Pets’ Parade

Barnaby is a 10 year old Yorkie. Barnaby is a cute wee chap who is used to living the quiet life! He likes his home comforts and his favourite game is searching around for biscuits. Call the Dogs Trust on West Calder (01506) 873459.

Tabitha is a tabby and white old girl of 15 with a very friendly nature who loves a lap to sit on. Call Lothian Cat Rescue on 0131-539 0666.

Next year sees the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in England and Wales in 1969 (not in Scotland of course, until 1980) but a TV production company, Wonder, is crowdfunding photos, memories, film footage, historic documents, club flyers, outfits, protest banners, posters, music, diary entries and much more to help tell the story of LGBT+ life in Britain from 1967 - 2016. They will be making an interactive crowd sourced archive of LGBT+ life and a BBC television series based around some of the stories, objects and memories contributed. Is there something that has defined your life as an LGBT+ person over the last 50 years? Get in touch and let them know what you have at info@wonder.co.uk.

They are especially keen to hear from people in Scotland who were involved in SMG (Scottish Minorities Group), GLF and British LGBT politics before 1980, people who campaigned or volunteered in the community during those times.

Noteworthy congratulations to Alice Rabbit and her cohorts on the 5th anniversary of Down The Rabbit Hole. This experimental gender-fitting evening of wholesome family fun has become an integral part of local nightlife and kudos to all the team.

By time of print we’ll have just missed Divisibility Day on 23rd Sep. Celebrating the B in LGBT and fighting stigma and biphobia both within and outside of the community, Edinburgh played host to a series of workshops at Teviot followed by a series of events at Serenity Café (hosted by LGBT Health & Wellbeing), whilst in the West, Bi Scotland hosted an evening of drama and then a twin Bi Furious night hosted by Free Pride at The Art School.

SQIFF was also due to return to Glasgow from 29th Sep to 2nd Oct, back for another run of fierce and fabulous film. Opening with Strike A Pose, which catches up with Madonna’s backup dancers from her Blond Ambition tour and Truth Or Dare documentary) 20 years on, the 4 day festival also includes Yes We Fuck! Which looks at sexual intricacies of disabled people, another Feminist Porn Night and Intervention which looks at Intersex identities, with much much more included. This is growing and evolving into a wholesome family fun has become an integral part of local nightlife and kudos to all the team.

The capital will see an explosion of fun mid-October as BearScots host their annual frolic. They’re spreading out and taking up room, from Phoenix Bar to CC Blooms, Steamworks, Glenogle Baths, Eatabet, Glenrinnes Distillery, The Caves and Electric Circus over the course of the weekend between 15th and 16th Oct.
The nights are drawing in as they say, it is indeed getting darker and the days a little cooler despite the recent Indian summer we have enjoyed but with Edinburgh’s Xmas celebrations having just been announced, you had to hard to believe I know, we are now headed into the last part of 2023 at what often feels break neck speed. There is still much to get out and enjoy across our scene in the capital and lots of news too so let’s go to it and round it up.

23rd Oct sees the second annual Icon Awards being celebrated in Glasgow’s Hilton Hotel and the capital can hold its head high. Café Habana has been nominated in venue of the year for the second year running which is great achievement.

Local Legend Jan Irvine has been nominated in the prestigious Spirit Award for her work in Trans en-gagement in both the LGBTI community and across Scotland via the BBC documentary and her per-spective for a new edition of the award. Gay Wish Jan the very best of luck and hope she succeeds in winning the award.

Also nominated for Event of the year is Pride Edinburgh following the biggest ever Pride Scotia march and Pride Edinburgh Festival. I can now confirm the team have started working on Pride Ed-inburgh 2023 and will hopefully an-nounce the date by the end of this year. We will also give you the date right here in ScotsGay as soon as possible.

Celebrating its first anniversary of parties in the capital is DILF and we can confirm DILF party dates are 28th Oct, 25th Nov and 23rd Dec.

They’re getting quite a name down in Edinburgh but Glasgow, Manchester and London also host nights for LGBTI+ people which are aimed at men and women of all ages, age, and culture, with no gress code regardless of any themed night being fun. Everyone wel-come be they Bear, Cub, junk, DILF, Alternative, leather, rubber and casual. Musically DILF pays vocal tech house to play providing some club classics and choice pop from time to time. Do pop along and check it out and for further info check out the DILF Facebook page.

Also celebrating success is long standing social venue The Regent which has just been included in the 2017 CAMRA Good Beer Guide. The Campaign for Real Ale promotes real ale and cider throughout the UK and their annual guide features only the very best of pubs. It’s a true feather in the cap and confirms that The Regent is one of the best venues in the city for a bite to eat and a pint or drink of your choice.

A brand new LGBTI club night that is building a big name for itself is Glazed which takes place in a 5 week cycle at The Street Bar. The next confirmed date is Sat 5th Nov running from 9pm onwards with drag queen supreme joey Delight and featuring special appearances from Susie and Violet Grace. Glazed will also be a showcase for up and coming drag queens with the inclusion of the Bob, RBB and cheese. Glazed highly encourages costumes and drag for all, so don’t sit on those stockings and stiletto’s and head along and celebrate Gay Fawkes in a bang of glitter and sparkles.

Staying with The Street, along with the regular Pride Scotia game show on Wed, Quality Street on Thu and The Wendy House on Fri night, the team at the pub have announced a revamp for Sat nights. Disco Brolly will offer an array of music from an array of DJs including Substation featuring Jaspero and Mario Mcnair, Chris Thomas of Hectors House, Mini

Mumbo featuring Trendy Wendy and Steve Armstrong featuring live per-cussion and vocals and EVO Crystal Tips from Mollaball amongst others. It’s going to be the place to be on Saturday nights. With Glazed also rotating on Saturday it will bring a fresh vibe to the scene.

Scotland’s Boy Band Shakes Loves You will be performing on Sat 12th Nov.

Moving to CC Bloom, Alice Robinson and her girls have just celebrated a year of the Rabbit Hole on Tue nights. CCl’s are also looking for staff to join the team behind the bar. Their new menu is going down a storm especially with the addition of the burgers and I can per-sonally attest to the tasty Veggie burgers which are well worth checking out.

Next door in Habana following her glamorous debut in Las Vegas, Pharr Anne is home and back on the decks much to the satisfaction of the regulars. Habana is the best pre club starting point with quality drinks, promos including cocktails.

As well, don’t forget our other regular nights, Planet’s for the best in pre club fun including Thu Night quiz nights with the chance to win prizes. Also be sure to get your original tickets heading to Challay’s for the classic clubbing ac-tion to round off your night. Challay’s is also home to Thu night cabaret which is as popular as ever.

Finally, Waverley Care raised over £5000 with their come and sing event at St Cobbin’s Church where a group of fans in fancy dress joined in a mass sing along of The Sound of Music accompanied by a live orches-tra. Waverley Care have also an-nounced a special one off comedy gala to be held on Sun 5th Oct at the Festival Theatre with special guest stars Jason Manford and Phil Jupitus tapping the bill. Tickets are available via the theatre box office and website.

So there we have it, another month rounded up, it might well be getting darker earlier but the fun never stops. Whatever you choose to do enjoy it and stay safe.
The Polo Lounge has undergone a facelift. It’s been tarted up bringing a fresh atmosphere to the old boys club. Now, you’ll find Anthony Sumption hosting karaoke for the punters throughout the week, big thank you to Claire for treating me like the regional celebrity I am on my recent St Birthday celebrations, Nae doot!

As ever if you’re in need of lubrication, something stretched, something pulled, inserted and apparatus of a kinky nature, Luke and Jack are on hand with Virginia Street to satisfy any and all of your needs.

AXM has Trixie Mattell coming back once again to entertain the drag race fans!

Underground has gone international! They’ve only been gone and opened a new bar in Bendorn called The Eagle, so if you fancy it, get out and enjoy yourself, you really are spoiled for choice in our wee scene.

Few people have heard of the French writers and directors Olivier Dacault and Jacques Martin who have produced the most impressive gay movie ever made. THE HOOD, (1956) tells the story of two long-TERM lovers who run away from reality in the basement of a nightclub. It continues with two lovers who are perfectly until some violence, someone being punched or beatings is something I could not have predicted the public would enjoy. It must be there are more sadists and masochists amongst us than I could have ever predicted. In the latest a singer in a nightclub is shot in the middle of his song and taken away to hospital. The following story is revenge with some things thrown in like nude men standing around in a brothel atmosphere. If you have ever had sadistic or masochistic tendencies it could be the movie for you.

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The late Stanley Kubrick was one of the most respected film directors of the past due to the fact that he had written and produced his own films. He was a very private person and had a quiet, calm, thoughtful personality. Her films are often based on real-life events, and they are considered to be some of the most significant and influential films of their time. She was married to him for 26 years, and he was his constant companion. During their marriage, they lived in a large house in London, and she often accompanied him on his film sets.

The need for nostalgia films never stops growing and a company with a vast range of titles Renown Pictures is a drama about growing up gay at high school in Australia and has won many awards. The movie is based on the life of a young man who is struggling to come to terms with his sexuality and the prejudice he faces. The film explores the challenges he faces in school and at home, as well as the support he receives from his friends and family. The movie was directed by Michael Gracey, who won an Academy Award for Best Director for his previous work on the film "The King’s Speech."

The movie was released in 2010 and has since become a cult classic, with many people describing it as one of the most important films of recent years. It was nominated for several awards, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Actor, and won several awards, including the Oscar for Best Picture. The film received widespread critical acclaim, with many critics praising the performances of the lead actors and the message of the movie.

If you have had enough of robots and the If you have been entertained by the past. The audience’s enthusiasm for the positive reaction seemed to indicate that the cast were very happy with the response to their performance. The audience was moved by the performance and by the way the cast and crew worked together to bring the story to life. They were almost silent as the curtain fell, and the audience was left wanting more. The show was a success and was nominated for several awards, including Best Play and Best Actor. The cast and crew worked hard to bring the show to life and were proud of their work. The show was a huge success and will no doubt continue to be performed in the future.
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however the script is over long and it
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Newnham as Ray's brother Dave Davies,

Accepted by America despite the red tape.

Having enjoyed a long run in London's
Eleventh, Sunny Afternoon is now on the
road for a full UK tour and features two
stops north of the order. Telling the story of
London's legendary Kinks band, The
Kinks and showcasing the writing and
performing genius that is Ray Davies is a
Fertile ground for a musical which
somehow stays away from the traditional
Juke box formula.
The Kinks tale of making it to the top of
the pop world during the decade that was
a cultural explosion then going to
the brink of it all before achieving success
that they always set out to do and
success on their terms. Add to
the mix some of the best known songs
from the Kinks' back catalogue including Long Tall Sally, You Really Got It, Sunny,big hit of the show. Despite this, the
Kinks are not the only Scottish band to
be celebrated, the musical also
honours the legacy of the famous
comedian and actor Mel Smith, who
passed away in 2012.

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