

## Cypress Cove Say "NOT IN OUR NAME!"

You might have been aware of the latest crack down on nudity on some social media platforms. Facebook have long had a reputation for hypocrisy when they ban simple nudity but allow sexual and other overt violence because they may be "informative". Now Tumblr and Chatspin have joined Facebook in deeming even simple non-sexual nudity as unacceptable. But we are not alone in our exasperation. Cypress Cove Nudist Resort, one of the one of the largest and most well-known nudist resorts in North America, have published a press release asking why social media platforms are including simple and artistic, non-sexual nudity in their bans of "adult content."

Peter Sewall, General Manager of Cypress Cove said "Since the American nudist movement began nearly one hundred years ago, nudists have worked diligently to educate society about the difference between showing the human body in a natural way versus exploiting it as a sexual object. Members of Cypress Cove and our visitors understand this."

Dan Whicker, Cypress Cove's Director of Sales and Marketing and former Executive Director of the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) added

**"NUDISTS UNDERSTAND WHY TUMBLR WOULD WANT TO BAN PORNOGRAPHIC MEDIA, BUT ADDING BASIC NUDITY TO THE BAN SENDS THE WRONG MESSAGES."**

"Most rational people would agree that there are times when nudity is perfectly acceptable. The human body is a work of art, not a subject of shame. We're a family-friendly nudist resort, we're not in the adult entertainment business. Images that we use in our social media and advertising are non-sexual and quite natural. For our account, or for any other honest nudist account, to be grouped together with pornographic material and purged is an uninformed and disrespectful act."

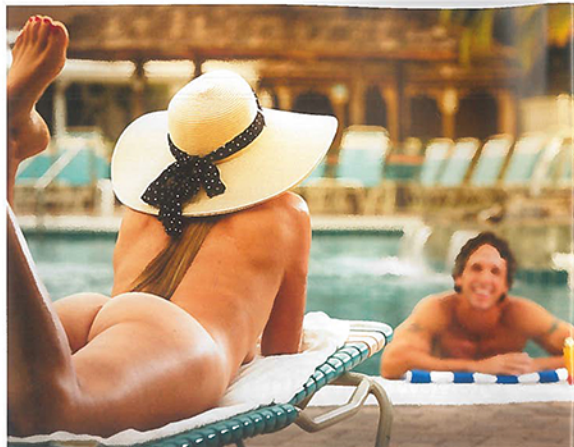


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## NOT THE "FULL TICKET"

A university politics student has started a Government petition to have a poster advertising a production of "The Full Monty" in Liverpool removed and to start a discussion around the use of "nudity" in advertising. He insists that the poster is "perverted" and "outrageous" and would "taint" the minds of children who saw it.

The Liverpool production stars EastEnders actor Gary Lucy. His bare behind is the main feature of the advertising poster outside the Empire Theatre opposite Lime Street station. It is alleged that the poster advertising the show in Coventry had the man wearing shorts. Which, if true, could be considered a breach of the Trades Description act and is misleading, at least!

The show's producer, David Pugh, the winner of a number of awards for his West End and Broadway productions said: "Gary Lucy's bum has made many, many, many people happy for many, many, many hours over the last three years that The Full Monty has toured the country and we are very proud of it."

David Pugh is not alone in being nonplussed by this over-reaction. Perplexed responses on social media suggest most people can't see the problem. One such comment said: "I'm sorry. Do children not have butts?" "Nothing sexual here so I don't see the problem."



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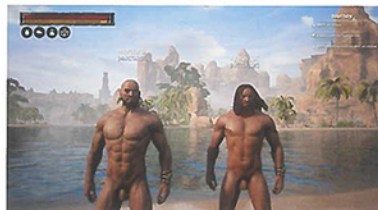
Non-sexual bottoms from Rio Borgo Corniola in Italy. Read about the resort later in this issue.

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## Textiles in Exile

They seem have done such a good job promoting the clothes-free lifestyle, that it's even made its way into computer games. The latest version of the PS4 game "Conan Exiles" has been given a clothes-free option and a quick search shows that it appears to be very popular, although not everyone has found the right buttons to press.

However, it seems some gamers are more equal than others. Here in the UK you can have the full Nativist experience but in the US and some other less enlightened countries, the graphics are less well, graphic.



## The right School Uniform

Eagled-eyed forum members spotted another news item, this time in the Independent. A couple have advertised for a tutor for their son the successful candidate being one who "doesn't object to our Nativist lifestyle".

Apparently, their previous tutor couldn't take the heat so had to leave this particular Nativist kitchen and the parents, have advertised for a replacement at £50 per hour. In their advert for the Tutor House tuition agency, the couple say "Like most nudists, we find it liberating and freeing, and we're a completely normal family".



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