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Barnaby is a 10 year old Yorkie. Barnaby is a cute wee chap who is used to living the quiet life! He likes his home comforts and his favourite game is searching around for biscuits. Call the Dogs Trust on West Calder (01506) 873459.

www.dogstrust.org.uk/rehoming/searchcentres/westcalder

Tabitha is a tabby and white old girl of 16 with a very friendly nature who loves a lap to sit on.

Call Lothian Cat Rescue on Bonnyrigg on (01875) 821025.
www.lothiancatrescue.org



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News

It's the Autumnal Equinox and as we teeter on the edge of Winter ("taps back ohn aub'dy!") we take stock of where we've been and what comes next.



By time of print we'll have just missed Bi Visibility Day on 23rd Sep. Celebrating the B in LGBT and fighting stigma and biphobia both within and outside of the community, Edinburgh played host to a series of workshops at Teviot followed by Bi Furious club night, Queer Bi Night at Serenity Café (hosted by LGBT Health & Well-being), whilst in the West, Bi Scotland hosted an evening of drama and then a twin Bi Furious night hosted by Free Pride at The Art School. Online much sharing and tweeting of pink and purple loveliness was to be had.

Brace yersels.

A week later on 23rd Oct the Icon Awards will be presented at the Hilton Glasgow. Nominees for this year include; Spirit Award (TIE Campaign, Susan Douglas-Scott, Lisa Charlwood-Green, Zero Tolerance Edinburgh, Natalie Scott and Jan Irvine), Cultural Icon (Susan Calman, Jackie Kay, Annie Wallace, Val McDiarmid and Mark Vice), Political Icon (Angela Crawley MP, Hannah Bardell MP, Annie Wells MSP, Mhairi Black MP, Tara Morris, Derek Mackay MSP) and Media Coverage of the Year (Pink Sixty News, Coming Out! (BBC), Hannah Rodgers, Kate Adair and Kaleidoscot). Our nom must

be lost in the post.

Next year sees the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in England and Wales in 1967 (not in Scotland of course, until 1980) but a TV production company, 7Wonder, is crowdsourcing photos, memories, film footage, historic documents, club flyers, outfits, protest banners, posters, music, diary entries and much more to help tell the story of LGBT+ life in Britain from 1967 - 2016. They will be making an interactive crowd sourced archive of LGBT+ life and a BBC television series based around some of the stories,

objects and memories contributed. Is there something that has defined your life as an LGBT+ person over the last 50 years? Get in touch and let them know what you have at:

history@7wonder.co.uk

They are especially keen to hear from people in Scotland who were involved in SMG (Scottish Minorities Group), GLF and British LGBT politics before 1980, people who campaigned or volunteered in the community during those times.

Noteworthy congratulations to Alice Rabbit and her cohorts on the 1st anniversary of Down The Rabbit Hole. This experimental gender-fisting evening of wholesome family fun has become an integral part of local nightlife and kudos to all the team.



SQIFF was also due to return to Glasgow from 29th Sep to 2nd Oct, back for another run of fierce and fabulous film. Opening with Strike A Pose, which catches up with Madonna's backup dancers from her Blond Ambition tour (and Truth Or Dare documentary) 20 years on, the 4 day festival also includes Yes We Fuck! Which looks at sexual intricacies of disabled people, another Feminist Porn Night and Intersexion which looks at Intersex identities, with much much more included. This is growing and evolving into a provocative and enriching event in Scotland's queer calendar. Head over to www.squiff.org

The capital will see an explosion of fur mid-October as BearScots host their annual frolic. They're spreading out and taking up room, from Phoenix Bar to CC Blooms, Steamworks, Glenogle Baths, Eataket, Glenkinchie Distillery, The Caves and Electric Circus over the course of the weekend between 13th and 16th Oct.



HELPLINES

ABUSED MEN IN SCOTLAND
Tel: Freeline 0800 8000024
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Support for men surviving domestic abuse.
Write: Unit, GF11, Eric Liddell Centre, 15 Morningside Road, Edinburgh EH10 4DP.
Office: 0131-447 7449.
contact@amis.org.uk
www.amis.org.uk

BREATHING SPACE
Tel: Freeline 0800 838587
Mon-Thu 6pm-2am, Fri 6pm-Mon 6am (24 hours at weekends).
www.breathingspacescotland.co.uk

CUMBRIA AND THE BORDERS GAY HELPLINE
Tel: Bassenilwaile Lake (01768) 778244
Nightly 5-9pm.

LGBT HELPLINE SCOTLAND
Tel: 0300 123 2523
Tue-Wed Noon-9pm.
Providing info and emotional support to LGBT people and allies throughout Scotland.
www.lgbt-helpline-scotland.org.uk

OUTREACH CUMBRIA LGBT TELEPHONE HELPLINE
Tel: 0300 1237 440 or Freeline 0800 3457440.
Thu 9-9.30pm.

RELATIONSHIP HELPLINE
Tel: 0800 8022088
Mon, Wed & Thu 11am-2pm.
Free, confidential service for any individual experiencing relationship difficulties and issues.
www.thespace.org.uk

SEXUAL HEALTH LINE:
Tel: 0300 1237123
Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat-Sun 11am-4pm. Confidential advice and information. Minicore. Freephone 0800 532161.
www.units.uk/whotalkingabout

STOP HATE UK
Tel: Freeline 0800 8010661
24 hours. Information, advice and support for victims and witnesses of LGBT Hate Crime and incidents.
www.stopthate.org

SWITCHBOARD - THE LGBT+ HELPLINE
Tel: 0300 3300630
Daily 10am-11pm.
chris@switchboard.lgbt
www.switchboard.lgbt

TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST
Tel: 0800 8021221
Mon-Fri 10am-8pm.
The HIV and sexual health charity for life.
info@tht.org.uk
www.tht.org.uk

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LGBT+ arts lifestyle magazine.
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www.scenealba.co.uk
ft: scenealba

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LGBT+ magazine for the Highlands and Islands.
unidividinglines@gmail.com
ft: UnidividingLines-magazine
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NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

OUTRIGHT SCOTLAND
Scotland's oldest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender rights organisation. It was founded in 1989 as the Scottish Minorities Group, later became the Scottish Homosexual Rights Group and changed its name to OUTRIGHT SCOTLAND in December 1992. Currently hibernating.

EQUALITY NETWORK
Working for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender equality in Scotland. Write: 30 Bernard Street, Edinburgh EH6 6PR. Tel: 0131-467 6039. Weekly E-mail and quarterly paper newsletters on LGBT equality campaigns and developments. Regular conferences, forums, and other events. E-mail or write to join the network, free!
en@equality-network.org
www.equality-network.org
t: LGBTScotland

LESBIAN ARCHIVE
The UK's largest and most significant collection of materials relating to lesbian lives. The collections are based at Glasgow Women's Library, 23 Landressy Street, Glasgow. G40 1BP. Tel: 0141-550 2267.
info@womenslibrary.org.uk
www.womenslibrary.org.uk

PRIDE EDINBURGH
Organising the national Pride Scotland March and Edinburgh Pride 2017. Tel: 0131-556 9471. Write: 58a Broughton Street, Edinburgh EH1 3SA.
info@prideedinburgh.org.uk
www.prideedinburgh.org.uk
ft: Pride Edinburgh

STONEWALL SCOTLAND
Campaigns for equality and justice for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people living in Scotland. Write: Mansfield Traquair Centre, 15 Mansfield Place, Edinburgh EH3 6BB. Tel: 0131-474 8019.
info@stonewallscotland.org.uk
www.stonewallscotland.org.uk

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

ABERDEENSHIRE:

GMH Quiz Team:
At Cheer Bar Quiz Night every Thu from 9pm (with the quiz starting at 9.30pm) primarily for anyone who is either new to Aberdeen or to the scene, feeling isolated or maybe wanting to make new friends after a period away from the scene. There will always be a member of staff there and some volunteers.

Just Be Yourself: Voluntary run online/social support group for LGBT+ people in Aberdeenshire. Aims to provide help and support for LGBT+ people of all ages from family issues to housing, healthcare and employment, etc. Meets last Sun of each month at Comerstone, 1 Skelton Street, Peterhead AB42 1HR. Tel: 0330 350 1140.
info@justbeyourself.org.uk
www.justbeyourself.org.uk
ft: justbeyourself.org.uk
t: @JBY_UK

ARGYLL & BUTE:

LGBT Argyll & Bute:
ft: LGBTArgyll&Bute

AYRSHIRE:

NESA (North, East, South Ayrshire) Social Support Group:
Tel: David Bingham on 0141-332 3838.
david.bingham@ttt.org.uk

BORDERS:

Borders Bisexual Lesbian And Gay Group (BBLAGG):
Organises social and recreational events for LGBT adults living in the Scottish Borders. Events include: pub nights, men's fit nights, hillwalks, barbecues and an annual visit to Ireland to take part in the North West Pride. Tel: Alistair Lings on Galashiels (01896) 757861 or 07763 850067.
alistairlings@yahoo.co.uk
ft: [BordersBisexualLesbianAndGayGroup\(BBLAGG\)](mailto:BordersBisexualLesbianAndGayGroup(BBLAGG))

Scottish Borders LGBT Equality:
Aims to provide advice and act as a consulting body to all

community planning partner organisations and to develop a range of social and recreational activities. Write: PO Box 14120, Selkirk TD7 5WE.
lgbtborders@gmail.com
ft: Scottish Borders LGBT Equality Forum

CARLISLE:

Cumbria Pride: Annual event.
cumbriapride@hotmail.co.uk
www.cumbriapride.org
ft: Cumbria Pride

LGBTHO: 6-8 Fisher Street. Runs various projects and also offers a free counselling service. The centre is home to Sticky Bits Café where you can get advice and information about all the groups and activities that are happening in the centre and the Carlisle area. Seeking in Venues and Emporia for hours. Pride in North Cumbria and Cumbria Pride also have offices in the centre. For more information Tel: Pam on Carlisle (01228) 267247 or visit their Facebook sites.
ft: LGBTHOCarlisle
ft: Sticky-Bits-Cafe
ft: pam.cumbria
ft: Cumbria Pride

LESLIAN ARCHIVE:

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info@womenslibrary.org.uk
www.womenslibrary.org.uk

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info@prideedinburgh.org.uk
www.prideedinburgh.org.uk
ft: Pride Edinburgh

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info@stonewallscotland.org.uk
www.stonewallscotland.org.uk

Edinburgh LGBT Centre: Owned and managed by Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Community Project Limited, which is registered as a Scottish Charity and as a Scottish Company. Bought in 1974 by the Scottish Minorities Group, it is the only LGBT-owned LGBT Centre in the UK and is also the oldest LGBT Centre outwith the USA. Write: Edinburgh LGBT Centre, 58a/60 Broughton Street, Edinburgh EH1 3SA. Tel: 0131-556 9471. Meeting Room Booking Tel: 07817 533337.
info@edinburghlgbtcentre.org.uk

Exchange Meetup: Whether you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, non-binary, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, pan, poly, panga new social group to connect with a like-minded community and meet people. Run by LGBT Health and Wellbeing, takes place 7.30-9.30pm in The Regent Bar on 4th Wed of each month. Tel: 0131-523 1100.
admin@lgbthealth.org.uk

Monday Dropin: An informal weekly gathering open to all identities, welcoming new faces and regular attendees alike. Run by LGBT Health and Wellbeing, takes place 5.30-8pm at 9 Howe Street every Mon. Tel: 0131-523 1100.
admin@lgbthealth.org.uk

Unscene Edinburgh:
Scotland's largest gay social group, with over 1,000 gay and bi guys organising and enjoying a wide range of events away from the scene. Holds around 100 events each year and is free to join. Uses the Meetup social platform.
www.meetup.com/unscene-edinburgh-gay-and-bi-guys

FALKIRK:

Forth Valley Gay Group: For gay and bisexual men over the age of 18. An opportunity to meet like-minded men in a safe and supportive environment. Meets in Falkirk on last Wed of each month 6.30-8.30pm. Tel: Michael Harkin on 0141-332 3838 or 07880170688.
Michael.harkin@ttt.org.uk

Stirling Gay Men's Social Group: Provides an alternative to the pubs and clubs scene. Meets monthly from Sep-Jun (generally 3rd Fri) for a chat and support.
mensgroup@talkkai.net

GLASGOW:
Free Pride Glasgow. Organises annual free Glasgow pride event.
ft: FreePrideGlasgow
t: @freepridegla

LGBT Social Evening: 2nd Thu of each month at the Spoon Café, 46 Trongate, G1 5ES. Run by and for LGBTIQ community members. An informal, welcoming and inclusive space for all LGBTIQ identities. Tel: 0141-271 2330.
kelly@lgbthealth.org.uk
ft: lgbthealth

Pride Glasgow: Organises annual Glasgow pride event. Write: 34 St Enoch Square, Suite 1/1, Glasgow, G1 4DF. Tel: 0844 664 5428.
help@pride.scot
www.pride.scot
ft: Pride Glasgow

INVERNESS:

Highland Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Forum: Aims to promote and organise local events where everyone is welcome. Campaigns for the fair treatment of all LGBT people and liaises with many other organisations (local and nationally). Tel: Inverness (01463) 989110.
forum@highlandlgbtforum.scot
www.highlandlgbtforum.scot

MORAY:

LGBT Moray: Social networking group for LGBT people in Moray. 1st Tue of each month: Get together at The Muckle Cross Pub, 34 High Street, Elgin from 7.30pm. Look for rainbow coloured bag and a VW camper money box on the table! 3rd Sat of each month: Get together at The Mosses Tavern, Gordon Street, Forres from 10.30am. Meet in the back lounge, side entrance from the end of the car park. For further info or to be met in advance: Tel: 07598 418638.
lgbtmoray@gmail.co.uk
www.lgbtmoray.co.uk

AMAZING GRACIES WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CLUB: Aimed at LGBT and non-LGBT women, meets for a friendly kickabout every Wed (7-8pm) on the outdoor 5-a-side astroturf pitch at Drummond Community High School, 41 Bellevue Place, Edinburgh. Agree to opportunity for women of any age, fitness level and ability to play football in a welcoming and friendly environment. New players always welcome.
amazinggraciesfc@hotmail.com

Ladybird Book Group: Gay women's book group meets every 2nd Tue of each month from 7.30pm at Café Norm de Plume on Broughton Street, Edinburgh. The reading list is a mixture of fiction and non-fiction.
Ladybirdbookgroup@hotmail.com

Rubyfruits Edinburgh: For lesbians and bi women. Meets Wed eve anytime after 7.30pm at Woodland Creatures, 260-262 Leith Walk (from Wed 1st Jun at Joseph Pearce, 23 Elm Row) and 1st Sun of each month anytime after 2.30pm at The Regent. Widens your social circle, network, plan weekend/eve activities (eg walking, cinema, exhibitions) and maybe meet that special somebody.
rubbyfruitsedinburgh@yahoo.com
www.rubbyfruitsedinburgh.webs.com

Women's Wellbeing Group: An inclusive group that offers the chance to meet other LGBT women in a relaxed environment. Chat, information and activities promoting health and wellbeing. The group is open to all LGBT women and we welcome transgender people who primarily identify as women. To stay up to date with the group, including meeting times and locations for outings, Tel: Alison on 0131-652 3263.
alison@lgbthealth.org.uk

STIRLING & HILLFOOTS:

Out Here Forth Valley: Social and support group which has a wide range of diverse people attending (18+). Meets 7-9pm on last Mon of each month in Stirling town centre. Tel: Michael Harkin on 07880170688.
michael.harkin@ttt.org.uk

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mensgroup@talkkai.net

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WOMEN'S LISTINGS

CARLISLE:

Carlisle Women's Group: Social group for women identifying as LBT and heterosexual to meet socially, try new things and meet new people. Every second Fri (starting on 11th Mar) 6-8pm. Sticky Bits Café, 6-8 Fisher Street, Carlisle. Tel: Pam on Carlisle (01228) 267247.
stickybitscafe@hotmail.co.uk

DUMFRIES:

Fabulous Femmes: Lesbian Social Group. Meets 1st Fri of each month, 8-11pm, Rugman's Hall, 92 Whitesands, Dumfries. Bring a bottle (no bar).
fanny2016@gmail.com

DUNDEE:

Outskirtsocial: Social group for LGBT women in the East of Scotland. An opportunity for women to make new friends, connect up with existing ones and generally have some fun.
lorafesta@yahoo.co.uk
ft: Outskirtsocial

EDINBURGH:

AD GROUP: Social group exclusively for lesbians over 40 who have come to terms with their sexuality as lesbians. Meets each month to plan social activities such as cinema, meals out, walks and more.
adgroup40@gmail.com

Amazing Gracies Women's Football Club: Aimed at LGBT and non-LGBT women, meets for a friendly kickabout every Wed (7-8pm) on the outdoor 5-a-side astroturf pitch at Drummond Community High School, 41 Bellevue Place, Edinburgh. Agree to opportunity for women of any age, fitness level and ability to play football in a welcoming and friendly environment. New players always welcome.
amazinggraciesfc@hotmail.com

NORTH HIGHLANDS:

Calthness LGBTI Social Group: Calthness LGBTI Social Group: For people, living and working in or visiting Calthness who identify as LGBT or who are questioning their identity. For all ages from 16 years+, regardless of whether married, in a relationship, single, separated, divorced or widowed. Also welcomes the friends and family of LGBT people. Meets 1st Fri of each month from 7-9pm alternating between (even months) The Alexander Bain in Wick and (odd months) Also meets 3rd Sat of every even month at 1pm in John o Groats - check online for venue.
calthnesslgbtgroup@gmail.com
www.calthnesslgbtsocialgroup.co.uk
ft: Calthness.LGBTISocialGroupClosed
t: @calthnesslgbt

North Highlands LGBT Social Group: For people with diverse sexual and gender identities, who are living in or visiting Calthness or the Highlands and Islands. Based in Calthness. Meet 1st Sat of each month for lunch, alternating between Thurso and Wick. Welcomes people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex, queer, people who are questioning their identity, and friends, family and allies.
northhighlandslgbt@gmail.com
northhighlandslgbt.weebly.com/
ft: [@northhighlandslgbt](mailto:northhighlandslgbt)
t: @cnathlgbt

Shetland:
Shetland LGBT: Support and social group for LGBT people in Shetland. Organises a number of social events and meetings at various venues in Shetland.
shetlandlgbt@gmail.com
ft: Shetland LGBT

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mensgroup@talkkai.net

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ft: FreePrideGlasgow
t: @freepridegla

Archives: Range of events, courses and other activities delivered through their learning programmes, along with Adult Literacy and Numeracy Project and Black and Minority Ethnic Women's Project. Check website for more info.
info@womenslibrary.org.uk
www.womenslibrary.org.uk

OLGA - Older Lesbians Get Around: Meets monthly. Tel: 07813 268938.
olagagroup@hotmail.co.uk
www.olga-group.co.uk
ft: olga.glasgow

Sandyford: 2-6 Sandyford Place, Glasgow. G3 7NB. Sandyford provides sexual, reproductive and emotional health services for all lesbian and bisexual women. Tel: 0141-211 8130 for further information on sexual and reproductive services or Tel: 0141-211 6700 for counselling services. All services available at NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.
www.sandyford.org

INVERNESS:
Highland Hearts: Social group for LBT women based in the Inverness area. Has two or three events each month, an evening dinner, a brunch at Cantray/bridge College, and a walk somewhere. The evening dinner and walk are held in different places just to make things interesting.
www.highlandhearts.net

NATIONAL:

CAMERADERIE LESBIAN PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP
Meets monthly and around the Tayside/Dundee/Aberdeenshire area, weather permitting.
spamd7@yahoo.com

LESBIAN SCOTLAND
Lesbian Guide to Scotland, including links to social groups, sports clubs, support groups and events in different Scottish cities.
www.lesbianscotland.com

LILIDOTS LESBIAN WOMEN'S WALKING GROUP SCOTLAND
Walks are held on the last Sun of each month, usually with a 10am start in various parts of Scotland.
www.lilidots.co.uk

YOUNG LESBIANS
See our Youth Groups listings.

BISEXUALS

BISCOTLAND
Peer support and social group. A safe space, so meetings are only open to people attracted to more than one gender, or those questioning their sexuality. Meets 1st Tue of each month 7-9pm at TH1, Breckenridge House, Third Floor, 274 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow. Also holds occasional social events, which are open to friends, partners and allies.
biscotland15@yahoo.com
wordpress.biscotland.org
www.biscotland.org.uk

BI AND BEYOND EDINBURGH
Social gathering for people who identify as bisexual and beyond. With organised social activities and refreshments. Whatever your label or lack of label, we welcome you! Meets 1st & 3rd Wed of each month 7-9pm at LGBT Health and Wellbeing, 9 Howe Street, Edinburgh.
biandbeyonddinburgh@gmail.com
ft: biandbeyond

ABUSE

NATIONAL LGBT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE
Mon & Thu 10am-8pm, Tue & Wed 10am-5pm, Fri 1-5pm. Tel: 0300 999 5428 or Freeline 0800 999 5428.
info@galp.org.uk

RAPE CRISIS SCOTLAND HELPLINE
Scotland-wide telephone service providing support to women and men experiencing sexual violence, as well as their friends and families. Tel: Freephone 0800 8010302. (6pm-Midnight). Minicore available.
support@rapecrisis.scotland.org.uk
www.rapecrisis.scotland.org.uk

GLASGOW:
Glasgow Women's Library: 23 Landressy Street, Glasgow. G40 1BP. Tel: 0141-550 2267. Provides a library, archive, is an Accredited Museum and also houses the UK's national Lesbian

abuse. Write: Sandyford Counselling & Support Services, 2-6 Sandyford Place, Glasgow. G3 7NB. Tel: 0141-211 8133 or 0141-211 6700.
thrive@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

ATHEISTS AND HUMANISTS

GALHA LGBT HUMANISTS
A section of the British Humanist Association (BHA). Exists to promote Humanism to the LGBT community and LGBT rights from a Humanist perspective. Also offers non-religious LGBT people opportunities to meet like-minded people. Join by becoming a member of the BHA and telling them you want to be signed up to GALHA.
www.galha.org

PINK TRIANGLE TRUST
Gay Humanist charity established in 1992. Promotes the Humanist outlook and LGBT rights. Sponsors a number of LGBT groups including LGBT History Month, Galop (London's anti-LGBT hate crime charity) and Rainbows Across Borders, a supportive and caring group for LGBT people who are seeking refuge from oppressive and brutal regimes. Publishes an online magazine the Pink Humanist. Write: 34 Spring Lane, Kenilworth, Warwickshire. CV8 2HB. Tel: Kenilworth (01926) 888450.
secretary@pinktriangle.org.uk
www.thepinktriangletrust.com

BEARS

BEARS SCOTTS
The national group for bears, big boys, their friends and admirers. Glasgow (1st weekend of each month): Bears in the West, Underground Bar, Fri 9pm-1am. Edinburgh (2nd weekend of each month): Bears in the East. Sat 10pm-2am (Check website for venue).
info@bearscols.org.uk
www.bearscols.org.uk
ft: bearscols

BELIEVERS

AFFIRMATION SCOTLAND
Network in the Church of Scotland of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Christians, their friends and supporters. Formed in 2006 in response to the issue of ministers and deacons being able to conduct ceremonies to mark civil partnerships without fear of censure.
membership@affirmationscotland.org.uk
www.affirmationscotland.org.uk

AUGUSTINE UNITED CHURCH
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EL. Meets Sun 11am - LGBT people especially welcome. Last Sat of each month 7pm: Our Tribe (LGBT gathering with events and activities and worship).
nicola.robinson@gmail.com
www.augustinechurch.org.uk

DUMFRIES NORTHWEST CHURCH OF SCOTLAND:
Inclusive and affirming and welcomes LGBT people. Tel: Dumfries (01387) 249964. Write: Dumfries Northwest Church Office, Lochside Road, Dumfries. DG2 0DZ.
www.dumfriesnorthwest.org.uk

EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP



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glasgow@scotsgay.co.uk

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Grab your fuzzies, scarves and weatherproof gear, summer has gone and winter is coming! What has been going down in old Glasgow town this month I hear you ask?

Well the fabulous ladies of *Mother-tucker* are about to celebrate their one year anniversary at **Katie's Bar**, so a big congratulations to *Perry, October, Ru* and *Lacy* on their success on bringing their own unique brand of drag to the scene.

The Polo Lounge has undergone a facelift: it's been tarted up bringing a fresh atmosphere to the old favourite. Speaking of old favourites a big shout out to my dear friend *DJ Queenie* who celebrated another milestone birthday recently!

Delmonica's has karaoke with *Bella Houston* every week and the **Riding Rooms** as ever has a whole host of cabaret and burlesque acts performing throughout the week.

The Gallery has a glittery new



stage for the lovely *Martin* hosting karaoke, you will also find him in **Speakeasy** hosting karaoke for the punters throughout the week, big thank you to *Claire* for treating me like the regional celebrity I am on my recent 21 st Birthday celebrations, Nae doot!

As ever if you're in need of lubrication, something stretched, something pulled, insertables and apparatus of a kinky nature, **Luke and Jack** are on hand on Virginia

imagination! As ever they were stowed out on September Week-end Sunday for Cabareoke with yours truly! Remember Bear Night is the first Fri of the month.

Speaking of bears, if like me you have daddy issues that require physical therapy, then get on down to **DILF @ The Poetry Club** to find a dom top, sloppy bottom or obedient boy with whom to sweat the night away.

As ever **The Waterloo** has the lovely *Christeen* with her karaoke kapers every Sun afternoon and you'll find *Robert and May Miller* entertaining their fans every Sat with live music and buckets of banter.

The Merchant Pride has *Darren Pop* hosting Karaoke every Fri and *Barbara Bryceland* every Sat.

So until next month you beautiful people, spread love, give love, be love! Get out and enjoy yourself, you really are spoiled for choice in our wee scene!

Films To Know About

by Mike McGrath



Few people have heard of the French writers and directors Olivier Ducastel and Jacques Martineau who have produced the most impressive gay movie ever made. **THEO & HUGO** (15) begins with a long orgy sequence amongst red lighting in the basement of a nightclub. It continues with two lovers walking and easily collecting hired bikes through the empty streets of Paris. Talking as if they had only just met one admonishes the other for having sex without a condom and takes him straight to an all night hospital where a nurse explains the beginning of treatment they must start right away. It fascinates listening to their conversations about their past lives before buying food at an all night kebab shop. All this would not be effective if the makers had not cast the most desirable young actors Geoffrey Couet and Francois Nambot in the leads. The censor has passed frontal nudes in scenes you have never seen before onscreen and early October is the time to start tracking it down.

If you have never sought our British

gangster films you wont know the name Noel Clarke as his acting, writing and directing have made him the most industrious black man in the country. In the last decade he managed to get financed **KIDULTHOOD** and **ADULTHOOD** which made so many millions now **BROTHERHOOD** (15) makes up the trilogy. For me they have too much violence as watching someone being punched or beatings is something I could not have predicted the public would enjoy. It must be there are more sadists and masochists amongst us than I could ever have predicted. In the latest a singer in a nightclub is shot in the middle of his song and taken away to hospital. The following story is revenge with some sex thrown in like nude women standing around in a brothel atmosphere. If you have ever had sadistic or masochistic tendencies it could be the movie for you.

There are those amongst us who have never heard of her, but the documentary **INGRID BERGMAN: IN HER OWN WORDS** is essential to see as she had a radiance onscreen that made her one of the most

compelling Hollywood stars. At least three of her films must be tracked down by any serious lovers of movies **CASABLANCA**, **ANASTASIA** and **INDISCREET**. Coming from Sweden in the thirties already married to a doctor with adaughter she became the biggest star in the world with *Casablanca*. It played for months on end at many cinemas in a wartime atmosphere where people went countless times to sit crying. At the end of the forties she was so impressed with the work of an Italian film director, Roberto Rossellini, that she wrote to him offering her services. He couldn't believe it as she could command an audience of millions. The world didn't know her marriage had come to an end as she saw little of her workaholic doctor husband and when she went to Italy an affair with Rossellini resulted in a pregnancy causing a world scandal. Religious groups in America banned her films for ten years saying as she wasn't married to him she would ruin the values of girls across the planet. Her most memorable films must be seen.

Ralph Fiennes has built up a fan following with his British and American films who could be interested in **TWO WOMEN** (12a) set in Russia in 1850. Life amongst the aristocracy living in mansions on vast estates it concerns people having a guilt conscious falling in love with the wrong people. Strictly only for fans of Mr Fiennes.

The late Stanley Kubrick was one of the most respected film directors of the past and many consider his **BARRY LYNDON** (12A) made 40 years ago is a masterpiece which is why it has been revived. An 18th century costume drama based on a Thackeray novel Stanley went to endless trouble making sure the atmosphere of the time with candle lighting was reproduced.

Ryan O'Neal is an Irish adventurer touring

the Continent with his considerable sex appeal noticed by the wealthiest women so he marries one of them. It is the nearest we will ever get to being in the 18th century. If you are a coffee lover take in a supply with you as it is almost 3 hours.

DVD WORLD

STONEWALL is a version of the 1969 story when the police had discriminated against gay New Yorkers. There was a riot as truncheons were used. The atmosphere of the time meant a good looking gay teenager, Jeremy Irvine, leaves a small town in Indiana when his parents kick him out and finds plenty of friends in New York. We are grateful to Metrodome for importing this as people can realize how luckythey are today.

HOLDING THE MAN from Peccadillo Pictures is a drama about growing up gayat high school in Australia and has won many awards. In the seventies parentsthere disapproved of their sons being gay and were suggesting there must be cures.

The leading guys look so good their passionate affair could hold you. But it leads to the AIDS crisis that many people have lost interest in over time.

The need for nostalgia films never stops growing and a company with a vast rangeis Renown Pictures who will send you their brochure if you call them at 0808 178 8212.

There is no space to list their endless titles but a trip to 1940 amused me with a comedy couple of the time in **UNDER YOUR HAT** Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneige.

If you have had enough of robots and the special effects in films today there is much enjoyment in the past.

Stag Night

by Mary Woodward

John McGrath The Cheviot, the Stag, and the Black, Black Oil

Royal Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh
Thu 15th Sep

According to Joyce McMillan, this show is "the most important show in the whole history of Scottish theatre. It's an amazing piece of political theatre, to which Dundee Rep do full justice. Originally presented in 1973 and reworked to take account of developments since then, it shows the effect on Scotland's landscape and population of the Clearances which paved the way for the introduction of the vastly profitable Cheviot breed of sheep and the development of huge estates managed to provide the extremely wealthy with the opportunities to hunt the stag, and asks whether the more recently discovery of North Sea oil will result in a similar situation where a very few extremely wealthy people, generally not Scots, make themselves even richer at the expense of the people of Scotland.

In an amazingly energetic ceilidh, song, dance, storytelling and poetry provide a gloriously rich and entertaining package conveying a very serious message. The brutal treatment of the Highlanders after Culloden and the inhumanity of the Clearances were made even more shocking by the lively, almost pantomimic way in which the story was told. The cast were amazing, swapping costumes, characters and accents continually, keeping us in fits of laughter and then bringing us to tears in a second. I almost lost count of the number of instruments they played between them, and their singing was moving and powerful. The audience were involved from the start - joining in dancing on stage at the opening of the show, reading lines near its end, and throughout joining in the singing and applauding the sentiments expressed.

This was a splendidly entertaining way to get across a powerful message with a very strong political stance - though the



audience's enthusiastically positive reaction seemed to indicate that the cast were, to a large extent, preaching to the choir. I knew the rough outline of the story, but found myself enraged as detail after detail emerged of the landowners', industrialists' and corporate investors' lack of consideration for anything but profit over the last 270 years. The piece has been reworked and updated to take into account developments since it was written - and oh how brilliantly it shows the failure of the U.K. Government to use the oil revenues for the good of the people of the U.K., and the continuing exploitation of the workers in the industry: a surprise appearance by Donald Trump nearly brought the house down... The message was clearly spelt out: pockets of resistance to the Clearances were successful because people worked together - join together and work to bring about change.

Will the revival of this piece in so timely a manner inspire more people to become politically active and do something to redress the current appalling imbalance in land ownership, and so create a fairer, more just society in which the people of Scotland can benefit from the riches of their country?

The show was on in Edinburgh for a fortnight before going on to Inverness, Aberdeen and Glasgow: go and see it - it's a piece which crackles with energy and emotion presented by a staggeringly multi-talented cast and who knows? You might even be moved to go and do something yourself as a result of seeing it..

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Art for Artsake



Joan Collins Unscripted Review:

An 83 year old Gay Icon with a career that spans back to the glory days of Twenty Century Fox and working alongside Bette Davis and falling out completely with Joan Crawford, she then confirmed her star status with a 9 year run as the mega bitch Alexis Carrington Colby in American mega Soap Dynasty it can only be the legend herself Dame Joan Collins.

With such a rich treasure trove of memories and with several volumes of biography to her name the legend has taken to the road to meet her public and has thrown away the script to take questions from the audience. Guided by her 5th husband Percy Gibson with access to many clips from her career archive what follows is a delve into a glamorous life.

Collins can quite rightly lay claim to being the last link to a bygone era of film making and her work testifies to that, as she arrives on stage in a typically glamour filled entrance she sits in golden chintz chair and immediately opens up and reveals how she got into the business, a chance meeting with Marilyn Monroe, her endearing friendship with Paul Newman not to mention those notorious movies penned by her late sister Jackie namely the Stud and The Bitch.

At times Unscripted feels just a little bit of the opposite as these questions from the audience seemingly at random conveniently have pre-cued video clips ready and Gibson is on the stand by to divert any unwanted questions with a deft hand. None more so when one audience member asks Collins about her soft porn movies to be told Dame Joan was never involved with soft porn it was the sexual awakening of the 70's of course.

At the end of the day none of that matters, this is a special and somewhat of a rare evening to spend in the company of an Icon and as the dame herself brings the show to close with the message that we should always reach for dreams and keep on travelling life's highway as if we don't it will all be over to soon. Never a truer word spoken and long may the Dame reign over us!

Joan Collins Unscripted, Festival Theatre Edinburgh, Run Ended Tour Continues

Sunny Afternoon Review:

Having enjoyed a length run in London's West End, Sunny Afternoon is now on the road for a full UK tour and features two stops North of the order. Telling the story of London's legendary 60's Bband, The Kinks and showcasing the writing and performing genius that is Ray Davies it is fertile ground for a musical which thankfully stays away from the traditional juke box formula.

The Kinks tale of making it to the top of the pop world during the decade that saw a cultural explosion then going to the brink of losing it all before achieving what they always set out to achieve that being fame and success on their terms. Add to the mix some of the best known songs from the Kinks back catalogue including Long Tall Sally, You Really Got Me, Sunny Afternoon and Dedicated Follower of Fashion and accomplished performance then you get a long but satisfying evening of theatre.

In the role of Ray Davies, Ryan O'Donnell delivers a performance of depth really bringing to life Ray's internal struggle to write the music in his heart and have it accepted on his terms and not bow down to the demands of producers and directors. This is more than potent during the scenes that details the Kinks attempt to break America - an attempt that saw the group blacklisted by the US actors union. The Kinks would indeed be accepted by America despite the red tape.

Playing opposite O'Donnell is Mark Newnham as Ray's brother Dave Davies, the younger sibling suddenly thrust into fame, glamour, booze and women at a young age. He takes the lifestyle to the limit before realizing that there is more to happiness than fame.

With a full supporting cast that also play the full set of instruments across the entire shows. it's all highly entertaining however the script is over long and it begins to feel the pace towards the end of the second act but the quality of the performances carry it along and by the time the cast hit the classic Waterloo Sunset as the curtain falls you can't help but get to your feet for the obligatory curtain call medley of hits and you're left feeling tired maybe but satisfied.

Sunny Afternoon, The Kinks Musical, Edinburgh Playhouse Theatre, Run Ended, Tour continues visits Glasgow's Kings Theatre 11th-15th Oct.

by Brett Herriot

Billy Elliot The Musical Review:

2005 saw renowned Director Stephen Daldry reunite with writer Lee Hall 5 years after the success of their film Billy Elliot and at the insistence of Sir Elton John who would score the music to produce what is now the greatest piece of British musical theatre to grace the stage for the last two decades.

Following a decade long run in London's West End at the Victoria Palace Theatre, Billy Elliot The Musical now makes its maiden UK tour and comes to Edinburgh for not only its Scottish premier but its only Scottish dates and wows its audience with a performance that's honest, deep, thrilling, emotional and beautiful in equal measure.

The musical transports us back to the Easington Lodge of the Durham Miners Association in the heart of the mining industry of the North of England in 1984 as the miners go on strike in defiance of then Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's attack on what she would term the enemy within. As the battle lines are drawn the dance of ballet offers an escape for 11 year Billy played by Lewis Smallman (who makes his debut in the role) who will alternate the role throughout the run. Smallman delivers a tender and beautiful performance whose emotional ability to render Billy's heart and soul in not only in the dialogue but in dance with choreography by the film's original choreographer Peter Darling that is an emotional journey all of its own.

Billy's crossdressing best friend Michael is a comic foil with heart played with stylish sassiness by Henry Farmer and the pair wow the audience with splendid performance of Expressing Yourself which is drenched in sash curtains and sumptuous lighting in a magnificent Bob Fosse style song and dance number.

Special mention must go to Andrea Miller in a comic tour de force as Grandma who is as obsessed by pasties as she is with what remains of her family. Also Annette McLaughlin imbues her Mrs Wilkinson

with a quiet dignity but none the less defiant Ballet Teacher who teaches Billy to reach for his dreams and never turn back.

For all the production's glitz and comedy it's down to the excellent dramatic performances of Martin Walsh and Scott Garnham as Billy's dad Jackie and brother Tony pitched against each other showing the true devastation that Margaret Thatcher inflicted on an entire industry and generation that put father against son, friend against friend - it's a potent reminder of the desperation and hopelessness that is still felt in many communities across the North. Adding to the loss is the appearance of Billy's dead mam played sublimely by Nikki Gerrard that delivers not just pathos but raw emotion during her fleeting appearances that would make the most harden cynic feel a lump in the throat.

A little bit of retribution is achieved at the top of act two in the number Merry Xmas Maggie Thatcher when the iron lady is lambasted in true Spitting Image style as a community celebrates an Xmas it simply cannot afford but must for the sake of their shared humanity.

With a script filled with honest and often rough language and witty one liners that Lee Hall is known for, dedicated and insightful direction from Daldry coupled with beautiful choreography from Peter Darling that is sheer beauty in motion none more so that in an astonishing Dream ballet movement danced by Billy and his older self, played by Luke Cinque-White that leaves the audience in stunned silence.

As the curtain falls to the strains of Elton John's anthemic score and you dry the tears it's clear that Billy Elliot The Musical is a very special production in its unique story and view of a time that still resonates to this day making this a musical to watch again and again for a generation. Truly unbeatable.

Billy Elliot the Musical, Edinburgh Playhouse Theatre, (only Scottish dates) run continues until 22nd Oct.



Craig Cunningham

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Well hello there my LGBT+ family! For those of you I don't know I'm Craig Cunningham your new beautiful (I wish), funny (just no), fresh faced (once upon a time perhaps) friendly neighbourhood writer for Aberdeen Scots-Gay. Firstly who am I? Well I'm just an Aberdeen boy who works part time in **Cheerz Bar & Club** and the Secretary and Co-Founder of **Four Pillars** who enjoys a bit of exercise and LOVES food...that's all there is to know really.

Before I get started, as any incomer should do I'll pay homage to my predecessor, I'd like to bid a fond farewell to *Aidan Sutherland* AKA *Mysti Hole*. A massive thank you for your contribution to not just the gay scene of Aberdeen or this magazine but to my life personally; you can always bring a smile to my face by just being your usual goofy, vibrant self. I hope you have a fantastic time in Canada taking plenty of selfies and getting up to all sorts of antics, but please don't stay away forever!

Since it was a biiiiii deal, on a personal note I'd like to say just how GORGEOUS, brilliant and lovely

Union J were...totally gutted I didn't get a selfie with them really but what a great night!

So what's the latest in Aberdream? Well, starting with the exciting news, we welcome a new squad of students to be broken-in Aberdeen style: Baptism by Doric I believe is the technical term. I think we're expecting a rather chilled October in the build up to Hallowe'en after the madness of Fresher's Week; recovery time I think...at least until Ring Of Fire gets broken out.

So at the heart of Aberdeen Gayland we have Sun in **Cheerz Club** welcoming back *DJ Steve Motion* to the decks and he's bringing back the Cheese with some of the best mixing in Aberdeen; worth a trip in...even if it's only to see the gorgeous bar staff! *DJ John Fowlie* is back in Oct as the King of Fri and Satu nights *DJ Craig Wren*, is off getting a well-earned break, come check out Fowlie's tunes (and his big guns... OOF!). The Diamonte Productions Panto this year *Snow Dyke & The Seven Queens* is now fully cast with a great line up, *Hannah Buyers* as *Snow White*, *Abigail Westwood* as

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Prince Albert, *Kevin Thorburn* as Betty Big Baps and of course the fabulous *Brian Masson Elrick* plays Queen Esmerelda. So keep 7th-11th Dec free - this should be a blast so don't miss the chance to see it, tickets from only £12.

With the return of *Miss Cherry Bakewell* from her much deserved hilibobs we should be seeing the return of the Sat shows in **Sinatra's Basement Bar** and Karaoke Sundays in Cheerz Bar.

Now onto **Four Pillars'** news. There will be a Social Media Isolation Event starting 9th Oct where *Deejay Bullock* and any willing volunteers will hand over their phones and stay off any social media for 48 hours in an attempt to raise awareness at the isolation people in the LGBT+ community can feel on a daily basis. As always, a good cause - so any support would be hugely appreciated. Once the 48 hours are over on 11th Oct, we have a 'handing back ceremony' where these wonderful volunteers can then catch up on their social lives and check their Grindr messages etc. There will also be some guest speakers so don't miss

out, check [f fourpillarsuk](#) and [www.fourpillarsuk.org](#) for more information. Lastly from Four Pillars, we have some exciting news that we have been nominated as Icon Award Finalists!! Can I hear a WOOP WOOP?? Many thanks to all who nominated us; it's hugely appreciated and we aim to earn your continued support.

Well I've yammered on long enough so I do hope I haven't put you all to sleep with my first article! Have a great month and do enjoy your Hallowe'en guys! Catch y'all next issue!

PS: Our Editor is still looking for someone to write the Dundee column...



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info@hivscotland.com
www.hivscotland.com

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Edinburgh

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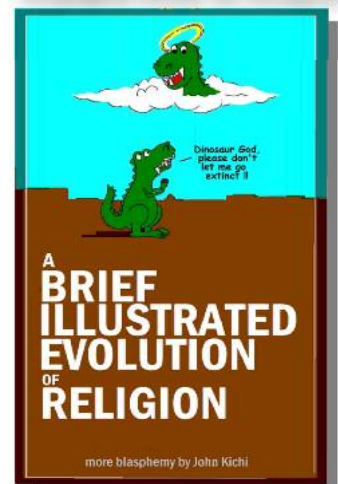
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