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**Dundee**

**It’s beginning to look a lot like Xmas!**

We’ve had our first sight of snow and it is absolutely Baltic out there - a perfect excuse to warm your toes inside the many attractively gloriously gay venues of Dundee. Where there is everything from karaoke to born-and-bred local Dundee bands playing loud and live to international stars strutting their stages or even just a simple game of pool and a pint of the usual.

Past Events: 84 Out have been, as usual, providing their top-quality service - with the cheapest drinks in town and the cheapest pool in town, as it is still free all day everyday! In the Abode, they have been working fast and furious behind the scenes to get their new Fridays off the ground and, with Joey Chum as your karaoke host every Sun, every Sunday is a Funday and with the possibility of winning a free shot every time you sing who wouldn’t want to try their hand? Down at the bridge of the Abode, the Salty Dog hosted their hugely successful School Disco Theme Night with School Dancers and a whole array of party games, with everyone (vaguely) kept in check by the headteacher and his whip and banging boots! Klozet has been doing great things this past month in the Best Bar None Awards! In Nov, Klozet picked up not just one award, but three at Dundee’s very lavish Best Bar None Award Ceremony, held at the glamorous Apex Hotel. They won Dundee’s Best Newcomer, Runner Up for BEST Dundee Bar and an Accreditation from Dundee City Council. You can all pop in to Klozet and see them for real when you come along for some karaoke or one of their great live act nights! One of Klozet’s first nights as a GLAMs host was held at the beginning of Dec, the Salty Dog will be having its Xmas Theme Night on Sun 22nd Dec, with lots of appropriately camp festivities, Xmas themed games and a free buffet with a Xmas twist of course! Klozet is now open every Fri and Sat until 2:30am, bringing you more fabulous frolics! The highlight of these frolics, however, will be on Sat 22nd Dec with their Xmas Party when they will have the internationally renowned star Kelly Wilde who will be singing her smash hit Glory and many more! Out nightclub will as always be pumping out hit after hit every week with nights for everyone, every week. The new club Aftertaste has opened its doors and is looking extremely fancy and nicely done up! Many great nights are in store for you! The first of the many notable fun theme nights is the Xmas Party with a Down Under Theme on Sat 22nd Dec, get your shorts and flip flops out if you’re brave enough in this weather!

This Xmas there is only one place to be: pleasantly the Dundee Gay Scene! Merry Xmas everyone!

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**Coming Up:**

Just as last year, 84 Out will be open all through the Xmas season and open late. Dedicated to bringing you the best tunes at the most wonderful time of year you can spend your Xmas, bopping along to all the top Xmas tunes, with your gay family at possibly the comfiest time of year! A recipe for a hilarious night or three! On Sat 22nd Dec, the Abode will be spreading its festive cheer with its Xmas Theme Night with all the usual.

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**Mary Woodward has been watching the Metropolitan Opera’s live relays at the Cameo Cinema in Edinburgh:**

**The Tempest – Thomas Adès**

One of the joys of this relay was hearing from Thomas Adès, who was conducting, from the singers, including Simon Keenlyside, for whom the role of Prospero was composed, from librettist Meredith Oakes and producer Robert Lepage, all of whose contributions added to my understanding of this new work. The music is outstanding, supporting and directing the action: it’s easy to see why this work has been staged over 50 times since its premiere.

This production is set inside an 18th Century La Scala: we see the inner workings of the theatre as we see Prospero overseeing the plot which is all of his making. Simon Keenlyside was magnificent both vocally and dramatically: his Ariel [Audrey Luna] sang atonos of coloratura and, with the help of black-clad supporters, rarely touched the ground. Toby Spence gave a superb Cameroveresque performance as Prospero’s brother Antonio, the consummate politician who, blessedly, gets his comeuppance.
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snowball at a mate and get festive at a-plenty. If it all gets too much, there’s the celebrations as early as you like, as following the ever popular big cash quiz. So be playing an extended run, gracing their storming success earlier in the year. She will Barbra la Bush the return of wearing your discount wristband for through the night, and when they finally enjoyment over Xmas will be favourites such as Fredstar early hours. Cranking up the tunes for your you in the mood for prezzies and turkey will Day will see a 4pm opening, and keeping you in the mood for prezzies and turkey will be a-moment with a cheeky drink, and Happy New Year 2013.

Jude and all the Planet staff would like to very much Planet-esque proceedings. How lending a traditional flavour to the otherwise party night will also be the culmination of a evening. Though be warned, Miss Slack will to bring in the big day with a cheeky drink, and they’re be making good use of their Jam licence from 18th Dec. On Xmas Eve, the club will be open from 8pm, so when your dinner has settled and the credits have rolled on the early evening movie, get your glad rags on and bring along your discount wristbands and perfectly chilled drinks. Boxing Day will see a 4pm opening, and keeping you in the mood for prezzies and turkey will be a-moment with a cheeky drink, and Happy New Year 2013.

Glasgow

This yuletide season I’m bringing you - not just my words - but the words of bar yanners across the scene. I thought December was likely to happen to the future, and on Sat 21st Dec, Nama Nirvana - at Alice turns into the white witch and rabbit turns to beaver, they bring you a Christmas Nama Wonderland. On Sun 23rd Dec, an indoor snow party! It’s too cold outside to play in the snow, so go to GHQ where they bring the snow inside. Their snow cannons will transform GHQ into a winter spectacular. At Mon 24th Dec, bring Xmas in a bang where Santa will be joining them at GHQ to empty his sack and bring everyone who has behaved this year their presents. Puns for the best dressed naughty or nice Santas. And on Boxing Day, work off the turkey at GHQ where DJ Ravean Lowenthal will have you busting moves from 10:30pm. On Thurs 27th Dec Lady Razle Dazle’s Christmas Show, one of Edinburgh’s most elegant ladies hosts a snow full of fun and with the new year, a show not to be missed. All door admission goes to their nominated charity: Gay Men’s Health. Sun 30th Dec, Sinner and Saints night - confess all your sins and enter 2013 as a new person! DJ Lyrie is on the decks all night with the best of old school and Retro Pop. And then the GHQ Big Gay-Hogmanay party, with static walkers, grinders and fire breathers making this Hogmanay one to remember. In the dance bar they will be holding the ultimate UV party with UV cannons, UV face painting and a fully dec’ed out club. Join DJ Michelle with her awesome dance mash ups and show Edinburgh how you party!

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New Year’s resolution to get into them both as always, you can’t keep and don’t do anything you won’t regret in the morning! No, I didn’t confuse you in the mood for prezzies and turkey will be a-moment with a cheeky drink, and Happy New Year 2013.

Glasgow Students’ Association recently held a LGBT Awareness night at their Milton Road and a whole of the Student Union of the scene - but very well embedded in Glasgow’s Gay Scene culture. They’ve both been bringing us Cherri Fairhall a host of other entertainers to brighten up what most think are quiet pubs. If you’re on the scene but not been to either of them, make it your New Year’s resolution to get into them both in Jan.

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World AIDS Day was marked in Inverness with a well-attended, community gathering at the Cathedral. This all-inclusive, family-friendly event was hosted by Bishop Mark Strange on behalf of the Provost of Inverness and the volunteers after the service. Refreshments were served by a working woman whose contribution was greatly appreciated.

Those present in Inverness agreed many people in the Highlands still find it difficult to come out, particularly in rural communities and areas with a strong church influence. It was suggested that diversity champions and peer support in schools and colleges could increase young people’s confidence to come forward. The need to increase visibility was seen to be essential.

A recent Highland Council report said there was only one reported incident of homophobic bullying in Highland schools between May 2011 and May 2012. Caithness councillor Alex MacLeod said, ‘I don’t believe for a minute that there was only one incident of homophobic bullying in the Highlands’ and called for a more effective and supportive reporting system. Earlier this year, Cllr MacLeod said he looked forward to making full use of the new same-sex marriage legislation.

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More good news on the horizon is that LGBT Youth Scotland is recruiting a part-time Youth and Community Development Officer to be based in Inverness. If you wish to apply, click on the Jobs section on their web site. Let’s hope this can raise the profile of LGBT young people and offer them a safe space in which to receive support. For news about the development of the Inverness LGBT youth group (for 16 – 25s), visit www.lgbtyouth.org.uk/highland.html

The Highland Rainbow Folk will be hosting a free film night at Eden Court on 13 February 2013 as part of LGBT History Month. Funded by Highland Council, the event will show 3 short films and include stories from members of the group. LGBT Moray’s Christmas Night in Forres was a huge success with some 30 folks from Inverness to Inverurie. The last Pink Castle walk ‘n’ talk of the year will be in Golspie on Sunday 16 December and the Guys’ Christmas Night Out in Inverness is on Wednesday 19 December. Contact Morgan on 07745 930383 or visit gay-ness.org.uk for more info.

Stay safe and enjoy the festivities if you can. As for me, it’s a case of bah humbug!
Having had such a phenomenal first year, with achievements including winning ‘Best RGU Society 2011/2012’ and coming second in three National Union of Students Scotland awards: ‘Student of the Year’, ‘Event of the Year’ and ‘University of the Year’, the RGU: LGBT+ society hosted their 1st Birthday to celebrate their achievements, including a joint World AIDS Day set of events which culminated in an event held in Aberdeen. The night was a great success and we cannot wait to show Aberdeen what else we have in store!

For any more information or even if you want to be part of the family, join the Facebook group at RGU LGBT+ or follow us on Twitter @RGULGBT.

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As well as traditional outreach where you will have seen team GMH out and about on the scene, they have been instilling a digital outreach using a variety of sites and apps to speak with guys across the region. If you want to chat to the guys look out for them on Gaydar and other sites on Thu and Sat as well as traditional outlets such as Aberdeen College LGBT+, cheerz, GMH and more...

A fabulous night that will be treasured by everyone that attended.

On behalf of the RGU: LGBT+ committee, they want to say a massive thank you to everyone that attended.

The night was a mix of the old society line at Triple Kirks Bar, finally stumbling across the finish line at Ab-Fab, Aberdeen College LGBT+ and other sites on Thu and Sat early hours of the morning. Everyone celebrated, danced and drank until the early hours of the morning. A fabulous night that will be treasured by everyone that attended.

To mark the birthday of RGU: LGBT+ on 1st Nov, the committee hosted an open event on Fri 10th Nov based on a LGBT+ themed Pub crawl. The idea was to visit the pubs and clubs in Aberdeen and create a rainbow by using different coloured drinks in each one.

In Aberdeen the members, new RGU freshers and friends of RGU: LGBT+ had a fabulous night. The whole night was a great success and we cannot wait to show Aberdeen what else we have in store!

The party started at 7.30pm and the drinking continued until 7am. The following pubs were on the scene, they have been instilling a digital outreach using a variety of sites and apps to speak with guys across the region. They have been trialling e-outreach using a variety of sites and apps to speak with guys across the region. If you want to chat to the guys look out for them on Gaydar and other sites on Thu and Sat.

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Aiden Jones the communications and new media worker at GMH is on the look out for volunteers to help with the promotion and awareness raising side of things and is looking for volunteers who fancy taking on the following roles: Actors, Camera Operators, Script Writers, Video Editors and Directors. This will be to help make videos to promote services, events and more. You don’t need to give a lot of time at it is very flexible and workable around you. For more information call the office on Aberdeen (01224) 930355 or E-mail: grampian@ghph.org.uk

Cheerz has had a great year bringing more acts to town, earlier opening hours so you can pop pin for a coffee and a gossip and bringing the fun back with a host of glamorous drag entertainers to liven up your week. This year the club will be open on Amstel Day for all you lot that have eaten too much and want an escape to dance off the indulgence! New Year will be £5 entry in the club with a few surprises planned I am sure from Steve, Garry and the team. For more information on the festive hours check the bar and club’s facebook pages.

Weillmans will be open as usual until Sun 23rd Dec; then will be closed until Noon on Wed 2nd Jan. Rod, John and the team would like to thank everyone for their continued support during 2012. You will find them at 218 Holburn Street, Tel: Aberdeen (01224) 211441 or www.wellmans-health-studio.com

Well that’s it for another year! Jan 2013 will bring me into my 9th year of writing this and I couldn’t do it without the folk that contribute every month whether it be news or a photo! Have a great festive period and keep any news coming to the usual address!
1. Undergraduate has had such a brilliant year. It seems to have flown by! The highlights for us have to be the first annual Gay Ball fundraiser and Pride Glasgow. The Gay Ball was a fantastic (and very drunken) evening for all of team Underground who doubted up to the nines and partied until the early hours. It was such a brilliant night and raised over £20,000 for the Brownie Centre at Gartnavel Hospital!! Then there was Pride Glasgow, we had a fantastic day and Pride is always such a riot, in a good way. Seeing everyone pull together to make it successful was wonderful and my personal highlight was watching our resident DJ, Bee Fiore Raquinette, perform on the main stage. A fab Year... What’s next??!

2. Darren Smith
Manager
Underground
1. A year is a very long time on the scene and I’m very excited and proud to have a full sexual health clinic for gay and bisexual men based at GMH. The counselling is not only for men living with HIV but anyone who needs them support on any issue. It it wasn’t for the generosity of people putting money in the collecting cans and buckets the counselling service would close down as it is not funded by any other source. I feel a tremendous pride that people in Glasgow have kept this going in these difficult times. The counselling is not only for men living with HIV but anyone who needs them support on any issue. It it wasn’t for the generosity of people putting money in the collecting cans and buckets the counselling service would close down as it is not funded by any other source. I feel a tremendous pride that people in Glasgow have kept this going in these difficult times.

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End of the Year
Interviews

Interview Questions

1. A year as a long time on the scene, what have been your favourite moments of 2012?

2. Any embarrassing moments in 2012 you want to share?

3. What can we look forward to in 2013?

Keith Sneden
Manager
Speakeasy
1. My favourite moment of 2012 was being the manager of GMS in Edinburgh when we proudly sponsored Pride Scotia - it was such an amazing day with great people. I guess the next best thing would be moving back to Glasgow to work with the amazing people and customers in Speakeasy. Nancy Clench really keeps me busy!

2. A couple of embarrassing moments but none that you could print! (Ed - We’ll print some soon enough, I’m sure!)

3. 2013 will be the best year in Speakeasy's history. We'll be continuing all the great nights we currently run, having just brought back the Tue Quiz with Leah and continuing Karaoke, Kabbaret and Broadway Nights with Nancy Clench. Our Weekends will be growing bigger and better as well, lots of plans, lots of organising and a whole lot fun to be had!

Jaimie Milligan
Assistant Manager
The Trophy Room
1. A year is a very long time on the scene and I’ve very happy Trophy has continued to be busy with its loyal followers. I loved working in the original Trophy Room at Polo but my favourite time has got to be the re-launch night in H1. The scene would be no fun without Suave Gay’s chummy Sat night! Another of my favourite moments was Nancy’s cash dash!

2. Oh there have been many embarrassing moments, I couldn’t pick a few, luckily our customers see the funny side and laugh along with us!

3. Well, we get to look forward to Trophy Room’s big first birthday, to celebrate bringing in 2013! The rest you will have to wait and see!

Bruce Fraser
Chief Executive
Gay Men’s Health

1. On the Glasgow gay scene there are little GMH collecting cans which the bars put on display. As well as that venues have been doing various fundraising activities in the year. This has meant that these donations have funded the GMH counselling service in Glasgow.

2. We are very excited and proud to have a full sexual health clinic for gay and bisexual men based at GMH, 4/1 30 Bell Street in the heart of the Merchant City in Glasgow. The clinic will not only be offering a full sexual health service, it will also be giving treatment there and then. The big thing for us though, (and this is a first for Glasgow) it will be offering an HIV test with results given in 20 minutes. It means no waiting around, and the clinic is a drop in. We will let people know via live Twitter and Facebook feeds if there are spaces available, so if they don’t wait they can check online and run down if they are out and about. It started on 6th Dec and will run every Thu from 4.30-7.30pm so it’s handy for finishing work. We have taken the decision not to close it during the Xmas and New Year holidays, so men will know it is always running. This is a major addition for Glasgow and one which I and the GMH team are very proud of introducing in partnership with SSP and Sandyford.

Paul Anderson
Bar Manager
The Riding Room
1. That crazy, sleepless, stressful, eye-opening, notus week when we opened the Riding Room doors for the first time back in April, saying a bidetsey goodbye to Moda, and embracing the concept and direction that is our wee cabaret bar, and then seeing all your amazing reactions and hearing all your positive feedback! This was quite stresssful but certainly worth it.

2. Even in front of lots of customers: I’m constantly getting my brains caught in the spirit speednails, and yanking whatever they are caught on into the air. Watch our low-flying bottles of Morgan’s Speedrails, and yanking whatever they are caught on into the air. Watch out for low-flying bottles of Morgan’s Speedrails, and yanking whatever they are caught on into the air. Watch out for low-flying bottles of Morgan’s Speedrails, and yanking whatever they are caught on into the air.

3. Plenty more burlesque and boysque and magic on Fridays, we’re bringing back the bands for full sets on Saturdays, we’ll be launching a new cocktail list in time for our one-year anniversary, lots more booze and punch kettle shares! Cause we know you love them!
FLASHBACK

**Gerry Gallon**

![Gerry Gallo on Facebook](http://facebook.com/gerrygallon)

The Police are on track for a rise in wages, and a new strategy to tackle crime. Meanwhile, the government has announced plans to increase the number of police officers on the streets.

In other news, the Scottish Parliament has passed a bill to makeSURE that all police officers are trained in mental health awareness.

**Leith**

The police have arrested a suspect in connection with a recent series of robberies. The suspect is believed to have been involved in other criminal activities in the area.

**Glasgow**

The city council has announced plans to increase the number of police officers in the city centre, in an effort to deter crime.

**Edinburgh**

The police have released a statement regarding a recent incident involving a man who was arrested for possession of a weapon. The man was released without charge.

**Scottish Parliament**

The Scottish Parliament has debated a bill to increase police powers in certain circumstances.

**Scotland-wide**

The police have warned the public to be aware of a recent increase in crime, particularly in the city centres.

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Sane Lesbian - 53 Years Old


Congratulations to Craig Ogilvie on his article ScotsGay Issue 133: ‘Sex, Duty, Dirty Sex’, that can be so celebrated and enthusiastic about his personal sexual and intimate enthusiasms. Brink he has achieved this sense of freedom at a young age. If I met him I think I would give him a hug and say, ‘Tell them all, mate, tell them straight and make ’em listen!’

I grew up part of a generation that did not have role models on TV and only a few brave films such as ‘Victim’ to inspire us. And that title says it all. You had to be optimistic then to believe that we would achieve by now all that has been achieved. After the partial decriminalisation of 1967 (in England and Wales only, of course – Scotland had to wait even for this till 1980), all was not sweetness and light.

In 1975, a few of us formed the Wales and West Gay Teachers’ Group. We contacted people who might benefit from our work not only through the (then slight) gay press but through papers like the Times Educational Supplement and the Education Guardian. But we did this by sending letters signed only in the name of the group, with a covering letter with personal names. At this time there was no automatic employment protection if your employer took exception to your sexuality. Teachers could be moved or sacked, and teaching unions had at times to mount strenuous defences. I recall one teacher coming to a meeting from Worcestershire but, as told me later, walking up to the door and then turning round, getting back into his car and going home. He could not face it. Probably, and illogically, he feared that there may be someone there who might ‘out’ him. People did, and some still do, have such fears.

Recently, a novel was published called, ‘My Policeman,’ by Bethan Roberts. Two people narrate this book – the policeman’s wife, and his older male lover. The wife is writing quite recently, writing for her husband’s lover, who is in his last days after several strokes and whom she is nursing. The lover writes a diary of his relationship with his policeman, as it begins, in the 1950s. The novel is very well researched, and we see just how miserable gay life was in that decade of purges, of the hole and corner life lived – and of course many gay men and lesbians then married for safety – or an attempt at safety. The arrangement could explode, and there is personal disaster in the novel. I’m making it sound heavy – it has humour and many fascinating characters. But a marriage like the one in this novel is never fair on the heterosexual partner, and is a potential landmine. Read this, and be reminded just how lucky we are today, although we still have problems, and there are those countries where things today are worse than the ’ 90s here.

And, of course, people may play wherever they are. At the time that we started the group I mentioned, the ’ 70s scene was exploding around us, and there were plenty of parties that I imagine Craig Ogilvie may have revelled in. The law always was an ass.

But while thinking it’s great that Craig can live as fully, sexually and openly as he wishes, and with pride – and may those who mock him hide their faces in shame – it’s good to remember how rare in human history the gay freedoms we enjoy now are, how recently things were different, to imagine for a moment being a gay Ugandan, and to keep fighting – especially for those less privileged than ourselves.

‘My Policeman,’ by Bethan Roberts is published by Chatto & Windus and is available at waterstones.com from £9.99.
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