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ZHANG ZIYI

Although a well-known model, Zhang Ziyi is also one of the most popular film actresses who is named as one of the Four Dan Actresses in the Chinese film industry. She is an extremely talented performer who can always look beautiful, elegant and sexy at the same time. She won 7 international awards with her role in 'Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon'.

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JANUARY

> Donald Trump immediately banned US funding for countries that provided family planning services. Other donor countries responded with the She Decides initiative... Oxfam said it was "beyond grotesque" that a handful of rich men are worth \$426bn, equivalent to the wealth of 3.6 billion people. WhatsOn calendars, t-shirts & hoodies are snapped up.

FEBRUARY

> It was easily the biggest mess in award show history: Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway announced the wrong best picture winner at the Academy Awards... Famine was declared in parts of South Sudan. WhatsOn monthly is relaunched with Pink.

MARCH

> Cryptocurrency Bitcoin grabbed our attention when hackers demanded it as ransom.... International Women's Day included a call for a global strike, equal pay policies and job evaluations. WhatsOn Gaptravel guide is produced.

APRIL

> 'Exit West', an extraordinary story of love and hope from the bestselling author Mohsin Hamid is a huge success... Peace finally gained a foothold in Colombia with four months after the peace deal that finally ended Colombia's long-running civil war. WhatsOn Agency continues to establish its reputation for outstanding & social media.

MAY

> Research by a coalition of UK and African campaigners showed that more wealth leaves Africa every year than enters it — by more than \$40bn.... Trump's war of words with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un has many people fearing a nuclear war. WhatsOn Daysout guide hits the streets.

JUNE

> Melodrama is the second studio album by Lorde, released 16 June ... The UK held a general election triggered by the outcome of the referendum on whether to

leave the EU. WhatsOn Festival guide hits the newsagents.

JULY

> Bangladesh welcomed over half a million Rohingya refugees escaping genocide in Burma-Myanmar... Efforts were being made in South Sudan to reintegrate Africa's largest contingent of child soldiers into society. WhatsOn music festival tour roots out.

AUGUST

> Heather Heyer was killed after a man drove a car through a crowd marching against white supremacists in Virginia college town.... The worst hurricane season in history dominated the news. WhatsOn Student model competition hots up.

SEPTEMBER

> NGO's warned that 35% of Bangladeshi's were living below the poverty line... In a "Year of Trump," the most marked change is the rise of the resistance lead by anti-Trump activists & progressives.

WhatsOn runs its national freshers fair campaign.

OCTOBER

> The Kenyan elections were held again. While everyone branded the polling a "sham", Kenyatta was declared the winner again.... Following a military coup Zimbabwe's Robert Mugabe finally resigned as president. WhatsOn Gradshow is held with stalls & workshops.

NOVEMBER

> Akshay Kumar's latest film aims to promote better sanitation in India... The year self-driving cars became real making a profound impact on travel. WhatsOn report explored Rohingya genocide.

DECEMBER

> Facebook played a vital role in the dissemination of fake news leading to the election of Donald Trump... After Harvey Weinstein's sexual misconduct surfaced, a conversation about sexual harassment became a global one. WhatsOn annual guide was complete.

Q What gender pronouns does a chocolate bar use? **A** Her/she

SPREAD THE LOVE

Love is love, and today, same-sex marriage is commonly performed and readily accepted by many. The land of Oz is the latest country to legalise wedding ceremonies for same-sex couples, which is another successful stepping stone to widespread acceptance. Embrace diversity, 'cause you were born this way, baby!

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LIVE Dispatches

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Mabel

Young breakout star Mabel was born into a musical dynasty. The blossoming Brit artist may be new on the scene but has made a statement in music, fashion, dance and art, having collaborated with Stormzy, toured with Years & Years and worked on campaigns with Adidas. The refreshingly unique starlet has created her own mixtape, 'Ivy To Roses', has been play-listed on many a radio station and has had several TV appearances. > *2018 Tour*



Jauz

One of the most exciting up-and-comers in the dance scene, Jauz is an American DJ and producer with a real contemporary sound. With his brand new label, 'Bite This', he has released his mighty EP 'Off The Deep End Volume One', which comprises 12 catchy tracks. He is known in the bass sub-genre and has featured in pop-up events and fan-engagement projects. His productions have been praised by Skrillex and Diplo. > *'Meant to Love You'*



BETSY

Powerhouse vocalist Betsy, who started out humbly in campfire sing-alongs, is a pop diva with real sass. Her debut album is a captivating blend of churchy soul, euphoric dance and soaring power ballads, and brings with it much lyrical honesty. Having studied Fashion Design in London, Betsy places a focus on image and considers it important to "have your own look". She performed her biggest headline show last November. > *'Little White Lies'*



KSI

YouTube pioneer KSI is an online sensation best known for his commentaries on video games. Unbelievably, he is practically 12 times bigger than BBC News, and has a huge following, having acquired up to a staggering 17 million YouTube subscribers. He is an immensely popular director, producer, editor and cameraman that has made more than 1,000 videos to date. His witty humour has made him a unique digital star. > *'Disstracktions'*



Yuriko Kotani

A Japanese dead-pan hilarity who started performing stand-up in 2014. She's been regarded 'One To Watch' by Time Out, and earned status as the first runner up in So You Think You're Funny 2015. Her other accolades include the Brighton Comedy Festival Squawker Award 2015, the BBC Radio New Comedy Award 2015 and a nomination for The Leicester Mercury Comedian of the Year 2016. She has supported Joe Lycett and Rob Delaney. > *'Pls Like'*



Giuseppe Bonifati

Newcomer Giuseppe made his American film debut in a riveting crime drama by Ridley Scott, acting alongside Michelle Williams and Mark Wahlberg. As well as his drama skills he is fluent in five languages (Italian, Danish, Spanish, French and English) and he has even learned ballroom, salsa, tango and the waltz. He plays the guitar and currently holds the position as artistic director for a touring performing arts group. > *'All the Money in the World'*



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1

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In the past decade, social media has boomed, growing from trend machine to a political platform where billions of individuals have a voice. It's estimated by 2020 there will be 2.95 billion social networkers. It doesn't take much to make an impact - a tweet, thumbs up, link share - to create a forward-thinking community.

2

Establish a New Social Group

Ever been excluded for being different? You're not alone. Worldwide, millions suffer social inequality for just being themselves, but you can help combat this. By using media you can establish a community that promotes inclusivity, diversity and equality, while giving a voice to minority groups.



3

Worldwide Education

With globalisation, information sharing has created an online learning environment. Age-old textbooks are fast becoming obsolete. Now we're living in a progressive age where online media is king, and people worldwide can interact, share ideas and study whatever they want in virtual learning hubs!



4

Stage a Boycott

Do you tire of the relentless injustices in the world? Chances are, others share your pain. Staging a boycott requires manpower and strategy, but with the efficiency of the internet you can be speaking with like-minded activists just a few keywords later. Together you can identify media outlets that serve your objectives.



5

Boost Your Business

If you're a business owner, you'll want to develop strong media relations, primarily with journalists; contacts with power to promote your business in a magazine or newspaper that reaches your desired audience. Impress the media by identifying their needs, and make your story pop by keeping things simple and relevant.



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JORJA'S Way

ON MY MIND

R&B starlet *Jorja Smith* is young, hungry, and ready to take the music world by storm. *Sam Baylis* finds out how she began her swift ascent to the top.



Back in January 2016, Jorja Smith was a schoolgirl in Walsall, making use of the spare time she had away from her studies to write and produce music. From the age of 16, her songs were made up of stories derived from social observations, the stories that unfold around us everyday. It all started when she uploaded 'Blue Lights' to Soundcloud, one such example of the story driven music she would become known to create. This moment would catapult Jorja towards the start of her musical career, with her self-released debut single earning plaudits from the likes of Stormzy, and eventually appearing on Drake's OVO radio show.

Despite her age, 'Blue Lights' is

what was going on at the time, and not only at the time, but for ages. And if you want to hear more socially aware stuff, don't worry. I've got that."

As a young woman heading out into the music business, Jorja finds herself with a solid foundation through her family, and personal motivations to raise social awareness. Her Jamaican father was a singer and songwriter for the neo-soul band 2nd Naicha; she undoubtedly has musical roots that took hold from an early age: "The first song I wrote was when I was 11. It was called 'Life Is a Path Worth Taking' - 'Life is a path worth taking/You need to find the right steps to make it clear and faithful to you' - it was a bit deep."

Since moving to London and meeting her manager aged just 16, Jorja has become the one to watch in R&B and soul, lending her vocals to Drake's 'More Life' project by featuring on the track 'Get It Together'. In homegrown territory, she has collaborated with fellow West Midlands native, Preditah, on the UK Garage infused hit, 'On My Mind' - the song's video has racked up over 7 million views on YouTube.

Music is a method of storytelling for Jorja, lyrics are the most

important thing for her, taking in the gritty realism of artists like Nas. One of her biggest inspirations is Amy Winehouse, who, despite her faults, kept things honest and spoke truth from the heart.

"I've got little cousins who look up to me, I grew up listening to honest artists like Amy, not rude or vulgar stuff. I want to be that honest figure for people. What I found listening to Amy Winehouse is that she's real and you can believe what she's singing about. I hope that's what people can say when they listen to me. I'm not here to sugarcoat things."

The last couple of years have seen Jorja go from aspiring singer with a part-time job at Starbucks, to an internationally recognised and admired voice that has just won a BRIT Award. 2017 saw her complete a US headline tour, alongside a debut album coming in 2018. Much like every aspect of Jorja's measured approach, she is taking her time with its release, independent from labels: "I'm not in a rush. I've never rushed anything in my life. Also, I like 2018, because what does 2 plus 0 plus 1 plus 8 equal? Eleven. Which is my favourite number in the world. So, I think it's meant to be." 🍀

"I grew up listening to honest artists like Amy Winehouse, not rude or vulgar stuff. I want to be that honest figure for people."

a mature, sensitive tale based on police brutality and discrimination; absorbing the world around her, Jorja proves herself to be wise beyond her years: "I wrote that when I was 17, because I used to study media in school, and I chose to do a project on post-colonialism in grime music. Putting it out first wasn't strategic either—that's just



JORJA Smith will release her debut album in 2018.



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FEMALE FOCUS

Sadiq Khan has offered his thoughts on gender equality in line with his year-long campaign to mark the centenary of women's right to vote in the UK, as here he writes...



The need for greater gender equality has been simmering under the surface for decades. It is true that women have come a long way. Women are now more independent than ever. The matter of whether they are given the same opportunities or enjoy the same rights and freedoms as men is still questioned.

In recent years the debate on gender equality has once again been placed at the forefront of the public agenda.

Protests about the gender pay gap, the increasing number of allegations of sexual harassment in the work place, the recent Women's March. There is still much to be done to achieve greater gender equality.

"It is time to take stock of the huge inequality women still face"

The #BehindEveryGreatCity year-long campaign will celebrate the progress made in gender equality and the role of London in the suffragist movement. It will also seek to further promote women's progress in all aspects of life. The campaign was launched just before the New Year at Platanos College in Lambeth.

The campaign is taking place the year in which the UK celebrates 100 years since the 1918 Representation of the People Act gave some women

the right to vote for the first time, and milestones "Milestones like this are a time to look back and mark the huge strides that have been made towards gender equality, and to celebrate the success of women in our great city. It is also a time to take stock of the huge inequality women still face.

A recent study shows that the gender pay gap in London has only been reduced by half a percent in the last twenty years. A study conducted by City Hall shows that three times more women than men feel that gender hinders their work progression.

During the centenary there will be a redoubling of efforts in the fight for gender equality. Public figures will be working with leaders from all industries to ensure and support the continuing success of women.

As part of the campaign a statue of leading suffragette, Millicent Fawcett, by Turner prize-winner Gillian Wearing, will be unveiled in Parliament Square. It will be the first statue of a woman to be displayed at the location.

The statue to celebrate those great women who gave so much of their time and risked their lives so that women of future generations could enjoy greater freedoms and rights was commissioned after Caroline Criado-Perez campaigned

to have a statue of a woman placed in Parliament Square.

Art on the Underground has also commissioned works from women artists to be exhibited on the London Underground.

The works will be part of an exclusively female year-long art programme. Just under six million trips are made on the Underground every day. The all-female art programme will give women artists a greater voice in public spaces.

Inevitably, Behind Every Great City is equality, opportunity and progress – regardless of gender.

The campaign slogan #BehindEveryGreatCity is a play on the 60s and 70s feminist slogan "Behind every great man stands a great woman". The campaign will highlight that great women don't stand behind great men. They are strong and independent. What they say and do contributes to power great cities.

Over the next year, and beyond, efforts will be made to highlight how women of all ages, ethnicities, faiths and backgrounds make London the great city it is. During this momentous year and beyond, we must do all we can to remove any barriers to women's success and to unlock their full potential. ★

#BehindEveryGreatCity campaign events will be happening throughout the year across London.





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SAM THE MAN

Sam Smith is back with a new record, a new sound and a new look to match. Zaima Khaliq explores his journey into love, loss and identity.



Between the release of his first musical venture, and it's much anticipated follow-up, it's clear to see how much Sam Smith has changed.

His 2014 album 'In the Lonely Hour' presented a self-conscious, heart broken and fledgling artist, who had yet to learn of his impact on the musical world.

Flash forward four years, Smith has evolved into a confident, powerful and proclaimed artist who is at one with his identity.

During an in-depth interview, Smith spoke candidly about his evolving musical sound and personal journey through love while exploring his sexual identity.

He said: "I'm just figuring out what it means to be gay. In the past few

Smith was not always as comfortable with his sexual identity, but his new album possesses a sense of transparency.

He explains: "I was 19 when I started writing the first album. I'd just moved to London from a village — I was literally the only gay in the village. I didn't know what I wanted to say."

This new sense of self has most definitely leaked into Smith's music. His album, 'The Thrill of it All' boasts a maturity and a sense of happiness that his first record shied away from.

This may have something to do with his newly found romance with '13 Reason's Why' actor Brandon Flynn.

The duo made their relationship official with an Instagram post after being rumoured beaus for months. He states: "I'm in a relationship right now and for the first time, I think I deserve to be

happy. I'm actually asking myself if I'm going to be writing some happy love songs soon."

But the melancholy in him hasn't completely dispersed. Smith still plans to incorporate his heartbroken nostalgia in his forthcoming music. He adds: "I guess I'll have to just write about someone else — or something else that makes me sad. I will always have a sadness in me, it

will never leave.

But it's just who I am. I'm friends with it, and we get on really well. And every time I'm sad, I shake it by the hand."

The Oscar-acclaimed singer has found a new sense of power in his own artistic voice after taking a perspective-altering trip to Iraq visiting refugee camps near the city of Mosul: "After that trip, I felt a huge amount of guilt. I feel like a grown-up, and I've opened my eyes to what's going on in the world.

Also, with what's happening politically, as an artist and songwriter, I always go back to what Nina Simone said about writing about your times and using our voices. I feel like art in general can really save us all right now."

With his much anticipated album and up-coming UK and Europe tour, Smith sets to go from musical strength to strength, by putting apprehension aside and being unapologetically him.

In his own words Sam has made it pretty clear that at this point in time he doesn't give a damn and is now more open about his sexuality: "I'm putting out a second album that couldn't be more me—and it couldn't be gay." 🌈

"I will always have a sadness in me, it will never leave. But it's just who I am"

years, I became a gay man properly. When I wrote that first album, I was in love with a straight man, he didn't love me back, and I was very comfortable in my longing. With this record, I became a gay man.

"I started having proper relationships with men. Sometimes they were in the wrong and treated me in a bad way, and sometimes I was in the wrong."



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> Palace Theatre Manchester, atgtickets.com



GIGS

Katy Perry 6 June

Famed pop singer Katy Perry will be touring across the UK and beyond following the release of her latest album, 'Witness'. It's gonna be a blast!

> Mercedes-Benz Arena, Berlin, Germany katyperry.com



FESTIVAL

Bestival 2 - 5 Aug

Bestival is an award winning four-day boutique music festival. It is popular for its hugely diverse line-ups and warm embrace of creativity, which includes comedy, theatre, circus and art.

> Lulworth Est, Dorset bestival.net



FESTIVAL

Shambala 23 - 26 Aug

Shambala is a program of 4 days of perfectly blended creativity. Revellers can enjoy circus acts, stand-up comedy, debates and interactive theatre.

> 5 Harborough Rd, Northampton, NN6 9LY viagogo.com



GIGS

Sam Smith 29 Aug

The Thrill Of It All tour will see Sam Smith performing his top hits and newest singles to thousands of his fans. Doors open at 7pm.

> STAPLES Center, Los Angeles, US axs.com



JANUARY

Dhaka International Trade Fair

1 - 31 Jan

This event will display quality Bangladeshi exports. Local producers from rural Bangladesh will showcase their products to buyers from abroad.

> *Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka*
ditf-epb.gov.bd

New York Jewish Film Festival

10 - 23 Jan

An exhibition of movies focusing on the Jewish experience and the contribution of its people to film.

> *The Film Society of Lincoln Center, New York nyjff.org*

Francois I and Dutch Art 15 Jan

This exhibition offers an in depth look at Francois I's fascination with Dutch artists settling in France, including the work of Jean Clouet.

> *Louvre, Rue de Rivoli, Paris*
louvre.fr/en

Sundance Film Festival 18 - 28 Jan

Showcasing new work from American and international independent filmmakers. You can expect indie features and shorts.

> *Park City, Utah, US*
sundance.org

Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum

From 23 Jan

This exhibition highlights the beauty and appeal of Flemish art.

> *8-36 Ueno-Park*
Taito-ku, Tokyo tobikan.jp

London Art Fair 17 - 21 Jan

A display of leading British and international galleries alongside curated spaces Art Projects and Photo50.

> *Business Design Centre, 52 Upper St, London, N1 0QH*
londonartfair.co.uk

Winter Lights Until 27 Jan

Light installations and interactive art take over with work from some of the most innovative artists around today.

> *Canary Wharf, London*
canarywharf.com

Strictly Come Dancing Live 27 - 28 Jan

A dancing extravaganza featuring all of your favourite TV stars and a range of dances (from salsa to ballroom!). Don't forget to take your scorecards with you!

> *Manchester Arena, Hunts Bank, M3 1AR*
manchestertheatres.com

Desert Festival Jaisalmer 29 - 31 Jan

A showcase of Indian tradition, celebrated with folk dances, camel racing, acrobats, and more!

> *Sam Sand Dunes, Rajasthan, India*
tourism-of-india.com

Arts and the Nation 30 Jan

Alan Riach and Alexander Moffat discuss their new collection of essays, Arts and the Nation, which look at cultural activity over the decades.

> *Scottish National Gallery, 73 Belford Rd, Edinburgh, EH4*
3DS nationalgalleries.org

FEBRUARY

LGBT History Month 1 - 28 Feb

LGBT History Month is an annual observance of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history, and the history of the gay rights and related civil rights movements.

> *Across UK*
lgbthistorymonth.org.uk

Celtic Connections Lau-Land

3 Feb

Karine Polwart offers an insider's view of the creative process behind her theatre piece, Win Resistance, talking direction, sound design and more.

> *CCA, 350 Sauchiehall St, Glasgow, G2 3JD*
cca-glasgow.com

Fashion Week 8 - 27 Feb

Explore the latest and greatest trends in the fashion industry presented by key clothing designers.

> *London, New York, Milan*
fashionweekdates.com

Rio Carnival 9 - 14 Feb

The biggest carnival in the world set to bring together two million people per day on the streets. Expect dance, floats and samba music!

> *Across Brazil*
rio-carnival.net

Red Star Over Russia 12 Feb

An intimate overview of Red Star Over Russia from exhibition curator, Dina Akhmedeeva, including the collection of photographer and designer David King.

> *Tate Modern, Bankside, London SE1 9TG*
tate.org.uk

Chinese New Year 16 Feb

A significant Chinese festival commonly associated with colourful parades, delicious traditional foods and musical performances.

> *Worldwide chinahighlights.com*

Her+Presentation by Sander Bais 20 Feb

Theoretical physicist Sander Bais answers the philosophical questions raised by Spike Jonze's film 'Her'.

> *Barbican Centre, London, EC2Y 8DS*
barbican.org.uk

Brit Awards 21 Feb

A unique opportunity to savour the glitz and the glamour of the BRIT Awards in person and mix with the cream of the world's music industry.

> *The O2 Arena, London, SE10 0DX*
theO2.co.uk

David Hockney at the Met Until 25 Feb

The Met presents the work of the British artist in his 80th year, and this is the only North American venue for this exhibit.

> *Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York*
metmuseum.org

Fairtrade Fortnight 26 Feb - 11 March

Regional Supporter Conferences bring together Fairtrade supporters from the region to share ideas and inspiration with one another, and to hear the latest campaigning priorities.

> *Countrywide fairtrade.org.uk*



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Khajuraho Dance Festival Feb - March TBA

Enjoy the popular dances of India with music and celebrate the beauty of human emotions.
> *Khajuraho Group of Monuments, Madhya Pradesh, India khajuraho-india.org*

World Book Day 1 March

This is the 21st year there's been a World Book Day, and today children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading.
> *Across UK & Ireland worldbookday.com*

Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras

Stunning weather and a city that celebrates its diversity makes Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras the jewel in Sydney's fun-filled party season crown. There's no time like Mardi Gras, so celebrate it.
> *Across Sydney mardigras.org.au*

Cai Guo-Qiang at the Prado Until 4 March

Cai Guo-Qiang presents his first painting-focused solo exhibition in 30 years.
> *Museo del Prado, Madrid museodelprado.es/en*

Crufts 8-11 March

Crufts celebrates dogs all over the world and people travel far and wide to both partake in the show and to watch all the fantastic dogs in action.
> *NEC, Marston Green, Birmingham B40 1NT crufts.org.uk*

International Women's Day 8 March

A global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity.
> *Worldwide internationalwomensday.com*

World Water Day 22 March

A means of focusing attention on the importance of fresh water and advocating for the sustainable management of fresh water resources.
> *Worldwide unwater.org/worldwaterday*

Fabric London 24 March

Presenting one of the hottest nights out in the capital, featuring the likes of Andy Butler, Jay Clarke and D'Julz.
> *77a Charterhouse St, London, EC1M 6HJ fabriclondon.com*

Physical Energy Until 30 March

GF Watts' renowned equestrian sculpture, first displayed in 1904, returns 113 years later in a new bronze cast.
> *Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, London, W1J 0BD royalacademy.org.uk*

Illuminating India Until 31 March

Delve into India's remarkable scientific and technological breakthroughs with exhibitions and cultural activities.
> *Science Museum, Exhibition Rd, London, SW7 2DD sciencemuseum.org.uk*

NUS UK Women's Conference

11 - 12 April
This Conference brings together delegates from students' unions affiliated to NUS UK to discuss, debate and vote on motions and elect the political leadership for the year ahead.
> *Macadam House, 275 Gray's Inn Rd, London nusconnect.org.uk*

RSC Live: Macbeth 11 April

An entertaining take on Shakespeare's darkest psychological thriller with lots of intense moments.
> *Warwick Arts Centre, Gibbet Hill Rd, Coventry CV4 7AL*

Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival

13 - 15 April
A popular outdoor music and arts festival with great scenery. Genres cover alternative, indie rock and electronica.
> *81-800 Avenue 51, Indio, USA splash.coachella.com*

Pahela Baishakh 14 April

One of the biggest programs in the entire region dedicated to celebrating the first day of the Bengali new year.
> *Chhayanaaut, Dhaka, Bangladesh chhayanaaut.org*

Rome E-Prix 14 April

The streets of Italy's capital welcomes the E-Prix, where the thrill of motorsports meets all electric machinery! High speed thrills await.
> *Circuito Cittadino dell'EUR, Rome fiaformulae.com/en*

1917. Revolution Until 15 April

2017 marks the centenary of the Russian Revolution - find out how it changed the world at this exhibit.
> *Deutsches Historisches Museum, 10117 Berlin visitberlin.de*

Farm Shop and Deli Show 16 - 18 April

At Farm Shop & Deli Show you'll find all the big ideas, innovative suppliers and exciting products you need to make 2018 a year to remember!
> *NEC, Marston Green, Birmingham B40 1NT thenec.co.uk*

This House 17 - 21 April

A play taking into consideration the importance of the current British political climate. A timely and touching piece of production.
> *Birmingham Rep, Chamberlain Sq, B3 3HQ birmingham-rep.co.uk*

Artexpo New York 19 - 22 April

An annual expo bringing together the biggest publishers, galleries, collectors and, of course, hundreds of established and emerging artists.
> *Pier 94, 711 12th Ave, New York artexponeewyork.com*

Brain Health Fair 20 April

A free event dedicated to connecting neurology patients, families, caregivers, students and the general public. Learn all about brain health.
> *Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 S Figueroa St lacclink.com*



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Tokyo International Art Fair May TBC

Exhibitors turn up to display their art works in the city's largest artist showcase of modern and contemporary art.
 > Various locations Tokyo, Japan tokyoartfair.com

Bankside Tours Throughout May

Take a 30 minute guided tour along Bankside and then enjoy visiting the exhibition as part of the entry fee.
 > Shakespeare Globe, 21 New Globe Walk, London, SE1 9DT shakespearesglobe.com

Fashioned from Nature Throughout May

Exploring the connection between nature and fashion by presenting items of dress alongside natural history specimens and fabrics.
 > V&A, Cromwell Rd, London, SW7 2RL vam.ac.uk

International Health Tourism & Services Expo

3 - 5 May
 This event showcases innovations in cosmetic surgery, global health care, spa & health resorts, medical, lifestyle, health tourism, medical equipment and much more.
 > ICC, Bashundhara, Bangladesh 10times.com

Cannes Film Festival

9 - 20 May
 A diversity enriched film festival will kick off with a gala evening showing film previews. Expect lots of culture and riveting motion picture.
 > Cannes, France cannes-entertainment.com

London Craft Week 9 - 13 May

The program includes international content, independent makers and artists, galleries and studios, with makers demonstrating their processes and skills.
 > Various locations across London londoncraftweek.com

The J.P. Monfort Party 10 May

A monthly celebration of 'expert dreamers' developed to discuss Bangladesh's greatest challenges whilst exchanging ideas and solutions.
 > Hotel Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka panpacific.com

Mental Health Awareness Week

14 - 20 May
 The Mental Health Foundation is a UK charity which supports research into mental health issues, promotes better mental health and campaigns to reduce the stigma and discrimination.
 > Various UK locations mentalhealth.org.uk

Chelsea Flower Show 22 - 26 May

AUK charity established to share the best in gardening. The world's most prestigious flower show.
 > Royal Horticultural Society, London rhs.org.uk

Slam Dunk Midlands Festival 28 May

A music festival bringing the community together with the best of pop-punk and rock music.
 > The NEC, Marston Green, Birmingham B40 1NT slamdunkmusic.com

Field Day 2018 1 - 3 June

A hip festival bringing together many of London's alternative concert and club promoters for a day of music, dancing and maximum hoopla.
 > Victoria Park, Tower Hamlets, London, E9 7BT fielddayfestivals.com

Wychwood Music Festival 1 - 3 June

Attracting people of all ages, this event incorporates music, workshops, comedy, the Children's Literature Festival and a Headphone Disco.
 > Cheltenham Racecourse, Gloucestershire, GL50 4SH wychwoodfestival.com

High Society Until 3 June

35 life-size portraits by the great masters in art history will be presented, showing powerful figures in history 'from head-to-toe'.
 > Rijksmuseum, Museumstraat 1, Amsterdam rijksmuseum.nl/en

Download Festival 8 - 10 June

A 3 day festival of British heavy rock. Guns n' Roses, Avenged Sevenfold & Ozzy Osbourne announced as 2018 headliners.
 > Donington Park, Derbyshire, DE74 2RP downloadfestival.co.uk

Sónar Festival 14 - 16 June

An electronic and advanced music festival with live bands, DJs, multimedia art, stalls, and a cinema.
 > Various venues, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain sonar.e

FUN HOME 18 June - 1 Sept

Based on the graphic novel, this Broadway version features music by Jeanine Tesori.
 > Young Vic, 66 The Cut, Waterloo, London SE1 8LZ youngvic.org

Royal Ascot 19 - 23 June

The most fashionable event in London's sporting calendar and one of the world's most famous horse-racing locations.
 > Ascot Racecourse, High St, Berkshire, SL5 7JX ascot.co.uk

PHOX 2018 20 - 21 June

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 > Alexandra Palace, London, N22 7AY alexandrapalace.com

Isle of Wight Festival 21 - 24 June

Popular artists perform at this annual festival. The 2018 line-up includes The Script, Kasabian, The Killers and Liam Gallagher!
 > Seaclose Park, Newport PO30 2EL isleofwightfestival.com

Wildfire 2018 22 - 24 June

Party, pray and worship at this event which allows you to experience God's presence. Acts include Lionheart, Massive Wagons, Black Cat Bones and Cairo Son.
 > Wiston Lodge, Lanarkshire, Scotland, ML12 6HT wildfirefestival.co.uk



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Bangladesh National Museum Throughout July

Explore a fascinating collection of decorative art and historical items, including one of the largest array of armoury in the Indian subcontinent.

> Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbagh Rd, Dhaka
bangladeshmuseum.gov.bd

Women in Music Throughout July

Bringing together ladies from all spheres of classical and contemporary music whilst addressing femininity issues.

> South Bank, Belvedere Rd, London SE1 8XX
southbanklondon.com

Wireless Festival 6 - 8 July

A mega popular pop, dance and urban music festival. Expect lots of grime and hip-hop music and all of your fave celebs!

> Finsbury Park, London
festicket.com

Roskilde Festival Until 7 July

One of the largest festivals in Europe. Profits are donated to initiatives for children and young people, and other humanitarian causes.

> Darupvej 19, 4000 Roskilde, Denmark
roskilde-festival.dk

Masterpieces of French Landscape Paintings Until 8 July

Works from The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts in Moscow. The paintings evoke the smells of the land, brilliance of sunlight, windswept trees and din of cities.

> Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, 8-36 Ueno Park, Taito-ku tohkan.

Wilde Creatures 7 - 14 July

A breathtaking family friendly adaptation of Oscar Wilde's fairy tales featuring palaces and forests.

> Sydney Opera House, Bennelong Point
sydneyoperahouse.com

London Pride 2018 8 - 9 July

Showcasing LGBT+ culture with theatre, dance, art, cinema, parties and activities across the city.

> Across London prideinlondon.org

Latitude Festival 12 - 15 July

As well as a comprehensive bill of musicians, bands and artists across four stages the festival comprises elements of theatre, art, comedy, cabaret, poetry, politics, dance and literature.

> Henham Park, Suffolk
latitudefestival.com

Comic-Con International: San Diego 19 - 22 July

This is a non-profit educational corporation dedicated to appreciating comics and related popular art forms, primarily through the presentation of conventions and events.

> Across the US comic-con.org

WOMAD UK 26 - 29 July

WOMAD = the World of Music, Arts and Dance. The full line-up will feature around 100 artists from 40 countries performing over the festival weekend.

> Charlton Park, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, SN16 9DG womad.co.uk

Wilderness Festival 2 - 5 Aug

A multi-award winning 4-day festival of live music, wild swimming, later night revelry and dining experiences which takes place in the beautiful ancient parkland.

> Cornbury Park, Oxfordshire, OX7 3DG wildernessfestival.com

Woodstock Festival 2 - 4 Aug

This free festival will welcome back the legendary LAO CHE, who will be playing new hits as well as well-known classics.

> Północna 4, Kostrzyn nad Odrą, Poland
woodstockfestival.pl

Edinburgh Festival Fringe 3 - 27 Aug

The largest arts festival in the world will cover theatre, comedy, dance, circus, children's shows, musicals, opera, music and exhibitions.

> 180 High St EH1 1QS
edfringe.com

Sziget Festival 8 - 15 Aug

An iconic music festival celebrating peace, culture and diversity. Considered the 'Island of Freedom'.

> Hajógyári Island, Budapest, Hungary
szigetfestival.com

Shambhala 10 - 13 Aug

The 21st annual festival celebrates music, art and life with 6 uniquely themed stages.

> Salmo River Ranch, BC, Canada shambhalamusicfestival.com

Green Man Festival 16 - 19 Aug

More than 100 acts will perform indie, psychedelia Americana and folk music across 5 stages.

Dub-reggae, modern electro and stoner rock will also be present.

> Glanusk Park, Usk Valley, Wales, NP8 1LP greenman.net

V Festival 18 - 19 Aug

The event features a range of genres, including pop, rock, hip-hop, alternative and electronic, with recent headliners.

> Weston Park, Staffordshire, TF11 8LE vfestival.com

Creamfields 23 - 26 Aug

The UK's leading dance festival will be headlined by Carl Cox on the Friday.

> 82 Wood St, Liverpool, Merseyside, L1 4DQ
creamfields.com

Reading Festival 24 - 26 Aug

Listen to new acts and bands and enjoy great comedy acts in the alternative tent.

> Richfield Avenue Festival Site, Berks, RG1 8EQ
readingfestival.com

Burning Man 26 Aug - 3 Sept

The desert comes to vibrant life with themed camps, art displays, captivating installations, beautiful music and more. Make memories at this scenic party hotspot!

> Black Rock City, Gerlach, Nevada burningman.org



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Freshers Week

Sept - Oct

Prepare for university students dressed in all manner of crazy outfits to flood city centres across the UK at this annual welcoming ritual.

> *Across the UK thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk*

Rockefeller Centre

Throughout Sept

Explore the beauty at this historic landmark whilst shopping and dining in the heart of Manhattan.

> *Rockefeller Plaza, New York rockefellercenter.com*

Rock in Rio Brasil

Sept TBC

A socially ethical and green festival focusing on rock 'n' roll music. You can dance and sing whilst maintaining environmental sustainability!

> *City of Rock, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil everfest.com*

Totally Thames

1 - 30 Sept

A month long programme of river-inspired art, performances and activities. Walk along the Thames to see exhibitions and performances.

> *Along the Thames, London totallythames.org*

The Zoo Project

1 Sept

Listen to awesome dance music and release your inner animal with face paint at this exciting venue. You can't be afraid of glitter, colour or skimpily outfits! This is a renowned party scene so be prepared to enjoy lots of booze and socialising.

> *Benimussa Park, San Antonio, Ibiza ibiza-spotlight.com*

Irish Craft Beer Festival

8 - 10 Sept

The largest celebration of craft beer in Ireland features more than 40 brewers and cocktail makers.

> *RDS Dublin, Merrion Rd, Ballsbridge irishcraftbeerfestival.ie*

Outlook Festival

7 - 11 Sept

Europe's leading sound system culture fest involves beach sessions and boat parties.

> *Fort Punta Christo, Pula, Croatia outlookfestival.com*

Veg Food Fest

8 - 10 Sept

Hosted by some of the food industry's biggest taste-makers and brightest thinkers.

> *Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queen's Quay W, Canada vegfoodfest.com*

London Design Festival

15 - 23 Sept

During the festival, hundreds of large-scale installations, exhibitions and events pop up in many venues in the capital, from world-famous museums to small local studios.

> *Across London london-designfestival.com*

ANUTEC International

Foodtec India

27 - 29 Sept

The event is a major opportunity for business professionals involved in the food and drink sector to expand their client base. Meet and greet at this focused networking platform.

> *Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai foodtecindia.com*

Black History Month

1 - 31 Oct

There will be talks, exhibitions and events held in remembrance of important people and events in the history of the African diaspora.

> *Worldwide blackhistorymonth.org.uk*

Bob Marley Museum

Throughout Oct

Take a tour to find out more about this musical legend. The museum is situated on the site of Bob Marley's home.

> *6, 56 Hope Rd, Kingston, Jamaica bobmarleymuseum.com*

Frieze London

4 - 7 Oct

View and buy art from over 1,000 of today's leading artists and experience the fair's critically acclaimed Frieze Projects and Talks programmes. Learn about art and invest in a beautiful masterpiece for your home.

> *Across London frieze.com*

The Melbourne Festival

4 - 21 Oct

Bringing about positive change for communities through art, dance, theatre, circus and outdoor events.

> *Across Australia melbournfestival.com.au*

Alton Towers Scarefest

6 - 7, 13 - 14 & 19 Oct

A spooky theme park that stays open late with live shows, creepy mazes and a scare zone. This is not for the faint-hearted - thrill seekers only please!

> *Farley Ln, Alton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST10 4D altontowers.com*

Oktoberfest

Until 7 Oct

An iconic beer festival that attracts thousands and celebrates Bavarian culture with a fun fair and live music.

> *Theresienwiese 80339, Munich, Germany oktoberfest.de/en*

Phuket Vegetarian Festival

9 - 17 Oct

A colourful and health-focused event with food and drink offerings and street processions. Perfect for vegetarians and the health-conscious.

> *Across Phuket phuket.com*

Frankfurt Book Fair

10 - 14 Oct

The book fair is a meeting place for publishers, authors, distributors and multimedia companies to discuss publishing rights and licensing fees. You can also, of course, browse a huge selection of top notch books.

> *Across Frankfurt book-fair.com/en/fbf/visit*

War Horse

10 Oct - 3 Nov

A thrilling drama set during the outbreak of World War One. Tickets priced from £29.50.

> *Birmingham Hippodrome, Hurst St, Southside, B5 4TB birminghamhippodrome.com*

German Spy Museum

13 - 19 Oct

Decipher codes, negotiate a laser maze and find out more about espionage.

> *German Spy Museum Berlin, Leipziger Platz 9 deutsches-spionagemuseum.de/en/*



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Arts at Arnolfini Throughout Nov

Entrance to the building and galleries is free of cost, so take a look around at this wonderful hub of culture and creativity.

> *Arnolfini, 16 Narrow Quay, Bristol, BS1 4QA arnolfini.org.uk*

Christmas at Kew TBC

The popular after-dark Christmas event returns - follow a sparkling trail of twinkling lights, illuminating heritage trees and buildings.

> *Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, London visitlondon.com*

Madame Tussauds Throughout Nov

Check out the freakily realistic and super-cool celebrity waxworks and take lots of selfies! The perfect chance to pose with your fave stars.

> *Madame Tussauds Las Vegas, NV 89109 madametussauds.com*

Miami Live Month 1 - 30 Nov

Featuring concerts, dance performances, comedy shows, poetry readings and lots of live entertainment, this is a party you will want to be a part of.

> *Across the US miamilivebeaches.com/events*

Giant Omelette Festival 3 - 4 Nov

As well as cooking a 5,000 egg omelette, there will be arts, music, antiques and charity walks/bike rides. A fun-filled affair with lots of photo opportunities!

> *Abbeville, Louisiana, USA giantomelette.org*

Diwali 7 Nov

Platefuls of mithai, the crackle of patakhas, the sparkle of phuljharis, the ruffle-shuffle of cards and the bustle of crowded bazaars. That's the festive season of Diwali.

> *Across India diwalifestival.org*

London Jazz Festival 10 - 19 Nov

A celebration of jazz delivering a mix of world-class artists and emerging stars to an ever-growing audience.

> *Across London efglondon-jazzfestival.org.uk*

Bangladesh International Fabric & Yarn Expo 15 - 18 Nov

Showcasing the best in materials, tapes, ribbons, accessories and natural & blended fibers in the textile industry, this is an event that can cater to all of your fabric needs.

> *ICCB, Dhaka 10times.com*

Pushkar Fair 15 - 23 Nov

This fun-filled fair features competitions and exhibitions and has two components - camel trading and religious rituals.

> *Across India goindia.about.com*

Food & Hospitality Industry Exhibition 16 - 18 Nov

Explore industry specific opportunities at an exhibit centred on technology for the bakery and hotel markets.

> *Science City Exhibition Complex, Kolkata foodtechkolkata.com*

Disneyland Paris Throughout Dec

A marvellous and magical experience. Visit this glorious theme park and go on exciting rides, watch enchanting parades and meet your favourite Disney characters.

> *77777 Mame-la-Vallée, France disneylandparis.co.uk*

Frankfurt Christmas Markets Birmingham Dec TBC

One of the most impressive German markets outside of Germany itself. Stalls offer hot wine, German beer, sweet treats and many other gifts.

> *Birmingham City Centre germanchristmasmarketbirmingham.com*

Razzmatazz Barcelona Throughout Dec

A social nightclub in an urban setting famed for its impressive size and the quality of the musicians that perform there.

> *Carrer Almogàvers, 122, Barcelona, Spain xceed.me*

Southbank Wintertime Market Dec TBC

A Christmas market featuring Nordic-inspired wooden chalets filled with festive food, drinks, gifts and treats.

> *Southbank Centre, 30 The Queen's Walk, London SE1 8XX southbankcentre.co.uk*

Frankfurt Christmas Market Germany 7 - 22 Dec

Take a cruise on the River Main and hit Frankfurt's magical Christmas market for a bratwurst, a cup of mulled wine and old world charm.

> *Across Frankfurt, Germany christmasmarkets.com*

Peter Pan 19 Dec - 27 Jan

Matt Slack has been cast in this high-flying fun-filled panto adventure.

> *Birmingham Hippodrome, Hurst St, Southside, B5 4TB birminghamhippodrome.com*

Full Moon Party 22 Dec

The party begins at dusk, when the round yellow moon makes its appearance over the beach. In twilight, small tables are lined up and thousands of lamps are lit - a beautiful display.

> *Haad Rin Beach, Koh Phangan, Thailand fullmoon-party-thailand.com*

Harbin International Ice & Snow Sculpture Festival 24 Dec - 25 Feb

An event comprising 3 theme parks: Sun Island International Snow Sculpture Art Expo, Harbin Ice & Snow World and Zhaolin Park Ice Lantern Fair.

> *Harbin, China icefestivalharbin.com*

Dubai Shopping Festival 26 Dec - 27 Jan

Shopping lovers rejoice, as this month the city's malls, markets and stores have huge discounts, competitions and deals.

> *Various Dubai locations visitdubai.com*

Edinburgh's Hogmanay 30 Dec - 1 Jan

See Shetland Vikings bearing firelit torches, hear beautiful choral singing, enjoy traditional Scottish music and watch incredible fireworks.

> *Edinburgh, Scotland edinburghshogmanay.com*



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Pokémon Ultra Sun/Moon ★★★★★

Nintendo returns to the Alola region to tell an alternate story of last year's Sun and Moon that focuses on the mysterious legendary Pokémon Necrozma. The region has plunged into darkness, and ultra wormholes have opened to reveal dangerous new ultra beasts.

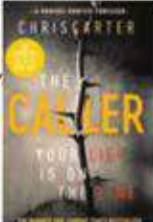
Rob Elsmore



The Caller ★★★★

If you love hardcore horror, this chilling book is for you. The story centres on a mysterious serial killer who cleverly uses video calls to capture the true terror of his murderous activity. Chapters are short and fast-paced, keeping you firmly on the edge of your seat.

Hannah Montgomery



Gary Numan ★★★

Savage (Songs From A Broken World)
Gary Numan has taken his left field synth pop and turned it into something darker. Newer fans will love it. Stark but beautiful this album has layer upon layer of clever writing and stunning production. You'll hear new things on each play.

Gary Trueman



Guardians of the Galaxy 2 ★★★★★

Anyone fan of space travel will enjoy this. From being hunted across the galaxy, Starlord discovers shocking revelations about his past in this exciting instalment. Expect special effects, flashing displays and an amazing 80s soundtrack.

Mark Goddard



Resident Evil 7 ★★★★★

In 1995, we were scared shitless scouring the mansion for supplies to escape an undead nightmare. In 2004, over the shoulder shooters became a hit thanks to Resident Evil 4, but slowly, the series strayed to become an action blockbuster. Thankfully, Resident Evil 7 strips everything back to the confines of a creepy, abandoned farmhouse.

RE



Of Women ★★★★

Shami Chakrabarti
The Baroness delves into an issue that still plagues the world today — the need for equal rights for women. Covering issues such as schooling, political representation and international diplomacy, Chakrabarti shows the injustices that women experience even now.

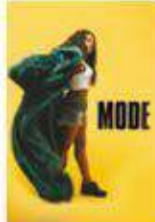
Sam Baylis



Lady Leshurr ★★★★★

Mode EP
Lady Leshurr has produced a real gem full of social commentary, tongue in cheek observations and impossible to ignore beats. Grime never sounded so good. Virtually nothing in the hip-hop house of fun can hold a candle to Leshurr right now. Lady Leshurr is ready to conquer the world.

GT



Shinobi no Kuni ★★★★

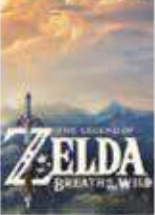
It is hard to walk the fine line in ninja movies between trying to make something that would seem historically accurate for the time, and also being engaging and action packed. Shinobi no Kuni walks this tightrope elegantly. Any fans of anime will definitely have something to enjoy here. MG



The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild ★★★★★

If you are a fan of Link's previous adventures, this new open-world will steal your soul. Nintendo has taken Zelda to the next level, as you traverse stunning landscapes in search of over 100 Shrines of Trials.

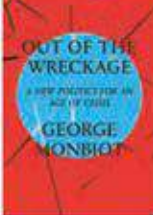
RE



Out of the Wreckage ★★★★

George Monbiot
A toxic ideology of extreme competition and individualism misrepresents human nature. George Monbiot explains how new findings in psychology, neuroscience and evolutionary biology cast human nature in a different light.

SA



Nosaj Thing ★★★★★

Parallels
Working primarily as a producer for other artists hasn't stopped Nosaj Thing from putting out quite a catalogue of music himself. Nosaj's production is right on point, the music is sharp and each track compliments the one that preceded it.

GT



Stephen King's It ★★★★★

Lovers of Stephen King rejoice! This plays out as an anthology of short stories about each child's connection to the monster while capturing children's real fears. The cast really bring their characters to life. Pennywise also brings the scares.

MG



Shanghai is a place of beauty - think vibrant colour, glorious architecture and buzzing nightlife. There is a reason why it is one of the most highly populated cities in the world, and that is because it boasts many a favourable attraction. Get your camera at the ready and prepare for a trip like never before!

LOGISTICS



History

A city of huge significance to one of the oldest civilisations the world has ever known, Shanghai has changed hands several times throughout the centuries. The area has survived imperialism and warfare for much of its existence, and now sits atop the world stage as the Pearl of the Orient.



Nightlife

As a true sprawling metropolis, the city never sleeps. For those of you that come alive at night, the city has bars, restaurants, nightclubs, live music and DJs, cinemas, and bustling streets with a culture all of their own. Be sure to check out Unico, Arcade and The Geisha.



Recognition

Shanghai's magnitude is not to be underestimated, being the most populous city on the planet with a population of more than 24 million people. With a long history of international trade from its humble port beginnings, the city is now a major player in global finance, industry, and cultural influence.



Transport

Getting around Shanghai might seem daunting, but the city has ample public transport links for you to use. An extensive and speedy metro travels through all its core districts, including the Maglev Train which moves at a top speed of 268mph! For a more relaxed ride, you can take a tram or bus.

Shanghai Areas:

- Baoshan
- Fengxian
- Jaiding
- Jinshan
- Minhang

- Pudong
- Puxi
- Qingpu
- Songjiang



TOP ATTRACTIONS

DISNEYLAND SHANGHAI

Shanghai Disneyland - the city's newest attraction. This makes up part of the Shanghai Disney Resort, alongside the Shanghai Disneyland Hotel and Toy Story Hotel. An experience you won't find anywhere else in mainland China, the theme park offers everything you would expect from Disney, plus a vibrant mix of Chinese flavours!



FUXING PARK

Fuxing Park is a green space in the former French Concession in the Luwan District. The French designed the garden in their classic style with water features, rockery with a waterfall, a lake, covered pavilions and flowerbeds. A calming and serene place to unwind from the hustle and bustle of the city.



JEWISH REFUGEES MUSEUM

Established to commemorate Jews living in Shanghai during World War II, the Jewish Refugees Museum is a testament to human resolve. The structure has been completely restored to its original state, presenting various articles that document the lives of the Jews who sought refuge in Shanghai, including art work, photos, and film footage.



QIBAO ANCIENT TOWN

About 18km from central Shanghai is the ancient town of Qibao. The town covers about 2km² and is criss-crossed by two waterways as a traditional watertown. Flanking the water lanes are beautifully preserved historic houses, gardens, restaurants and small stores. The town has beautiful stone roads, narrow lanes, pavilions, temples and gardens.



RIVERSIDE PROMENADE

When you're in Shanghai, take a stroll along the Riverside Promenade in the Pudong District, across the Huangpu River. Originally, this scenic area was installed not only for leisure but as a precaution against flooding. Be sure to check out the musical fountain at the heart of the promenade.



5 OF THE BEST

ACCOMMODATION

Astor House Hotel

A hotel with an old-fashioned feel, its hardwood floors, high ceilings and chandeliers are a charming addition to a city that generally worships modernity. Located at the top of the Bund, this hotel is in a prize location, and rooms are inexpensive. 15 Huangpu Rd, Hongkou Qu, Shanghai Shi, China, 200080



ARTS

Shanghai Museum

Shanghai Museum houses one of the largest collections of ancient Chinese art open to the public. With rare artefacts, the museum contains including paintings, ceramics and furniture, some of which date back to the Han dynasty. 201 Renmin Ave, RenMin GuangChang, Huangpu Qu, China, 200000



BAR

Dada

An unpretentious space that caters to Chinese youth and expats alike. Plenty of lounge space is available for you to take the weight off your feet during the day, before the bar turns into a more upbeat area for dancing and drinking at night. 115 Xingfu Rd, Changning Qu, Shanghai Shi, China, 200000



RESTAURANT

Yuan Shi Zu

A not-so-typical Mongolian style joint that has been serving delicious hot dishes to Chinese diners since 2005. With simple, clean red and black decor, the restaurant sets itself apart with a contemporary and inventive style. No 28, 463 Jinhui Lu, near Wuzhong Lu, Minhang District



SHOPPING

Nanjing Road

One of the biggest shopping streets in the world, Nanjing Road is a commercial hub. The area is home to some of Shanghai's oldest shops, quirky boutiques, and modern shopping malls. Pedestrian St, Huangpu Qu, Shanghai Shi, China, 200000



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Directed Dating

If you are gay and looking for love then why not consult a specific dating website suited to your sexuality? Of course other dating apps will accommodate but you may find a dedicated platform will yield more quality results because it'll likely have a bigger pool of people to connect with. Discover the possibilities at gaydar.net, onlylads.com, gayandsingle.co.uk, divadate.co.uk and pinkcupid.com.



Drag Queens

The drag scene is expanding, particularly with the development of 'RuPaul's Drag Race', a popular contest aimed at finding the 'next superstar drag queen of the world', and TV programme 'Drag Queens of London'. People are becoming more accepting of this alternative culture and drag queen events are now rife - visit superdragqueen.com now.



Mark the Occasion

Now you've embraced your sexuality, it's the perfect time to start thinking about how you're going to mark the occasion. After all, it's one of the most important days of your life! Make it special with a personalised gift to yourself or your other half! Mugs, pillows, phone cases, or even a calendar to mark the date, TruPrint.co.uk has you sorted!



Out Out

If you've come out and fancy going out out on the weekend, what better way to let your hair down than by visiting a gay bar? Relax in the chilled out ambience of a super cool bar or go crazy to your fave anthems at a nightclub whilst meeting new faces. Check the venues within your chosen area at pinkuk.com, and you are sure to have a great time!



Pride 2018

Mingle with thousands of like-minded people and enjoy colourful parades, popular music and many fine beverages. The Pride antics cover Birmingham, Manchester, Brighton, Lancaster (to name a few hotspots)...a multitude of locations with one shared goal: to celebrate equality and diversity amongst the LGBT community. Expect vibrancy!



Right On

We must keep fighting to raise the awareness and protection of gay rights, and with the help of organisations such as the Peter Tatchell Foundation, this is a tangible possibility. LGBT+ rights are being increasingly promoted and implemented, and with this we are seeing real changes that will contribute to the shaping of a community that is more socially diverse.



Safe Sex

We all need some tender loving care, but when it comes to sexy time, we have to remember to stay safe and look after our bodies. Take the proper precautions and choose the best mode of contraception for you, and visit your local sexual health or family planning clinic if you need expert advice. Check out umbrellahealth.co.uk for guidance.



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Angels Café

Stylish cafe, bar in the centre of the second city's gay village.
> 155 Corporation St Birmingham B4, angelscafe.co.uk

Arnolfini

The place to be seen in Bristol, darling. Chill at the quayside before checking out the art gallery next door.
> 16 Narrow Quay Bristol BS1 4QA, arnolfini.org.uk

Bar Below

Stylish and modern, it's small, but size isn't everything. Dancing on chairs is frowned upon.
> 34 Canal St, Manchester, M1 3WD

Bistrotheque

A perfect casual venue to enjoy decent food and great cocktails.
> 23-27 Wadsworth St, E2 9DR, bistrotheque.com

Brighton Tavern

The trendy decor and regular events and offers make it a very popular venue.
> 99-100 Gloucester Rd Brighton BN1 4AP, whatpub.com/pubs/BRI/118/brighton-tavern-brighton

Carpo

This smart Hellenic deli and coffee bar is the first store outside of Greece for the family run Carpo.
> 16 Piccadilly, London W1J 0DE, carpolondon.co.uk

Dishoom

Dishes are affordable and consistently deliver great flavour. Besides the first-class breakfasts, fragrant biryanis and fabulous curries, we love the gingery low-cooked black lentils simmered with cream, butter and tomatoes.
> 5 Stable St, London N1C 4AB, dishoom.com

The Edge

One of the UK's leading gay has which spans four floors and music to appeal to all.
> Tottenham Court Rd, 11 Soho Sq W1D 3QE, edgesoho.co.uk

Friendly Society

A mixed bar with DJs on Friday and Saturday nights and occasionally the odd celebrity sighting.
> 79 Wardour St, Piccadilly Circus, W1D 6QB

Golden Cross

A popular and entertaining venue with a mixed crowd.
> 283 Hayes Bridge Rd Riverside, Cardiff CF10 1GH, cardiff.gaycities.com

Hedonism

Two floors of the most sought-after and expensive wines on the planet beautifully displayed in a swanky Mayfair showroom.
> 3-7 Davies St, London W1K 3LD, hedonism.co.uk

Kerb

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> Granary Sq, London, kerbfood.com

La Capannina

The best Italian in Brighton, it's popular with the local drag queens.
> 15 Madeira Place Brighton BN2 1TN, thetwentyone.co.uk/restaurants/

The Long White Cloud Cafe

Kiwi and lesbian-owned cafe that does amazing vegetarian-friendly homemade food.
> 151 Hackney Rd Hoxton E2 8JL, longwhitecloudhoxton.com

The Macbeth

This is a charming little boozer. The music ranges from Karaoke to DJs, with both gay and straight patrons.
> 70 Hoxton St N1 6LP, themacbeth.co.uk

Mildred's

Some very tasty vegetarian food is served here, alongside vegan and wheat-free dishes.
> 45 Lexington St W1F 9AN Oxford Circus, mildreds.co.uk

Missing

Birmingham's most visited gay bar in the Chinese quarter.
> 48 Bromsgrove St Birmingham B56NU, missingbar.co.uk

The Quebec

The oldest gay bar in London. The friendly and welcoming atmosphere is popular with older gay men.
> 12 Old Quebec St, Marble Arch, W1H 7AF, thequebec.co.uk

Rasa Samudra

Kerlan cuisine, is a speciality of this traditional Indian restaurant.

> 6 Dering St, Oxford Circus, W1S 1AD, rasarestaurants.com

Retro Bar

Mixed gay bar playing everything from 80s to goth.
> 2 George Ct, Embankment, WC2N 6HH, retrobarlondon.co.uk

Said

This branch of a long-established Rome chocolate shop is in the heart of Soho. Chocs come in opulent heaps, in jars or – in the case of the hot chocolate – bubbling from little cauldrons behind the glass counter.
> 41 Broadwick St, London W1F 9QL

Shadow Lounge

Very hip lounge nightclub with DJ action and cocktails.
> 5 Brewer St, Piccadilly Circus, W1F 0RF, theshadowlounge.co.uk

The Star Cafe

You can't beat a good mug of Builder's Tea first thing in the morning, which is served here alongside breakfasts, either full-fat or slim-line, and pasta and salad at lunchtime.
> 22 Great Chapel St W1F 8FR, thestarcafe.co.uk

SW9 Bar

Contemporary and trendy, with traditional fare that has been given a modern twist. It has a unisex bathroom.
> 11 Dorrell Place Brixton SW9 8EG, sw9bar.co.uk

Village

Pretty cool bar that attracts a mainly male clientele.
> 81 Wardour St, Piccadilly Circus, W1D 6QD, village-soho.co.uk



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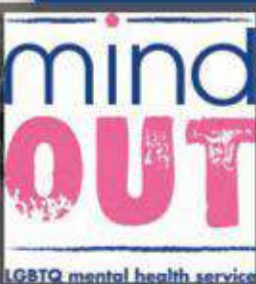
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> brook.org.uk

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> 112 Great Russell St, London, WC1B 3NQ, ymaclub.co.uk

Cancer Help UK

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> cancerhelp.org.uk

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Drinkaware provides consumers with honest information, advice and tips to help them make informed decisions about alcohol.
> drinkaware.co.uk

Drugscope

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> drugscope.org.uk

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> manchesterfertility.com

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> mind.org.uk

Naz Project London

Provides sexual health and HIV prevention and support services to the Black and Ethnic minority communities in London.
> naz.org.uk

Net Doctor

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> netdoctor.co.uk

Norcas

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> norcass.org.uk

PACE

PACE works to promote health and wellbeing within the LGBT community. They offer coaching, family support, help with getting employment, training and workshops.
> pacehealth.org.uk

Quit

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friendly advice on quitting the cancer sticks.
> quit.org.uk

STD Help and Advice

Too embarrassed to visit your GP? Call this number for expert help.
> avert.org

SupportLine

SupportLine aims to help callers develop healthy and positive coping strategies. The service has details of counsellors and support groups in the UK.
> supportline.org.uk

Talk to Frank

Frank helps you find out everything you want to know about drugs. The website has an A-Z list of substances, risks and UK law.
> talktofrank.com

Terrence Higgins Trust

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> tht.org.uk

Birmingham Women's Hospital

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> Mindelsohn Way, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 2TG, bwhct.nhs.uk

Broadgate GP

Broadgate GP is a private medical clinic that offers prompt and professional services with the convenience of same-day appointments and Walk-in Centre options.
> 65 London Wall London EC2M 5TU, broadgategp.co.uk

Care Fertility

One of the world's leading providers of fertility treatment, genetic diagnosis and screening techniques and associated fertility preservation procedures has locations in Manchester, Northampton, Nottingham, Sheffield, and Dublin.
> carefertility.com

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> 6 Erskine Rd, London, NW3 3AJ, triyoga.co.uk

Herts & Essex Fertility Centre

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> Bishop's College, Churchgate Cheshunt, EN8 9XP, hert-sandessexfertility.com

Leicestershire AIDS Support

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> Michael Wood Centre 53 Regent Rd Leicester LE1 6YF, lass.org.uk

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> London House Suite 6 266 Fulham Rd, London SW10 9EL, mollobeauty.com

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> scalp.com

Beverly Hills Egg Donation

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> bhed.com

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> first4adoption.org.uk

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An organisation specialising in foster placements for disabled children. Open to all types of carer.
> credocare.co.uk

Spunk Lube

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> spunklube.com

Koala Swim

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> koalaswim.com

Arthotel Connection

A straight-friendly, gay hotel in Berlin, Germany.
> arthotel-connection.de

Pink Therapy

A therapy organisation catering exclusively to LGBT people in the UK.
> pinktherapy.mobi

Birmingham Heartlands HIV Service

A range of HIV treatment services in the Midlands.
> hivbirmingham.nhs.uk

GayLife Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent

Weekly support groups for LGBT people at the Piccadilly Centre.
> staffordshireandstokeon-trent.nhs.uk

Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust

Healthy Gay Life and Hawthorne House offer STI-testing services at the Birmingham LGBT Centre.
> heartofengland.nhs.uk

Cindy Knight Clinic

A Kent-based clinic offering a range of evidence-based anti-aging treatments.
> cindyknightclinic.co.uk

Africa Advocacy Foundation

AAF promotes better health, education and other life opportunities for disadvantaged people.
> 76 Elmer Rd, London, SE6 2ER a-af.org

Africa Educational Trust

They envisage a continent in which all African nations provide appropriate education for their citizens.
> 18 Hand Court, London, WC1V 6JF
africaeducationaltrust.org

Bangladeshi Youth Forum

The forum works on various projects for the Bangladeshi community.
> 163 Gerrard St, Lozells, Birmingham, B19 2AH

COACH it

The only pan-European anti-racist network that combines advocacy for racial equality and facilitating cooperation among civil society anti-racist actors in Europe.
> European Network Against Racism 60 Rue Gallait, B-1030 Brussels
enar-eu.org

Immigration Advisory Service

If you are planning to visit, reside or extend your stay in the UK, their immigration advice specialists are here to help you and your family.
> iasservices.org.uk

Minority Rights Group

International campaigns ensure that disadvantaged minorities can make their voices heard.
> International 54 Commercial St, London, E1 6LT
minorityrights.org

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Imagine drinks that satisfy on a multi-sensory level, using aromas, fogs, airs, foams and foods served with bespoke silverware.
> 50/54 Blandford St, London, W1U 7HX
purl-london.com

The Albion

Feels more like a country pub than a London establishment. Won The Observer Food Monthly award for 'Best Sunday Lunch 2009'.

> 10 Thornhill Rd, London, N1 1HW T 020 7607 7450
the-albion.co.uk

The Flask

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> 77 Highgate West Hill, Camden, London N6 6BU
theflaskhighgate.com

The Holly Tree

A wide selection of beers on offer. The perfect spot for a quick drink, bite to eat or an evening out socialising.
> 141 Dames Rd, London, E7 0DZ
thehollytree-e7.co.uk

The Junction

A favourite with students that hosts regular bands, DJs and events. It also has TV screens, games machines, pool tables and a jukebox to keep you occupied when you should be studying.
> 9 Gayton Rd, Harrow, Greater London, HA1 2DH
thejunctionharrow.co.uk

The King's Head

The club is home to a sumptuous lounge bar, decadent restaurant, a hidden nightclub, and a floor of fantastical private rooms.
> 257 Kingsland Rd, Haggerston, London E2 8AS
thekingshead-london.com

The Punch Bowl

Apparently Madonna and Guy Ritchie own a share in this pub. It has an enticing interior of dark wooden panelling and nostalgic artwork.
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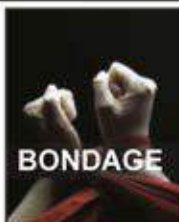
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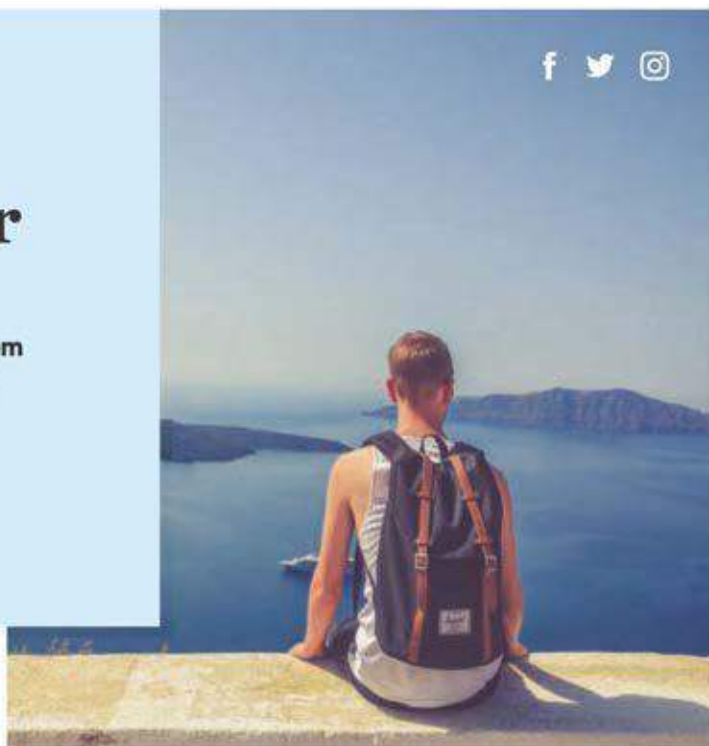


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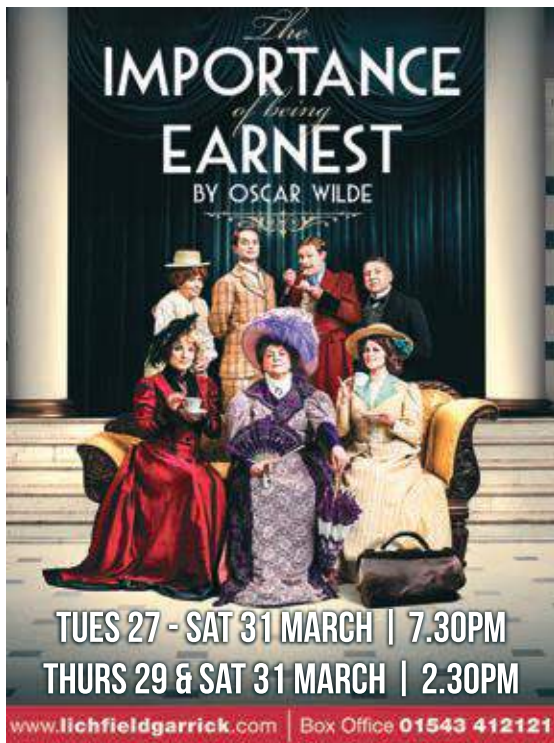
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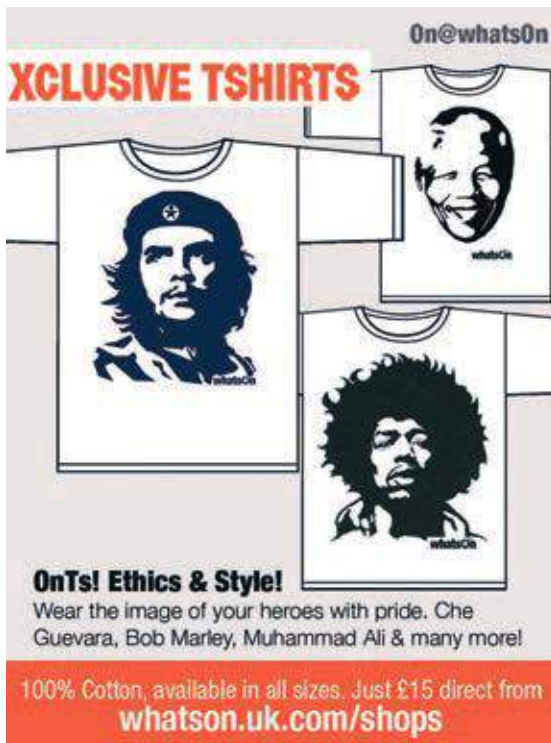
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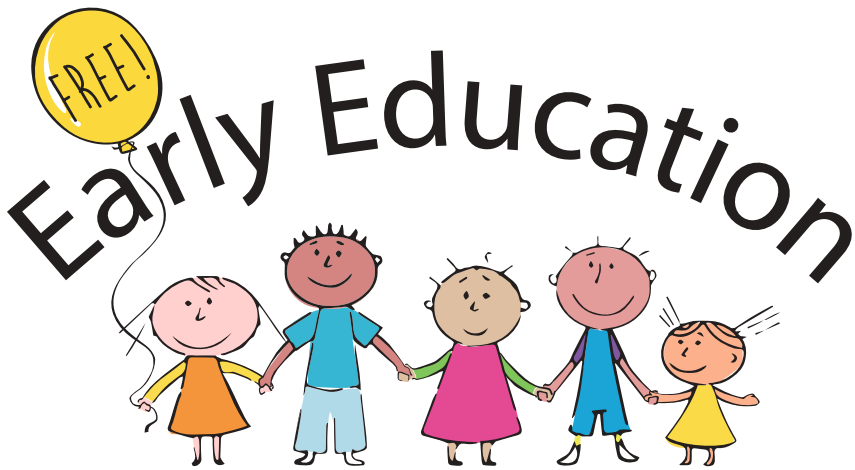
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Boyzlife Tour

These cheeky chappies certainly know how to put on a show! Keith Duffy of Boyzone and Brian McFadden of Westlife joined together to produce a great set on their truly entertaining Christmas tour. Performing hit songs from both bands, the lads brought the banter during their gigs and kept the crowds smiling throughout their concerts. There were plenty of jokes and comic dance moves, although fans also enjoyed the timeless music that has made Boyzone and Westlife a success. They also respectfully paid tribute to Boyzone's Stephen Gately, who sadly passed away in 2009.



CHEER for Christian



BOYZLIFE Banter

WhatsOn Christmas Party

The WhatsOn team headed over to the Cosy Club in Birmingham for a festive shindig that consisted of food, drinks, laughs and festive cheer. The restaurant exuded class and we were shown to an upstairs table beautifully decorated with candles, Christmas crackers and drinks. The team and our guests enjoyed a three course meal that consisted of a starter sharing platter filled with the likes of Popcorn Brie, Mini Fish & Chips, Paprika Pulled Chicken, Garlic Mushrooms, Patatas Bravas and Hummus. What a great way to bring an end to a successful year!



WHATSON Team



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WRITEON Feedback

The Grill Restaurant, B'ham

A restaurant with a truly rustic, yet sophisticated feel. Homely and cosy to dine in, with a varied menu full of culinary delights to suit any palate. We tried cauliflower veloute, salt and pepper crispy calamari, smoked salmon and a delicious rump steak. A joyous experience that is both charming and filling!

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 * Strain into a chilled glass and garnish with mallow

Jeremy Corbyn @jeremycorbyn

We must all act to stop climate change. On the second anniversary of the Paris Agreement, I'm proud to be the 100th MP to sign up to this #DivestParliament campaign.

Mary Beard @wmarybeard
 blimey.. I cant win can I? Either I am ribbed for looking a right mess... or

for vanity when I complain about missing a hair appointment!

Nadine Shah @nadineshah

The sad thing is that if I post a photo of my stupid face or my cat it will get a bigger reaction than if I speak about the refugee crisis. COME ON MAN.

Stephen King @StephenKing

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MODEL BEHAVIOUR

Model and movie sensation *Cara Delavingne* has been making waves since childhood. We explore her move from the media spotlight to philanthropic icon.



Early Years

Cara grew up in London, the daughter of parents with aristocratic links, no less! In fact, her grandmother Jane was a lady-in-waiting to Princess Margaret. Until she was 16, she attended an all-girls school in the capital, before moving to Bedales School in Hampshire to focus on drama and music. At this time, Cara suffered from mental health issues like depression, motivating her activism.

Learning Sexuality

Sexuality has been something of a journey for Cara, who is now openly bi-sexual. She says she first fell in love with a girl at 20, despite being frightened at the prospect of being gay while she was young. In her belief that sexuality doesn't have to be set in stone, Cara bucks gender norms through her relationships and defiant dress code.

Becoming a Model

Initially, Cara began modelling at age 10 for Vogue Italia, before growing into the sensation we know her as today. Her big break arrived

after being scouted by Burberry, appearing in their spring/summer 2011 campaign. Now, Cara models at London Fashion Week and elsewhere, sporting world-renowned brands like Jimmy Choo.

Next Stop: Hollywood

Despite dropping drama for modelling in her teens, Cara would go on to star in films, TV and video games. Her first role came in the film adaptation of Anna Karenina in 2012, following up with a slot as a radio DJ for Grand Theft Auto V. Since her debut, she has starred in comic book caper Suicide Squad, and Valerian.

Becoming an Activist

As if being a world-famous superstar wasn't enough, Cara has become socially active on a global scale. In 2015 she spoke at the Women in the World summit, talking of her battle with depression which began when she was 15. More recently, Cara published 'Mirror, Mirror', based on turbulent teenage years, with an LGBT theme.

Campaigns - "Do You"

Cara went to Uganda with Puma in 2017 to visit

refugee camps for the 'Do You' campaign, which focuses on women's empowerment and sharing women's stories. She went on to meet the individuals behind 'Get Lit', a program designed to increase literacy, empowerment and self-expression. Through this, she helped women learn self-defense, to speak up for themselves, and fight bullying.

What Next?

Ms. Delavingne is leaving the future somewhat ambiguous at the moment, but one thing we do know for certain is that she's going to be back on the big screen. Due for release in 2018, Cara will star in a much-anticipated thriller based on a Martin Amis novel.

What we can say with confidence is that Cara will continue to impress us with her positive attitude and consistently honed acting skills, which are strengthening with each movie role she pursues.



CARA will feature in 'London Fields' in 2018.

Riddles:

Q I fly without wings and cry without eyes. What am I?

A A cloud.

Q When does yesterday come after today?

A In the dictionary.

Q I gurgle but never speak, run but never walk, have a bed but never sleep. What am I?

A A river.

Q I'm tall when I'm young and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?

A A candle



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- A** 2011
- B** 2009
- C** 2001



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