean, safe and to remain a destination that people feel safe to visit.'

What all of us – residents, landlords, police, clubbers, councils – might need to remember is that there are two communities in each borough of London, that of the day and the night, and neither one should be unfairly singled out. Even in Soho, many nighttime businesses have had alleged run-ins with Westminster Council. Chris Amos of Manbar states: 'Where Manbar is located we actually provide safety to this part of Westminster. Our security team have even caught pick-pocketers... I do feel the council could actually be more cooperative in helping us improve and grow our businesses.'

Much of London's vibrancy and greatness comes from its existence as a twenty-four hour city and, whilst unfortunately crime and drugs may be sometimes attendant on its evening scene, to strip it of that evening scene is to dilute its richness. Keeping us all safe and happy should always be a priority, so let's work together to target crime and help problematic drug-users, whilst not letting our venues become regretful casualties of either bureaucratic statistics or a small minority's foul play.



**MARK AMES  
PRESENTS**



# **XXL HALLOWEEN**

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**THE IRREPRESSIBLES** are a band dedicated not only to creating wonderful, inclusive music, but also to furthering the cause of LGBT people across the globe, from the UK to Russia. With the release of their 'Nude: Landscapes' EP this week and current UK tour, we caught up with lead singer **Jamie McDermott** to find out more about their unique and admirable story...

# IRREPRESSIBLE!

BY PATRICK CASH

## Tell us a little about yourself and The Irrepressibles

I'm a writer, singer, composer and The Irrepressibles is meant to be a musical project without barriers in terms of genre, high art and low art. I just love pop music and feel that pop music should be culturally political and to speak out and be the force of change. We've been formed now for twelve years, roundabouts.

### How did the band come about?

I didn't want to change myself or change my accent or try and become something to be accepted by the middle classes, but I wanted to do something that wasn't just a band with bass and guitar so I started The Irrepressibles. We worked with orchestral instruments and I couldn't write for them, like scores, but I would sing the parts and create the music, and that's how the first album 'Mirror, Mirror', came about.

### What can we expect with the 'Nude: Landscapes' tour?

We're performing in small churches with real pianos, violins and cellos, octave-pedals and loop-pedals, expanding something that's really minimal. There's an 'Always on My Mind' cover I did an arrangement for with just voice and pedal, expanding into a sense of time and place and the memories of that person and the times you had. We're using fragrances and sound effects to create a sense of emotive connection. This project, for me, is about quantifying and emotionally connecting a wider audience to gay love, and help a greater understanding of what's beautiful about that love.

### Are you trying for greater integration of gay and straight communities through art?

Absolutely. Often people say 'oh, there's more to you than being gay.' But there is as much an aesthetic of feeling a uniqueness of gay expression as there is black expression; a history of fight and difference, we are all different and we're different within the gay community as well. That complexity and that difference within the gay community needs to be expressed. I feel it's very important that artists are strong and forward with their sexuality because young people in particular need to feel like it's actually pretty cool to be gay. I would love there to be a time when people are like: 'Oh, I'd love to be like that,

that's the coolest thing ever, I wish I was gay.'

### And this is all represented in the new EP?

With Nude, the main record, it was about telling this gay story honestly. We made a series of videos: 'New World' about gay bullying and finding emancipation; 'Arrow' about the struggle of sexuality and finding acceptance; and 'Two Men in Love' about long-term love with somebody and the album itself was in some places dark, slightly nu-wave baroque, and in some places very orchestral. With these three EPs we're basically splitting it into three worlds, so the first record 'Nude: Landscapes' is a minimal symphonic sound with reworks of album songs and new tracks.

### Sounds amazing. Have you ever encountered difficulty from the music industry for your outspokenness of gay issues?

Yeah, I have, but I wouldn't go into that.

### I saw that even Google and YouTube restricted the age on your videos?

It's dark because when I made the videos for 'New World' and 'Two Men in Love' and 'Arrow', there are kids that need to see the beauty of being gay and might be gay themselves. For it to be restricted to be over eighteen to watch it when there's nothing sexually explicit in it is dark. What you're doing is actively making a choice inflicting suffering on these young kids by them not seeing their culture.

### This ties in with the Russian debate, doesn't it?

We actually played in front of 5,000 people at a free festival in Moscow and showed the video to 'Arrow' at the end. There's video footage of the reaction, some people are looking shocked in disbelief, but I went to see the crowd after the concert and there was lots of positivity from both gay and straight people. It's so sad though, to have met those people and the resistance, and to think of their experience now, and it's just one meeting, because I don't think we'll get into the country again after what we did.

*The Irrepressibles current UK tour dates are:*

**Wednesday 23 October**  
Scarborough,  
Library Concert Hall  
**Thursday 24 October**  
Sheffield, St Andrew's  
**Friday 25 October** Leeds,  
Leeds College of Music,  
Recital Room

**Sunday 27 October**  
Edinburgh, St Augustine's  
**Tuesday 29 October**  
London, St George's  
Bloomsbury

*To read an extended version of this interview and see videos of the band, check out the QX blog: [www.qxmagazine.com/blog/the-irrepressibles/](http://www.qxmagazine.com/blog/the-irrepressibles/)*

*The 'Nude: Landscapes EP' is out now and you can read our track-by-track review on p.42*





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# THE INFORMER

THE WHO, WHAT, WHY, WHERE, WHEN OF GAY LONDON...

## DRIVING THROUGH THE USA TO DRIVE CANCER AWAY

TRIP BEGINS: NOVEMBER 1ST 2013

[www.justgiving.com/KrissSmith](http://www.justgiving.com/KrissSmith)

Chris Smith of the great gay pub City of Quebec (12 Old Quebec Street, W1H 7AF) is driving across the West Coast of the USA to raise funds for the MacMillan Cancer Support charity. With his driving partner, they'll head from San Francisco along the Californian coast down to L.A., over to Nevada, on to the Mexican borders and then back to L.A. Sponsor the dynamic duo per mile or just for the sheer fact that they are stuck in a car together for 1,400 miles by going to the above web address or text **MACM72£2** to **70070**.

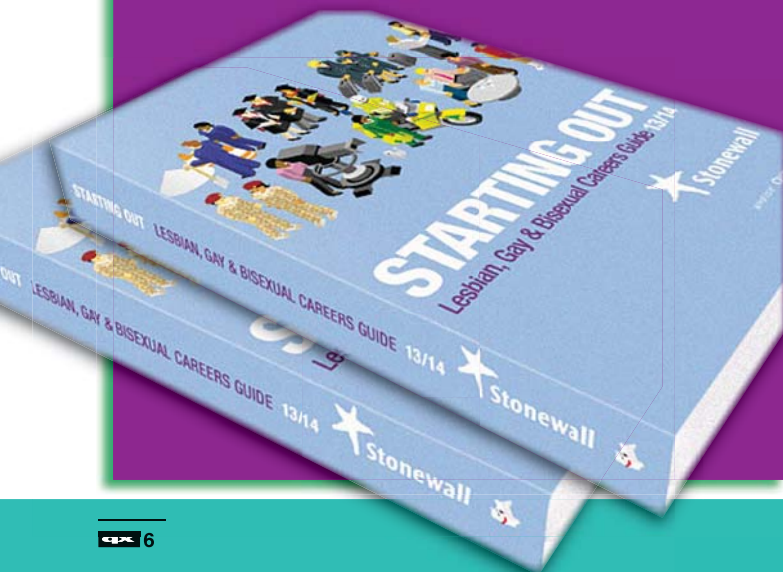


## NEW TOOLS, NEW JOBS

[www.startingoutguide.org.uk](http://www.startingoutguide.org.uk)

[www.proudemployers.org.uk](http://www.proudemployers.org.uk)

Gay charity Stonewall has launched two new resources to help gay job seekers find the career of their dreams. *Starting Out*, supported by Credit Suisse, features profiles of 464 gay-friendly employers from sectors including banking, defence, retail and local government and is targeted at the 150,000 LGBT students in Britain, as well as jobseekers and graduate. In addition, the new *Proud Employers* website is now fully mobile and allows job hunters to find the best vacancies on-the-go with gay-friendly employers who are looking to attract the best candidates.



## MY HIV, MY PEER SUPPORT

[www.myHIV.org.uk](http://www.myHIV.org.uk)

HIV and sexual health charity Terrence Higgins Trust has launched an exciting new addition to its award-winning 'myHIV' website, which will offer real-time online peer support to people with HIV who may be struggling with the condition. Every evening with the exception of Saturdays, volunteers will be logged in to the myHIV Community Forums, where they will be available to chat with users, answer questions, and provide confidential one-on-one support. For more information, or to register, please visit the above web address.

'The forums are a life line to me. They make a huge difference to my life'.

myHIV  
.org.uk

## 'TO HELL IN A HANDBAG...'

The Two Brewers, 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ

Friday 25th & Saturday 26th October, 7.45pm. £10.

[www.thedramaqueens.co](http://www.thedramaqueens.co)

The Drama Queens, one of London's premier gay theatre groups, have a new 'hellish' show in time for Halloween! Set in London during 1888, a time of great poverty, great wealth, beggars, pick-pockets, thieves, gangs, knife crime, prostitution, opium dens, with Jack the Ripper abound and the male brothel scandal of Cleveland Street about to hit, **Spike Rhodes** thought this was the perfect material for a Gothic musical. The Two Brewers' bar theatre space will be transformed into Victorian London, and the Drama Queens will be marking their fourth birthday this week so this is a production not to be missed on the gay calendar!





## LOVE SPIRIT? LOVESPIRIT

LOVESPIRIT ONE DAY FESTIVAL TO EXPLORE AND CELEBRATE LGBT SPIRITUAL NATURE

Resource for London Centre, 356 Holloway Road, N7 6PA

Saturday 26th October, begins 9.15am, £30 (£15).

[www.lovespirit.org](http://www.lovespirit.org)

People of all genders and sexualities, of all religions, faiths or beliefs come together to explore their understanding of spirituality and its relevance to the LGBT+ community at this one-day festival in North London. Building on the tremendous response of the last two years, LoveSpirit Festival offers twenty-five workshops, a panel discussion, opening and closing ceremonies and the chance to meet a few hundred other spiritually awake queers.



## YOUR STUDY NEEDS YOU

Chem-Sex Study for residents of Lambeth, Southwark & Lewisham

Email: [adam.bourne@lshtm.ac.uk](mailto:adam.bourne@lshtm.ac.uk) / 020 7927 2793

[www.chemsexstudy.com](http://www.chemsexstudy.com)



Dr Adam Bourne of Sigma Research is conducting a study about drug use and sex among gay and bisexual men who live in Lambeth, Southwark or Lewisham, and is looking for volunteers to take part. Questions will be about the kind of sex you have, what kind of drugs you use during or immediately before sex and what you feel are the benefits and costs of using these drugs. The interview will be entirely confidential and the research will inform the work of local charities and health professionals who support gay and bisexual men to manage their drug use and sexual health. To be eligible you must be over the age of 18, have had sex with a man under the influence of either GHB/GBL, crystal meth, mephedrone, ketamine or cocaine at least one in the past 12 months and live in the aforementioned boroughs. £20 will be paid towards your expenses.

## A MAGNIFICENT HAUNTING

Friday 25th October: Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, Hackney, E8 1HE, 11.00pm.

[www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk)

Saturday 26th October: Ritzy Brixton, Brixton Oval, Coldharbour Lane, SW2 1JG, 11.30pm

A Magnificent Haunting is the brilliant new ghostly tale by Ferzan Ozpetek. Having just moved to Rome, Pietro has dreams of becoming a successful actor. He finds a beautiful old apartment, but after settling in he notices that objects get moved around and there are strange noises coming from empty rooms... It soon becomes clear that he is not living alone. Catch acclaimed writer **Roger Clarke** read from his book 'A Natural History of Ghosts' before the film screenings in Hackney and Brixton on Friday and Saturday nights.



## HALLOWEEN MASKED BALL 'DIA DE LOS MUERTOS'

Café de Paris, 3-4 Coventry Street, W1d 6BL

Sunday 27th October, 7pm-2am.

[www.wigparty.org](http://www.wigparty.org) / [www.facebook.com/TheWigParty](https://www.facebook.com/TheWigParty)

With masks compulsory and clothing optional The Wig Party's renowned Masked Ball is hitting town on Sunday 27th, just in time for Halloween with a 'Day of the Dead' ('Dia de Los Muertos') theme, 'a celebration of life.' This will be a magical and spin-chilling charity night (organised in aid of National Aids Trust), with **Brent Nicholls'** creepy and spookily uplifting intro, and a special sensation Halloween back to back set from

**Rob Sykes** and **Paul Heron**, plus a special live PA from **Peyton!** Also, look out for macabre magicians, thrilling tarot readers, jack-o'-lantern jugglers, scary stilt walkers, frightful fire acts, morbid metal grinders and more!



Rob Sykes





# CIRCA



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Munroe Bergdorf Vs Adam Turner



# HALLOWEEN

A promotional poster for a Halloween event. The background is a dark, misty forest. In the center, a man with short dark hair and a goatee, wearing a dark button-down shirt, sits with his hand on the shoulder of a man lying down. To the left, a shirtless man with dark hair lies on a log, looking towards the camera. In the foreground, another shirtless man with dark hair lies on the grass, looking off to the side. To the right, a woman with long dark hair stands wearing a long, flowing red dress and fishnet stockings, looking towards the camera.

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**8PM - 1AM**  
**31ST OCTOBER**  
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# CLUB NEWS

## 25/10/13: PUSH THE BUTTON presents GLAMOWEEN



They're known for their camp-as-tits monthly events, so if commercial pop is your devilish delight then this is one for your diary. Taking on board a Mean Girls mentality we live (and die) to the saying that "Glamoween is the one night a year when a boy can dress like a total slut and no other boys can say anything about it." Sounds right up our

street. Undead supermodel realness is the dress code-fierce. Think popstars meet pure evil. **Hits&Mrs** will be dropping everything from 90s to present day.

Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 9pm-3.15am. £6..



Jack Sparrow becomes Jack Swallow. Count us in. There's also a live PA from the fabulous **Lizzy France!**

The Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 10pm-5am.

## 25/10/13: DELICE

Halloween weekend Delice take over one of Soho's most popular members club. On the Friday, the night will be sponsored by Aussiebum so you can expect to see a couple cracks while having a crack ("say crack again..."). Sounds more like a dream than a Halloween nightmare - but not that we're complaining. On Saturday they've opted for a pirate theme - now we obviously like a man with wood, just not when it's his leg! Hence



## 26/10/13: XXL 'HALLOWEEN'

Now the blokes at this club are no strangers to dressing up with weekly themes for guests to sink their paws into, and naturally, Halloween is no different. There'll be free shots for the best dressed, perhaps go as a bludgeoned bear, or just throw a load of fake blood on that furry chest and go as road kill? Just a suggestion.

**Joe Egg, Christian M, Alex Logan** and **Mark Ames** are the resident DJs that will be dropping the *deadly* tracks. Halloween doesn't get bigger than XX-HELL!

Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, Southbank, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am. £8 members, £15 non members.



Christian M & Alex Logan





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### 26/10/13: G-A-Y The Album Thank You Party

Now, surely you didn't think that all of you who downloaded and bought the G-A-Y album would have efforts go unnoticed? Just bring along your copy (digital or disk) and you'll get FREE entry. On stage will be the second act to be voted off X Factor **Shelley Smith**. With such a high standard of talent this year, we'd be happy seeing whoever it is! Especially Sam Callahan! \*drool\*

Heaven, Under the Arches, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm-5am. FREE with album, £3 with wristband from G-A-Y Bar.

### 26/10/13: R & SHE

Boomshakalaka! It's time for the QUEENS to take over! And by that we mean DJs **Neil Prince**, **David Oh** and **QBoy**

as they present another juicy night of female R 'n' B classics and modern hits as they spin the sounds. Expect big tunes from the likes of SWV to TKC, via Alicia Keys and Brandy!

Vogue Fabrics,  
66 Stoke  
Newington  
Road,  
N16 7XB.  
10pm-3am,  
£3 b4  
11pm/£5  
after.

### 26/10/13: GUTTERSLUT

Back this year with a Killer Catz In The Attic party. **Per QX**, **Nic Fisher** and **Miss Crystal MC** are the catty residents that will be joined by guests of honour - or should that be horror - **Makode Linde**, **Alexander Parade** and **Johnny Kalifornia**. So don't be a pussy, get down there and bring your claws with you. Meow Meow!

East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 1JN.

11pm-6am. £5 b4  
midnight, £10  
after.

Alexander Linde

Makode Linde



## 26/10/13: CLUB TIN TIN

Bringing a splash of East, with a twist of Spain, to the Vauxhall Riviera! Barcode gets taken over by the Club Tin Tin crew one more time as **La Pequeña** joined by Spanish MTV star **Deborah Ombres**, **Raul Pony** and **Paul Markus** host the proceedings for another raucous party. In the House Room is DJ **Aamyko** and **Gaelle Trincheiras** as **Robb White**, **Kurt Potter** and **Alex Georgiou** spin in the Nu-Disco Room.

Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-7am. £6 b4 12/£8 after.



## 26/10/13: CLUB R18

Clubbing with a cruise and the sexy choonz you need to get jiggy to! Eagle London hosts the next in its monthly R18 sessions where DJs **Astroboy** and **Eduardo Herrera** keep your pulses beating with the pulsating beats and the venue features sectioned off maze areas, and there are sleazy visuals from **Colt**. **Dolan Wolf** hosts the proceedings. Yum!

Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY. 9pm-4am. FREE b4 9pm/£6 after.



Dolan Wolf



## 27/10/13: THE MASKED BALL

Gays really do love Halloween, and now's your chance to get really creative. Sure you could just buy a mask from your local supermarket (absolutely not), or you could go full out with gory make up, severed limbs and special effects. Wig Party is known for their lavish costumes, so you can expect the same style at this one. Ditch the clothes and don a mask, we say. **Brent Nicholls**, **Paul Heron** and **Rob Sykes** play uplifting and vocal house to get you in the mood. The event raises money for **National AIDS Trust**, so you can be good and bad both at once.

Café de Paris, 3-4 Coventry Street, Piccadilly Circus, W1D 6BL. 7pm-2am. £20 with profits to National AIDS Trust.



Paul Heron

## 28/10/13: AFTERLIFE – THE MASKED BALL AFTER-PARTY

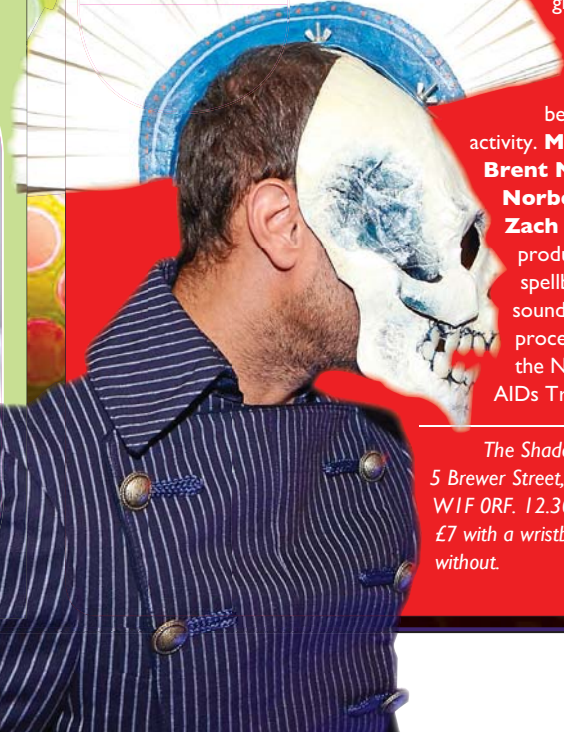
Rise from the dead after a night of madness at the Masked Ball for their official after party-were you smart enough to book the Monday off work?

The Shadow Lounge will be transformed into an underground lair where witches and other ghoulish gays will gather for more bewitching activity. **MisWhite**, **Brent Nicholls**, **Norbert M** and **Zach Burns** produce the spellbinding sounds and all proceeds go to the National AIDS Trust.

The Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 12.30am-5am. £7 with a wristband, £12 without.



MisWhite





## 27/10/13: CHARITY MONSTER

The third instalment of SEPM's annual event Charity Monster comes back this Halloween to raise money for Antidote. This time though, their moving from graveyard to swamp (so to speak) and throwing a scary swimming soiree at Aquarium. The spine tingling sounds come from creator **Larry Tee**, **Kris Di Angelis**, **Princess Julia** and **AttackAttackAttack** among plenty more! See feature on page 24.

256 Old Street, Shoreditch, EC1V 9DD.  
10pm-6am. £5/10.



Larry Tee

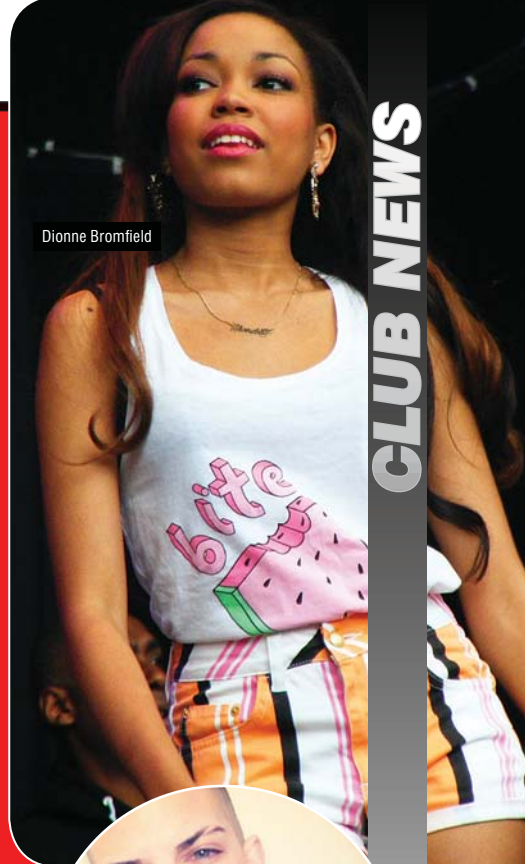


## 30/10/13: MISFITS - THE MONSTERBALL

The midweek night that's putting the shade in Shadow Lounge with this Halloween special! Taking the spotlight is very special guest **Dionne Bromfield** who will be singing live. If you haven't heard this lil' piece of vocal dynamite - that's also known in the industry as Amy Winehouse's goddaughter - bitch you really do need to get yourself down to Misfits on Wednesday 30th. Your zombie hosts (like, there's a million of them... including QX's own **Anthony Gilét**) help get the club shackin' out to DJs **Kartel Brown**, **Maximus Crown** and **Mark Ashley-Dupé** as they spin quality R'n'B, Hip-Hop and other kunty riddims.

The Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 10pm-3am.

Dionne Bromfield



Kartel Brown

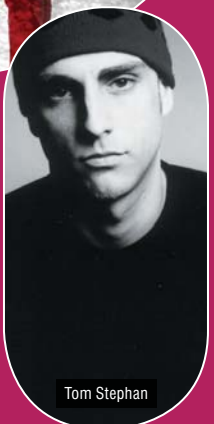
## 31/10/13: A NIGHTMARE ON OLD STREET

The witches of East Bloc present a night of satanic sounds and sexy scares. In this one-off Horror House Party extravaganza, **Tom Stephan** and **Borja Pena** will put on eerily good sets while east London zombies take over the underground crypt. **Martin Fitzgerald** and **Jonbenet Blonde** will be wreaking havoc in the side room while **Josh & Andy** thrash out some demonic delights in their disco dungeon. **Ursula Snakes** and **Oly Wood** on hosting duties.

East Bloc, 217 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1N 1JV.  
10.30pm-4.30am. Free before 12.30am, £5 after.



Jonbenet



Tom Stephan

## 31/10/12: G-A-Y PORN IDOL - HALLOWEEN

Now we're not gonna lie, some of the sights we've seen at Porn Idol over the years have definitely given us nightmares-so how fitting that Halloween falls on a Thursday this time around. Chances are there will be knobs scarier than Norman Bates, but that's all part of the fun. Is that a witches broom in your pocket or are you just happy to see us? If it's the latter-maybe you should try and bag that £100. Think you have it what it takes to win? Simply text 07789 553 868 to enter!

Heaven, Under the Arches, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG.  
10pm-4am. Free with wristband from G-A-Y Bar.







**G-A-Y**

**MICHAEL BOLTON &  
LORNA SIMPSON**

@ G-A-Y  
19/10/13

Heaven, Villiers Street,  
WC2N 6NG

WORDS BY

**YAFEU-KHAMISI RODWAY-BROWN**

PHOTOS BY

**CHRIS JEPSON**

**LAST SATURDAY** at Heaven saw a dynamic mix of old music gold with very much modern music culture to signal the start of the X Factor season at the super-club! The first contestant to be voted off this year's serving of the reality franchise, a briefly-starring but already - and unapologetically - controversial Lorna Simpson, came together with Grammy award winning soft-rock maestro Michael Bolton to make sparks fly on the main stage. Lorna, now notorious for protesting that her sexy, unreserved sense of personal style was stifled by the backstage players on X Factor's sets, certainly let loose for her first performance free of the show - but, blinged out as she saw best, Simpson endeavoured to let her covers do the talking over her clothes. Whitney's 'Dance With Somebody' and Cher's 'Believe' were amongst brave choices impressively undertaken by the woman determined not be the music business' latest casualty. The legendary Mr. Bolton, having stood the test of time in an industry where people come and go like a change in chords, proved his mettle with massive powerhouses including the operatic 'Nessun Dorma' and the evergreen 'Lean On Me', while he got huge cheers for changing the lyrics of 'When A Man Loves A Woman' to 'when a man loves a man' and 'when a woman loves a woman'! Perfect!

The crowd was also treated to an unexpected set of duets between him and Lorna - amongst them the rollicking 'River Deep, Mountain High', riotously elevating those gathered to a high that seemed to last them sufficiently until the 5am closing time! Another unique night that only G-A-Y can deliver.







# DEFECT

## HALLOWEEN WEEKEND

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**XXL 'FULL MOON'**  
19/10/13  
Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza,  
South Bank, SE1 9UF

WORDS BY  
**MARK STOREY**  
PHOTOS BY  
**TOM REDKID**

**FULL MOON FEVER** had us howlin' 'n' growlin' with wolves, bears, cubs and chubs at XXL as Papa Bear Mark Ames and his burly boys opened the cages for a full-on flesh fest. We shouted down the moon with sultry spins by DJs Christian M and Alex Logan on the main floor as Joe Egg was flippin' retro in the bar.

Manager Vlad ran a tight show of humpin' hardbodies kickin' it on the dance floor and lounging in the chill out room 'neath day-glo mushrooms bathed in ambient autumn hues. "I love the new look in the chill out room," gushed one fan, Tristan Nikolas. "It keeps getting better and better."

Friendly pints were served up fresh by Hungarian hunks Milan and crew while wall-to-wall man muscle was lapped up in every room leaving quite an impression on visiting Israeli Air Force Colonel Danny Shahaf and his three Brazilian studs: "Oi! Muito boffe!" [So much beef!]

Indeed....





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**2. 'Look Right Through  
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Storm Queen**

Thankfully, Circa is cool  
enough for me to be able to  
drop this one.

**3. 'Hussy (Adam Turner  
Mix)'  
Rich B & Marcella  
Puppini**

Awesome vocals and a deep-  
dropping bassline.

**4. 'Applause (Bent  
Collective Mix)'  
Lady Gaga**

I've never been a massive Gaga  
fan (let go of your pearls!), but  
I like this mix!

**5. 'Youth (Maze &  
Masters Mix)' Foxes**

All the remixes of this are ace,  
but for Circa - this is the one.

**6. 'Thinking About You  
(EDX Mix)  
Calvin Harris ft. Ayah  
Marar**

EDX beefing this one up nicely  
— this one takes the floor to  
the next level.

**7. 'Help Me Lose My  
Mind (Paul Woolford  
Remix)' Disclosure ft  
London Grammar**

This combination of artists plus  
the remix from Paul make this  
sublime

**8. 'Cheatin' (Freemasons  
Mix)' John Newman**

Toe tappin', hip moving, disco  
goodness!

**9. 'Woman's World  
(Jodie Harsh Mix)' Cher**

You couldn't have QX chart  
without Britney or Cher could  
you?

**10. 'Wake Me Up (Avicii  
Speed Mix)  
Avicii**

It's not the biggest selling single  
of 2013 for no reason, is it?

**CIRCA**

Head to Circa for its massive  
Halloween special on Thursday 31st  
October 8pm-1am. Circa is at  
62 Frith Street, Soho, W1.



# HORSE MEAT DISCO

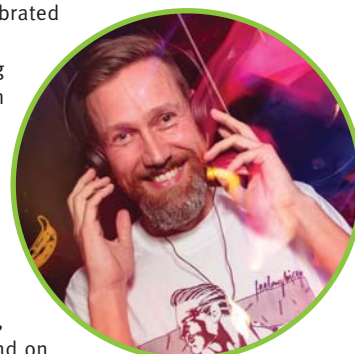
HORSE MEAT DISCO -  
10TH BIRTHDAY  
20/10/13

Eagle London, 349  
Kennington Lane,  
Vauxhall, SE11 5QY

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**TOM REDKID**

**HORSE MEAT DISCO** celebrated 10 years of taking us to Sunday school. Founding DJs James Hillard and Jim Stanton, with Severino and Luke Howard reminded us why HMD is the reason to get outta bed at the end of the weekend. From a London's Chinatown to international stardom, HMD has burned its brand on a globe-galloping stallion uniting all god's chillun' in a worldwide party that still feels like a local pub.

A diverse crowd shakin their groove thang transported the Eagle to a 70s NY hotspot swirling in sublime decor for a sloppy wet kiss 'thank you' to the folks that have kept our disco balls spinning for a decade. Jonny Woo quipped, "It's kept its integrity all these years," before shocking the punters with a new use for lip gloss. "It's down to the management and the music, daaahling!" cooed Gaga-esque showstopper A Man to Pet. Happy birthday boys!







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**IT WAS MASKED** mayhem

at Manbar on Friday as the super hot Va Va Voom Boys descended on the venue as a prequel to this weekend's Halloween Masked Ball at Café de Paris in aid of the National AIDS Trust (on Sunday 27th October). Hostess for the evening was the always masked, and always fabulous Chrissy Darling, but it was almost gridlock as everyone in the packed bar of just-after-work-drinkers and starting-a-night-out-clubbers wanted to get a piece of the Va Va Voom action as, shirtless and masked, they worked the room with the Wig Party's very own hottie Rory. Desperados, the tequila flavoured beer, was the perfect choice for an evening of Mexican Day of the Dead revelry, and with scorching gogos and incendiary fire juggler we needed quite a few to quench the flames. Amongst all the revelry was also fellow QX photographer Joel Ryder, celebrating his 30th birthday party! All in all a brilliant start to the weekend and fabulous warm up for the main Masked Ball event this Sunday.





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# HANDSOME

**HANDSOME**  
19/10/13  
East Bloc  
217 City Road, Old  
Street, EC1V 1JN

PHOTOS BY  
**MARK STOREY**

## HORNYY AND IN NEED

of a shack out on a Saturday night? There couldn't have been a better time for Handsome to drop itself in on East Bloc. The most recent staple of mid-month mayhem at the 'Bloc, Handsome this time around delivered us the dashing beats from the slick decks of

guest DJ Dave Kendrick and London's own Fidel. Over in the side room, Jamie Bull and Bayo Furlong unleashed the good lookin' tunes for an equally appreciative crowd of homo-active boys as the R&B was dropped by Mistamaker. Highlights included Jacqui Potato's whirlwind sprinkling of ghetto glamour across the club (that's us being polite... of course she was doing her best ghetto hoe impression) and the cute kid that kept eyeing us up every time we flashed him a nipple. It's rare that a night at East Bloc ever fails to deliver! Handsome returns in November. Don't miss it.







# MISFITS

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# THE MONSTER FROM THE



**Charity Monster** is the club for a good cause from the folks that bring you SEPM. This time around, they are supporting gay health charity Antidote and London Friend with a Halloween Pool Party. Darren Palfrey quizzed promoter **Larry Tee** about the latest outing...

## What makes SEPM the place to go this Halloween?

Our semi-regular big events outside East Bloc for Super Electric Party Machine have featured #1 starlets like Charli XCX ('I Love It'), A\*M\*E ('Need U 100%'), bad-ass rappers like Brooke Candy, Princess Superstar and LeIf, and Rock 'n' Rave icons like Sharon Needles (RuPaul's Drag Race), Ssion and Peaches, and designers Henry Holland and Louise Grey. They have been a total blast. This time we are throwing a pool party at Aquarium. With our crazily dressed crowd celebrating Halloween, I thought it would be fun to have it where we can get really wet and messy! So far, we have a Kitsune band, Years and Years, featuring Skins TV star Olly Alexander, and one of London's it-girl supermodels that I can't give her name until AFTER the event. Plus, designers Basso and Brooke lead the costume contest judging squad, and another #1 pop goddess to be confirmed.

## So, it will be a costume party! What will you be going as?

A Charity Monster event wouldn't be a CM event without a costume contest, and our crowd loves to dress outrageously and loves a stage – and the attention that comes with it. The only problem is getting the bitches OFF the stage once they have done their star-turn! This year's judges are the legendary Pet Shop Boys, and we're so pleased to have them involved. How do they select a winner without making enemies and pissing off all the others that don't win? By throwing them all in the pool afterwards so they quickly forget that they didn't win! [Laughs]

## Why did SEPM choose health charity Antidote and London Friend to support?

I have always felt lucky to be successful in the gay community here and in New York, where I did my first CM event, so I felt I needed a way to contribute back. My friend Matthew, who had run London Friend and had helped Antidote through a rough patch, asked me to march with them at Gay Pride several years ago. Even though the crew was a rag-tag bunch of chain-smoking drunk catty queens, I was touched by the amazing things they did to help people in need. Drug and alcohol harm reduction and prevention, safe sex education and HIV support groups and even support for

transgendered people transitioning; this was all the devoted work that keeps our LGBTQ society from coming apart. How could I not help and encourage others to join in?

## We love getting nugged in a club and for a good cause! This will be your third 'Charity Monster', can you give us one of your favourite memories from the first two?

Meeting Kelis at the first one in NYC was a total highlight for me. I saw her heading down the escalator in the Atlantic City Hotel it was held in and raced down the escalator to talk to her: "I'm Larry Tee, the writer of Supermodel by RuPaul, and I'm your biggest fan!" She must've thought I was mad! But she was kind and sweet. Also, when I got caught in the middle of a bitch fight between Perez Hilton and Jeffrey Star before La Roux performed where Jeffrey told me he wanted to see Perez die in a very unkind way. Seems Perez had said he was talentless. I mean Perez said Will.i.am was gay, and that certainly wasn't very true. Who knows?

## Ahh, there's better than a shameless celeb bitch-off. Your usual venue is East Bloc and last year's Halloween special was at XOYO, so we're especially excited to see how things are going to be done at Aquarium.

Who doesn't love a pool party? And Aquarium allows us to stay open much later than we could at XOYO, so we went for the late-night afterhours madness for this one. As for surprises, we always have them whether they are Glyn of Sink the Pink's production numbers or the biggest supermodel on Earth. We have some of the coolest acts around on 'serious music' labels like Kitsune joining us for a number and then have the trashiest bitch on the block perform. We like high-brow and low-brow talent and that collision of energy always makes for some surprises and laughs.

I thought it would be fun to have it where we can get really wet and messy!



**SUPERELECTRIC  
PARTY MACHINE**

SEPM presents **Charity Monster** at Aquarium  
(256 Old Street, Shoreditch, EC1V 9DD) on Sunday  
27th October, 10pm-6am.



**THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCT 10.30pm-4.30am**

**THE WITCHES OF EAST BLOC PRESENT**  
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# FOUR

# SEASONS

Part 1

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# PIZZAZZ

The original after-hours party monster **TRADE** returns with an almighty party next month, once again re-writing the clubbing rulebook by throwing a Saturday afternoon session across four rooms, each with a distinct sound policy. This week, **NICK TCHERNIAK** representing 'Trade Modern' and **GUY WILLIAMS** in the 'Trade Lite' rooms...

## **NICK TCHERNIAK** **TRADE MODERN - TRADE AUTUMN**

**Why are you so excited about Trade hosting their forthcoming birthday at Egg London?**

Because Egg London is without a doubt currently one of the best clubbing spaces in the capital, and to boot it's the Trade creator's own venue so very fitting. I can't wait for people to see the changes, it looks the business!

**Who was the first DJ you heard at Trade that made you think, "Wow this club is something else!"**

Tony de Vit was the first I heard who was just awesome, but all the residents, really. I was always into house and tech of the more edgier variety from listening to Kiss FM even before I'd stepped inside a club. When I finally made it to Trade, it all made sense! I'd play the Trade albums constantly and became a true disciple. The music affected me to such a degree that I felt as though I had to be a part of it and changed career completely. It is without a doubt the reason I am doing what I am doing now.

**If you could revisit and re-live a certain night at Trade, which one would it be and for which reasons?**

Probably my first night there in '95. I think it was a bank holiday weekend. All the rooms were open and I just couldn't believe the musical - and visual in more ways than one - feast. I wandered round from room to room like a kid in a candy store until it was time to go home. I was staying with my parents at the time who were sitting down to Sunday lunch with the entire family. When they asked me what I'd been up to, I decided to share the experience, perhaps a little too honest as the reaction could have been a little more positive, so maybe on a revisit I'd skip the lunch bit!

**Sum up Trade in three words...**

Decadent, infectious Musica!

## **NICK TCHERNIAK'S TOP 3 TRADE ANTHEMS OF ALL TIME**

**Diddy** - 'Give Me Love' (Tony de Vit Remix)

Encapsulating what Tony did best, more energy than a power plant then a dark turn after the break that took no prisoners.

**Bush Babies** - 'Delicious'

A pounding Trade Anthem if ever there was one. Hip-shaking percussion, hooky synth line and a "gotta find me a man" vocal sample.

**99th Floor Elevators** - 'Hooked'

(Pete Wardman Remix)

Goosebumps listening to the breakdown in this even now. I can just visualise those lasers!

## **GUY WILLIAMS** **TRADE LITE** **- TRADE SUMMER**

**What did Trade mean to you at the beginning and what does it mean to you now?**

I went to Trade a few times in the mid-Nineties when I still lived in Manchester and loved its underground naughty atmosphere. Then Lawrence asked me to play soon after I moved to London in early 1998, and after the first gig I became monthly resident and have always loved playing there. It generates an excitement - still - in a loyal passionate and evolving crowd that lends itself to an amazing atmosphere. It means a lot to still be part of it fifteen years after first playing

**How would you describe you your most incredible night as a clubber at Trade?**

There were a few visits before I became resident and they were all as good as each other!

**Why do you think Trade has stood the test of time in the fickle world of clubland?**

It was always about the music, the programming, the vibe and great crowd so that people who went were like a family and always knew it was going to be worth it

**Sum up Trade in 3 words...**

Roof comes off!

**"It generates an excitement in a loyal, passionate and evolving crowd that lends itself to an amazing atmosphere."**

**NEXT WEEK:**

**Part 2**

**Trade Winter**

**and Trade Spring**

**TRADE** is at Egg London (200 York Way, Kings Cross, N7 9AX) on Saturday afternoon 2nd November, midday-midnight... and maybe later!





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# Raising the Bar

## CIRCA

62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN

Circa Bar is building up the trembling anticipation for the night of Halloween when three of their sexiest DJs will be spinning in the magical glittering egg that is their DJ booth all night: **Munroe Bergdorf**, **Adam Turner** and **Sam DMS** giving it to you large from 8pm-1am. You won't want to be seen dead anywhere else on Thursday 31st October!



Munroe Bergdorf



Adam Turner



Sam DMS

## BAR OF THE WEEK

### WINDSOR CASTLE

152 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3ET

Amongst all that Halloween madness, why not take a night off (but still out) to pop into our Bar of the Week. Friday 1st November sees the Windsor Castle turn pink for an amazing party in aid of Macmillan, Cancer is a Drag and Breast Cancer Research. **The Pink Party** is hosted by **Rose Garden** and she's joined by legends including **Sandra**, **Lola Lasagne** and **Miss Jason**; that really is a drag! DJ **Westy** will be providing the tunes to dance to and everything kicks off at 7.30pm. So, it's the perfect opportunity to get your giggle on, and



raise some money for not one, but *three* good causes! "On Wednesday's we wear pink." – but this week we'll make an exception!



Sandra



Lola Lasagne



Miss Jason



Rose Garden



The Sharp Boys

### RUPERT STREET

50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR

On Thursday 24th you can find DJ **Rich B** spinning the big beats, whereas Friday 25th is sure to be an October scorcher as the Trade pre-party hits Soho's dance bar with the vibes, and DJs **The Sharp Boys** working the decks from 9.30pm. Then don't stop the party on Saturday 26th when **Alessandro** steps up to the mark with the best dance sounds from 9pm again. And all weekend the bar staff will be in sexy Halloween costumes!

### BAR TITANIA

75 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 7PY

On Friday 25th, Bar Titania are happy to announce that they'll have a dealer in the bar all evening from 8pm onwards – a croupier dealer that is, in the form of DJ **Sythe** for their 'Casino Royale' night of pleasure and fun. Then on Saturday 26th, **Puck's Extravaganza** sees fantastic vocalist **Andrea Gorse** tinkling her voice box from 8pm. Relax with some beautiful vocals on Sunday 27th for sultry soul singer **Chris Royal** presenting 'Birdcage at Titty's' from 7pm.



Andrea Gorse





# HELL COURTYARD

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## HALFWAY TO HEAVEN

7 Duncannon Street,  
Charing Cross, WC2N 4JL

On Friday 25th, don't miss **Silver Summers** Silver Service with 'Dish of the Day' **Mary Mac** at 10pm. The next day on Saturday 26th there's Saturday Market Slash Swap Shop with **Rose Garden** at 4pm followed by Bears downstairs with **Justin Swift**. And then get a good old Sunday Roast with **Martha D'Arthur** and special guests on Sunday 27th, kicking off at 3.30pm, followed by **Mrs Moore**.

Silver Summers



## BRIDGE BAR

8 Voltaire Road, Clapham, SW46 6DH

The Bridge Bar have got two spooky nights for Halloween. On Thursday 31st **Candy Vanity Heals** will be hosting with a whole band of gogo boys. Then on the Saturday they're doing it all over again. Fancy dress is encouraged on both nights and both parties go on until 2am.



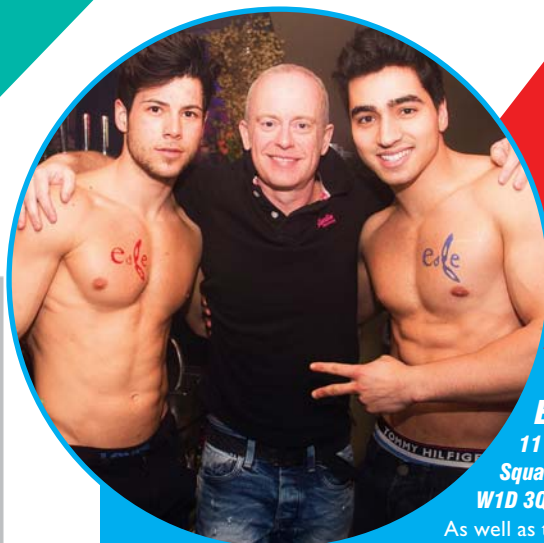
Tammy Twinkle

## THE VICTORIA

188 Hoe Street, Walthamstow,  
E17 4QH

The Victoria has a karaoke night on Friday 25th from 8.30pm till 1am, so you can go on warbling till the small hours, with free entry all night! Then on Saturday 26th you won't want to miss the Halloween Fancy Dress Party with **Tammy Twinkle** and a free drink for all those in fancy dress, plus a prize for best costume... Entry is free before 9.30pm and

£5 after. Wind down the weekend with some gastronomic goodness at the Sunday Roast (27th) from 1-6pm, all roasts priced at £6.95, plus a quiz in the evening from 8pm.



## THE EDGE

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As well as their regular lot of house DJs on weekend rotation, The Edge now plays host to 'Looney Tunes' on their second floor Paparazzi Lounge every Friday and Saturday night from 11pm, playing radio edits, guilty pleasures and club classics... Swing past sister bar The Yard first to pick up a 2-4-1 drinks and entry wristband beforehand also, and then dance till 3am!

## WEST 5

Popes Lane, Ealing, W5 4NT

For the wicked witches of the West, West 5 are holding their very own Halloween Ball on 26th October. Impressionist **Karen Dalton** will be on hand to entertain you during this spooky time, followed by DJ **Shaun** on the decks. In the piano room Duncan is on hand to play out your favourite horror tunes. So stick on a hat, sit on a broomstick and head West.







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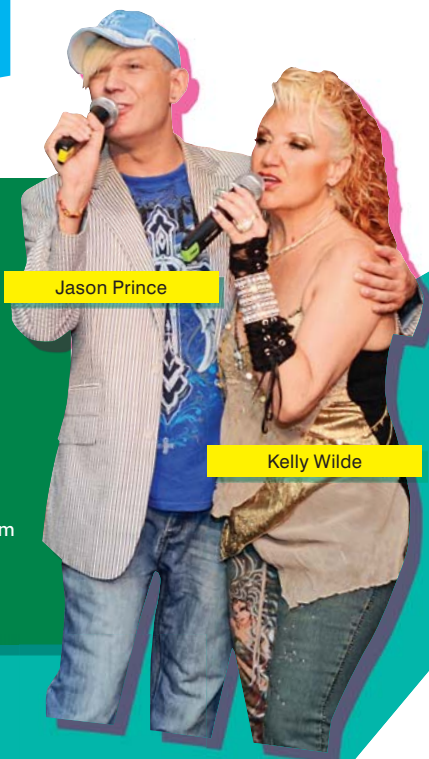


# Raising the Bar

## CENTRAL STATION

37 Wharfedale Road, King's Cross, N1 9SD

Saturday 26th sees Central Station go all 'Rocky Horror'. It's fancy dress with prizes for the best (and the worst) dressed, so make an effort – or not! Expect an amazing performance from **Jason Prince** and **Kelly Wilde**, with some songs from the musical it's self. Let's do the Time Warp...



Jason Prince

Kelly Wilde



## KAZBAR

50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL

Saturday night is 'Fright Night' at the Kazbar on 26th October. Fancy dress is encouraged and there's even prizes for the best dressed. DJ **Mark Norton** will be spinning the tunes, so you can spin around the dance floor and swish those mummy ribbons or ghoulish sheets, across the light up dance floor.

## KU BAR

30 Lisle Street, Chinatown, WC2H 7BA

It's always a question of when to celebrate Halloween when it falls midweek. But Ku Bar seems to have decided on three nights of horror and hotties; now that's our style. We expect to see plenty of dead flesh from the bar beauties - as long as they're alive and kicking from waist up, it's all good - and lots of zombie dance moves (just kidding, that's never acceptable). Music from DJ Thanos on Saturday 26th, Sunday 27th and Thursday 31st.



## BLACK CAP

171 Camden High Street, NW1 7JY

Saturday 26th sees the gals of **Trannyshack North** celebrating Halloween with a tranny costume party, expect witches, brides of Frankenstein and she-wolf or two. Then for the boys (and girls if you bring them) there's the 'Vintage Halloween' party on 2nd November, which is also a costume party and features a performance from **Andromeda Circus** and music comes from DJ **Pete Martine**.



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18/10/13

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PHOTOS BY MARK STOREY

WORDS BY TOM REDKID

**WHAT'S MORE FUN** than partyin' with a rugby team? Throw in a drag show and a DJ — THAT's a party! Black Cap's Rose Garden hosted the official sponsorship kick-off for the King Cross Steelers to the tune of £3,000, with cabaret by multi-octave Topsyie Redfern and house humpin' hits by DJs Misfit and Chris Reardon. Manager Daniel Thomas was determined to have Black Cap sponsor the KCS, "I've admired them for a long time. Black Cap keeps evolving, so this just goes hand in hand." KCS rookies James Tipler and David Henson agree, "It's a real fraternity here, incredibly inclusive." Pints and tunes were flowing in a proper knees-up as Rosie had the team teasing the packed house with some sexy dance moves. For KCS Mark Bithell, "our raison d'etre is just to prove ourselves on the field." Black Cap and KCS proved we're in for a fun season.





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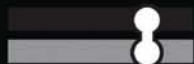
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### AROUND THE CANDELABRA AT COMPTONS

17/10/13

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WORDS AND PHOTOS CHRIS JEPSON

**IT'S NEVER BEEN SAID** that we here at QX Towers are classy birds, but that doesn't stop us trying to better ourselves and be a bit more Made In Chelsea and a bit less TOWIE. To that end we popped along to Comptons last Thursday for the launch night of the super classy, and super camp, Around the Candelabra. Tinkling the ivories of the baby grand, Lee Reed was taking requests and delving deep in to his repertoire to satisfy a cultured audience, although the person who requested 'My Old Man Said Follow The Van' was the recipient of a few withering glares from the fox-fur and ermine corner! There was more class (with ass) as cocktails were shaken by the handsome bow-tied waiters and delivered to tables while guv'nor Neil was the perfect reincarnation of Liberace himself. If you fancy a bit of 'All That Jazz' then I'm sure 'we'll meet again' every Thursday Around The Candelabra.





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# VOGUE FABRICS THIS WEEKEND

**FRIDAY  
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## Full House At The Welly!

It's eyes down at one of Soho's busiest boozers, **The Duke of Wellington**, as they prepare to let the drag queens rule the roost and present a very special slice of **Rock and Roll Bingo**. So this week we decided to invite hosts **Mary Mac** and **Frankie Fantastique** to have a fiddle with our balls here at QX (they're not very gentle either) picking a selection of numbers, from the 1-90 of Bingo, with each number corresponding to a TOTALLY random question...



### MARY MAC

#### 28 Lady Gaga, Adele or Rihanna?

Lady Gaga, as you just never know what's coming next with her, and I like that in any artist.

#### 15 An oldie but a goodie. Which five cabaret performers would you invite to a dream dinner party?

RuPaul - She's fieeeeeeer.

Lily Savage - A true British drag legend.

Danny La Rue - I've always wanted to meet him.

Trevor Ashley - Basically it'd be like inviting Liza Minnelli.

And, of course, the one and only Bette Rinse, as she's my ultimate favourite.

#### 89 What's been the highlight of your career so far?

I'd have to say being part of the Sky TV series: Louie Spence's Showbusiness; and also performing on the main stage at the 2012 World Pride in Trafalgar Square to thousands of people, as one of the original Supreme Fabulettes.

#### 26 Given the chance, would you rather appear on Strictly Come Dancing, Big Brother or RuPaul's Drag Race?

I'd go on Big Brother. I like to think I get on with most people but I can also argue like a trooper, too, so if someone crossed me in the house, the lashes would be off and they wouldn't know where to look.

#### 7 What makes you happy?

I'm most happy when I know I've done a good job, either in regards to my show or simply cooking a meal. I always strive to do the best I can in everything I do.

#### 90 Put your iPod on shuffle, what are the first three songs to play?

Rudimental - 'Not Giving In'

Earth, Wind & Fire - 'Got To Get You Into My Life'

Nena - '99 Red Balloons'

#### 53 What will your autobiography be called?

A Hole Lot Of Haggis.

#### 40 What's your most memorable childhood moment?

Probably when I was thrown off the back of a bike whilst wearing a pair of roller boots. I thought I was quite the stunt child back then but this was one stunt too far. I still have the scars to prove it.



### FRANKIE FANTASTIQUE

#### 11 What emotion best describes you and why?

I'd say I'm quite a temperamental person, so it's difficult to say. Generally, I'm friendly and chatty; but be wary, my sarcastic side is like a freshly sharpened knife! You won't know it at the time but I'll cut you.

#### 2 If you could be one other drag queen for a day, who would you be and why?

Detox Icunt from RuPaul's Drag Race. I'd love her wig collection more than anything. She's playful, colourful and a gobby queen. Totally my cuppa tea.

#### 88 Who's your idol?

The way Bette Rinse can work a crowd really inspires me. On or offstage, she is a legend of mammoth proportions.

#### 90 Put your iPod on shuffle, what are the first three songs to play?

Mr Black & Blue - 'Bad Habit'

Azealia Banks - 'Barbie Shit'

The Cube Guys & Luciana - 'Jump'

#### 50 Who's the most famous person you've met?

I accidentally saw Rihanna shopping in New York over the road from the Saturday Night Live studios. Does that count? It was a pretty amazing experience.

#### 7 What makes you happy?

Men, money and a mocha. My three M's!

#### 45 What's your favourite piece of drag?

My new bum padded underwear. I go from Cameron Diaz to Jennifer Lopez in the time it takes me to pull up my pants.

#### 13 Who's your secret celebrity crush?

Chris Hemsworth all the way! He could de-Thor me anytime.

THE DUKE of WELLINGTON

Rock and Roll Bingo hosted by Mary Mac and Frankie Fantastique in aid of Cancer Research UK is at The Duke of Wellington (77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA) on Wednesday 30th October, from 8pm.



### MATTHEW EVANS

General Manager, Duke of Wellington

"Rock and Roll Bingo shares its rules with the classic bingo game, whilst interspersing all genres of music, from Gloria Gaynor right through to Lady Gaga. It's always a fun-filled night with a shed-load of camp prizes to be won along the way. For our event at the Welly, Frankie Fantastique and Mary Mac will be on hand as the true queens of Soho they are. And as it's all in aid of Cancer Research, I'm sure if everyone fills up Mary's bucket with enough cash we'll persuade her to sing a few big musical numbers, too."



Wednesday  
30th October  
8pm



# Rock and Roll Bingo

With  
**Mary Mac &  
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[Friday 1st November]





## But is it ART sweetie?

BY PATRICK CASH

## 'Exploding Gender'

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Performance space is an artist led non-profit organisation that provides studio and project space, aiming to cultivate live work that critically and physically pushes the boundaries of body and space. This has led to its recent 'In Conversation...' series of pieces, stretched across three weeks in a disused industrial estate of Hackney Wick, an area of London fast becoming a Berlin-like mecca for exciting, experimental art and theatre.

Last week was the creative residency of gender-based artist Poppy Jackson and transgender performance icon Nina Arsenault. Arsenault funded \$150,000 worth of cosmetic surgery through her work in the sex trade before concentrating her extensive powers upon performance and exploring the idea of femininity in modern culture. In Unit 6 of Hamlet Industrial Estate they created together an intriguing, multi-disciplinary installation

piece that uniquely raised questions and provoked thought through its vision.

Both performers were inside a specially constructed space of four walls, through which the spectators could only peer at through windows. Jackson poured water into a pail and began to shave her legs, Arsenault knelt staring at herself in a mirror. The room inside was warmly lit in contrast to the shadows we stood in outside, looking in. Trees without leaves grew in the corners, four laptops under four windows played different videos of both artists; hardcore fisting porn was projected upon one wall, possibly starring Arsenault herself; and on the facing edifice

she was speaking an ever-repeating tale of her previous loves, one of whom lifted her off the ground by her neck.

This is quite clearly not traditional theatre and it is not structured in a traditional theatre way: there are loose start and end times, people can come and go as they want, you can stay for the whole four hours or just catch 15 minutes. Purists may miss the narrative lean, others may scoff. But what the production achieved, in my opinion, was making you ask 'why' this piece was put together in this way, what was the thinking behind Jackson and Arsenault's work, and, from that, question more about the tangible world and social mores in which you live.



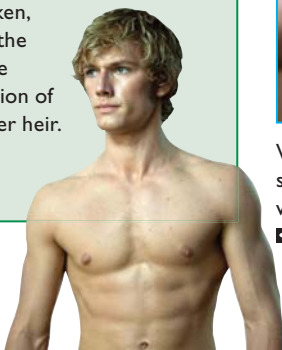
Nina Arsenault

## SCREEN TEST

BY JACK LEGER

### IN THE WORKS

Alex Pettyfer will star in a film about a gay interracial superhero couple directed by queer filmmaker Lee Daniels (The Paperboy). And Sam Worthington and Ryan Kwanten will team up for the action-thriller Kidnapping Freddy Heineken, about the real-life abduction of the beer heir.



### FILM OF THE WEEK



#### A MAGNIFICENT HAUNTING (12)

From Italian-Turkish gay filmmaker Ferzan Ozpetek (Hamam), here's another clever twist on the WWII drama, as present-day gay actor Pietro (Elio

Germano) moves into the flat of his dreams in Rome only to discover that it's haunted by a theatre troupe from 1943. Ozpetek cleverly mixes comedy with drama in ways that continually catch us off guard. And Germano is seriously likeable: smart, funny and almost too cute.



### DVD OF THE WEEK



#### FIVE DANCES (15)

Lyrical and arty, this drama follows hot 18-year-old Chip (Ryan Steele) as he joins a New York dance company, makes friends and falls in love for the first time with fellow dancer Theo (Reed Luplau).

Watching these fit young guys get naked in the rehearsal room is pretty sexy. The film is gentle and sensual, although a bit soft and warm when we'd prefer some sparky passion. (TLA)



### OFFBEAT DRAMAS

Paul Rudd and Emile Hirsch star as two quirky losers working on a highway in the warm and funny comedy-drama **PRINCE AVALANCHE**. And Clío Barnard (The Arbor) adapts Oscar Wilde's story **THE SELFISH GIANT** into an offbeat film about renegade kids in Bradford. Edgy and surprising.

### HORROR CLASSIC

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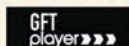
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PRINCESS JULIA



What's the one big thing we're all looking forward to...**Gay Bingo** of course! Yes it's the last ever shindig celebrating a whopping 10 years in the biz from our amazing **Jonny Woo, Ma Butcher** and **John Sizzle**, at the Hackney Empire (291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ) on Friday 25th. Eyes down and dabbers at the ready for special guests, mayhem and lots of laughs!



Jonny Woo

Getting ready for that spooky time of year **Tinaween Presents 'Bloodbath on Broadway'** on Friday 25th at the fantastical Metropolis Strip Club (235 Cambridge Heath Road, E2 9NN). Time to go fancy dress as your favourite Broadway show and star in your own horror show. DJs **Sheila's Wheels, Hazza & Gazza, Tinaz** and **Magswich** with **Bleach Beach** featuring mystery special guests upstairs. Starts at 9 and goes on till late!

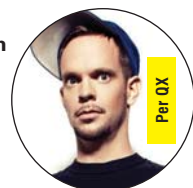
Dog lovers here's something that may interest you, the annual **Dog Fancy Dress Party** at the Nelsons Head (32 Horatio Street, E2 7EH) on Saturday 26th October from 2pm till 5pm. It's a very fashionable and oh-so-cute event with celeb judges and, ahem, me on mic duties. Just turn up on the day with your dog looking dapper to enter, all dogs entered get a doggy bag with treats and there's prizes galore for the winners!

Later on, get back into the Halloween swing with **Hot Boy Dancing Spot Halloween** at Dalston Superstore on Saturday 26th. DJs **Justin Roberston, Jonjo Jury** and **Hello Mozart**, upstairs join the fun house with **Jamie Bull (Homoelectric)** and **Lucy Locket (Speed Queen)**. The dress code? 'Clown' and scare the living daylight out of your mates!

**Dick and Fanny** return to the Dance Tunnel (95 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB) on the 26th, it's their 4th birthday and to celebrate they've got an international roster of DJs. From NYC **Colby B**, Portugal **Tiago**, Paris **Dactylo** and from London **Pep Sanchez**.

**Gutterslut** returns with **Halloween Killer Catz In The Attic Party** at East Bloc (217 City Road, EC1V 1JN) Saturday 26th. Big screams from DJs **Alexander Parade, Per QX, Nic Fisher, Makode Linde** and **Johnny Kalifornia**, hosted by **Brenda Braindead!**

Finally the actual night of Halloween, Thursday 31st October... go and see the Halloween decorations by artist **Gary Card** installed especially at the **George & Dragon** (2 Hackney Road, E2 7NS) 8-12. Then go to **The Witches of East Bloc Presents: A Nightmare On Old Street!** DJs on the night in the toybox of terror **Martyn Fitzgerald, Jonbenet 'Bloody' Blonde**, in the disco dungeon **Daisy 'Abused' Confused (Discosmack)**, hosted by **Oly Horrorwood & Ursula 'Dug Up' Snakes**. 10.30 till 4.30am...



Per QX

## WHAT INDIE DID NEXT

BY PATRICK CASH

### THE IRREPRESSIBLES 'Nude: Landscapes EP'

Following our interview with Jamie McDermott from The Irrepressibles in this week's magazine (page 4), here we've given a track-by-track listing of their new EP, out now.

**1. Our World It Fell So Quietly**  
A melancholy melody introduces the listener to McDermott's distinctive voice, supported by a variety of lone instruments and quick-changing rhythms before a rousing lift soars the listener to a dramatic string arrangement leading them out.

**2. New World (Live at The Limehouse)**  
'Show me your reasons to fight a new world tonight, and I will be here by your side, so true' croons the opening lyrics on this fluid, piano-lead song, a paean to another time and an old love.

**3. (The Winds)**  
Seventeen seconds of the winds blowing across moors.

**4. The Boy in the Lake**  
Based on Eric Swanson's seminal

gay sexual identity novel of the same name, 'The Boy in the Lake' see-saws and swings through string-lead crescendos and lows, until it reaches an evocative, echo-laden climax.

**5. Arrow**  
One of The Irrepressibles' most dearly loved tracks, the heavily homoerotic video for which they showed when they played a Russian film festival, Arrow begins with an intricate piano riff, entwined with other sounds, before building incrementally through orchestra and the sound of McDermott's spiralling vocals to a moving finale.

**6. Two Men in Love (Live at The Limehouse)**  
An ode to the honest beauty of gay love begins with a slow build-up, as if the fragile beginning of a delicate relationship blossoming, before the whirlwind of euphoria hits in; 'there's a strange love inside,' roars the opalescent falsetto, 'it's getting louder, louder, louder... I'm in love, I'm in love, I'm in love' as the music soars and slices about him. 'We're just two men in love.' Standout track.

**7. (The Sea)**  
A short interlude of the waves lapping and hitting the shore.

**8. Ship**  
An energetic shanty-like song flies along with an involving rhythm of big drum beats and symphonic surf.

**9. Needing Release From You**  
Perhaps the most immediately different track on the EP, 'Needing Release From You' does not suffer for that fact. It begins with a subtle guitar rhythm, as the lyrics whisper 'trying to make my heart beat just like your heart, needing release from you.'

**10. (The Rain)**  
Rain falls for half a minute in the third of the elemental interludes.

**11. Always on My Mind**  
A song everybody knows crafted in a manner few would have expected to experience it in. All the poignancy and sad beauty of the loss-laden lyrics are caught and illuminated by this newly wrought arrangement. Wonderful.

**Nude: Landscapes EP is out now.**





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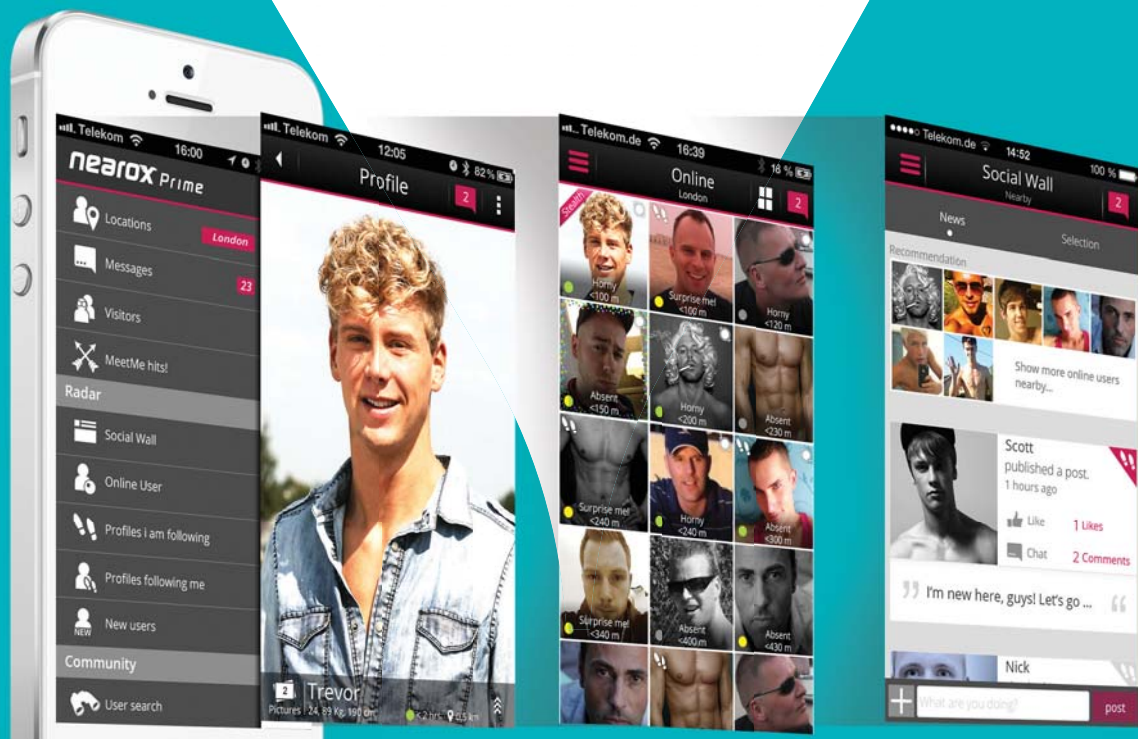
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# GERMAN (M) ENGINEERING

Dating apps are a penny a dozen these days, but Germany's latest export aims to fill a gap (no pun intended) in the 'gay app' market. **Anthony Gilét** dissects the biggest German thing to get gay men excited since Heidi Klum...



## What is it?

nearox is the first app that promises to offer gay men dating mixed with social networking. Founder Heiko Fuchs describes nearox as "Facebook meets dating." OK, yes we're intrigued, especially as the closest we've had thus far is the random friend request from a ratchet queen half way up the country; raaaaaincheck. And also now we haven't gotta worry about our nan seeing us tagged in a photo sweating our manginas off at East Bloc.

## How does it work?

Like other dating apps before this one, you can view users based on how close they are to you. Unlike other dating apps, you also have a timeline feature where you can see what other users are up to; including check-ins, posts and events. You can follow people's profiles so that they then appear on your Social Wall and your profile is more extensive than standard apps.

## What are the features?

Creators call it "German (M)engineering". Clever. You can have up to 15 profile pictures – meaning that you'll have a better idea of who you're meeting before you trek halfway across London to find a bloke, two stone heavier, five years older and a foot shorter than advertised. You can filter searches, have up to 200 interests, listen to the radio, rank users, see who's visited and there are free push notifications – so you won't miss that quick nosh with a gorgeous hunk who's only in town for one night. #Winning

## Who uses it?

Currently – a whole load of Germans. But fit ones from what we can see. So, hopefully, the calibre will remain reasonably high as it moves across the water (and into our pants).

## How is it different?

nearox Prime (the subscription version) includes a feature called DeleteMe. We already like the sound of it. But no, it's not just a simple block feature for hideous trolls with hungry holes – DeleteMe allows you to send an image that automatically gets deleted after it's viewed. Queue countless gays across the country no longer afraid to get their cock out without the pictures going viral. StealthMe is another one of the features; this one allowing you to wallow in your guilty stalker pleasures, by searching for them anonymously. nearox also claims to have a longer chat history, and that their subscription versions are cheaper than competitors.

## When can you get it?

nearox is available free from the App Store, with parties up and down the UK to promote the launch. London, Brighton and Manchester will all be on their hit list.

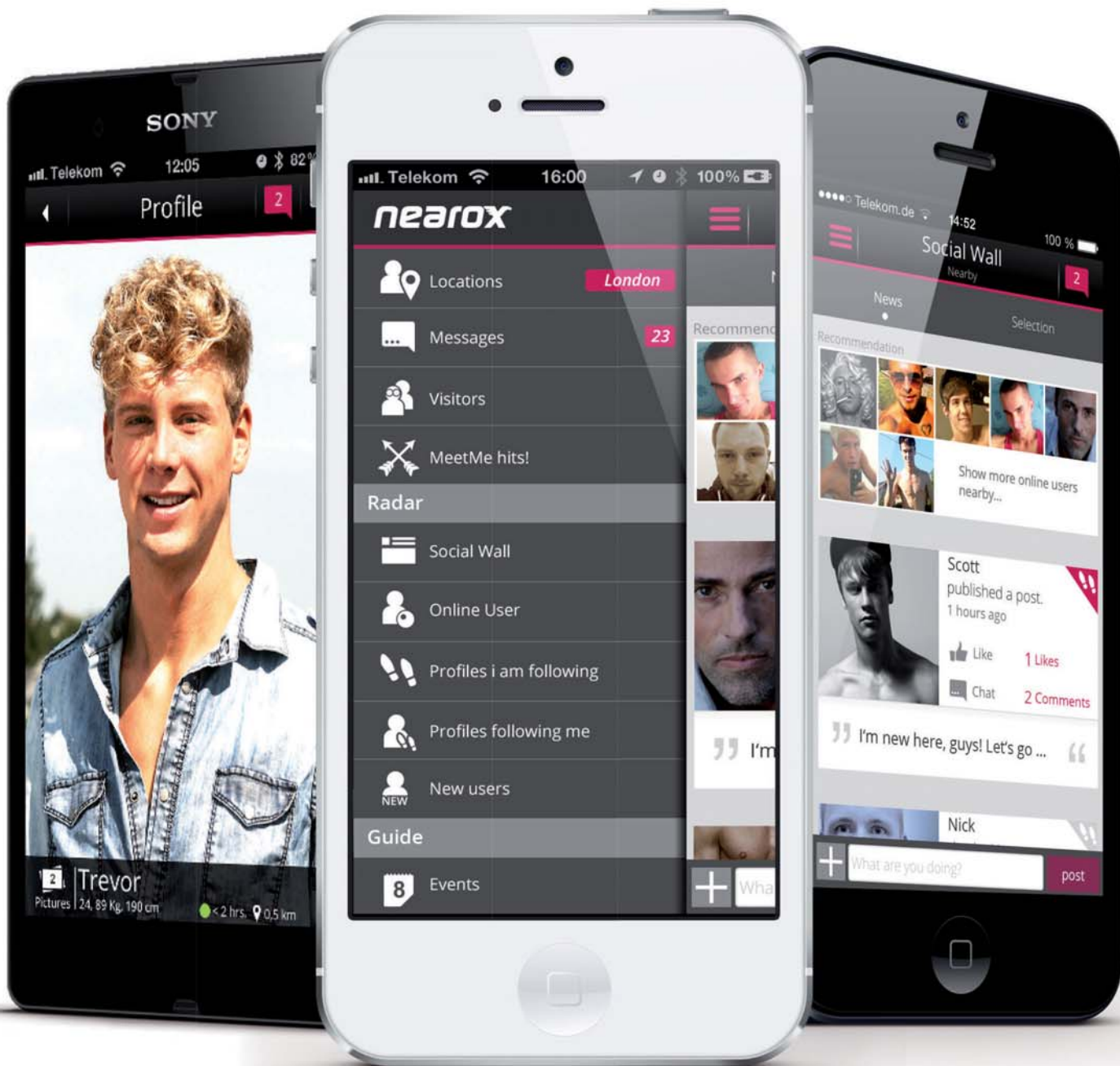
## ALSO...

According to app stores, nearox quickly became Germany's most popular gay app.





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## THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

### CLUBS & EVENTS

**Gigolo** at The Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, W1F 0RF. 10pm-3am. £5 conc, £8 others. Midweek soiree for sluts with attitude at Soho's famous Shadow Lounge. Hot happenings as porn stars provide the eye candy.

**G-A-Y Porn Idol** at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-4am. FREE entry flyers from G-A-Y Bar. The return of London's biggest amateur strip night as contestants of all shapes, sizes and looks take part to win £100. Final winner wins £1,000. Think you have what it takes to win? Simply text 07789 553 868 to take part!

**Boy Trouble** at East Bloc, 217 City Road, Old Street, EC1V 1JN. 10.30pm-4am. FREE. A new Thursday experience for East London gays as East Bloc opens its doors for an early weekend house explosion of double-drop pop, Italo house, and anything else.

**Room Service** at Miabella, 12-13 Greek Street, Soho, W1D 4DJ. 10pm-3am. Don't you dare miss this fiercely social, sexy club spot, playing edgy and upfront house. Expect hot gogo eye candy and hosted by fab scene faces. Get snapped by the legendary resident papper!

**G-A-Y Late** at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. Hot pop sounds get played out across

the club, drink specials, cute guys and an almost unrivalled highly electric atmosphere. Open 7 days.

**Ku Klub** at Ku Bar Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. The legendary Tasty Tim and guests spin the pop sounds and floor fillers.

**Vibe** at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 11pm-4am. Weekly night of urban sounds from Maximus Crown, Elliot Cocks and Dayne Harper.

### BARS & CABARET

**Ted's TV/TS Night** at Ted's Place, 305a North End Road. 7pm-2am. £5. The night for fellas in frocks and their admirers.

**Demon's Karaoke** at BJ's White Swan, 556 Commercial Road, E14. 9pm-3am. FREE. Sing-along to your fave hits.

**David Hoyle's Heavenly Voices** at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11. Doors £7. Show 8.30pm. £10. David Hoyle brings his sharp and smart insight to the RVT. Can culture create revolution? David dissects the universe! TONIGHT: Guest The Priscillas.

**Backing The Stars** at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Long running popular central London cabaret pub with Kevin Walsh.

**Two Brewers**, 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. Bar open 4pm-2am.

FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Popular South London cabaret/club spot.

**Flaunt** at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 10pm-3am. New night 'Flaunt' is where you get to flaunt it with the handsome, rugged men of Soho, with sexy dancers and DJ Nick Shepherdson on the decks.

**Enriched** at Rupert Street, 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. From 8pm. New weekly dance session from Rich B with Marcella Puppini of the Puppini Sisters.

**Titty Idol - Cabaret Auditions** at Bar Titania, 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. 6pm-11pm. Up and coming cabaret stars and wannabe performers compete from 6.30pm. Hosted by David Stinson.

**Around the Candelabra** at Comptons, 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN.

12pm-midnight. Lee Reed tinkles his ivories for a Soho sing-along (8-10pm) in one of Old Compton Street's oldest and classiest venues with complementary bar food.

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

**Molly Moggs** at 2 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4TA. 8.30pm. FREE. Big laughs and song from Jeff Kristian.

**Bette's Boozy Thursdays** at The Admiral Duncan, 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. Midday-11pm. Bette Rinse begins the weekend early at this legendary Soho pub (from 9pm).

**VS** at Circa, 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1. Munroe Bergdorf and Adam Turner get you warmed up for Room Service with some unrivalled Thursday night hotness!

**Queerly Out Classic** at Escape Bar, 8-10 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0SU. 9pm-3am. Classic pop gay student night in the heart of Soho.

AussieBum sponsored party.

**Push The Button present Glamoween** at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11. 9pm-3.15am.

£6. The big hot pop party returns to the legendary RVT for another instalment of slick tunes featuring anything from 1990 to the present day... but this time it goes freaky for Halloween with a Glamoween theme! Dress code is Undead Supermodel Realness!

**Gay Bingo - 10th Anniversary Extravaganza** at The Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. Eyes down 8pm. £15-20. Limited tickets remaining!

The megalithic Gay Bingo marks ten years of bonkers tranny bingo action, slutty 69s, and more fat ladies than you can scream chocolate cheesecake at! Join Jonny Woo, John Sizzle and Ma Butcher as they deliver aq show not to be missed.

**Gay Bingo Official After-Party** at Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland Road, Dalston, E8 2PB. 9pm-4am. The official after-party to Gay Bingo with Jonny Woo, John Sizzle and Ma Butcher, plus RUFUS&Bambi, ADJ and Cromby in the Abattoir Basement.



**Tonker** at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11. 9pm-3am. FREE b4 10pm, £6 after. Big bear bar boozing, cruise and tunes has disco, house & soul, then sexier vibes to the early hours for hot daddies, bears, cubs and their admirers.

**Ku Klub** at Ku Bar Lisle Street at 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE b4 11pm, £5 after. Pop perfection and hot floor fillers

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## FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

### CLUBS & EVENTS

**Delice Weekend Part 1 with AussieBum** at Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 11.30pm-3am. The French club brand beats returns to the glitzy Soho hot spot for a night of mega beats and bootiful butts with this



as Ku's hot 3 spin the tunes in its downstairs basement club spot.

**Super Electric Party Machine** at East Bloc , 217-219 City Road, EC1V 1JN. 10pm-6am. £5. The freshest, hottest talent playing the best new music with DJ Larry Tee and guests at this hot-ass East London basement club spot.

**Fitladz** at Barcode , 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-8am. £6 members, £8 guests. The club session for horny lads with hot grooves from the DJs and an extended cruise space. TONIGHT: **G-A-Y Camp Attack** at Heaven , Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-4am. FREE with wristband from G-A-Y Bar. Main Floor plays 70s, 80s, 90s, 00 & 01, Star Bar is 02 to present day, videos in the Pop Room. Musical theme sing-along in the Departure Lounge.

**Spunk - Hombre** at Manbar , 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 8pm-3.30am. FREE. Manbar DJs play commercial dance for a crowd of uperit blokes and butch boys 'til late. Resident DJs Little Rob and Amox. Plus, pole dancing beauties. TONIGHT: Day of the Dead Masked Ball Pre-Party.

## BARS & CABARET

**The Victoria** at 186 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E17. Open 'til 3am. Lively East End pub features karaoke every Friday!

**The Two Brewers** at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-4am. £5 after 10pm. London's legendary cabaret and club bar. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Titti la Camp.



**The Black Cap** , 171 Camden High Street, NW1 7JY. Open till late. Party rocking gay pub up in the North of London, gives you premier cabaret and entertainment all weekend. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Tanya Hyde on stage at midnight.

**Central Station** at 37 Wharfdale

Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE b4 10.30pm, £5 after. Cabaret and DJs 'til late. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Miss Thunderpussy.

**Silver Service** at Halfway 2 Heaven , 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. 9.15pm-3am. Silver Summers serves up her unique brand of cabaret with munchable mash-ups, sizzling show tunes and an eclectic pinch of pop. TONIGHT: 'Dish of the Day' is Mary Mac from 10pm.

**Club Delicious** at West 5 , South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. 9pm-late. Crazy fun times at West 5 with DJs and special acts on stage, come join in the non-stop party! TONIGHT: Entertainment from the Drag With No Name, DJ Steffy and piano from Vanity Von Glow.

**Casino Royal** at Bar Titania at 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. Dancers from 8pm. Sumptuously decked-out new gay venue features top DJs and sexy dancers. TONIGHT: Industry insider DJ Sythe on the decks.

**BJ's White Swan** at 556 Commercial Road, Limehouse, E14 7JD. 9pm-4am. FREE entry before 10.30pm/£5 after. Popular East London pub.

**Ku Bar Frith Street** , 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open till 12am. Ku Bar's little brother stretches across three floors for that perfect Soho warmup drinking session and a little dance with downstairs DJs. Get discounted entry wristbands here for Ku Klub in Lisle Street.

**Weekend Warm-Up** at the Duke of Wellington , 77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA. Open till 12am. Free entry. Get ready for another great weekend by kicking things off at the venerable Duke, with DJ Gordon John.

**Comptons of Soho** at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. The grand dame of Soho. DJ Dave Young from 9pm.

**Sauna Bar** at 29 Endell Street, Covent Garden, WC2H 9BA. 11.30am-2am. £16. £5 off entry with QX advert. The only licensed gay sauna in the West End, open 'til super late every weekend.

**The Edge** at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 8pm-3am. FREE b4 10.30pm. Four floors of fun! Open extra late with top tunes from the DJs spinning top 40, pop, funky house and more.

**Discipline** at Circa , 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. Open 'til 1am. Soho's intimate but packed-out bar/club spot watches Munroe Bergdorf and friends wreq the floor!

**Frankie's Fun-Filled Friday** at The Admiral Duncan , 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. Midday-Midnight. The popular Soho bar spins out floor fillers from DJ Frankie

Fantastique.

**Rupert Street** at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. After a complete overhaul Soho's sexy bar is ready to shine again!

**Windsor Castle** , 152 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3ET. Open till 2am. £3 10-11pm, £5 after. Great gay bar near Heathrow invites you to party and drink till the small hours with the hot boys and DJ Sam.

**The Yard** at 57 Rupert Street, Soho, W1. 2pm-12am. Soho's largest outdoor space, with balcony overlooking central courtyard. A smoker's paradise! Great house music. Sister bar to the Edge.

**Camp as Hits** at The City of Quebec , 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. 10pm-3am. Venerable institution of the gay scene rocks out some pop classics for an evening of fun with DJ Almighty.

**Kazbar** at 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 5pm-1am. Funky Clapham dance bar with a special guest DJ tonight!

## SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

### CLUBS & EVENTS

**XXL 'Halloween'** at Pulse , 1 Invicta Plaza, South Bank, SE1 9UF. 10pm-7am. £8 members, £15 guests.

4 huge arenas, a mega cruise space and chill space. Plus, big tunes from resident DJs Christian M, Alex Logan, Joe Egg and Mark Ames. TONIGHT: The big bad bears Halloween ball as the wolves come out, the bears growl louder and the fuzz gets freaky!

**G-A-Y - The Album Thank You Party + X Factor** at Heaven , Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 10pm-5am. Discount wristbands from G-A-Y Bar.

The palace of pop and quite possibly the world's most famous gay club packs out this cavernous venue. TONIGHT: The G-A-Y album 'thank you' party! Bring your copy of the album - physical or digital - for FREE entry. Plus, X Factor's Shelley Smith takes to the stage.

**Delice Weekend Part 2 - Pirates** at The Shadow Lounge , 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 10pm-3am. The French clubbing monster is back in London at the snazzy Shadow Lounge for two huge parties on Friday and tonight featuring Delice DJs, sexy gogos and a PA by Lizzie France.

**GutterSlut 'Halloween Killer Katz in the Attic Party'** at East Bloc , 217 City Road, Old Street, EC1V 1JN. 11pm-6am. £5 b4 midnight/£10 after. Miaow miaow, oh what's that? It's the Killer Katz! Halloween is a scream at GutterSlut when guest DJs Makode Linde, Alexander Parade and Johnny Kalifornia swing by for guest set gorgeousness.

**Club R18** at Eagle London , 349 Kennington Lane, SE11 5QY. 9pm-4am. FREE b4 9pm/£6 after.

The monthly club with a cruising punch returns to take over the super-social Eagle. Mazes to get lost in, sleazy beats from DJs Astroboy and Eduardo Herrera, plus your host Dolan Wolf help deliver a night of dirty fun.



**Hot Boy Halloween Spot** at Dalston Superstore , 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. 9pm-3am. Free b4 10pm, £5 after. Resident devilish disk jock the (not so) Lovely Jonjo is joined by Evil Overlord Justin Robertson. Jamie Bull and Lucy Locket spin spooky disco upstairs.

**Hombre** at Manbar , 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 8pm-3.30am. FREE. Manbar DJs play commercial dance for a crowd of uperit blokes and butch boys 'til late. With DJ Little Rob and Amox plus pole dancing beauties.

**Club Tin Tin** at Barcode , 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-7am. £6 b4 12/£8 after. Cheeky Spanish inspired club session taking over the industrial setting of Barcode for a night of hot beats from DJ Aamykko and Gaelle Trincheiras in the House room and Robb White, Kurt Potter and Alex Georgiou in the Nu-Disco Room.





**R & She** at Vogue Fabrics, 66 Stoke Newington Road, N16 7XB. 10pm-3am. £3 b4 11pm/£5 after. The bombastic night for bootyful tunes by R 'n' B's premier queens returns. Playing tunes ONLY by female artists, think Beyonce to Blige, Mariah to Whitney Houston. DJs QBoy, Neil Prince and David Oh in the mix.



QBoy

**Dick & Fanny 4th Birthday** at Dance Tunnel, 95 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB. 10pm-late. The sensational basement club in the Dalston heartland hosts another club session from Tiago, Dactylo, Colby B and Pep Sanchez for the 4th birthday Halloween special.

**Sweatbox Foam Party** at 1-2 Ramillies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. £16. Unwind and release some tension after a stressy week with the all the fun of the foam at Sweatbox's original weekly party.

**Duckie** at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5HY. 9pm-2am. £6. Authentic London club/entertainment night. Hosted by Amy Lamé, record players Readers Wives.

**G-A-Y Late** at 5 Goslett Yard, off

Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. Hot pop sounds, drink specials, cute guys and a pop perfect atmosphere.

**Ku Klub** at Ku Bar Lisle Street at 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE b4 11pm, £5 after. £3 with wristband/membership. The party continues in Ku's basement club with hot pop and floor fillers from the DJs.

**Beyond** (after-hours) at Area, Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 3am (Sunday morning)-midday.

Mammoth mash-up explodes across Area with big main floor upfront house and edgier sounds in the Chapel Bar.

**Trannyshack North** at Black Cap at 171 Camden High Street, NW1 7JY. 10pm till late. Dusty O's roving London trans night rollicks up to the North for a night of knicker-twisting, outrageous fun with resident DJs Lady Lloyd and Tasty Tim.

### BARS & CABARET

**The Big Saturday Night Out** at Duke of Wellington, 77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA. Open till 12am. Free. DJs on rotation each Saturday keep this happening pub fresh and party-central!

**Central Station** at 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross, N1 9SD. Open 'til 4am. FREE before 10.30pm. Cabaret then DJs 'til late. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Kelly Wilde and Jason Prince.

**Klub Klimax** at West 5, South Ealing, Pope's Lane, W5 4NB. The popular West London club, bar and cabaret spot, with added Piano Lounge fun. TONIGHT: Entertainment from Karen Dalton and prizes for Halloween fancy dress.

**BJ's White Swan** at 556 Commercial Road, Limehouse, E14

7JD. 9pm-4am. FREE b4 10.30pm. 100% funky house and club classics in the mix.

**Windsor Castle**, 152 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3ET. Open till 2am. £3 from 10-11pm, £5 after. Great gay bar near Heathrow invites you to party and drink till the small hours with the hot boys. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Wilma Fingadoo.

**G-A-Y Bar** at 30 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UR. Midday-Midnight. FREE. Soho's palace of pop with the hottest videos screened out across the venue, great drinks deals and discount entry wrist bands for G-A-Y @ Heaven.

**The Two Brewers** at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-4am. FREE b4 10pm, £6 after. Cabaret and clubbing 'til late at the famous venue.

**The Edge** at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 2pm-3am. FREE b4 10.30pm. Open super-late with DJs spinning upfront vocal house, with hot gogo dancers gyrating away as Felicia Van Cartier exudes fabulousness.

**Comptons of Soho** at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-midnight. The grand dame of Soho pulling in a more blokey crowd. DJ Jo Publik from 9pm.

**The George and Dragon** at 2 Blackheath Hill, Greenwich, SE10 8DE. 6pm-4am. Free entry. Friendly Greenwich-based boozer with welcoming atmosphere and top cabaret at the weekends. **Poptarts presents Guilty Pleasures** at The Admiral Duncan, 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. All the big pop hits on a Saturday night at this legendary Soho pub spot with Tanya Hyde and Baga Chipz on stage at 10pm as they sing all the hits you love.

**Saturday Market + Bears** **Downstairs** at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon St, WC2N 4JF. Open 'til 3am. Rose Garden's Saturday Market from 4pm. Bears go down with the gruff guys and Justin Swift from 9pm.

**Puck's Extravaganza** at Bar Titania, 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. 4pm-12am. Commercial tunes, house, pop and even a dash of disco, with fabulous vocalist Andrea Gorse from 8pm.

**Saunabar** at 29 Endell Street, Covent Garden, WC2H 9BA. 11.30am-2am. £16. £5 off entry with QX advert. Unwind after a night of clubbing at the only licensed gay sauna in the West End.

**The Old Ship** at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-midnight. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse.

**Rupert Street** at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. Kick Saturday night off with sounds from the hottest DJs at this lively Soho bar. TONIGHT: Weekly

Beyond pre-party.

**The Yard** at 57 Rupert Street, Soho, W1. 2pm-12am. Soho's largest outdoor space, with balcony overlooking central courtyard. A smoker's paradise! Great house music. Sister bar to the Edge.

**Ku Bar Frith Street**, 25 Frith Street, WC1D 5LB. Open 'til 3am. Ku Bar's little brother stretches across three floors for that perfect Soho warmup drinking session and a cheeky dance with downstairs DJs. TONIGHT: X Factor screened live.

**Kazbar** at 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 4pm-3am. Free entry. Funky Clapham bar with stylish swish. TONIGHT: DJ Mark Norton on the decks and host Glendora on the floor.

**The Quebec**, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. Legendary gay boozer near Marble Arch, with Pick N Mix on the stage at 10pm.

**Circa** at 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!

**The Victoria** at 186 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, E17. Open 'til 3am. Free before 9.30pm, £5 after. Lively East End pub that turns extra flamboyant on the weekends! TONIGHT: Paul's Farewell Party hits the stage with La Voix and special guests on stage at midnight.

### SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER

#### CLUBS & EVENTS

**The Masked Ball: Dia de los Muertos** at Café de Paris, 3-4 Coventry Street, Leicester Square, W1D 6BL. 7pm-1am. All profits go to National AIDS Trust. Tickets from [www.wigparty.org/maskedball](http://www.wigparty.org/maskedball). The Wig Party presents the annual Masked Ball! No need for full fancy dress (although nobody is stopping you!) just grab a mask, stick it on and turn up for a night of hot house sounds from Paul Heron, Rob Sykes and Brent Nicholls, fantastic entertainment and outrageous fun... and all for charity!



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**Afterlife – The Wig Party Masked Ball After-Party** at The Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 12.30am-5am. £7 with wristband, £12 others. All proceeds go to National AIDS Trust. The hallowed crypt of the Shadow Lounge plays host to the Masked Ball after-party as the day of the dead theme takes over the disco dungeon with a host of hot deck talent playing the tunes.

**SEPM presents Charity Monster** at Aquarium, 256-260 Old Street, EC1V 9DD. 10pm-6am. £5/10. Larry Tee's Friday night part-tay SEPM hosts its third Charity Monster special event in aid of London Friend and Antidote. Featuring a mighty array of stars with the legendary Pet Shop Boys judging the costume contest, plus, guest DJs Kris Di Angelis and Princess Julia.



Princess Julia

**Fitladz Sunday** at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-6am. £7, £5 members. Horny boys get ready for a sporty Sunday scrum. Uplifting tunes, uperit guys and that notorious extended cruise space.

**Horse Meat Disco** at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 8pm-4am. £6. The HMD gymkhana continues to shake Vauxhall down every week. Residents spin super-disco sounds with weekly guests.

**Sunday School** at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 3pm-11pm. Free. Enjoy an end to your wonderful weekend with sounds spun by DJ Nick Shepherdson and hilarious onstage entertainment from mistress of the acerbic quip, Miss Myra Dubois!

**Kazbar Sunday Lock-in** at Kazbar, 50 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UL. 5pm-late. The party continues at Clapham's popular club-style bar spot with a weekly dance session. DJs spin classic house and massive dance anthems with DJ Chris Brogan.

**Hot 2 Trot** at East Bloc, 217-219 City Road, EC1V. 10pm-late. FREE b4 midnight/£5 after. A new home for the Sunday night weekly session as Pagano and co. pack their bags and head off to a new home at sexy East Bloc basement. Now featuring Punk'd in Room 2 and HOT Kitsch POP in Room 3.

**S.L.A.G.S./Chill Out with Charlie Hides TV** at RVT, 372 Kennington Lane, SE11 5HY. 2pm-midnight. £8, £5 after 7.30pm. Long-running and hugely popular afternoon/evening clubbing session slot playing anthemic tunes, big remixes and house. Plus, Charlie Hides TV delivers a multi-media cabaret collision from 5.30pm.

#### BARS & CABARET

**Baga's Bit on the Side** at Black Cap, 171 Camden High Street, NW1 7JY. Open till late. Baga Chipz, star of the

cabaret scene, treats the crowds of Camden to some funny antics and big voiced belters.

**The Old Ship** at 17 Barnes Street, Limehouse, E14 7NW. 8pm-midnight. Free entry. Local gay bar in East London's Limehouse. TONIGHT: Cabaret from Mandy Gap.

**The Quebec** at 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. Legendary gay boozier near Marble Arch features weekly cabaret.

**Windsor Castle**, 152 Bath Road, Hounslow, TW3 3ET. Open till 2am. Great gay bar near Heathrow invites you to party and drink till the small hours with the hot boys. TONIGHT: Karaoke with Lee.

**Birdcage at Titty's** at Bar Titania, 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. 5pm-10.30pm. Showcase of cabaret and fun at Soho's swanky new bar.

**The George and Dragon** at 2 Blackheath Hill, Greenwich, SE10 8DE. 6pm-2am. FREE. Friendly Greenwich based boozier with welcoming atmosphere and top cabaret at the weekends.

**Studio** at Circa, 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. Open 'til 1am. Dusty O brings you the campest Sunday night on the block, a little sparkle to the heart of Soho!

**The Edge** at 11 Soho Square, Soho, W1D 3QE. 2pm-3am. Soho's multi-floored gay wonder, which every gay man of London needs to visit at least once!

**Martha's Special Sunday Roast** at Halfway 2 Heaven at 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. Long running popular central London cabaret pub. Martha D'Arthur and special guests entertain the punters with DJ David Robson from 3.30pm, followed by Tammy Twinkle at 8pm and Miss Jason at 9pm.

**The Power of 3** at the Two Brewers, 114 Clapham High Street, Clapham, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-2am. Show 6.30pm. £5 after 8pm, £6 after 9pm. Sunday fun at this legendary south London cabaret spot with not one, not two, but three cabaret stars.

**Strictly Sunday** at BJ's White Swan, 556 Commercial Road, Limehouse, E14. 6.30pm-3am. Retrotastic tea dance offering everything from ballroom to disco via Latin, Salsa, Jive... and line dancing. Dance lessons 6.30pm-8pm.

**Ku Klub** at Ku Bar Lisle Street, 30 Lisle Street, Leicester Square, WC2H 7BA. 10pm-11am. FREE. Lady Lloyd's hit factory hits Ku Bar Lisle Street, with hot boys on the dancefloor, hot tunes in your ears and hot boys behind the bar!

**Rupert Street** at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. Chic, newly

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**Molly Moggs** at 2 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4TA. From 2pm. FREE. Dame Julie Paid entertains the guests at this intimate Soho boozier.

**Baga's Holiday Camp** at The Admiral Duncan, 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. 5pm-10.30pm. Baga Chipz takes over the Old Compton Street spot for a salacious Sunday sesh (5-10.30pm).

**West 5** at Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB. Open from 8pm. FREE. Disco with Aaron from 10.30pm. Happy hour all night. TONIGHT: Cookie's Karaoke!

**80s Music Night** at Duke of Wellington, 77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA. Open till 11.30pm. Free. Retro fun to round off the weekend with all your best-loved 80s classics.

#### MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER

#### CLUBS & EVENTS

**Popcorn - Plague** at Heaven, Villiers Street, WC2N 6NG. 11pm-5.30am. £4 b4 1am, £5 after, £8 after 2am. FREE with wristbands from G-A-Y Bar b4 1am. Massive mixed mash-up with four rooms of top sounds, from upfront, progressive house to chart hits, via R&B tuneage. Perfect polysexual party to start the week as you mean to go on. TONIGHT: Halloween brings the horror of 1665 back to Heaven as the bubonic plague returns to ravage London - directly on the stage of Popcorn's main floor! Don't miss it.

**Bear Trap** at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 8pm-2am. FREE. Weekly beary Monday. Great drink specials with top tunes from Severino and hosted by Nandi Ohh.

**Ku Klub** at Ku Bar Lisle Street, 30 Lisle Street, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. DJs play the weekend out on a wave of hot pop.

**G-A-Y Late** at 5 Goslett Yard, of Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. Late night dancing spot for pure-pop enthusiasts doing the funky chickens.

**Hard-Up Mondays** at Sweatbox, 1-2 Ramillies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN. 24 hours. Under 25s FREE all day, £16 others. Finding Mondays hard to handle? Relieve the pressure with this specially discounted day for under 25s (ID required) at Soho's only gay sauna.

#### BARS & CABARET

**Give It Some Welly** at Duke of Wellington, 77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA. Open till 12am. Free. Drinks deals extravaganzas at the Duke with £2 selected drinks all day and DJ Hothouse Club.

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

**Karaoke** at City of Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. From 9pm. FREE. Grab the mic and show the boys what ya can do with your gob! Hosted by Stevie Tee.

**Comptons of Soho** at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. The real queen of Soho. Bar £2.50 on popular drinks from 5pm. TONIGHT: DJs on rotation.

**Rupert Street** at 50 Rupert Street, Soho, W1D 6DR. The trendy Soho drinking spot celebrates Monday with Bar £2.50!

**Star For A Night Karaoke** at The Admiral Duncan, 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. FREE. Queer karaoke with Tanya Hyde (8-11pm).

**Backing The Stars** at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon St. WC2. 7.30pm. Kevin Walsh gets the pub going with this karaoke weekly.

## TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

### CLUBS & EVENTS

**Queerly Pop** at Escape Bar, 8-10 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0SU. 9pm-3am. Free entry until 10.30pm, then £3 members/£4 with flyers/£5 others. Hosted by KLUBKIDS star Jason Prince and DJ Matt Unique, QueerlyPOP presents London's best pop music and Karaoke entertainment. Great value drinks available all night.

**G-A-Y Late** at 5 Goslett Yard, off Charing Cross Road, WC2. 11pm-3am. The weekend begins early or finishes late to a melodious mix of classic chart pop and current hits.

**OMFG** at Shadow Lounge, 5-7 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 10pm-3am. £5, free for members.

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### BARS & CABARET

**Cookie Monstar** at Molly Moggs, 2 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4TA. 8.30pm. FREE. Song and sinful fun from Cookie.

**Retro Tuesday** at Duke of Wellington, 77 Wardour Street, Soho, W1D 6QA. Open till 12am. Free. Nineties music plus old school games will rev up your Tuesday night.

**Tiffany Wells Double Bill** at The Quebec, 12 Old Quebec Street, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF. The legendary gay pub in the heart of London. Tiffany Wells presents two shows at 9pm and 10pm.

**Spotlight** at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE. 4pm-2am. Duncan Day hosts this weekly talent search, from singers to burlesque artists, comedians to fire eaters (from 10pm).

**Karaoke** at Two Brewers, 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. 5pm-2am. £3 b4 10pm, £4 after. Sing-along the mid-week blues with Kevin Walsh.

**Tuneful Tartan Tuesdays** at The Admiral Duncan, 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. Mary Mac's tarty Tartan weekly at the always fun and friendly boozer in the middle of

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**In Bed with Bette** at Halfway 2 Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 8.45pm.

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**Man Meets Men** at BJ's White Swan, 556 Commercial Road, Limehouse, E14. 8pm-1am. FREE. Cruisy chill out night for East London lads.

## WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

### CLUBS & EVENTS

**Record Box** at Manbar, 79 Charing Cross Road, Soho, WC2H 0NE.

10pm-3am. A night of indie, northern soul, rock 'n' roll, disco, new wave and more classics from DJ HiFi Sean's extensive music collection at this blokey off-Soho bar.

**MisFits** at The Shadow Lounge, 5 Brewer Street, Soho, W1F 0RF. 10pm-3am. Mark-Ashley Dupé delivers a taste the best fresh 'n' creative music and fashion to Shadow for a new weekly night of booty shakin' R'n'B.

**Foam Party** at Sweatbox, 1-2 Ramilies Street, Soho, W1F 7LN.

24 hours. £16. If you can't make the weekend wet fun, why not head down tonight? Relieve the midweek stress! The foam flies at 7, 8 and 9pm.

**Ku Klub** at Ku Bar Lisle Street, 30 Lisle Street, WC2. 10pm-3am. FREE. The party continues 'til late in the Ku basement.

**XXL** at Pulse, 1 Invicta Plaza, South Bank, SE1 9UF. 9pm-3am. Members free, others £3. Midweek, dance, booze and cruise at the world famous club for hunks, chunks, bears and admirers.

### BARS & CABARET

**Bingo with Mary Mac** at West 5, Pope's Lane, South Ealing, W5 4NB.

Open from 8pm. FREE. Join in some fabulous bingo fun with Mary Mac at Ealing's biggest gar bar. Happy hour all night long.

**Amateur Strip** at White Swan, 556 Commercial Road, E14. 9pm-3am. FREE. This infamous night sees spunky East End totty get totally naked to win big dollar. Hosted by Saucy Sophie.

**Comptons of Soho** at 51-53 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 6HN. 12pm-11.30pm. Super social pub downstairs, more chilled club lounge upstairs with guest pianist tinkling the ivories.

**That's Entertainment** at Halfway II Heaven, 7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, WC2N 4JF. From 8pm. Drop in for a pint as Myra Dubois delivers the laughs at this popular Central London cabaret spot from 8pm, followed by DJ David Robson.

**Two Brewers** at 114 Clapham High Street, SW4 7UJ. FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. South London's famous bar/club.

**The Admiral Duncan** at 54 Old Compton Street, Soho, W1D 4UD. Midday-11pm. Weekly cabaret at this legendary Soho pub.

**Wednesday Naughties** at Central Station, 37 Wharfedale Road, Kings Cross N1 9SD. 10pm. FREE. Sandra's back! With her new weekly residency of sauce, filth and excellent cabaret this will fire up your Wednesday evenings.

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

**Detained** at Circa, 62 Frith Street, Soho, W1D 3JN. Open 'til 1am. Circa goes all-out with the dance, pop and R'n'B remixes every Wednesday. DJs Attack Attack Attack, Kingsley, Munroe Bergdorf and Kris Di Angelis on rotation.

**Jivin' Julie's Karaoke** at Bar Titania, 75 Charing Cross Road, WC2H 0NE. 6pm-11pm. Jivin' Julie gets you all singing and jivin' throughout the fun-packed night.



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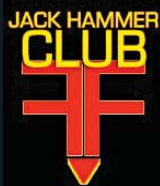
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## THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

**Contact** at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-3am. Weekly cruise session, large dark room and horny house beats. **The Underground Club**, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. PANTS (1-6pm) Underwear fun. SPANKZ (6pm-10pm) CP night for rougher, tougher play. Followed by COME TO DADDY (10pm-2am). **Vault : Cruise/Stripped** at 139b Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. DAY CRUISE (1-7pm. £6). STRIPPED (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get nude and rude. Strictly naked, except footwear.

## FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER

**New Cross Cruise Club** at NXCC, 309 New Cross Road, London, SE14 6AS. 9pm-2am. £10 incl. free locker. TV lounge, smokers' terrace, showers, darkrooms, slings, booths, cabins, sauna, steam room over two floors. Naked,

underwear, swimwear, sports, shorts, jocks or towels. Refreshments. No alcohol served, BYOB permitted. Plus, Bukkake Party for those that just like to play by hand.

**The Underground Club** at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. PANTS (1-6pm, £4 entry) Undies only! XXX CLUB (7pm-midnight) Exhibitionists special. Screw away and get the DVD to take home after!

**Cruise/Dark Room** at Ted's Place, 305a North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight. £3. Dirty, sexy cruise night.

**The Hoist** at 47c South Lambeth Road, SW8 1RH. 10pm-3am. HOIST CLASSIC vs SWEAT sportswear cruising.

**Vault : Cruise** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. DAY CRUISE (1-7pm. £6). NIGHT CRUISE (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Horny cruise spot minute's from the busy West End.

**The Backstreet** at MAI

Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 10pm-3am. FREE in tall boots, members free b4 10.45/£4 after, £7 others. Leather/rubber club spot. **Fitladz** at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 9pm-9am. £8. Get sexy at this cruise and club sesh! Horny lads and hot grooves, plus extended cruise space.

## SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

**Club R18** at Eagle London, 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-4am. Free before 10pm/£6 after. It's the time of the month that the Eagle gets even dirtier. If you're going along make sure you dress horny and please be prepared for some hot action. Fetish DJs whip out filthy tunes whilst you get intimate in the maze areas. **Buff** at MAI Backstreet Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm. £8 members/£9 guests (free drink/coat check). Naked, wear shorts or underwear.

**Hard On** at Union, 66 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-late. Suzie Krueger's fetish club for leather lovers, rubber guys, sports fanatics, skin blokes or just boots. TONIGHT: German porn hunk Hans Berlin returns to play!

**The Backstreet** at MAI Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 10pm-3am. Free members b4 10.45pm/£4 after, £7 others. Free in rubber.

**Harder** at Bar Berlin, Arch 47c, South Lambeth Road, SW8. 10pm-4am. Macho, strict and tough dresscode night of leather, rubber, skin, uniform, industrial, or just boots/jocks. Toughest dress code in the world.

**Vault : Cruise** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. DAY CRUISE (1pm-7pm. £6) NIGHT CRUISE (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom, re-entry. Dark corners, catch a movie, indulge your carnal side.

**The Underground Club** at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. PANTS (1-6pm, £4) Best undies for the boys. ABC (7pm-midnight) Then COLLARED (7pm-midnight) Friendly BDSM night.

**Pleasuredrome** at Arch 124 Cornwall Road, Waterloo SE1 8XE. Open 24/7. £15, £12 under 25 with ID. FREE towel. Cruising

day and night with rooms to play in. Licensed bar.

**The Hoist** at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. BOYS & SIRS (2pm-7pm) Spanking/CP/punishment event; SBN AFTERDARK (Arch 1) Dresscode naked and live show.

## SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER

**S.O.P.** at The Underground Club, Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. 1pm-midnight. £7. Yellow fun for waterworks fans.

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

**Pleasuredrome** at Arch 124 Cornwall Road, Waterloo SE1 8XE. Open 24/7. £15, £12 under 25 with ID. FREE towel. Cruise all day and night, rooms to play in. Licensed bar.

**Buff** at MAI Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 6pm-10pm. £8 members/£9 guests (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked cruise party. Stay on for after-party 'til late - arrive before 9.30pm! (Closed 1st Sunday of the month for Lycra night HERO'S)

**Fitladz Sunday** at Barcode, 69 Albert Embankment, Vauxhall, SE1 7TP. 10pm-4am. Members FREE, £5 guests. Horny boys after a sporty Sunday scrub. Uplifting tunes, upferit guys and cruising.

**The Hoist** at Arches 47b & 47c, South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8 1RH. S.B.N. (2-7pm) Fully naked cruise club. N.B.N. vs S.E.X. (9pm-1am) Wear what you like, do who ya want.

**Vault : Underwear/ Cruise** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. UNDERWEAR (1-7pm. £6). CRUISE (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Just pants b4 7pm, then cruise 'til late.

## MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER

**Pleasuredrome** at Arch 124 Cornwall Road, Waterloo SE1 8XE. Open 24/7. £15, £12 under 25 with ID. FREE towel. Cruise all day and night with rooms to play in. Licensed bar.

**The Underground Club** at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. PANTS (1-6pm) BUTT NAKED (6pm-10pm) Strip down and get off with like-minded guys. HARD CRUZ (10pm-1am, free

entry) Hard cruising for horny guys.

**Vault : Cruise/Stripped** at Vault, 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. CRUISE (1-7pm. £6). STRIPPED (7pm-1am. £7). Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Horny cruise session first before naked time (except footwear).

**Cruise/Dark Room** at Ted's Place, 305a North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight. £3. For hungry, horny buggers.

## TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

**Eagle London Cruise** at 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. Members FREE, guests FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Men-only cruise bar for blokes, bears, and their mates.

**Underwear/Naked** at Ted's Place, 305s North End Rd, W14. 7pm-midnight. £4. Strictly underwear only.

**Vault : Cruise** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. 1-7pm, £6. 7pm-1am. £7. Cruising at this hot spot.

**The Underground Club** at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. S.O.P. (6pm-1am) Yellow fun for waterworks fans.

## WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER

**Vault : Cruise/ Underwear** at 139b-143 Whitfield Street, WIT 5EN. DAY CRUISE (1-7pm. £6) Then UNDERWEAR (7pm-1am. £7) Free drink, cloakroom and re-entry. Get down to your underwear for more.

**The Underground Club** at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, Kings Cross, NI. CLOSED FOR IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

**Eagle London Cruise** at 349 Kennington Lane, Vauxhall, SE11 5QY. 9pm-2am. Members FREE, guests FREE b4 10pm, £3 after. Men-only cruise bar for blokes, bears, and their mates.

**Buff** at MAI Backstreet, Wentworth Mews, Mile End, E3 4UA. 7pm-11pm. £8 members/£9 guests (free drink/coat check). Horny, naked cruise party. Heated 'naked' smokers terrace.

**N.B.N.** at The Hoist, 47b South Lambeth Road, Vauxhall, SW8. 9pm-1am. £6. If ya like to strip, but prefer to add some boots or a tasteful accessory rather than go full monty.

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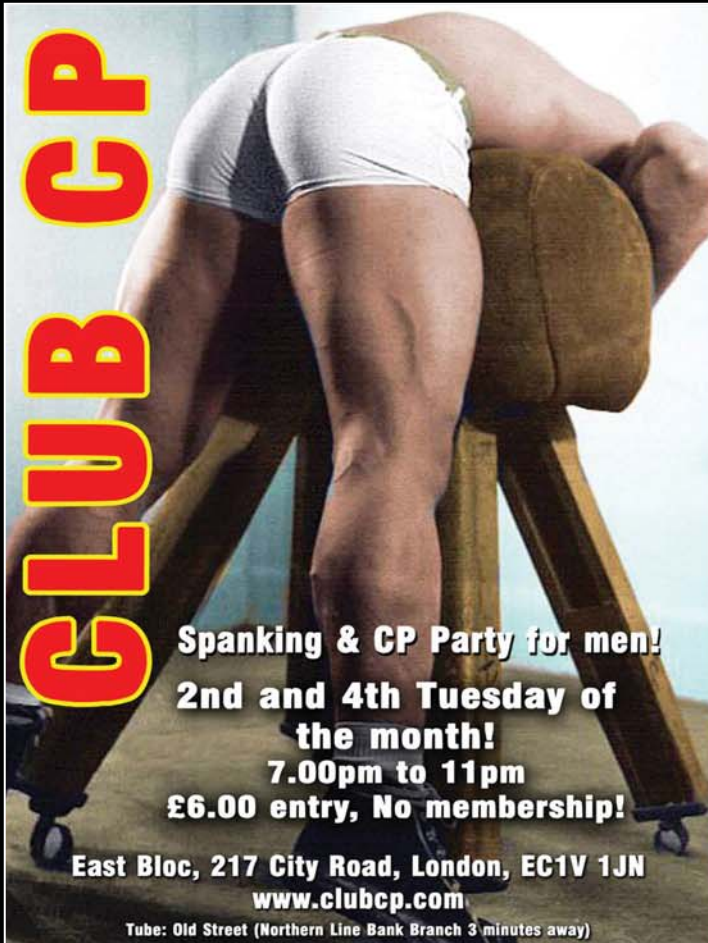
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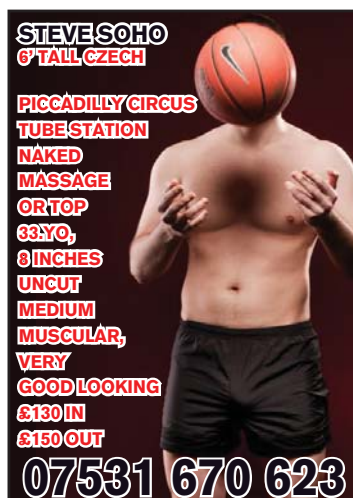
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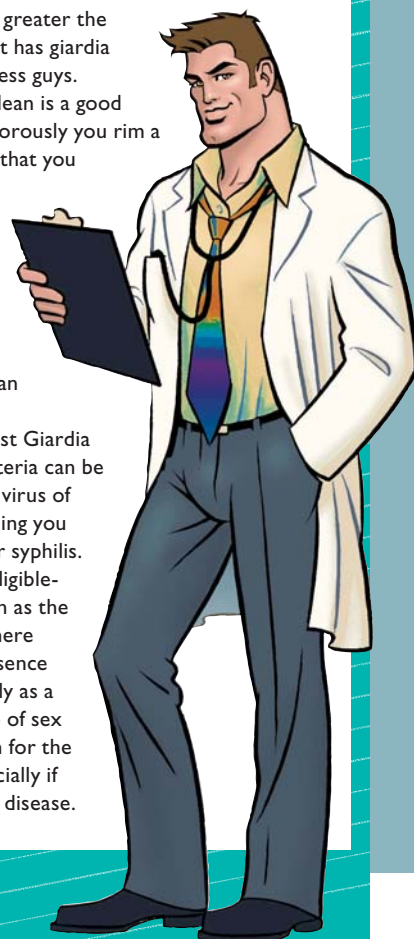
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Giardiasis is an infection of the small bowel and causes diarrhoea that usually lasts a week or more, along with abdominal cramps, bloating, flatulence, fatigue, or weight loss. The stools are usually very very smelly and have a pale greasy appearance. Symptoms usually develop one two two weeks after exposure but infection without symptoms is also common. So, yes it's a nasty infection to pick up. Thankfully, it is treatable with a single dose or short course of antibiotics.

Typically it is spread by eating food contaminated by the unwashed hands of an infected person or by drinking groundwater polluted by the faeces of infected animals such as dogs and beavers. It has been considered a tropical disease but is becoming more common in developed countries, especially among gay men. This is because of the risk of exposure to faecal matter during anal sex, but more so from rimming.

So, the more guys you rim the greater the chance that you will rim one that has giardia so one option would be to rim less guys. Making sure the ass you rim is clean is a good idea, but obviously the more vigorously you rim a guy the greater the chances are that you will have contact with faeces. A final option would be to use a barrier when rimming. A dental dam, a condom cut down one side (flat piece of latex), or non-microwaveable plastic wrap (microwaveable is porous) are each barrier methods that can significantly reduce the risks.

Remember too that it is not just Giardia that you can pick up. Other bacteria can be present in faeces along with the virus of Hepatitis A. Also, through rimming you can pick up or pass on herpes or syphilis. But rimming is believed to a negligible-risk activity for HIV transmission as the virus is not present in faeces. There is a theoretical risk that the presence of blood in the rectum (especially as a result of fingering, fisting, or use of sex toys) can pose a risk of infection for the person doing the rimming, especially if they have bleeding gums or gum disease.





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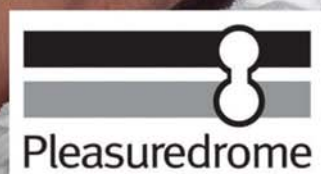
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