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Pets' Parade

Brodie, a 7 year old collie cross, needs an adult only home. A nervous boy at first, but when he gets to know you he's full of fun. He loves going for walks and playing fetch.

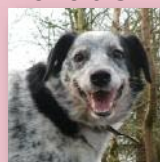
Call the Dogs Trust on West Calder (01506) 873459.

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

Grant, a big tabby cat of 5 or 6, is a bit depressed being in a pen, but responds well to strokes and treats.

Call Lothian Cat Rescue on Bonnyrigg (01875) 821025.

www.lothiancatrescue.org



Zander Bruce

news@scotsgay.co.uk



Is everyone OK? Just checking. Given that there have been two news stories this month of people being lured to their doom via Grindr this month. Reading them, Jeffrey Dahmer could have used Grindr as a replacement for Deliveroo. (if they had that in his day, obv's).

Gordon Semple, originally from Inverness, was a 59 year old ex Police Officer living in London who went missing in April and whose remains were found weeks later in the flat of 50 year old Stefano Brizzi, who is standing trial this month for the murder. Brizzi has claimed in court that Satan told him to strangle Semple and dissolve his body in a bath of acid. Whenever Satan talks to me it's more "eat the doughnut(s)" or just small talk, you know, what Liberace's last party was like, that kind of thing.

Meanwhile Stephen Port has pleaded not guilty to 29 offences against 12 men, including four murders, seven rapes and four sexual assaults as well as administering a substance with intent. He is alleged to have lured twinks to his flat and spiked their drinks with GHB, having sex with them and in four cases dumping their bodies in a local graveyard to look like overdoses. Looking at the images from the Met Police it's chilling to think I've probably been in a fair few flats just like that (not saying how many exactly, even if I could count that high). Many of us have. How could those guys know that would be the place they would die?

The big question is how do we do this to one another? How do we become so disconnected from each other, from our connection as fellow queer beings? Are apps to blame or is does the way we use them the real difference in terms of how we see each other and ourselves? Reading over the details I hear Andy Bell in my head singing "I like to read a murder mystery, I like to know the killer isn't me". Gives me shivers ("up and down my spine").

On a much happier note, someone looking to bring people together is the rather wonderful Miss Annabel Sings, who is hosting a series of cabaret workshops in association with Dive Cabaret, LGBT Health & Wellbeing and Luminate Festival. They'll be at Tron Theatre in Glasgow on 5th and 12th Nov and 3rd and 10th Dec. They're open to over 50's who want to explore cabaret and performance, whatever their experience level, with a view to putting on a show for LGBT History Month in the New Year. Book via www.lgbthealth.org.uk or get in touch with Jean on 0141-271 2330. "Put down the knitting, the book and the broom and come to the cabaret..."

The other Annabel from Dive, the equally lovely creative powerhouse, Annabel Cooper, has just returned from the Iris Prize LGBT Short Film Festival in Cardiff. She was there as Director of the film High Heels Aren't Compulsory starring trans activist and actress, Jo Clifford (pictured). The film was shortlisted there but also won Best Short at SQIFF last month too. The film's writer, Elaine Gallagher, who transitioned in 2013 whilst working as an engineer at Faslane, is currently crowdfunding her way through a creative writing course at Glasgow University. If you'd be interested in donating you can find her on patreon.com and make a pledge.

Much confusion from Westminster this month - all surrounding the Alan Turing Bill. In political moves that could require the original Enigma code-breaking machine to figure out, news emerged that dismayed and angered many of us as reports claimed the bill had been quashed.

News

But there were in effect two "Alan Turing Bills" being proposed. There was the Private Members Bill submitted by SNP MP John Nicolson, who wanted the pardon to apply automatically to all men convicted under outdated gross indecency laws - but due to the filibustering (yapping so much that the time for a bill to be considered has passed) by Tory Sam Gyimah (UK Justice Minister) this version was defeated. Like a political vanishing twin its loss confused and panicked news outlets.

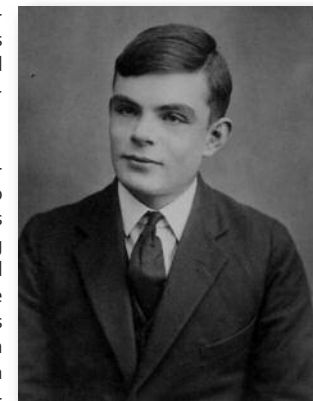
Cooler heads prevailed though and to quote Yoda, "there is another" - that being a Lib Dem led amendment to the Policing and Crimes Bill. It seeks to give an automatic pardon but only to the deceased gay and bi men convicted in England and Wales under now-obscure anti-gay laws. Anyone living could use the existing appeal process.

But now Scottish Justice Secretary Michael Matheson has announced in the Scottish Parliament that the Scottish Government will introduce an automatic pardon for men convicted of old "homosexual offences" that are no longer crimes. This will apply automatically to all such men, whether still alive or not. There will also be a "conviction disregard" system whereby conviction records can be removed so they no longer affect things like employment checks. The announcement got applause and cross-party support in the Parliament.

65,000 men were convicted post-decriminalisation in England and Wales in 1967. 15,000 of those are thought to still be alive. Although numbers in Scotland would be expected to be much lower, it's still a monumental step in healing a rift with wider society still keenly felt by older members of our community. Male homosexuality was not decriminalised in Scotland until 1980.

Marking Trans Day Of Remembrance, which is 20th Nov, Ayrshire LGBT+ Development Group are holding a series of conversation cafes to explore the needs and experiences of transgender people, their family and friends and local service providers. Join them at one of the following conversation cafes throughout Ayrshire College: 15th Nov at Kilmarnock Campus, 17 Nov in Kilwinning Campus, or 22 Nov in Ayr Campus - all events are held from 4-5.30pm.

Let's try and be nicer to each other. Unless someone wears Crocs, then it's open season. If you're up to fabulous things don't forget to drop us a line at news@scotsgay.co.uk so we can let others know (a month's notice is best).



HELPLINES

ABUSED MEN IN SCOTLAND
Tel: Freeline 0808 8000024
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Support for men surviving domestic abuse.
Write: Unit, GF11, Eric Liddell Centre, 15 Morningside Road, Edinburgh EH10 4DS
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 (01788) 728244
Nightly 6-9pm.

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 1237440 or Freeline 0800 3457440.
Thu 7-9.30pm.

RELATIONSHIP HELPLINE
Tel: 0808 8022088
Mon, Wed & Thu 11am-2pm.
Free, confidential service for any individual experiencing relationship difficulties and issues.
www.thespark.org.uk

SEXUAL HEALTH LINE:
Tel: 0300 1237123
Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat-Sun 11am-4pm. Confidential advice and information. Minicrom: Freephone 0800 521361.
www.nhs.uk/whotalkingabout

STOP HATE UK
Tel: Freeline 0808 8010661
24 hours. Information, advice and support for victims and witnesses of LGBT Hate Crime and incidents.
www.stophateuk.org

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

TERENCE HIGGINS TRUST
Tel: 0808 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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JAMES MORGAN BROWN REVIEW
Independent journal intended to increase awareness of important LGBTQI non-fiction publications. Named in honour of James Morgan Brown, gay Glasgow socialist and comrade of Edward Carpenter.
jmbreview@btinternet.com
www.jmbreview.com

KALEIDOSCOT
Online publication providing news, reviews, opinion pieces and original articles of interest. Tel: 0844 585 1161. Fax: 0844 585 1171.
dan@kaleidoscot.com
www.kaleidoscot.com

SCENE ALBA
LGBT+ arts lifestyle magazine.
mail@scenealba.co.uk
www.scenealba.co.uk
ft: scenealba

UNDIVIDING LINES
LGBT+ magazine for the Highlands and Islands.
undividinglines@gmail.com
ft: UnDividingLines-magazine
474762272680790

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: @EqualityNetworkUK

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! Next date: 17th June 2017. Tel: 0131-556 9471. Write: 58a Broughton Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3SA.
info@prideedinburgh.org.uk
info@prideedinburgh.org.uk
ft: Pride Edinburgh

STONEWALL SCOTLAND
Stonewall is the UK's leading lesbian, gay, bi and trans equality charity, working for acceptance without exception of all LGBT people everywhere. Write: Mansfield Place, Edinburgh, EH3 6BB. Tel: 0131-474 8019.
info@stonewallscotland.org.uk
www.stonewallscotland.org.uk

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

ABERDEENSHIRE:

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 Cornerstone, 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:

LGBTI Argyll & Bute:
ft: ArgyllLGBTI

AYRSHIRE:

NESA (North, East, South Ayrshire) Social Support Group. Tel: David Bingham on 0141-332 3838.
david.bingham@tht.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, mens film nights, hillwalks, barbecues and an annual visit to Ireland to take part in North West Pride. Tel: Alistair Lings on Galashiels (01836) 757861 or 07763 850087.
alastairlings@yahoo.co.uk
ft: Borders Bisexual Lesbian And Gay Group (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

CARLSLE:

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

LGBTHQ: 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. See listing 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: LGBTHQCarlisle
ft: Sticky-Bits-Cafe
ft: pincumbria
ft: Cumbria Pride

DUMFRIES:

D&G LGBT PLUS: Supports LGBT Plus adults with long term physical and mental health issues, their families and carers. Aims to promote positive health and wellbeing through a range of self-management services including: one to one support, group support, online and telephone support, advocacy, befriending and bespoke courses. Also offers LGBT Plus adults volunteer led one to one support, cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) and one to one transgender support. Has a face to face and telephone befriending service to support those who cannot attend their services through rurality or isolation issues. Runs a number of LGBT Plus affirming events region wide. Tel: 0800 020 9553.
info@lgbtplus.org.uk
www.lgbtplus.org.uk
ft: Dumfries and Galloway LGBT Plus

EDINBURGH:

Bright Light Relationship Counselling: Scotland's oldest and largest relationship counselling agency promotes the wellbeing and longevity of same sex relationships. 65+ years experience of serving clients in Edinburgh and the Lothians. Tel: 0131-556 1527.
seals@bright-light.org.uk
www.bright-light.org.uk

Confidence Café: New group for LGBT+ people looking to improve their social confidence in a safe, wheelchair accessible, supported space. Tea, coffee and snacks provided. Run by LGBT Health and Wellbeing, takes place 2-4pm at McDonald Road Library, 2-4 McDonald Road, EH7 4LU on 1st Thu of each month. Tel: 0131-652 3283.
alison@lgbthealth.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@edinburghlgbcentre.org.uk

GLASGOW:

Unscene Edinburgh: Scotland's biggest and busiest gay social group, with over 1,100 gay and bi guys organising and enjoying a wide range of events away from the scene. Holds over 100 events each year, most of which are free. Free to join, with a recent face pic. 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@tht.org.uk

GLASGOW:

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

Rainbow Spoon LGBT Social Evening: 2nd Thu of each month at the Spoon Café, 46 Trongate, G1 5ES. Run by and for LGBTQI community members. An informal, welcoming and inclusive space for all LGBTQI 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.
helo@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 (locally and nationally). Tel: Inverness (01463) 898110.
forum@highlandlgbforum.scot
www.highlandlgbforum.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. Further info or to be met in advance: Tel: 07598 419638.
lgbtmoray@gmail.co.uk
www.lgbtmoray.co.uk

NORTH HIGHLANDS:

Cathness LGBTI Social Group: Cathness LGBTI Social Group: For people, living and working in or visiting Cathness 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 last 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.
cathnesslgbtgroup@gmail.com
www.cathnesslgbtsocialgroup.co.uk
ft: CathnessLGBTISocialGroupClosed
t: @cathnesslgbt

North Highlands LGBT Social Group: For people with diverse sexual and gender identities, who are living in or visiting Cathness or the Highlands and Islands. Based in Cathness. 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
northhighlandslgbtweebly.com/
ft: northhighlandslgbt
t: @northhighbt

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

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 07880 170688.
michael.harkin@tht.org.uk

WOMEN'S LISTINGS

CARLSLE:

Carlisle Women's Group: Social group for women identifying as LBT and heterosexual to meet socially, by new things and meet new people. Every second Fri (starting on 11th

Mar) 6-9pm. Sticky Bits Café, 6-8 Fisher Street, Carlisle. Tel: Pam on Carlisle (01228) 267247.
stickybitscafe@hotmail.co.uk

DUMFRIES:

Fabulous Fannies: Lesbian Social Group. Meets last 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 LBT women in the East of Scotland. An opportunity for women to make new friends, connect with existing ones and generally have some fun.
lorafirsta@yahoo.co.uk
ft: Outskirtsocial
t: @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 Belevue Place, Edinburgh. A great opportunity for women of any age, fitness-level, and ability to play football in a welcoming and friendly environment. New players always welcome.
amazinggracies@hotmail.com

Ladybird Book Group: Gay women's bookgroup meets every 2nd Tue of each month from 7.30pm at Café Nom 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 Lady Wals (from Wed 1st Jun at Joseph Place, 23 Bm Row) and 1st Sun of each month anytime after 2.30pm at The Regent. Widely your social circle network, plan weekend/eve activities (eg walking, cinema, exhibitions) and maybe meet that special somebody.
rubyfruitsedinburgh@yahoo.com
www.rubyfruitsedinburgh.webs.com

Women's Wellbeing Group: An inclusive group that offers the chance to meet other LGBT women in a safe, 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 3283.
alison@lgbthealth.org.uk

FIFE:

File Inbetweeners: A friendly group of lesbians who meet every 2nd Sat eve from 8pm at The Steadings, Barnardo's Road, Kirkcaldy. Informal meeting allows them to chat, have a wee drink and even a game of pool! Arranges social events and link between the Rubyfruits Group in Edinburgh and Outskirtsocial in Dundee (hence the group's name!)
breadtuesday@btinternet.com

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 Archives. Range of events, courses and other activities delivered through their learning programmes, along with an 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 268838.
olgagroup@hotmail.co.uk
www.olga-group.co.uk
ft: olga.glasgow.1

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 a range of locations throughout NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area.
www.sandyford.org

INVERNESS:

Highland Hearts: Social group for LBTI women based in the Inverness area. Has two or three events each month, an evening dinner, a brunch at Cantra/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 in 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

LILDDOTS 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.lilddots.co.uk

YOUNG LESBIANS

See our Youth Groups listings.

BISEXUALS

BIS SCOTLAND
Peer support and social group. A safe space, so meetings are only open to people related to more than one gender, or those questioning their sexuality. Meets 1st Tue of each month 7-9pm at THT, Breckenridge House, Third Floor, 274 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow. Also holds occasional social events, which are open to friends, partners and allies.
bis.scotland15@yahoo.com
wordpress.bis.scotland.org
ft: BIS.scotland

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 they welcome you! Meets 1st & 3rd Wed of each month 7-9pm at LGBT Health and Wellbeing, 9 Howe Street, Edinburgh.
biandbeyondeinburgh@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@gabp.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 0808 8010302 (6pm-Midnight). Minicrom available.
support@rapecrisis.scotland.org.uk

THRIVE
Counselling service for male survivors of childhood sexual 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

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH IN GLASGOW
A church of the LGBT communities welcoming all people. Meets for worship Sun 3pm at Ilkox Parish Church, 67 Clifton Street. Tel or Text: 07972 139128.
info@mcchglasgow.co.uk
www.mcchglasgow.co.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) 858450.
secretary@pinktriangle.org.uk
www.thepinktriangletrust.com

BEARS

BEARSCOTS
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). BearScots 2017: 5th-8th Oct.
info@bearscots.org.uk
www.bearscots.org.uk
ft: bearscots

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

CHURCH IN GLASGOW

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.robison1@gmail.com
www.augustine.org.uk

DUMFRIES NORTHWEST CHURCH OF SCOTLAND:
Inclusive and affirming and welcomes LGBT people. Tel: Dumfries (01387) 249864. Write: Dumfries Northwest Church Office, Lochside Road, Dumfries. DG2 0JZ.
info@elgc.org.uk
www.elgc.org.uk

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Here we are again, the autumn has well and truly set in with the clocks going back to launch us all into the darkness of winter nights. I hope you all had a great fun over Hallowe'en when the scene was certainly set to be buzzing with some fabulous costumes on show. There have been some big developments across the scene venues as well as in our community. So let's go to it and round up all the news from across Edinburgh.

Let's kick off with the big news that **Chalky's Late Night Lounge** has poured its last drink. After a solid run since taking over from **GHQ**, **John** and the team decided it was time to move on and shift their focus back to **Planet Bar** so put the venue up for sale. It was quickly snapped up and has been re-launched as **Club Infinity**. Infinity is adopting a broader spectrum that goes beyond the LGBT audience and is welcoming a broad cross section of Edinburgh. However the new owners intend to build on its long standing association with the LGBT community and will continue to feature LGBT nights.

By the launch night on 29th Oct it was confirmed that former Chalky's duty manager **Jordyn Chalmers** had taken the job of general manager and we at ScotsGay wish her the very best in this new venture. Things are set to start well for Infinity with a Hallowe'en spectacular party featuring an appearance from celebrity **Gok Wan** performing a DJ set on the decks!

For all the latest news and events from Infinity be sure to check out their Facebook page. As for John and his team, we at ScotsGay say

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night party in town. Also from the Street it's been confirmed that host of **Prize Surprize** (the weekly quiz night that packs the crowds in every week) **Ryan Matthewson** will himself be slipping on the heels in a brand new stage production of Priscilla Queen of the Desert! He will be on stage in Dunfermline's **Alhambra Theatre** in Feb 2017! Good luck Ryan.

Over in **Planet**, now John is back full time, he is promising a host of new events to make the winter sparkle and the weekly quiz night on Thu evenings is here to stay with a big £100 prize up for grab so be sure to keep an eye on Planet's social media for the latest news and goss.

Further up the road in **CC's** their new food menu with a focus on burgers and other tasty snacks and bites is going down a storm and makes for an excellent starting point for any night out. Also CC's can now lay claim to being the home of Edinburgh drag: with **Alice Rabbit** and **her Rabbit Hole** having recently celebrating their one year anniversary and **Church of the High Kicks** on Sun also being a showcase for the best drag acts, there is always a guarantee of the best in entertainment on offer in one of our oldest scene venues.

Next door in **Habana**, despite the team there not winning the Icon award, they were due to host an amazing Hallowe'en party with the bar being transformed into a spooky grotto for a great night to be had by all. A night out featuring a stop in Habana is unmissable and with drinks to suit all wallets and purses you are sure of a great time.

Don't forget our other scene venues, **Café Nom de Plume** for the best in food and wine and stylish ambience to kick off your evening or pop along to **The Regent** for a bite to eat or a pint or two of real ale in a relaxed environment.

One bar that's making itself a great reputation is **The Pond** on the corner of Bath Street in the heart of Leith. Whilst the Bar has been around in one form or another for over a century, it remains more than your usual watering hole. A relaxed and welcoming environment includes a beer garden with its own pond which is heated during the winter months. Many a social hour

can be passed relaxing in this watering hole so be sure to check it out. Variety show **Drag Me To The Pond** is on the last Fri of each month from 8pm and is hosted by **Sinestra Lovecraft** with **Phillipa Snatch** and friends.

Another LGBT friendly pub is the **Black Rose** in Rose Street which has weekly Open Mic and Karaoke nights (Tue and Wed respectively). Real ale too!

And we shouldn't forget the Everybody friendly **Auld Hoose** which continues to attract more than its fair share of the Bi community with its value for money food offering and more real ale!

Finally, Police in Edinburgh have released an image of a woman they wish to speak to in connection with a hate crime that occurred around 6pm on 4th Mar 2016 at **Sofi's Bar** in Henderson Street. A female member of staff was working within the premises when she was subjected to homophobic abuse.



The woman pictured in the CCTV image above is of interest to this ongoing investigation and anyone who recognises her is asked to come forward. She is described as white, mid-thirties, around 5ft 7ins tall with a heavy build, shoulder-length hair that is dark at the roots and lighter at the ends, and glasses on her face. At the time of the incident, she was wearing blue jeans and a long grey coat. Those with information can contact Police Scotland on 101 or alternatively, the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 1111.

So there we have it, another month rounded up! Enjoy Club Infinity and continue to support all our venues both old and new!



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If there's something strange in the neighbourhood, who you gonna call...**HOMOSEXUALS!** That's right you ghoulish gays, Hallowe'en is upon us! My favourite time of the year! When all the creatures of the dark reveal themselves, when it's socially acceptable to wear hot pants and nothing else! So what's been going down I hear you ask, well let's have a look shall we!

Pride Glasgow held its Hallowe'en Ball at the **Crowne Plaza** followed closely by the **Icon Awards** headlined by *Chesney Hawkes*, what a night to miss out on! *Holy Trannity* at **AXM** are bringing drag superstars *Sharon Needles* and recently crowned all-star winner *Alaska* over for Hallowe'en weekend! Its set to be spooktacular!

The Waterloo Bar will be having a Hallowe'en fancy dress party with Christeen's Karaoke Kapers as well as having *DJ Carmen* up during the week and of course *Robert and May Miller* playing to the punters on Sat.



DILF going from strength to strength, is having a very horny Hallowe'en as you might expect, with big strong bears, devilish daddies and tormented twinkles sweating, jocking, slapping, tickling and dancing the night away at the **Poetry Club**.

You can expect to find some Hallowe'en themed Cabareoke down **Underground**, where I'll be embodying the Queen of the Night.

the night away with a different theme all week from *Polo Goes POOF!* to *Freaky Grindr Fridays*, shake your booty and don't be afraid of the dark, lots of fun happens when the lights go low.

Katie's Bar have resurrected Ginger Rogers for Hallowe'en Sat with the best costume winning a prize! So get creative, get scary and most of all get yours! **Mothertucker** are going burlesque! Saucy bitches that they are!

The Gallery will have the lovely and talented *Martin* hosting karaoke and make sure you don't miss *Barbara Bryceland* at the **Merchant Pride** on Sat! The pipes on that woman will blow you away!

So enjoy your Hallowe'en creatures of the night, drink responsibly, kiss, dance and stuff your face with a chippy on the way home! You deserve it! Go forth and slay Hallowe'en this year, next up Xmas!

Mwah!

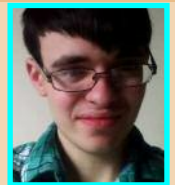
Remember **Bear Night** is coming soon, chest rugs at the ready on the first Fri of every month.

Grab your wands, swish and flick them in everyone's face in **Speakeasy** for their Wizards and Witches weekend! Harry Potter would probably blush at the sights on set but I'd imagine you'll all have a magical time!

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There have been a lot of changes in Dundee since my last column.

I'm currently working with **LGBT Youth Scotland** on planning Dundee's first ever Pride which is set to happen in Aug next year. Sponsorship has already been promised by the **Malmaison Hotel** and an application has gone off to Dundee Council for funding. The proposed site for the event is Slessor Gardens.

With the recent sale of the building for development, it looks like **Out** and **B4Out** will shut their doors at the end of the year. I hear that *Dean* is looking for new premises - we shall see. There are also rumours of another LGBT pub opening. But if neither happens we'll be left with just **Klozet** and the **Salty Dog**.

The drag scene in Dundee has burgeoned in recent months with the last drag night I ran at **The Ambasador** being a sell out. Acts

appearing included *Yvonne Cox*, *Vanity Despair*, *Karma* and *Dosage*. Look out for posters for the next one.

Allsorts is the LGBT Youth Group for young people 13-25 in Dundee. It runs every Tue from 6-8pm at The Shore, 15 Shore Terrace. An LGBT Youth Worker will be available for drop-in 1:1 support before each Allsorts group from 3-5.30pm at The Corner Drop-In, 13 Shore Terrace - just go in and ask to speak to someone from LGBT Youth Scotland. You can also access The Corner Mon-Sat 2-6pm for support or info/advice on sexual health or anything else you want to chat about.

Over 25? Then **LGBT Vintage** may be for you. They run a Café last Thu of each month at Madigans Food Emporium, Castle Street from 5-8pm. Tel: Pat on Dundee (01382) 305758. lgbtvintage@gmail.com
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Art for Artsake



Welcome to another edition, the autumn season in our theatres is now well underway and the annual festive treat that is Pantomime is getting ever closer as the nights grow longer. The entire Scottish theatre community is enjoying a golden moment with a wealth of productions making up a varied programme of offerings right across the country both amateur and professional. Theatre has never been healthier and this month ScotsGay has been travelling further afield to sample some of the offerings all of which this month started life as motion pictures. Let's go to it and check out those reviews.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Review:

Ian Fleming's charming fantasy story became famous following the release of the 1968 film featuring Dick Van Dyke. 35 years later in 2002 the film was given a theatrical treatment and opened in the London Palladium. Following several successful UK tours and a brief rest period, West Yorkshire Playhouse have launched a brand new tour for 2016.

It's the tale of a crazy inventor and his family as he allows his dreams and imagination to take flight as they embark on an adventure that ultimately tells the story of good always winning against evil and the power of love to heal the wounds of loss.

Whilst the original stage production featured the most expensive prop in history which was the car itself, this new production suffers from not enough wow factor. Using a stylish set and a heavy reliance on projected images when Chitty does arrive on stage it's smaller than it's ever been and when the car takes to the sky it's more of a dampener than magical. Chitty no longer soars over the orchestra

pit but bounces centre stage a shadow of its former glory.

Despite the lackluster star of the show, the performances from the cast make good compensation. Following great success in the last tour of The Producers, Jason Manford and Phil Jupitus reunite as Caractacus Potts and Baron Bomburst respectively. They deliver in spades especially Manford who's voice is now really starting to shine with its warmth. Jupitus continues to ham up the baddy role aided by Claire Sweeny as royal couple who take being spoiled to new heights.

The particular highlight of this production is the Child Catcher played in devilish style by Jos Vantylor who delivers a performance that's chilling but not all out scary enough to terrify the smaller members of the audience.

With a bubbly score, and a witty one liners wrapped up in gorgeous lighting and costumes this would be a full out winner for all the family but a slightly overlong running time and the underwhelming Chitty Chitty itself takes the gloss off this production.

Maybe however for the smaller members of the audience there is just enough magic in this production to make it sparkle!

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Festival Theatre, Edinburgh Run Ended, UK Tour continues .

Sister Act the Musical Review:

The 1992 smash hit comedy film starring Whoopi Goldberg tells the tale of a showgirl who witnesses a shocking crime committed by her married lover and takes refuge in a convent where she blows the cobwebs off the order using a parade of

hit music. It was always going to be ripe material for a full blown stage musical which came to life in 2006 featuring a brand new score by Alan Menken with lyrics by Glenn Slater and a book by Cheri and Bill Steinkellner.

Fife company Limelight Productions are celebrating their tenth anniversary year with a new production in Dunfermline's grand Alhambra Theatre and what a treat of a production it is.

Edinburgh actress Niloo Far Khan returns to the role of Deloris Van Cartier following a successful run with the same show in Edinburgh's King's Theatre and maintains the high standards she has already set for herself, oozing charm, great acting and a stellar voice.

Fiona Patterson's Mother Superior is a stalwart example of great character acting as she takes the Mother Superior from an iron fisted tradition soaked creation to one who learns to accept those different from herself and learns that by raising her singing voice anything is possible.

There's a large supporting cast who perform a myriad of characters including a big boobed drag queen from John Ramsay. It is during the appearance of the full cast that musical director Davie Christie really lets the harmonies shine through. All this whilst the cast power through the innovative choreography of Elinor Burns which fuses together disco and musical theatre in equal measure to great effect.

Director Gabrielle Favone-Clark has brought a real sense of the West End to the Kingdom of Fife with this big hearted production that truly kicks off the company's tenth anniversary year in spectacular style. The company should be justifiable proud of their efforts and

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judging by this outing the fact that the company has announced Priscilla Queen of the Desert as the next production to grace the Alhambra stage makes this one theatre company to watch closely. Sterling stuff indeed.

Limelight Productions Present: Sister Act The Musical, Alhambra Theatre Dunfermline. Run Ended

The Witches of Eastwick Review:

Linlithgow local company Lamp serve up sexual desire, lust and craving for their annual outing in John Dempsey and Dana Rowe's middle American tale of three female protagonists, the 'Witches' Alexandra Spofford, Jane Smart, and Sukie Rouge Mont. Frustrated and bored by their mundane lives in the town of Eastwick, a shared longing and desire for "all manner of man in one man" comes to life in the form of a charismatic stranger, a devil-like character, Darryl Van Horne. Seducing each of the women in turn Darryl teaches them how to further expand the powers locked within, though their new unorthodox lifestyle scandalizes the town. As these powers become more sinister and events spiral out of control, the women come to realize that Darryl's influence is corrupting everyone he comes into contact with and resolve to use their new-found strength to exile him from their lives.

Whilst the original production as produced by Cameron Mackintosh featured big budget special effects including flying and musical instruments that are able to play on their own. It would be easy to assume a local company wouldn't be able to deliver to such a high standard.

In this case Director Sandy Queenan has focused on creating strong characters to drive the action along and succeeds for most of the way. Where the production fails itself is the inability for the leading ladies to truly blend their voices together in pitch harmony.

There is also a sense of a lack of togetherness from the small pit band which doesn't make any sound issues being encountered by the cast any easier. Where special effects are deployed in the production, on the night of my viewing it was slightly overkill as a smoke machine bellowed so much dry ice the cast disappeared into a haze generating titters from the audience.

That aside, this is a good solid production that the cast and audience enjoy in equal measure. LAMP should be proud of picking such a risky and often risqué production for the annual offering and to steady the ship they return to more familiar ground with Kiss me Kate for their 2017 production.

However, judging by this showing, LAMP should continue to push the boundaries as it makes them endlessly charming to watch.

LAMP productions present The Witches of Eastwick, Linlithgow Academy theatre Run Ended



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Is that another month closer to Xmas already? Fantastic! Looking forward to being able to blast the Xmas classics without fear of judgement and obscure looks, sadly it's still not acceptable to break out the Santa Hat yet; but so nearly!!

So! I hope we all had a good Hal-lowe'en? Get some good scares in? Drink too much? Still in the honey-moon period with early onset G-ingivitis? Good, glad to hear it! Guy Fawkes beckons so more fireworks and excuses for a binge on the way, its getting mighty chilly though so be sure to wrap up and break out some fabulous scarves when watching the bright lights that go bang.

So time for a little bit of what's been happening? Well at **Cheerz Bar** there was a camera crew doing auditions for *Britain's Got Talent*, most of it was singing and most of it required immediate access to the big red buzzer but unfortunately there were none to hand. Don't get me wrong there were a few potential stars going about like the wonderful *Cherry Bakewell* giving us a cheeky ballad. So who knows if you'll see someone you know on the telly this year. The

Cheerz Bar Xmas Show is well underway to its usual brilliant self and starts in no time at all(7th-11th Dec) so make sure you don't miss out! It's always a good accompaniment to an office party or to excessive mulled wine.

Forging ahead onto the upcoming: **Four Pillars** are hosting a

Cheese and Wine Tasting being held at **Bos'n** in the Academy Shopping Centre just off Belmont Street - tickets are £25. Will be a good night for Cheese and Wine addicts like myself, so come on down and have a good night! PS: Don't use the spittoon, it's a waste; always swallow!

In the spirit of good food and just as a bit of randomness I went out for



Queen's Cross Church courtesy of *Reverend Scott Rennie*. If all goes to plan, the film choice is my personal choice and an LGBT+ favourite of mine, *The Normal Heart*, an excellent hard hitting film. If you can't manage the film night, I'd still recommend a watch! One last event from Four Pillars will be an Open Mic Night Xmas Special on 14th of Dec in Cheerz Bar hoping to hear a good

dinner last night with family and went to **Nawaabs Tandoori** (Indian Restaurant) on Summer Street and OMG THE FOOD! I had a **R o s h u n i** Chicken and it is a must try for any garlic lover! Highly recommended!

Four Pillars will also be remembering World AIDS Day this year doing a film showing at

few *Mariah Carey* impersonations, always cheers people up.

In aid of supporting charities and for a bit of something new fellow Cheerz Barman *Leigh Walsh* and I are doing the Ultra White Collar Boxing (UWCB) raising money for Cancer Research UK. We're in training just now but on 26th Nov at the **AECW** we, and many other fighters, will be doing an all amateur boxing match. It's a big fancy black tie event and everything! We will have collections tins in Cheerz Bar so give generously if you're about! It's all for a good cause and I will be splitting my donations with Four Pillars to show support for my LGBT+ family.

Well that's me for another month y'all have a great month and I will be seeing you next issue! Much love guys. Don't party too hard!



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www.hiv-aids-careers.org.uk

HIV SCOTLAND
18 York Place, Edinburgh, EH1 3EP. Tel: 0131-558 3713. The national policy organisation for HIV in Scotland. Speaks out for all people living and at risk of HIV in Scotland and works to ensure that all relevant policies are grounded in evidence and the lived experience of people living with and affected by HIV.
info@hivscotland.com
www.hivscotland.com

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www.menonlytayside.com

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www.positivehopedinburgh.hk

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www.tht.org.uk/scotland

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2a Rose Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1UA. HIV and Hepatitis C support services in Grampian, Tayside and Highland. Support & Advocacy Service provides a full range of welfare rights advice and representation as well as community support for people living with blood borne viruses. Please contact for further details. Volunteers welcome! Tel: 07789 408209.
carlastrachan@tht.org.uk
www.tht.org.uk/scotland

TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST SCOTLAND - DUMFRIES
Heather Lodge, Sexual Health D&G NHS Dumfries & Galloway, Nithbank, Dumfries, DG1 2SD. Supports the sexual health needs of men who have sex with men and the wider LGBT+ community. Tel: 07436 108070.
Johnathon.Gallagher@tht.org.uk
www.tht.org.uk/scotland

TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST SCOTLAND - DUNDEE
Swan House, Explorer Road, Dundee, DD2 1GB. HIV prevention and support services in the East of Scotland including Tayside, Fife and Forth Valley. Support and advocacy services, such as Confidential Families and Financial Futures, provides a full range of welfare rights advice and representation as well as community support for people living with blood borne viruses including their friends and family. Also provides a range of health promotion services for gay and bisexual men living in Tayside. Rapid HIV testing clinic every Wed eve, drop-in 6-8pm. Please contact for further details. Volunteers welcome! Tel: Dundee (01382) 561839. Helpline: TH1 Direct 0808 8021221 Mon-Fri 10am-8pm.
info.dundee@tht.org.uk
www.tht.org.uk/scotland

WAVERLEY CARE
Waverley Care is Scotland's HIV and Hepatitis C charity - providing Scotland wide services with locations in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Kilmarnock, Stirling and Inverness. Their work is focused on prevention, education, testing and support and they're here to support anyone affected by HIV or Hepatitis C in whatever way they need. They can provide clear information and advice, support people to access testing and treatment and provide access to one-to-one, group and peer support. Tel: 0131-558 1425 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm) or 0131-441 6889 (24 hours, 7 days per week). Tel: 3 Mansfield Place, Edinburgh, EH3 6NB.
info@waverleycare.org
www.waverleycare.org
t@WaverleyCareFifePage
t@WaverleyCare

OP CONVENT OF DUNN EIDEAN
The Edinburgh convent. Write: Mistress of Communications, c/o PO Box 666, Edinburgh, EH7 5YW.
op@think.demon.co.uk

OLDER GAYS

CAFFMOS
National's Older Social and Contacts Club for the older gay gentleman and his admirers, both young and old. Scottish group meets from 1-4pm on last Sun of each month at Café Habana in Edinburgh.. Write: Caffmos Ltd, Aikwood's Mill, Nursery Street, Sheffield, S3 8GG.
Caffmos2@aol.com
Edward (Scottish Contact): ebos16624@btinternet.com
www.caffmoscommunity.com

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY 50'S AND FRIENDS
Monthly social group for LGBT+ plus people over 50 and their friends (although if you're over 40 you are also welcome). Tel: 07889 401628.
seniors@lgbtplus.org.uk
www.lgbtplus.org.uk
t@Dumfries and Galloway LGBT Plus

HIGHLAND RAINBOW FOLK
Independent working group which raises awareness of issues facing older LGBT+ people. Monthly meetings in Inverness. Tel: Tony on 07527 107852.
highlandrainbowfolk@gmail.com

GLASGOW COFFEE POSSE
LGBT+ Age monthly meet-up run by LGBT+ community members aged 50+. Inclusive and welcoming space to socialise, have a cup of tea or coffee, and meet or make friends on 4th Thu of each month. Tel: 0141-271 2330.
lgbtgate@lgbthealth.org.uk

LGBT VINTAGE
To reduce social isolation and improve the social well-being and mental health of older gay, bi and over/ LGBT people in Dundee and surrounding areas. Café last Thu of each month at Madigans Food Emporium, Castle Street, Dundee from 5-8pm. Tel: Pat on Dundee (01382) 305758. Text: 07914 156379.
lgbtvintage@gmail.com
t@lgbtvintage.scotland

PRIME TIME (EDINBURGH)
Informal social group for men over 40. Meets at LGBT+ Health and Wellbeing, 9 Howe Street, Dundee from 2-4:30pm on 1st and 3rd Sun of each month. Tel: John on 0131-556 1309 or Alestair on 0131-558 9444.
jthompson39@btinternet.com

SENIOR MOMENTS
Social and support group for older lesbians and gay men (age 50+). Meets every Wed 11am-1pm at Sticky Bits Café, 6-8 Fisher Street, Carlisle. Tel: Pam on Carlisle (01228) 267247.
stickybitscafe@hotmail.co.uk

GLASGOW RAINBOW FAMILIES
Quarterly events for anyone looking to meet other LGBT+ parents, share experiences and socialise in a family setting. Tel: Phoebe Benjamin on 0141-271 2330.
phoebe@lgbthealth.org.uk

OUR FAMILY ROCKS
Dundee based informal social group for LGBT families. Aims to provide a safe, inclusive space for 'us and our bairns' to take part in fun, outdoor activities, creative classes, music, food and laughter and above all make new pals.
t@OurFamilyRocks

PARENTS' ENQUIRY SCOTLAND
Coming out? Information and support for parents of LGBT+ people. Helpline and admin: Tel: 0131-556 6047 before 9pm. Write: c/o ScotsGay Magazine, PO Box 666, Edinburgh, EH7 5YW.
parentsenquiry@hotmail.com
www.parentsenquiry.scotland.org

OP CONVENT OF MORAVIA
The North Eastern convent. Write: Sister Bobby OPI, Cairnglass, St Combs, Faserburgh, AB43 8UT. Tel: Inverlochty (01346) 583145.
circushighschool@gmail.com

POLITICAL
LGBT+ IN UKIP:
Callean Mongan - Scotland Representative. Tel: 07581 394054.
calleanukip@outlook.com

LIBERAL PARTY
LESBIAN AND GAY CAMPAIGN
Tel: 0151-259 5835 (Telephone Answering Machine). Write: 41 Sutton Street, Liverpool, L13 7EG.
lbgay@lbgparty.demon.co.uk
www.liberal.org.uk

SCOTTISH LIBERAL DEMOCRATS
FOR LGBT+ EQUALITY
Tel: 0131-337 2314. Write: 4 Clifton Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 5DR.
hq@scotlibdems.org.uk
www.scotlibdems.org.uk
t@scotlibdems

GAY BIRDERS CLUB
For LGBT+ Birdwatchers. Write: Gay Birders Club, GeeBeeCee, BGVW-Mono, London. WC1N 3XV.
contact@gbc-online.org.uk
www.gbc-online.org.uk

GAY CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB
For men and women. Tel: Ian on 07977 317872.
info@gaycaravanclub.com
www.gaycaravanclub.com

GAY OUTDOOR CLUB
Holds regular events including walking, skiing, cycling, climbing, mountain-biking, kayaking, mountaineering, camping, youth-hostelling, badminton, running and swimming. Monthly meetings in Inverness. Tel: Tony on 07527 107852.
bentbars.project@gmail.com
www.bentbarsproject.org

REAL ALE
LESBIAN AND GAY REAL ALE DRINKERS
The Edinburgh group of CAMRA's Task Group for LGBT+ real ale and older fans. Meets in The Regent on the last Mon of each month from 9pm to sample the brewers' art. Tel: Karen on 0141-950 1081.
www.gayramblers.scot/

OUTDOOR LADS
OutdoorLads is the UK's most sociable group for gay and bi men who love the outdoors and want to get out more! Events UK-wide and overseas include hiking, climbing, camping, weekends away, mountain biking, cycling, gorge scrambling, kayaking, mountaineering, expeditions and more.
Support@outdoorlads.com
www.outdoorlads.com
t@outdoorlads

RESIDENTIAL EVENTS

EDWARD CARPENTER COMMUNITY OF GAY MEN
Committed to principles of caring, trusting, personal growth, sharing, and creativity aimed at nurturing 'community' as an alternative to the commercial scene. Organises: Gay Men's Weeks and shorter events each year in SW Scotland, the English Lake District and other venues ECC; c/o Steve Brown, Laurieston Hall, Castle Douglas, Dumfries and Galloway, DG7 2NB.
contact@ecco@gmail.com
edwardcarpentercommunity.org.uk

MEN4MEN
A safe space for men who are attracted to men. A group of men who are: attracted to men, aspiring towards being at peace with themselves and living authentically, committed to the other members for a friendly game. All welcome. Tel: Paul on 07708 514676 (6-11pm).

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robbeebetter@hotmail.co.uk

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mal@hotoscotsfc.com
www.hotoscotsfc.com
t@Hotoscots

SPORTS

CALEDONIAN THEBANS RFC
Caledonian Thebans Rugby Football Club is Scotland's first gay/bi/trans men's chance to learn the game and play rugby in a safe and supportive environment. Welcomes new players (+18) at any level or experience and new supporters to the club. If you're interested in playing or supporting gay rugby in Scotland, please get in touch. Come along and get it! Tel: 0131-529 7440. Write: 112 Rossburn Street, Edinburgh, EH12 5PH.
chairman@thebans-rfc.co.uk
www.thebans-rfc.co.uk

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GLASGOW ALPHAS RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB
Inclusive rugby club based in Glasgow. Offers a comfortable and supportive environment for all to either get fit, socialise or even develop skills within rugby union. All players of all experience levels are welcome to join (+18). Constantly looking for sponsorship and support.
glasgowalphas@gmail.com
www.ptheros.co.uk/clubs/glasgowalphas
t@GlasgowAlphas

GLASGOW FRONT RUNNERS
Glasgow's road-running group for the LGBT+ and community and friends. Has runs for all abilities (from walk/jog to marathon) at 6.15pm on Thu and 10.30am on Sun. Run from the Arc gym at Glasgow Caledonian University, secretary
ag@glasgowfrontrunners.org
www.GlasgowFrontrunners.org
t@GlasgowFrontrunners

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KNOCKOUT LGBT BOXING CLUB
Offers safe and friendly training sessions for LGBT+ folk and friends.
knockoutglasgow@gmail.com
t@knockoutglasgow

LEAP SPORTS
National organisation created to increase the visibility and participation of LGBT+ people in Scottish sport and physical activity. If you are interested in trying a new sport, finding out what opportunities are available near you, or even starting your own club, they can help. Website provides a directory of affiliated LGBT+ sports clubs in Scotland, with meeting times and contact information. Also runs a range of sporting events and festivals throughout the year for LGBT+ people and their friends.
info@leapsports.org
www.leapsports.org

LGBT BASKETBALL GROUP
Friendly and informal group for beginners and regular players alike. Meets Tue 7-9pm at Laith Community Education Centre, 12A New Kirkgate, EH6 6AD. Get in touch with Jules for more info.
thesons@btinternet.co.uk

SALTIRE THISTLE FC
LGBT+ friendly football team based in Glasgow open to anyone who has an interest in football regardless of gender, race, sexual orientation, ability or age (18+). Plays in the Gay Football Supporters' League (GFSN) League regularly travelling the UK to play against other LGBT+ friendly teams. In 2012/2013, made their debut in The Glasgow & District Sunday Football Championship (GDSFC), playing on Sun against local teams from Glasgow. Welcomes anyone interested in participating in football or getting involved behind the scenes to contact them or to come along to their training sessions Wed 7-9pm at Glasgow Green Football Centre.
saltirethistlefc@hotmail.co.uk
www.clubwebsite.co.uk/saltirethistle
t@saltirethistle

SHUTTLES SCOTS BADMINTON CLUB
Friendly and relaxed club of mixed ability players, including beginners. Meets 7-9pm every Tue at Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh with a coach on hand every other week and doubles social play in between. The club is a great opportunity to meet new people, make friends and get some exercise.
info@shuttlescots.co.uk
www.shuttlescots.co.uk

TEAM SCOTLAND BADMINTON CLUB
Glasgow based gay and lesbian badminton club meets Sun Noon-2pm at National Badminton Academy, Scotstoun for competitive games. International tournaments and matches against clubs in London and Europe are held annually. Sorry - no beginners. Tel: Raymond on 0141-778 9220.

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ABERDEEN

CHEERZ BAR & CLUB*
11 Hadden Street. Tel: 01224 582648. Lively gay bar and club with entertainment and more.
fr: Cheerz Bar
fr: Cheerznightclub

MARKET ARMS*
13 Hadden Street. Tel: 01224 580053. LGBT friendly pub with karaoke five nights per week.
fr: TheMarketArmsAberdeen

SINATRA'S BASEMENT BAR
2 King Street, Castlegate. Tel: 01224 640916. Fri-Sat 9pm-1am. Cabaret and drag.
fr: La-Lombarda-Italian-Restaurant-Sinatra's-Basement-Bar-177709188917882

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THE RUSTY NAIL*
9-13 South Harbour Street. Tel: (01292) 738454. Wed 6-11pm, Thu Noon-11pm, Fri-Sat Noon-12.30am, Sun Noon-11pm. New LGBT friendly bar. Live music Fri-Sat. Karaoke Sat.
fr: kim@therustynail.co.uk

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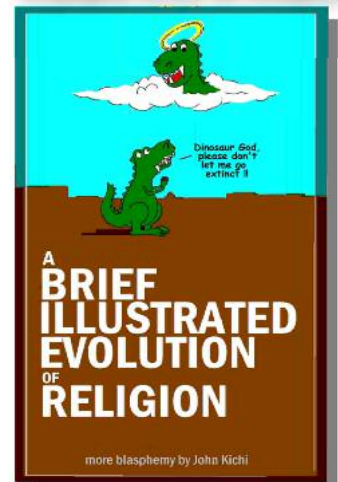
STICKY BITS CAFÉ*
6-8 Fisher Street. Tel: (01228) 267247. Mon-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri 10am-11pm, Sat 10am-4am. The first gay café in Cumbria - working with and for the LGBT community. Offers reasonably priced good food, LGBT information, advice and a friendly atmosphere. Tapas served 7-10pm Sat.
fr: stickybitscafe@hotmail.co.uk
fr: Sticky-Bits-Cafe

DUNDEE

B4OUT*
2 St Andrew's Lane. Tel: (01382) 200660. Wed-Sun 7pm-Midnight. Gay bar. Karaoke Wed, Thu, Fri & Sun. Free pool table. Smoking balcony. Available for Private Hire.
fr: b4out

KLOZET*
73-75 Seagate. Tel: (01382) 690403. Sun Noon-Midnight, Mon-Thu Noon-Midnight, Fri-Sat Noon-2.30am. Free WiFi. Regular live bands and acts. Karaoke Wed & Fri. Winner of Best Dundee Bar 2013.
fr: klozetdundee.co.uk
fr: klozet.dundee

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NUMBER 11*
11 Princes Street. Tel: (01382) 451986. Mon Noon-6pm, Tue Noon-8pm, Wed-Sun Noon-10pm (last entry 1 hour prior). Gay sauna. Previously Jocks.
fr: no.11sauna@live.com
fr: www.number11.net

OUT*
124 Seagate. Tel: (01382) 200660. Wed-Sun 11pm-2.30am. Good atmosphere, very popular disco with wide selection of sounds and the occasional act/PA.
fr: outdundee

THE SALTY DOG*
9 Crichton Street. Tel: 07580 171426. 2pm-Midnight. Cosy little bar. Fri & Sat: Karaoke. Sun: 'The Sunday Club' with free buffet from 7pm.
fr: saltydogdundee

EDINBURGH

THE AULD HOOSE*
23-25 St Leonards Street. Tel: 0131-668 2934. Sun 12.30pm-1am, Mon-Sat Noon-1am. Everybody-friendly real ale bar. Food served: Mon-Sat Noon-9.30pm, Sun 12.30-8pm.
fr: theauldhoose.co.uk
fr: www.theauldhoose.co.uk

THE BLACK ROSE TAVERN*
49 Rose Street. Tel: 0131-220 0414. 10am-1am. LGBT friendly rock bar.
fr: blackrosetavern49@hotmail.com
fr: www.blackrosetavern.com

BOBBIE'S BOOKSHOP*
220 Morrison Street. Tel: 0131-538 7069. Mon-Sat 10am-1pm, 2-5.30pm. Sells a selection of gay magazines.

CAFÉ HABANA*
22 Greenside Place. Tel: 0131-558 1270. 1pm-1am. Friendly pre-club bar popular with locals and visitors. Free WiFi.
fr: cafehabanaEH1@mac.com
fr: www.cafehabanaEH1.com

CAFÉ NOM DE PLUME*
60 Broughton Street. Tel: 0131-478 1372. Relaxed, licensed café/bar forming part of Edinburgh's original LGBT Centre. Homemade soups, snacks & meals served all day with meat dishes, vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available. Free Wi-Fi. Dogs allowed but no children under 5

years (5-17 years allowed until 8pm) because of alcohol license. Does not accept bookings for groups of more than 12 people.
fr: calenomeplume
fr: @nfbusiness.com
fr: calenomeplume

C.C. BLOOM'S*
23-24 Greenside Place. Tel: 0131-556 9331. Sun 12.30pm-3am, Mon-Sat 11am-3am. Recently renovated nightclub with bar and restaurant.
fr: ccbloms@bt.com
fr: CCBloomsBar

THE CHURCH OF HIGH KICKS*
23-24 Greenside Place. Sun 6-11pm. Tel: 0131-556 9331. Hosted by drag DJ Jon Pleased Wimmie, features music, star turns, talent competition, etc.
fr: Church of High Kicks

DILF
Studio 24, 24-26 Calton Road. Tel: 0131-558 3758. Last Fri of each month, 11pm-3am. Sweaty dance party aimed at gay men, featuring a mix of house music fused with 'techy uplifting tunes'.
fr: DILFScotland
fr: www.dilf.uk

EDINBURGH LGBT CENTRE*
58a and 60 Broughton Street. Houses Café Norm De Plume and Pride Scotland. Free WiFi (sponsored by ScotsGay). 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. Tel: 0131-556 9471. Meeting Room Booking Tel: 07817 533337.
fr: info
fr: @edinburghlgbtcentre.org.uk

INFINITY CLUB*
4 Picardy Place. Tel: 0131-558 7538. Tue-Sun 9pm-3am. LGBT friendly club in old GHQ/Mood Chalky's premises.
fr: Infinity-Nightclub-Edinburgh/

LGBT HEALTH & WELLBEING*
9 Howe Street. Tel: 0131-523 1100. LGBT community centre in the heart of the New Town offering a range of events, courses and activities. Provides meeting space for community groups. Rooms available for hire for meetings and training.
fr: admin@lgbthealth.org.uk
fr: www.lgbthealth.org.uk

No EIGHTEEN*
18 Albert Place, Leith Walk. Tel: 0131-553 3222. Mon-Thu Noon-10pm, Fri-Sun Noon-11pm. The UK's first VAT registered gay sauna! £12 (£10 concessions), £7 after 8pm.
fr: NoEighteen

PLANET*
6 Bader's Place. Tel: 0131-556 5551. 1pm-1am. Popular and busy gay bar with friendly staff. Karaoke Sun-Thu from 9pm. Nightly DJ.
fr: planetgaybar@googlemail.com

Q-STORE
5 Barony Street. Tel/Fax: 0131-477 4756. Mon-Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 11am-6pm. Scotland's only licensed gay store.

THE RABBIT HOLE*
C.C. Bloom's, 23-24 Greenside Place. Tel: 0131-556 9331. Tue 11pm-3am. Weekly drag show with Alice Rabbit and guests.
fr: TheRabbitHoleDragShow

THE REGENT*
2 Montrose Terrace. Tel: 0131-661 8198. Sun 12.30pm-1am, Mon-Sat Noon-1am. Edinburgh's Gay Real Ale Pub voted 2010 Edinburgh Pub Of The Year by CAMRA members. Deuchars IPA and Old Rosie scumpy always available plus a range of guest ales. Relaxed atmosphere and comfortable surroundings. Snacks and meals served all day until 10pm plus coffees and teas. Free WiFi. Dogs welcome but no children under 5 years (5-17 allowed until 8pm) because of alcohol license. CAMRA's Lesbian & Gay Real Ale Drinkers meet here on the last Mon of the month from 9pm. In 2017 GBG.
fr: www.lagad-edinburgh.org.uk
fr: info@theregentbar.co.uk
fr: The-Regent-35555274098

STEAMWORKS*
5 Broughton Market. Tel: 0131-477 3567. Daily 11am-11pm. Stylish sauna forming part of busy gay hotel and sauna complex in centre of gay quarter. State-of-the-art facilities including large spa pool, sauna cabin, large steam room, video room, labyrinth with themed areas, café lounge, free internet access, tanning booth. Lockers £7, Cabins £12 before 2pm Mon-Fri. Lockers £10, Cabins £15 at all other times. Students and under 26 £7 lockers all day, every day! No membership required.
fr: www.steamworks-sauna.co.uk

THE STREET*
2 Picardy Place. Tel: 0131-556 4272. Sun 12.30pm-1am, Mon-Sat Noon-1am. Small but perfectly formed bar run by Louise and Trendy Wendy.
fr: www.thestreetsbar.co.uk

WOODLAND CREATURES*
280-282 Leith Walk. Tel: 0131-629 5509. Noon-1pm. Quirky LGBT-friendly real ale bar with good food.
fr: Woodland-Creatures

WORD POWER*
43-45 West Nicolson Street. Tel: 0131-662 9112. Sun Noon-5pm, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm. Independent radical bookshop. Publisher of Rainbow City: Stories from Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Edinburgh.
fr: books@wordpower.co.uk
fr: www.word-power.co.uk
fr: Word-Power-Books

GLASGOW

AXM CLUB*
80 Glassford Street. Tel: 0141-552 5761. Wed-Sun 10pm-3am. Popular club in former Bennets premises.
fr: info@axm-club.com
fr: www.axmgroup.co.uk/
fr: axm-club-glasgow/

BROADCAST*
427 Sauchiehall Street. Tel: 0141-332 7304. Sun-Wed 4pm-1am, Thu - Fri 4pm-3am, Sat Noon-3am. Scene friendly bar.
fr: www.broadcastglasgow.com

CCA*
350 Sauchiehall Street. Tel: 0141-352 4900. Fax: 0141-332 3226. Saramago Café Bar Tel: 0141-352 4920. Box Office: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun Noon-6pm. Gallery: Tue-Sat 11am-6pm, Sun Noon-6pm. Saramago Café Bar: Mon-Thu 10am-Midnight, Fri-Sat 10am-1am, Sun Noon-Midnight. The Centre for Contemporary Arts is Glasgow's hub for the arts. Their year-round programme includes exhibitions, film, music, literature, spoken word, festivals, Gaelic and performance. ScotsGay available in bar.
fr: gen@cca-glasgow.com
fr: www.cca-glasgow.com

DEL MONICA'S BAR*
68 Virginia Street. Tel: 0141-552 4803. Noon-Midnight. DJs nightly from 9pm. Thu: Quiz. Sun: Karaoke.
fr: www.delmonicas.co.uk

DILF
The Poetry Club, 100 Eastvale Place. Tel: 0141-337 1731. Monthly - check Facebook or Website for dates. 10.30pm-3am. Sweaty dance party aimed at gay men, featuring a mix of house music fused with 'techy uplifting tunes'.
fr: DILFScotland
fr: www.dilf.uk

FHQ*
10 John Street. Tel: 0141-553 5851. Sat 11pm-3am. Women's bar/club.

THE GALLERY*
101 Brunswick Street. Part of the Old Sheriff Court Building. Tel: 0141-552 6310. 11am-Midnight. New and upmarket bistro/bar, clean cut, contemporary with a relaxed atmosphere. Live entertainment, large selection of wines, beers, spirits, teas, coffees, food and homebakes available. Free Wi-Fi. External seating area.
fr: merchant.galleryglasgow

KATIE'S BAR*
17 John Street. Tel: 0141-237 3030. Noon-Midnight. Gay bar with regular entertainment.
fr: info@katiesbar.co.uk
fr: www.katiesbar.co.uk
fr: Katie's Bar Glasgow

LUKE & JACK ADULT BOUTIQUE*
45 Virginia Street. Tel: 0141-552 5699. Mon-Thu 11am-6pm, Fri-Sat 10.30am-6.30pm, Sun Noon-5pm. Locally owned and independent. Sells aromas, toys, lubes, magazines and books, underwear, T-shirts, gifts, etc.
fr: hello@lukeandjack.co.uk
fr: www.lukeandjack.co.uk

MERCHANT PRIDE
20 Candlriggs. Tel: 0141-564 1285. Sun 12.30pm-Midnight, Mon-Fri 4pm-Midnight, Sat Noon-Midnight. Bar in the heart of the Merchant City.
fr: MerchantPride

SOHO ADULT SHOP*
281 Gallowgate. Tel: 0141-628 0528. Sun 11am-6pm, Mon-Sat 9.30am-7pm. Poppers, Lubes, Toys, and all things Adult Entertainment.
fr: sohoglasgow@gmail.com

THE PIPEWORKS*
5-10 Metropole Lane. Tel: 0141-552 5502. Mon-Tue Noon-11pm, Wed-Thu Noon-1am, Fri Noon - Sun 11pm (24 hours). Men's Health and Leisure Club. Usual facilities. £14 (£10 conc).
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