

EDINBURGH ■ OCT 4th - 7th

BEAR SCOT FEST 2018

Hello there,

This year's BEARSCOTFEST is another sell-out success, and it's bigger and more popular than ever... **But what makes it so amazing is YOU!**

We are here to help, so if you need any kinda help, information or just to talk to a friendly face over the weekend, please just ask! Our volunteers will be at every venue and are easily identifiable with their green lanyards and "I'm Helping" T-shirts. We also have a strict No Bullying policy

Why not download the full program, along with handy maps, links and all the contact details using the BearScotFest App. Download it here.

WWW.BEARSCOTS.ORG.UK

As many of you will know we lost Ciaran, one of our lovely BSF volunteer cubs this summer. In his memory we have chosen one of the groups dear to his heart, LGBT Youth, as our nominated charity this year. I know you will all be as generous as always, thank you!



We hope you have a fantastic weekend and don't forget next year BearScotFest takes place a week later on 10-13 October 2018!

love
Murray

BEARSCOTS PRESIDENT

WIN the last pair of WET FUR pool party tickets

Wear your best MERMEN beard on Friday night at CC Blooms and you will be in with a chance to win a pair the hottest bear party tickets in Europe...

They sold out in less than 10 mins this year!

WHATS ON...

THURSDAY 4TH OCT

2000-0100 hrs **Welcome Party** at The Regent Bar

FRIDAY 5TH OCT

1200-2130 hrs **Registration Desk** at CC Blooms.

1200-1900 hrs **Bear Market** at CC Blooms.

This is where you pick up your Moody Bear event T-shirts

2000-0300 hrs **Merman Glitter Beard Party** at CC Blooms

Drinks promos and a free buffet.

Downstairs LAB opens at 10pm where you can dance and get sweaty to DJ Cactushead from London's BeefMince.

SATURDAY 6TH OCT

1230-1400 hrs **Brunch** at CC Blooms

1200-1500 hrs **Registration Desk** at CC Blooms

1200-1700 hrs **The Bear Market** at CC Blooms

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SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

1500-1830 hrs **Glenkinchie Distillery Tour** - Ticket required

Catch the coach at CCs at 3pm sharp

Explore a working distillery and enjoy a delicious tutored whiskey tasting with 4 malt whiskies

1515 -1730 hrs **Wet Fur Pool Party** - Ticket required

Catch the coach at CCs at 3.15pm sharp

Pool Party at the stunning Victorian Glenogle Baths!

We get in the water at 3.30, don't forget your trunks & towel

1530-1730 hrs **Mimi's Afternoon Tea** - Ticket required

Catch the coach at CCs at 3.30pm sharp

Enjoy a tasty Afternoon Tea with the bears at Mimi's Bake House on The Shore.

1100-2300 hrs **Bear Naked Sauna I** at Steamworks

Get wet and horny at the Bear Sauna.

Show your dog-tag for a range of discounted entry options!

2100-0300 hrs **The Caves** - Always the highlight of the weekend.

Come and play with the sexy bears in our cave while the legendary DJs Corkie & Mishka will keep you partying.

Don't forget to pick up a pie for the walk home.

SUNDAY 7TH OCT

1130 -1330 hrs **Brunch** at Cafe Nom De Plume

Hosted by the gorgeous Alan and Colin.

1230-1700 hrs **The Bear Jam Cabaret**

A fun afternoon at The Jam House, hosted by Bella & the Bear.

Featuring Perrier-nominated comedian Larry Dean; Our camp karaoke singalong; DJ Drew to keep you dancing; our Charity Raffle in aid of LGBT Youth; and of course you get to vote for Mr Bearscots

1100-2300 hrs **Bear Naked Sauna II** at Steamworks

Get wet and horny at the Bear Sauna.

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2000-0100 hrs **Good Bye Drinks** at The Regent Bar

Real Ales and sad goodbyes to your new chums back at The Regent till 1am. For those who haven't partied enough CC Blooms is open till 3am

BEAR SCOTS

THANKS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS...

THE CREATIVES

Wayne Williams our feature artist this year, supported by Ian Corcoran our amazing graphic designer

THE TALENT

Bella & Bear; Larry Dean; Our gorgeous DJs Mishka, Corkie, Cactushead & Drew

THE GAY BUSINESSES

Colin & Alan and all the team at Regent; Mitch & the team at CC Blooms; The amazing team at Nom your Plums; Franco, Matthew & the boys at Steamworks; Gary at Tartan Gekko; Stuart at FurryFoto; Cub de Crochet; Bobo Bear; Andrew & the boys at Moody Bear

THE CONDOM POLICE

Scott & the SX Volunteers; The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence – Dunn Eideann Convent

THE LOCAL BUSINESSES

The team at The Caves; The lovely ladies at Mimi's Bake House; Rhona and the Team at Glenkinchie; James, Steven & the team at Glenogle; Mieka and the team at Jam House.

THE VOLUNTEERS

Matthew; Big Al; Gary M; Andrew; Neil; Peter; Dom; Armand; Joe; Gelo; Achim; Aris the photographer...

...WITHOUT WHOM THIS EVENT WOULD NOT HAPPEN!

WHERE ARE THE BEARS?

Edinburgh is an easy, walkable city (if a bit hilly) and all of our venues are in the city centre. The best way to get about is on foot

www.bearscots.org.uk

Our website has a downloadable smartphone-friendly whats-on guide & interactive map, but if you get really lost you can call the BearScots Events team on (or send rude messages!!)...

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- 1 The Regent Bar 2 Montrose Terrace, Edinburgh, EH7 5DL
- 2 CC Blooms 23 Greenside Place, Gay Triangle, Edinburgh, EH1 3AA
- 3 The Caves 8 Niddry Street South, Edinburgh, EH1 1NS
- 4 The Jam House 5 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JE
- 5 Nom de Plume 60 Broughton Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3SA
- 6 Glenogle Baths Saxe-Coburg Place, Edinburgh, EH3 5JB
- 7 Mimi's Bake House 63 The Shore, Edinburgh, EH6 6RA

Our amazing...

CHARITY PRIZE DRAW

...it's our biggest ever

Tickets will be on sale throughout the weekend and the great prizes include...

- 2 passes for Bears On Ice worth over £300
- Pair of BearScotFest tickets 2019
- Guaranteed Pool Party tickets for 2019
- Pair of tickets to GBBB & Bear Feile 2019
- Goodies from the guys at the Bear Market
- A case of lager from the Grommr app
- Bottles of booze from CCs and The Regent
- Gift from the Bear Trading company
- Dinner for 2 from Nom de Plume
- £50 travel voucher from tartan Gekko
- And loads more...

This year we will be raising money in aid of LGBT Youth Scotland. Our young cub volunteer Ciaran who sadly passed away this summer was a dedicated fundraiser for this amazing charity, which focuses on helping the lives of the young gay people of Scotland

...so please give generously!



Their vision is that Scotland is the best place to grow up for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex young people.

