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Welcome to Bristol Pride

Welcome to Bristol Pride 2022

Dare we even say it... This is our third time writing this but finally we are completely and confidently able to say... WELCOME BACK!

Oh my word we have missed you. We cannot wait to welcome you to our events this year, whether you're attending the LGBT+ History Boat Tour, George Michael's Birthday Party, Sink the Pink's Daytime Drag Disco & Book Launch, one of our Meetups or Pride Day. We are ready and waiting. There is SO much going on this year, we've worked to build a really inclusive and diverse programme of events for you, so please get out there and support the LGBT+ organisations and venues.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the first Pride march to take place in the UK and our march FINALLY makes its return! We'll be departing Castle Park at 10:45am on 9th July so make sure you've got your banner/ flag/placard and we'll see you there. There will be shuttle buses waiting by Millenium Sq to whiz you straight up to The Downs for Pride Day.

As always Pride Day will remain a donation entry event to ensure those who need it most are able to attend but, please do buy a Supporter Wristband if you can. Brexit and the Pandemic have meant our costs for holding Pride Day have increased by 30% so we need your support more than ever. For just £7 you can donate to Pride, attend Pride Day (see Carly Rae Jepsen AND Priyanka!), travel for free with First Bus and get money off your drinks on the bars! Your support keeps Pride happening.

As well as a protest for equality and inclusion, Pride is an opportunity for people to come together to celebrate proudly and for members of the community to realise they are not alone. It's also a clear message that hatred and prejudice have no place in our city.

As discussions continue on a full ban on conversion therapy and as the government reviews the Human Rights Act, it's also the opportunity to remember that while progress has been made the LGBT+ community still have to keep fighting for equal rights, for all, and ensure that hard fought rights are not only maintained but furthered.

There is a lot to fight for but also a lot to celebrate this year and we can't wait to celebrate with you!

Eve, Daryn & The Bristol Pride Team



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Volunteer With Pride

Help Make Pride Happen

We couldn't make Pride happen without our incredible volunteers. We still need your support to make Pride happen and keep it happening. You don't have to commit all day but even one shift can make a big difference.

Parade Stewards: You get to still take part in the march, just help ensure public safety by helping keep the parade on the right side of the road and moving. Briefing will be provided.

Gate Crew: Help collect those vital donations needed to keep Pride going and exchange etickets for wristbands. We have several shifts across the day and complete a 3 hour shift for a free Day Wristband.

To sign up visit bristolpride.co.uk/volunteer or email volunteer@bristolpride.co.uk



Pride Hub

28 June - 9 July

The Bristol Pride Hub is located at The Vestibules Space in City Hall on College Green. A chance to come and pick up a copy of this year's festival guide, speak to the team and there's still time to volunteer on Pride Day if you would like to get involved.

For this year we will be asking everyone to exchange their prebooked etickets for wristbands at the festival on Pride Day, using our dedicated wristband lanes. It helps our site planning and etickets are valid for free travel. If you feel you need to exchange in advance you can do this at the Hub. Find us at the Park street entrance, open from 12noon - 6pm weekdays only.

1 JUNE - 10 JULY

Price: FREE

Entry times:
Mon-Fri: 11AM – 4PM
Sat-Sun: 4PM - 8PM
Saturday 18th June
11AM – 4PM

Venue:

ST GEORGE'S BRISTOL

For further info please head to **stgeorgesbristol.co.uk**



Bristol Trans Portraits Exhibition

In partnership with Bristol Pride, Nicky Ebbage and St George's Bristol present the Bristol Trans Portraits Exhibition. Founded in July 2020 by Nicky Ebbage, the project uses photography to document and empower the transgender community.

The project aims to foster better understanding amongst those who have perhaps never met a trans person, while also providing an empowering experience for all who take part.



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LGBT+ Bristol History Boat Tour

Join Bristol Pride and Outstories Bristol for our first ever LGBT+ history tour on water!

Taking you across the historical harbourside of Bristol, tour guides from Outstories Bristol will share insights into Bristol's LGBT+ history drawing on the surrounding areas and sights you will see during this 1 hour tour aboard a Bristol Ferry boat.

Outstories Bristol collect and preserve the social history and recollections of LGBTQ+ people living in or associated with Bristol, England. Our thanks to them for all the work they do and for sharing their knowledge for this tour. Find out more about their work by visiting:

outstoriesbristol.org.uk

Our thanks to South Gloucester County Council for supporting this event.

SAT 25 JUNE

Time: 1PM

Price: **£10**

Venue:

CASCADE STEPS FERRY STOP

Booking is essential and spaces are limited. To book visit

bristolpride.co.uk/events





SUN 26 JUNE

Price: PAY WHAT YOU CAN

Time: 12PM

Venue.

ST GEORGE'S BRISTOL

Tickets are pay-what-youcan, you can book your spot and find more information on hdfst.uk/E75077

Movement Workshop with TIM LYTC

This workshop is open to anyone who identifies as transgender or non-binary.

Our bodies hold many emotions and tensions, and many Trans and Non-Binary folks have difficult feelings and relationships to the body. Yet it physically holds us together and brings together our very self, connecting us to others. In this workshop we will explore different ways of thinking about the body, and various ways of moving.

Inspired by somatic approaches to movement (e.g. Skinner Releasing Technique, Authentic Movement, Feldenkrais), these workshops will be gentle and relaxing. Offerings of increase in body awareness, mindful movement, moving without judgement, and exploring how to move in ways we want to in a safe environment.

We welcome trans and non-binary folks from all movement backgrounds and experience. Those with little to no movement experience are particularly encouraged to join this session. It will be very open and chill, an offering of a space to move, reflect, play and rest, with time at the end of the session to draw, write and discuss any sensations that may arise.

This workshop is hosted in collaboration with Bristol Trans Portraits - you are very welcome to stick around after the workshop and have a look at some of the portraits on display!

A word with.... Tim Lytc

(they/them)

Tell us a little about yourself

Hey, I'm Tim, a multi-disciplinary dance artist working in theatre, film and creative tech. I was born in Hong Kong, and have been living in the UK for almost a decade. I climb and watch a lot of anime when I'm not too busy rolling around on the floor.

Tell us a bit more about your work

I work with layers of personal and collective history, from being queer and Asian, to cultural interactions of being multilingual, as well as interconnections of mental, emotional and physical wellbeing. I strive to question the fictions of gender, race, disability and capitalism, through working towards decolonisation of patriarchal, hyper-productive, heteronormative, ableist societal structures. I seek to inspire togetherness, and normalise collective play, care and rest.

You're the first recipient of our new seed funding with MAYK, what are you working to deliver?

Ultimately, I'm working towards a public live performance that will be made with Queer folks in and around Bristol. At the moment, through a series of upcoming workshops, I am exploring how dance + movement can be used to help Queer people (especially Trans and Non-Binary folks) safely connect to the body. Asking the question: if and how dance + movement can unlock and reveal stories that are important to us, and the stories we want to tell.

Why is this important?

Our body brings together our very self, it literally holds us together. But many Trans and Non-Binary folks have difficult feelings and relationships to the body (myself included). The way we move and present ourselves are policed so often (sometimes violently), even by other Queer people who are part of the LGBTQIA+ world. I want this work to be a held space where Trans and Non-Binary folks can explore different ways of thinking about the body, and experiment with how to move in ways we want to in a safe environment. This will be a place to play and reflect together without judgement, where we can advocate for a world in which we move mindfully expressing, communicating and deepening connections with ourselves and others. Where we can choose life, kindness and respect.

What does Pride mean to you?

It feels very representative of the duality of pain and pleasure that many queer folks experience throughout our lives. From protest to celebration, from large scale annual events to small everyday victories. It's a space to hold it all. It's queer history all the past, present and future. It's where our struggles, grief, longing, joy, euphoria, belonging, love... spill out and beyond, become magnified and shared. Pride is where we honour all who lived, are alive, and will be living.

What's your favourite Pride memory?

It was actually Bristol Pride 2018, the first Pride I had ever been to. The day of the parade was sweltering, and I went in my capacity as a Rife journalist at the time. I had a fantastic time with friends from around the world that I rarely get to see, it gave me a lot of very precious memories.

SAT 25 JUNE

Price: £5

Time: **9.30PM**

Venue: THEKLA

Age: **18+**

£1 from all tickets will go directly back to support Bristol Pride

£5 in advance from bit.ly/popconfessional



Pride Pop Confessional

Welcome everyone to the church of POP CONFESSIONAL!

Your hosts for the evening's sermon are the ministers of the Church of St. Pop Con, who will be spinning all your favourite Guilty Pop Pleasures until the wee small hours of Sunday morning, leaving you absolved of all your sins.

They'll bring you pop classics covering all musical eras, from Hall & Oates and David Essex to Foreigner and Journey to 5ive and Craig David, plus no doubt a healthy dollop of Taylor Swift and Bieber! to get the 2022 Bristol Pride Festival off to a bang.





Drag Queen Bingo Boat Party

Eyes Down!

Like 2 little ducks, join us on the water for a very special Drag Queen Bingo... on a boat!

We'll be whisking you away across the harbourside for this special 2-hour journey with Bristol Ferry Boats, whilst old Dirty Gurtie herself, Tess Drive, entertains and hosts a special bingo onboard.

Your ticket includes a welcome Gin & Tonic with thanks to our friends 6 O'clock Gin and while you could win wristbands for Pride Day you'll mostly be playing for some of nan's favourite bingo hall prizes, you might even win no.38, Christmas Cake!

A bar will be available on the boat, so get ready to Jump and Jive, Pick a Mate and grab your tickets to kick start Pride with a Bingo Bango.

SAT 25 JUNE

Time: 2PM

Price: **£20**

Venue:

CASCADE STEPS FERRY STOP

Booking is essential and spaces are limited. To book visit

bristolpride.co.uk/events

SAT 25 JUNE

Price: £5/8.50/11

Time: SPM

Venue: WATERSHED

Tickets:

bristopride.co.uk/events



George Michael's Birthday Party

Queer Vision's opening night party

As we swing the doors open for Queer Vision 2022 join us for special one night only screening of **George Michael Freedom Uncut**, on what would have been his 59th birthday.

Incredible, unseen archival and private home-footage gives us a first-person account of his life, revealing how he became one of the most influential recording artists of all time.

Join us in the bar after to celebrate with a special DJ set. Bring your best George looks and if you don't have a beard, head to the beard bar to channel your inner drag king!



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Sink the Pink
Daytime Drag Disco &

Book Launch

Join Sink the Pink co-founder, Glyn Fussell, and a gaggle of drag queens as Bristol celebrates the launch of Glyn's book **Sink the Pink's Manifesto for Misfits** (White Lion Publishing).

There will be music and drinks, fabulous outfits and of course Glyn will be signing copies of the book.

SAT 25 JUNE

Time: 1PM

Price: FREE

Venue:

BOOKHAUS

For details visit bristolpride.co.uk/events

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CELEBRATING OUR LGBT+ STUDENTS AND STAFF







SUN 26 JUNE

Time: 2PM

Venue:
BRICKS, ST ANNE'S
HOUSE

Well Rounded + Clothing Swap

Soft? Dark? Queer? WELL ROUNDED is here!

Edgy, hilarious, unapologetically raunchy, and sometimes tear-jerking, WELL ROUNDED brings you your new super queer XXXL racialized BFFs in comedy, fashion, health and research to help combat those pesky systemic fatphobias that threaten to make you hate yourself - when actually you're PLENTY amazing just as you are.

Blending gorgeous interviews with dreamy animation, director Shana Myara assembles personal stories from a diverse, captivating cast to offer BIG inspiration, especially for those of us who don't often see our BIPOC, LGBT+, disabled and/or fat selves celebrated on screen.

There's tea, coffee and cake plus a post screening discussion as well as a plus size 16+/L+ clothing swap! Bring any garms of your own which aren't getting enough love and pick up some new pieces for your wardrobe too.



SUN 26 JUNE

Price: £5

Time: SPM

Venue: THE OLD
MARKET ASSEMBLY

Tickets:

hdfst.uk/E72664

Lit Sync Poetry Cabaret

Poetry cabaret hosted by Tom Marshman and Bristol City Poet Caleb Parkin in partnership with Lyra - Bristol Poetry Festival. Drag artists and LGBT+ poets and Performers take the stage to queer the canon through recorded poetry and performance. Followed by a DJ set and tunes til late.

There's also an **OPEN MIC**: bring your own recording and outfits to get your lit-sync on! (To sign up, you must purchase an Open Mic Ticket at checkout)



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TUE 28 JUNE

Time: 5.40PM

Price: £5/8.50/11

Venue: WATERSHED

Rating: 12A

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

Passing + Spoken Word

We're, all of us, passing for one thing or another, aren't we?

In Rebecca Hall's exquisite directorial debut, two childhood friends are reunited as adults in 1920s New York, with one of them now 'passing' as white.

When Irene (Tessa Thompson) spots Clare (Ruth Negga) across a hotel lobby, she can't stop staring. Although now living on opposite sides of the racial divide, the two women are magnetically drawn to each other, with fateful consequences.

Full of longing and restraint, shot in gorgeous black and white and adapted from Nella Larsen's acclaimed novel, it's also a deeply personal film, with Hall mining her family's own history of passing to deliver a richly layered examination of race, class and sexuality, and the lives we choose – or choose not – to lead.

Presented in partnership with **Kiki Bristol**, join **Malaika Kegode** (writer,performer, producer) and **Dr Edson Burton** (writer/historian) for spoken word responses and discussion after the film.



Bristol Pride Presents: Murder, He Didn't Write

A gender-swapped improvised murder mystery night

Dastardly plotting, mayhem and laughter! As we return to theatres we just had to welcome back Bristol theatre troupe Degrees Of Error to present you a very special Pride fundraiser edition of their Edinburgh Fringe hit sell-out show 'Murder, She Didn't Write'.

The talented cast create a completely original and hilarious murder-mystery, improvised on-the-spot using suggestions from the audiences and a whole host of gender-swapped suspects, in a show that promises to dazzle, enthral and delight.

Hailed by the Ed Fringe Review as 'One of the funniest evenings you'll have in some time' so be sure to get your tickets for this incredible popular show quickly. Will you guess whodunnit in time?

"Absolutely fantastic... incredibly clever... laugh out loud funny... a truly entertaining and hilarious take on the murder mystery and absolutely not one to miss."

★★★★ Voice Magazine

This is a Bristol Pride fundraiser

TUE 28 JUNE

Time: 7.15PM & 8.45PM

Price: **£10**

Venue:

WARDROBE THEATRE

Limited capacity, so book quickly bristolpride.co.uk/events

With thanks to our Theatre Partner: Bank of Ireland.





Price: £10

Tims: 9PM

Venue: WARDROBE
THEATRE

bristolpride.co.uk/events

Bristol Pride Presents: A Vaccine Full of Joy: A One Night Stand With Astro-Zenica

A very special Pride debut show

Join the zeitgeist Astro-Zenica, clown-mother of The House of Savalon, for a solo cabaret show as they take the audience on an immersive journey to ask the questions why are we here? Did they really just do that? What the hell's it all about?

Expect a glamonstrous drag show full of storytelling, spoken word poetry, live musical numbers and lots and lots of clowning.

This is a work in progress, specially debuting at Bristol Pride you lucky sods! Come join the fun, it's going to be a wonderfully stupid thyme!

This is a fundraising event for Bristol Pride, a registered charity. Any proceeds from this night go to support Pride to happen. As well as supporting the artists a proportion of your ticket will go toward the Wardrobe Theatre to support this vital community asset.



WED 29 JUNE
Time: 8.40PM
Venue: WATERSHED

Wildhood

Join us for a special preview screening of Wildhood. In a rural east-coast Canadian trailer park, two-spirited teenager Link, lives with his toxic father and younger half-brother Travis. When Link discovers his Mi'kmaw mother could still be alive, it lights a flame and they make a run for a better life. On the road, they meet Pasmay, a powwow dancer drawn to Link. As the boys journey across Mi'kma'ki, Link finds community, identity and love in the land where he belongs.



THU 30 JUNE

Time: **8.30PM**

Venue: WATERSHED

Tramps!

Punk is dead! Long live the New Romantics!

Rising from the nihilistic ashes of the punk movement in the late 1970s, a fresh crowd of flamboyant fashionistas, who would later be christened the New Romantics, began to materialize on the streets of East London. Repositioning the New Romantics as an art movement rather than an exclusively pop-cultural one, the focus is shifted onto the diversity of work being made by the lessercelebrated, yet equally influential contributors to the scene.

Contains flashing images/strobing. The screening will be followed by a New Romantics DJ party in the bar. Dig out your frilly shirts and dress to impress!



WEDS 29 JUNE

Price: £5 / £2.5

Time: **6PM**

Venue: THE STATION

Booking link: hdfst.uk/E74944

Let's Make Queer Comics!

Join PrideCAF and Rough Sketch Productions for an evening of exploration and collaboration. There will be a brief summary of comics, zines and the LGBTQ+ community before group exercises to release inner creativity and making a start on your project.

The second half of the workshop will get you to start putting your ideas on paper with the freedom to socialise and collab with other creative people in a safe and non-judgmental space.



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The Planning Inspectorate has been based in Bristol for more than 40 years. We deal with planning, infrastructure and other environmental casework across England so that all communities can help shape the places where they live, work and play.

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Grandmother's closet (and what I found there)

I'm not just your Nan. I'm your friend too.

Autobiographical musical adventure promising mischief and mashups, dresses and divas, and a whole lot of heart. Growing up in a close-knit south Wales community, Luke Hereford relied on his Nan as a personal cheerleader to guide him through his queer childhood.

On his first tentative steps down the yellow brick road Luke takes on Broadway, experiences his first Pride event and finds his perfect shade of lipstick – all to the tune of Kylie, Kate Bush and his favourite pop divas.

Join Luke as he stumbles along his journey of queer self-discovery through the glamorous spirit of his Nan, capturing their brightest memories – before they start to fade forever.

By special arrangement with Wales Millennium Centre and Luke Hereford productions.

This is a fundraising event for Bristol Pride. Any proceeds from this night go to support Pride to happen.

29-30 JUNE

Time: **7.15PM**

Price: £12/10

Rating: 14+

Venue:

WARDROBE THEATRE

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

THURS 30 JUNE

Price: **£16**

Time: 7.30PM

Venue: CITY CENTRE

Ticket Link - www. sofarsounds.com/ events/40544

When booking a ticket for this or any Bristol Sofar show please use code PRIDE-F8177 and sofar will donate £2 from every ticket to Bristol Pride.



Sofar Sounds Celebrate Pride Month

Sofar continue to focus on celebrating the community and the connections that are made through music. They believe that music connects us all and are celebrating and giving voice to the stories and artists from our diverse global community; to bring people together to share, celebrate and inspire. This special Bristol Pride show will highlight LGBTQ+ artists, production and crew, and LGBTQ+ owned venues.

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DRAG DISCO



PRIDE PARTY

THE STATION. SILVER STREET. BRISTOL JULY 1ST. 9:30PM - 3AM

In support of



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Grease 2

We're really excited to present our **Queering Cult Classic** this year: Grease 2. Arguably better and camper than the original!

Stephanie Zinone (Michelle Pfeiffer) is the leader of Rydell High School's Pink Ladies. Tired of her relationship with top T-Bird Johnny Nogerelli (Adrian Zmed) she breaks up with him and quickly catches the eye of English exchange student Michael Carrington (Maxwell Caulfield). Hoping to win her over, Michael tries to overcome his nerdy ways.

Expect the same silliness and fun, with performances from queer poet Bridget Hart reading from *Chewing Gum*, a queer retelling of characters from Grease & Grease 2, and the one and only Tom Marshman, as our hostess with the mostess.

Prizes for best costume; who will be the Coolest Rider?

FRI 1 JULY

Time: **SPM**

Price: **£8/12**

Venue: TRINITY

ickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

SAT 2 JULY

Price: FREE

Time: **7-9PM**

Venue

BRISTOL BEAR BAR



Trans Man/Masc Social

A chance for trans men and trans masculine people to meet, socialise and make new friends before Bristol Pride Weekend.

Doors open at 7pm. Entry is free! Partners, friends, family and allies welcome to join and support.



SAT 2 JULY

Time: 2PM

Venue: CASTLE PARK

Trans Pride Picnic

Join Trans Pride South West for a picnic in Bristol's Castle Park from 2pm.

This is a relaxed and social event, open to everybody including allies of the trans / non-binary community. Bring your own picnic and bring friends!

In the event of inclement weather there will be a social at Strange Brew instead



Pride Dog Show

Paws up for Pride

Start practicing those wags, brushing those coats and working on your tricks, because this year the Pride Dog Show is back!

We'll have a series of totally pawsome rounds where your furry friend can show off their charisma, uniqueness, nerve and talent to earn some top-dog titles.

Most Like Owner

Dog We'd Most Like to Take

Prettiest Eyes Proudest Pet

Category is......

Waggiest Tail
Most Well-Groomed
Fanciest Coat
Best Pup
Best Small Dog
Root Votoran

Best Veteran Happiest Rescue
Best Trick and Musical Sit!

This isn't Crufts, it's a relaxed community event for you and your pet to enjoy and the opportunity to meet fellow dog owners and lovers. Rosettes plus prizes kindly donated from **Platinum Pet Care** for 3rd, 2nd and 1st places. We'll also be joined on the day by **Bristol DAWG**, **Greyhound and Lurcher Rescue** and **Kelly's K9 Boutique**.

Special thanks to this year's Dog Show Partner Cabot Circus

SAT 2 JULY

Price: FREE/£2

Time: REGISTRATION FROM MIDDAY, SHOW 12.30PM

Venue:

CASTLE PARK (WINE STREET)





SUN 3 JULY

Price: £5/8.50/11

Time: 1PM/5.30PM

Venue: WATERSHED

Tickets:

Bristolpride.co.uk/event

Kajillionaire

The story of con-artists who have spent 26 years training their only daughter Old Dolio (Evan Rachel Wood) to swindle, scam, and steal at every opportunity. During a desperate heist, they charm stranger Melanie (a magnetic Gina Rodriguez) into joining their family, only to have their entire world turned upside down with pancakes and dancing in Miranda July's idiosyncratic comedy drama.

Meet at Studio 5 at 5.30pm for a pre-screening performance, which will lead into the film, from Rosanna Anderson, co-director of **Impermanence**, as she embodies "Old Dolio" in homage to July's choreographic style in the film.

From 1pm

Join us in Studio 5 for a celebration of Miranda July, exploring the themes of her work; curiosity, outsiders, loneliness and connection. There will be badge making, zine workshop, learning to love you more tasks, queer speed mate-ing and more to be announced.

Queer Vision

Queer Vision, the Bristol Pride film festival, is bigger than ever this year as we continue to bring you the very best in feature and short films that showcase and celebrate our community. There'll be tears of joy and heartbreak, conversations started, parties and empowerment. Here's what's on. For full details and ticket links visit **bristolpride.co.uk/queervision**



SwanSong | 24-30 June

A flamboyant hairdresser escapes his nursing home and embarks across his small town to style a dead woman's hair for her funeral, confronting the ghosts of his past and rediscovering his sparkle along the way.

George Michael Uncut | Sat 25 June | See p.12 Well Rounded | Sun 26 June | See p.14 Deaf conversation about film: Swansong | Mon 27 June

Passing | Tues 28 June | See p.16 Wildhood | Wed 29 June | See p.19 Tramps! | Thur 30 June | See p.19 Grease 2 | Fri 1 July | See p.23



Workhorse Queen | Tues 5 July

A telemarketing manager by day and drag queen by night, Ed Popil finds his life changed forever after being cast onto RuPaul's Drag Race. Exploring the complexities of mainstream television's impact on queer performance culture.

Best of Iris: Trans + Death and Bowling | Wed 6 July | See p.41 Queer Joy | Thur 7 July | See p.43 South West Queer Shorts | Fri 8 July | See p.43



Girls Girls | Sat 2 July

Sassy coming of age drama of girls at the cusp of womanhood. In three consecutive Fridays two of them experience the earth moving effects of falling in love, while the third goes on a quest to find something she's never experienced before: pleasure.

Kajillionaire | Sun 3 July | See p.26 **Best of Iris** | Mon 4 July | See p.36



Maisie | Sun 10 July

Old Age can be a drag! Meet a character more colourful than his gowns. Maisie Trollette, Britain's Oldest Drag Artiste, prepares for his 85th birthday celebrations and the unique challenges that old age brings as professional rivalries flare onstage.

Love supporting local queer talent? Say **yuup!**

Join local LGBTQIA+ creatives, makers, movers and shakers for two weeks of queer joy across Bristol!



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Pride Circus Night

Celebrating LGBT+ Circus with Pride

Roll up Roll up, the Circus is back in town! We are excited for the return of the Pride Circus Night. A spectacular evening in partnership with Circomedia as we put on a show to celebrate Pride, Community, and Circus.

A spellbinding fundraiser, specially curated for Pride, showcasing incredible circus performers from around the globe. Prepare to be dazzled by thought provoking contemporary circus from talented and inspiring LGBT+ performers who dare to challenge and amuse you with their exceptional skills.

Take your seats and get ready to be guided through this cabaret of splendour, gender-bending performance art and top notch comedy, putting you in the perfect mood for Bristol Pride festivities and hungry for more from our rainbow community.

SAT 2 JULY

Price: **£15**

Time: 7PM

Venue: CIRCOMEDIA

This show is suitable from ages 16+

tickets:

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Gas Girls LGBTQ+ Football Festival

We are excited to team up with Gas Girls for a gender diverse 7-a-side friendly tournament, welcoming all LGBT+ players and Allies to take part.

The Festivities will start at 11am and will run until approx. 2pm, with food and drink available to purchase at Lockleaze Sports Centre.

Teams who wish to take part are able to register for free and will be welcome to bring up to 9 squad players to rotate throughout the 7-a-side festival. Spaces for teams will be available on a first come-first first-serve basis.

Community and Participation is at the heart of Bristol Rovers Women's and in 2019 they launched a special edition away kit in partnership with Bristol Pride. We are excited to team up for this special tournament during Pride and we can't wait to bring the community together to tackle discrimination and kick the prejudice out of sports.

SUN 3 JULY

Price: FREE

Time: 11AM

Venue: LOCKLEAZE SPORTS CENTRE

To register and further information about the Festival visit bristolpride.co.uk/events



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SUN 3 JULY

Price: FREE

Time: 1PM TIL LATE.

Venue:

KONGS OF KING STREET

Pride Gaming Day

UP, DOWN, LEFT RIGHT, L, G, B, T, +

Bristol Pride team up with the wonderful **Bristol Gaymers** for an inclusive, all welcome, LGBT+ gaming day.

Hosted at Kongs on King Street, where you'll find arcade machines along with all your favourite retro consoles. On the big screens will be Nintendo Switch and Wii multiplayer madness, including Mario Kart 8 Deluxe with brand new tracks. There will also be a chance to show some rhythm with Beat Saber on VR, with some of your favourite hits.

Take a break from the video screen with a great selection of board and card games, including modern classics like Codenames, Ticket to Ride and Sushi Go! This is a friendly and social event, for you to meet like-minded geeks and play games, old and new!

Check out the Bristol Gaymers group for regular games night and socials: facebook.com/groups/BristolGaymers/

Come and join us.



Pride Games Night

A social evening of classic and new games!

Your team will solve riveting riddles, giggle at guessing games, act out murder mystery charades and play together against others. Let your competitive side run wild!

Our hosts will bring the games, we'll bring the atmosphere, all you need to do is turn up and have fun. This month's PRIDE Games night will be hosted by IMOGENÉ.

IMOGENÉ is a queer, feminist, over-the-top diva, on the brink of pop immortality, who needs the audience's help to return to the stage and inspire material for her come-back tour. Performed by Imogen Palmer of The Delight Collective.

SUN 3 JULY

Price: £5 PER PERSON, BOOKED IN TABLES

Time: SPM

Venue: THE BRISTOL IMPROV THEATRE

Tickets:

bit.ly/gamespride

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MON 4 JULY

Price: £5/8.50/11

Time: **6.30PM**

Venue: WATERSHED

Rating: 15

Tickets:

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The 16th annual Iris Prize LGBT+ film festival in Cardiff opens on 11 October 2022

Queer Vision Presents: Best of Iris 2021

As an official selection partner to Iris Prize we're delighted to present the Best of Iris 2021, a diverse selection of outstanding short films showcasing unique stories from around the world.

Baba (12A) | 18m

WINNER: Iris Prize and Iris Prize Best British 2021
In the tunnels beneath Tripoli, queer Libyan teenager Britannia dreams of escape to a better life. An unexpected discovery forces him to question if to stay or flee from his homeland and friends.

We Will Become Better - Sansara (PG) | 6m

Iris Prize 2021 HIGHLY COMMENDED

Russian indie band Sansara's music video is a tribute to Russia's LGBT+ community, 12 months after Russia passed legislation defining marriage solely 'a union of man and woman'. A wonderful fusion of music and movement and a stirring tale of thwarted love.

Cwch Deilen (U) | 8m

Iris Prize Best British 2021 HIGHLY COMMENDED
Animated love story about a leaf which becomes a boat, while fears come out of the murky waters as sea monsters and storms.
Will the Leaf Boat survive the tumultuous waves?

S.A.M. (15) | 16m

Iris Prize Youth Jury Award 2021 Winner
Two young men form a connection on the swings of their local park.



Pride, Pop and Politics In Conversation

Bristol's very own Darryl Bullock discusses his new book

Darryl W. Bullock won the prestigious Penderyn Music Book Prize in 2022 with The Velvet Mafia, a thrilling account of the gay men who ran the swinging sixties. Join Darryl at Rough Trade on Nelson Street for a celebration of his new book, the highly anticipated Pride, Pop and Politics: Music, Theatre and LGBT Activism, 1970–2022.

Pride, Pop and Politics, published by Omnibus Press in June 2022, charts the development of gay culture and the rise of LGBTQ politics in the UK, from the formation of the Gay Liberation Front to the present day, through the music that provided the soundtrack.

This informative, eye-opening book is the first to focus on the relationship between gay nightlife and political activism in Britain.

This exciting book launch event will feature author Darryl W. Bullock in conversation with host Mary Milton (BBC/Outstories), followed by a Q&A and a book signing.

£2 from your ticket will be donated to Bristol Pride.

MON 4 JULY

Price: £8 / £22 WITH BOOK

Time: DOORS 6.30PM / START 7.30PM

Venue: ROUGH TRADE

£2 from your ticket will be donated to Bristol Pride.

TUES 5 JULY

Time: **DOORS 7PM**

Price: £15/13

Venue:

ARNOLFINI

AGE: 16+

This event is a fundraiser for Bristol Pride.

Tickets: bristolpride.co.uk/events

Bristol Pride Comedy Night

The night we've all been looking forward to, well one of them. We are incredibly excited to be bringing this amazing line-up of acts to Bristol to celebrate proudly with us.

With thanks to





Jayde Adams

Change is always hard and what better person to lead the men, selflessly by the hand into the new world than TV's Jayde Adams.

Our host for the evening is a multi award winning comedian and actress. Jayde's critically acclaimed special was released on Amazon Prime to worldwide applause, was longlisted for an Emmy and has amassed over 156 million views.

Jayde stars in Sophie
Willan's BAFTA winning TV
series Alma's Not Normal
(BBC Two), the upcoming
Take That movie Greatest
Days and also stars in
Neil Gaiman's Good
Omens (Amazon Prime)
She is the co-host of the
BAFTA nominated series
Snackmasters and Netflix
smash hit, Crazy Delicious.



Rosie Jones

She's quickly become a must-see act on the UK comedy circuit, having starred on hit shows such as Live At The Apollo, 8 Out Of 10 Cats, The Last Leg, Joe Lycett's Got Your Back and Mock The Week as well as fronting two travelogue series for Channel 4 - Trip Hazard and Mission: Accessible. Rosie has completed two sell-out runs at the Edinburgh Fringe receiving critical acclaim, including the Scotsman describing her show as "both elegantly crafted and mischievous to its hones"

In the last 12 months Rosie signed a two-book deal with Hachette Children's Group. The first book, The Amazing Edie Eckhart is written with humour and heart in diary form, which Jacqueline Wilson dubbed a "Brilliant book - fresh, funny and ultra cool". Rosie is currently in the process of writing the second book in the series.







Morgan Rees

Morgan Rees is a rising star of the UK circuit. This softly spoken Welsh comedian boasts a densely packed arsenal of impressive oneliners and hilarious short stories. He has appeared on BBC Radio 4 in the prestigious finals of the BBC New Comedy Award. He was also a runner-up in So You Think You're Funny 2017, and a finalist in Chortle Student Comedy Award.

He's supported Fern Brady, Rhys James, Jayde Adams, Nigel Ng and Paul Chowdhry on tour.

'Proved himself a master of redirection, with several set-ups taking unexpected swerves in a punchline heavy set' - Chortle

'Clearly be going places' -Bruce Dessau

'Excellent' - The Scotsman

Kemah Bob

Kemah Bob (she/they) is a comedian, presenter, writer, actor, drag artist and producer from Houston, TX now based in London. Her work centres Black cultural. identity, mental health, sexuality, healing and wellbeing using entertainment as a tool for enlightenment and empowerment. They have supported Hannah Gadsby, Nish Kumar, Desiree Burch and Jess Fostekew on tour, Kemah created and curates The FOC IT UP Comedy Club, showcasing women and gender non-conforming comedians of colour.

Catch them hosting It's A Sin – After Hours, Channel 4, co-hosting The Island with Tom Allen, on Richard Osman's House of Games plus many more. A regular co-host on The Guilty Feminist podcast and is set to host a BBC Sounds podcast on "owning your sexuality".

Daniel Foxx

Daniel's easy-going delivery and sharp jokes quickly established him as one of the most exciting new acts in UK comedy. On screen, he's performed as part of the BBC New Comedy Awards, whilst his comedy sketch videos have earned him a huge online following and millions of views.

On stage, he's won a host of accolades including a Writers' Guild Award nomination, Winner of the Brighton Fringe Award for Excellence and Finalist in the Chortle Student Comedy Awards. Whether it's growing up gay, pop culture or politics, Daniel uses a light touch and a quick tongue to find humour in unexpected places.

"Funny and filthy" – Graham Norton

"Natural magnetism", "easy charisma" – Steve Bennett, Chortle WED 6 JULY

Price: **£13**

Time: 7PM

Venue: ST GEORGES

Last few tickets remaining!

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Sing Out for Bristol Pride

Sing Out Bristol and friends are putting on a fundraising concert for Bristol Pride 2022 at the beautiful St Georges Bristol, this is definitely one not to miss.

An evening of top-class entertainment, with musical performances from; **Gurt Lush Choir Bristol**, **Gay Men's Chorus, Bristol MAN Chorus** and **Sing Out Bristol**.

Highlighting what Pride means, and why it is still needed, this will be emotional; especially with the last performance with Rónán de Búrca as MD.



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WED 6 JULY

Price: £5/8.50/11

Time: 5.30PM / 7PM

Rating: 15

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

Best of Iris: Trans & Death and Bowling

A special selection of Trans shorts from Iris Prize showcasing bravery, hardship but also acceptance and love. Presented as a double bill with feature film Death and Bowling.

God's Daughter Dances (12A) | 24m

Iris Prize 2021 HIGHLY COMMENDED

A transgender female dancer, Shin-mi, gets a call from the Military Manpower Administration, to attend for the Military Service Examination.
Shin-mi, with everything in readiness, takes her steps to the Military Manpower Administration.

Pop (15) | 21m

Iris Prize Best British 2021 HIGHLY COMMENDED

Jack is a young boy exploring his own identity when he befriends a recently released exconvict, Pop. The pair bond, but Pop's past and his inability to control his emotions threaten to put Jack in danger.

Birthday Boy (15) | 20m

COOP Audience Award for best Iris Prize Short

Experiencing bullying at a private all girls school, Alex lives a double life in online games, where he feels he can express his true identity. Excitedly planning a digital birthday party, the bullying takes a violent turn and we experience these tragic events through memories as he reflects from a hospital bed. Despite hardship, ultimately this is a

film about acceptance, with an uplifting narrative that positively portrays a trans character.

Feature Film Death and Bowling will be shown after a short break.

A combination ticket is on offer

Death and Bowling

In a fractured, dreamlike world, a transgender actor struggles with what it means to be seen after the beloved captain of his lesbian bowling league dies and a mysterious stranger shows up at the funeral. THU 7 JULY

Price: FREE

Time: 6.15PM-8.30PM

Venue: ARNOLFINI

Arnolfini.org.uk



Drag and Draw at Arnolfini

A unique life drawing session to celebrate Bristol Pride at Arnolfini.

An experimental drawing session run by the wonderful life drawing tutor Sarah-Jane McCarthy. Celebrating Art, Pride, music, and eccentricity in Bristol, Arnolfini have invited talented drag queens from the House of Savalon to strike a pose or two in their best outfits to inspire you to draw.

All materials and paper provided, just bring yourself, grab a drink from our bar, good vibes and your loud shoes that you thought you would never get the chance to wear!



THU 7 JULY

Price: FREE

Time: **7-10PM**

Venue: THE OLD MARKET TAVERN

Bristol Pride Drink and **Draw**

Grab a pint and a pen (or any drink or drawing equipment of your choosing) and join PrideCAF for a chilled evening of drinking and drawing. Pretty much what it says on the tin. No matter your identity, gender or drawing ability, all are welcome!



THU 7 JULY

Time: 7PM

Venue: WATERSHED

Queer Joy

We team up with Encounters to celebrate the moments of joy that members of the LGBT+ community are often denied on and off screen. These films make no room for drama - unless it comes with glitter - and envision a world where people can freely explore their own identities. Followed by an event responding to the films by young curators.

Red Aninsri, dir. Ratchapoom Boonbunchachoke, Thailand, 2020, 30 mins Lotus Lantern, dir. Xingpei Shen, USA/ China, 2017, 7 mins Dragged up, dir. Laura Jayne Tunbridge, UK, 2021, 19 mins Flamingo Pride, dir. Tomer Eshed, Germany, 2011, 7 mins

In partnership with BFI Film Academy South West, Encounters Film Festival and Queer Vision

FRI 8 JULY
Time: 8.30PM
Venue: WATERSHED



South West Shorts

Join us to celebrate our home grown talent with our screening of shortlisted entries from our South West call out. As a selection partner for Iris Prize, we've been taking submissions and our winner, announced on the night, will go into the finals for Best of British category.

After, continue the celebrations with networking in the bar supported by BFI NETWORK South West and kickstart your Pride weekend with more home grown talent in the form of local DJ's Devolicious and Adeevah



FRISJULY

Price: £10/12

Time: SPM

Venue: THE BRISTOL IMPROV THEATRE

Tickets

improvtheatre.co.uk/ event/dragprov-revue

Bristol Pride Presents: Dragprov Revue

It's RuPaul's glamour meets "Whose Line Is It Anyway" style improv comedy

With smash hit shows from the Edinburgh fringe we are excited to team up with Bristol Improv Theatre again to bring the dazzling double act 'Christian Adore' and 'Eaton Messe' to Bristol!

Serving you wit as sharp as their contour; jinks as high as their brows; memories that will stick with you longer than last night's glitter, we present Dragprov Revue performed by Francesca Forristal and Ed Scrivens.

Using your suggestions, this lovable soft-boy and sassy queen will create dazzling songs, sketches, and raps.

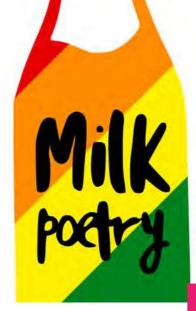
'I do not have enough superlatives to describe how incredible this inimitable act is... filled me with so much joy I wondered what I'd done to deserve it'

★★★★★ The Pink Times

'Musically flawless... an uproariously wicked success. A glamorous, belly laugh fiesta' $\star\star\star\star\star$ The 730 Review

'The name everyone talks about in London'

★★★★ The Phoenix Remix



Milk Poetry: Rainbow Milk

A multicoloured queer edition of one of Bristol's leading poetry nights, presented in collaboration with Bristol Pride.

Showcasing the very best, fresh and calcium-enriched poetry from around the UK and featuring a handpicked selection of some of the most exciting and eclectic LGBTQ+ voices.

Lovingly curated by Milk Poetry and hosted by Tom Denbigh. Rainbow Milk is in turns touching, funny, rallying and empowering.

Come along to a celebration of queer identities and lives.

MON 11 JULY

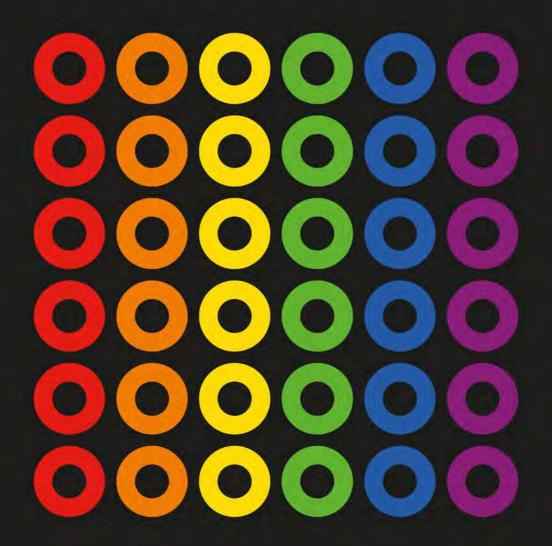
Price: £8

Time: 7.30PM

Venue: WARDROBE

THEATRE

Rating: 14+



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Pride Parade

Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Visible

After two years apart this is our chance to come back together and to march for equality and diversity, to visibly celebrate our community and show that hatred and prejudice has no place in our city.

This year's march will be incredibly poignant, not only is it the chance to bring the community back together but it also marks the 50th anniversary of the first Pride march to take place in the UK. As discussions continue on a full ban on conversion therapy and as the government reviews the Human Rights Act it's also the opportunity to remember that while progress has been made the LGBT+ community still have to keep fighting for equal rights, for all, and ensure that hard fought rights are not only maintained but furthered.

Trans Pride will be leading the parade this year as we work together to ensure no one in our community is left behind.

The Parade will once again gather in Castle Park before making its way through the city centre and onwards to the harbourside.

As ever it is free for members of the public to join the parade but all businesses who are not already a Pride Partner or Supporter need to register and make a small financial contribution to take part in the parade to help support us making it happen.

SAT 9 JULY

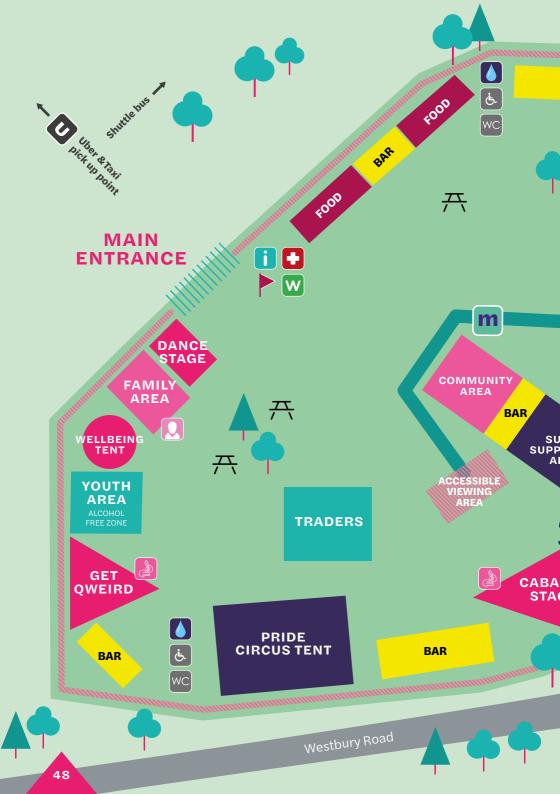
Time: GATHER 10AM
DEPART 10.45AM

Venue: CASTLE PARK

Visit **bristolpride.co.uk/parade** to register.

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Our thanks to **Dyson**, our 2022 Parade Partner. Their support helps us to ensure your safety, pay for road closures, traffic management and stewarding.





SAT 9 JULYTimes: **12PM - 9.30PM**

PRIDE DAY

Main Stage

We've got our biggest ever line-up across the festival and we're thrilled to showcase incredible local and global icons on our Main Stage who are just as excited to perform as we are to welcome you all back.



Boogaloo Stu - Host

Our fabulous host for Main Stage, performer and presenter Boogaloo Stu inhabits his own unique visually rich world which is irresistibly inviting, filled with an optimism that sparkles as brightly as the vintage lurex threads in one of his bespoke fashion looks.



Freddie Lewis - 13.10

Bristol songwriter, poet and performer, their work is defined by thoughtful and playful lyricism, catchy hook melodies, and nuanced accounts of emotion. With support by the likes of BBC1 and BBC6 Music, Freddie continues to explore multiple forms through their releasing of pop songs with poetry B-sides in 2022.



Singout Bristol - 12.40

This Bristol institution has grown into the largest LGBT+ organisation in the South West, with over 150 members. As well as weekly rehearsals and regular performances, they hold monthly social events and outreach work. Visit their stall in the community area tent to find out more.



Tiggi Hawke - 13.30

A gifted wordsmith delivering hit after hit coupled with complexity and vulnerability to her songwriting. This has seen her amass a huge streaming fanbase worldwide Drawing from her own life and experiences to craft superbly creative yet openly autobiographical pop hymns such as smash hit 'Remedy' with Cowens Brothers.



Kelly Wilde - 13.55

Performing at major events in most countries around the world, originally from Sydney, Kelly has appeared as one of the BBCs "100" and as a Judge on "All Together Now" with Geri Halliwell and Rob Beckett. She loves Pride events and shines when she sees so many amazingly fabulous faces rocking with her.



Booty Luv - 14.20

Dance group Booty Luv formed in 2006 from the original line-up of the hip hop and R&B group Big Brovaz. Boogie 2Nite was our OOs soundtrack to getting ready and also spawned five top twenty hits in the UK and across Europe including Shine, Don't Mess With My Man and Some Kinda Rush.



Katrina of The Waves - 14.50

Lead singer from the Grammy-nominated band "Katrina & The Waves", hit Walking on Sunshine was a top10 hit worldwide and Katrina has continued to perform at festivals around the globe. This year she celebrates the 25th anniversary of winning Eurovision for the UK with the incredible 'Love Shine a Light'.



Dr Meaker - 15.35

Bristol's Dr Meaker combine Dirt & Soul sounds as they fire up the sound system and their award-winning live show is considered by many to be the UK's best live Drum and Bass act, combining amazing soul vocalists, a brass section and a heavy rhythm section including drums, bass guitar, samples and synths.



Alexandra Burke - 16.20

Rising to fame after winning the fifth series of The X Factor and currently standing as one of the most successful winners of the show with over 4 million record sales in the UK alone. Hallelujah became the current European record holder for single sales over a period of 24 hours and her debut album, Overcome, debuted at number one in the UK Album Charts and spawned four number one singles. No stranger to theatre, she made her West End debut in The Bodyguard and went on to the lead role as Deloris van Cartier in Sister Act.



Abba Inferno - 17.00

One for all our Dancing Queens. Stunning all-live vocals, fabulous costumes and dynamic choreography, they've been entertaining audiences around the world for years as one of the UK's longest established Abba tribute shows. Performing all the incredible hits of ABBA you'll be asking them to Gimme Gimme Gimme more!



HYYTS - 17.45

Glaswegian natives Adam and Sam, whose brotherhood has shaped HYYTS from their bedroom beginnings to unashamedly and rapidly infiltrating the pop landscape.

With a sonic palette that traverses pop and electronic, their sound amalgamates the euphoria of the 80's pop and modern sensibilities, journeying from underground club culture to production laced with brooding beats and soaring pop ambition.



Cosmic Ninja - 18.25

Queer-fronted, four-piece band who never fail to leave an impression with their fusion of rock, alternative and electronic sounds. Balancing artistic merit with mainstream visibility, they take inspiration from Enter Shikari, Don Broco, BMTH and Pendulum, whilst presenting a punkish, hardcore energy in the sonic force of their music. Expect explosive party vibes and politically charged tracks.



Toya Delazy - 19.05

Drawing on her South African heritage and cultural nuance of her London surroundings, Toya's carved out her own unique sonic lane and aesthetic, thriving in a cacophony of colour, beats and translocated culture. Already heralded as 'one to watch'.

Relentless creativity continues to garner plaudits across both the music and cultural worlds - lauded as one of the key women pushing electronic music culture forward in S. Africa by MIXMAG.



Bright Light Bright Light - 19.40

One of the UK's most prolific LGBT+ artists, he's toured with Cher, Elton John and in 2020 his album 'Fun City' became a UK #1 Dance Album featuring 12 LGBT+ artists including Erasure's Andy Bell, Jake Shears, Madonna's backing vocalists Niki & Donna and Justin Vivian Bond.

His music and stage shows are celebrations of pop culture and LGBT+ life. He has also DJd all over the world, has written for Bananarama, Tia Kofi, remixed Jujubee and Katya and a slew of other pop artists.



Carly Rae Jepsen - 20.30

Multi-platinum Grammy, Juno and Polaris Prize nominated singer/songwriter released her critically acclaimed album E·MO·TION in 2015, becoming "a modern touchstone for a new crop of pop-leaning artists and legacy acts". An 80s-influenced synth-pop classic that Rolling Stone called "a pop masterclass" the album inspired an abundance of memes - extending the cultural cachet earned from the ubiquity of her Grammy nominated blockbuster and diamond certified hit: "Call Me Maybe" which hit No. 1 in over 47 countries and selling 20 million singles worldwide.

2019 album Dedicated retains the joyful, hook-filled feeling of its predecessor and features the fan favourites Party For One, Now That I Found You, Too Much and Want You In My Room. We are so excited to have Carly headline Pride 2022 and will be closing the show with a bang.

SAT 9 JULYTimes: **12PM - 8.20PM**

PRIDE DAY

Cabaret Stage

Hailed as one of the best in the country and attracting some of the best performers from the UK Drag Circuit including stars from RuPaul's Drag Race. Flamboyant, at times risqué (you've been warned) and always unpredictable.



Pom Pom (DJ Set) - 12.00

Positively playful, perfect and powerful Pom Pom is ready to delight and get you all feeling proud and ready to boogie! Spinning a set celebrating queer joy and femme fabulousness!



Jessica Jungle (Host) - 13.00

Slaughterhaus Bristol's premier international pop star can be found hosting and performing at various venues across the city. We are incredibly excited to welcome them to the Bristol Pride stage this year.



Miss Jam Tart - 13.05

Bristol tart with a heart! Since last year her career's certainly taken off, performing all over the UK and even Gran Canaria. Her stunning vocals will keep this party going. Are you ready for a slice of this Tart?



Clare Deloon - 13.25

The delectable AFAB drag queen with an immense voice that only a mother could love. Expect a party like never before... But also expect ABBA!



Quiches Lorraine - 13.45

Live from Studio 2a, it's TV's lost, but not forgotten, drag superstar. Known across the country for her interpretive dances and lip-syncs to her favourite TV shows, this savoury snack is here to prove to Bristol Pride that she's still got it!



Tray La Trash - 14.05

Often found hosting nights at OMG Bar. Actress, singer, dancer and yummy mummy. Will go to the opening of a vodka bottle if asked so Pride was an easy ask!



DELiRIUM (Host) - 14.25

This AFAB powerhouse is taking no prisoners! Some say they've seen her crush a man's spirit with just a stare, others say she's a complete delusion, the consequence of a festival bender. Bristol's favourite lesbian drag queen!



Oliver Assets - 14.30

Non-binary drag king and co-producer of drag king cabaret night Brizzle Boyz, described as "the master of a million miserable faces". Deadpan and theatrical with a sprinkle of satirical politics for good measure.



Son of a Tutu - 14.50

Award-winning drag artist, prominent activist, writer and actor. The 2011 Drag Idol UK winner, they've since performed across the UK and Europe in various venues including theatres, cabaret clubs, pubs, bars, and museums.



Beau Jangles - 15.10

Vintage-style king-about-town hailed by The Guardian as 'a compelling host'. Performing across the UK, blending drag, comedy, live singing and old-school charm. A man Up 2019 finalist and (out of drag) winner of Tutu's Soul Search 2021.



Soroya Marchelle - 15.30

A fierce, glamour, powerhouse QUEEN! Serving you a tight lip sync and show stopping performances. Curator and producer of London's "The Next Drag Superstar" and mother of "Haus of Melanin"



Demeanor McCall (Host) - 15.50

All the way from Ireland, expect camp, innuendo and a party not to be missed! Having been a resident on the Bristol scene she can't wait to get back to The Downs and BRING IT for Bristol Pride 2022.



Don One - 15.55

Expect to be fully entertained by a king that has smashed their way through the sequinned ceiling! After starring in the 5* West End Show 'Death Drop' and then Sleeping Beauty alongside Divina De Campo.



Brandy X (The Body) - 16.15

Transgender icon from the House of Xtravaganza and Mandella U.K. This beauty has made her mark in the world of Drag and can slay the stage like no other. On the mic or on the dance floor she's sure to captivate your hearts.



KY Kelly - 16.35

Outrageous international queen with quick wit, blue sense of humour and quirky personality. She knows how to work a crowd! Expect live singing, comedy, audience participation and a stage presence second to none!



Stephanie Von Clitz - 16.55

She has been performing around the country and at many Pride events for the last 10 years, originally starting in London, she now lives in Brighton. An ambassador for Cancer is a Drag charity she can't wait to return to Bristol Pride.



Romeo De La Cruz - 17.15

Embark on this humble, underrated & underdawgg'd Cruz with this Drag Kxng & Boylesque performer. An enigmatic & scintillating being with no other objective than to Mx a twistxd concoction of non-binary finery, ounces of Transness, moves & a dash of "not one to sleep on" vibes.



Miss Beaver (Host) - 17.35

Bristol's most glamorous drag queen! With quick wit and a smile, this Miss Retreat 2012 winner is a scene favourite and has programmed some of the best UK and US drag queens at Bristol Pride for 6 years.



Donna Trump - 17.40

An explosion of camp! Expect wacky and lively performances from this ex teacher. You'll laugh, cry and smile all at the same time. Creator of collaborative drag shows for families, Queeriosity Cabaret and touring internationally.



Priyanka - 18.05

The most exciting queen ever to grace the Canadian drag scene - and winner of Canada's Drag Race. In 2018 Priyanka was born! She took the city by storm, sweeping the drag scene and snatching crowns.

She's performed in every major city and most recently graced the cover of Now Toronto after being named the city's "Number One Drag Entertainer". With live shows filling almost every day of the week, two self-produced singles with accompanying music videos, and a weekly series on YouTube, she is one of the hardest working entertainers in the business.

Now what's her name? Priyanka!



CHIYO - 18.20

One of the UK's most provocative drag artists, nicknamed the 'Prinx of Provocation', they unapologetically blur the world of drag, burlesque, sex work, and activism. Winning the SFA's "Performer of the Year" award and the first Trans person to compete for Mr Gay England.



Asifa Lahore - 18.40

Britain's first out Muslim drag queen pushes the boundaries of what it means to be LGBT+, South Asian and Muslim. Club Kali and Disco Rani promoter and DJ, Asifa's an impassioned activist on intersectionality, race, sexual orientation, gender, disability and religion.



Tess Drive (Host) - 19.00

Cheeky, vibrant and a self confessed "mess in a dress", having been fortunate enough to perform nationwide over the last 11 years she is ecstatic to be back hosting the cabaret stage this year.



Crystal Lubrikunt - 19.05

This international lip-sync assassin, comedienne & rock 'n' roll songstress brings hysteria, tomfoolery & a whole lot of heart. Camping up every stage they hit, storming up & down the UK as well as all the globe they've worked with & alongside Queer icons and TV drag royalty.



Mary Mac - 19.25

Scottish Pocket Rocket with the big voice! Mary recently completed the UK tour of "Everybody's Talking About Jamie" and has just finished touring with drag legend Bianca Del Rio. Alongside all of this, Mary is still working the cabaret scene all over the UK and internationally and is thrilled to be back at Bristol Pride 2022!



Lola Lasagne - 20.00

Since her debut at the iconic RVT, her quick wit, anecdotes, filth & acid tongue have entertained audiences worldwide with her camp old nonsense! Bristol Pride & its commitment to the LGBT+ community is an important date for Lola to show her solidarity with every letter of the queer alphabet & the people they represent.

We all belong



At OVO, we know that something great happens when people connect and work together. When everyone is <u>valued</u>, <u>respected</u>, and <u>supported</u>. When we all belong.

That's why we're proud to partner with, and support sustainability at Bristol Pride.

Happy Pride!

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Green on the Pride Flag Stands for Nature, Let's Care for it

We've been working hard to make Pride as sustainable as possible for many years. We, like so many of you, have been horrified by the increasing impact of plastic in our oceans, the climate crisis, and species endangerment.

This year our generators and tower lights will be running on HVO which significantly cuts down on harmful gas and CO2 emissions thanks to support from OVO Energy as we work with the council on longer term energy solutions for the site.

As a festival we work to reduce our impact by sourcing infrastructure locally, working with our food traders to ensure that if they do need to give you packaging that it is compostable. Our ban on onsite plastics has seen the removal of plastic cutlery, plastic straws (paper straws are available for those who need them), plastic bottles of water, and plastic cups! We have saved on average 150kg of waste plastic over the last two festivals. Our wristbands are 'litter free' so we don't have lots of little bits of plastic left over and even this programme has been printed on FSC Approved paper using vegetable dye.

BUT we need your help. Our biggest impact is the thousands of people that attend Pride. **YOU**. You have a part to play to help reduce the impact on the environment and there are several ways you can help.

It is so disheartening to see the amount of waste needlessly left on the floor after the festival. Not only does it shame us all, but we have to pay extra money for clean-up and have to find extra volunteers to help us litter pick. Glitter! We love it and we know you do too, but did you know glitter is a microplastic that doesn't degrade in our oceans and pollutes waterways? We've banned all non-biodegradable glitter from Bristol Pride and hope you'll ditch it too. Lush have lots of natural based products to make you shine or do your homework and get one of the new (properly) biodegradable options on the market or opt for mineral based shimmers.

Cup Scheme: You'll pay a £1 levy on the first drink at Pride and you'll get a reusable cup. That's yours for the whole day. Bring it back with you to the bar each time you get a drink and you get a new one.

Free Water Refills: We have even more water points this year and again welcome Refill Bristol to Pride, so there is plenty of free water at Pride. Simply bring a reusable bottle to fill up, or you can buy one from Bristol Water on the day. This helps us save hundreds of single use plastic bottles.

Travelling to Pride? Don't bring the car!
The Pride shuttle bus will be running from
11am between the end of the parade at the
Amphitheatre and The Downs to take you to and
from the Festival. You also get free bus travel
on Pride Day with First Bus to Pride and on our
shuttle service with a supporter wristband. You
can also get the train to Clifton Down if you are
coming via train to Bristol this year.

PLEASE DON'T LITTER

We have over 100 bins onsite with recycling facilities - use them!





PRIDE DAY

Pride Family Area

Celebrate Pride with the whole family

Kindly supported and made possible by Hargreaves Lansdown, come celebrate Pride with the whole family. A great space to relax and celebrate while enjoying the festival atmosphere in a dedicated area filled with play activities. Meet other same sex parents and celebrate your identity or simply have a great day out with all the family. We have once again teamed up with the fabulous Super Pirates who with their boundless energy create colourful and wildly fun play areas, they'll be running riot and keeping small people thoroughly entertained throughout the day with play activities, messy fun and even a kids rave. New for 2022 we have School of Drag who will be bringing arts, crafts and a fancy dress Runway Dance Along as well as the ever popular Drag Queen Story Time with readings at 1, 2, 3 and 4pm.

Be sure to check out the Youth Area for those aged 13-25 and the Dance Stage for workshops and performances for the little'uns too.

HARGREAVES LANSDOWN

Dance Stage

Our exciting Dance and Performance Stage brings you everything from Street Dance, Theatre Dance to Zumba – we've got something for everyone, young and old, with more dance styles than ever before.

With performances and workshops all day, be sure to get involved and get into the festival spirit. Our thanks to Streetenvy Dance for coordinating this stage.

12.30 AE Dance + Fitness

They have one goal: make people feel great so they can do AMAZING things! Running uplifting and inclusive dance classes across Bristol for adults and children they want everyone to leave with a spring in their step and a smile on their face... plus maybe a new move or two.

12.50 Mundi Dance

Born in Douala, Cameroon, West Africa, Louis-Roger is an African contemporary dancer, performer and teacher. He started dancing at fifteen, and has continued both in public performances in Africa and in Europe, now ranks among the leading African dancers in the South West.

13.10 The McClennan School of Irish Dancing

Part of the World Irish Dance
Association and established 13
years ago by Katie MacVean.
Katie started dancing when
she was four and enjoyed
a successful dance career
including winning the
European Championships in
2002. Sharing her passion
for this amazing dance form
by teaching others on retiring
from competition.

13.30 Luak Fire Tribe

Luak Fire Tribe work together to create traditional native stories using imaginative visual displays across an entire range of circus skills including UV, hoops, fire, poi and more.

Kerry is back this year ready to entertain with colourful smoke tricks.

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14.10 Jodie Hancock's Academy of Dance & Fitness

A fun, friendly community dance group that are based at the gatehouse centre in Withywood. They run classes for all ages & abilities and everyone is welcome. Everyone is encouraged to be who they want to be building confidence & sass!

14.30 Streetenvy Dance Adults Team

Bristol's most vibrant dance academy boasts fun, friendly and creative classes for ages 3 and up, teens and adults from beginners, advanced and fitness sessions too. Enjoy professionally led routines working towards performing regularly or simply enjoy a safe learning environment.

14.50 Ruby Lilly Dance Company

Central Bristol dance studio offering competitive and recreational dance in syllabus and holistic technical training. Welcoming dancers of all ages and abilities, whether you're entering your first class or looking to take your talent to a competitive level.

15.10 South Gloucestershire Chinese Association

Running weekly dance and Taichi classes using their studios located in North Bristol. They enjoy learning a wide range of styles of dances. Presenting traditional Chinese folk dance their slogan is "life is better when you dance".

15.30 TRIBU13

Way hotter than your typical fitness class and way more intense than your typical dance class, Tribu13's 13 RITMOS is just something in between. All for inclusivity and body positivity it's fun, sassy, high intensity dance-fitness classes with a special focus on Latin and Caribbean rhythms.

15.50 Streetenvy Child Dance Pride Team

As seen on Sky One's 'Got To Dance' they are an inclusive, fun, progressive and rewarding dance academy for children from ages 3+ (adults welcome). Reviewed as the best by many in Bristol they learn commercial, break dance, street dance, reggaeton, musical theatre, contemporary, ballet, singing, acting and dancing. For Pride Day they'll perform with some classic Pride anthems.

16.10 Valerie's Dance School

Frampton Cotterell and Winterbourne based, they aim to provide children and adults with access to as many styles of dance as possible. They also train contemporary, commercial, lyrical and street dance. You can try a range of different subjects in a fun and supportive environment. They also offer classes for exam and performance groups too.

16.30 Carnival Fitness by Piloxercise

Body-weighted dance fitness class incorporating basic dance steps and inspired by the magic of the Caribbean Carnival. Classes are like playing mas, waving your colourful rags and flags, jumping and whining (rhythmic moving of the waistline) to the best Caribbean music! Safe and inclusive environment promoting fitness, wellbeing, cultural awareness and community cohesion. Enjoy a carnival every week!

16.50 L.A Storm

L.A Dance is an introduction to street dance giving children of a variety of ages an enjoyable fun foundation in this dance style, incorporating wacking, house, hip hop, litefeet, urban, popping, locking and commercial.

17.10 Streetenvy Adult Pride Team

We're back and so are they. With new performances boasting everything ranging from butch to camp, pretty to dark, pop to rock and plenty more! Come and enjoy their special performances showcasing dynamic entertainment, hyperactive dancers and a few surprises... they know how to party!

17.30 Funk Supreme

Funk Supreme run community dance classes for adults, focusing on the social elements of street dance dance styles. The key is to interact, have fun, find your funk and follow your destiny!

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18.10 Bristol Institute of Performing Arts (BIPA

Bristol's largest provider of college and university level training in Dance, Musical Theatre, Acting and Production Arts. BIPA has a local and regional reputation for outstanding productions, intensive practical programmes and industry focused student outcomes. Part of the SGS College group, Bristol Pride's Community Partner.

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PRIDE DAY

Community Area

The Heart of Pride, Meet Local LGBT+ Groups, Service Providers and Businesses

Community is what Pride is all about and a key part of the festival. The area is a place for you to meet businesses, charities and groups dedicated to providing services to the LGBT+ community and supporting the public and their own staff. Thank you to our 2022 Community Partner South Gloucestershire and Stroud College, their support helps us to keep this vital part of the festival going.

Stall listings correct at time of print, see bristolpride.co.uk for up to date lists

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Outstories Bristol
Pathway Care
Pride Comic Art Festival
Rebel Girls Club
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Sing Out Bristol

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Pride Day

Get Qweird Stage

A brand new stage brought to you by House of Savalon.

13.10 Astro-Zenica

Introducing clown-mother of The House of Savalon, Astro-Zenica! Their performances are playful, absurd, heartfelt and hilarious. Expect spoken word poetry, live singing, plenty of games and heaps of chaos as they take audiences on a journey filled with lots of love and lots of giggles.

13.30 Astro-Zenica and the House of Savalon Opening Number

House of Savalon bring it all for this special opening performance for the stage.

13.50 Ettaboy

Ettaboy is the ultimate drag shapeshifter:
Unrecognisable in almost every act, they're bound to keeping you guessing as they go from king to queen to thing to clown. A triple threat who can sing, lay an egg, and act.

14.10 Blxndie

BLXNDIE is a Bristol based, trans-femme experimental artist, a trash kink neuroqueervergent kleptomaniWAHCKKKK. She finds beauty in the bin, and when she feels ugly she mashes her face up even more, and it's a look.

14.30 ROUX

ROUX, the Gender Criminal, a saucy, hyper pop aerial faerie PRINX who always wanted to run away to the circus... UNTIL THEY BECAME ONE.

14.50 Paykubi

Persian Quing of The House of Savalon, serving iconic, fat, queer, non-binary hotness! They can sing, dance, pose the house down, there simply isn't a party without them!





15.10 Elektra Duboir

Elektra Duboir is a dancer, singer and theatre maker, specialising in grotesque burlesque. The auntie and choreographer of The House of Savalon, expect some show stopping moments.

15.30 Mis Fortune

A shapeshifting sensation that will cast you into a trance of euphoria with her divine energy. No one can ever guess what is up Mis Fortune's sleeve when she steps on the stage.



15.50 Mis Dynasty

Serving glam oriental beauty. As an Asian queen she's using drag to embrace what's forbidden in her homeland and she's here to celebrate her sexuality, her culture and her freedom.

16.10 Florence Squelch

Hauling her limbs across the mire to join you, Florence Squelch offers you sopping handfuls of camp fun and facial expressions. Accept these gifts, wipe your hands on a clean serviette and enjoy the show.

16.30 Freddie Lewis

Freddie Lewis is a songwriter, poet and performer based in Bristol. Their work is defined by thoughtful and playful lyricism, catchy hook melodies, and nuanced accounts of emotion.

17.00 Brook Tate

Brook Tate & The Band with Guest Star, Debra The Zebra! With original music likened to Stevie Wonder and Joni Mitchell, alongside a whale, a paintbrush and a pair of tap shoes. Brook Tate, Debra The Zebra and their band will be giving a show to remember.

17.30 Try Me

Joining us on the Get Qweird Stage is one of Bristol's most exciting artists, the fabulous Try Me! With a jig in their step their high energy songs will wiggle into your ears as we dance the day away on Pride Day.

18.00 Grove

Melding together elements of punk-infused dancehall, jungle, bass and pop. Grove's noise concoctions come from the 'feminine' and 'masculine' energies that reside within, filtering them through a sensuous & rave-centric lens, with lyrics inspired by political angst and queer euphoria.

18.30 Beau Selecta & Friends

Bringing sounds from
Africa, Asia and South
America the band brings
an exciting flavour of
uplifting underground
dance music from far flung
places, keeping your feet
moving, faces smiling and
wondering what will they
play next?







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PRIDE DAY

Accessibility







We want to ensure Pride is accessible, open and welcoming for all and we're working hard to increase our accessibility with thanks to our Access Partner UWE Bristol and support from Bristol City Council.

We have Accessible Viewing Platforms for Main Stage and Cabaret stage this year. BSL interpreters on all our stages and big screen for Main and Cabaret Stages for visibility of our signers. Mobiloo are onsite with accessible toilet, adult-sized changing bench and hoist, as well as easy access toilets at all toilet blocks.

We have a new dedicated Access entrance just off Saville Road, with a new plastic roadway to help those with mobility needs, it runs from the access gate to the viewing platforms.

For more on our accessibility visit our website **bristolpride.co.uk/accessibility**

PRIDE DAY

Market Stalls

Our Market Stalls area is located out in the field by Cabaret Stage and Circus Tent. The perfect place to pick up that perfect rainbow gift, flags, tshirts, hats, sweet treats, drag accessories, or to get your glitter face on!

Gem Trading Hartzak Platypus Clothing Hazstract Vintage Sweets Dragged Out Cosmic Rain Glitter



Pride Day

Circus Tent

This year Bassline Circus and Guinness World Record holding circus artist, Symoné, bring you an exciting programme celebrating diversity from outstanding performers within the community.

Challenging what you might expect to see inside a traditional circus tent, expect voguing, contemporary circus and drag kings & queens! Our circus bigtop is a place to showcase diversity within the LGBT+ community and promote gender variance, sexual diversity and equal rights. Experience real stories being told through Circus, Dance, Spoken Word and Music.

As well as workshops there will be two full show performances at 2pm and 5pm.



Fierce Flow Show

The show celebrates the stories of queer artists, dancers, and black artists in a celebratory platform of multiple talent, from circus, drag, and club style dances. With an all LGBT+ and POC cast, creating a space that honours club dances and LGBT+ culture, and most importantly brings joy.



Hula Hooping Workshop by Symoné

With a carefully selected upbeat playlist you will learn some of the basics of hula hooping alongside some amazing tricks in a warm environment. Open to all levels and ages! Hula Hoops provided.



Voguing Workshop by Bronze Abloh

A movement-based introduction to the foundation of Voguing & Ballroom, this workshop focuses on the elements of posing, with Overseer Bronze Abloh from the London ballroom scene. Open to all ages and abilities.

With thanks to our Circus Partner:
The Co-op.





Rosie

Rosie has made it her mission to try and make gravity look good; be it balancing objects on her head or trying not to drop the balls she has thrown, she's constantly collaborating with gravity.



Welsh Ballroom Collective

Live, Werk, Pose. A special performance from Welsh Ballroom Community, a vibrant celebration of queer identity in Wales. 10s across the board!



RED

Phresh out of another realm comes RED - the artist formerly known as Carmen Monoxide, a singer-producer who breathes a noxious concoction of sultry and satire into every performance!



Mother

Mother is a delicious cocktail of dark cabaret, rocky horror, a dash of camp and a whole lot of vodka. There truly is no one better to get our stage ready and raring to go than this wild multi-talented emcee.



BUNMI

Bunmi Odumosu is a UK based circus artist and dancer. Her act will be focused on aerial straps and dance with high energy with some sass on the side.



JAMIE

Jamie is a multidisciplinary circus performer based in Bristol.From handbalancing to doubles trapeze, hat juggling to tightwire. If it's circus related, they probably want to try it.





PRIDE DAY

Food & Drink

Hungry or Thirsty we have you covered!

We have more food units and bars than ever this year, including a brand new craft bar for pints and a cocktail bar!

We're going card only across all of our bars this year so make sure you have one handy. If you don't have a bank card you can bring cash and exchange it for a temporary card that you can use. Some of the food traders may still take cash.

You can't bring your own alcohol into the site.

Free drinking water is available at all bars and drinking water taps are marked on the festival map, you are welcome to bring an empty water bottle on site to refill. Glass will not be permitted.

We also have more delicious food offerings for you this year from all over the globe. The only difficulty is what to choose?

Amore Pizza (V, VG) - Hand stretched, wood fired Neapolitan pizza

Burger Joint (GF, V, VG) - A range of the best burgers in Bristol

Desi Thai (GF, V, VG) - A selection of Thai food & flavours

Duck Shed (GF, V, VG) - Slow roasted pulled duck or Vegan Duck served three ways

Greek Wraps (V) - GYROS with a Greek style salad

Guildable Manor (GF, V, VG) - Hot Gourmet Baguettes filled with rare breed meat

Loaded Fries (V) - Delicious loads fries with a variety of toppings

Mr Roast Potato (GF, V, VG) - Crispy fluffy roast potatoes & toppings, homemade Bubble and Squeak, Yorkshire puds and all the trimmings

Nawa Kitchen (GF, V, VG) - Tasty Tibetan dumplings, plus a selection of curries and crispy chicken

Olives & Stuff (GF, V, VG) - Selection of individual pots of Mediterranean snacks plus meze boxes and salads

Paletas (GF, V, VG) - All natural Mexican ice lollies

Sausage Fest (GF, V, VG) - 5 flavours of handmade sausages in rolls

Unstabled - Delicious Coffee and Fresh Smoothies

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Silent Disco

Once the circus has rolled out of town you get to choose your groove.

We're really excited to bring our Silent Disco back this year. With extended timings we've teamed up with Thekla's Pop Confessional, GAYDIO our area partner, and The QueenShilling for 3 hours of wall to wall hits across 3 channels with the very best of Pop & Classics vs Rock and Hip Hop.

So get those headphones on and your hands in the air.

PRIDE DAY
Time: 6PM
Venue: CIRCUS TENT





PRIDE DAY
Time: 6.45PM
Venue: COMMUNITY
TENT

Drag Queen Bingo

Glittering performances and revamped classic gameshows.

Join us in the Community Tent at 645pm as Bristol's most infamous queens RED & Dominique Fleek AKA The Chocolate City Sisters for a game like no other you have played before. With live music & cabaret, comedy, prizes, gameshow classics with a twist and irreverence galore, these queens will tickle your funny bone and bend your concept of bingo forever...



EVERYONE *BELONGS*

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PRIDE DAY

Youth Area

A relaxing space for our next generation

The Pride Day Youth Area is the chance for young people to join together to celebrate Pride. A relaxed and safe space, for you to be who you are.

The area is for those aged 13-25 and is an alcohol free zone.

Come meet friends old and new whilst enjoying a space that's yours to escape, chill and recharge.

Activities include badge making, crafts, Identitree activities and giant games

PLUS this year we are excited to create a Pride Youth group to march in the **Parade**. For any young people who might otherwise be on their own or want to march with others. Family members are welcome to join with you. Meet at the Band Stand in Castle Park from 10am – Look for the Pride Youth Banner!

Our thanks to our Youth Area Partner **City of Bristol College**





PRIDE DAY

Bristol Pride Community Fund

A fund to support local community events

The Bristol Pride Community Fund provides opportunities and activities which enhance or improve the lives of LGBT+ people in Bristol and the surrounding areas. So far, we've supported over 14 projects and our next round of funding is open now.

Supported by sales of our Super Supporter Wristbands we provide small grant funding to deliver projects that address issues that affect us all, help under-represented groups reach out and help LGBT+ community events that just need a little support. Visit our website for eligibility, priority areas and to apply bristolpride.co.uk/community-fund

PRIDE DAY

Wellbeing Area

Time for some festival mindfulness

A space to chill and relax this is a mindful oasis at the heart of Pride. Over the last few years we've seen how vitally important it is that we look after our mental health. As well as a covered area to take time out on Pride Day and also to learn some techniques and tips to look after yourself. There will be yoga taster sessions thanks to Bristol's Queer Yoga at 2pm and a mindfulness workshop at 330pm.





PRIDE DAY

Expo Area

Meet our Festival Partners and Supporters

We are excited to have more organisations than ever getting involved and supporting Pride. We can only make it happen through this support and engagement along with your donations. These organisations are committed to supporting their LGBT+ staff, dedicated to having a positive impact on our communities, and making change happen. Come and have a chat and find out more.

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City of Bristol College
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Hargreaves Lansdown (Family Area)
South Gloucestershire and Stroud
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UWE Bristol

Bristol City Council
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The Planning inspectorate
University of Bristol

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THE OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY

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DTYM + Friends | Dirty Pop Trans Pride SW

3 rooms of international and local DJs PLUS
Aerial Acrobatics, Streetenvy Dancers,
Lasers, Cannons and more

Tickets

£12 in advance or £18 Pride Day+Night supporter wristbands for multi club entry

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The Official Afterparty

We are so excited to be back and we can't wait to dance with you! After two years away our incredible Pride afterparty pulls out all the stops as we take over the Bristol O2 Academy for three incredible rooms of incredible DJs, specially curated performances, stunning aerial artists, dancers, confetti and, oh yes, lasers. Our hearts and feet pound to the beat of Pride!

Main Arena

Ana Matronic

Headline set from the incredible Ana Matronic. Scissor Sister songstress and Dance Devotion host (BBC Radio 2) joins Pride for this special night. Taking over the main stage arena to make sure this Kiki is MARVELLOUS!

DTYM

Bristol's very own Don't Tell Your Mother don't need any introduction. Their monthly club nights are THE place to be and they join us for the biggest night of the year. They know how to rock Bristol's scene with their usual musical mix of indie, R'n'B & pop bangers and intend to BRING IT on Pride night.

Alexa

Suspended over the Main Stage, Alexa takes to the air, bringing an incredible aerial hoop performance to Pride Night.

Streetenvy Dance

One of our specially curated performances for Pride Night, Streetenvy's incredible dancers put on a very special show

Room 2

Dirty Pop

Curating our upstairs room are Dirty Pop. Expect electro pop and disco dancing from Cardiff's longest-running and award winning clubnight. No strangers to the Bristol scene playing at some of the city's finest venues and best LGBT+ nights.

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Time: 10PM

Venue: BRISTOL
O2 ACADEMY

Room 3

Trans Pride South West

Trans Pride SW join us for a special takeover with performances, special guest DJs and the incredible vibe that TPSW bring to every party. We are proud to have TPSW join us as we celebrate in love and unity as a community.









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Pride Night

Official Partners

Club: O2 Academy – The Official Afterparty | 10pm

Our official Pride afterparty! A spectacular party across 3 rooms. With headline set from Scissor Sister's Ana Matronic plus DTYM, Dirty Pop, Trans Pride SW, aerial hoop performance, dancer and more. See page 83 for details.

Tickets: £18 Day+Night or Super Supporter Wristband. £12 in advance. All money goes to Pride.

Club: Queenshilling | 9pm

Bristol's Best Late Night Venue (Bristol lifestyle Awards) supports Pride and other LGBT+ events all year. The best dance, urban, old school and chart with temporary outside area for Pride. All door money is donated to Pride tonight.

Tickets: Free entry w/
Pride Day+Night or Super
Supporter Wristband. £6 on
door (all donated to Pride)

Club: Punka at OMA | 9pm

Punka are back with a night of live performances, punk rock drag and indie/rock bangers. Expect the unexpected and be prepared to dance your heart out for this official partner afterparty.

Tickets: Free entry with Pride Day+Night or Super Supporter Wristband. £10 in advance

Club: Grrrl Crush at Basement45 | 10pm

In collaboration with Itchy
Bitch Disco and the Red Rash
Inn of Boomtown fame, two
sweaty dancefloors - one disco,
one rave. Headline set from the
incredible GROVE.

Tickets: £10 in advance Free / Discount entry with Pride Day+Night or Super Supporter Wristband

Brizzle Boyz at Lost Horizon | 11pm

Brizzle Boyz take over Lost Horizon for Pride Night. Afterparty performances from Manly Mannington and Chiyo with DJs from Queer House Party. Drag King show from 8pm.

Half Price entry with a Day+Night Wristband. £10

Club: Booty Bass @ Love Inn

A visual and aural extravaganza of big, bad, unapologetic bangers from the Booty Bass collective. Expect bombastic bassgasms.

Tickets: £10/8 discounted with Pride Day+Night wristband

Bristol Scene Venues

Bar: The Phoenix

Home to LGBT+ clubnight DTYM with classy décor, large beer garden with new outside bar this is an urban oasis next to Cabot Circus.

Bar: Old Market Tavern

Great beer garden, friendly & laid-back. Serves a good range of ales and food. Happy hour 4-7pm.

Bar: BBB - Bristol Bear Bar

Attitude free bar and proud supporters of Pride their Pride night party sees DJ Daddi playing club classics, dance anthems, funky tunes and a bit of cheese. **Free entry all night**

Bar: Old Castle Green

Tucked just on Gloucester Lane of West Street the OCG boasts its own Gin micro distillery and spacious beer garden.

Bar: OMG Bar

OMG sister venue and cocktail bar. Mingle at the bar or get cosy in one of the many booths.

Club: OMG | 10pm

Spacious dancefloor and 2 bars. Expect lots of lighting, including huge LED wall and a great sound system.

Ticketed Event, Check their website for prices





Grrrl Crush Official Pride Afterparty

Grrrl Crush is back and are bringing it to Basement 45 to mark their first (delayed!) appearance at Bristol Pride. A night where disco meets rave, where legends collide and where you're free to be whoever you want to be.

In collaboration with **Itchy Bitch Disco** and the **Red Rash Inn** of Boomtown fame, they're bringing you two sweaty dancefloors - one disco, one rave - both alike in lack of dignity and bursting at the seams with the filthiest bangers they can muster as we celebrate the queer community in all its glory. Loudly and proudly presenting some of the UK's finest femme, non-binary and queer talent.

Headline DJ set from GROVE

Taking you through a journey of fiery and bass-heavy beats, with an underlying emphasis on producers who are queer and/or people of colour. Their DJ style flows between bass, warped + dark dancehall, breaks and other dingy UK-centric sounds, informed by their Afro-Caribbean roots and have DJ'd key venues including Dalston Superstore, Lakota, and Tramway.

Time: 10PM

Venue: BASEMENT 45

Tickets:

£S/ WRISTBANDS

100% inclusive. Everybody welcome. If you're sound, get down.

£8 in advance, more on the door. Tickets from bristolpride.co.uk/ wristbands

Limited free entry with Pride Day+Night wristband or discounted entry on the door.

A word with.... Linda Devo

Tell us a bit about yourself

I'm Linda Devo, a DJ and Visual Artist amongst other things. I am a founding member of the fabulous Kiki Bristol collective, recently retired myself from the state education system after 17 years of graft, I DJ as Devolicious and with the kickass Booty Bass Collective. I'm also a member of Bristol's Queer Vision and am a practicing Nichiren Buddhist.

You'll be DJing at the Pride Booty Bass afterparty. What can people expect?

Joyful, respectful communing on the dance floor and behind the decks for ourselves and our audience; a boundaried space for selfexpression. Musically, expect heat, fire, plenty of sauce and pure vibes! See p.89 for more including the Booty Bass Community guidelines

Why are spaces for Queer, Trans, Intersex black people and people of colour (QTIBPOC) important?

In my experience when coming up as a youth, it was so challenging to go out on different scenes and somehow still find a feeling of being outside and not quite fitting in. Societally, people who are Queer, Trans, Intersex black people and people of colour are often having to deal with a battle daily with prejudice and ignorance from all factions of our communities so it is vital we have spaces where we are centred in a positive way, celebrated, treasured even, for simply being; where our contributions and simple presence is appreciated and embraced. Spaces where we can rest, play, heal are vital for well-being...Just as spaces for LGBTQIA+ people feel important and necessary.

It was great to see you in the The Glorious Ones. What was it like being part of that?

It was a very affirming, validating and joyful experience from start to finish and felt like an important addition to the UK QTIBPoC archives. Growing up, there was virtually no access to the stories of older generations of people who looked like me, had similar cultural references



etc. Works like 'The Glorious Ones', 'Stud Life' and 'BEYOND, There's always a black issue dear' enrich our communities by giving voice and vision to the lives of us Black and Brown folk, across generations. Seriously healing.

Why should people watch it?

Because they want to experience the precious sharing of the participants lives. Its enriching, humanising, encourages love, understanding and respect. Why not watch it?

What's your favourite Pride Memory

I have multitudes, having attended so many cos I'm an elder virtually! My most recent favourite was Bristol Pride 2019 when Kiki and Bristol Ballroom led the parade with me playing music off my phone into a little PA strapped to my neighbour's pushchair that I borrowed. The sun was shining, all the young things were sashaying on down to Sylvester and we took up space in front of We, The Curious and held court there, shaking our booties and having a ball literally. It was a beautiful moment with lots of folks interacting with us and celebrating.

What would you say to 15 year old Linda?

I would tell myself all will be well, you will find your tribes, stand firm in yourself, be kind, gentle and loving to yourself. Trust! You are everything!



Booty Bass Official Pride Afterparty

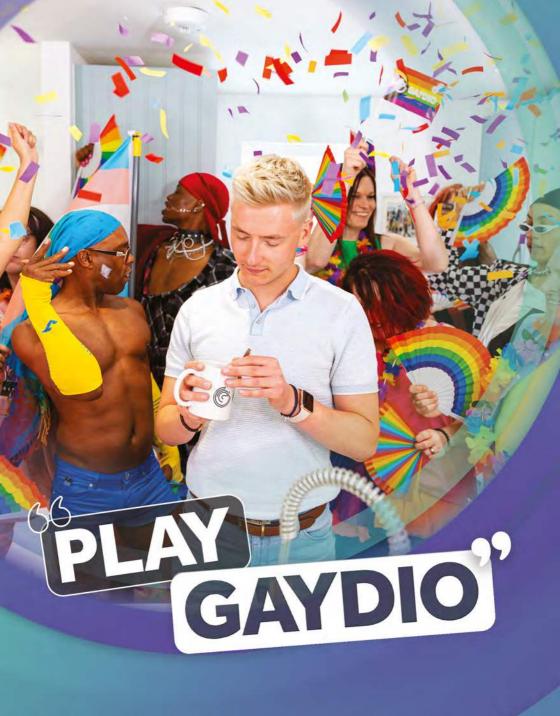
Bristol's own, Booty Bass Collective of female/nb/queer djs are delighted to be serving Pride party people a visual and aural extravaganza of bold, beautiful, bombastic bassgasms. We'll be holding space to come together to celebrate our beautiful rainbow community, life and the wonderful gift of rich musical culture.

Let's dance ourselves whole in this period where patriarchy thrashes around seeking to hold us in its grasp, shake the shackles off in defiant dance! Come with open hearts, love-filled spirit and your best dancing shoes for big, bad, unapologetic bangers from around the globe and the UK.

Tickets £10/£8 with Pride Day+Night / Super Supporter Wristbands. More on Door.

For tickets and Booty Bass community guidelines visit **bristolpride.co.uk/bootybass**

SAT 9 JULY
Time: 10PM - 4AM
Venue: THE LOVE INN
Tickets: £10/8











THE BRISTOL DRAG COLLECTIVE PRESENTS

AFTERPARTY AT DARESHACK SATURDAY 9TH JULY FROM 7PM TIL LATE

WITH MUSIC & PERFORMANCES FROM

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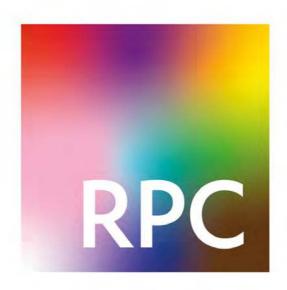


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QUEENSHILLING IS TURNING 30!

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Pride Day Travel Guide



Pride Day Is On The Downs

Dedicated Pride shuttle services will run between the Parade end, The Amphitheatre, and The Downs

Shuttle Bus Starts - 11.30am Last to The Downs - 7.30pm

Shuttle buses from The downs continue into the evening

First Bus Travel To The Downs

The **1,2,3** or **4** bus will take you to The Downs Use stops: College Green (P1) & The Cenotaph (C10)

Catch these same services outside Clifton Down Shopping Centre if takening the train to Clifton Down

Please consider walking if you are able

Buses are expected to be very busy throughout the day

FREE Bus travel with Pride Supporter Wristbands*

To purchase a Supporter Wristband for free travel on Pride Day visit bristolpride.co.uk/wristbands

*First Bus Bristol Zone & Pride Shuttle Service



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Find out more

Pride Survey

We really enjoyed welcoming back those of you who could make it to one of our Pride Festival events and hope to see you all again soon!

Whether you made it to one of our events or not, we're very keen to hear what you think and we would be very grateful if you could take a moment to complete our survey.

Your responses help us to learn what we're doing well and what we can do better, as well as helping us to secure funding to keep Pride events running in Bristol.

As thanks for completing the survey, you will be able to enter into a prize draw to be in with the chance of winning two Super Supporter tickets to Bristol Pride Day 2023.

Simply scan the QR code with your phone



or head to:

Short survery: bit.ly/38s3QiR

Long survey: bit.ly/3sGXNh1

Thank you!

We're really looking forward to hearing your feedback!

THANK YOU

OUR BEHIND THE SCENES HEROS

Every year 100s of people give up their time to make Pride happen. We have over 250 volunteers for Pride Day at our gates and stewarding the parade as well as 100s who partner with us on all our other events throughout the year. An enormous thank you to all of you.

Pride could not happen without the thousands of hours of work put in by our volunteers, giving up their time and energy to help make something special happen. It's also down to all of you who have donated to Pride, got a supporter wristband or attended a fundraising event - it's not and never is too late to donate or volunteer to support Pride.

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Our thanks also to our Lead Partners: Dyson, SGS College, Hargreaves Lansdown, UWE Bristol, City of Bristol College, Brothers Cider, ThreeFold, The Co-op and to all our Pride partners and supporters, their sponsorship helps to keep pride day donation entry and an open event for us all.

We want to thank all of you in the community, for getting supporter wristbands to help us keep going, for coming to all the wonderful events this July and bearing with, and supporting us, over the last two years.

There will be people we have missed off (sorry) and people who joined after we went off to print, so to everyone helping, all our performers, the hardworking door staff of the LGBT+ Venues, all the charities, businesses and groups who help the LGBT+ community ... **THANK YOU!!**

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25 June - 11 July

Two weeks of events across Bristol including: Comedy | Theatre | Queer Vision Film Festival | Circus LGBT+ History Boat Tour | Poetry | Trans Pride Picnic

Tickets & Further info: bristolpride.co.uk

