

**RE: INVITATION: LGBT + Venues Forum**

[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Mon 25/06/2018 13:36

To: [REDACTED]@ucl.ac.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]@ucl.ac.uk>

Sorry [REDACTED], a bit rusty on this dataset. Now with correct dates!

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 25 June 2018 13:08

**To:** [REDACTED]@ucl.ac.uk>

**Cc:** [REDACTED]@ucl.ac.uk>

**Subject:** RE: INVITATION: LGBT + Venues Forum

Thanks [REDACTED]

You will see from the list we sent around that we are hoping to add a second layer to the mapping, with venues with regularly host LGBT+ activity, so we could include them in that if we find out that's the case. Amy is going to go and have a chat with them as well.

Also to keep you and [REDACTED] in the loop I am proposing just to make the following changes to update the dataset and add a definition to the web site as follows:

**Definition**

LGBT+ night time venues are spaces are those which operate primarily for LGBTQ+ customers and/or with primarily LGBTQ+ programming in the night-time. This can be anything from Gays the Word and their programme of events, through to club nights at Heaven. The data collection period runs (July 17- June 18).

**Closed/ no longer LGBT+ (so will remove from dataset)**

- George Music Bar, The (closed approx. Sept. 2016) <https://www.getwestlondon.co.uk/news/west-london-news/george-pub-isleworth-close-owner-11930872>
- Star and Garter (no longer LGBT+ as of November 2016) – this actually never re-opened as LGBT so shouldn't have come back into the dataset for 2017.

**New (July 17- June 18)**

- Circa The Club <https://www.timeout.com/london/nightlife/circa-the-club>
- The Cock Tavern <http://www.gxmazine.com/bar-event/the-cock-tavern/>
- Possibly the Apple Tree

**Proposed for removal from the original dataset for other reasons (doesn't fit with methodology):**

- Turnmills (hosted some LGBT+ nights possibly shouldn't have been included?)

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**From:** [REDACTED] [@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@ucl.ac.uk)  
**Sent:** 21 June 2018 11:10  
**To:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: INVITATION: LGBT + Venues Forum

Hi [REDACTED]

It is a bit unclear to us whether it is an LGBTQ+ venue or an LGBTQ+ inclusive venue – which is why we are going to meet with them. I think the latter, but they say it will include a performance space that will “largely be curated by and for LGBTQIA+ people, but we are also keen to collaborate with local businesses and community groups.” It sounds like an interesting space.

Please do contact them.

Best wishes,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] [london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>  
**Date:** Thursday, 21 June 2018 at 09:41  
**To:** [REDACTED] [@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@ucl.ac.uk)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: INVITATION: LGBT + Venues Forum

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for flagging this venue. Do you mind if I email to get a bit more info, or do you know when it opened? I'm meeting the GIS mapping team today so we can update the map, Thanks [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] [@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@ucl.ac.uk)  
**Sent:** 21 June 2018 08:09  
**To:** [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>; Amy Lamé [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] [.13@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:[REDACTED].13@ucl.ac.uk)>  
**Subject:** FW: INVITATION: LGBT + Venues Forum

Hello Amy and [REDACTED]

This looks great and [REDACTED] and I are planning to come. Thanks for the invitation.

Do you know about the new venue The Apple Tree? [theappletreecerkenwell@gmail.com](mailto:theappletreecerkenwell@gmail.com)

[theappletreelondon.com](mailto:theappletreelondon.com)

We are going to meet them next week.

Also, this is the piece I wrote in *Urban Omnibus*, the publication of the Architects' League of New York, about the collaborations that have been happening to protect queer space in London:

<https://urbanomnibus.net/2018/06/queer-new-urban-agendas/>

Thanks for helping me out with the images. It forms part of a series and you might also be interested in other articles they have been publishing recently on the same theme.

Best wishes,



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**From:** [\[REDACTED\]@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)

**Date:** Wednesday, 20 June 2018 at 13:27

**Subject:** RE: INVITATION: LGBT + Venues Forum

Apologies, and now with attachment.

Hello

I am emailing to invite you to the next meeting of London's '*LGBT+ Venues Forum*' at City Hall, The Queens Walk London SE1 2AA on **Tuesday 3 July from 4.30pm to 6pm**. To attend, please RSVP here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lgbt-venues-forum-tickets-46927277751>.

As the Mayor of London's Night Czar, I want to ensure that London is a city where LGBT+ communities are able to meet and socialise in a safe space and where our heritage and culture is protected. I would like us to continue the conversation and to work together to tackle the challenges that LGBT+ venues and promoters face.

Research by University College London (UCL) shows that London's LGBT+ nightlife spaces have seen a recent intensity of closures. Particularly at risk are longstanding venues and those catering to minority groups within our community. This is important work and I am confident that together we can affect real change.

In response the Mayor has announced a series of measures to help stem the flow of closures including carrying out an annual audit of venues, instructing me to mediate in individual 'at risk' cases and launching a new LGBT+ Venues Charter.

The 2018 audit will be published in mid-July around Pride. I attach the GLA's current list of venues and **please do contact me if you have any comments on the dataset** (for example, if you think there are any irregularities).

An agenda for the meeting can be found below:

Agenda item	Description	Person	Time
1	Introduction from Night Czar and update on City Hall work	Night Czar	16.00-16.05

2	Introductions from table	All	16.05-16.10
3	Minutes from last meeting	Night Czar	16.10-16.15
4	'Health check' on London's LGBT+ venues (roundtable discussion)	All	16.15-16.45
5	LGBT+ Venues audit	Night Czar	16.45 – 17.00
6	LGBT+ Drinkaware Crew Pilot Scheme	Drinkaware	17.00 – 17.10
7	Next steps for the Forum	All	17.10-17.25
8	AOB	All	17.25-17.30

If there are any other venues or organisations that you know or work with could you please kindly pass their details to [REDACTED] [@london.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@london.gov.uk)).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Amy

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