

Lifestyle Brighton: local events

■ By “Mr Lurve”, Ambrose Harcourt, presenter at Juice 107.2

ONE of the great joys of living and working in the City of Brighton and Hove for me is the people who live here. A recent poll has voted people who live in our City the happiest people in the Country. As many as 90% of us are very happy with fewer than 10% who said they were unhappy. I felt quite proud with these results and that helps explain the number of new businesses opening up in our City.

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Based on responses from nearly 2,000 British people, the poll showed that 60% were happy with their lives, with scenery and culture the best things about living in Britain.

The least favourite aspect of British culture was celebrities, with only 1% rating them an important part of living in Britain. The best thing for 18-24-year-olds was the music scene. The poll also showed that



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shopping was twice as important to women than men, while three times as many men than women rated pubs as one of the top things about living in Britain.

One new business officially opens in North Street, Brighton this Saturday 21st January, a very trendy menswear outfitters, Hudson's of Brighton, with Actor Chris Ellison from the Bill and Eastenders doing the official opening at Middy.

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As many as a quarter of those surveyed intended to holiday in the UK this year, and we hope many coming to Brighton to enjoy our vibrant, colourful and cosmopolitan lifestyle that makes our people the happiest in Britain with economic factors influencing this decision for 20% of those surveyed.

Brighton's Rizzle Kicks celebrated chart success with their latest track, MAMA DO THE HUMP. Rizzle Kicks are undoubtedly one of the hottest breakthrough acts of 2011.

With two hit singles, a Top 10 album and support slot with Professor Green under their belts, this Brighton duo have had a great run over the past year.

I was very lucky to be at the UK Premiere of Holiday On Ice last Friday and what a show Robin Cousins has put together the Passion Tour with TROPICANA at the Brighton Centre. The show continues till the 29th of January so plenty of time to catch it before they move on.

This Sunday 22nd of January is the annual Peoples' Palace Day at the Royal Pavilion. This is a great opportunity if you have never been inside the Royal Pavilion, one of the City's most iconic landmarks to pay a visit without worrying about the money. It's FREE!

Tune into Brighton's Juice 107.2FM and sample out Radio Made In Brighton.

My ROTW is the new single from Maverick Sabre 'No One' released 30th January 2012

He was shortlisted in the final three artists for the prestigious BRITs Critics' Choice Award. Maverick burst onto the UK scene last year with two singles 'Let Me Go' and

'I Need' both received fantastic support across a wide variety of UK radio stations and charted top 20. 'No One' takes Maverick even more into the mainstream with his amazing voice riding over a soulful backing. Maverick is one to watch for this year.

Look out for Maverick Sabre's brilliant debut album, 'Lonely Are the Brave', set for release on the 6th February 2012.

And to see why Maverick Sabre is one of the hottest talent on everyone's lips, check out this incredible performance of Ray Charles 'A Change Is Gonna Come'

- Holiday On Ice 'Tropicana' family passes to giveaway on Breakfast with Guy & Andrea everyday this week

- Jonesy's ROTW is the debut single 'Who Knows' from new Urban soulful sensation Youngman – released 29th January

- Jonesy will also have copies of The Maccabees brand new album 'Given To The Wild' to give away.

If you spot anything in the City that we should know about in terms of music, arts, fashion, celebrity, culture or good gossip, then please email me info@ambroseharcourtpr.co.uk

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