GAY VILLAGES: VAUXHALL

Your essential guide to London's bustling 'Gay Villages'.

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01 AREA 67-68 Albert Embankment, SE I I

ONE of the first purpose-built gay venues to hit London in years! A super stylish, ultra slick space that will evolve and change as the club grows. Two dance floors, VIP area, five bars, cabaret space and chill zone. Regular events include Ultra afterhours every Sunday morning. Pump is every Friday from 14th July.

02 BARCODE VAUXHALL

Arch 69, Albert Embankment, SEII

Open 7 days a week. Mon-Thu 4pm-1 am, Fri-Sun 4pm-4am. BRAND spanking new bar in the throbbing heart of the Vauxhall Village. Mimicking the successful Barcode formula south of the river, Barcode Vauxhall features two bars, dance floor and a private chill space on the mezzanine level. DJs play 'til late most nights.

03 CHARIOTS

63-64 Albert Embankment, SEI. Tel: 020 7247 5333 Weekdays 12pm-9am.

ONE of London's most well-known sauna brands, Chariots Vauxhall is clean, new and modern. Features include two saunas, two steam rooms, endless private rooms, video screens and chill out lounge.

04 CLUB COLOSSEUM

I Nine Elms Lane, SW8 ONE of London's biggest club venues. A stunning main floor sound and lighting system, plus two further dance rooms.

05 CRASH 66 Goding Street, SEII. Tel: 020 7793 9262

WELL, what doesn't happen at Crash?! The original pioneer of the underground gay house club in Vauxhall, Crash features a veritable orgy of clubs during any calendar month. Two dark and sexy arches play host to: Megawoof! (1st Sat), Anthem (3rd Sat), Bootylicious (2nd Fri), Sleaze, Marvellous (every Sunday) and its flagship eponymous titled night, Crash (2nd and 4th Sat).

06 CLUB FACTORY 65 Goding Street, SEI

MODERN club spot in Vauxhall's centre with a superb sound system and lighting to dazzle any seasoned clubber. London's longest running club night Queer Nation runs every 1st and 3rd Sat of the month, with London's premier regular Trance night Menthol every 2nd Sat.

07 FIRE

South Lambeth Road, SW8 THE crown of the Orange group!

Fire is four rooms of upfront fun, playing host to a mad medley of clubs. Rude Boyz packs in the cheeky chaps every Thursday before doors open at 3am for Gravity. Then it's twelve hours of full-on house on Friday night with A:M. Every 1st and 3rd Sat of the month Juicy rocks Vauxhall. The club everyone loves to love, Later, is every Sunday afternoon then Monday morning is the one that started it all – Orange! If you're still standing you can take it to Open on Tuesday morning! Phew!

08 HIDDEN

100 Tinworth Street, SEII OVER on the outskirts of Vauxhall,

Hidden is the new home to Hard On, gay London's biggest monthly members-only fetish club from 22nd July. Hard and fast tunes, and horny action to match.

09 THE HOIST

Arch 47c, South Lambeth Road, SW8

10 years on and still the Daddy of Vauxhall... Featuring a range of 'special interest' nights, from military to rubber themes on Saturdays to Stark Bollock Naked parties every Friday and Sunday.

10 LITTLE APPLE

98 Kennington Lane, SEI I Open 7 days a week. Sun-Thu I2pm-I2am, Fri-Sat I2pm-Iam.

A local pub for local lads! Intimate, friendly with one of the best Sunday roasts in town!

11 LOCKER ROOM

8 Cleaver Street, SEII. Tel: 020 7582 6288

RECENTLY expanded, Locker room is situated on the Vauxhall borders. Facilities include sauna, steam room, 30 man cinema and even mirrored rooms!

12 OVAL THEATRE

52-54 Kennington Oval, SEI I STAGING a range of gay interest plays, presentations and events, the Oval House is worth a visit.

13 PARIS GYM

73 Goding Street, SE11. Tel: 020 7735 8989. Mon-Fri 6.30am-11pm, Sat 10am-10pm, Sun 10am-8pm. LONDON'S only exclusively male gym! Expanded and upgraded in June 2006, the gym is now twice the size with a whopping 8,000 sq feet! Facilities include 74 weight training machines, 20 pieces of cardio, a massive free-weights area with many flat and incline benches. They also have 43 pairs of dumb bells. The perfect spot for any homo to hone those pecs!

14 RENAISSANCE ROOMS off Miles Street, SW8

LONDON'S biggest gay dancefloor has played host to some huge parties. Salvation currently rocks the 'Rooms every last Sat of the month with Orange group's afterhours, Horizon, every Sunday morning from 5am.

15 ROYAL VAUXHALL TAVERN 372 Kennington Lane, SEII

THE grand dame of Vauxhall and one of the longest running gay venues in London. Recently refurbished and under new ownership, the venue has had a makeove! Its laughs every Wednesday at comedy night BrouHaHa, Friday shakes to new wave/rock 'n' roll alternative disco with Yo!Suzi, Duckie presents a smorgasbord of alternative entertainment every Saturday. The notoriously riotous Chill Out and S.L.A.G.S. is every Sunday with its 'back yard' the Grassy Knoll playing host a lively carnival of gay boys and gals!



