



Bored with clicking on the same small handful of websites? Over-awed by the huge choice out there on the world-wide web? Our own Net Nancy brings you just a few of his recent favourite sites...

DATING SITES

GAYDAR



The most famous of all gay-dating sites, **gaydar.co.uk** has everything from personal ads to live chat and even its own Gaydar Radio. With over 2,500,000 members in around 176 countries worldwide, the choice of playmates is huge. Whether you're just looking for friendship, a chat, or a meet in your area, then Gaydar's the place to go. Recent innovations

include GPS (Gaydar Positioning Service) so you can find guys who live nearest to you by postcode, and a mobile phone service so you can even check messages when you're away from your computer. Meanwhile, the recently introduced Gaydar Sex Factor is receiving on average 500,000 votes per day, which, as the gaydar team point out, adds up to an expected 30,000,000 in two months... 'the Government is expecting 25,000,000 voters to turn out for the forthcoming elections, five million less than the expected votes for the Gaydar Sex Factor!'

GAY LOOKING



'Created by gay people for gay people', **www.gaylooking.co.uk** is a personals site with a difference thanks to its clever video and audio messaging and chat forums that are not just about sex. Discuss news, travel, sport, television or music online with members all over the country, post news about forthcoming events or search for Mr Right (or even Mr Right Now)

using their extensive search facilities. As well as many innovations, the site has the usual chat, tracking and 'Who's Online' features you'd expect. The searches can be broken down to area, username and keyword with quick and power search options. It's simple to use, and free to register, although subscribing brings added dividends.

MUSCLEBEAR



If you like 'em big and beefy, then **Musclebear.com** is one site that's sure to make your eyes pop outta your head. Although it's a subscription site, you do get rather a lot of meat for your money, including a massive selection of horny personal ads, Instant Messaging, photo reports from the best bear events, an X-Rated gallery with monthly updates and all

original images (i.e. nothing that's just been pinched from other sites.) There's a 'Profile of the Week' and a rundown of forthcoming global bearfests, but we're more than happy just to ogle and gasp at the massive muscle gods in the personals section.

RECON



If you've got a kink, then **Recon.com** is the place to find it. Recon.com is an umbrella for a massive selection of specialist fetish sites including **Slave4Master.com**, **WorldSkins.com** and **WorldGayMen.com**, all with horny picture profiles. Just sign up for access to a dizzying array of affiliated sites. Recon.com have

recently launched an improved 'Who's Online' feature. Their new detailed location list makes searches more specific. 'Users can now access member profiles in their local area or whichever part of the world interests them much more quickly,' said a Recon spokesman. 'So whether you're in the USA, UK, Germany or any of the other 124 countries listed, the new 'Who's Online' and search results allows users to connect with locals with less fuss.'

RECON.COM COMPETITION

To mark the launch of their new search feature, the guys at **Recon.com** would like to give away free 12-month premium memberships to ten lucky *Boyz* magazine readers. This will entitle the winner to unlimited access to more than 30 affiliated fetish sites within the network, which together boast over a quarter of a million online members. All you need to do is send your email address to HUDSON@BOYZ.CO.UK. Please mark your entry 'Recon.com Competition'.

MANJAM



Whether you're looking for a date, a job or somewhere to live - networking community **Manjam.com** has it all. Manjam's 'Play' section features personal ads from guys all around the globe, including London. This modern-looking and easy to navigate site allows you to see 'Who's Online', 'Who's New' and 'Who's Hot' - which

means guys with especially titillating profiles and photos to perv over. If you're travelling abroad, you can check out who else is heading that way, and the search facility enables you to find exactly the sex you want with guys in your area. Meanwhile, the 'Live' section enables you to look for accommodation and flatshares with other gay guys, and 'Work' enables you to network, advertise jobs or hunt for employment. Basically, Manjam is a one-stop shop for all your gay needs.

SCENE SITES

DISCO JUNKIE



It's one hardcore London clubber's personal take on the gay scene with reviews and views on everywhere you might visit, from Action to G-A-Y, Anarchy to Orange. Highly subjective by nature, **DiscoJunkie.net** is however very refreshing to read for that very reason, packed as it is with insider info on who's playing, what sounds to expect where - and more often than not a brief history of the club too, so you can chart its disco pedigree. There are also 24 DJ profiles, club photos and links to other interesting sites. Informative, well-designed and worth a look.

GAY.COM



There's no better place for the latest news and entertainment stories from the UK and beyond online. **Gay.com's** a global phenomenon, but the UK branch is based here in London. The site's an extensive resource, with in-depth news stories, health, travel and lifestyle features, film and festival reviews, financial advice, employment opportunities, message boards, reader offers, competitions, personal ads, online and even video chat. Well don't take our word for it, check it out for yourself at www.uk.gay.com

CIRCA

'Unlike existing offerings,' says Managing Director Adrian Gillan 'Circa has it all - from chat to money-can't-buy prizes and extra exclusive events.' The lifestyle site for gay male professionals was launched last November by Patricia



Madden and John St. Clair - who were behind the group Gay London Professionals and the Townhouse club. It now provides members with access to chic monthly social events, match-making opportunities, a directory of gay groups and associations, networking, an events calendar, special offers and an online auction. Log onto www.circa-club.com for details.

PUFFTA



If you're young and gay, head for **puffta.co.uk** - a free site put together by young gay people for young gay people. Reading like an online magazine, it features interviews, stuff to win and advice on issues like coming out and bullying. There's also an exhaustive scene guide loaded with pointers for gay teens and young adults on how best to cope with the gay scene, plus links to other gay sites, and a revealing diary of the real-life experiences of HIV+ teen 'Positive Adam'.

GAY TO Z



Gaytoz.co.uk is an online directory and the first port-of-call for any gay man wanting to find out about gay businesses and events. There's a useful monthly calendar of up 'n' coming gay festivals, exhibitions, theatre, nightlife and queer sports events months ahead of time. There's a run-down of global gay travel events, lists of UK cruising areas and saunas, escort listings, scene guides, and an online store selling porno mags and DVDs, swim and fetishwear.

GOSSIP

POPBITCH



Register your email address with **Popbitch.com** and every week they'll send you the latest scurrilous entertainment gossip. Each edition is loaded with juicy stories, bizarre links, strange fads, bad-taste jokes and all manner of titillating tittle-tattle.

DISCO DAMAGED

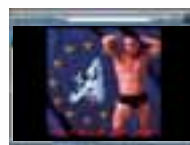


Advance news, listings and gossip aimed at London's most ardent gay clubbers - and it's emailed weekly once you register. It's free to sign up; just send your email address. Plus, there's a message board where you can air your views on London nightlife. Believe us, club owners and promoters actually read it and take notice of your views, so it's a rare chance to have an impact on London's gay scene. www.discodamaged.com

ANANOVA

For an overview of the best gossip and news, head for www.ananova.com Sponsored by Orange, they have the dish on both serious and scurrilous news, plus celebrity gossip. It's strangely addictive.

SEEN QUEEN



Seenqueen.com is an online magazine from DJ Brent Nicholls for clubbers wanting the inside story on the music, people and clubs on the gay scene. Music samples of the latest hot tracks are among the features that keep people logging on. That, plus regularly updated scene gossip, scene news, features and hot club photos.

E! ONLINE MOVIES



The best site for movie and TV gossip. E! Online is unmissable if you want to be up-to-date on movie news, interviews and frank film reviews. Sign up for the newsletter, Box Office chart, castings, trailers and biographies. A great resource for industry professionals and cinephiles alike. And, it's free. Just log on to www.eonline.com

TRAVEL

OUT AND ABOUT

A subscription site for gay travellers. Based in the US, **OutAndAbout.com** features detailed guides to gay destinations worldwide. Typical information includes accommodation to suit all budgets, interactive chat and personals - so, you can hook up with other travellers. The fact that the guides are regularly updated and give frank, unbiased information does make it worth the subscription fee. OutAndAbout also produce a free newsletter you can pick up in most gay hotels and guesthouses - especially in the US - which will give you a taster before you join.

GO GAY



Thinking of going skiing, doing the US circuit party scene, or partying in Ibiza? Then make sure you're covered for mishaps. **GoGay.com** is a new site offering travel insurance specifically for the gay community. Created by Drakefield Insurance Limited, the site caters for gay people by snip-

ping out the discriminatory clauses you can find in straight insurance policies. So, you won't ever have to explain to a slack-jawed operator that in your case, the term couple means two geezers. Best of all, you're not automatically excluded if you're HIV positive.

RESPECT HOLIDAYS



Here, you'll find loads of holiday ideas for the gay traveller from a specialist UK travel agent. **Respect-Holidays.co.uk** includes news, views and competitions - plus cheap 'Late Availability' deals. Typical destinations include Mykonos, Gran Canaria and Sitges, aimed at budgets from the inexpensive to five-star luxury.

MANAROUND



ManAround.com are Europe's biggest travel organisation dealing specifically with the gay community. Man Around encompasses the companies Sensations Holidays, Alternative Holidays and Club Tucanes. Its website enables you both

to book flights or accommodation separately, or bag one of their all-inclusive deals. It includes information and special deals for the best gay events happening around the globe including May's forthcoming Life Ball in Vienna.

GAY TRAVEL



GayTravel.co.uk is a British site carrying detailed information on gay and gay-friendly accommodation, scene guides and more general tourist information. Log on for details of what's hot. The site is also part of the Gay Britain Network

SHOPPING SITES

PROWLER DIRECT



All you naughty needs delivered direct to your door; **ProwlerDirect.co.uk** is the UK's largest gay shopping site. You'll find a huge range of discount sex toys, accessories and more. Discretion's guaranteed, as you needn't worry about coming face to face with someone you know while you're clutching a big dildo! You can create an online account, track your goods and qualify for special offers. 'The test of a good shopping site is not the site itself but the service and aftercare provided,' says Prowler's Bav Shah. 'Prowler Direct doesn't fail here either,' he says, 'with speedy email response and friendly customer service staff who'll help you with any questions.'

CLONE ZONE



Europe's largest gay lifestyle company is as familiar a face online as on the high street. The online store, **www.clonezoneDirect.co.uk** is crammed with the latest gift ideas, magazines, books, calendars, cards, aromas, fetishwear, club fashions, swimwear and raunchy undies, rainbow flags and towels, condoms, lube, porn and ex toys. Phew! It even has an Underwear Gallery where you post your horny photos. Orders can be shipped worldwide, which makes it perfect for dispatching gifts worldwide.

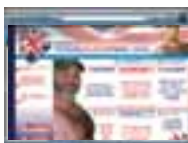
HOMOACTIVE

Fancy a night in with Raw Recruits or Every Poolboy's Dream? Then log



on to gay triple-X DVD merchants **www.homoactive.com** Horny shoppers can search this explicit site for top-notch porn - either by studio name, special offers, best sellers, or simply scour general categories, including 'Young Studs', 'Bears & Daddies' and 'Extreme Anal'. Whoever you are, it has to cover your kink!

BRITISH MUSCLE BEAR



Just launched, **www.britishmusclebear.com** is set for great development over the next few months. With ambitious plans to become the UK's best bear website, first up is the launch of Bear Paw Clothing. Brought to you by the people behind Tonker, the BMB site already gets 2,000 visits a month and offers access to the British muscle bear community with chat, club news and sexy bear galleries. New facilities are constantly being added, so watch this space.

GREEN BANANA



Online store Green Banana is a gay treasure trove. If you're getting ready for the Pride season, check out their Banana Pride Dept. to kit yourself out. There's indulgent pampering goods to be had in Banana Body, Shady Banana has a range of stylish sunglasses and Blue Banana features cool furniture and Red Banana takes care of your erotic needs, while Purple Banana offers photographic services. There's almost too much to list, so visit **www.greenbananaproductions.com** to see for yourself.

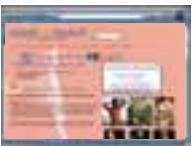
SEX

MEN AT PLAY



We do have a soft (or hard!) spot for a man in a suit, so **www.menatplay.tv** is a smart option. These guys mean business in their hardcore videos. Become a member and share fantasies or submit requests to be acted out. Is that a palm pilot in your pocket... or are you just pleased to see them?

SUITED AND BOOTED



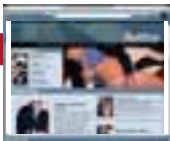
If you fancy some company, try **www.suitedandbooted.com**, the largest web-based escort agency. It's helped thousands of men's dreams become a reality with its friendly, personal service. Search the galleries, find the guy you like and then check availability. They donate £1 to charity for every booking.

SEX GAMES

If you like your men fit - in all senses - visit **www.sexgames.com**, where you can enjoy hot athletes in hot action - you'll soon work up a sweat! Check out the games channel and triple-X cinema, view the hall of fame and read the hot stories.

SUIT SEX

Why can't it be this much fun in our office? **Suitsex.com** features seemingly endless films and picture galleries of men in suits and ties, brokering hot deals. The



films feature married men experimenting on business trips, gruelling job interviews, office toilet sex and the perils and pitfalls of working late. The things some guys do for a bonus!

FETISH LAD



www.fetishlad.com is a new concept in gay fetish entertainment. Slick and easy-to-use, it's a totally interactive, adult gay fetish webzine, so you can explore, develop, live and share your fetishes, fantasies or dark passions. If your fetish isn't included, you can even model it yourself.

GAY LONDON ESCORT



Gaylondonescort.co.uk makes a good point on its website - it's often cheaper to book an escort than it is to go out all night. The site has 571 independent escorts for you to choose from, and can link you up with hot men around the rest of the UK and indeed the world. It's free to browse, while there's also an online shop. www.gaylondonescort.co.uk

ENGLISH LADS



We like some British meat, and that's just what **www.englishlads.com** gives you on a plate. Choose from 128 models and over 41,800 pictures, with two new galleries a week and 91 movies. Even better, it's all shot just for the site... we're in the wrong job! If you're into sexy, amateur English lads in horny situations, reach for your mouse... and some Kleenex.