

A LIMITED
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ZINE FOR
QUEERS OF ALL
PERSUASION
AT GLASTONBURY
2013







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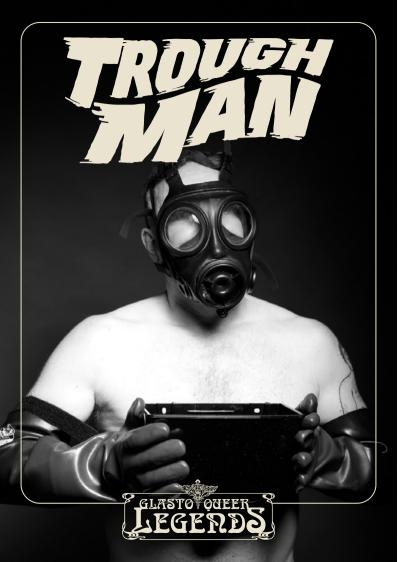
Back in the fields of Avalon, back in the festival's naughty corner, back in the thick of it. If you're a regular, you'll have seen us – the team from PrEPster – pumping out sexual health and PrEP info in the darkest corners of the area.

As always, come grab condoms, lube and info from us (or from our distribution points on the bars); find out more about consent, freedom and pleasure; and have a peep at our urinal and long-drop fly-posters as you take a pee or a poop.

For Glasto '23 we're upping our game: the very fagzine you're holding in your sweaty palm – brings you a stack of health and well-being info for the weekend and beyond, along with some (tongue-firmly-in-cheek) Glasto Queer Legend Tales.

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See ya in the corners.



It was when the festival was threatened with closure because of pollution to local waterways, that rubber fetish fan Simon De Bona came up with Glasto Trough Man.

"I'd been going to Glastonbury since the early 90s" says Simon, taking a pull on the smoking pipe, always positioned in the corner of his mouth. "When I saw that the festival was under threat because of people tiddling in the streams, I decided to find a creative solution to bush-pissers by combining my love of rubber and watersports with environmental activism".

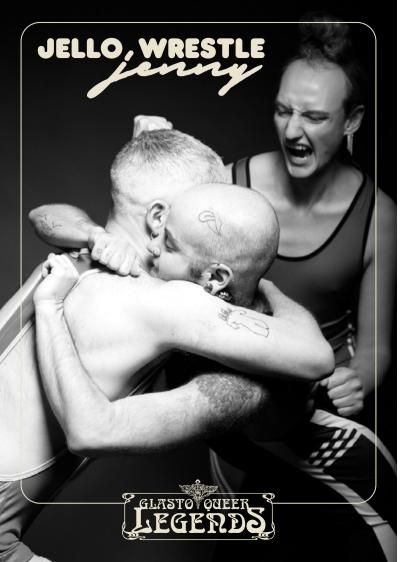
De Bona, who has acquired an impressive collection of rubber waders and piping over the decades, brought a special suit in a large blue IKEA bag a festival at the end of the 90s. Sporting a laminated sign reading "Don't piss in the hedges, piss on me", Simon approached people heading towards the hedgerows, and requested them to piddle, not in the fields of Avalon, but instead into the funnel strapped to this head.

"For the first day, the funnel went into my rubber suit, but it caused terrible chaffing. For day two, the funnel went straight into my mouth – but that kind of defeated the object, as I could never get my rubber suit off in time, and I ended up weeing in the fields myself".

Glasto Trough Man's experimentation ended by being unceremoniously expelled from the site. "I was rolled down the hill from the Stone Circle, like a huge rubber ball, leaking and seeping from the gusset of my suit. Security was waiting at the old railway line, and I was bundled onto a tarpaulin and dragged out a side gate. I loved that security was wearing rubber aprons and gloves themselves!".

Since that first episode Simon has kept his urophilic desires more discrete: "There have been a trough or two I've climbed out of in the early hours – but nothing beats being on the packed dance floor at Meat Rack and catching the eye of a hot bearded cub who wants to take a leak in my waders!"





It was the year that The Indigo Girls played that Jenny first started her Jello (vegan, obvs) Wrestling tradition.

"A bunch of us from a lesbian squat in Hackney were working a food truck, in the area opposite the Greenpeace field. We'd brought tonnes of strawberry vegan jello mix, to make vodka jello shots" recalls Jenny.

"We'd planned to take them down to the Pyramid Stage and sell them as The Girls played, but we hadn't reckoned on the weather being so hot and by the time they'd got to the second chorus of Closer to Fine, most of the shots had melted and were slopping all over our dungarees."

It was down to Maggie-Monique, who had taken a weekend off from Arjuna Wholefoods in Peckham to join the food truck crew, to find a solution.

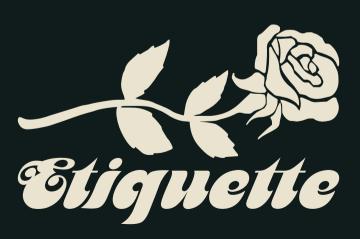
"Maggie-M had been stirring up the jello shots in a big paddling pool, and by the time we got

back from The Girls, she had stripped down to the waist and was rolling round with Cath from Cleethorpes in the melting jello. Festival Eye did a feature on it the next year, with photos of us and all".

It's a tradition that's continued since – and pretty much in the same spot, Jenny says. "We take it seriously – and we've got very clear rules now, so no-one can fight dirty.

But we still keep it on the down-low: you need to know the magic word to come get fruity with us!"





You know what it's like:
you squeeze through a
gap in a hedge, you push
through a tiny door at
the back of a bar, you
pull back a curtain and find yourself in a
whole new wonderful,
unexpected world.

If you ever happen upon a dark room, there are things you should know about the beautiful new land you find yourself in.

Explore nicely - and don't be a coloniser.

It's not a photo opportunity

put your camera and your phone away.
 REALLY. There's no bigger kink-shrinker than realising someone is taking pics without your consent. It's shitty – and it's illegal.

It's not a zoo

 there's a difference between consensual observing and treating it like a freak show. Want to give new things a try? Great! Want to giggle with ya straight-mates? Nah.

It's not a toilet

 we know the loo-queues can be a pain but don't be a dark room dumper.
 Someone has to clean it up. And without judgement, it you're feeling a little scatty in your sex play – take it out of the dark room, and go somewhere else



 and in a dark room consent is often harder to navigate (see Consent Tips). But consent is still hot, wherever it happens.

Don't shame

 accidents happen; you might not be into the kink you've walked in on (turn around and walk away!); or someone might be in a hot, sweaty mess. Let's support – not shame!



you know those used condoms, lube wrappers, used tissues? Take 'em out with you please – and don't throw them in a hedge!

Ask for help

 getting teased, harassed or harangued in a dark room? Ask one of the area team or security staff for help.

CONSENT TIPS

ALWAYS ask permission before you grope and grind. Just because someone's booty or books are out, doesn't mean you can cop-a-feel.

Don't push into a scene and start getting involved unless you're obviously invited. If someone pushes your hand or body away - MOVE AWAY.

If someone is so drunk or high that they can't clearly communicate with you - they are NOT consenting.

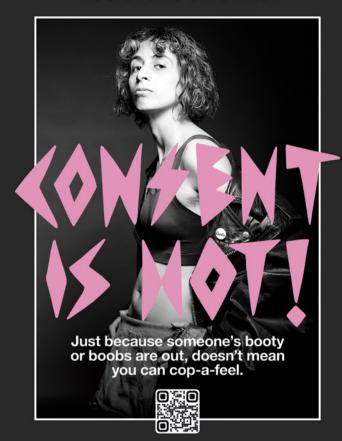
Taking sexualised photos or filming someone without their permission is shitty - and it's illegal.

Stealthing - removing a condom during sex without the consent of the other person/people - is considered rape under UK law. It's also a crap thing to do.

If you are being harassed or harangued - try to move away from the situation and alert a staff member or a security immediately.

They take consent seriously.

ASK FOR PERMISSION BEFORE YOU GROPE OR GRIND.











AT EVERY BATH HOUSE, IT'S ALWAYS TOWEL BOY WHO HAS THEIR FINGER ON THE PULSE.



He's there to wipe your tears when you've been rejected by the dude you've been corridor-trawling all night; he's there to wipe the fluids from the water-resistant cubicle mats; and he's there to answer all the questions you might have – about saunas and beyond.

Towel Boy answers all your top questions this weekend.

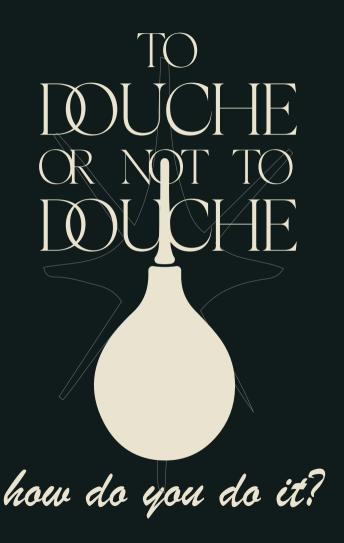
HEY TOWEL BOY. I've heard that monkeypox is over – should I bother with getting a vaccine?

Monkeypox (or MPOX) was all the rage in 2022 – but just because it's out of the news doesn't mean we shouldn't take it seriously. If you're a queer man (or having sex with queer men) and you get the opportunity to have an MPOX vaccine then it's definitely worth doing! Find out more – www.queerhealth.info/monkeypox

HEY TOWEL BOY. I got down and dirty with a hot lad in his tent. Should I get a check-up now?

Taking care of our sexual health is hot – getting regular check-ups should be like going to the dentist (regularly, and more often if we spot an issue). Sexual health check-ups are FREE and in many places can be done via online postal kits (visit shl.uk/glasto). Whilst you're there, check that you're up to do with vaccinations – including Hep A and B, MPOX, and HPV.





We've all been there: it's Friday night at Glasto. You've been surviving on lager, lattes and Manic Organic dahl for 48 hours, and the stud vou've been cruising wants to take you round the backstage. What do you do? Give him an access-all-areas pass or settle for a gobble-off in the railway track cottage? We asked seasoned Glasto-goers what they do for hoophygiene after day 2 at the festival.

"I have a Glasto sex blanket that I bring with me. If things get messy, it gets wrapped up, brought home, and put on a boil wash, and packed away with a lavender bag for next year".

ANTONIO - Clapton.

"I do a double squat over the long drops with the douche-bulb I bring with me. It can take some patience – and some balancing – but it does a good enough job. Just wipe up any seat splash-back!".

SOULEYMAN - Easton. Bristol.

"I start in my tent with a plastic bottle, and hold it in for as long as I can. Then I do clencher-run to the nearest long-drop and let it all out. Still more to go? I do a one-leg-up-on-the-seat job and squirt another bottle-full up my ring".

ABDUL - Birmingham.

"I've only done it once – I got on my back in the tent, pulled my legs up and got my friend to gently pour warm water into my ass using the funnel we'd brought to top up our hip-flasks".

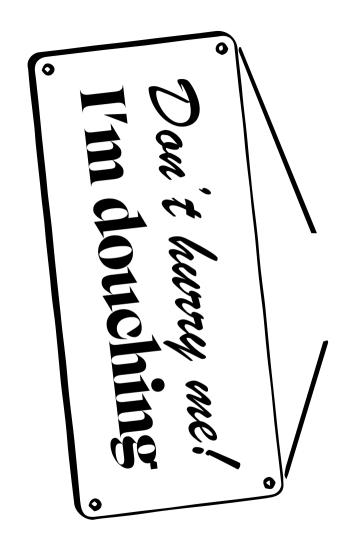
JOE - Liverpool.

"I'm a top. I'm not fussy if I get a dirty dick. Everything else is dirty, huh? That's what organic wet wipes are for."

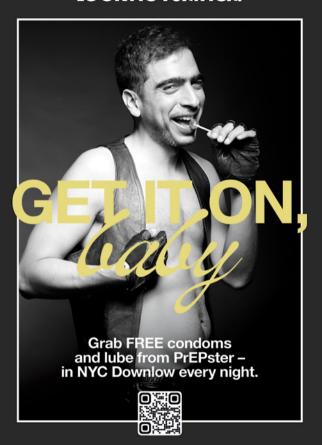
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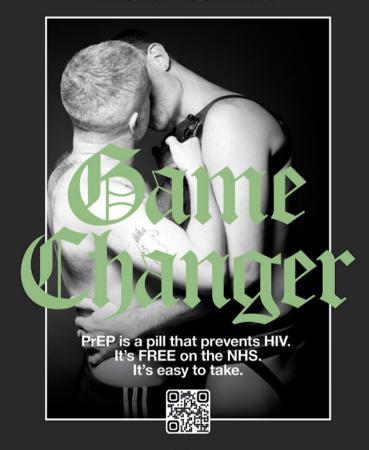
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GET DOWN AT DOWNLOW? LOOK NO FURTHER!



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When we're not producing mucky-filth at Glasto, we're producing filthy-muck to improve the health and well-being of our communities

We're the folks behind www.prepster.info and www.Queerhealth.info – check us out after the festival for the info we produce year-round.

We're in NYC Downlow every night with free condoms and lube, and sexual health info.

If you need emergency medical attention (or a friend does) – contact a security staff member who will get assistance.

Non-emergency medical assistance is available at the medical centres – they are able to provide emergency contraception.

Having a tough time? The Samaritans have tents across the site; Green Welfare is just by the entrance to the Green Fields; Worthy Welfare is up by the main farm buildings.

MASSIVE thanks to: all the folks who supported us in being here – you know who you are. xo



