Pride Guide Issue
LGBT History Month in the Highlands!

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nn February, various individuals and organisations will be getting together to celebrate the annual LGBT History Month.

There will be a month long celebration at Eden Court involving visual art, music, the written word, spoken word, film, theatre and discussion.

Morgan Cowley, convenor of the Pink Castle Philos-
yphy Club and a committee member of the High-
land LGBT Forum, has been the driving force behind the month-long exhibition at Eden Court, which will feature a wide variety of genres of visual art, includ-
ing painting, photography, sculpture, mixed media combinations of image and word, and other LGBT adventures in art, all contributed by people living or working in the Highlands, some of whom have never displayed their art before.

The month long celebration will be launched at Eden Court’s Newmorn Bar, on Sat Feb 7th, with music, readings and refreshments. Also involved in the launch will be members of Highland LGBT Forum, Highland LGBT Writers’ Group, the editor of the new Highland online magazine “UnDividing-Lines”, the musicians in Damfanie and others.

The launch will be followed by a showing of the new film about the world famous Yorkshire born gay artist, David Hockney, “Hockney” and “My Beautiful Laun-
drette” (at Eden Court on Sun 8th Feb) are being screened with the support of Heken/Wright of QIFF (Scottish Queer Interna-
tional Film Festival). After the screening of “My Beautiful Laundrette”, there will be a panel discussion.

Also on at Eden Court in Feb is “Wilde Without the Boy and The Ballad of Reading Gaol”, in which there is a dramatic in-

terpretation of Oscar Wilde’s “De Profundis” (the letter he wrote to his lover Lord Alfred Douglas, while Wilde was in Reading Gaol following his conviction for acts of so-called “gross indecency” with male lovers) plus a reading of his poem about the execution of murderer Charles Thomas Wootten.

The Pink Castle Philosophy Club will also be holding other events during LGBT History Month.

On Sun 8th Feb, 7.30pm in the Riverside Lounge, at the Glen Mhor Hotel, Nessa Bank, the group will be discussing: “What is Art For?” And on Sat 14th Feb, the group will be holding a Bring & Share Lunch at 1pm, followed by a discussion on: “What’s Left To Fight For – the International LGBT scene”, at the Bike Shed, Grant Street. The Pink Castle Philosophy Club will also be holding an “Art Walking Tour of Inverness”, at 6.30pm on 7th Feb, starting from the Eden Court café and followed by lunch.

Pet’s Parade

Ripley is a 2 year old un-neu-
tered who loves to be the life of the party. His
favourite thing is running off how fast he can go at the Dogs Trust on West Calder (0396) 873459.
www.dogstrust.org.uk/ westcalder
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foot, he’s
usually friendly but isn’t used to many animals. He’s at Lothian Cat Rescue. Phone Bronwyn on 0871 861 6686.
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nership (Scotland) Act 2014, it has come into effect

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gious and belief organisations that opted to conduct same-sex marriages.

Other religious and belief organisations that have already opted to conduct same-sex marriages in Scotland in-
clude the Unitarians, the Quakers, the Metropolitan Com-
munity Church, the Liberal Jewish community, the Open
Episcopal Church in Scotland, the Humanist Society Scot-
land, various other smaller Humanist bodies, and One Spirit
Interfaith Foundation. A number of these bodies are also ex-
pected to conduct same-sex weddings in the coming months.

Scotland is the only part of the UK that allows Pagan
and other minority religious and belief bodies to solemnise legal marriages. The Pagan Federation (Scotland) has been
able to conduct hundreds of legal mixed-sex marriages since
2009. The body is the largest umbrella organisation support-
ing the Pagan community in Scotland, and currently has 10
legal marriage celebrants located across the country, from
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The UK’s first Pagan same-sex wedding took place in

Edinburgh on Sun 18th Jan as Tom Lanting (34) and
Iain Robertson (39) were married in a ceremony
which saw them literally tie the knot. The couple, who
have been together for 12 years, are both Hedge
Witches and live in Scotland’s capital city. They were
married in front of family and friends in the 16th Cen-
tury vaulted cellars of Martínez Wynd by Louise Park,
President Office for the Pagan Federation (Scott-
land). The ceremony encompassed ancient Pagan
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some exclusive news from Pride Scotia, in fact it’s pride scotland no more! Pride Edinburgh is here to stay! The event date itself will be announced in time for the next issue of the magazine but
organisers tell me a brand new committee is hard work put ting together this year’s event and all the details will be re vealed right here in the months to come! The first fundraising event has been announced. A massive Habana Valentine’s

The Regent

Habana Valentine’s

Café Nom De Plume

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wearing a navy-blue jersey. The fourth,

The second suspect is described as a white man in his mid-30’s to early 30’s. He is around 5’6”-5’10” in height and was wearing a dark top.

He has dark brown hair and was wearing a dark pullover and trousers. The third man is also de scribed as white and in his mid-30’s to early 30’s. He has a stocky build, redbrown hair and a beard. He was wearing a navy-blue jersey. The fourth, and final, suspect is also a white man in his mid-30’s to early 30’s. He has dark brown hair and was wearing a dark top. Detective Constable Graham McWethy of Po lice Scotland who is leading the investi gation, said: “This was a deplorable and
completely unprovoked attack on an in nocent man, who was out for New Year’s Eve with his wife and friends. As a result of this attack, the victim has been badly shaken and is permanently scarred to his face. We are looking to trace these men as a matter of urgency. We are also
eager to speak anyone who may have
witnessed the attack in the Regent Bar or
who may have seen the suspects walking in the direction of London Road in the immediate aftermath. This establish ment was extremely busy at the time of
the assault. Therefore we are asking
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It's been a quiet start to the year over at Edinburgh for Gay Larry's, with a good number of events being held. Going into February, things are starting to liven up again. Brodie's Bar is set to get the months off to a flying start, with Gay-D-Y-Day up and running again and you're going to have to wait until Mar to be back in Brodie's as the Feb night is changing venues.

February is LGBT History Month and to mark the occasion, Gay-D-Y is teaming up with Fife College Student Association, Terrence Higgins Trust, Sexual Health Fife and Going Out In Fife to hold a massive one off evening in STVX Bar, Kirkcaldy. It’s all happening on Fri 20th Feb from 7pm until 1am. The dress code is Saints and Sinners. This looks like it’s going to be a great night, with a selection of craft, cheap drink and all the different groups coming together to celebrate the event. A £3 entry fee applies to this which is payable on the door and all monies raised are going to be donated to Gay-D-Y which is back to being normal on the 2nd and 3rd Weekends.

Looking forward to inviting LGB T players always welcome for a night out and a few freebies in the main bar and on the dance floor. Please email info@lgbtyouth.org.uk.

For our young folk, the youth groups are back after their winter break. These are open to 13-17 year olds and are based in Dumfries, Kirkcaldy, Glenrothes and Fife. Find out more about them by e-mailing LGBT Network in the Church of Scotland – info@lgbtyouth.org.uk

The Klozet has amazing nights when you can chill and listen to the amazing music by the DJs. Klozet has also sought some great acts and shows such as The Queens of Pop, Scarlet Diamante and Alastair Ford. These shows are always enjoyable. Fri, Sat and Sun entrance is free before Midnight or £2.50 thereafter. The dart board is popular for a few freebies and a few WiFi code can be got from the bar if you need to get online for any reason.

If you’re looking for a varied night out, then make your way to the Salty Dog for the retro vibe and the cool feel with protection facilities.

But wherever you end up, make sure you see them steam off on a Sun! Sauna!

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Jutty is a welcoming and supportive and caring group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender women to make new friends, to discover new opportunities, to learn more about their sexuality as lesbians. Meets monthly on the 3rd Saturday at 2-6 Sandyford Place, Glasgow. Tel: 0131-556 9471.
10th-14th Feb. Footlights director Elske Atre, revered for being an edgy and commercialist under the oppressive shadow of the Krankies and Benny's obsession to each other, Maureen & Joanne's passion - minds us to fight for the individual. For 1960's, New York is awash with parties and celeb events (since the 1990s), New York is known for its gay-centric ni-chome district after, Tokyo Rainbow Pride Parade. This festival takes place in Tokyo's noto...
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