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Underground
And if that’s not enough excitement for a Sun – check this out……
out, put me out of my misery please? Make mine off their first couple of nights with a bang, a La dy SUN GAZE, it’s sure to be loads of fun. They kicked and I’m planning a pre-birthday blow out – starting a lot going on in the City of Discovery’s scene – a large Pernod – I’m sooo gay! In the next few guys on Facebook for details on their up and and Searchin’ of a Sunday night? YES PLEASE!
Out for an all new quiz night on a Wed night, Gauger the gang will keep you fit with the best tunes this morning all round!
Busy month ahead, look out your quiz books – hangovers at work on a Mon morning all round – I’ll see you out!
A Polling Result As Turkeys Intend To Vote For Xmas
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If an election was called tomorrow 27% would vote Labour, but an astounding 53% would vote Conservative. The Liberal Democrats came a distant third with 10%. A surprisingly high 28% of the gay vote traditionally goes overwhelmingly to Labour and in the last election less than 20% of the gay community voted Conservative.
Even more surprising is that the BNP was fourth in the poll with 7%, which speaks volumes about how isolated young gay Brits are feeling from the three main UK parties. It is particularly concerning to the BNP’s official stand on homosexuality is that it should be criminalised to the detriment of the Scottish LGBT community. The Gauge was passed by the Parliament in June 2009. The delay and the court’s decision to put it into effect has been so that guidance and recording systems, for police and procurators fiscal, could be prepared to help ensure that the law is properly implemented.

Highland Rainbow Folk
Over 30 people recently attended an event for LGBT History month in the Town House Inverness discussing the work. The event was organised by Highland Rainbow Folk, a working group of Age Concern and Help the Aged in Scotland and the Gaelic Scheme. It was aimed to increase awareness of issues for older LGBT people and how to be produced a brochure for health and social care professionals. They plan to do awareness raising sessions and continue to give information on the issues affecting older LGBT People. The event had a strong reader’s time focusing on older LGBT people telling their stories. In addition to a quiz with prizes and a birthday cake, there were also an information stall and a presentation called The Monologues where short stories and facts on legislation were read out by members of the group. All group members were able to meet and discuss the issues and have some social time. It was once again a very successful evening for the Gaelic Scheme and Help the Aged in Scotland.
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Well – we’re a quarter of the way through 2010, a new year which can mean only one thing – ten long days of cream egg season?! Get them while you can people. While the shops shamelessly attempt to tempt us out of our purses with new and improved versions of the same old boring trunk cake, I just know you’re all sticking to as little as I am. I hate the big box stores have something quite different to offer that will see us through the Easter and the sad demise of yet another cream egg season!

If you’re looking for something fun, get down to Priscilla’s on Sat as they’re launching an Easter Egg Hunt! It’s a case of hunt the chalk and win a prize. New eggs are put in every 15 minutes and there will be a prize for everyone. They continue the Easter spirit on Fri 3rd & late 3rd with late night networking (under licence) and the screening of Disney classics. And in a Real Tea, Mini diarrhoea, Dn Diarrhoea, Juggling, and weather are hosting a mini nightclub every Mon for the Easter weekend!

Now if all that alcohol has left you a bit dim, you may want to make a visit to the fabulous London mystique quiz of the quid. The World Famous Regent Bar can be found in The Street from 9pm. There’s a 2pm show, but the games start up at 5pm and go on throughout the evening. This is a fab night out for trivia lovers and is a great way to kick off a night of cabaret with fabby drag queen Kitty Litter, who I’m sure is more fragrant and appealing than the last one you were with! A bit of entertainment and a chance to meet new people! Whatever your interests or club, there’s something for you!

If you want to see who’s been around the block for over 30 years, you’ve got to go and see the Theatrebear’s production of The Gospel according to Tackno. The Gospel according to Tackno is a special event on Sun 4th Apr. With a fab venue, The Electric Circus. The Electric Circus is incidentally the venue for the Pride Scotia 2010. Unfortunately, it seems that plans to hold Pride Scotia this year have been cancelled. A lot of us will be thinking about the future of LGBTQ events in Edinburgh, particularly with the closure of the recently re-opened lesbian-friendly venue Mansion. The venue owners stated ‘in the end this will benefit the customers’ which in case you hadn’t clicked is this trend of venues being slowly closed down and replaced with bars and pubs.

And for all those budding artists, seasoned performers taking over only the back of the house and the performers taking over only the back of the house and the performances taking over only the back of the house. There’s a fantastic lineup of culture as those fabulous folks at Theatrebear’s have a fantastic line-up of culture as those fabulous folks at Theatrebear’s have a fantastic line-up of culture as those fabulous folks at Theatrebear’s have a fantastic line-up of culture as those fabulous folks at Theatrebear’s have a fantastic line-up of culture as those fabulous folks at Theatrebear’s have a fantastic line-up of culture. And not to worry if you don’t know the words – it’s a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun? I suggest you get in touch with the Speakeasy staff for a sing-along. Headsets and glasses could be so much fun?
**VENUES & EMPORIA**

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**CHEEZER BAR & CLUB**
2-8 Exchange Street. Tel: 01224 555 043, Sun 6pm-9pm; Mon-Noon-1am; Tue-Noon-2am; Wed-Noon-3am; Fri-Noon-3am; Sat-Noon-4am. Also Sun 6pm-9pm (over 25s). Friendly gay bar & entertainment and more.

**MY CLUB**
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**WELLS NAP DROPS**
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**MIXED BAG**
Queens, Lounge, Palmerston Park.
Tel: 01224 589 787.

**DUNDEE**

**BROODS BAR**
2 St Andrew's Lane. Mon-Noon-2am, Tue-Sat Noon-3am. Friendly gay bar & entertainment.

**CAFÉ HABANA**
22 Greenside Place. Tel: 0131-556 9494. Mon-Sat Noon-2am. Friendly gay bar with nice selection of coffee and cocktails.

**JOCKS HEALTH CLUB/SAUNA**
11 Princes Street. Tel: 0131-226 4354. Sun-Noon-10pm, Fri-Sat Noon-1am. Excellent gay bath house, social, free WIFI. Dogs allowed in smoking area.

**C C BLOOMS**
27 Victoria Street. Tel: 0131-556 5531. Sun-Noon-7pm, Tue-Sat 9am-7pm. Open all day. Friendly gay bar & entertainment.

**FRENCHES BARS**
89 Princes Street Lane. Tel: 0131-226 4354. Sat Noon-7pm. Friendly gay bar and entertainment.

**D&B**
56 Great Northern. Mon-Noon-2am. Friendly gay bar & entertainment.

**BLUE MOON CAFE**
1 Broughton Street. 0141-559 7863. Mon-Noon-11pm. Friendly gay bar with free entertainment.

**EDINBURGH LGBT CENTRE**
350 Sauchiehall Street. Tel: 0131-556 4049. Mon-Noon-8pm, Tue-Noon-7pm, Wed-Noon-6pm, Thu-Noon-7pm, Fri-Noon-1am, Sat-Noon-11pm. The newly established pub/club.

**GHO**
4 Picardy Place. Tel 0131-556 1790. Sun-Noon-2pm, Fri-Noon-2am. Friendly gay bar & entertainment.

**PRISCO'S**
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**TACKO**
237 5th Street. Tel: 0131-220 155. Mon-Noon-7pm, Tue-Noon-9pm, Wed-Noon-9pm, Thu-Noon-10pm, Fri-Noon-11pm, Sat-Noon-11pm, Sun-Noon-10pm. Friendly gay bar & entertainment.

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**VIOLENT GALLERIES**
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**THE QUEEN**
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**THE WATERSIDE**
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**Wwww.that'slondon.co.uk**
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The text in the image appears to be a directory or listing of organizations, groups, and events, likely related to LGBT+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) communities. The content includes names of organizations, contact information, and details about their activities, such as meetings, services, and events. The text is formatted in a way that suggests it could be a page from a magazine or a directory, with entries arranged in a list format.
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