

# MISSION STATEMENT

It all started on a day like any other with a vocal stim that just wouldn't quit MILO's gorgeously platinum and womanly head. Every passing second the phrase echoed louder, unbidden: **Gay Guy News Network**. Resonating with the deepest sensibilities of the East London Queer, the phrase expresses the desire to disseminate, discuss, and digest inane commentary on one's own life.

Following in the footsteps of many great literary publications that came before it, this zine started with a WhatsApp sticker. Growing into an undeniable urge it has become a project that boasts a cult following (current readership: MILO, Roe, Roe's mum @chiannrajahart please follow).

Here we discuss the goings on (and goings in) of the lower two stories of 4 Penpoll Road. From its beloved (and incessantly advertised) social events to its beloved (and incessantly advertised) sexual mishaps, Gay Guy News Network opens our doors and invites you to spectate woes and Roes, frolics and alcoholics, and Foxbert (Foxbert).

With our initial draft having been rejected by Penguin Books on the basis of it being "too navel gazey", we were forced to take a step back and reflect deeply on the purpose and direction of our zine. We are now excited to announce our independently published venture and humbly thank you for joining us on this journey of staring at our belly buttons.

We've often been told we have faces for anonymous zine publications. Far be it from us to reject our true calling, we humbly present the first edition of Gay Guy News Network (and follow Chi-ann Rajah @chiannrajahart on Instagram and TikTok).

With much love and no small amount of head,  
The Editors.

