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www.nightpeoplemcr.com
0161 236 9266

2 Satan's Hollow
101 Princess Street, Manchester, M1 6DD
www.facebook.com/pg/satanshollowmanchester
0161 236 0666

The only rock venue in Manchester you need to know about! Satan's Hollow sounds scary but it's actually an awesome LGBT-friendly venue specialising in alternative and rock events. If you want to throw your body around a mosh pit to Marilyn Manson's "mOBSCENE" with other fit indie Cindys, this is your best bet!

VOID

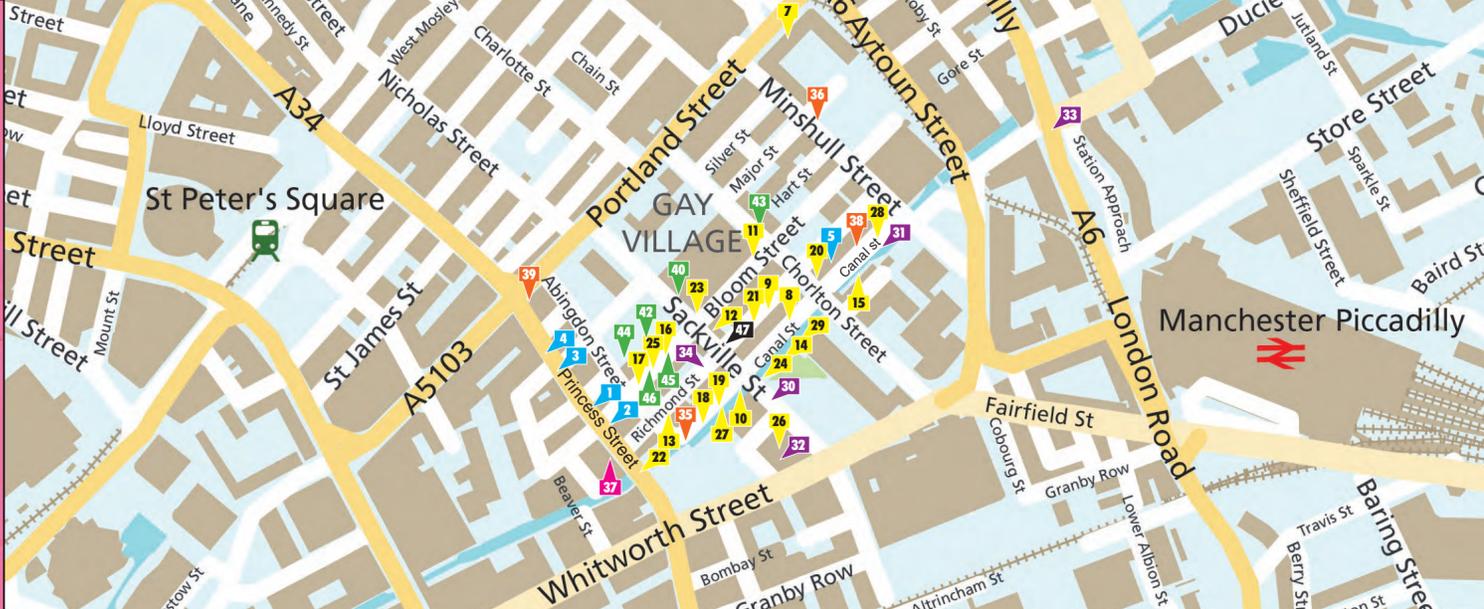
4 Richmond St, Manchester M1 3HE
www.facebook.com/VOIDAFTERHOURS
0161 236 5437

Alright, so no "into the void" jokes here because that's just lazy writing. But you should definitely ENTER the VOID (sigh) as it's a banging after-hours underground house club for anyone that can't stop moving when the lights come on. Katy B approves of this club. Okay, she hasn't, but she would if she went. They're open until 10am every weekend, because who needs sleep anyway?

BARS

6 Lounge
97 Piccadilly, Manchester M1 2DB
www.blounge.co.uk
0161 236 4161

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31 No.1 Canal Street
1 Canal St, Manchester M1 3HE
www.no1canalst.co.uk/
0161 228 7772
A restaurant that steps up the food scene in Manchester's gay village, serving a contemporary take on traditional British flavours. Inside, it's light and airy with attention paid to stylish features such as the Edison lightbulb chandelier, which hangs over the central dining area. Gorgey!

32 Chez
36 Whitworth St, Manchester, M1 3NR
twitter.com/CHEZmcr
0161 236 2266
Chez is a real home away from home, serving comforting treats like soups, pork pies and...prosecco! Who said home couldn't be a little bit scrumptious AND glam, eh?

33 Chez Mal Brasserie & Bar
1-3 Piccadilly, Manchester M1 1LZ
www.malmaison.com
0161 641 1883
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34 Richmond Tea Rooms
15 Richmond St, Manchester, M1 3HZ
www.richmondtearooms.com
0161 237 9667
Their traditional English-style tea room has to be seen to be believed! The totally OTT decor gives a knowing nod towards Tim Burton's distinctive style. Plus their chefs have created unique specialities alongside the traditional favourites too.

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0161 236 9003
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www.townhousehotelmanchester.com
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www.clonezonedirect.co.uk
0161 236 1398
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41 ManWorx Manchester
17 China Ln, Manchester, M1 2EL
www.facebook.com/Manworx/
0161 236 6222
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43 Street Cars
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www.streetcarsmanchester.co.uk
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44 Village Barbers
37 Bloom St, Manchester, M1 3LY
www.facebook.com/villagebarbersmcr
0161 237 1032
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45 Village Chippy & Shop
37 Bloom St, Manchester, M1 3LY
www.thevillagechipshop.co.uk
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46 Village Studios
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SAUNAS

47 Base Sauna
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Bloom, 100 Bloom Street, M3 3LY
Who has the patience to wait for Friday night anymore? Everyone knows that Thursday nights are where it's at. Fridays are usually a write-off anyway, so you may as well go all out on Thursday. Over at Bloom, they let you party on a budget, with drinks from £2 and £1 Entry if you're a student. Blasting out those commercial hits is DJ Josh Smith who always gets the crowd going. Bloom's where you head to let your hair down, drink a little too much and tweak the night away.

SUNDAY SERVICE 14th April
Eagle Bar Manchester, 15 Bloom Street M1 3HZ
In the hands of drag deviant Sandra, Eagle Bar welcome you to their Sunday service. The face of an angel and the mouth of a lorry driver, no one is safe from her venomous tongue. They're going all out for this year's Rubber weekend at Eagle so expect to see a pair or two of rubber boots. KY Kelly will also be miming her behind about the place, giving a healthy dollop of cabaret and a game of Bingo with cash prizes up for grabs. If you went a little too hard on your Saturday then they'll be sure to take care of you, with free bar snacks to nibble on and drink offers when you're up for some hair of the dog.

FULL ON 80's Saturday 13th April
REM Bar, 33 Sackville Street M1 3LZ
Taking things back to the days of leg-warmers and over-sized pastel blazers, REM Bar is here to serve up some eighties magic. This men-only party is one where the lads can hang out, get social and get flirty to some throwback hits. It's Free Entry all evening long, so enjoy some classic pop tunes courtesy of the house. REM has long become a go-to for the city's bears, so if you're big and fluffy or into men of the big and fluffy kind, it's the only place you should be going on a Saturday night.

GAME OF THRONES - EASTER WEEKENDER
19th-22nd April
KIKI Manchester, 4 Canal Street, M1 3HE
Easter is COMING. The biggest weekend in the spring partying calendar, where a long weekend needs to be made the most of. Over at KIKI, they're bringing some big brutish energy to the weekend, giving you the mother of dragons realism. It's free entry all weekend long, so you have no excuse to go check it out. They've transformed the venue into a Kingslanding wonderland, so you can find yourself your Jon Snow. Just as long as you leave Khal Drogo for us to ravage.

TIMELESS CLASSIC SPECIAL Sunday 21st April
Lock 87, 96 Canal Street, M1 3PW
Bank holidays are what night-long ravers were made for. Lock 87 is hosting a not to be missed crew of DJs serving up the best in Vocal House and Classics, plus Al Grant will be blowing that smooth sax. It's free entry all evening long, and they have a bunch of drinks offers up for grabs so you're damn sure to get sloshed, open right up until 4am. Transcend time and space at this Timeless Classic Special.

QUEER EYE FOR YOU GUYS Friday 26th April
Sub 101, Cruz 101, 101 Princess Street M1 6DD
"Boy, you're giving me so much sexy face right now. I can't even handle it." Celebrating the binge-worthy, life-affirming, Netflix-and-chilling sensation Queer Eye, Cruz 101 are serving up some inspirational pop and disco tunes. Be you into your food, your interior design, your grooming, your fashion or your culture (whatever that is), get yourself made over for this night of heart-glowing self-love magic. Grab yourself a hunky Antoni or a totally extra Jonathan, and dance the night away with your favourite queers.

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