



# oh, what a night

Young and hip, or in need of a hip replacement? You're never too old to go clubbing, says superannuated shimmier **Keith Barker-Main**

**L**ondon's vast nightclub scene is daunting for those not in the loop. Hardwired into the style grapevine, the young, fit and fabulous always turn up in the right place with their equally clued-up crew. Hit 25 – aka 'ancient' in disco years – and figuring out where to shake a moulting tail feather becomes a challenge. Our tongue-in-cheek guide suggests where anyone over 25, like these young-at-heart stars, might shake their groove thing.

**AMIKA Kim Kardashian**

A quick glance at the leggy ladies in the queue outside confirms you have found a home from home in this funky, underground Gothic chateau, Kim. Don't worry, there's a VIP room to keep you away from your billions of adoring British fans. Now, remind us again why you're actually famous?  
*amikalondon.com*

**FLORIDITA J-Lo**

If she wants to relive the *Jenny from the Block* years, the Bronx bombshell will find throbbing Latino beats at Guanabara and snake-hipped señoras' Salsa! But for today's more soignée and sophisticated Jen, there's Floridita. Top Cuban musicians play nightly as the supper club's dancefloor hosts some seriously sexy swaying. A spangly new frock from La Lopez's mates the Dolce boys will sparkle in this shimmering, sexy, 1960s' Havana-style late lounge.  
*floriditalondon.com*

**THE BOX David Lynch**

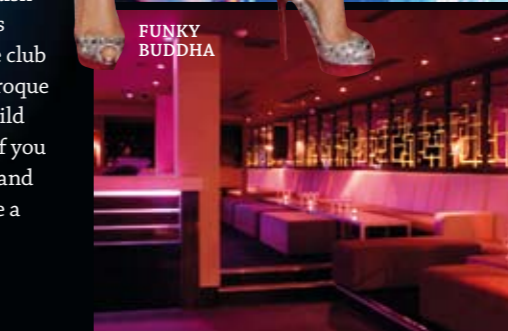
Styling itself as a theatre of varieties, we imagine some of the more outlandish variety of risqué performances at this much-hyped A-list-magnet burlesque club might appeal to Lynch's baroque imagination. Catch the wild 'show' from midnight... if you can get in. Glam up to stand any chance, unless you're a social supernova.  
*theboxsoho.com*

**CARWASH AT AQUARIUM The Village People**

Village Peeps drag is *de rigueur* for this Shoreditch institution's funkiest night, Carwash, dedicated to all things Studio 54. The club's swimming pool could come in handy if the boys want to re-enact the synchronised dive featured in *Can't Stop The Music* (styling tips here: [tinyurl.com/yalsqbey](http://tinyurl.com/yalsqbey)).  
*carwash.co.uk*

**CHINAWHITE Jennifer Aniston**

Jen will find paps-a-plenty outside this Noho nightclub. Those, and a supply of good-looking younger men within. What more could a serial dater need to secure yet more column inches?  
*chinawhite.com*



**DALSTON SUPERSTORE Grayson Perry**

Compared to some of the fabulous freaks at this edgy east London riot, Grayson's alter ego Claire looks positively frumpy. Plenty of inspiration for new looks can be found at nights such as Tutti Frutti and A Slice of Batty Bass hosted by Hannah Holland or DJ Squeaky – names to know.  
*facebook.com/dalstonsuperstore*

**FUNKY BUDDHA Cristiano Ronaldo**

At the time of writing, Portugal's most moisturised man is happily engaged. But if he's ever on the transfer market, he should pray to Buddha not to meet some of the pneumatic babes, possibly out to prey on minted footballers, who frequent the Buddha's funky house.  
*fbmayfair.co.uk*

**BETHNAL GREEN WORKING MEN'S CLUB Will Young**

Posh Will might fancy slumming it at a former blue-collar social club. Bushy beards and cloth caps are the current look for Bethnal hipster chaps, while an arty/cool mix of cult film screenings, quirky vaudeville, bonkers burlesque, 60s' go-go girls and vintage vinyl aimed at 'misfits of all persuasions' is reason to *Leave Right Now* and grab a taxi out east.  
*workersplaytime.net*





MAGGIE'S

**MADDOX Brangelina**

How sweet! A club named after their adopted first child. As it's in their favourite area, Mayfair, the door policy aims to sift the wheat from the chav. The club is slickly packaged, its ice buckets brim with only the very best bubbles and its salon-fresh guests wear the finest designer gear, so it should be a sexy night out.

[maddoxclub.com](http://maddoxclub.com)

**MAGGIE'S Madonna**

Named after a former handbag-waving Prime Minister, turbo-toffs Charlie Gilkes and Duncan Stirling's kooky-kitsch, fun Chelsea discotheque revisits the decade when Madge last made decent records – the 80s. All together now: 'Like a virgin...'

[maggies-club.com](http://maggies-club.com)

**MAHIKI George Michael**

Revisit 1983 and dig out the *Club Tropicana* gear. Drinks are not exactly free (although they might comp George a few): in Mahiki's South Pacific kitsch disco, pop stars and royals drink Armada Treasure Chest cocktails (£650) or very big bottles of Grey Goose (£1,600) to get that Bali Ha'i.

[mahiki.com](http://mahiki.com)

**PACHA P Diddy**

Victoria bus station by night isn't quite as exotic as sunset over Ibiza Old Town's harbour, but for those who summer on unimaginably luxurious yachts moored off the



MAHIKI



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PUBLIC



GRACE JONES

Mediterranean party island – as Diddy does – Pacha London is as near to a night out at the original superclub as you'll find. Hands in the air, shake your derriere and feel the rush as hot house washes over you like warm surf on Cala Martina Beach.

[pachalondon.com](http://pachalondon.com)

**HEAVEN Grace Jones**

Grace Jones and London's original gay superclub is a match made in Heaven. Drag up in warm leatherette and *Pull Up To The Bumper*, baby, for camp fun at its G-A-Y nights. Look familiar, Grace? It should. You performed here in 1980 to rapturous applause.

[heavennightclub-london.com](http://heavennightclub-london.com)

**PUBLIC Nancy Dell'Olio**

Fancy Nancy spreads joy among her adoring public, apparently. If Italy ever reinstates the monarchy, the sultry sensation will surely be a shoo-in for queen. In the meantime, there's this hot-to-trot toffs' Chelsea trough. Traditionally, Sloanes are dodgy dancers so, judging by her *Strictly* 2011 performances, she'll fit in well.

[public.uk.com](http://public.uk.com)

**SUPPERCLUB Yoko Ono**

Yoko famously gave peace a chance, holding 'bed-ins' with hubby John Lennon. If the pace on this Dutch dinner/disco concept's all-white, *Clockwork Orange*-esque dancefloor proves too frenetic, she can hop on to a bed at which supper is served before the Droogs turn up and the place morphs into a full-on mash-up.

[supperclub.com](http://supperclub.com)

**MOVIDA Liz Hurley**

Her choice in Aussie sportsmen may be iffy, but the curvaceous one can still cut



it in a slitty, slashy dress – as we're constantly reminded by photos of the mum/model/actress/bikini designer/organic farmer (her description). Move over Bodycon babes in flash Movida's Grey Goose VIP room, here comes Queen Elizabeth!

**WHISKY MIST Paris Hilton**

Pale Paris will certainly stand out against the black decor of this den favoured by dark handsomes and willowy blondes whose daddies bank in the Caymans (or own them, more likely).

But the big question is: don't Paris and her BFFs drink free in all Hiltons because 'she, like, owns them or something totally hot like that?'

[whiskymist.com](http://whiskymist.com)



WHISKY MIST



MOVIDA

**BOUJIS David Gandy**

What a cross to bear: to be 32, drop-dead handsome, fêted by Dolce & Gabbana *et al* and as loaded as only the world's third-most-successful male model (according to *Forbes* magazine) can be. If Dave fancies a bop, he could always shoot up Fulham Road and hang out with the beautiful people at Boujis. Filled with royals, rappers and rich scions, it's the ice-blonde count – svelte sirens from former Soviet satellites – that makes this South Ken spot feel like a permanent *Vogue* casting.

[boujis.com](http://boujis.com)



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