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PRIDE DAY

t's here. The world's largest open-air free festival, and the parade with the highest-profile route this side of the Atlantic. It's time for Pride.

And going hand in hand with the biggest gay day of the year is the most essential, the most fun-loving, the most pocked-sized companion. It's time for the Pride Day & Night Guide.

As the official programme to this year's parade and festival, the Pride Day & Night Guide is something you should hold on to. It contains all the stuff you need to enjoy Pride to the full: maps, details of the malarky at the Clapham Common festival, including an all-important list of the acts appearing on stage.

It's also a bible for the après-Pride clubs, with the back section – rather cunningly called 'Night' – dedicated to clubbing and pubbing it after the festival.

But what can you expect from Pride this year? After all, the event has been evolving in recent years. For starters, the



annual march will be more celebratory than ever, with Mardi Gras-style floats leading the way from Hyde Park to Westminster. And Pride's never been bigger. Up to a whopping 200,000 people are expected to join in the celebrations on the common.

And as well as all the usual fun of the festival – top name bands singers, and a number of surprise guests, will be appearing on the main stage throughout the day – you're promised the most spectacular finale ever, courtesy of a top secret guest. Start guessing...

We hope the features and other snippets raise a laugh as you rifle your way through this guide. And don't forget to pack it in your rucksack on Pride morning. You're going to need it when Saturday 5 July comes.

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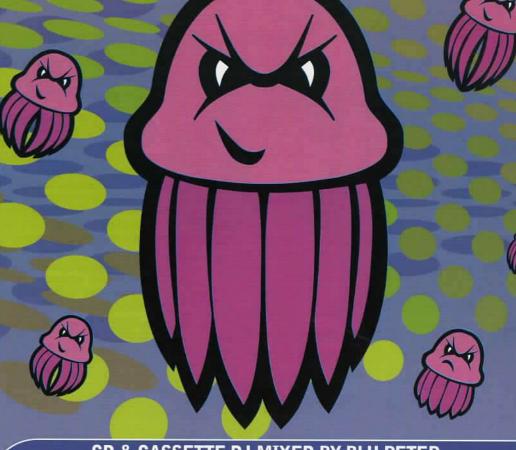
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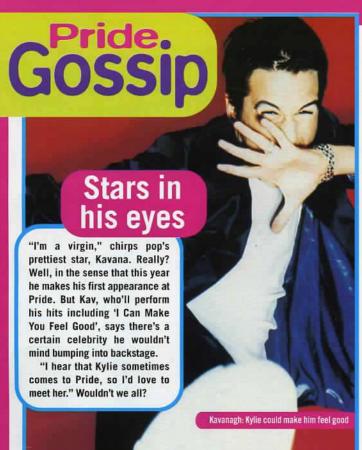
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Prayer booked

The youngest member of boyband OTT reckons the foursome are scared stiff about playing at Pride, But 20 year-old Adam says they're taking tips from Madonna.

"We all stand round and say a sort of prayer - like in her film!" he says.

Adam reckons the lads won't be needing much divine help, though. "All my gay friends have said Pride's great, so we just want to get out on stage and perform. It'll be brilliant!"

Unleash Lorraine!

If you get lost easily in a crowd, don't worry. At last year's Pride kooky comedy diva Lorraine Bowen got lost too, Trouble was she had an ironing board under her arm at the time. "I had no idea how to get to the cabaret tent to do my act." she says.

And why the ironing board? "It's what I put my Casio organ on." Of course.

But the disasters continued after Lorraine found the stage. During her 'reverse strip' - "I put on clothes over the top of what I'm wearing" - her arm got wedged inside her second dress, and she spent the last part of her act "looking like an elephant".

As if she wasn't spaced out enough, this year Lorraine will try out a new routine with a space theme.

"I put on a spangly superhero space cape and do a song about losing your TV's remote control."

If you see someone wandering aimlessly around Clapham with an ironing board under her arm - or clutching a remote control point her in the right direction.

■ Lorraine Bowen will appear in the cabaret tent



The River runs deep

If River Attic went on Star Test and had to pick five words to sum up the band, they wouldn't stray beyond letter 'C': 'Celtic', 'crafted', 'Cocteau Twins' 'Cranberries', 'claustrophobic'...

"But we've also got an 'expansive', 'epic',

'electronic' quality, too," insists Irene Coffey, River Attic's songwriter and programmer.

As the band's computer whizz, Irene gets to combine a long-held admiration for eighties bands like Japan and New Order with the odd modern breakbeat here and there. "We're a bit different to the acoustic stuff you get on the Wow Bar stage," she explains, "but we're actually more excited than nervous about appearing. Claire and I have both been going to Pride for seven years now, and you notice how the event's changed. Apart from its sheer size, that tension between lesbians and gay man has really calmed down."

So exactly who keeps the band's gay quota up? "Me and Claire are gay, and Mark's the straight one. But we all fancy women."

River Attic will be appearing on the Wow Bar stage

Double cheese burglar

It's been a brilliant year for Jackie Clune. She's had her own mega-hit West End show, a weekend slot on Greater London Radio (where she also copresents the gay show), and her first single, a dance cover of 'Calling Occupants...' ("my contemporary take on the Carpenters") is doing the business in the clubs.



Gutted I'm not going)

Most of us make sure Pride is more than just pencilled into our diaries. These celebs are sorry they're too tied up to join us at the festival

Skunk Anansie's Skin, a regular at Pride, can't make it. The original Scary Spice said: "I usually spend most of my time in the people of colour tent at Pride. Unfortunately this year we're playing a rock festival in Switzerland" :: Grandma of rawk, Tina Turner, will also be too tied up playing in the States to drop by # Dyke tennis ace Martina Navratilova called deuce by saying



"I'd love to be there, but I've got a busy schedule" * Pulp's gangly

wanted to be with the Clapham it "in the studio" # Recording commitments will also keep M People away # Peter Gabriel apologised, saying "I'm behind on

Boyzone are so upset at "being too busy" to do Pride for the second vear

running, they performed at G.A.Y to applogise to fans # John Paul Queen of chat, Vanessa Feltz, who appeared on the main stage last year, is simply 'filming' # So is Jo



Brand : But celebrated gay alien. Quentin Crisp. reckons he's glad he's not

would hide if I was there! Pride's so shrill and strident. I thought sex was a quiet occupation - now it's so public. It all seems very strange"



hen it comes to Pride, Lily Savage is a hit of an old goer: she's been at it for ten years. "In the early days, it was a bit hit and miss. You'd find yourself getting changed in a superloo and then having to hike across ten fields. And one year, in



the tea tent an urn fell on somebody and the bingo machine was nicked." A goodtime girl at heart, our Lily knows how to get the best from from the day. "Footwear's very important. Don't wear high heels, or you'll get rooted in the

earth like some Aunt Sally. Don't declare undying love, or you'll find yourself on a coach back to Saltaire with work on Monday morning. And pace yourself with drink - some poor sod's always out cold like a cabbage by 10am."

And Lily's not easily phased by stardom - her own or other people's.

"There are very few celebrities I idolise, unless they're dead, I'd love to meet Jean Claude van Damme at Pride, covered in melting butter in a private tent. which you can't get into and he can't get out of. There would be pitbulls outside the tent flaps, to stop that Julian Clary trying to shovel his way in."

GOSSIP



You don't have to dress up on Pride night to have a good time... but it helps. One lady with good wardrobe sense is Gina G; when she performs on the main stage this year, all eyes will be on what she's not wearing!

At last year's Eurovision she sported a spangly chain-mail mini-dress for her show-stealing routine to 'Ooh Aah...'. She did Pride last year in ice maiden gear. How do you top that?

When asked if she'd be dressing up in something special for her appearance at Pride this year, Gina laughed. "Does the pope shit in the woods?"

Gina gees up for a party!



Strictly speaking, Heaven 17 should be knackered. The trio have just finished a hectic tour with "those lovely lads from Erasure", after which keyboardist Martyn Ware had to wade through 500 congratulatory e-mails from fans.

But Martyn is surprisingly perky: "We've never played an open air gig like Pride before."

And what have you got planned? "We do a cracking version of 'Temptation' which slips into 'Love to Love You Baby'. That way it lasts almost twice as long as the original. We like our foreplay."

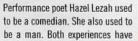
Feel the 'Force

Radio 1's Wilber Wilberforce has got a real job on his hands: programming the two dance areas in the people of colour tent.

"We've split the space in two so you get more a fuller mix — jungle, rap, reggae, soul, funk, hip-hop and calypso playing at any one time."

The ex-Kiss DJ and presenter of TV's Club Nation will also be doing the warm-up as people drift in. "I may even throw in some Spice Girls mixes if nobody's there."

Poetic justice



given her a strident routine. "I deal in positive propaganda for transsexuals," she admits, "but also do other stuff too: the millennium, crocodiles, anything really."

Although Hazel loves Pride — don't miss her appearance in the cabaret tent — it can have its pitfalls.
"It's difficult to talk about transsexuality without being dogmatic. And you can't take it all out on an audience. But in a parallel universe, heterosexuals are in the minority, instead of the other way round. Or maybe I've been watching too much Star Trek."

Sister whacked

Sister Purin is Peckham's unlikeliest gay icon: a fiffysomething, Guinness-guzzling streetwise nun, who's a bit partial to the dreaded weed, who left her native Ireland to live with a lot of other women in "the bumhole of the universe". Could it be that Sister Purin's also a dyke?

"Well, I do go with Sister Agnes to have me smears, and I'm far more attractive than that Sister Wendy. But if I am lesbian. I've never got round to it really."

Sister Purin may not just be popping in to the cabaret tent this year. Look out for her gatecrashing a few gay blessings at the festival. "But," she chuckles, "that all depends on how many beers I have."



Sister Purin: partial to weed

Dye-ing to get on stage

North and South's green haired boy James Hurst says he may dye his locks pink to mark the band's first ever appearance at Pride.

The singer and guitarist, who turned 17 in April, explained: "I want to show some solidarity with the crowd, because a gay age of consent

at 18 is totally stupid."

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THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO PRIDE 97



A is for...

ASSEMBLING FOR THE PARADE Whistles at the ready, assemble at 11am at the Reformer's Tree in the centre of Hyde Park for the Pride 97 parade to Westminster.

The nearest tube to Hyde Park is Marble Arch (Central Line), but Lancaster Gate (Central) and Bond Street (Central and Jubilee) are within walking distance. Hyde Park Corner and Knightsbridge (Piccadilly) are on the south side of the park.

The following buses will also take you to the Hyde Park area: 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16A, 19, 22, 23, 30, 36, 38, 52, 73, 74, 82, 94, 98, 135, 137, 137A, 274,

At midday, when the floats have been positioned, the parade will move off from Cumberland Gate.

When assembling for the parade. please follow the instructions of the Pride stewards at all times. They are there for your safety.

B is for...

BALLOON RELEASE

At 7pm on Clapham Common, 30,000 balloons will be released into

the air, each one representing a person in the UK who has been diagnosed HIV positive. For a small donation, you can sponsor a balloon in the release. See the London Lighthouse stall in the market place area (stall N9) for details.

The London Lighthouse and the newly-formed Eddie Surman Trust will be co-ordinating the balloon release release this year.

BISEXUAL TENT

The bisexual tent makes its second appearance at Pride, offering information about bisexuality and various community groups.

The tent will provide a focus for bisexual activities at the festival, hosting a number of performances from bi singers and cabaret acts throughout the day - including a celebrity guest - and discussions about bisexuality. There will be an alternative disco in the evening. Events run from 3 to 9.30pm. For more details, drop in at the tent.

BLESSINGS

Kleenex at the ready for the couples who will be having their relationships blessed in the Metropolitan Community Church's chapel throughout the

afternoon. However, to be granted a blessing at Pride. you must pre-register. Details: Reverend David Miller (01273 561266).



C is for...

Expect madness to abound in this year's cabaret tent, which is sponsored by the Pride Arts Festival and programmed by Homo Promos. Performers include gingham diva Chloe Poems. the Oval House Young People's Theatre Company,

The Funkensteins, ex-Sticky Moments musicians Barbara Jungr and Russell Churney, Tina C. The Lorraine Bowen Experience, transgender poet Hazel Lezah and belly dancer Nina Anderson and many more.



CHAMPAGNE GARDEN

After the success of last year's Perrier Jouet champagne garden, there are two areas where you can knock back the sparkling stuff, Bottoms up!

CHANTS

An essential part of any Pride parade. Why not prepare and practice your chants with your friends before the parade moves off from Hyde Park? And don't forget: "We're here, we're queer, we're not going shopping" is officially passé this year.

CIGARETTES

On site for the first time this year, cigarettes will be available from all bar tents as well as special Benson and Hedges dispensers around the festival.

CLAPHAM COMMON

South London's favourite 'green space' again hosts the world's largest free music festival this year, The festivities begin at 2pm and go on until the firework finale at 10om. costing £400,000 to stage.

COAT CHECK

Instead of lugging your unwanted clothes around the festival, you

MAIN STAGE LINE-UP

Nikki French	2.30pm	Ultra Nate	5.55p
Jocelyn Brown		Dannii Minogue	
Johnny Logan		Heaven 17	
Surprise guest		Dead or Alive	
Alison Limerick		Surprise guest	
Angie Brown		The Well-Oiled Sisters	
Alex Party		Speakers	
Peter Andre		Sybil	
Shola Ama		όΤΤ	
The Egg		Adeva	
Jackie Clune		East 17	
Rock Bitch		Gina G	
Kavana		Erasure	
Kim Mazelle		Surprise guest	
North and South	5.10pm	Finale	
Colette		Fireworks	
JX			
Oliva		Publish to shows All the loss	

4 can drop them off at the festival's coat check. Coats and bags cost 50p per item, and you can leave parade banners there for £5.

CONDOMS

Free condoms will not be provided at the festival this year, so make sure you come prepared. Rubberstuffers packs are available at many gay bars and clubs around the capital.

CRECHE

The professionally-staffed creche, located next to the market area, will look after your children throughout the day. Should you also come across lost children, please take them to the creche where they can be entertained until their parents are located.



D is for...

There's something for every clubber at Pride. Choose between Popstarz's indie flavoured marquee, the house-driven Substation tent, and the harder homo sounds coming from the Trade/DTPM/Kitty Lips big top. Also there'll be funky goings on in the people of colour tent — where there are two separate dance floors — as well as in the women's tent, which is jointly programmed by four top dyke club nights.

DISABLED ACCESS

At the front of the Pride parade, there's a space reserved for disabled people, their friends and facilitators, who can parade in safety here. There is a free wheelchair hire facility at Cumberland Gate. The disabled access stewarding team hold RADAR keys for accessible toilets.

Seats on mobility buses will also be available for people living with HIV and AIDS during the parade. Water for guide and hearing dogs is available at the St John's Ambulance Unit at Waterloo Place.

Mobility buses will operate to Clapham Common from the end of the parade, with a disabled parking facility off Rookery Road. On arrival, a viewing platform is reserved to the side of the main stage for disabled people, their friends and personal assistants, for a clear view of the top acts performing throughout the day.

Deaf people, and those who are hard of hearing, can get more information from the special Pride Minicom line on 0171-501 9994.

DISPERSAL POINT

The parade ends in a new place this year, at the junction of Victoria Street and Tothill Street (near Westminster

Abbey). From here, stewards will direct you to Victoria station, where you are advised to take an overground train to Clapham Junction.

The journey to the festival after the parade—which is one of the best parts of the day should take around 40 minutes.

DRINKS TENTS

This year, you've got nine pub tents to knock back the pints in, all operated by Bass Taverns, including Comptons, the Popstarz Bar, the Black Cap and the Coleherne

Other drinks tents at the festival include Holsten Pils, Budweiser, Finlandia Vodka, Oasis, and Oddbins wines.

Substation will be operating the new 'community spirits bar' — selling spirits and soft drinks only — but you can also try out fine English wines at the Bagborough Vineyard stand, or pick up some of that clubbing essential, Evian, at the two Evian tents.

E is for...

ENTRY DONATION

The Pride festival depends on your contributions to keep it from becoming a ticket-only event. If you can afford it, please drop a minimum £3 donation into the buckets at the gates to the Common.

F is for...

FIREWORKS

A display of dazzling pyrotechnics will mark the end of Pride at 10pm, with 300 kilograms of explosives lighting up the London sky.

FIRST AID POINTS

Cuts, blisters and more major injuries can be treated at the nine First Aid tents dotted around the festival site. See fold-out festival map for their locations.

FLOATS

This year's Pride parade inherits a Mardi Gras flavour, with twenty floats leading the procession through the capital, Terrence Higgins Trust, National AIDS Trust, London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard, and transgender groups will be among those leading the parade through the streets this year.

FOOD STALLS

Over 150 food stalls on Clapham Common will be serving top cuisine from around the world, including American, Chinese and Italian, with vegetarian and vegan options.

FUNFAIR

Always a popular feature at Pride, the funfair this year boasts a 200ft big wheel, waltzers and dodgems galore. Anyone for candyfloss? place to play, so the total ban on all glass containers being brought onto the site is repeated this year.



You are asked to bring your booze in other containers. Bag searches will take place at the gates.

H is for...

Europe's largest outdoor health expo will again be highlighting the fight against HIV and AIDS, as well as other issues like breast cancer and screening. The theme is 'dance', and Latin dance club Exilio will be giving demonstrations through the day.

I is for...

CENTRE

Pride-goers from overseas are invited to the International Visitors' Centre, run by Zone One



G is for...

FESTIVAL GATES

During the festival, Clapham Common will be surrounded by 4km of fencing, at a cost of £40,000, for everyone's safety. Access to the site will be through three gates. Pride Trust goodie bags will be given away to the first 50,000 people through the gates.

GLASS

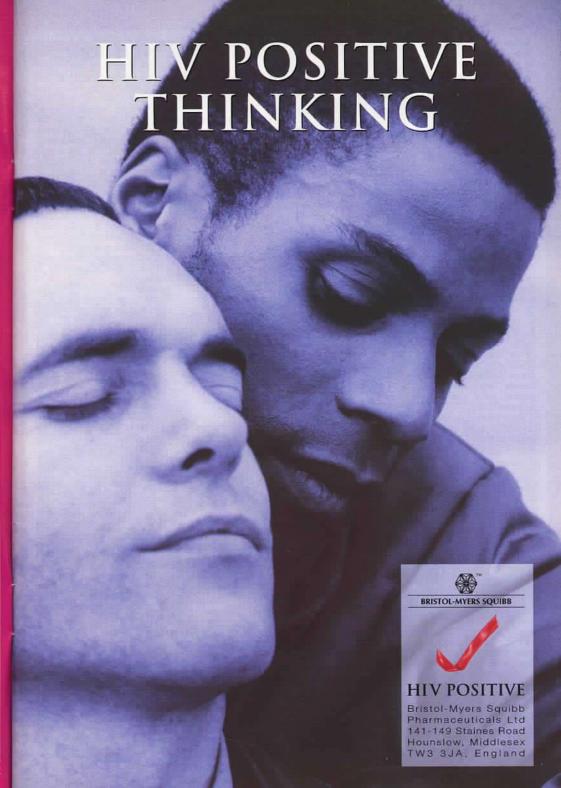
Broken bottles crushed into the grass don't make Clapham a safe

Travel, where they will be able to pick up information about gay London and a host of giveaways.

In addition, any reveller who drops in at the centre throughout the day will get the chance to win a trip for two to the United States courtesy of United Airlines.

J is for...

Three of London's most banging clubs – the world famous Trade, DTPM, and dyke techno night •



♠ Kitty Lips — have got together again under one massive big top for a dance tent that's out of this world, while four London women's nights — Betty's, Climax, Vixens and Come — will be clubbing together to provide the soundtrack to the women's tent.

K is for... KENRIC WOMEN'S SERVICE AREA

The Kenric tent's back, providing non-alcoholic light refreshments in a quiet, relaxing environment, and a women-only chill-out area.

KISS FM

London's dance station Kiss 100 FM is the official radio sponsor of this year's Pride, and will be broadcasting live highlights of the day from the festival site. Get your dedications ready...

L is for...

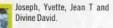
Last year's Common clean-up cost £45,000 alone, so please make sure you dispose of your rubbish carefully. There are over 900 recycling points around the festival site in total.

And don't forget: you will not be able to bring any glass containers with you onto Clapham Common.



M is for...

Stars taking to the 60ft orbit roof stage will be glitzier than ever this year in a line up which puts paid-for festivals to shame. Erasure, JX, Gina G, Sybil and East 17 will be making welcome returns to Pride, on a big-name bill which also includes Jocelyn Brown, Peter Andre, Heaven 17, Dannii Minogue.



MARCH

This year's march has been remodelled into a Mardi Gras-style parade. For more details, see PARADE

MARKET PLACE

Shop 'til you drop at the marketplace, which has hundreds of stalls this year, More information in this guide's Market Place section. If you've a friend who can't be at Pride, get them a queer souvenir.

MEETING POINT

North & South, The Well-Oiled

Sisters, Rock Bitch, Jackie Clune,

will be kept secret until the day itself

- will also appear on the main

stage, including the grand finale.

Your comperes for the day

The guessing games begin here...

include Graham Norton, Zoe Ball,

Scott Capurro, Queenie, Jeremy

Four top acts - whose identities

Adeva, OTT, and Johnny Logan,

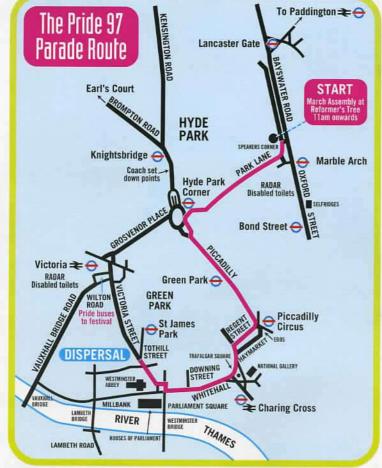
Instead of just telling your best friends that you'll meet them "in the Popstarz tent" at Pride, why not use the meeting point instead?

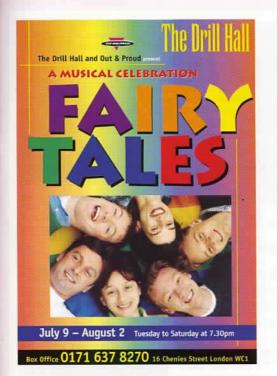
N is for...

New To PRIDE THIS YEAR
For the first time this year, the
annual march has been updated
into a parade, with more floats
than ever before leading the
100,000 revellers through the
streets. At the festival, you should
notice another major innovation,
the sports tent, which will
highlight the ever-increasing
involvement of lesbian and gay
people in sporting circles.

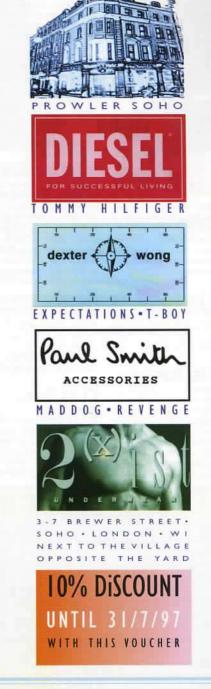
The International Visitors' Centre will welcome those holidaymakers who have come from around the world to be at Pride 97, and offer them a chance to win some great prizes.

Substation will be running the 'community spirits' drinks tent,











selling alcoholic shorts and mixers. And you'll be able to buy a packet of fags at the festival for the first time ever this year.

Don't forget to let Pride organisers know what you think of these innovations.

O is for... **ORBIT ROOF STAGE**

The fancy name for the massive stage on which over thirty major acts will perform this Pride.

P is for...

This year's march of 100,000 people, from Hyde Park to Victoria, has been renamed a 'parade', to encourage a carnival atmosphere with even more floats. It will still pass some major London landmarks - Downing Street, Eros, Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament - and is one of

the highest profile Pride march routes in the world.

PARENTING MEETING SPACE Parents this year get the chance to chat and chill out in their own space, right next to the creche.

PEOPLE OF COLOUR TENT

Organisers of the people of colour tent have rounded up a host of international names this year, including DJs Paul 'Trouble Anderson (Kiss FM), Radio 1's Wilber Wilberforce, Norman Jay and Smokin' Jo, with an appearance from the chart-topping singer Pauline Henry.

There are two main areas: big name DJs will be pushing out dance and hip-hop in the dance tent, while the leisure lounge offers the best mix of jazz, reggae, funk, soca, poetry and performance.

Festivities in the tent will be produced again by Big Up, the health promotion service for black men who have sex with men, who will be handing out rucksacks with safer sex info and goodies inside.

POPSTARZ TENT

All budding Jarvises, Damons and Justines should head for the Popstarz tent, which is bigger than last year. You'll be able to catch the best in indie and alternative pop. Don't miss the Popstarz Bar nearby!

Q is for... QUEUES.

WOW BAR STAGE LINE-UP

All part of the fun: queues at Hyde Park before the parade, queues to get onto the trains at Victoria. queues while 200,000 party-goers go through three gates onto Clapham Common. And have

Sheila Smith

Surprise guest

7.30pm

Lance

Rebecca Field

River Attic

Tina Cousins

Surprise guest

patience with all those lovely stewards... it'll be worth the wait!

R is for...

The lesbian and gay disability group Regard will have a 'welcome tent' next to the main stage viewing platform for disabled Pride-goers, their friends and personal assistants.

REST AREAS

For the disabled and people living with HIV or AIDS, there is a rest area equipped with accessible toilet facilities, heating and space to take medication or chill out.

PARADE ROUTE

The Pride parade keeps the same route as last year's march, but is headed up by the largest number of colourful Mardi Gras-style floats the event will have ever seen.

The route - from Hyde Park to the dispersal point at Tothill Street in Victoria – is approximately 21/4 miles in length and will take an average of just over two hours to complete

At the end of the parade in Tothill Street, stewards will direct you to Victoria station, where trains will operate to Clapham Junction approximately every four minutes.

Mobility buses will also be waiting at the dispersal point to carry disabled people to the festival.

S is for... THE SAMARITANS TENT

It sometimes helps to talk over a problem, and the Samaritans will be at the festival to listen and advise, as well as recruit new volunteers to the organisation.

SIGNERS

Throughout the day, a team of over 20 signers will interpret all official announcements in sign language. with a couple of star signers translating all the action to the audience from the main stage.

SITE SECURITY AND SAFETY Pride is renowned for being trouble free, but stewards and site

security, who will be putting in a total of 5,000 hours, should be able to help you with all security issues:

SPORTS TENT

Fancy yourself as a hot shot who should be signed to Stonewall FC? Then check out the brand new Clone Zone-sponsored Sports Tent where



you can talk to the British Lesbian and Gay Sports Federation, watch one of the live sporting demos, or sign up with one of the many queer sports clubs exhibiting here.

STEWARDS

Hundreds of stewards will be out in force during the parade and at the festival. Each holds a site plan and day programme and they'll be able to help with any general enquiries you have. If you need a sign language interpreter, you'll find one at the stewards' tent.



STONEWALL

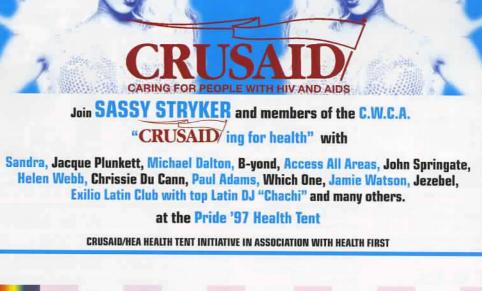
The lesbian and gay lobby group Stonewall will have sites dotted around the festival to launch their Equality 2000 campaign. Please take a few minutes to fill in their questionnaire.

SUBSTATION TENT

Special surprise guests from New York are promised at the Substation dance tent, along with resident DJs Martin Confusion. Slamma, MC Dri-Weave, Tom Stephan and Antoine, Also watch out for PAs from Fat Tony, Fierce Child Collective and The Beloved. plus performances from the Sub Studs, who'll be choreographed by Hot Gossip's Mark Tyme.

PRIDE SURVEY

What do you want from Pride? The Pride Trust are carrying out the first survey to find out (you'll find it in the middle of this guide, or >





LOOK AFTER YOUR HEALTH

Come and visit us in the Health Tent

This year the HEA/Crusaid Health Tent will be bigger and better than ever. As well as the entertainment tent there are two marquees full of health stalls.

The main themes for the Pride '97 Health Tent are:

HIV prevention and safer sex Women's health

Health maintenance for people living with HIV Drugs and alcohol

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Travel and holiday health Sexual health and hepatitis Mental health

How to find us:

The Health Tent is marked on the official Pride map contained in this guide. At Pride look out for ___ the Tent with the rainbow balloons.



Leaflets, posters, freebies, advice, condoms, lube, dams,

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Each pack is full of information on a wide range of health topics. Find out how you can take care of yourself and improve your health and fitness.

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Rhoda Dakar The Girls are Back in Town 4.30pm

3.00pm

Lara A King Twinkle Summerhouse

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a pick one up at the festival on the day). If you fill it in, you could win a £5,000 trip to Los Angeles and San Francisco courtesy of United Vacations/United Airlines. It's worth making sure your opinions on Pride are heard.

LONDON LESBIAN AND GAY SWITCHBOARD INFO TENT

For everything you always wanted (or needed) to know about Pride 97, ask at the general information tent, staffed by London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard volunteers. You can also get information about what's on around London on Pride night, too.

T is for...

After a heavy time in a drinks tent and when you're desperate to go, you'll be glad that 800 Portaloos. costing £33,000 to hire, have been stationed around the festival for

PRIDESPOTTING: ANDY BELL

and a cowboy stetson on the band's last tour.

'other side' in Andy's partner in crime, Vince Clarke.

If you really had to choose, who would you say was the

camp one in Erasure? Sensible money would be on Andy

Bell, the man with the most flammable wardrobe in pop,

who was recently to be found mincing about in rubber chaps

your convenience. There are 15 disabled access toilets, but please leave these free for the people who need to use them.

TRANSGENDER TENT

Transgender people form a huge family of all sexualities, including transsexuals, transvestites, drag kings, drag queens, butch women, and femme men. Organisers say the tent is designed to be massively inclusive of all gender identities.

This year's will include a space for performers, discussion and workshop areas, and a set of changing rooms. Also, to join the transgender groups on the parade, meet them at the Clockhouse at Northumberland Gate before the set-off.

GENERAL TRAVEL INFO

But when it comes to stepping out at Pride, Andy says, rather alarmingly, that he's

not one for dipping into his fabulous dressing-up box. "Nope, I don't go in disguise -

no dark glasses, no dyed hair, and no drag." But, it seems, Pride brings out the

Vince, who was also persuaded to doll up for the band's recent tour - in an 8ft

Erasure are still one of the most popular bands on the main stage, but Andy says he

still gets excited by the event. "The best bit is meeting up for the march, hearing all

the silly chants and slogans, and watching disgusted old ladies tearing up leaflets."

cactus suit - is more inclined than the outrageous Mr Bell to get tarted up for the

gay occasion. Has he gone to Pride in drag before? "Yeah, as Jodie Foster."

You are advised not to use the underground to get to the festival. Take an overground train from Victoria to Clapham Junction.

which is a ten minute walk away from the Common. Alternatively, you could catch the 239 bus from Victoria to Clapham Junction, or the 137 or 137A from Sloane Square. Call London Transport on 0171-222 1234 for further info.

London General are also running special Pride buses from Victoria. Call 0181-646 1747 for more information. Coach parties from around the country must register with the Pride Trust for a parking permit in Clapham (call the Pride Hotline and Minicom on 0171-737 6903). Coaches will not be able to take passengers from the parade to the Common.

TRADE/DTPM/KITTY LIPS TENT

The biggest tent on the Common, a circus big top covering 22,000 square feet is home to the combined forces of three legendary London queer clubs. If you like your sounds hard, then the master himself, Tony De Vit, will be at the decks, along with Queen Maxine, and Steve Thomas.

U is for... UNDERGROUND

On Pride day, certain underground stations are often closed because of the crowds. You can check how the tubes are running by calling London Transport on 0171-222 1234 for up-to-the-minute information. If you rely on a tube to get a connection home in the evening, check the last tube times before you set out.

UNITED AIRLINES

Look out for Pride's main sponsor's tent, where there'll be lots of giveaways and competitions, including a prize treasure hunt.

V is for...

VARIETY TENT

Hosted by Lily Mopp, HIH Regina Fong and DJ Mark B, you're



promised the best in gay cabaret in the variety tent from the likes of Katrina And The Boy, Lola Lasagne, Kelly, and Sandra and Lucia.

W is for... WATER POINTS

Drinking water fountains can be found dotted around the whole festival site. Also, don't forget to check out the two Evian water tents.

WOMEN'S TENT

Betty's. Vixens and Come and Climax have combined forces to host this year's women's tent. Adjoining the tent is the women's bar, and Kenric women's services area. Please respect that each of these are women-only spaces.

WOW BAR STAGE

A platform for female performers, this year's stage will be compered by Radio 5 Live's Rebecca Sandles, Dominique, ex-Girlie Show girlie Claire Goreman and Jacquie Lawrence from Channel 4.

The line-up includes comedians Ursula Martinez, the Lorraine Bowen Experience, and Twinkle, plus top performers like the electro-rock trio River Attic, Lucy Ray, and Jackie Clune. And a special guest...

XYZ is for...

THE EX-FILES

Part of the fun of Pride is bumping into old partners. You might like to challenge your friends to see who can clock up the most close encounters with exes. Happy hunting!

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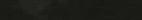
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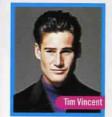
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GONNA DRESS YOU UP

Can't decide how to weather Pride? Get dolled up with some savvy tips from The Clothes Show's Tim Vincent and top fashion name Dexter Wong

It looks like RAIN

What will actually happen: There'll be a downpour, and you won't get to show off your new piercing.

Give it to me straight: You don't want to look like you're entering a wet T-shirt competition.

So what's it to be? Take a discreet brolly. You'll only regret shelling out for one on the way there.

Tim Vincent says: "Take a little fold-away kagoul, like the ones they give away at Alton Towers for the log flume. Very fashionable."

It's a bit OVERCAST

What will actually happen: It could pee down, there might be grey skies for a gay day, or you could be looking at a heatwave.

Give it to me straight: Sandals don't 'work' in cloudy weather.

> So what's it to be? Pack your favourite pully

and drop it in at the coat check, or stick some shorts in your rucksack, neck a bottle of Bolly and who cares?

Dexter Wong says: "Rose tinted glasses. That way, who cares if it's overcast?"

It's slightly WINDY

What will actually happen: Drag queens will lose wigs.

Give it to me straight: Surgically staple down all hairpieces, and remember in high winds, stilettos come with health warnings.

So what's it to be? Check you've got enough wax in to keep your quiff in shape.

Tim Vincent says: "It's always difficult looking good in a gale. Go for combats or fatigues, and a pair of trainers. At least then you can run around and keep warm."

It feels a touch CHILLY

What will actually happen: Don't you remember Siberian Pride a couple of years ago?

Give it to me straight: There's nothing worse than having to wear shorts during a freeze.

So what's it to be? Leggings.

Tim Vincent says: "Wear a snug Tshirt with a loose shirt from Gap or Destroy which you can wrap around your waist if the chill drops."

It actually looks SUNNY

What will happen: Heatwave! Give it to me straight: It'll be hotter than inside the dance tents.

So what's it to be? When the sun's out, all the old sayings apply: 'If you've got it, flaunt it', 'Less is more', 'If you can't stand the heat, don't wear black'.

Dexter Wong says: "You obviously want to wear as little as possible.



Dexter Wong is at 17 Monmouth Street, Covent Garden, London WC2H 9DD (Tel: 0171-284 0752). The new series of The Clothes Show begins in the autumn.



Lesbian and Gay Police Association

'L.A.G.P.A' members welcome all to London and Pride '97. We want everyone to have fun and remain safe. Please familiarise yourself with the points below to reduce the opportunities and risks of becoming a victim. We hope you have the confidence to approach the police to report any incident in the knowledge that the matter will be dealt with impartially and sensitively.

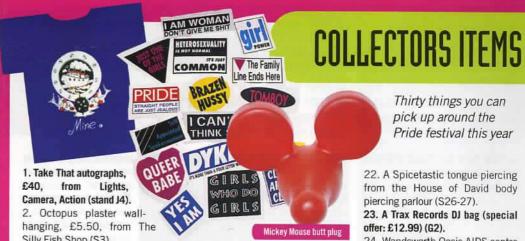
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Silly Fish Shop (S3).

- 3. Lesbian thriller writer Stella Duffy's latest, Beneath The Blonde, £8.99 from Silver Moon Bookshop (03-4).
- 4. Chain-mail pants, £12, from Artizania (\$43).
- 5. Rubber all-in-one, £39 from Bob's Rubberwear (E1, E2).
- 6. Twenty-three inch hand-turned Cedar wood bowl, £100, from Woodturner (110-11).
- 7. Dildo and harness, £30, from Belt Up and Buckle Off (F1-4, F25-28).
- 8. Ultra-violet 'clubwear' booties for babies, from £6, from Su Su Ma Ma World Wear (J11-12).
- 9. MA1 Flight Jacket, £29.99, from Golding Surplus (\$23).
- 10. 'Dream Catcher' to ward off bad dreams, £5, from Blue Lizard (S4).
- 11. Herbal 'MDMA-style' stimulants, £6.95, from the Herbal High Company (S6-7).

12. Clued-up drugs information from Project LSD (B7).

13. Seahorse mobile, £6, from Lanka Kade (\$55).

14. Bookends in agate, £25, from Burning Crystals (U1).

> 25. A bottle of water from the two Evian tents. 16. 'Tomboy' T-

> shirt, £11.99

All-in-one, from Bob's Rubberwear

from The Workshop (S2, G7-8, N9-12).

- 17. Mickey Mouse butt plugs, from £30, from Babes and Horny: Silicone Dildos and Butt Plugs (D7-8, E7-8).
- 18. Accupressure massage in an orthopaedic chair. Fifteen minutes for £10 from Total Body Network
- 19. Hipsters made from old curtains, £15 upwards, from Retro Styling (\$47).
- 20. "The key to your future", from Celtic Tarot Readers (B8).
- 21. A sponsored balloon for evian London Lighthouse's commemorative release (N9).

Thirty things you can pick up around the Pride festival this year

- 22. A Spicetastic tongue piercing from the House of David body piercing parlour (\$26-27).
- 23. A Trax Records DJ bag (special offer: £12.99) (G2).
- 24. Wandsworth Oasis AIDS centre is raffling a TV and video. Tickets: £1 (N5-N7).
- 25. Sporty womenswear made with recycled yarn, from Forbidden Fruits Clothing Company Ltd (J1).
- 26. 'Transgender' dog coat ("dress him as a rabbit!"), £40, from Barking Mad (P7).
- 27. Official Pride 97 merchandise. including mousemats (£5).
 - 28. A preview copy of new lesbian erotic magazine, Flirt, price £2.50 (A48).
 - 29. 'Shipshape' T-shirt from PA Enterprises, with a £1 donation to the Food Chain (F19-20).

30. A new partner?

PRIDESPOTTING: TOBY SAWYER

V's Toby Sawyer came out in teen magazine Sugar at the same time his screen character, Hollyoaks' Bazz, was coming to terms with his sexuality.

"If it hadn't been for the storyline, I might not have

made such a public statement about my sexuality," he says. Although he's been going to Pride for a few years, this will be Toby's first as a fully-fledged out-gay soap celebrity. "A couple of people last year asked me if I'm gay, I just said 'What do you think?'."

And Toby's not let his career dampen his enthusiasm for Pride. "When I lived outside London, the best part was the whole experience of coming down on a minibus and staying on my friend's floor, then doing the march and stuff. But now it's just hanging about in the park, watching all the people and dancing in the tents!" He admits last year you could hardly get him out of the Popstarz tent, although he swears he didn't get too drunk too quickly.

"It was more of a slow, steady thing throughout the whole day".



WHAT YOU REALLY, REALLY WANT

Pride is an event which needs to keep moving. Five young things met up at the Hard Rock Cafe to talk about how they see it shaping up for the future













Young ROBBIE WILLIAMS made an impromptu appearance with Oasis at Glastonbury in 1995, and is a real festival kid at heart, bleaching



his locks for the 'occasion'. Don't be surprised if he turns up to Pride adopting Evans 'geek chic'

look, with his locks dyed an unfashionable shade of ginger. See you in the Popstarz tent, Rob?

Two new faces make it onto

the summer rock festival circuit this year as the PET SHOP BOYS perform around Europe. Should the pair turn up at



Pride, expect a hard time pulling AbFab fan Neil out of the champagne gardens.

PETER ANDRE reckons that after his appearance on the main stage

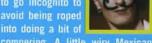


this year he'll be slipping into something with a sci-fi flava: "I'm going as Mr Spock," Peter revealed, "I'm a

secret Trekkie."

Comedian DONNA McPHAIL knows how to enjoy herself. That's why she insists the one place you won't see her at Pride is up on stage. Having fronted BBC2's The Sunday Show and

stood for election earlier this year she'll probably have to go incognito to avoid being roped



compering. A little wiry Mexican moustache ought to do it.



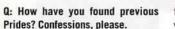












Monica: This is the first year I'll be going as a gay person. I went twice before, as a "friendly straight". But being surrounded by thousands and thousands of gay people helped me come out.

Michael: I went to Pride on my own last year. It was my second day in the UK I still managed to have a great time, though.

Sam: I've been to two Prides before, and although I'm not gay I went with gay friends. It's like being at Wembley with a load of people who support the same football team. You can just let your hair down and be a twat.

That's what I like.

Alison: I worked at Pride last year, doing security for the women's tent with straight guys who'd never had any contact with gay people. Their reactions were amazing. At the end of the day all

those big, straight guys were saving how wonderful it was to be there. They'd turned up for work and it turned into a big education.

Q: This year's Pride march is going to be renamed a 'parade', with more floats than ever before. A good idea? Michael: It's worth having a march of sorts, because the thousands of gay people who walk past Parliament and Downing Street get a real buzz. But in this day and age there's less reason to be marching to make a political point. So a more popular parade

> Nathalia: Although the march was started for

political reasons, some people don't feel the need to be political anymore.

> Michael: A parade might be even better as a spectacle, but I doubt I'll go this year. It's all a bit tiring to do both the march and festival. Have the parade one day, and the festival the

next. Give us all a chance to

Sam: I thought last year's march was cool and had a real carnival atmosphere anyway. When we got to Victoria station to go to the festival, the whole train was crammed full of gay people blowing whistles.

Michael: It sounds like London Pride is becoming a bit more like a Mardi Gras. Twenty years ago in Sydney, the Mardi Gras was a few gay people going down the road and getting bashed up at each block. Now it's broadcast on TV and the media follows the floats parading down the street. The whole city of Sydney stops.

Nathalia: The whole of London stops too...

Michael: But you're lucky to get a travel report on the radio explaining that London has come to a standstill "because of a large demonstration". A parade, with floats - like the Notting Hill

Q: Would you pay £5 to get into the festival if it meant you'd get even bigger acts on stage?

Nathalia: No, it'd just be like going to a concert, and there's more to Pride than just that.



Pride, not for money.

Alison: But it might be worth it if

they could buy a longer licence

Alison: Yes, but at ten o'clock, you

Michael: As soon as the clubs

open, that sense of community is

lost, isn't it? You go off to your

club and it's back to a regular

Saturday night. But if you could

and have it go on for 24 hours.

Sam: They'd need more toilets.

still want to be at the festival.

Carnival – is harder to ignore.

Sam: Not if the money went to the acts. They should just be there because they want to be doing

have one Saturday night where you're all together, all night... Monica: And you could still use the dance tents.

Michael: And then you could have a huge act on at 5am!

Sam: It would also be cool if they could get it in Hyde Park just because it's the biggest park and is so respected.

Monica: They won't allow it! Sam: And if Tony Blair was there, that would get huge coverage on the TV.

Monica: Then you could say things really have changed for the better.

■ You can have your say in Pride's future by completing the pull-out survey inside this Guide

Hard Rock Cafe is at 7 Old Park Lane, on the parade route from Hyde Park. For table reservations, call 0171-629 0382



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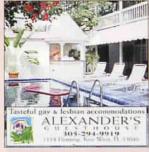
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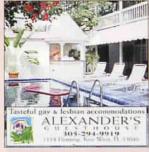
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Ever wished your hero would make an appearance on the main stage? We asked a

gaggle of people around the country who

they'd die to see at their Fantasy Pride



KAVANA (19), singer Who would you have for the fantasy finale? Kylie.

Who would be in your fantasy duet? Madonna and Stevie Wonder.

Who would be your fantasy host? Mrs Merton.

STEFAN (38), comedian

Fantasy finale: Josephine Baker doing 'J'ai Deux Amours' with her panther on a lead, like she did in the Champs Elysées.

DHARA (23), sexual health worker Fantasy host: The martian ambassador from Mars Attacks! "We come in peace, ack ack..."



SKIN (29), lead singer with Skunk Anansie Fantasy host: Boadicea or Medusa.

Fantasy duet: I'd love to perform with Bette Davis myself!

Fantasy finale: Janis Joplin.

LIAM (24), public relations officer Fantasy duet: Grace Jones doing 'Slave to the Rhythm' with the Pet Shop Boys.

SIOBHAN (28), computer analyst Fantasy finale: A stage full of drag queens doing Riverdance.

JANINE (27), graphic designer Fantasy host: It's got to be Madonna.

JOHN (38), club promoter Fantasy duet: Robson and Jerome. singing 'I Got You Babe' in combats, with dogtags swinging.

BRETT (26), computer support Fantasy finale: Olivia Newton John. singing 'Xanadu', supported by 50 rollerskating drag queens.

ZOLTAN (23), health worker Fantasy duet: Michael Portillo singing 'Don't Leave Me This Way' to Steven Twigg.

JANE (18), student Fantasy duet: Ulrika Jonnson and Martine McCutcheon doing 'I Want To Be Loved By You' in string-of-pearl dresses.

NICKI (26), researcher Fantasy duet: 'Strangers in the Night' with McAlmont and Jo Brand.

SAM (46), TV researcher Fantasy host: Andi Peters.



GREG ("thirtysomething"), TV chef Fantasy host: Kenneth Williams. so he could do Julian and Sandy. Fantasy duet:

Freddie Mercury and Ethel Merman singing 'The Best of Times Are Now' from La Cage Aux Folles. Fantasy finale: Bette Midler doing 'From a Distance' or 'You Gotta Have Friends'.

I you could pick the stars who appear at Pride, which celebrities, dead or living (or even fictitious), would you have on the main stage?

Fill in the form (right), send t off, and you could be in with a chance of winning a great holiday for two in Ibiza, courtesy of Prowler Travel.

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As Pride gets bigger every year, we're going to need a new venue soon. Graham Norton says Hyde Park would be perfect for an end-of-millennium gay festival

t's less of demonstration, more of a celebration. Pride, like a

flaccid cock in the mouth of society, just gets bigger and bigger. 1999 promises to be one great big climax, and where our gay festival is held that year will tell us whether we've been spat out or swallowed.

arguments why we should have London's biggest and best location, Hyde Park. Mainstream society must swallow our Pride.

1. Hyde Park is much better for shopping

If you meet Mr/Mrs Right (or even Mr/Mrs Alright), Selfridges' underwear department is just a mini-march away. This also means that all the cologne clones working behind the counters can pop out to wave a banner for five minutes.

2. We can have drunken skinnydipping in the boating lake

This is a good thing for a couple of reasons. Firstly, fat old poofs like me get to see lithe teenagers from places like Bradford frolicking among the mud and broken bottles. And secondly, for those with limited funds, it's a great opportunity to steal discarded designer knickers. New labels, no danger!

3. Why not have Pride in Hyde

Park? They've already had Gay Shame there

Well, what would you call that VJ Day event that had Dame Vera Lynn and Cliff Richard on the same bill?

4. Money for old rope?

In the past, Hyde Park has seen Three Tenors bringing ecstacy to thousands. This time, three tenners will be buying it for a few. 5. It's Princess Diana's back garden I know this isn't strictly true, but it Below are seven watertight will be a laugh strolling past Kensington Palace to see if her staff have hoisted the rainbow flag to say "the gueens are home."

6. Oooh, the security

Forget scenes of grumpy policemen fighting the temptation to grab their truncheon. Hyde Park barracks is home to the Horse Guards, who not only have a much prettier uniform but know how to protect a Queen.

7. We need somewhere nice to host EuroPride in 1999

This means we'll be having lots of visitors and, being the well-brought up community we are, we should behave accordingly. If London parks were rooms of the house, Clapham Common would be the kitchen, and Hyde Park is the front room, and we know where you're supposed to entertain visitors. Obviously, the bedroom would be Hampstead Heath.

I rest my case.

■ Graham Norton, gamesmaster on Channel 5's Bring Me the Head of Light Entertainment, will compere on the main stage

PRIDESPOTTING: DAVINA McCALL

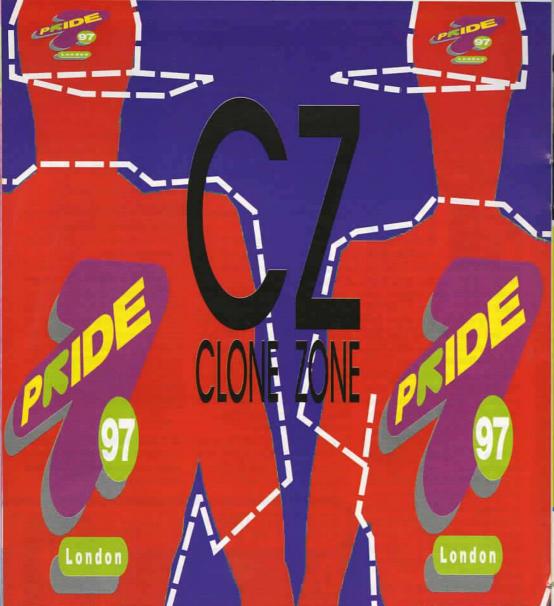
avina McCall had a singing career at the age of 15. She's VJed at MTV for four years and has had a go on the Big Breakfast. Now she's got a new show, Good Stuff.

But gays still think of her as that fizzy brunette

who hosted the raunchy TV dating gameshow, God's Gift, "When we planned the gay specials, we didn't know what response we'd get. In fact, we got a roomful of screaming queens going completely mad. But they were quite supportive, whereas the girls were only interested in a guy's body."

Davina was pleasantly surprised by her first time at Pride three years ago. "I've never experienced such a feelgood factor. It's one of those days where the atmosphere just carries it. It was great seeing my mates so at home 'in their natural habitat'."

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around the hundreds of stalls – there's a handy map on page 42.

But it also doubles up as a handy 'pink pages' for you to take home after Pride and keep in case you ever need, say, a gayfriendly private detective or florist. Happy shopping!

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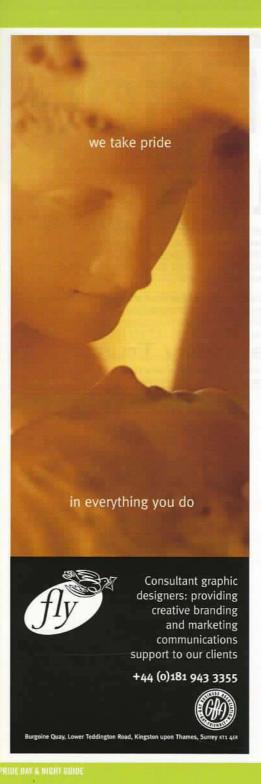
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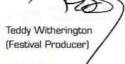
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We hope to publish the full results by mid-October. If you have any enquiries please telephone the research team at South Bank University on **0171 815 8148.**

I would like to thank you for your time in conducting the survey.

Yours sincerely





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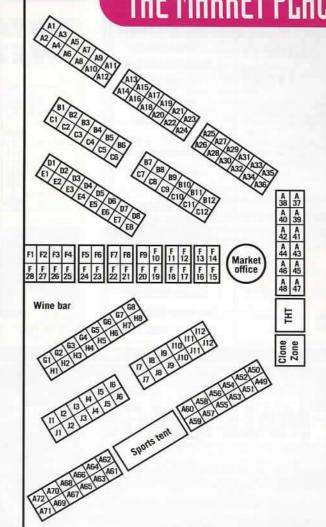
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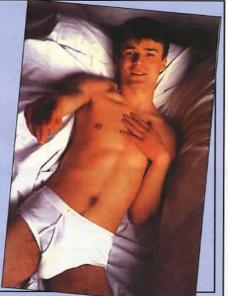
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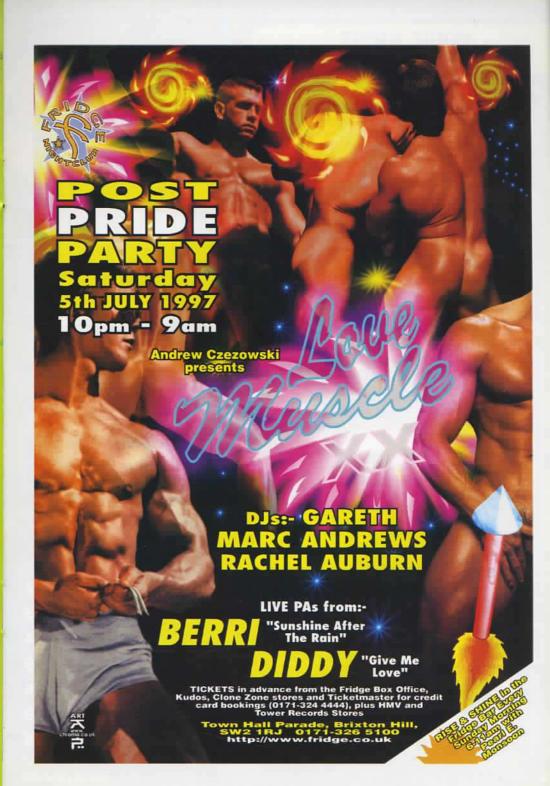
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PRIDE NIGHT

he last firework whizz-cracks above Clapham Common and filters away into the sky. It's been a long day. The final round of applause begins, an energetic burst, before the elated crowd slowly begin to mill away from the main stage towards the gates. They drain away into Clapham.

The party may be over for another year, but, under the cover of Saturday night, the party is about to begin again. Pride is just getting into its strides.

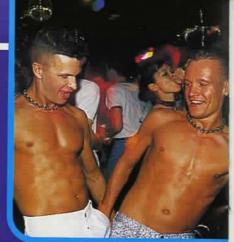
After park life comes club life, and party people know a place they can go. An early night is no option. A rnug of tea may see you through a repeat of Casualty and a video from Blockbuster, but it just won't cut it after the great day out.

You may be tired. You may have that pinching feeling in your shoes. But it's not tiredness like that brilliant tiredness you get arriving home after the most amazing nights of the year, when you're sitting at the kitchen table, looking at your partner – or a friendly stranger you've just met – as you make cheese toasties with that tingly ringing in your ears.

So, with the festival over for another year, and the gates of Pride behind you, you turn to your friends and ask, where do we go from here? It's a question you'll all have been pondering for weeks before the event, and without a set of tickets in your pockets, it's one which will have taken on massive importance as the day rolled on. Where are we going now?

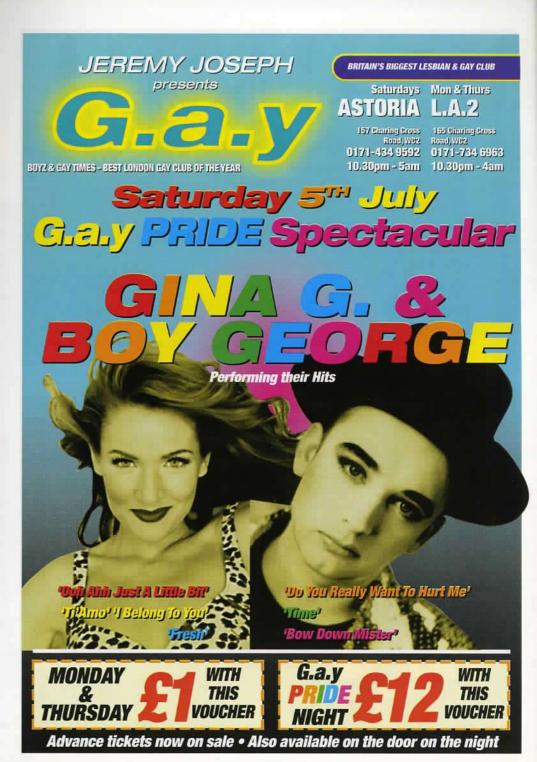
Over the next thirty or so pages, we hope you'll find the perfect answer to that one. To get the most out of Pride night, check out the club and pub listings for a round-up of what's happening over London on Saturday 5 July, scan the at-a-glance list of events on page 53, and maybe even heed a few of Donna McPhail's tips about surviving the night after the day before.

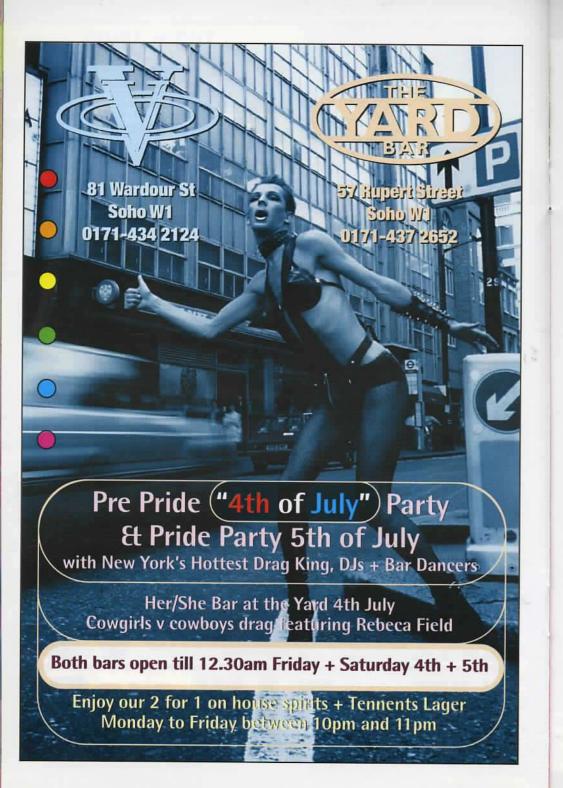
Just make sure you have a top night. Enjoy!





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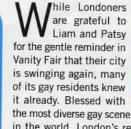






LONDON HEEPS SWINGING

People coming to Pride from outside the capital will know the city's on a high. Peter Hart looks at what they can expect from their big night out

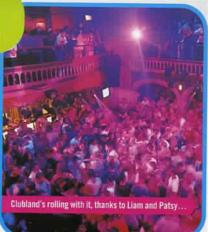


in the world, London's rebirth as cool comes as little suprise. And the thousands of Pride-goers who will descend upon the capital from around the country have chosen the best day of the year to find it out for themselves.

"The variety and choice of clubs which we've got here is unbelievable," says Heaven's Paul Northcote. "But the music's on a roll, with London setting standards on that front. With the two combined, we're streets ahead of other cities."

It is a sentiment echoed around the capital.

Simon Hobart, promoter



of indie night Popstarz, one of the big gay success stories of recent years, has seen London's clubland overtake the rest for himself.

"I've just come back from Miami and was absolutely horrified by the scene there. There's just one style of music catering for one style of person. In contrast, London's one of the few cities in the world which accepts that gay people are not just a stereotype."

It comes as little surprise, then, that with clubbing in the capital right at the cutting edge, Pride night can't be bettered. "The atmosphere's absolutely amazing, because you've got people who have already had a day out going

on to their favourite clubs," says G.A.Y's promoter Jeremy Joseph.

"On every other night of the year you have to work to create an atmosphere, whereas on Pride night it's done for you. Everybody knows it's going to be brilliant everywhere!"

But Shaun Wilson, promotions manager at Manchester Paradise Factory is more cautious, warning that Pride's clubfest can sometimes sour for those people who come to the capital under-prepared.

"Many venues will have sold out of advance tickets before the day itself, and if you don't get yourself sorted out, you could end up queueing for ages outside a club with no real chance of ever getting inside.

"Pride is a UK event, but the clubs are heavily promoted in London. A lot of people I know will just book into a hotel after the festival or face a long drive home."

But for many clubbers coming from out of town, the prospect of discovering a new club for the first time, or their favourite London venue taking that one step further on Pride night, will more than make up for the extra cost or effort involved in securing a ticket.

And there's something extra special about clubbing in a city where thousands of new faces have suddenly turned it utterly queer, if only for a few hours. As Heaven's Paul Northcote explains: "New Year's Eve is for everybody, but Pride night's uniquely for us. It's our own baby..."

THE PRIDE NIGHT READY RECKONER

EVENT	Details	The lowdown	Typical punters	Any requests?	Top tipple
POPSTARZ	Brixton Academy, 221 Stockwell Road, SW9. £15. 10pm-6am	Biggest Pride party (4,300 capacity), Indie and retro. Live PA from My Life Story	Pissed-up students wearing Adidas	Pulp: 'Disco 2000'	Red Stripe
G.A.Y	London Astoria, 157 Charing Cross Road, WC2, £12, 10.30pm-6am	Pure pop bonanza, with Boy George and Gina G	Good lookin', fun lovin' twentysomethings	Kylie: 'Better The Devil You Know'	Diet Coke, or maybe an Archers and lemonade
TRADE	Turnmills, 63b Clerkenwell Street, EC1. £18. 4am-2pm	Hard house and techno from world-famous DJs	Pumped up sweaty muscle boyz with obligatory white vest	Tony De Vit: 'Are You Ready?'	Evian, or perhaps some champers
LOVE MUSCLE	The Fridge, Brixton Hill, Brixton, SW2. £10. 10pm-9am	Handbag house galore. PAs from Berri, and others	It's where fluffy chickens and bronzed gym queens come to roost	Abbacadabra: 'Dancing Queen', Diddy: 'Give Me Love'	A mineral water bottle full of dodgy tap water
HEAVEN	Under the Arches, Villiers Street, WC2. £12 adv, £15. 10.30pm-7am	House, handbag and techno, with PAs from Adeva, Sheboom, Ultra Nate and more!	From technoheads to tourists – it's the world's most famous gay club	Expect to see Rosie Gaines sing 'Closer than Close'	Bottle of Bud
PUSHCA	Ministry of Sound, 103 Gaunt Street, SE1 £17, 12-9am	Glam 'poolside party' with Fat Tony spinning uplifting house	Trendy spendy types in designer Speedos with parasols	The latest house fare, and a few cheesebag classics	Something poncy in a bottle
WOW BAR	Global Cafe, 15 Golden Square, W1 £3. 8pm-midnight	Groovy girls-only club, in internet cafe	Clued-up technobabes looking for a laugh	The sound of bleeping modems	The Wow Bar cocktail (vodka and 'pink stuff')
COME NORTH	H2O, 13O Balls Pond Road, N1 £4. 9pm-3am	Women-only hard house and garage night	Bare-breasted dykes, giving it some on the dancefloor	Ultra Nate: 'Free'	Anything in pints
GAY SHAME AND LESBIAN WEAKNESS	Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SW8. £4. 9pm-late	Duckie's trashy celebration of 'how crap it is to be gay'	"A weirdo in a mac" (Amy Lamé)	Gloria Gaynor: 'I Will Survive' (played ironically)	Snakebite and black
THE WINDMILL ON THE COMMON	Clapham Common South Side, SW4 11am-11pm	Clapham Common's very own straight pub	Mr or Mrs Straight from Clapham	Nope – there's no jukebox	A pint of warm bitter



GOSSIP

Bourne mouth



first learnt Duckie's Pride party was a shrine to Gay Shame

and Lesbian Weakness, he scoffed "A misguided joke," he growled.

But then the joke sank in. "I now think it's a rather good name actually," he explains in his husky drawl. "It'll force people to think."

Bette, who will be performing songs from his shows with composer Nicholas Bloomfield on piano, is no stranger to the club's venue, the Royal Vauxhall Tavern. "I used to go there in the 1950s, as a young fag."

He last appeared there, to rapturous applause, at Duckie's GLF night and was surprised. "The house was infinitely younger than me."



But Trade's resident pretty boy Pete Wardman doesn't mind. He reckons a Pride gig's a good option.

One miserable year, he spent working it in a straight club up north. "I had to leave my friends behind in London. and they had a great time.

"After that, I won't work anywhere except for a gay club in London on Pride night." he laughs.

Are you Experienced?

Wardman: Trade's pretty boy DJ

This Pride, the D. E. Experience will be putting it about all over London. After an appearance in the festival's cabaret tent. the sarky dragster's due in Central Station. Then it's back south for a spot after Regina Fong in the Two Brewers. And after that? "I'll be ploughing the leafy folds of Clapham Common..." Someone may be in for an unforgettable experience.

PRIDESPOTTING:CLAUDIA WINKLEMAN

laudia Winkleman, the new presenter of TV's sauciest dating show, God's Gift, has made a career out of being a party animal. A writer for top gels mag Tatler, she's appeared with fellow TV lovely Katie Puckrick on the Pyjama Party - "I got paid to wear a nightie and be a prat. You had to pinch yourself!" - and has hosted what she calls Live TV's "Saturday night gay party".



"It was supposed to be like a gay club in the studio. But you had to make people your mates and pretend you were at a party. Last year's Pride show was the most memorable because I went down to Clapham with a camera and walked around for a bit. Then in the evening the show went live, and people I'd met came along..."

Now she's having a ball with God's Gift: so far, she says, the gay show's been the best. "All the boys wanted to see loads of flesh! I got more phone numbers from recording that show than anything else."

Claudia will be living it up at Pride this year too - look out for her: she'll be in a tutu - and will be off partying afterwards too. "Everyone should go out for Pride night. You should all come with me. We'll go somewhere en masse!"



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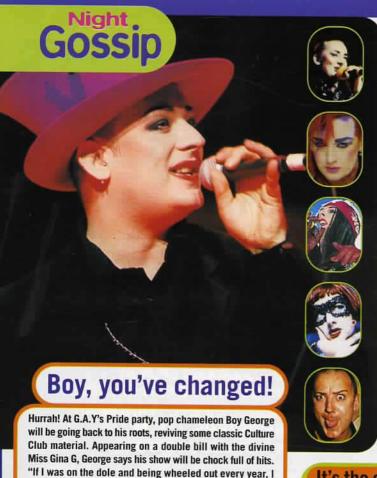
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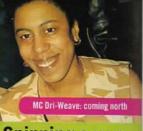
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Spinning a yarn

MC Dri-Weave would rather not spend Pride night DJing. She'd prefer to be a punter at H2O's dyke night, Come North. "It'll be filled with a good little mix of women," she sighs.

"For me, it's the wierdest night of the year. I usually play my worst sets ever. Just chuck it all together, and mine's a vodka and coke." She's sort of kidding. And she likes a joke.

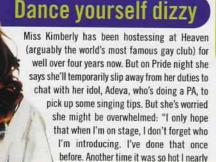
'MC Dri-Weave' was born after a fellow DJ cracked a joke about her. "I was having difficulty getting on stage for my set because I was, you know, on, and seeing to my period.

"As a story, it beats saying the name's got nothing to do with the state of my hair."

It's the same new Story



My Life Story, have just finished recording a cover of the Strangler's classic, 'Duchess', which they plan to perform at Popstarz's Brixton Academy do. Fey frontman Jake Shillingford says: "We've tried to send up the Pet Shop Boys with it. It's a departure for us. Very upbeat, a stringy, disco affair: should go down well at Popstarz."



passed out." Give a girl some air!

might resent doing it, but I'm not." But the DJ and singer.

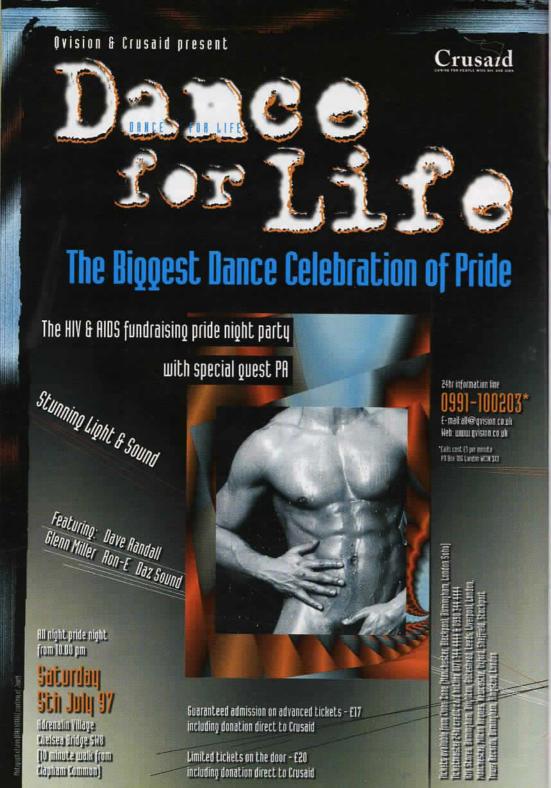
whose smashes include 'Karma Chameleon', 'Time' and 'Do

You Really Want to Hurt Me' probably won't be duetting

with Gina. "I don't think she'd take too kindly to that.

Although I could run up and push her off stage, couldn't !?"





THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO



big pride parties

G.A.Y London Astoria, 157 Charing Cross Rd, WC2. 0171-434 9592. Nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road

Expect a night of pure pop magic (10.30pm-6am) at this West End institution, which has a capacity of 2,000. Voted 'Club of the Year' by Boyz and Gay Times, the cavernous Astoria (a converted theatre) will be full of pretty boys and girls up for a good time. The poptastic PA double bill comes from the club's current favourite. Gina G. fresh from an appearance on Pride's main stage, and Boy George who'll be belting out all the old favourites, including 'Do You Really Want To Hurt Me?' and 'Karma Chameleon'. Advance tickets are available from G.A.Y and Ku Bar, at £12. Guaranteed to be a brilliant finale to Pride.

HEAVEN Under the Arches, Villiers Street, WC2. 0171-930 9604. Nearest tube: Charing Cross/ Embankment

The world's most famous gay club hosts a strictly gay and lesbian night for Pride, by the gorgeous Miss Kimberly, House, handbag and techno sounds will fill the three rooms, from 10.30pm until 7am, with some big name DJs on the decks. 'Respect' goes out to the PAs, Adeva, and dvke drummers, Sheboom, last seen with the Pet Shop Boys. Advance tickets (price: tbc) are also available from Clone Zone and Kudos.

LOVE MUSCLE The Fridge, Town Hall Parade, Brixton Hill, SW2. 0171-326 5100. Nearest tube: Brixton

A diverse mix of queens and dykes makes Love Muscle so stunningly friendly. PAs from Diddy, Marcia, and Berri ("Sunshine After the Rain").

Expect 11 hours of fluffy handbag from Fridge residents, Marc Andrews and DJ Gareth, with tougher sounds from the fantastic Rachel Auburn. Will you last until 9am? Tickets £10 in advance from the Fridge, Kudos, Clone Zone, HMV, Tower Records, and Ticketmaster (0171-344 4444).

POPSTARZ

The Brixton Academy, 221 Stockwell Road, Brixton, SW9. 0171-924 9999. Nearest tube: Brixton

This hugely popular indie night moves to Brixton's massive Academy for Pride night's biggest humdinger – an incredible 4,300 capacity. From 10pm, regular

Popstarz lads Giles, Mark and Simon will DJ on the main floor and in the 'Rubbish' 80's room, with guest DJs in the Wig Out room, At midnight, My Life Story ('12 Reasons Why', 'The King of Kissingdom', 'Suited and Booted') provide the live PA. Admission's £15 (£12 concession). Advance tickets from The Popstarz Bar, Utu Hair Design, Brixton Academy Box Office, or Ticketmaster (0171-344 4444). Popstarz regulars can also pick up a discount voucher from the regular Friday nighter to get advance tickets (until 4 July) for just a tenner.

PUSCHA Ministry of Sound, 103 Gaunt St, SE1. Nearest tube: Elephant & Castle

A night of waterproof glamour is promised when the Pushca people once again take over the awesome Ministry. Tonight it's a poolside party – very Bel-Air – with uplifting house from Fat Tony, Miss Barbie, Darren Darling, Dusty 'O' and Pearl & Dean. From 12-9am. £17 (£12 members).

TRADE Turnmills, 63b Clerkenwell St, EC1. 0171-250 3409. Nearest tube: Farringdon

It might be seven years old, but Trade's just getting better, and this year's Pride night – dubbed 'Carry On Up The Congo' – will be no exception. All the inimitable Trade DJ names will be there (Alan



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Thompson, Malcolm Duffy, Steve Thomas, Tony De Vit, Ian M and Pete Wardman) spinning the tougher sounds of American and European dance, for an unforgettable clubbing experience. Tickets are available from branches of Clone Zone, World, Old Compton Cafe and Trax Records, £15 members/ £18

central

KAPOW

The Soundshaft, Hungerford Lane (next to Heaven), WC2. Nearest tube: Charing Cross/Embankment

The whippersnappers at techno night Kapow have themed their bash around The Wizard of Oz, complete with Yellow Brick Road and Em's house. 'Intelligent' techno and trance sounds come from DJs Sun Pat and Lord Kaos, plus a very special guest, from 10.30pm. Admission is free to members, £10 for guests.

MADAME JO JO'S 8-10 Brewer St, W1. 0171-734 2473. Nearest tube: Piccadilly

Trannies and wide-eyed tourists alike flock to the world-famous Madame Jo

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THE PHOENIX 37 Cavendish Sq. W1. Nearest tube: Oxford Circus.

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north

UNDERGROUND 37 Wharfdale Rd, N1, 0171-833 8925. Nearest tube: King's Cross

Central Station's basement cruise club is going to be even more steamed up on Pride night. Get the pints in before things really start heaving.

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BACKSTREET

Wentworth Mews, off Burdett Rd, E3. 0181-980 8557. Nearest tube: Mile End

If leather and rubber's your thing, then the biggest fetish bar in Europe's the place to be. A real Tom of Finland kind of crowd means there's a strict dress code, so look like you mean business! The late-night club's tucked behind Mile End station. with discreet access for taxis outside the door.

CLUB TRAVESTIE EXTRAORDINAIRE

Stepney's Nightclub (next to the George Tavern), 373 Commercial Rd. E1. 0181-788 4154. Nearest tube: Aldgate East

This long-running club for transvestites and transsexuals features two bars and a top dancefloor... not

PRIDESPOTTING: REBECCA FIELD

ebecca Field is Vegas at its most primal. She can do bunny girl, she can do foxy loxy, she can purr like a pussy. But when it comes to cabaret, the New York showgirl is no one-trick pony. She even does the sleazy drag king thing. "But," Rebecca insists, "I don't swagger around grabbing my crotch like the rest of them. I'm the kinda girl who likes to wear her cunt on her front."

A dancer for 17 years, Rebecca's high-kicking act is full of character-based vignettes with a sprinkle of gender bendery. Typically, she's planning something special for her Wow Bar stage appearance at Pride: "I might do my act on rollerskates."

She's a wild child off stage, too, recently taking on a waitressing job at a new dominatrix restaurant in the Big Apple. "I get to serve customers by saying: 'You have just thirty seconds to order your starter, scumbag.' What fun!"

Although she's a regular at Wigstock and American Prides, this will be Rebecca's first one in London. "It looks like it'll be as big and exciting as Pride in the States. In the evening, I'll just be looking to get naked and run around," she says. "I'll gravitate to the where all the transgender kids go. I'm attracted to the madness."

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REFLECTIONS

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RAW

The Pigeons, 120 Romford Rd, E15. 0181-534 1955. Nearest train: Maryland BR

Raw's Pride gig always sells out in advance, so get your ticket before too long from The Pigeons, if it's handbag and hi-NRG sounds you're after. The fabulous 70's disco sensation Angle Gold will be belting out her new version of 'Don't Cry For Me Argentina'.

WAYOUT CLUB

Tiffany's (Hot Shot's), 28 Minories, EC3. 0181-363 0948. Nearest tube: Tower Hill Gays, straights, TV's TS's and friends are all welcome at the Wayout Club... especially if they're frocked up! Admission's £7 (£5 members).

south

GAY SHAME AND LESBIAN WEAKNESS Royal Vauxhall Tavern, 372 Kennington Lane, SW8. 0171-737 4043. Nearest tube: Vauxhall

Now in it's second great year, this festival of misery is hosted by Amy 'Duckie' Lamé, from 9pm. Tunes are courtesy of Readers Wives, who promise to spin gay shame anthems from Gloria Gaynor, Donna Summer and Kylie, with a PA from radical drag queen, Bette Bourne. You are recommended to get advance tickets from the Vauxhall Tavern.

JACKY'S JUKEBOX Rivoli Ballroom, 350 Brockley Rd, SE4. 0181-692 5130. A glitzy end to Pride in this traditional, velvet-clad 1930's venue, for a mixed gay/straight crowd. Get there early (from 8pm), as the night finishes at 1am. Admission's just £4.

THE MARKET TAVERN 1 Nine Elms Lane, SE11. 0171-622 5655. Nearest tube: Vauxhall

Expect sleazy goings on in the Market's popular post-Pride frenzy. A jointly-promoted affair, the session costs £6, with some proceeds going to charity. Open until late.

THE NAUGHTY PARROT 78 East Dulwich Grove, SE22. 0181-693 2975.

Pride night entertainment from the versatile Just Colin, singing 'anything and everything' with costume changes. Free internet access and great pub grub. Open until 11pm.

QUEER NATION Substation South, 9 Brighton Terrace, Brixton, SW9, 0171-

737 2095. Nearest tube: Brixton

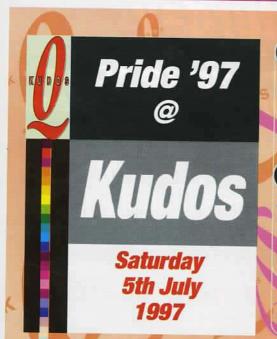
Queer Nation's Pride party features upfront American house, garage and New York soul for a mixed gay crowd. DJs Jeffrey Hinton and Francesco spin the tunes. Entry's £3 for concessions before 11.30pm or £4 after, otherwise £6. Open 10.30pm-6am.

west

BULK

Club 180, 180 Earl's Court Rd, SW5. 0171-835 1826. Nearest tube: Earl's Court

Bulk's post Pride party is a Midsummer Night's Ball, with big men and bears at the centre of attention in a cruisy atmosphere. There's a special PA from Hannah Jones ('Everything I Need' and 'Bridge Over Troubled Water') plus a free raffle and top handbag house and garage sounds with go-gos! Admission's £3 to members and £6 to guests. Open 9pm-4am.



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women's events

PRIDESPOTTING: JAKE SHILLINGFORD

he ten-piece pop outfit known as My Life Story boast

quite an effeminate dresser" - hasn't always been the Billy

some of the most remarkably dressed people in pop. But

the suited and booted ringmaster Jake Shillingford - "I'm

ACE OF CLUBS 52 Piccadilly, W1. 0171-408 4457. Nearest tube: Piccadilly Plushly decorated cruisy

"A few years ago, the girls would spend a couple of hours getting ready to go on stage, while the lads would drink and watch the rugby on telly. We decided

Now the band will be playing their first gay gig, at Popstarz's Brixton Academy

Pride bash. After the set, Jake promises to hit the dancefloor. "I'm not into hiding

in the dressing room after a gig. That's for when your career's over." So what

happens when you're dancing and they play one of your records? "I usually come

over all muso. 'Mmmh, that hi-hat's too loud.' I'll have to make a swift exit to the bar."

night for all kinds of dykes, where butches can pick up eager femmes. DJ Elaine spins a party mix of commercial, chart and retro sounds. Open until 4am.

BETTY'S Bar Code, Archer Street, Soho, W1. Nearest tube: Piccadilly

DJs Slamma and Bambach preside over two cruisv floors full of horny women in this 'industrial' Soho bar/club. Gav men admitted as guests. £5 entry, open until 4am.

COME NORTH H₂O, 130 Balls Pond Rd, N1. Nearest tube: Angel

A women-only party at the newly refurbished H2O club. from 9pm-3am, DJs Tiz Cartwright and the fantastic MC Dri-Weave play the best in hard house and garage. Admission is £3/£4.



The Global Cafe Bar, 15 Golden Sq. W1. 0171-287 2242. Nearest nearest tube: Piccadilly

A cyber-tastic 'cruise and schmooze' night out for techno-minded babes at this busy women-only do in the internet Global Cafe Bar. Open until midnight.





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THE GREAT BENDER BENDER

Donna McPhail has some strong words for those pansies who don't keep on partying after Pride



o home? Before you pass out? Pride's a celebration, not a school fete, you wimps! It's homo Xmas, for God's sake. We all

eat and drink ourselves to death in the name of Jesus (and what did he do except wear long dresses and hang around with guys?), and unlike breeder Xmas, you get to spend this one with people you actually like.

So hear this: no-one goes home until the fat lady pukes. Pride is not an event to experience but to survive. It's a day of hard-earned indulgence. Eat, drink, inbibe, cry

by all means. And then go clubbing. It won't be easy. So, for the uninitiated, here are a few tips.

1. Don't shoot your wad on Friday

Easily done, but fatal. I suggest you go out on Thursday and stay in Friday watching the episode of This Life you videoed the night before.

2. Drug management

I find a few cups of stong coffee keep me going through Pride, with maybe a multi-vit in the evening (yeah, right). But whatever you do, don't do it all at once, children.

3. Pocket money

Clubbing is an expensive business. Subsidise your bender by asking everyone on the march if they've got a spare ten pence piece for the phone. But don't phone anyone.

4. Home to change? I don't think so. Big sofa, big cup of tea, big mistake. Instead, this means carrying a bag of clothes, which is a pain in the arse, but is easily avoided by going with someone butch. I suggest an old-fashioned lesbian. They're such gentlemen.

5. Enjoy yourself, dammit!

Pride night is the dark underbelly of queer life. Why go home and shag when you could be in a queue? You'll see more lesbian traumas than you can shake a screaming queen blowing a whistle at.

So go forth and pick up, especially you dykes. Don't forget, girls: you are what you eat.

■ Donna McPhail is a stand-up comedian and presenter of BBC2's The Sunday Show

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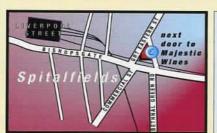
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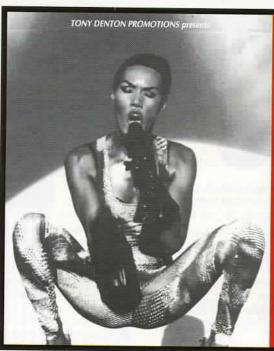
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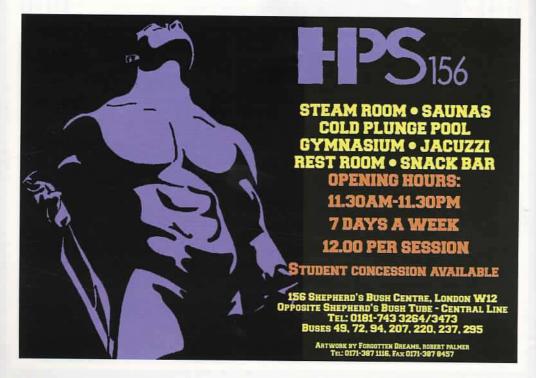
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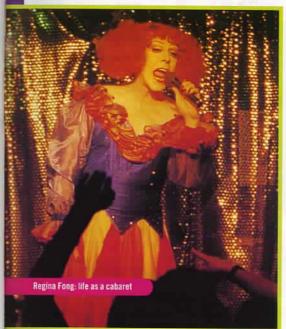
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THE BACK BAR

8 Brewer St, W1. 0171-734 2626. Nearest tube: Piccadilly/Leicester Square

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BRIEF ENCOUNTER 41 St Martin's Lane, WC2.

41 St Martin's Lane, WC2. 0171-240 2221. Nearest tube: Leicester Square

A gay London landmark, this attitude-free cruise bar has reopened after a complete facelift. Popular with men of all ages. Disco downstairs.

THE BOX

32-34 Monmouth St, Seven Dials, WC2. 0171-240 5828. Nearest tube: Leicester Square Stylish continental cafe-bar, with street-level seating and dancefloor. You can also spill out into Covent Garden streets. Open for Pride breakfast until 2 pm.

COMPTONS

53 Old Compton St, W1. 0171-437 4445. Nearest tube: Piccadilly/Leicester Square

Spacious traditional pub on two floors, packed with a lively, Soho crowd.

THE EDGE

11 Soho Sq, W1. 0171-439 1313. Nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road

Extremely popular cafe/bar set on a number of floors, each with very different atmospheres. Recently refurbished, with plenty of room for drinking outside on the pavements.

FREEDOM

60-66 Wardour St, W1. 0171-734 0071. Nearest tube: Piccadilly

Fashionable bar popular with 'designer' crowd. Great cocktails.

FIRST OUT CAFÉ BAR 52 St Giles High St, WC2. 0171-240 8042. Nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road

Continental café/bar serving veggie food to a mixed clientele. Champagne breakfasts until 1pm.

HALFWAY 2 HEAVEN

7 Duncannon St, WC2. 0171-930 8312. Nearest tube: Charing Cross

Friendly local, just off Trafalgar Square, and a stone's throw from the parade route.

IRON BAR

4 Carlisle St, W1. 0171-734 0551. Nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road

Cosy and well-decorated bar, attracting a stylish crowd.

THE KINGS ARMS

23 Poland St, W1. 0171-734 5907. Nearest tube: Oxford Circus

Traditional, no-nonsense pub, attracting a large cloney crowd.

KU BAR

75 Charing Cross Rd. 0171-437 4303. Nearest tube: Leicester Square

The place to drink if it's Kylie, Gina and other pop hits you're into. Enjoy a more intimate drink on the candle-lit first floor.

KUDOS

10 Adelaide St, WC2. 0171-379 4573. Nearest tube: Embankment/Charing Cross Bar with drinks promotions and video wall.



THE POPSTARZ BAR

2 George Court, off the Strand, WC2. 0171-839 4012. Nearest tube: Charing Cross

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RUPERT STREET

50 Rupert St, W1. 0171-734 5614. Nearest tube: Piccadilly Soho's newest and brightest bar. Plush, spacious – and very busy!

VILLAGE SOHO

81 Wardour St, W1. Info line 0171-434 2124. Nearest tube: Piccadilly

Recently refurbished, the Village Soho boasts three separate bars with different atmospheres. Often cruisy.

THE YARD

57 Rupert St, W1. 0171-437 2652. Nearest tube: Piccadilly Intimate venue with popular outdoor courtyard. Upstairs is the Loft, with plenty of comfy sofas!

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79 Charing Cross Rd, W1. 0171-734 0769. Nearest tube: Leicester Square

Predominantly male twofloor bar, with low lighting and top attitude-free cruising. Late licence.

north

THE ANGEL

65 Graham St, N1. 0171-608 2656. Nearest tube: Angel

Comfy, mixed canalside bar, with Cellar Bar. Closed for Pride night. Open Sunday.

THE BLACK CAP

171 Camden High St, NW1. 0171-485 1742. Nearest

tube: Camden Town

Cross

5am.

North London's famous cabaret bar, with large bar and dancefloor. Popular beer garden. Cabaret from Kopy Katz. Open until 3am.

CENTRAL STATION 37 Wharfdale Rd, N1. 0171-278 3294. Nearest tube: Kings

Much-loved bar (Pink Paper readers' Pub of the Year) with great community spirit. Three floors: large bar/cabaret area, a quieter lounge, with a more cruisy basement club. Pride night cabaret includes the D. E. Experience. Open until

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON

Balls Pond Road, N1. Nearest tube: Highbury & Islington

Traditional local with friendly mixed lesbian/gay crowd, and occasional PAs.

DUE SOUTH 35 Stoke Newington High St, N16, 0171-249 7543

Friendly mixed lesbian/gay local. On Pride night, there's a salsa band in the



beer garden and loads of bar promotions.

KING EDWARD VI

25 Bromfield St, Islington, N1. 0171-704 0745. Nearest tube: Angel

This traditional local's always busy... and Pride

night will be no exception. Excellent café bar and quiet beer garden.

KING WILLIAM IV

77 Hampstead High St, NW3.

Open until late.

THE BULL AND PUMP
72 Shoreditch High St, E1.
0171-739 6548. Nearest
tube: Liverpool St



0171-435 5747. Nearest tube: Hampstead

Expect a friendly welcome from the staff and crowds at this well- established gay pub.

THE OAK

79 Green Lanes, N16. 0171-354 2791. Nearest tube: Manor House

You can dance away the evening at The Oak's disco, or pop in to the Green Lanes Café for a bite to eat.

THE RAM

39 Queen's Head St. 0171-354 0576. Nearest tube: Angel

Friendly Islington pub in quiet area.

THE WHITE HART 51 Station Rd, N15. 0181808 5049. Nearest tube: Tottenham Hale

Large, friendly pub, popular with local Tottenham residents.

east

THE BLACK HORSE

168 Mile End Rd (opposite the Globe Centre). 0171-790 1684. Nearest tube: Stepney Green

Traditional east end cabaret bar, with dancefloor at the rear. Friendly local feel. Friendly local pub, with two bars and pool tables.

CENTRAL STATION WALTHAMSTOW

80 Brunner Rd, E17. 0181-520 4836. Nearest tube: Walthamstow Central

Recent addition to Walthamstow's gay scene, this busy gay cabaret bar will have a full bill of entertainment for Pride night. Open until lam.

THE COCK AND COMFORT

359 Bethnal Green Rd, E2. 0171-729 1090. Nearest tube: Bethnal Green

Large men's boozer, often cruisv.

THE JOINER'S ARMS 116-118 Hackney Rd, E2. 0171-739 9854. Nearest tube: Liverpool St

Lively gay cabaret pub with real ale, entertainment, and pool table.

THE PEMBURY

90 Amhurst Rd, E8. 0181-985 2205

Recently-opened traditional pub popular with local women.

THE PRIDE OF STEPNEY

269 Stepney Way, E1. 0171-

265 9375. Nearest tube: Stepney Green

Low-lit cruise pub, renowned for its raunchy goings-on. Occasional cabaret.

ROYAL GEORGE

Valance Rd, E1. 0171-247 4150. Nearest tube: Whitechapel

Traditional, intimate east end pub.

ROYAL OAK

73 Columbia Rd, E2. 0171-739 8204. Nearest tube: Old Street Beautiful gay pub, with upstairs cafe. Open until late. Breakfast 8am-noon.

THE SHIP AND WHALE 2 Gulliver St, Rotherhithe, SE16. 0171-394 3536. Nearest tube: Surrey Quays DLR

Large, well-established traditional pub.

SPIRAL STAIRCASE

138 Shoreditch High St, E1. 0171-613 1351. Nearest tube: Old St/Liverpool St

There's two levels to get lashed in at this theatrical cabaret bar. Open until 4am.

THE WHITE SWAN

556 Commercial Rd, E14. 0171-780 9870. Nearest tube: Aldgate East/Limehouse DLR

This busy, attitude-free club with quieter drinking area and beer garden will be putting on a trashy disco for Pride night. Good mix of men. Open until 3am.

south

THE CLOCKHOUSE

156 Clapham Park Rd, SW4. Nearest tube: Clapham Common

Two large bars, promising a Pride night spectacular, just a short walk from Clapham Common itself!

CODE 50

50 Clapham High St, SW4. 0171-622 0070. Nearest tube: Clapham Common

Stumble from the Common towards the shops, and you can't miss this mixed gay bar. Open until 1am.



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THE FRIDGE BAR

1 Town Hall Parade, Brixton Hill, SW2. 0171-326 5100. Nearest tube: Brixton

If you're clubbing it at Love Muscle on Pride night, chances are you'll hit The Fridge's adjoining twostorey bar first. Open late, reopens early Sunday morning.

THE GLOUCESTER

1 King William Walk, Greenwich, SE10. 0181-858 2666. Famous for being the pub visited by the Beautiful Thing boys, The Gloucester promises a great cabaret for Pride night.

THE FATHER REDCAP

319 Camberwell Rd.

Camberwell Green, SE5. 0171-708 4474. Nearest tube: Elephant and Catle/ Oval Traditional cabaret and disco bar. Open until late.

THE HOIST

Railway Arch 47c, South Lambeth Rd, Vauxhall, SW8. 0171-735 9972. Nearest tube: Vauxhall

A taste of Amsterdam in this large, dress code bar (rubber, leather, uniform). Open until 3am.

PROHIBITION BAR

The Green House, 2a Sunny Hill Rd, Streatham, SW16. 0181-677 7562

Now with the Greenhouse café bar.

QUEEN'S ARMS

63 Courthill Rd, Lewisham, SE13. 0181-318 7305. Train: Lewisham BR

Smart, upmarket, friendly gay bar.

RED STILETTO

108 Wandsworth Rd, SW8. 0171-207 4944. Nearest



tube: Vauxhall Friendly, mixed bar.

Cuddles in the corner

VAUXHALL TAVERN 372 Kennington Lane, SE11.

0171-582 0833. Nearest tube: Vauxhall

Long-running and very popular gay cabaret pub, hosting Gay Shame and Lesbian Weakness on Pride night, with PA from radical dragster Bette Bourne.

TWO BREWERS

114 Clapham High St, SW4. 0171-622 3621. Nearest

tube: Clapham Common

A popular post-Pride haunt – a stone's throw from the Common – with a cabaret bar, and a disco room.

YE OLDE ROSE AND CROWN

1 Crooms Hill, SE10. 0181-858 0154. Train: Greenwich BR Friendly and mixed traditional bar.

west

THE BLARNEY STONE 48a High St, Acton. 0181-992 1568.

The UK's only gay Irish pub.

BROMPTONS

294 Old Brompton Rd, SW5. Nearest tube: Earl's Court

This Earls' Court gay bar has recently had a facelift, and features an upstairs pub and downstairs disco.

THE CHAMPION

1 Wellington Terrace, Bayswater Rd, W2. 0171-229 5056. Nearest tube: Notting Hill A traditional local.

CITY OF QUEBEC

12 Old Quebec St, Marble Arch, W1. 0171-629 6159. Nearest tube: Marble Arch

Traditional pub popular with older clientele. Open until 11pm.

COLEHERNE

261 Old Brompton Rd, SW5. 0171-373 9859. Nearest tube: Earl's Court

The Coleherne is one of London's oldest leather/denim bars – a real gay landmark.

EARL'S

180 Earl's Court Rd, SW5. 0171-835 1826. Nearest tube: Earl's Court

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10 Woodfield Rd (behind the Prince of Wales Theatre), W9. 0171-286 4557

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PENNY FARTHING

135 King St, W6. Nearest tube: Hammersmith

Recently refurbished, with beer garden and dancefloor.

THE QUEEN'S ARMS

223 Hanworth Rd, Hounslow. 0181-230 4775. Nearest tube: Hounslow Central

Traditional, cosy and friendly pub.

QUEEN'S HEAD

27 Tryon St, SW3. 0171-589 0262. Nearest tube: Sloane Sq Established Chelsea local with a mature crowd.

THE RICHMOND ARMS

20 The Square, off Princes St, Richmond. 0181-940 2118. Nearest tube: Richmond Popular local pub.

THE ROYAL OAK

62 Glenthorne Rd, Hammersmith, W6. 0181-748 2781. Nearest tube: Hammersmith Established pub, with disco.

TED'S PLACE

305a North End Rd, W14. 0171-385 9359. Nearest tube: West Kensington

Friendly TS bar, also

popular with transvestites, often with live musical entertainment.

THE VALE BAR

99 Chippenham Rd, W9. 0171-286 7224. Nearest tube: Westbourne Park Continental style café bar. Open until 11pm.

women's venues

DIAMONDS

Jaque of Clubs, 47 Ossory Road, SE1. 0171-252 0007 Pub just off the Old Kent Road. Plays Commercial dance, reggae. Open until 4am.

DUE SOUTH

80 Stoke Newington High Street, London N16, 0171-249 7543.

Trendy women-orientated bar, pool music disco.

DUKE OF CLARENCE 140 Rotherfield St, N1. 0171-

226 6526. Nearest tube: Angel Mixed gay pub with womenonly bar.

THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON

Balls Pond Road, N1. Nearest tube: Highbury & Islington Traditional local with friendly mixed lesbian/gay

crowd, and occasional PAs.

GLASS BAR

West Lodge, Euston Sq Gdns, 190 Euston Rd, NW1. 0171-387 6184. Nearest tube: Euston

Women-only members bar.

THE OAK

79 Green Lanes, N16. 0171-354 2791. Nearest tube: Manor House

Traditional pub with restaurant, popular with local women.

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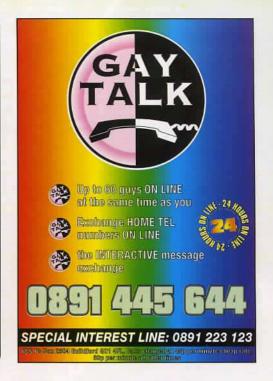
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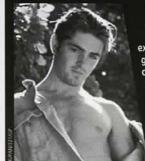
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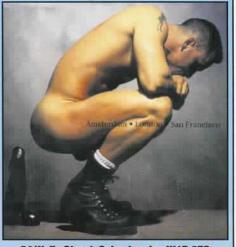
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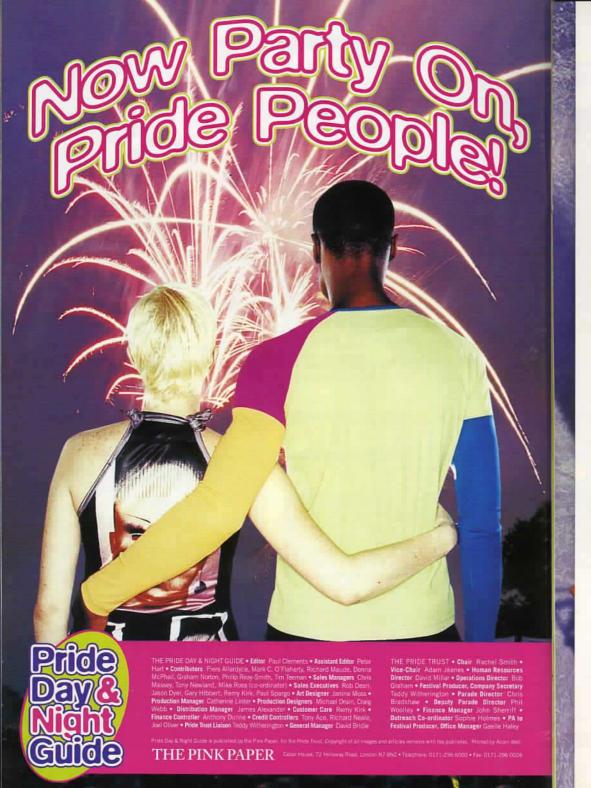
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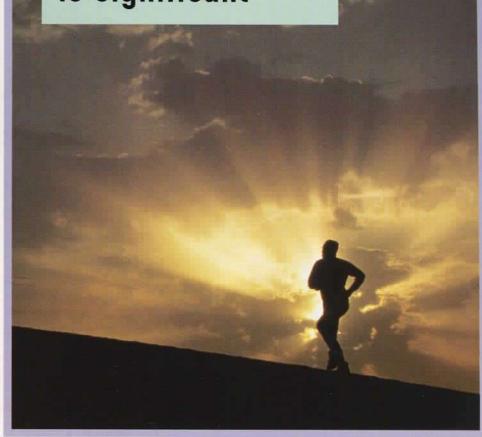




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