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The Brownswood

271 Green Lanes, Finsbury Park, London,
United Kingdom

Guesthouses & B&Bs

owner's description: The Brownswood is a smart B&B in Hackney attached to a traditional pub. It's well located - you can easily access Hackney, Islington and central London. The B&B opened in 2019 so it's new and in good condition.

The rooms are smart and have an air of modern elegance. The colours are light and airy and the guestrooms are spacious by London standards. This is an ideal choice if you're looking for a more upmarket B&B for your stay in the big city.

Features: BarbreakfastGardenRestaurantterrace

Camden Town House

15 Rochester Square, London, United
Kingdom

Guesthouses & B&Bs

Spacious, well-appointed rooms are available in this B&B in the hugely popular Camden area. It's easy to make your way around London from Camden tube station. There are loads of bars and restaurants in the area. You can also go for picnics on Primrose Hill and ogle some of London's most expensive real estate.

Camden Town House has a shared bathroom. The host is very helpful. You also have access to kitchen facilities - saves you from eating out all the time in a very pricey city.

Features: Kitchen

G-A-Y Bar

30 Old Compton Street, London, United
Kingdom

Nearest station: Tottenham Court Road
Bars

Part of the fabric of gay London and a must-visit for anyone wanting to hit the tourist trail in London. G-A-Y Bar is a place for fun-loving young crowd most nights of the week, located in the heart of Soho. The venue has 3 floors. Upstairs can be far more popular than the ground floor during the week as it has a small outdoor terrace (usually full of smokers). The basement is slightly more chic. Packed at the weekend. Everyone is frisked on the way in.

Features: BarDancingMusic

The Yard Bar

57 Rupert Street, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Peckham Rye Tube
Station

Bars

Set back from Rupert Street with its own private courtyard with outdoor heaters, The Yard is particularly popular with those who still like to smoke. It's a welcoming retreat from the hustle and bustle of

London. Apart from its heated garden courtyard bar, the place also features a comfortable balconied loft bar, perfect for spending long summer or cosy winter nights with friends and loved ones.

The Yard is one of the most stylish gay venues in Soho, making it a perfect place for special celebrations, too. Tables and VIP areas can be reserved free of charge. They can also host private parties in their upstairs bar. The cocktail menu is one of the most comprehensive ones in town, served by eye-candy barmen too.

The entrance is directly opposite the Rupert Street bar.

Features:BarMusic

Friendly Society

79 Wardour Street, Soho, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Marble Arch (Central Line)

Bars

Located just off Wardour Street, in the alley between Ann Summers and The Village in London's Soho gay district. Friendly Society is a fun and unique basement gay bar with a laid-back vibe. Great to stop by for a drink and a quick ogle of the gorgeous barmen. Barbie dolls hanging from the ceiling, eclectic lights and black & white movies make the bar a favorite hangout for gay men, lesbians and their straight friends.

Features:BarDancingMusic

Rupert Street

50 Rupert Street, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Vauxhall

Bars

Another very popular gay bar located right in the middle of Soho. Rupert Street serves food (burgers, etc.) and drinks during the day but is packed with the party crowd in the evening, spilling over onto the street during the summer. Plenty of eye candy both in front and behind the bar. Rupert Street brings in some pretty good DJs to play live on weekends.

Features:BarMusicRestaurant

Comptons of Soho

51-53 Old Compton Street, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Clapham North

Bars

Located in what used to be a Victorian hotel, Comptons of Soho had become a pub called 'The Swiss Tavern' in the 1950s and acquired a reputation as being a meeting place for gay men which was illegal at the time. In 1986, the name was changed to "Comptons of Soho" and it came out in the open as being a gay bar. Over 25 years later, Comptons is still regarded as one of the most popular gay pubs in London. The place attracts a more mature, beer-drinking crowd than found in some of the other gay bars in Soho.

Features:BarMusic

Little KU

25 Frith Street, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: South Ealing (Picadilly Line)

Bars

The sister branch to the main KU Bar on Lisle Street. Little KU offers a slightly more relaxed and laid-back vibe, with regular drink offers served up by sexy KU barmen. Located on Frith Street in Soho.

Features: Bar Dancing Music

Admiral Duncan

54 Old Compton Street, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Dalston Junction Station (East London Line)

Bars

Admiral Duncan is a traditional English gay pub in the heart of Soho, named after Admiral Adam Duncan who defeated the Dutch fleet in 1797. All gay tourists to London should pay at least one visit to this historic gay bar. It's a friendly pub with a 'local' atmosphere and a vibrant bar staff to match the eclectic range of customers.

Host to a range of event nights, the Admiral Duncan caters to everyone and anyone.

Features: Bar

VILLAGE Soho

81 Wardour St, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Limehouse DLR

Bars

One of the most popular gay bars in the neighbourhood, Village Soho is busy every night of the week, particularly on Fridays and Saturdays. Still, it offers a safe and inclusive space for LGBTQIA+ patrons, whether you're up for unwinding or partying. Luna Cortez and Martin Petersson host karaoke on Wednesdays. VILLAGE's sexy go-go dancers strut their stuff on the bar top and podium, from Thursday through Saturday. Squeeze in and watch!

Features: Bar GoGo Show Karaoke Music

John The Unicorn

157 – 159 Rye Lane, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Kings Cross

Bars

John The Unicorn is a Restaurant/Bar based at the heart of Peckham Rye. Offering eye-catching decor and a feature rotating kitchen with pop-up street food, John The Unicorn is certainly a memorable social and dining experience. The establishment prides itself on offering a wide and colourful range of food and drink; including craft beers, cocktails and street food. A flexible venue, John The Unicorn is open for a large portion of the day and evening; making it a great place for lunch, dinner or for evening drinks.

Features: Bright Decor Food and drink Rotating Kitchen

CIRCA Soho

62 Frith Street, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Circa Soho is one of the leading gay bars in the neighbourhood. Stylish and will chill atmosphere, Circa Soho promises to "bring a little sparkle" to London's gay district. This is a great place for a drink and chat before heading off to a club.

Sister venue of Circa

Embankment. Themed entertainment most nights of the week, including Friday nights with their mix of Chart music and R&B. The cute bar staff are pretty good, too!

Features: Bar Music

KU Bar & Klub

30 Lisle Street, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Ku Bar & Klub is an independently owned gay bar & dance club located just a few steps from Leicester Square. The large main ground floor bar attracts all types, from twinks and muscle Marys to locals and tourists. The walls of flat screen TVs play nonstop chart-topping music videos, whilst behind the bar, the KU boys are a visual treat in their own rights. KU Klub is located in the basement of the bar. Free entry, apart from Fridays & Saturdays after 11pm (£5). Both the bar and club continue to be two of the most popular gay venues in London. It boasts of great service and reasonably priced drinks - a winning combination that has been reflected in the

many awards this bar has won in recent years.

Features: Bar Dancing Music

The Duke of Wellington

77 Wardour Street, London, United Kingdom

Bars

For over 20 years, The Duke of Wellington has served as a classic British local gay pub in the middle of Soho. A genuinely friendly bar that serves as a 'local' for many who live or work in the heart of London, it's a place where you can catch up with friends, dance to the songs the DJs are spinning or get competitive over drag bingo and quiz.

The team is lively and friendly, eager to welcome guests every night.

Features: Bar Music

The Light Lounge

1 Newport Place, London, United Kingdom

Bars

The Light Lounge is a stylish gay-popular cocktail lounge bar from the KU group. With its twinkly chandeliers, elegant grey banquettes and perfumed lilies scenting the air, it's an upscale escape from the chaotic streets outside.

The Light Lounge serves a great selection of beers, wines and cocktails served by mixology experts. Mixed/LGBT crowd. Located directly above KU Bar.

Features:BarMusic

Freedom Bar Soho

66 Wardour Street, London, United Kingdom

Bars

A stylish and sophisticated bar and nightclub in the heart of Soho, Freedom Bar attracts a mixed, trendy crowd - particularly those working in media, fashion and entertainment including gay celebrities. Freedom Bar features a stylish ground floor, cocktail bar and dance floor in the basement, with crystal chandeliers, crushed pink velvet seating and over 200 mirror balls. A sight to see!

Features:BarDancingLive musicMusic

The Kings Arms Soho

23 Poland Street, London, United Kingdom

Bars

A gay bar since 1982, and going strong 40+ years later, Kings Arms is known as one of the most LGBTQIA-friendly places in Soho. It's the bar of choice for London's bear community.

On Fridays and Saturdays, guest and resident DJs spin the decks and the legendary Beareoke, which has been going on for over 25 years, happens every Sunday. The bar serves a large cask ale selection as well as ciders and spirits.

Features:BarKaraokeMusic

Halfway to Heaven

7 Duncannon Street, Charing Cross, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Halfway to Heaven is one of London's most famous gay cabaret show bars with a different crowd-pulling theme every night. It's a great bar for finding cheap drinks deals in the heart of central London. Weekly themed nights at Halfway to Heaven include karaoke and sing-along - check their website for the latest program.

Features:BarCabaret ShowKaraokeMusic

City of Quebec

12 Old Quebec St, Marble Arch, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Historic gay bar that welcomes everyone. Downstairs, the atmosphere is slightly with a different DJ each night playing their own mix of classic and contemporary tunes. City of Quebec hosts regular entertainment, karaoke and special events. And late license means that customers can enjoy an affordable late-night out. Mixed crowd. Free WiFi available.

Features:BarDancingKaraokeMusic

BAR Soho

23-25 Old Compton Street, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Gay-popular, late-night mixed bar in the heart of Soho, London, that welcomes everyone. BAR Soho serves a wide selection of wines and cocktails. Resident DJs play 7 nights a week. The bar also hosts occasional LGBTQIA+ events.

Features: Bar Dancing Music

Royal Vauxhall Tavern

372 Kennington Lane, London, United Kingdom

Bars

The Royal Vauxhall Tavern is one of London's most iconic award-winning cabaret, performance and club night venues which is once again the venue of choice for many leading artists, promoters and the LGBT community. No visit to gay London could be complete without at least one drink at the famous Royal Vauxhall Tavern. A vibrant and successful independent company who is recognised as providing a unique and welcoming environment to an eclectic crowd. The RVT team are committed to ensuring your visit is both enjoyable and fun, providing you with unsurpassed levels of hospitality and a diverse variety of entertainment, seven days a week and aims to provide a safe, secure and welcoming environment. Royal Vauxhall Tavern continues to enjoy

stability and growth and dynamically supports the LGBT community in which it operates.

Features: Bar Cabaret Dancing Music

EAGLE London

349 Kennington Lane, London, United Kingdom

Bars

One of the most iconic gay venues in London, Eagle LONDON is a long-running gay bar and club in Vauxhall. It features a dance floor and garden for smokers and those wanting to chat away from the music. Eagle offers a fantastic range of craft beers and wines and has regular drinks promotions. Sunday night is reserved for the infamous Horse Meat Disco, A night dedicated to human happiness - the party is for everyone; from club kids, bears, fashionistas and naturalist to drag queens. From the tube station, continue on past the Royal Vauxhall Tavern down Kennington Lane for about 200 metres. Easy to spot the completely black-painted building.

Features: Bar Dancing

Neptune Bar

56 Clapham Park Road, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Neptune bar is a vibrant and cosy LGBTQ+ friendly Cocktail bar, Oyster Bar, Grill and

Shisha Bar serving well calibrated cocktails and Mediterranean/afro cuisine. Located 3 mins walking distance from Clapham Common station, Neptune is a fun, friendly event space to spend quality time for your nights out in London. Please follow our Instagram page for our event agenda such as Theme party, Karaoke, Salsa classes, single events, DJ set, bottomless brunch and much more..

Features: Bar bottomless brunch Cocktails Dancing Food Grill Karaoke Music oysters salsa classes shisha singles events Themed Parties

The Two Brewers Clapham

114 Clapham High St, London, United Kingdom

Bars

One of South London's most popular gay venues on bustling Clapham High Street. Two Brewers has been in business for over 30 years, with a winning combination of good-value drinks, regular cabaret and drag shows and a great selection of handbag and commercial tunes. On Fridays and Saturdays, the larger club space plays house and club tunes all night.

Features: Bar Cabaret Show Dancing Music

Ye Olde Rose & Crown

1 Crooms Hill, London, United Kingdom

Bars

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Ye Olde Rose & Crown is a gay-friendly pub located in the Greenwich area. They have a screening of Ru Paul's Drag Race every Thursday, and other events including quiz nights. They also serve classic pub grub and have a great selection of cocktails.

Features: Bar Cafe Music

The Bridge Clapham

The Arches, 8 Voltaire Rd, Clapham, London, United Kingdom

Bars

This wine and cocktail bar is Clapham's latest gay venue, located in railway arches, just a few steps away from Clapham North Station. It's the place to be seen in South London and is a good starting point before heading to The Two Brewers. The Bridge offers a relaxing atmosphere and a combination of excellent cocktails, and wine list. DJ's liven up the atmosphere at the weekend.

Features: Bar Dancing Karaoke Music

Tonight Josephine Clapham

38 Clapham High Street, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Tonight Josephine is a gay-popular cocktail bar located in Clapham. They host various events like bottomless brunch, daily happy hour, and more!

Features: Bar Dancing Free Wi-Fi Live music Music Restaurant

ARCH Clapham

Voltaire Road, Lambeth, London, SW4 6DD, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Bars

ARCH Clapham is London's premier LGBTQ+ cocktail bar and social venue.

Open every night except on Mondays, ARCH hosts themed nights for live entertainment, including karaoke, drag bingo and quiz night.

If you want to catch up with your queer squad over delicious cocktails, ARCH is the place to be.

Features: Bar Drag Shows Karaoke

West 5

56 Popes Lane, London, United Kingdom

Bars

West London's most popular late-night dance bar with regular live cabaret performances and karaoke nights. West 5 has been in business for 15 years, so they must be doing something right! Fridays and Saturday nights are the busiest nights, with DJ's and cabaret. Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Features: Bar Cabaret Show Dancing GoGo Show Karaoke Music

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Retro Bar

2 George Court, Westminster, London, WC2N 6HH, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Tucked along a quaint alley in the West End, Retro Bar is a well-known LGBTQ+ spot. Operating as a pub since the 17th century, the bar has been a favourite for the LGBTQIA+ crowd since the 90s. Its walls are covered with rock 'n' roll memorabilia, and the jukebox ranges from disco to punk.

Retro Bar is all about diverse events, with DJs, quiz nights, and comedy shows, offering a lively and entertaining atmosphere for its guests.

Features: Bar Club events Food Music

Dalston Superstore

117 Kingsland High Street, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Not a store but a bar + café + club that offers a unique combination (at least in this part of London) of food, drink, music, art, culture and parties! Dalston is a great place for brunch, burgers, salads and cakes. Later in the evening, the basement becomes a party zone with the crowd being entertained by some of the best up-and-coming DJ's and live acts.

Features: Bar Cabaret Show Music

The Karaoke Hole

95 Kingsland High St, Dalston, London, United Kingdom

Bars

The Karaoke Hole - also known as K-Hole - is a lively gay bar and, you guessed it, karaoke joint. It brings together some of the best queens from East London. There are no booths so you'll be singing to the whole crowd. East London drag is edgy and subversive. Throw in a bit of karaoke and you can imagine: the atmosphere is pretty wild. The K-Hole (lol) is a creation of the same team that brought you Dalston Superstore.

Features: Bar Music

BJ's White Swan

556 Commercial Road, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Long-established gay bar & nightclub, East End's very own White Swan has been going as a gay bar for over 30 years. Now, there's a new basement area with LED lighting, great sound system and weekly cabaret shows. DJ's play a great mix of commercial house, garage to pop. Closed on Mondays. Photo ID required at weekends.

Features: Bar Cafe Free Wi-Fi Karaoke Music

Colours

2-4 Hoxton Square, Hackney, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Colours opened its doors in September 2019. It's the latest addition to the uber-trendy Hoxton Square, a great place to bar hop and experience London's edgier gay nightlife. Colours is a bar, club and multi-arts venue. It opens from midday until late every day. You can pop in for lunch, use it as a rehearsal space and overall creative hub. Although not a gay-specific venue, it hosts a lot of gay events - including Queer Experimental Cinema and Neon Naked Life Drawing.

Features: Bar Cabaret Drag Shows Music Special Events

The Old Ship

17 Barnes Street, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Local East End bar with regular cabaret shows at the weekend. The Old Ship serves cheap drinks and has a great atmosphere. Saturday show starts at 9:30pm, Sunday at 9pm. DJ every cabaret night 8pm until midnight.

The Queen Adelaide

483 Hackney Road, London, United Kingdom

Bars

After the closure of the George and Dragon, a new gay bar has opened up in a Shoreditch on the same street. Very camp and colourful, The Queen Adelaide attracts a fun loving crowd.

Central Station

37 Wharfedale Road, King's Cross, London, United Kingdom

Bars

One of the longest-running independently owned bar and terrace. The Central Station offers a wide spectrum of entertainment - from jazz evening, pool evening, karaoke as well as regular drag acts. A great place for a drink before retiring to the basement Underground Club. Free WiFi available.

ZODIAC Bar & Club

119 Hampstead Rd, London, United Kingdom

Bars

This inclusive LGBTQ+ venue opened in August 2020 and has quickly become one of London's most popular gay nightlife hotspots. Zodiac Bar & Club is open seven days a week, hosting regular special events and drag performances by drag royalty and popular queens from RuPaul's Drag Race UK. If you want to meet the UK's next drag superstar, this is the place! Upcoming events include Karaoke and Cabaret, check Zodiac's website for details and tickets.

Siorai Bar

114 Junction Road, Islington, London, N19 5LB, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Bars

Síoraí Bar is not your ordinary pub. It's a unique venue with a basement club buzzing with heavy beats, a chic cocktail bar upstairs and a tranquil garden area outdoors.

With tasty cocktails and buff butlers, comedy and karaoke nights, and live music and drag performances from the best acts in London, guests are guaranteed a fun night at Síoraí.

The bar is easy to reach from Archway or Tufnell Park stations on the northern line and Upper Holloway station on London Overground.

G-A-Y @ Heaven

Under The Arches, Villiers St, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Embankment

Dance Clubs

Heaven is renowned as one of the longest-running gay dance clubs in Europe. Traditionally home to London's popular G-A-Y party, the club has now turned into London's biggest gay bar with extended opening hours to cater to become London's largest socially distanced gay bar. The stage at G-A-Y at Heaven has been the setting of some of the biggest names in music from Lady Gaga and Kylie Minogue to Miley Cyrus and Little Mix. When this party gets going, expect plenty of disco divas showing off their best

moves and a younger, good-looking, trendy and fashionable crowd. You'll find the club under the arches of Charing Cross train station.

Features: Bar Dancing Music

CIRCA Embankment

Victoria Embankment, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Vauxhall

Dance Clubs

Gay nightclub in the heart of Central London. The 750-capacity venue occupies the Hungerford House building on the Victoria Embankment, almost opposite the London Eye. Across the river from the London Eye, the club is close to Embankment station. Resident DJ's include Adam Turner, James John, Sam Londt and Jonathan Bestley. CIRCA is less than 10 minutes' walk away from Heaven, one of London's most popular dance clubs.

Features: Bar Dancing Music

Beyond Midnight @ FiRE

39 Parry St, South Lambeth Rd, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Vauxhall

Dance Clubs

One of London's most iconic after-hours dance parties, attracting a muscle-packed crowd every Saturday midnight to Sunday midday. BEYOND is renowned for its epic multi-room experience set to beats by exceptionally talented DJs.

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Best time to arrive is 6am-7am on Sunday morning (yes, morning). Advance tickets available at OnNation - essential if you plan to go on a public Bank Holiday weekend.

Features: Bar Dancing Music

Feel It @ Omeara

O'Meara St, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Vauxhall

Dance Clubs

Feel It is one of the newer editions to London's gay nightlife scene. Co-produced by Jodie Harsh, it takes place every Friday at Omeara in London Bridge. Expect the hottest DJs and the hottest people. £20 on the door and last entry is at 3 AM.

Features: club night

Lightbox

6a South Lambeth Place, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Vauxhall

Dance Clubs

Opened in 2008, Lightbox is a 3-roomed club venue located in Lambeth, South London. The 600-capacity space takes its name from the LED walls that cover the club's main room. Lightbox regularly plays host to techno, house, UK garage and drum & bass. With a recently installed, brand new sound system supplied by Danley Sound Labs expect state-of-the-art sound & lighting.

Although it isn't a gay club, Lightbox hosts some gay nights. The club regularly runs Thursday night events and after-hours parties in addition to regular weekend club nights. Get tickets to the club's upcoming events here.

Features:BarDancingMusic

A:M afterhours @ Protocol

6 South Lambeth Place, Lambeth, London, SW8 1SR, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Vauxhall

Dance Clubs

London's most famous after-hours club. A:M continues to bash out beats for those who just don't want Friday night to end and features some of the best DJ talents on the London scene. Terrific atmosphere. A:M party starts from 2am/3am on Saturday morning and continues until 10am. You'll find Protocol within the Fire nightclub complex. Discounted entry before 6am if you arrive with a flyer/sign up online for the guest list.

Features:BarDancingMusic

WRONG! @ UNION

66 Albert Embankment, Lambeth, London, SE1 7GR, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Archway Station

Dance Clubs

Friday night / Saturday morning, after-hours underground techno house dance

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party, held at UNION Club on Vauxhall's Albert Embankment. The party goes on until Saturday around 10am. The crowd is a mix of late-night clubbers from both the gay and straight scene. Discounted entry if you arrive with a flyer.

Features:BarDancingMusic

HEAT London @ Fire

39 Parry Street, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

Billed as "London's Hottest Saturday night Men-Only Party", HEAT is the place to go if you're looking to play harder. There's no dress code but harnesses are common. Most guys opt not to wear a shirt. You can get early bird tickets for as little as £6. HEAT London takes place on Saturdays - check their Facebook to make sure the event is going ahead.

Features:Club

Horse Meat Disco @ EAGLE London

349 Kennington Lane, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

Popular gay dance party at EAGLE London in Vauxhall (usually on a Sunday night). Resident DJs Jim Stanton, James Hillard, Luke Howard, Severino, etc. spin classic disco and 70's hits. Admission from £8.

Check their Facebook page for event schedule.

Features:BarDancingMusic

Pink Glove

451 Queensbridge Rd, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

A queer indie, post punk and new wave disco for common people. Imagine Courtney Love and Jarvis Cocker on a boozy night out in 1997. Does that sound like a little bit of you?Check out OutSavvy for tickets for the next Pink Glove party.

Features:BarDancingMusic

Cybil's House

The White Swan , London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

Cybil's House is a gay nightclub and event that happens monthly at the White Swan.Every month has a new theme and there are drag performances to keep you dancing into the night.

Features:BarDancingMusic

Metropolis Club

234 Cambridge Heath Road, Tower Hamlets, London, E2 9NN, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

Metropolis Club is a disco in a strip club. Every Saturday night, the club serves house and disco heaters until 4 AM.

The club hosts themed nights, such as Barbie Dance Party and more. Visit their website and follow their social media to get news on upcoming themed events.

Features:BarDancingFree Wi-FiGo-Go ShowMusic

Village 512

512 Kingsland Road, Hackney, London, E8 4AE, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

Opened during Pride Month 2021, Village 512 is a fresh face in East London's LGBTQ+ scene. Situated on a bustling Dalston artery, this bar celebrates diversity and creativity. Its neon-lit interior strikes a balance between cosy and artsy, ideal for late-night chats or intimate dates.

Village 512 has quickly become a go-to after-party destination, offering late-night karaoke and a chance to mingle with fellow night owls. The bar boasts an enticing cocktail menu and a unique selection of locally brewed E1 Beers, including standout IPAs and CBD-infused lagers. Plus, there are discounted drink packages with table bookings, adding to the allure of this vibrant night-time haven.

Features:BarDancingMusic

Bootylicious @ Union

66 Albert Embankment, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

London's leading gay urban music party, mixing the best R&B, hip-hop, Afro-beat and trap tunes with some good old disco mashups. Held every last Saturday night of the month at Club Union in Vauxhall. Door open at 11pm. Flyers are available in the bars & clubs around London. Students with ID get discounted entry all night - bring a photo ID. If your birthday is within 2 weeks of the party, email the organisers for free entry for you and discounts for your friends.

Features: BarDancingMusic

BEEFMINCE

372 Kennington Lane, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

If "big" or "beefy" rings your bell, then check out BEEFMINCE at Vauxhall Tavern every 3rd Friday of the month. Expect friendly men with beards, cubs, bears and chasers. Resident and international guest DJ's deliver crowd-pleasing dance/vocal house sets and heavier tech/electro music later in the night. Tickets are available online at the BEEFMINCE website.

Features: BarDancingMusic

WE Party London

London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

One of the biggest and best dance events in the UK. WE Party has established a reputation for exceptional music and production qualities. Expect a world-class DJ lineup, stunning visuals and gorgeously hunky dancers who bring to life each party's theme. Doors open at 11 PM and the party is usually in full swing by 1 AM. From 6 AM onwards, those who have not yet had enough, head to BEYOND.

Get tickets to the next WE Party here.

Features: BarDancingMusic

Urban World @ The Scala

275 Pentonville Road, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

Large dance party on 4 floors for gays, lesbians and open-minded people, held every other month at The Scala. DJ's play a mix of world music, R&B, soulful house, Middle Eastern sounds, groovy tunes. Admission 10-17£ Their events are especially popular with London's BAME LGBT+ community. Events like Too Black Too Queer are always worth checking out.

Features: BarDancingMusic

Lady Olé

1 Archway Road, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

Lady Olé is a community event and queer dance party based in London, celebrating all things pop, bizarro, kitsch, queer, and dance in the Spanish language.

Making its strongest emphasis on bringing the Spanish LGBTQ+ community together, Lady Olé keeps facilitating the playground where connections happen and lifetime networks of support, friendships, and queer families have a starting point. The monthly party celebrates cultural values, and showcases Spanish queer sensibilities to people from all backgrounds and nationalities. What's more, it takes pride in being a welcoming, easy-going, and life-affirming party.

Lady Olé bridges Spanish and English queer club cultures and reaches out to a wide pan-European audience making it a destination party for many Eurovision fans. The party welcomes everyone and is particularly popular with the Spanish gay community, as most followers have been attending the parties religiously since 2005.

Features: BarDancingfetishMusic

Douchebag Party

359 Bethnal Green St, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

Irregular dance party for the queer East Enders. DJ spins alt-pop, synth, trash and other hot remixes. Douchebag takes place

at The Star of Bethnal Green and other random venues in London.

Features: BarDancingMusic

R & She

217 City Road, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

Monthly LGBT/mixed party in London (bi-monthly in Berlin) dedicated to the queens of hip-hop & R&B. R & She plays only female artists of urban music all night. A favourite party in London, it boasts a super-friendly crowd and excellent playlists by DJs QBoy, Neil Prince and Trojan Tyne, as well as performances by some of the best drag performers.

FOLD

Fold, Gillian House, Stephenson St, London, England E16 4ST, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

At FOLD London, UNFOLD emerges as a cutting-edge party series, captivating the queer community twice a month. This artist-led, community-focused nightclub champions the concept of a safer space, creating an inclusive and vibrant atmosphere.

UNFOLD's allure lies in its mystery—the line-ups are unannounced, adding an element of surprise, and tickets are exclusively available at the door. This

format ensures each event is a unique experience, full of unexpected delights and discoveries.

ROAST @ Electrowerkz

7 Torrens Street, Islington, London, EC1V 1NQ, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

ROAST, held at Electrowerkz, is London's beefiest club night, catering to a diverse men-only crowd including bears, cubs, chubs, chasers, muscle bears, trans men, muscle men, and admirers. Operating mostly every two weeks from 10PM to 6AM, this vibrant event features 7 DJs across 5 rooms, offering an electrifying mix of music and atmosphere.

One of the highlights is a large darkroom, adding an edge to the night's experience. ROAST is a celebration of diversity and masculinity, making it a must-visit for those looking to immerse themselves in a dynamic, inclusive party environment.

She.World Transgender Club

6 Leytonstone Rd, Stratford City, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

As the name suggests, She.World is a club for transgender people and their admirers. The venue in Stratford is welcoming, discreet and intimate. Dress how you want to dress and dance like crazy all night. You'll meet like-minded

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people and live out your fantasies and desires in a safe environment. She is open every Saturday from 9pm until 1am

The WayOut Club

The White Swan 556 Commercial Road, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

The WayOut Club is London's leading monthly party that celebrates the diversity of transgenders, cross-dressing and pure drag. This 2023, the club celebrates its 30th year! Expect a packed house at The WayOut Club every third Saturday night of the month with up to 300 people of every race, culture, sexuality and gender.

BOMBSHELL!

30 Lisle Street, Westminster, London, WC2H 7BA, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Dance Clubs

Bombshell! reigns as London's premier club for TV/TS/Drag/Non-Binary/Gender-Bending individuals and their friends. Located in the heart of Soho, in the basement of Ku Bar, Bombshell offers a vibrant, safe space for those who celebrate diversity in gender expression.

Open every Wednesday from 10pm-3am, the club features top DJs like Lady Lloyd & Tasty Tim spinning Pop, RnB, and Disco tunes. Bombshell also showcases live cabaret from the UK's finest Drag talent at 1am, hosted by Miss Honey Foxx. Entry is £5 all night, with a coat check and gender-

free toilets available, making it a hassle-free night for everyone.

No membership or dress code required, just bring your fabulous self!

SHE Soho

23 Old Compton St, Soho, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Leicester Square

Lesbian Bars

Popular lesbian bar in the heart of London's gay neighbourhood. SHE Soho claims itself as "a modern space for women and their male guests." You'll meet cool lesbians from around the world.

Expect on-the-beat female DJ's and hilarious drag kings - visit their website for events details. Sister venue to Little Ku and Ku Bar.

Features: Bar Karaoke Music

Gal Pals @ Lafayette

11 Goods Way, London, United Kingdom

Lesbian Bars

Gal Pals is a queer dance party in Brighton and London, playing music exclusively by women.

Founded in 2015 by two real-life Gal Pals, Gal Pals is a space created to address the lack of safe spaces for queer women, trans, non-binary and gender non-conforming people.

Playing the best in female-fronted pop, hip-hop, R&B and queer party anthems, Gal Pals run regular club nights at Komedia in Brighton and Lafayette in London.

Sign up for their newsletter on the website to find out upcoming events and get access to discounted tickets.

Features: Bar Dance DJs Music

Fèmmme Fraîche @

Dalston Superstore

117 Kingsland High St, London, United Kingdom

Lesbian Bars

Launched in 2015, Fèmmme Fraîche aims to bring cutting-edge house, techno & art to queer girls, fèmmmes, butch, trans, non-binary, and everyone in between.

Housed at East London's Dalston Superstore, you can enjoy trash-pop and guilty pleasures upstairs, while downstairs in the basement clubheads get sweaty to Acid, House, Techno and the finest and fraichest underground sounds.

Each party also screens the works of selected up-and-coming female artists, a variety of female performers and hosts. You can also take part in one of their DJ competitions, offering up the chance for budding new DJ's to spin the opening set and showcase their skills.

Check their Facebook page for upcoming events.

Features:BarClubDJMusic

Butch, Please! @ The Clapham Grand

372 Kennington Lane, London, United Kingdom

Lesbian Bars

Butch, Please! is a club night for lesbians and their friends of all genders and sexualities. As the name suggests, this event is centred around butch women mainly. Butch, Please! usually runs once a month (or every other month) at their bigger venue, the Clapham Grand, featuring live music and performances, DJs and dancing till late. Make sure to check out other queer events at the Royal Vauxhall Tavern, there are plenty! Follow Butch, Please! on their social media pages to get updates about upcoming club nights.

Features:BarDJMusic

G.IRL Events

London, Greater London, England, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Lesbian Bars

G.IRL (Girl In Real Life) EVENTS is a new event company headed by two queer women, curating monthly premium club

nights for queer women and non-binary folks in London and across the UK.

More than 500 guests gather every month to meet, connect and party. Each event is unique and general admission starts at only £20, with option for VIP booths for groups. It's one of the hottest tickets for queer women, so it's best to snag them early!

Follow G.IRL Events on their socials and check out their website to get updates on upcoming monthly parties.

MINT London

55 Cleveland Street, Westminster, London, W1T 4JL, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Lesbian Bars

Founded in 2006 by Nicola Chubb, Mint is one of the longest-running lesbian events companies in London. It has earned a reputation for hosting the most popular lesbian and bisexual social events at the best venues across the city.

Today, Mint holds various gatherings, including Mint Party, Mint Social, Mint Network and Mint Tease. Each of these have different themes and purpose, whether you're looking to party with fellow queer women or indulge in a night of carnal pleasure.

Check out Mint's website and socials to stay updated about their upcoming events.

PXSSY PALACE

London, Greater London, England, United Kingdom

Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Lesbian Bars

PXSSY PALACE hosts special club nights for queer women, trans and non-binary people of colour.

They provide a space for people to dance and connect while encouraging the exploration and expression of each one's authentic self.

Every club night, PXSSY PALACE provides a taxi fund for trans, gender non-conforming, differently-abled/disabled guests of colour who needs a subsidised taxi home. What's more, they also have a buddy system in place for guests who are planning on coming alone, making it a safer space for everyone.

Hard On @ UNION

65 Goding St (Albert Embankment), London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Vauxhall

Cruise Clubs

At the rather extreme fetish end of the London gay clubbing scene, Hard On is usually held on the 3rd Saturday on the month at UNION, featuring a dance floor, dark rooms, live shows and wet area. Strict dress code (rubber, leather or uniform). Admission £20 - check the website or Facebook page for upcoming dates and details. Cheaper if you sign up a member on Hard On's website.

Features:Adults-onlyBarCruise / FetishDancingDark RoomGoGo ShowMusicRelaxing Cabins

TROUGH London

various venues, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Vauxhall

Cruise Clubs

Irregular gay dance & cruise party for everyone - jocks, bears, hunks, twink and everyone else in between who don't mind getting messy on the dance floor. TROUGH usually takes place at the FiRE complex in Vauxhall - check their website or Facebook page for details of upcoming events.

Features:Adults-onlyBarDancingDark RoomGymMusicSpa

SBN & NBN @ UNION

66 Albert Embankment, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Warren St or Goadge St

Cruise Clubs

London's largest naked party with 400+ guys. SBN features music sets from DJ's, live shows onstage, play spaces, dark room, slings. Then join the NBN party afterwards in your jocks, shorts, underwear (or still naked) from 6pm-10pm with large outdoor, private garden. Admission £15 (guests) £13 (members) includes first free drink and coat check. Now held at UNION. Check Jamie HP's website for event schedule.

Features:Adults-onlyBarCoat checkDance FloorDark RoomGo-go ShowsMazeMusicShopSun terrace

Vault 139

*Basement Bar, 139-143 Whitfield St,
London, United Kingdom*

Nearest station: Kings Cross

Cruise Clubs

Gay cruise bar with varying dress codes (or none), depending on the night of the week (cruise, stripped or underwear). There's a cruising session daily - check their website for current theme. Admission includes a free drink, free coat check, WiFi, free re-entry passes and a loyalty card.

*Features: BarCruise / FetishDark RoomFree
Wi-FiMazeMusic*

The Lord Clyde

*9 Wotton Road, Lewisham, London, SE8
5TQ, United Kingdom, London, United
Kingdom*

Nearest station: West Brompton (District Line)

Cruise Clubs

The Lord Clyde is Deptford's newest gem for the gay male scene. Opened in June 2022, this late 19th-century pub-turned-cruise club is a medley of tradition and titillation. The main bar, decked out in chesterfield sofas under the watchful gaze of a large video screen, leads to a subterranean world of dance, desire, and dazzling light effects.

'The LC', as it's fondly nicknamed, caters to a vivacious younger crowd, offering themed nights like Nude Wednesdays and Skin Tight Saturdays. While you won't find draft beers here, the canned variety flows as freely as the conversations. And for
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those seeking more, a lower level awaits, promising a labyrinth of darkroom delights

*Features: BarCruise / FetishDancingDark
Room*

Torture Garden

*37 Cremer Street, Hackney, London, E2
8HD, United Kingdom, London, United
Kingdom*

Nearest station: Old Street Station

Cruise Clubs

Torture Garden stands as the world's largest monthly fetish club, catering to a diverse crowd aged 18-60+. It's a space for self-expression, offering extravagant dressing, world-class performances, and renowned DJs. The club features playrooms and dungeons for more adventurous experiences.

With a focus on individualism and diversity, TG attracts a varied and creatively dressed clientele. It has a strict dress code; details are available on their website for those interested in joining this unique experience.

Features: BarDancingMusic

The Underground Club

*37 Wharfdale Road, London, United
Kingdom*

Cruise Clubs

Cruise club & bar during the week with various themed evenings, but turning a bit softer at the weekends for a more dance

party/techno/drum and base night feel. The club is in the basement of the gay bar Central Station, with an entrance door labelled "Underground", located on Balfe Street just around the corner from Wharfdale Street.

Visit the Underground Club London's website to see upcoming events.

Features: BarCruise / FetishKaraokeMusic

UNION club

66 Albert Embankment, London, United Kingdom

Cruise Clubs

Club Union is an LGBT-popular nightclub that hosts a number of gay dance and fetish-oriented parties.

Features: BarClub lounge Maze video room

Teds Place

305A North End Road, Fulham, London, United Kingdom

Cruise Clubs

Small, very friendly cruise bar and a part of the West London gay scene for over 20 years. Teds Place offers a fun environment for men that attracts a wide range of men. The club hosts men-only Cruise & Dark Room nights, Transvestite nights, etc. Check the website for current agenda.

MA1: The Bunker (Bunker Bar)

217-221 City Rd, London, United Kingdom

Cruise Clubs

This gay cruise club and nightclub has regular themed nights and special events on, in the summer also during the day. Some events are limited to 100 people, so make sure to get tickets beforehand. Not to be mixed up with The Bunker London (private hire dungeon).

Sweatbox Sauna

Ramillies House, 1-2 Ramillies St, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Oxford Circus

Saunas

Sweatbox is an award-winning gay sauna in Soho, the heart of London's West End. Surrounded by 21 gay bars (all within a 9-minute walk or less), it's no wonder Sweatbox is rated as London's busiest gay sauna. The sprawling venue includes a fully equipped gym, 20+ capacity jacuzzi, corridors of private cabins (no extra charge), 3 furnished cabins to hire, infrared sauna and host to London's only gay steam maze and foam parties. Their weekly events (included in the entry fee) include the naked workouts, mid-week foam parties, in addition to their long-running Hard Up Monday & Thursday (where under 25s get in for free – must be over 18 for entry). Sweatbox prides itself as the only gay-owned establishment (listed on a platform) to support the wellbeing of our heroes on the frontline. It was the first gay sauna to close in London

to protect its customers and staff before the pandemic erupted. And, it was the last sauna in London to open following government guidelines. Sweatbox finally re-opened when it was entirely safe to do so. With a well-thought layout designed to enforce a zero-tolerance to drugs to their environmentally friendly and antibacterial towels, the venue is 24/7. It welcomes all those who identify as he/him and they/them.

Features: Maze Relaxing Cabins Dark Room Cafe Internet Access Steam room Sauna Massage Jacuzzi / Hot Pool Gym

The Locker Room

6-8 Cleaver Street, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Kennington or Vauxhall
Saunas

This clean, modern and comfortable sauna is one of the more 'hardcore' venues in London for those who like to play a bit rougher. Operating in the heart of Kennington and fresh from a comprehensive refit, the Locker Room is one of London's best-kept secrets. With room for well over 20 guys, there is plenty of space to lie back and enjoy the heat in the steam rooms and saunas! "Venture into our dark labyrinth of pulsing playrooms, private relaxation cabins and shower areas for you to use alone or with your partner. There are ample cruising spaces for uncomplicated fun—or if there's too much happening, join us for a coffee in the chill-out lounge. Whatever you're looking for, you'll find it at the Locker Room. We hope this intrigues and excites you to explore the place."

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Features: Free lockers and luxury towels Free teacoffee and filtered water 20 Man sauna 16 Man steam room 3 x Play Rooms 3 Power showers 12 Private relaxation cabins

Sailors Sauna

574 Commercial Road, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Stratford
Saunas

Popular East End sauna featuring a large steam room, sauna, open-plan showers, TV lounge, a 20-man jacuzzi and two floors of relaxation rooms. The rooftop terrace is now open. Open overnight at the weekends - can be busy after the next door White Swan pub closes. Located close to Limehouse DLR station.

Features: Cafe Internet Access Relaxing Cabins Sauna Steam room

E15 Club

6 Leytonstone Rd, Stratford, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Covent Garden
Saunas

E15 Club is located in Stratford, close to the Olympic Stadium and easily accessible via the Central or Jubilee underground lines or DLR. Ground floor facilities include a huge jacuzzi, steam room, dry sauna and café. The 2nd floor is reserved for private restrooms, and the basement is a dark room and video lounge. Regular themed nights include 'Bears Night' on the first

Thursday of every month. Free WiFi available. It's about a 20-minute walk from Stratford station but just a few minutes from Maryland station.

Features: Cafe Free Wi-Fi Jacuzzi / Hot Pool Relaxing Cabins Sauna

Pleasuredrome

Arch 124, Cornwall Rd (corner of Alaska St), London, United Kingdom

Saunas

Internationally renowned, gay-owned Pleasuredrome has been in business for more than 23 years, attracting all types and ages, from London and across the world. Behind its discreet entrance, you'll find de-luxe pods and rooms to rent, spa pool, two steam rooms, two saunas, lounging and social areas, cinema, darkroom and upright sunbed. It also has a 24-hour bar! There is free WiFi and mobile phone charging lockers. Located just a 1-minute walk from Waterloo, walk down either Alaska Street or Sandell Street. Find the railway arch that connects these two streets at the end, and the entrance is in the arch. Take a look at their website for more information including FAQs.

Features: Maze Relaxing Cabins Dark Room Cafe Steam room Sauna Massage Jacuzzi / Hot Pool Free Wi-Fi

Covent Garden Health Spa

29 Endell Street, London, United Kingdom
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Saunas

Covent Garden Health Spa is premier London male-only sauna for gay & bi men. Features include a steam room, sauna, open-plan showers, large jacuzzi, video room and private cabins. There is a lounge bar and massage service is available. Discounts for guys under 25 (valid ID required) - check the website for current offers.

Entry Prices

Entry: £22

Under-30: £12 (with physical ID)

25s and under: free on Wednesdays (with physical ID and the offer shown from an open CGHSpa website)

Entry before 14:00: £20

Entry after 20:00: £15

Massage Prices

From head massages to a full body massage, we will relieve any tension you may have.

55 minutes: £65 30 minutes: £55

*Get a free entry for the Spa when the massage is booked in advance

Features: Bar Relaxing Cabins Cafe Steam room Sauna Massage Jacuzzi Hot Pool Free Wi-Fi

Saunabar

2 Portsea Pl, St George's Fields, London, United Kingdom

Saunas

Saunabar is a small gay sauna offering discrete services. A range of massage options are available, including back & Shoulder, Indian Head, Reflexology, Sports & Swedish massage. Head to the steam room for some action.

Features:MassageSauna

Legs 800 Club

800 Lea Bridge Road, London, United Kingdom

Saunas

This dual-role sauna & TV club venue (gay & bi sauna 7 days a week - excluding Thursday and Saturday nights when it becomes 'Legs 800' TV and admirers club).Facilities include a sauna, steam room, bar & coffee area, lounge, dark rooms, video lounge, private restrooms. There's no sign on the building, but the number 800 is easy to spot, as is the blacked-out shopfront windows.

Features:BarDark RoomRelaxing CabinsSauna

Tantric Soul Gay Massage London

Nottingham Court, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Mayfair
Massage

Tantric Soul, gay massage service located in central London. With a reputation as

London's best-reviewed, most luxurious tantric massage company, their gay massage services excel in every way and are the best you'll find on the scene. You will find their masseurs are intelligent, perceptive, kind and sensitive, and have stringent and rigorous vetting criteria to ensure that only the finest men lay their strong, powerful hands on you.Established in 2012, and providing quality, upscale, professional massage sessions for discerning gentlemen who expect the very best. Their deluxe services includes tantric, body-to-body massage, tie & tease, boyfriend experience, four-hands massage, cuddling experience, and massage for couples. With convenient locations across Central London, Paddington, Piccadilly, Covent Garden, Mayfair, Hyde Park, with full refreshment and shower facilities available."A tantric massage begins with Swedish/deep-tissue work, designed to lull, soothe and calm you down. You'll feel a pair of hot, strong hands working you over with total expertise. Your breathing will become restful. The perfect ambience will be created with candlelight and gentle, un-intrusive music. Care, worry, anxiety and stress will evaporate and you'll feel a wonderful peace and happiness. This means that when the body-to-body phase of the appointment begins, you'll be in just the right place psychologically to get the best out of it. Your gorgeous masseur will coat himself in a warm oil formula, so that when he collides with you, the sensations will be dynamite.Please visit our website at the link below to read client reviews, see pictures, luxury service descriptions and much more."

Features:Massage

Touch Of London

88 Dean Street, Westminster, London, W1D 3ST, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Massage

Discover a refined approach to male-to-male massage with Touch of London, an exclusive massage service elevating the London gay massage experience.

Founded on the principle of delivering sophistication to every session, this masseur-run establishment warmly welcomes gay, bi, or curious men. Enjoy the ultimate privacy of your masseur's home or your hotel room for a personalized and discreet encounter.

Making an appointment is effortless – simply call, text, or use WhatsApp. You can also explore their website to peruse the profiles of skilled masseurs.

Features:Massage

Mind and Body Massage by Straight open-minded Swedish Masseur

Mayfair, London, United Kingdom

Massage

Owners Description: Mind & Body Massage by a Straight open-minded Swedish masseur.

I'd love you to get in touch, I can put you at ease. I will greet you with a smile. I'm

very friendly and have an enthusiastic attitude.

AVAILABLE AT SHORT NOTICEThe quickest way to receive a reply from me is on WhatsApp.

Feel free to contact me if you are interested in:◆ **TANTRIC MASSAGE**◆

BODY TO BODY◆ **SENSUAL RELAXING**

MASSAGE◆ **THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE**

(Trained)◆ **4 HANDS MASSAGE**

Payment accepted: Cash, cards paypal, transfer etc.

No discrimination I welcome everybody, regardless of size, ability, age, ethnicity, religion, gender, S*x, or Se*ual orientation. I'm friendly, supportive, and judgment-free.

Features:Massage

Villa Giani

Earl's Court, SW5 9NF, Kensington and Chelsea, London, Greater London, England, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Massage

Villa Giani, established in 1997, is renowned for its personal and discreet massage services in the former gay area of Earls Court. Conveniently located minutes from Earls Court tube station, it offers a wide selection of skilled masseurs for both in-call and out-call services. Villa Giani also provides overnights and room rental options, ensuring a relaxing and enjoyable experience.

Features: Massage studio Private

Massage by Xander

56 Dace Road, Tower Hamlets, London, E3 2NQ, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Massage

Massage by Xander is set in a private home studio located in a converted old peanut factory in the creativity warehouse community of Hackney Wick.

Xander is trained in circus arts, and so is experienced in body recovery and removing tension and stress, he has a level 3 diploma from the London School of Massage.

As a gay massage therapist, he understands the importance of creating a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for all queer people and those who feel marginalised by society. It is my priority to make everyone who visits my studio feel seen, heard and cared for.

Xander has many different massage techniques in 3 unique programmes to choose from depending on length of time and aim to unwind, renew and transform the body.

Experience total relaxation and book in with a full-body massage in East London. Book online direct on his website for an appointment or message on Instagram.

Features: aromatherapy authentic

tantric body to body couple massage deep tissue erotic Massage naturist outcall service

Max male massage

Chamberlain House, Cable Street, London, United Kingdom

Massage

Offering deep tissue, full body, and mixed type massage, Max is a kind and highly qualified male therapist in London with 15 years of experience. Out-call and in-call services offered. Max has travelled all over the world, having the chance to see and improve a lot of different practices, developing his own system, and embracing the opportunity to be unique. He will offer different methods to get the best formula for relaxation and to rid you of the pain in one massage, including deep tissue, acupressure, lymphatic drainage and treatment of all the body. With many regular customers, who are convinced that his kind of massage is the best, Max will guarantee 100% professional service and satisfaction.

Features: Massage

Himeros Massage

London, United Kingdom

Massage

Manuel at Himeros Massage is a professional gay massage therapist based in central London. He is available for outcall-service within London and all home counties. With over 7 years of

experience and qualifications in Tantra and all major massage techniques, Daniel can create the perfect experience for you. Whether it is a naturist massage, a, authentic tantric ritual, or a deep tissue sports massage you're after - at Himeros Massage you can expect the highest standards and outstanding personalised service. Sessions are available every day from 10am to 10pm. Get in touch with Manuel via WhatsApp, email, or the Himeros Massage website.

Male Masseur London

out-call only, London, United Kingdom

Massage

Professional and experienced male masseur (ITEC qualified & Federation of Chinese Medicine Practitioner) offers a range of relaxing & stimulating full body massage services in London on an out-call basis. Services include holistic & Swedish massage, Chinese Tuina massage, acupuncture, Japanese shiatsu massage, deep tissue massage, Thai aromatherapy oil massage and reflexology. Welcomes all ages, shapes and sizes.

Men In Touch

London, United Kingdom

Massage

Men in Touch UK provides massage sessions and workshops for bi, gay, straight, queer men and is community based. The group hosts an event every first Tuesday of the month in Covent Garden. Participants can learn massage

techniques, give or receive a massage or just enjoy meeting other men as opposed to offering more 1-2-1 massage services currently as a focus.

The Big Queer Poetry Show

2023

Peckham Levels, 95A Rye Ln, London, England SE15 4BP, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

The Big Queer Poetry Show is back and promises a night full of diverse poetry from a lineup of 14 talented LGBTQIA poets in support of Stonewall Housing.

Hosted by Char Bailey and Em Hunter, the event will celebrate the voices of emerging and established LGBTQIA poets. It aims to amplify diverse perspectives and shed light on the underrepresentation of LGBTQIA artists. This culmination of artistry and activism will also have A Big Queer After Party and raffle with exciting prizes up for grabs!

100% of the proceeds from ticket sales will be donated Stonewall Housing, an organisation that supports LGBTQIA individuals experiencing homelessness.

Features: spoken word Fundraisers live entertainment

Cabaret Musical

Playhouse Theatre, Northumberland Ave, London, England WC2N 5DG, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

One of the most successful musicals of all time, Cabaret has returned to London's West End for a limited season!

Directed by Olivier Award-winning director, Rebecca Frecknell (A Streetcar Named Desire, Summer & Smoke), the musical stars Maude Apatow (Euphoria) as Sally Bowles, Mason Alexander Park (The Sandman) as The Emcee, and Nathan Ives-Moiba (Roadkill) as Cliff Bradshaw until 23 September. Then, Rebecca Lucy Taylor and Jake Shears (Scissor Sisters) take over as Sally Bowles and The Emcee respectively, with Nathan Ives-Moiba reprising his role as Cliff Bradshaw starting 25 September 2023 until 20 January 2024.

This new West End production features the songs Willkommen, Don't Tell Mama, Mein Herr, Maybe This Time, Money and the title number Cabaret – with Berlin's famous Kit Kat Club brought to life through the transformation of London's Playhouse Theatre. Get your tickets today!

Features: Theatremusical Cabaret

A Strange Loop

Barbican Theatre, Silk St, London, England EC2Y 8DS, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

Michael R Jackson's Pulitzer Prize for Drama-winning musical, A Strange Loop, premieres in London this summer.

Directed by Stephen Bracket (Be More Chill), A Strange Loop stars Kyle Birch (The

Color Purple) as Usher and tells a timely story about a young artist at war with his demons. This quirky and comically entertaining metafictional musical tackles identity, race and sexuality to the tune of bouncy Broadway beats and cutting lyrics.

A Strange Loop is now playing on a strictly limited 12-week season at the Barbican until 9 September 2023. Get your tickets today.

Features: Comedy live entertainment

Dumbledore is So Gay

Southwark Playhouse, 77-85 Newington Causeway, London, England SE1 6DS, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

Coming to Southwark Playhouse Borough, Dumbledore Is So Gay is a coming out and coming-of-age story set in the early 2000s, featuring a protagonist just looking to make life a little more magical.

This nostalgia-fuelled homage to Harry Potter stars Alex Britt (Black Mirror, Eastenders) as Jack, a young man in love with his best friend Ollie, played by Martin Sarreal (Tammy Faye, Corrina Corrina).

You can catch Dumbledore Is So Gay at Southwark Playhouse Borough from 16 August to 23 September 2023.

Features: musical Theatre gay theatre live entertainment

La Cage aux Folles

Regent's Park Open Air Theatre, Inner Circle, London, England NW1 4NU, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

Based on the play by Jean Poiret, La Cages aux Folles is a Timothy Sheader-directed musical packed with dazzling numbers including "I Am What I Am" and "The Best of Times."

The show boasts of a fantastic cast including Carl Mullaney (Chicago, Les Misérables) as Albin, and Billy Carter (A Moon For The Misbegotten) as Georges. They are joined by Debbie Kurup (The Cher Show) as Jacqueline, John Owen-Jones (The Great British Bake Off Musical, Les Miserables) as Edward Dindon, Ben Culleton as Jean-Michel and Sophie Pourret as Anne.

La Cages aux Folles follows the story of drag nightclub manager Georges and his partner, Albin, who performs as Zaza, the nightclub's star attraction. their lives are thrown into chaos when Georges' son, Jean-Michel announces he intends to marry Anne whose father is the bigoted head of the anti-drag Tradition, Family and Morality Party.

Due to popular demand, La Cages aux Folles is showing at The Regent's Park Open Air Theatre until 23 September 2023.

Features:Comedylive entertainment

Myra DuBois: Be Well

Peacock Theatre, Portugal St, London,

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England WC2B 6LH, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

Drag icon Myra DuBois, known for her sharp-witted and acid-tongued comedy is coming to London's Peacock Theatre this September as part of her Be Well UK tour!

Myra DuBois calls out to the disadvantaged, downtrodden and tyrannised of the world with her manifesto for mental health: AdMyrism! Don't miss the opportunity to answer her call. My DuBois: Be Well is playing at the Peacock Theatre from 13 to 16 September 2023.

Features:gay theatreTheatrelive entertainment

The Way Old Friends Do @

The Criterion Theatre

Criterion Theatre, 2 Jermyn St., London, England W1J 9HP, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

Set in 1988, The Way Old Friends Do is a new comedy by Ian Hallard about two friends who tentatively come out to each other: one as gay and the other as an ABBA fan. Nearly 30 years later, they reconcile on a chance encounter and decide to form the world's first ABBA tribute band—in drag!

This heartfelt and hilarious story will appeal to anyone who understands how it feels to be a fan: of ABBA or of anyone.

Directed by Mark Gatiss, *The Way Old Friends Do* is on a strictly limited 4-week season at the Criterion Theatre, from 17 August to 9 September. Get your tickets today!

Features: Theatre gay theatre live entertainment

Beautiful Thing

Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Sq, London, England E15 1BN, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of Jonathan Harvey's touching coming-of-age love story, *A Beautiful Thing* is showing at the Theatre Royal Stratford East this summer.

Directed by Anthony Simpson-Pike, this revival stars Raphael Akuwudike as Ste and Joshua Asaré as Jamie, two teenage boys who seek refuge in each other and explore their feelings and sexuality along the way. The stellar cast also includes Trieve Blackwood-Cambridge as Tony, Shvorne Marks as Sandra, and Scarlett Rayner as Leah.

You can catch *A Beautiful Thing* at the Theatre Royal Stratford East from 8 September to 7 October 2023.

Features: makeup Theatre live entertainment

Tim Fraser's Candy

Park Theatre, Clifton Terrace, London,

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England N4 3JP, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

Opening up conversations about identity crisis and exploring sexuality in a world consumed by toxic masculinity, *Candy* is Tim Fraser's debut play that swings between comedy and pathos.

The show is performed alone by Michael Waller as Will, who tussles with his new feelings when he first meets the seductive singer, Candy (who happens to be his mate, but in drag), and what they might mean. *Candy* makes its London premiere at the Park Theatre on 22 August 2023 following a hit run at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2022.

Features: musical gay theatre live entertainment

Strangers in Between 2023

146 Camberwell New Road, Lambeth, London, SE5 0RR, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

Tommy Murphy's *Strangers in Between*, which premiered in the UK in 2016, is coming back to London at the Golden Goose Theatre for a limited season.

This stage revival of the classic Australian drama looks into the highs and lows of growing up gay in modern Australia. Adam Spreadbury-Maher directs the play, which stars Australian diving champion Matthew Mitcham together with Stephen Connery-Brown and Alex Ansdell.

Strangers in Between runs at the Golden Goose Theatre from 19 September to 7 October 2023.

Glow Up Live! @ London Palladium

The London Palladium, 1-4 Argyll St, London, England W1F 7TG, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

The hit TV show Glow Up: Britain's Next Make-Up Star will have its full live stage version at the London Palladium this October 2023!

Glow Up Live! will be hosted by the show's iconic judges, Dominic Skinner and Val Garland. The live stage show will see eight renowned make-up artists from all the past series battling it out for the audience vote at the legendary London Palladium. It will also feature key elements of the TV version, including live tutorials from past season winners and fan favourites.

Glow Up Live! is playing at the London Palladium from 15 to 16 October 2023.

Everybody's Talking About Jamie

Peacock Theatre, Portugal St, London, England WC2B 6LH, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Theatre

Following its 3-year West End residency, sold-out UK and Ireland tour and an award-winning film adaptation,

Everybody's Talking About Jamie will be back in London's West End in 2024!

This multi-award winning musical inspired by a true story follows Jamie New, a sixteen-year-old who doesn't quite fit in, is terrified of the future and is going to be a sensation.

The musical stars Ivano Turco (Get Up, Stand Up!, Cinderella) as Jamie New, Rebecca McKinnis (Dear Evan Hansen) as Margaret New, Shobna Gulati (The Rise and Fall of Little Voice, Coronation Street) as Ray, Talia Palamathanan (Everybody's Talking About Jamie film) as Pritti, and John Partridge (Eastenders) as Hugo/Loco Chanelle.

It also features an original score of catchy pop tunes by lead singer-songwriter of The Feeling, Dan Gillespie Sells and writer Tom MacRae. Everybody's Talking About Jamie will return to West End's Peacock Theatre as part of the UK tour from 8 February to 23 March 2024. Secure your tickets today!

The Queer Comedy Club

Downstairs, 114 Junction Road, Islington, London, United Kingdom

Cabarets

The Queer Comedy Club, located conveniently just a 5-minute walk from Archway & Tufnell Park tube stations in London, is the city's go-to destination for top-notch LGBTQ+ comedy. With a stellar Google rating of 5, this club is renowned for its inclusive atmosphere and diverse lineup of comedic talent.

The club offers a mix of big-name TV regulars, circuit regulars, and rising stars in the comedy world. Whether you're in for one of their famed free 'Raw' nights or a ticketed event, the club promises an evening full of laughter and joy in a safe, welcoming space.

Contact and Location:

The Queer Comedy Club is located at Downstairs, 114 Junction Road, London, N19 5LB. For more details, event bookings, or membership inquiries, visit their official website

Features:ComedyCabaretlive entertainment

Phoenix Arts Club

1 Phoenix St, London, United Kingdom

Cabarets

Located in-between Soho and Covent is The Phoenix Arts Club. It's been entertaining entertainers for thirty years. This is a favoured haunt of actors and theatrical types, although you don't have to be a thespian to visit. This is one of the most charming bars in central London and it's very gay-popular.

This bar was the original dressing and rehearsal rooms of The Phoenix Theatre. Laurence Olivier made his theatre debut Noel Coward's "Private Lives" in the 1930s. This place is steeped in history. Stars from the West End often take the mic and perform. There's a small cabaret area at the back.

Features:BarCabaret

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Above The Stag Theatre & Bar

72 Albert Embankment, London, United Kingdom

Cabarets

Billed as the "UK's LGBT+ Theatre, Bar and Cabaret Lounge", Above The Stag Theatre & Bar is a must if you're in London and you like a bit of cabaret. Some of the best performers in the country take to the stage, often engaging in highly camp theatrics.

They host all kinds of cabaret shows, including LGBT+ pantomimes - He's Behind You among them. Check their website to see the latest shows and book a table.

Features:BarCabaret

Proud Cabaret

1 Mark Ln, London, United Kingdom

Cabarets

Located in Embankment a short walk from Tower Hill station, Proud Cabaret is a performance venue with a 1920s vibe. It hosts a lot of drag performances. Some of the drag shows feature burlesque dancers. As well at the cabaret and bar, it also has a restaurant.

If you're looking for a night of raucous, risqué fun then this is a good bet. The shows are always entertaining. Proud Cabaret also has an outlet in Brighton.

Features:BarCabaretRestaurant

Bar Wotever @ Royal Vauxhall Tavern

372 Kennington Ln, London, United Kingdom

Cabarets

If you come to the Royal Vauxhall Tavern on a Tuesday, you'll get the chance to grab a ticket to 'Bar Wotever' - a queer night of all things performance. The RVT transforms into a vibrant stage for LGBT and queer performers of all kinds. Expect a fun mix of music, cabaret, spoken word art and much more.

The audience is friendly, and mixed across ages, ethnicities, genders and sexualities, everyone is welcome. Plus there are open decks & open mic nights where everyone can be part and play their own music, read and perform. Newcomers and beginners are welcome and encouraged to take up an open mic spot.

Make sure to buy your tickets (£8) in advance, Tuesday nights usually sell out.

Features:BarCabaretMusicPerformancesspoken word

ES Male

Unit 23 Zennor Trade Park, Zennor Road, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Russell Square

Shops

ES Male is an online adult store for gay

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men offering worldwide shipping and regular promotions on their extensive range of fun products.

ES Male is so much more than just a gay sex toys store - with a huge range of fetish gear, underwear plus a wide range of adult essentials and novelty items. Based in SW London, ES Male is an online-only store but welcomes collections from their warehouse.

At ES Male you will find all the big brands such as Mister B, Oxballs, Fleshjack, Addicted, Pump, and many more. They are also supporting smaller LGBTQ-run businesses, and you can find some great unique products that might just be what you were looking for.

ES Male caters to people that are new to exploring their adult interest and to those that are very seasoned. With regular promotions, you are sure to get great value for your money. Have a look at their site and see what they have in store for you as well as check out their Twitter, Tumblr or other socials below.

ES Male also has a sister store to visit which specialises in a huge range of room aromas in the UK to also check out.

Features:accessoriesbdsmbrandsfetishGay shopglobal shippingjockstrapsclubsex toysunderwear

CloneZone - Soho

35 Old Compton Street, London, United

Kingdom

Nearest station: Tottenham Court Road

Shops

CloneZone is one of London's leading specialist gay retailers that stocks an extensive range of aromas, lube, toys, gay DVD's, gay magazines, fashion, underwear and gifts.

The shop also distributes the free weekly QX and Boyz magazines. Now in a new, larger location in the middle of Old Compton Street.

Features:Shop

Gay's The Word

66 Marchmont St, Kings Cross, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Knightsbridge

Shops

UK's first gay & lesbian bookshop (since 1979).

Gay's The Word carries a wide range of books including fiction, non-fiction, queer philosophy, politics, history and other scholarly works.

Make sure you say hi to Jim, the manager, who has been working at the shop since 1989.

Features:Shop

The Gay Shop

(online only), London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Covent Garden or

Leicester Square (a 10-minute walk)

Shops

The Gay Shop sells a range of T-shirts and gifts, handmade in the UK, for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Bears, Transgender, Asexual, Pansexual and Polysexuals.

Also the official online shop for Pride In London. Many Pride items, condoms, lubrications and aromas are available at the best online prices. Local and international shipping available.

Features:Shop

Prowler London

5-7 Brewer Street, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Covent Garden

Shops

The largest specialist gay retailer in London that stocks a wide range of gay-related books, DVD's, condoms, underwear, etc.

Prowler also sells tickets for major dance parties in London (paid by cash only). Note that popular parties on public holiday weekends sell out fast, so plan ahead.

The free weekly QX and Boyz magazines are available here.

Features:Shop

CloneZone - Earls Court

266 Old Brompton Road, London, United Kingdom

Shops

West London branch of the specialist gay retailer that stocks toys for boys, DVD's, magazines and more.

Features:Shop

Regulation

13A Bateman St, London, United Kingdom

Shops

Regulation is the gay fetish and bondage specialist. For nearly 25 years, they've been purveyors of high quality men's leather & latex clothing, restraints, adult toys, lubricants and BDSM accessories.

The retail shop is located in Soho. You can also buy online.

Features:Shop

FETCH

6 Voltaire Road, Clapham, London, United Kingdom

Shops

Gay London's lifestyle superstore. FETCH sells all things fashion, fetish, and fun - including underwear, swimwear, sportswear, tanks, hoodies, jewellery, toys.

FETCH is located in Clapham near Clapham North station.

Features:Shop

Selfridges

400 Oxford Street, London, United Kingdom

Shops

Internationally renowned upmarket department store. Selfridges' fabulous first floor menswear department has been revamped with a huge range of British and international designers now taking centre stage.

Selfridges opened what they claim to be the world's largest men's shoe shop in 2012.

Features:Shop

Harvey Nichols

109-125 Knightsbrige, London, United Kingdom

Shops

Gay shopping heaven. Harvey Nichols has 8 floors of fashion, beauty and lifestyle. Pay homage to this iconic store and in particular the fabulous basement menswear department.

The 5th floor restaurant is great for lunch or brunch.

Features:Shop

Harrods

87-135 Brompton Road, London, United Kingdom

Shops

The world's most famous luxury department store that attracts 15 million visitors a year. More affordable than you might think.

Harrods is still one of the largest department stores in London covering seven floors and 4.5 acres of shopping space.

Features:adult

entertainmentbondagefetishLeathertoys

Covent Garden

Covent Garden, London, United Kingdom

Shops

Gay shopper's paradise. Covent Garden has a fabulous range of boutique shops, designer outlets, restaurants and street entertainment.

Located close to the Royal Opera House, Transport Museum and many more London attractions.

Features:accessoriesbondageclothingtoys

Hatton Garden

London, United Kingdom

Shops

Serious gold, diamonds and jewellery buyers head to Hatton Garden. The Hatton Garden is epicentre of London's jewellery

trade with and international reputation as the centre of London's diamond trade.

It is one of the finest, most renowned jewellery locations in the world. There are around 300 businesses and over 55 shops - the most concentrated cluster of jewellery retailers in the UK.

Features:Shop

Prowler RED

50 Old Compton Street, London, United Kingdom

Shops

If you've been to Prowler in Soho and it seemed too tame, then visit Prowler RED. This is Prowler's dirtier, grittier brother specialising in all things fetish. Two floors of leather, bondage, latex, toys - you name it.

Features:Shop

100 Shades Of Blue

100 Old St, London, United Kingdom

Shops

100 Shades Of Blue is an independent adult entertainment shop located in Barbican, London. They are offering a great variety of adult toys, adult costumes, adult accessories and much more. Don't be shy to ask for advice from one of their experienced staff members, this shop is a judgment-free zone.

Liberation London - home of Libidex latex clothing - TEMP CLOSURE

49 Shelton St, Covent Garden, London, United Kingdom

Shops

October 2021: This shop is temporarily closed

Liberation London, the Libidex boutique located in iconic Covent Garden, is central London's only latex clothing store.

Stocking a wide variety of garments from the Libidex latex collection, as well as a wide variety of accessories, gifts, adult toys and some kinky antiques!

Libidex is one of the leading designers and makers of fetish garments, with styles ranging from latex lingerie, hoods, corsets, dresses, stockings, aprons, chaps and kilts, plus many more.

Liberation is an absolute must for any latex and rubber fans, and here you can also purchase tickets to any major fetish events in the UK. The shop is opening and welcoming to everybody, and the friendly shop staff Tiago and Debbie will help you choose the perfect outfit for any occasion!

Fifty & Dean - CLOSED

50 Old Compton Street, London, United Kingdom

Shops

October 2021: Fifty & Dean is permanently closed.

One of Soho's best adult shops. Fifty & Dean sells a range of sex toys, leather & fetish wear and other accessories.

Hot, friendly staff make browsing here all the more fun!

Gymbox

London, Greater London, England, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Gyms

Gymbox started in a car park at the heart of West End and is now a fitness center with different locations across London.

They offer unique and diverse fitness classes, Olympic-sized boxing rings, combat cages and world-class free weights sections. But what makes them unique are the live DJs and larger-than-life personal trainers ready to help anyone get into shape.

Interested parties can join as a member or opt for a one-time gym access, depending on which Gymbox location you go to.

Features: Personal Training

Hybrid Fitness

19 Harbour Way, Tower Hamlets, London, E14 9YN, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Gyms

Hybrid Fitness in Canary Wharf offers unlimited access to strength and conditioning classes, combat classes and

its entire gym when you sign up to be a member.

It's an inclusive space where gay fitness fanatics can train together in a safe, supportive environment.

Kris Ruksaphol

95-97 Clapham High Street, London, United Kingdom

Gyms

Looking for a personal trainer to help you achieve your fat loss goals, bringing out definition and bulk up on muscle mass? Then Kris Ruksaphol is the guy to call.

Kris is a qualified REP Level 3 PT Instructor based at the superbly equipped Clapham branch of the Soho gym group. Kris offers a free trial session. Clients include gym "first-timers", through to more experienced guys who want to be pushed harder.

You don't need to be a member of Soho gyms to train with Kris, but a gym entry fee will apply. Contact Kris by phone or email - krdreams@yahoo.com

David Suberu

Islington, London, United Kingdom

Gyms

David is a friendly, very motivational personal trainer with a fully equipped studio in Islington. If David can't get you out of the couch, no one can.

David holds a NVQ level 3 diploma in Fitness Instructing and Personal Training

(Reps Certified) and has 5 years experience working with Virgin Active, Fitness First and L.A. Fitness.

David specialises in weight loss & weight management, body toning, corrective exercise, postural realignment, nutritional analysis and advice, muscle definition and strength training, sport-specific and circuit training and core strengthening and stabilising.

Give David a phone call or message him via Facebook to find out more.

Sergio Sardo

Muscle Bull Gym, Arches 64-66 Gedling Place, London, United Kingdom

Gyms

Personal training by Sergio, a qualified CYQ Level 2 Gym Trainer, who has been in the fitness industry for over 15 years and trained as a nutrition advisor.

Sergio's passion for bodybuilding and healthy living means he really enjoys helping other people succeed and realise their goals through hard work and determination.

Whether you aim for weight loss, muscle gain, improving your health, strength and/or conditioning, Sergio can help you get there. Training takes place at the Muscle Bull Gym.

Contact Sergio by phone or email - sergiosardopt@gmail.com

Paladar

4-5 London Road, London, United Kingdom

Nearest station: Elephant & Castle

Cafes & Restaurants

Paladar is a gay-owned, award-winning creative Latin American cuisine in the heart of the SE1 district between Waterloo and Elephant & Castle, London.

There is a cute and romantic courtyard garden to the rear; a unique all-Latin American wine list and the bar staff shake up super Latin cocktails. A great addition to the London culinary scene and well worth a visit!

Features:Free WiFiInternet

AccessMusicRestaurant

The Chocolate Cocktail Club

72 St John St, London, United Kingdom

Cafes & Restaurants

Being the first of its kind in the UK, The Chocolate Cocktail Club is a mixed venue that serves a selection of over 20 Chocolate Cocktails in the heart of London. Ranging from creamy to fruity, all cocktails come with a delicious twist of Chocolate.

Pick from a wide range of your all-time favourite treats including a Toblerone Cocktail, Shamazing Strawberry, Salted Caramel, After Eight o'clock, and many more. Don't worry if chocolate isn't your thing - The Chocolate Cocktail Club also offers a range of standard drinks and classic cocktails.

Feeling peckish? Why not try a slice of one of their beautiful cakes, a delicious dessert

or just a light bite; all very chocolatey of course.

This establishment is owned by same-sex couple Holly and Rachel, who are complete chocoholics and always there to welcome guests with a big smile. The atmosphere is warm and welcoming, with a trendy interior and good music playing in the background.

Our tip: come with an empty stomach.

Features:Barchocolate cocktailschocolate treats

BALANS - Soho

60-62 Old Compton Street, London, United Kingdom

Cafes & Restaurants

The gayest, most popular restaurant on Soho's Old Compton Street. BALANS serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and is open around the clock. Bigger on the inside than you might assume from the front entrance. Good food, great cocktails, handsome waiters and reasonable prices. Free WiFi. This is the place to be seen. Reservations recommended for Friday or Saturday nights.

Features:BarRestaurant

Caffè Nero - Soho

43 Frith Street, London, United Kingdom

Cafes & Restaurants

For years, Cafe Nero (corner of Old

Compton Street and Frith Street) has been the hangout café of choice for many gay Londoners.

Perfectly located in the heart of Soho, its a place to meet up or a place to sit and just watch the world go past. The coffee's pretty good, too, and it's open almost 24 hours a day.

Features:Cafe

BALANS Soho Café

34 Old Compton Street, London, United Kingdom

Cafes & Restaurants

Strategically located at the epicentre of gay Soho (directly opposite Caffe Nero), this 24-hour café bar has become one of the most popular gay hangouts on Old Compton Street.

During long summer days, the windows are opened, shades lowered and tables set out along the street. Many stop by BALANS for a cold beer or coffee, but the café does serve a range of popular dishes, from bacon sandwiches at breakfast, to burgers and fish & chips.

Features:BarCafeRestaurant

BALANS - Kensington

187 Kensington High Street, London, United Kingdom

Cafes & Restaurants

West London branch of this well-known gay-orientated restaurant chain.

Whilst the atmosphere is not as quite as 'gay' as its Compton Street location, BALANS remains a popular place for gay friends to meet and 'do lunch'.

Good food, reasonable prices and, last time we visited, some pretty cute waiters.

Features:Restaurant

BISTROTHERQUE

Bethnal Green, E2 9RD, Tower Hamlets, London, Greater London, England, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Cafes & Restaurants

BISTROTHERQUE is a light and airy warehouse dining space that sets the perfect scene for brunches, dinners and cocktails. The downstairs dining room offers live entertainment for diners, including cabaret starring the best local drag stars.

Features:Cafe

Ottolenghi

Warwick Street, Westminster, London, W1B 5LU, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Cafes & Restaurants

Started by Yotam Ottolenghi and Sami Tamimi, both gay men, the Ottolenghi restaurants and delis across London are

some of the best-loved food spots in the city.

While each branch has a unique flair, the Ottolenghi menu boasts of bold flavours. The menu also changes through the seasons, but the signature dishes remain.

In London, they have the branches Rovi, Nopi and Spitalfields plus smaller delis.

BLADE - Soho - (CLOSED)

26 Frith Street, London, United Kingdom

Cafes & Restaurants

100% Gourmet Regal Arabica coffee or haircut, or both? Fresh juice and tea shots also available at BLADE. The seats are equipped with iPad with internet access. This gay-popular bar, café & salon is located next door to KU Soho bar.

Fink's Salt & Sweet

70 Mountgrove Road, Hackney, London, N5 2LT, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Cafes & Restaurants

Fink's Salt & Sweet is a takeaway cafe and deli that makes everything from scratch. Whether you want a salad or sandwich, they'll make it for you here.

They also serve coffee and offer an array of pastries and sweet treats created by head pastry chef Adrian Ramirez. Oh, and over half of the staff belong in the LGBTQ+ community!

TOAD Bakery

44 Peckham Road, Southwark, London, SE5 8PX, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Cafes & Restaurants

TOAD Bakery is a queer-owned business that, according to BBC Good Food, is "famed for its divine pastries."

This Peckham Road bakery offers a seasonal menu, but you can be sure their mouthwatering croissants and cinnamon buns are always available. The shop also aims for inclusivity, sourcing only the best ingredients from queer suppliers and producers.

The Chelsea Hairdresser

Chelsea, London, United Kingdom

Services

The Chelsea Hairdresser is an award-winning stylist and colourist who works with all hair types, in either a Chelsea salon or at your home.

Ben Hanlon has 13 years of experience in bridal, fashion and magazines. He offers his services across Central London with a core client base in Kensington, Chelsea, Parsons Green and Fulham.

Features:Shop

Tanning Shop Soho

16 St Anne's Ct, London, United Kingdom

Services

Very gay-friendly specialists in tanning, male waxing, manicures, pedicures, weight loss products and wrinkle reduction (fillers, peels and meso-therapy).

Closed on Sundays.

Features:MassageSalon

SPLASH Soho

19 Brewer Street, London, United Kingdom

Services

SPLASH is a well-known hair & tanning salon. The Soho branch is located in the heart of its London's district, offering haircuts for walk-ins 7 days a week.

The stylists just seem to know the look gay men want. Affordable prices, too. Book in advance for tanning, massage and spa services.

Features:MassageSalonwaxing

Boyzilians @ The Covent Garden Salon

59 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2H 9HE, United Kingdom, London, United Kingdom

Services

Specialist in the 'Boyzilian' or male Brazilian wax (aka BS&C - buttocks, sack

and crack). As well as tidying up your private parts, the salon offers a full range of male grooming services including facials, haircuts, 'man-icure' nail treatments, tanning and massages.

Features:CafeFree Wi-FiShop

Halo Salons London

28 New Row, Covent Garden, London, United Kingdom

Services

Gay-friendly, professional hair & beauty salon offering quality services at affordable prices. Halo also has a café with free WiFi. Located in the heart of Covent Garden, a short walk from Soho. Closed Mondays and Sundays.

Features:Restaurant

Eating London - SOHO Food Tour

around Soho, London, United Kingdom

Services

Finding your way around the Soho gay scene is easy with our guide in your hand. But for a foodie, eating your way around the best of SOHO can be quite a challenge.

A great way to avoid tourist traps and boring fast food joints is to join a Twilight Soho Food Tour. This very gay-friendly 3.5-hour tour takes place in some of the best "off the beaten track" local eateries,

letting you to sample the finest flavours in Soho.

Features:Clinic

56 Dean Street

56 Dean Street, Soho, London, United Kingdom

Services

56 Dean Street is a sexual health clinic in London, based in the centre of the gay district of Soho. Open Monday-Saturday.

Provided by the NHS (the UK's national health service), the clinic offers walk-in services for STI and HIV tests, plus a range of other treatments. The centre can provide instant HIV results for any visitor.

Features:Shop

QX Magazine

23 Denmark Street, London, United Kingdom

Services

Essential reading for all gay tourists visiting London. This fabulous, free weekly magazine used to be available at Prowler, CloneZone in Soho and other gay venues around the city. As of April 2021 the magazine has stopped printing their issues. Instead, check their website as well as Facebook and Twitter for all things gay in London.

QX lists what's on and when, at all the bars and clubs across London for the week ahead.

Features:Salon

ConfidentU

online shop, London, United Kingdom

Services

ConfidentU is the "authority in practical accessories for great sex". Aimed at gay customers, they've created a solution to help elevate your sexual experiences and well-being when you need it.

They believe that sexual well-being is integral to overall well-being, their range of products contains herbal and homeopathic-based ingredients.

The Sugar Shop - (CLOSED)

141 Commercial Street, London, United Kingdom

Services

London's body hair removal salon for men. All of Sugar Shop's male therapists are professionally trained and certified in the body smoothing art of sugaring. These guys will remove hair from pretty much any part of your body, including nose, ears, back, shoulders, chest, arms, crack and crotch. Open Tuesday through Saturday.

HypnoLeaf - CLOSED

3 Cannon Drive, Canary Wharf, London, United Kingdom

Services

HypnoLeaf is a hypnosis clinic for men who want to quit smoking, have male sexual concerns and other problems. The treatment is done by a therapist with an evidence-based practice alongside a certified degree in hypnotherapy.

HypnoLeaf's London branch is located in Canary Wharf, with more locations in Berlin, Brussels, New York, and California.

Above The Stag Theatre

Arch 17, Miles Street, London, United Kingdom

Attractions

The only full-time professional LGBT theatre company in the UK. This award-winning theatre focuses on LGBT-themed shows, including some original productions. The venue is relatively small, so shows are often sold out weeks in advance - performance schedules and ticket purchase are available on their website. The theatre has a fully stocked bar that is open one hour before/after the shows and during intervals. You can take drinks into the theatre. We are big fans of Above The Stag and highly recommend it as an great alternative gay night out.

Features: Bar Theatre

The Dreamboys

(nationwide), London, United Kingdom

Attractions

The Dreamboys claims to be the biggest and most famous male strip group in the world. The show is known for stunning performances and high energy dances by gorgeous men with incredible bodies.

The show takes place every Saturday night in 12 major UK cities: London, Brighton, Bournemouth, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle.

Check the website for showtimes and tickets.

Features: Adults-only Dancing GoGo Show Music

Moonlight Experiences

London, United Kingdom

Tours

Moonlight Experiences was created by Aisha Shaibu. She leads tours of London's iconic LGBT+ nightlife scene. Her tours focus on the more edgy side of the scene. Moonlight Experiences is a great way to experience the most cutting edge club nights, performance arts, cabaret and more in London.

There are many tours to choose from on the website. We caught up with Aisha Shaibu for an interview and discussed her work in more detail.

Features: gay tours