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2025 FESTIVAL GUIDE

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SAT 12 JULY * O2 ACADEMY BRISTOL * 10pm

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WELCOME TO BRISTOL PRIDE 2025

We can't wait for you to join us at this year's festival, with the incredible mix of performance, community, and events that make our city, and our Pride so special. Pride is a celebration of the LGBTQ+ community, of our unique cultures, proud history, resilience and joy in the face of adversity. But Pride comes from protest and standing up to intolerance, we sadly see the continuing right wing rise across the world, from Pride being banned in Hungary, to the erosion of civil liberties in the USA, and sadly here in the UK too.

Just this year we have seen transphobia advocated for by billionaires and the rhetoric of the far right being used by government to erase the identities of our trans siblings and remove them from public life. We need everyone to stand up to this, especially our cis and straight allies. Be loud, publicly challenge these injustices, tell your representatives what is happening, and provide care and support for our community who are hurting. There is no other time than today for you to make a stand and push back against this rise of hate.

That being said, Pride remains a positive beacon, where we can be fully among friends and family as our uninhibited true authentic selves, every time we get to shine, we make the world a better place! Finding joy in troubled times remains essential to helping every one of us thrive. We hope at our fortnight of events, and Pride Day on Sat 12 July, you will find this joy, whether it's at our ever lovable community dog show, our returning Pride ceilidh, one of the hand selected series of films that make up our fantastic Queer Vision film festival or any of the other events running.

Pride Day will have amazing music all day, with icons from across the decades taking to main stage, with Afternoon Legend Kim Wilde, 00's club icon Cascada, and culminating with our evening headliner Allie X. Over 30 acts are set to perform on our Cabaret Stage headlined by Brooke Lynn Hytes. We also have our iconic Uplift stage as well as circus, dance, community stalls, family area, and tons of food and drink! We hope however you spend Pride Day with us, you do it with love and style!

Making Pride happen takes a lot of time, effort, and money. It's getting harder every year with rising costs, but we still bring you an incredible line up of events, stages, and local and international performers. Please get a supporter wristband, they start from just £9 and help keep Bristol Pride happening. Wristbands offer great rewards including free bus travel, discount bar prices on the day and fund over 10 hours of top notch entertainment as well as allowing us to work throughout the year to support our community.

Thank you, as ever, to everyone who helps make Bristol Pride happen, with hundreds of volunteers, amazing members of the community running and performing at events, and everyone who attends year-on-year.

HAPPY PRIDE!

Daryn, Eve & all the Bristol Pride Team

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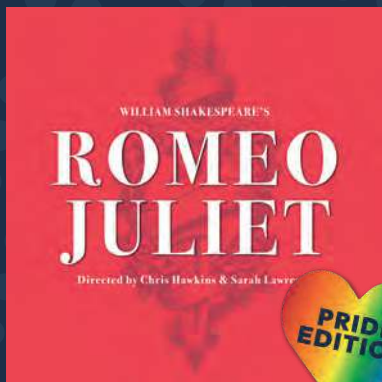
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SPORTS TASTERS

We have many great groups in Bristol providing safe spaces and working to tackle LGBTQ+ phobia in sports. Here are some free tasters during Pride. Check our website for further info and any added after printing.

Queer Tango | Dance

Sat 28 June, 4pm | The Architect

You'll be introduced to the foundational steps of the Argentine tango and by the end, you will have danced your first tango to music. Come on your own, as a couple or with friends. Bring dance shoes if you have them, or an extra pair of socks. Book online bit.ly/pridetango

Queerballers | Netball

Sun 29 June, 1.15pm | Ashton Park School outdoor courts

Social and relaxed netball for queer women, trans and non-binary inclusive. Beginners welcome, this community group run monthly sessions on Sundays. Head to [@bristolqueerballers](https://www.instagram.com/bristolqueerballers) on insta to sign up for this session, more info and FAQs.

Bristol Frontrunners | Running

Wed 2 July, 6.45pm | Centre of Queens Square

Inclusive LGBTQ+ club offering a safe, accessible space for people of all abilities to run, socialise, and have fun. Part of the global Frontrunners network they're offering two runs: a gentle 5km,

ideal for newcomers, and a more challenging 8-10 km at a slightly faster pace.

Bristol City Panthers FC | Football

Thur 3 July, 8pm | Imperial Sports Ground

Bristol's LGBTQ+ inclusive team. Whether you've played for years or have never kicked a ball, it's the perfect environment to discover a new sport alongside like minded people. With music, small sided games and drills, visit @bristolcitypanthers to sign up.

Bristol Swifts LGBT+ | Badminton

Sat 5 July, 2pm | Kingsdown Sports Centre

Bristol-based club open to players at all ability levels, from complete beginners to tournament level. Currently only accepting adult (18+) members they have around 200 members, holding five 2hr sessions a week of different size at various venues.

Out To Swim | Swimming

Sun 6 July, 1pm | UoB Swimming Pool

Proudly returning a Pride taster session for a second year, with the

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Price: **Free**

Info:
bristolpride.co.uk/events

additional option for a more casual pool experience in the shallow pool area if you are not sure about trialling masters swimming. There'll be a post event social. Sign up online: bit.ly/PrideSwim25

Bristol Bisons | Rugby

Mon 7 July, 7pm | The Downs

Ever thought about giving rugby or touch rugby a go? Whether you're brand new or just looking to sharpen your skills, this session is all about high energy, good vibes, and zero pressure. All you need is a pair of trainers and comfy clothes - meet by the Water Tower.

Bristol Roller Derby (18+)

Mon 7 July, 7pm | Merchants Academy School

Coaches will teach you all the skating basics, whether you want to join the team or skate around your local park. All genders welcome. Kit available to borrow and no previous experience necessary. See you on track! Sign up online: bit.ly/BristolRollerDerby

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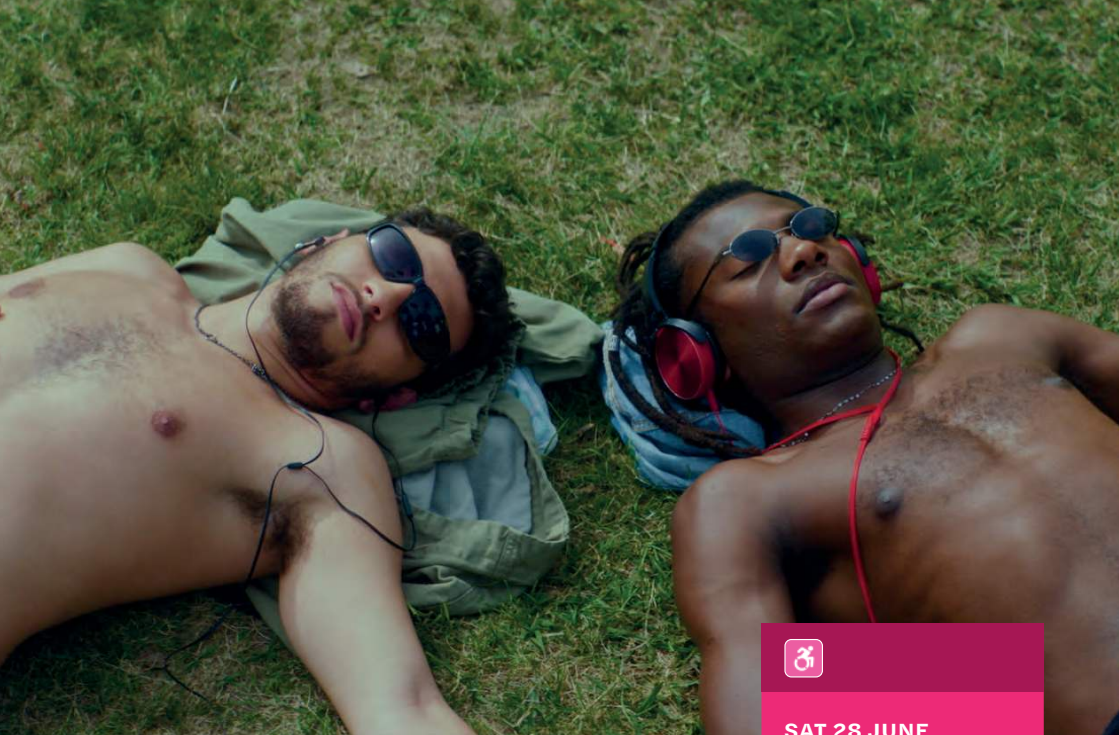
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NIGHT STAGE

Frisky new psychosexual thriller from the directorial team behind *Hard Paint*

Queer Vision Film Festival 2025 begins with an absolute banger. The first in a strand exploring LGBTQ+ cinema from Brazil, Filipe Matzembacher and Marcio Reolon's new erotic thriller is a bold provocation. Bathed in sultry neons, *Night Stage* evokes an atmosphere akin to the world's pleasure district, which both hide and illuminate the deepest desires of its after-hours clientele.

Matias (Gabriel Faryas) is a young theatre actor looking for his big break. When his flatmate and fellow actor Fabio (Henrique Barreira) alone is called in for a major audition, Matias vents his frustration through hook-up apps. He encounters Rafael (Cirillo Luna), a mysterious and debonair 35-year-old, eventually revealed to Matias as a closeted politician. The two agree to continue seeing each other secretly, under increasingly precarious circumstances, which could ultimately jeopardise both of their careers in the process.

Electrifying, suspenseful, and by turns, unforgettable.



SAT 28 JUNE

Time: 8pm

Price: £11.5/9/6

Age: 18 (CTBA)

Venue: Watershed

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

With thanks to our Queer Vision Film
Festival Partner





27 MAY - 23 NOV

Price: Free

Time: 1-5pm, Tues - Sun

Venue: Bristol Museum

MARTIN PARR X BRISTOL PRIDE

We've teamed up with legendary photographer **Martin Parr** for an incredible free exhibition at Bristol Museum to showcase a retrospective of his photos from Bristol Pride.

His work has been collected by the world's leading museums, from the Tate, the Centre Pompidou in Paris, and the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Having personally attended since 2017, Parr's snapshots reveal a fascinating insight into the atmosphere, colour, and joy that makes Bristol Pride so special.

Our thanks to Bristol Museum and The Martin Parr Foundation.



SUN 29 JUNE

Price: £15/10/5/PWYC/Free

Time: 1-5pm

Age: 18+

Venue: Friends of Eastville
Park Community Hub

Tickets:

hdfst.uk/e129534

NATURE QUEERDOS: QUEER ECOLOGY, FLORAL FORAGE AND FOLKLORE

A creative foraging workshop for queers who love nature

This wheelchair accessible workshop will celebrate the many medicinal properties and culinary uses of Elder and Linden trees, whilst interweaving conversations about cultivating consensual and sustainable relationships to nature through the medium of folklore. Throughout the workshop we will share key concepts in the field of queer ecology as a means of sharing our own queerness and connections to nature as a group. We'll explore ways to preserve spring's precious nectar and well as cooking up some fresh delights together. *Supported by the Bristol Pride Community Fund*



SUN 29 JUNE

Price: **£12**

Time: **7pm**

Age: **16+**

Venue: **Wardrobe Theatre**

Tickets:

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WHY GOD CREATED LESBIANS

Silliness, Satire and Self-Deprecation

In her brand-new one-woman show, Clare Summerskill returns to UK theatres, attempting to explain the point of the perplexing sexual minority to which she belongs - why lesbians exist?

Is it to ease the pressure on cat rescue centres? Is it to ensure that Shibden Hall remains a viable tourist attraction? Or is it to write one-woman comedy shows featuring songs, standup and storytelling? After decades of field research, she thinks she has the answer.

With thanks to our event partner DAC Beachcroft



MON 30 JUNE

Price: **Free**

Time: **11am - 1pm**

Venue: **The Chill Out Room,
The Station, BS1 2AG**

Booking:

bit.ly/BlastCollective

BLAST! FROM THE PAST

Bristol Lesbians and Self-Organised Tales is gathering Bristol's lesbian herstory

Were you involved in any of the self-organised lesbian groups in Bristol from the 1970s onwards? If so, come and share your memories and memorabilia, to add to the BLAST! map and archive.

Bristol Lesbian and Self Organised Tales (BLAST) are a collective of lesbians with a mission to capture the history of lesbian self-organised groups in Bristol. This event is open to all, but aimed at older lesbians who were members of self-organised lesbian groups in Bristol between 1970s - 2000.

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BABY

A young man navigates life and love on the streets of São Paulo

When he is released from a juvenile detention centre, Wellington discovers his parents have upped sticks and left him to fend for himself on the streets of São Paulo.

Navigating sudden homelessness, Wellington escapes the night at a local porn theatre and cruising spot. Here he meets Ronaldo, a sex worker who serves as his mentor.

Director **Marcelo Caetano** follows 2017's *Body Electric* with another bold and colourful yet earnest queer drama. *Baby* stresses the importance of a stable home – not just through physical spaces, but as a feeling; the need to be held, loved, and accepted for who we are.



MON 30 JUNE

Time: **6pm**

Price: **£11.5/9/6**

Age: **18 (CTBA)**

Venue: **Watershed**

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

GENDER STORIES

31 May –
12 Oct 2025

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Photo: The Gang, Catherine Ople, Los Angeles, USA, 1991

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SAD GAY AIDS PLAY

Special preview of new comedy by acclaimed performer Andrew Doherty

A brand-new show from the maker of the award-winning sell-out Gay Witch Sex Cult ("the finest horror pastiche I can recall on the Fringe since Garth Marengi" Brian Logan, The Guardian).

Andrew Doherty completely relaunches himself with a startling piece of ground-breaking tragic theatre. In this tragic piece that breaks new ground, Andrew throws the book at AIDS and asks the Arts Council to pick it up. Watch Andrew take the "cult" out of "cult hit" and replace it with "financially prosperous."

Catch it at Bristol Pride before it heads to this years Edinburgh Fringe, then gets a West End transfer, moves to Broadway, and finally HBO Max.

Andrew Doherty is a queer comedy writer and performer from Manchester, and co-founder of sketch comedy duo Megan from HR with Ambika Mod. His shows have earned him multiple 5 star reviews and sold out venues in Edinburgh Fringe, The West End and across the UK

'Had me in a perpetual chuckle... Andrew Doherty's performance is one of outstanding precision' ★★★★★ - AllThatDazzles.co.uk



**MON 30 JUNE &
TUES 1 JULY**

Time: **7.30pm**

Price: **£15**

Age: **16+**

Venue: **Wardrobe Theatre**

Tickets:

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ONDA NOVA

Transgressive football fantasia made in the early '80s

Initially quashed under an oppressive dictator-led regime in its home country of Brazil, this forward-thinking, politically-charged film deftly navigating sex, sport, and queerness has only just seen the light of day – in a stunning new 4K restoration, courtesy of Spamflix.

The film follows eleven women on a newly formed football team, the Gayvotas – a reaction to strict government regulations of women's football in Brazil, which was only lifted in 1983. But what attracted the ire of Brazilian authorities was the film's free expression of unfiltered queer-joy, cross-dressing, and broad inclusivity. Conservative phobias aimed at such notions become the punchline in Julia Duarte's radical and revolutionary avant-garde sports comedy.

We're delighted to preface Onda Nova with a short film, courtesy of our friends at Mosta Luminosa. **Vollúpya** is a sci-fi/ documentary, which ties together the thematic strands of Brazilian LGBTQ+ identity; the past and the present, never isolate in stasis.



WED 2 JULY

Time: 8.30pm

Price: £11.5/9/6

Age: 18 (CTBA)

Venue: Watershed

Tickets:

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VOLUNTEER WITH PRIDE

Volunteers are what make Pride happen and we still need support. One shift can make a big difference - you'll get a Day+Night supporter wristband and other rewards as a thank you.

Parade Stewards: Be part of the march still, just help by keeping everyone to the right side of the road and keep everyone moving.

Pride Day Support: Access Champions, Festival Stewards or Decor - be part of making Pride Day amazing.

Sign up online: bristolpride.co.uk/volunteer or email volunteer@bristolpride.co.uk



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BRISTOL PRIDE & 6 O'CLOCK GIN TASTING AND MASTERCLASS

A special event for Pride onboard the Glassboat

We once again join 6 O'clock Gin for a Pride gin tasting and cocktail masterclass aboard the spectacular Glassboat.

A fantastic experience of gin and cocktails as the expert team lead a masterclass to make a classic Martini cocktail. You will learn about its history and about 6 O'clock Gin before getting creative and making your own cocktail. You then get the chance to enjoy your creation against the beautiful backdrop of Bristol's harbourside.

The good times don't stop there! After a short break, you'll then join the team for a tasting session to enjoy and sample the range of hand-crafted gins. The experts will guide you through the tasting, pairing them with tonic and garnishes.

You don't want to miss out on this special opportunity to have a great time while supporting Pride and celebrating love, with £5 from every ticket donated to Pride.

Come aboard the Glassboat for drinks, laughs, and good company!

WED 2 JULY

Time: 6pm

Price: £35

Age: 18+

Venue: 6 O'clock Gin at the Glassboat

Tickets:

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Complete our survey and you could win a pair of 2026 Super Supporter Wristbands!



We hope that you enjoy this year's festival!

We'd love to hear your feedback to help us keep improving each year - it also helps us with funding for 2026.

Scan the QR code or head to bit.ly/bpsur25 to complete our survey and you'll be entered into a draw to win a pair of Super Supporter Wristbands for next year!



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FUTUREQUEER

What will life REALLY be like for queer people in 2073?

'Ooh, it's so good, it's so good, it's so good, it's so good, it's so good. Ooh, I feel love, I feel love, I feel love, I feel love, I feel love...'

It's 2073... and the whole world is queer. Voguing and lip syncing are categories in the Olympics. There is a statue of George Michael on Hampstead Heath. And Starbucks own Pride (boo!). Forty-eight years ago, in 1977, setting out to create the sound of the future, Donna Summer recorded queer anthem 'I Feel Love'. But what will life REALLY be like for queer people in 2073, forty-eight years from now?

Armed with a vintage Donna Summer vinyl, playwright and performer Alexis Gregory decides to find out. FutureQueer is part theatre, stand-up comedy, DIY queer lecture pop-culture commentary, and meditation on disco music as a metaphor for queer survival. Basically...this show is camp AF. It's also funny, moving, hard hitting, irreverent, provocative, and a very queer romp through an imagined LGBT+ future.

Top Pick - Attitude Magazine

Included in 'LGBTQ+ highlights of the year' - The Queer Review

Powerful...absorbing...plenty of humour...meaningful - The Stage



**WED 2 & THUR 3
JULY**

Time: 7.30pm

Price: £12

Age: 16+

Venue: Wardrobe Theatre

Tickets:

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BRISTOL PRIDE CIRCUS NIGHT

Celebrating LGBTQ+ Circus with Pride

Roll Up, Roll Up - the Pride Circus is back in town! Our spellbinding fundraiser has become an integral part of our fortnight of events. Specially curated for Pride we join Circomedia to celebrate Pride, community, and circus with incredible performers from around the globe.

Prepare to be dazzled by a gravity-defying, comedic, and steamy show filled with circus from talented and inspiring LGBTQ+ performers who dare to challenge and amuse you with their exceptional skills.

Guiding you through this year's line up is the powerhouse **Alexandra Feit**, who will not only hold our hands and guide us through the show but also join forces with our one and only **Alexa Gibbens** for a doubles aerial performance.

Joining **Alexandra**² is aerialist and acrobat **Adam Wright**, pole artist **CocoGymnaasty**, juggler **Joshua Smith**, and handbalancer **Miss Lola Lionne**.

We are offering a limited number of tables for this event as well as solo tickets. The Circomedia bar will be open serving drinks before and after the show, as well as during the interval. Doors open 6.30pm



THUR 3 JULY

Time: **7.30pm**

Price: **£23.5/18.5**

Age: **16+**

Venue: **Circomedia**

Tickets:

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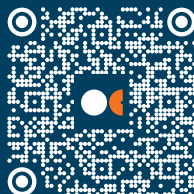


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BRISTOL PRIDE CEILIDH

Join us once again as we team up with regulars from Greenbank Folk Club to bring the rhythm of joy and pride for a very special Pride ceilidh event in The Lantern at Bristol Beacon.

An incredible evening filled with lively music, spirited dancing, and boundless celebration of love and diversity. An incredible moment bringing together community to honour our identities, embrace our differences, and dance with pride!

Spirited jigs and electrifying beats of traditional ceilidh tunes, with a modern twist that celebrates the LGBTQ+ spirit. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a first-timer, no prior experience required, come join in the fun. So grab your dancing shoes, bring along your friends and allies, and let's make this Pride Ceilidh a night to remember!

Featuring:

- **Alex Garden** (They/Them) – Guitar
- **Tess Livingstone** (She/her) – Caller
- **Rhiannon Takel** (She/Her) – Fiddle
- **Will Bremner** (They/Them) – Melodeon
- **+ surprise performance!**



FRI 4 JULY

Time: 8pm

Price: £16/£13

Age: 16+

Venue: Bristol Beacon

Tickets:

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BOOGALOO STU PRESENTS BIG QUIFFY BINGO

Smutty silliness, vintage lurex threads and bingo!

From the very towering tips of his perfectly-coiffed quiff down to the tips of his bejewelled toes, Boogaloo Stu is altogether completely ridiculous, simply fabulous and utterly idiotic. Big Quiffy Bingo is his gloriously playful and anarchic bingo experience, where utter filth, joyous fun and flashmob dances collide.

Following his fourth annual sell-out season of shows at the Brighton Spiegeltent, last year the legendary bawdy raconteur took this outrageous one-man show on a national tour around the UK and this year he's back on tour and coming to Bristol Pride.

Feel the tension rise as Stu's balls begin to churn; when they finally drop, you'll feast on a smorgasbord of smut, outrageous antics, buttock-clenching workouts, hilarious prizes and some very ballsy bingo to boot. Stu's gift hamper will be stuffed to the brim with all manner of exotic prizes, so come on down and win it big!

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★★★★★ - Broadway Baby



FRI 4 JULY

Time: 7.30pm

Price: £12

Age: 18+

Venue: **Wardrobe Theatre**

Tickets:

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SHOWGIRLS

Sleaze, satire, and bisexual reckoning

The strange return of *Showgirls*, now thirty and flirtier than ever. Nominated across a remarkable thirteen categories at the 1995 Golden Raspberry Awards, Paul Verhoeven's *Showgirls* is – depending on who you ask – a critically-panned flop or a deeply misunderstood cult masterpiece.

Elizabeth Berkley is Nomi Malone, a naïve young woman who hitchhikes to Las Vegas with starry-eyed ambitions. Cheated from the outset, she pulls her way up from shifts at the Cheetah's Gentleman Club to a place in the chorus line at the Stardust Casino. But in the process, ruffles the feathers of Cristal Connors (Gina Gershon) – lead of Goddess, the Casino's topless dance revue. When Nomi then seduces Cristal's boyfriend – and entertainment director at the casino (Kyle MacLachlan) – in an act of petty revenge, a tumultuous, sexually-charged power-play erupts between the two women.

Thirty years after its initial release, *Showgirls* is as deeply divisive as it's ever been, but beloved in the LGBTQ+ community for its outrageous camp and spectacular levels of sleaze. Don't miss the opportunity to let it reveal itself to you at Queer Vision – on the big screen, in a sizzling new 4K restoration.

Content warning: scenes of sexual violence.



FRI 4 JULY

Time: 8pm

Price: £11.5/9/6

Age: 18+

Venue: Watershed

Tickets:

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THE WEDDING BANQUET

Romantic comedy that's stood the test of time for its unique wit and charm

We showcase two landmark titles of queer cinema at the centre of Queer Vision's 2025 programme, on the largest screen in Bristol - the Megascreeen (Former IMAX) at Bristol Aquarium.

Kicking off this double bill, alongside Brokeback Mountain, is Ang Lee's sophomore feature. Wai-Tung Gao (Winston Chao) is a Taiwanese immigrant living in the USA with long-term partner Simon (Mitchell Lichtenstein), unbeknownst to his parents back home attempting to set him up with women. To stop their pressuring and keep his true situation hidden, Wai-Tung resolves to marry Wei-Wei (May Chin) - a struggling artist from China in need of a green card. What starts as a convenient deception becomes increasingly elaborate and farcical, as Wai-Tung's parents fly to the US to meet his bride-to-be!

With the release of Andrew Ahn's 2025 remake, we're proud to offer a rare chance to see the 1993 original in all its glory, with special thanks to the Taiwan Film and Audiovisual Institute. Combo tickets available for both screenings.

Doors: 5pm. Brilliant bridal or rodeo looks encouraged with prizes for the best. Bar and themed cocktail bar onsite.



SAT 5 JULY

Time: 5.30pm

Price: £8.5/6.5

Age: 15

Venue: Megascreeen, Bristol Aquarium

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events





BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN

Why Can't I Quit You?

To honour its 20th anniversary, we're thrilled to present this queer cowboy classic. A film with an extraordinary, yet complicated legacy – but nonetheless, wholly synonymous with LGBTQ+ cinema for bridging the mainstream gap. This is your chance to see this iconic film and breathtaking cinematography on largest cinema screen in Bristol!

Ang Lee's beautiful, epic western tells the story of Ennis del Mar (Heath Ledger) and Jack Twist (Jake Gyllenhaal); ranch hands hired to herd sheep on the pastures of Brokeback Mountain during the summer of 1963. Initially standoffish, the solitude of their environment brings them together, culminating – one night during a storm – in a highly-charged sexual encounter. This relationship becomes complicated when they return to their former lives, where they must learn to either embrace or deny their true feelings against the traditional societal views of masculinity.

Doors 7.30pm. Performance by dancers from **Coyote Ugly** at 7.40pm. Rodeo or brilliant bridal looks encouraged with prizes for the best. Bar and themed cocktail bar onsite.

Discounted double bill tickets available. This screening will feature Descriptive Subtitles.



SAT 5 JULY

Time: 8pm

Price: £10/8

Age: 15

Venue: Megascreeen, Bristol Aquarium

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

With thanks to our Queer Vision Film Festival partner





SAT 5 JULY

Time: **9pm**

Price: **£10/8**

Age: **18+**

Venue: **The Phoenix**

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

DTYM

Get ready to throw shapes at the award-winning DTYM. Expect Pop Pop Pop, B B B Bouncy Housey Bangerz, Bum Shakin' RnB, Dirty Disco & Garage, 90's... and everything in-between! Join resident DJs Mister Morgan, ElectroNic plus special guests for an incredible night of music, glittery jackets and accepting atmosphere. Have a boogie and support a great cause...what more could you want! Get an £8 ticket in advance to guarantee entry.



SUN 6 JULY

Time: **12:30 & 1.45pm**

Price: **£11**

Venue: **Prince Street Ferry Stop**

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

LGBTQ+ HISTORY BOAT TOUR

Tour guides from Outstories Bristol will rerun their insightful tour into Bristol's LGBTQ+ history drawing on the surrounding areas and sights you will see during this 1 hour tour across the harbour. Outstories collect and preserve the social history and recollections of LGBTQ+ people living in or associated with Bristol, England: outstoriesbristol.org.uk

With thanks to our event partner





PRIDE DOG SHOW

Paws Up for Pride!

Start practising those wags, brushing those coats and working on your tricks, the Pride Dog show is back and we can't wait to see those waggy tails. Find us on the Wine Street entrance to Castle Park.

Our pawsome rounds for your furry friend to show their charisma, uniqueness, nerve and talent to earn some top-dog titles.

Best Pup

Waggiest Tail

Best Trick

Most Like Owner

Proudest Pet

Judges Choice

Happiest Rescue

and of course **Musical Sit!**

Registration is from 11.30am and it's £2 a round to enter. The show will start at 12.15pm.

This isn't Crufts, it is a relaxed community event for you and your pet to enjoy and the opportunity to meet fellow dog owners and lovers. There will be rosettes as well as prizes from Lily's Kitchen for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. We also have a fresh supply of those coveted Bristol Pride tennis balls available to buy on the day.



SUN 6 JULY

Time: Registration from 11.30, show 12.15pm

Price: Free/ £2 entry

Venue: Castle Park (Wine Street)

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PRIDE GAMING DAY



PRIDE GAMING DAY

We team up with Bristol Gaymers to present the ultimate day of gaming!

Get ready to geek out and game on! Whether you're a seasoned gamer or just looking for a great time, with board and video gaming, there's something for everyone.

Classic and modern board games, strategy & party games, there's a variety of games for all levels, so roll the dice and let the games begin! Or put your skills to the test in our social deduction corner, can you uncover the truth, or are you the sneaky traitor?

There'll be Mario Kart tournaments on the Switch - show your skill and dodge those pesky blue shells. You can also take a trip down memory lane with a collection of retro consoles, arcade and pinball machines. Plus our fun and interactive queer geek quiz, test your knowledge on all things nerdy and fabulous. Who will be crowned the ultimate geek?

Don't miss out on this fantastic day of gaming fun! Bring friends, make new ones, and enjoy a day filled with laughter, competition, and unforgettable memories. Check out **Bristol Gaymers** on all Social Media platforms for more details, events and to sign up in advance for tournaments.

SUN 6 JULY

Time: 1.30pm - 6.30pm

Price: **FREE**

Age: 18+

Venue: Kongs, King Street

With thanks to our event partner





SOUTH WEST SHORTS

Showcasing the best, new short films from South West LGBTQ+ filmmakers

Queer Vision's South West Shorts programme returns with a fresh selection of new films from homegrown talent. Be among the first to see them on the big screen, with all exclusive bragging rights included. Furthermore, as partner to the Iris Prize, the winning entrant from our shortlist will be directly entered to compete in the Best of British category – to be announced on the night!

Join us after the screening for LGBTQ+ speed networking led by NETWORK Talent Executive Ella McDonald.



SUN 6 JULY

Time: **2.30pm**

Price: **£11.5/9/6**

Age: **18+**

Venue: **Watershed**

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

Limp

Harry Faint | 2024 | 5m

The new kid at a Cornish secondary school attempts to hide who he is to fit in during P.E.

Broken Bird

Sheherazade Bodin | 2025 | 5m

A concerned and loving daughter sets her disabled mother up with a dinner date.

MAGIC

Dominique Provost-Chalkley | 2025 | 15m

Opposites attract when a social-media addicted musician meets a free-spirited activist at her gig.

Gender Bender

Grace Groves | 2025 | 5m

A granddaughter tries on new identities after being mistaken for her brother's mistress in this comic short.

Crave

Lois Norman | 2024 | 5m

Pain and passion flow through the stroke of an artist's paintbrush late one night.

Soviet Fantasia

Penn Bálint | 2024 | 8m

A young teenager grapples with identity in departure from their post-Soviet country.

Hallowed Earth

Allie Quinn | 2025 | 10m

Queer folk horror following Ness, attempting to cross private land to bring their friend James home.

A Sin De Fella Story

Sheryn Yidi | 2024 | 15m

This heartwarming observational documentary follows Christo "Sin de Fella" – mistress of a caravan community and the driving, creative force behind YardArts.



SUN 6 JULY

Time: 6.30pm

Price: £25/22 (inc Booking Fee)

Age: 16+

Venue: Bristol Old Vic

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

BRISTOL PRIDE COMEDY NIGHT

We once again present an incredible line-up of award winning artists. Bringing you some of the very best LGBTQ+ names to celebrate pride with you all for this special fundraising evening.

Doors 6pm.

Run time: 2.5 hours inc. interval.

This event will be BSL Interpreted.

With thanks to our event partner



Jayde Adams

What would we do without her!? Our incredible host for this very special evening Bristol's own multi award-winning comedian and actress, Jayde Adams. Her critically-acclaimed special was released on Amazon Prime to worldwide applause, was longlisted for an Emmy and has so far amassed over 190 million views.

Winner of the Edinburgh Fringe Best Newcomer award and Funny Women Award for Best Female Comedy Star (2016) she's the star of the BAFTA winning TV series Alma's Not Normal on BBC2, the Take That movie Greatest Days and also stars in ITV's Ruby Speaking. Other credits include Good Omens, The Outlaws and she is the co-host of the BAFTA nominated series Snackmasters and Netflix smash hit, Crazy Delicious.



Ania Magliano

Comedian and writer, known for her sharp, wry humour and warm, conversational style - a 'glittering new talent' (The i Paper). 2024 show Forgive Me Father sold out at the Edinburgh Fringe and Soho Theatre, described as 'a masterclass' by The Guardian.

Nominated for the Edinburgh Comedy Award for Best Show and named one of the best-reviewed Fringe shows by British Comedy Guide, she won Best New Show at Leicester Comedy Festival 2022 and was a Times Breakthrough Nominee for the Sky Arts Awards 2024. Her growing online presence includes over 1 million YouTube views and 2.5 million TikTok likes. She's appeared on Live at the Apollo, Richard Osman's House of Games, The Stand Up Sketch Show and The Comedy Guide to Life.



Priya Hall

This Welsh-Indian stand-up comedian and comedy writer is an excellent and warm storyteller and quickly ascended the comedy scene in England and Wales. A semi-finalist in the BBC New Comedy Awards 2021, she's hilarious, thoughtful, and super-talented, and show *Grandmother's Daughter* is a celebration of queer joy, community and the intricacies of our identities.

Featured on Comedy Central Live (Comedy Central), BBC Presents: Stand up for Live Comedy (BBC One & Three), Live From Aberystwyth Pier, Fred At The Stand (BBC Radio 4) Priya has written on the revival of the BBC Three sitcom *Bad Education* and also been a guest panellist on *The Blame Game*, *Breaking the News* and a team captain on *What Just Happened?* (BBC Radio Wales).



Mark Bittlestone

Mark is convinced that he's the only gay man doing comedy in the world so please be respectful and don't tell him otherwise!

A London-based stand-up comedian with over 200,000 followers and 100 million views online, in the real world he can be found across the UK comedy Circuit. Described as 'dynamic, funny and original guide to the queer experience' he's touring his Edinburgh Fringe debut show, *Somewhere For Us*, in 2025 and we're excited to be welcoming him to Bristol Pride.

Nominated in the Best Newcomer category for the ISH Edinburgh Comedy Awards, written for Channel 4, toured with Eshaan Akbar and shortlisted for the BBC New Comedy Award.



Sophie Duker

Sophie Duker is a comedian and writer whose favourite things include breaking hearts, taking names and telling jokes with the confidence of a cis straight middle-class white man.

Her Edinburgh Fringe Show, *Venus*, saw her nominated for the Best Newcomer award and gained critical acclaim, five star reviews and a two week sold out run at Soho Theatre.

A regular guest on Frankie Boyle's *New World Order* (BBC2), she has appeared on *Live at The Apollo* (BBC2), *Mock the Week* (BBC2), *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown* (Channel 4) and of course is the winner of the 13th series of *Taskmaster* (Channel 4). We are very excited to welcome her back to perform with us at the Bristol Pride.



SUN 6 & WED 9 JULY

Time: **3.30 & 7pm**

Price: **£15/£10 or £25/£18**

Age: **10+ (under 18s with an adult)**

Venue: **Strange Brew**

Tickets:

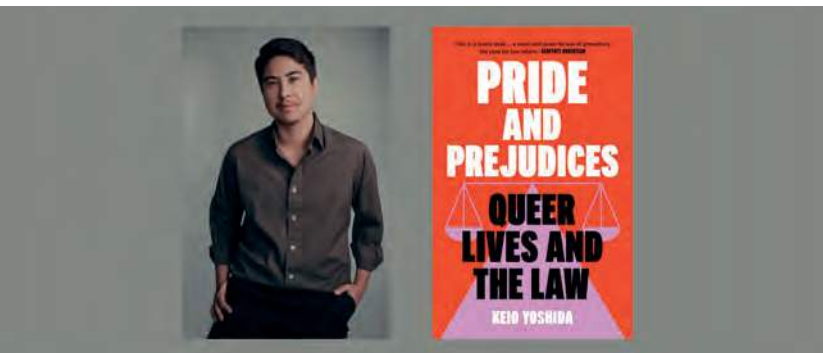
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TRANS/FORM

Trans Stories of Survival, Resistance and Beauty by House of Bous  

Look inside us, we know you want to. You're curious...What makes us tick? What's between our legs? What is it that makes us human? Are we everything you've read about?

After a sell out run in 2024, TRANS/FORM is BACK! Born in response to the dehumanising mania around trans communities and a love letter to trans people in Bristol and beyond. Our cast will hold your hand and walk through our joy, our rage and our resilience alongside you. Join our mycelium network, and leave with the dreams of our new world in which love, understanding and empathy are revered.



MON 7 JULY

Time: **6 - 8pm**

Price: **£8**

Venue: **Bookhaus**

Tickets: **bit.ly/3FaHPW4**

PRIDE AND PREJUDICES: QUEER LIVES AND THE LAW

Launch event with Keio Yoshida in conversation with Tom Marshman

Internationally acclaimed human rights lawyer Keio Yoshida uncovers the ongoing battle for LGBTQ+ rights, how far we've come, and how much further we have to go. This pivotal book addresses the legal problems that still persist and contribute to the violence and discrimination that the international LGBTQ+ population experiences on a daily basis, and demonstrates what more needs to be done to protect LGBTQ+ communities. £3 from each ticket goes to Bristol Pride.



PRIDE HUB

Mon 7 - Fri 11 July
12-6pm

Located at The Vestibules in City Hall, College Green (Park street entrance) it's the place to come and pick up a copy of this year's festival guide, purchase wristbands or exchange your prebooked tickets and speak to some of the team. You'll also be able to pick up this year's limited edition Bristol Pride Pin badge, get your Pride flags, ribbons and pronoun badges.

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Fast Track Day Supporter

£15

All of the Pride Day benefits + guaranteed anytime fast track entry with dedicated gate lane and souvenir fabric wristband

Day+Night Supporter

£30

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Super Supporter

£45

All of the Day+Night benefits + access to our Pride Day Super Supporter area with free drink on arrival and dedicated toilets & bar.

+ booking fees online and where applicable

*Bristol Zone. See website for full details

available from bristolpride.co.uk

Bristol Pride is a registered charity 1166817

SING FOR BRISTOL PRIDE

MON 7 JULY

Time: 7:30pm

Price: £15/10

Venue: St George's Bristol

Tickets:

bit.ly/singforpride

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TUES 8 JULY

Time: **6pm**

Price: **£11.5/9/6**

Age: **18+**

Venue: **Watershed**

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

FIGURING IT OUT

Queer Crip Perspectives Onscreen

A short film programme curated in partnership with Sense & Accessibility exploring the intersectionality of queer crip identities in love, relationships and selfhood. This event will be BSL-interpreted, and feature Descriptive Subtitles.

S.A.M

Lloyd Eyre-Morgan and Neil David Ely | 2020 | UK | 16 mins

Two young men form a connection on the swings of their local park.

Blond Night [Nuit Blonde]

Gabrielle Demers | 2022 | Canada | 17 mins

Victor is fed-up in his home for autistic adults. To avoid routine, he goes for a nighttime walk where he meets Jessie.

I'm Fine Mum

Josema Palenzuela | 2023 | Spain | 5 min

Blanca is a young illustrator. Her frequent text exchanges hide a reality that diverges from the idealised version on her walls.

Dope Fiend

Rosannah Griffiths | 2023 | UK | 14 mins

A woman discovers what life like for her neurodiverse partner in this surrealist comedy.

Coming Out Autistic

Steven Fraser | 2022 | UK | 4 mins

An animated documentary on the experience of coming out as both autistic and queer.

Mo <3 Kyra

Debbie Hannan | 2023 | UK | 13 mins

It's prom night, and Mo's final chance to let the girl of her dreams know how she really feels.

I Would Like to Live on the Moon

Emily Burke | 2023 | UK | 2 min

A young non-binary person feels overwhelmed and wants to escape – literally, to the moon.

Heart Murmurs

Dorothy Cheung | 2023 | Hong Kong | 9 min

A poetic dialogue between the filmmaker and Dean – a young Hongkonger living with a congenital disability and HIV during the first years of the Covid pandemic.

In partnership with



Content notes: some derogatory language; medical and mental health themes



MURDER, HE DIDN'T WRITE

Don your deerstalker, grab your magnifying glass and get your 'finger of suspicion' at the ready because Edinburgh Fringe, and Bristol Pride favourites, Degrees of Error, are bringing back their multiple sell-out show for your sleuthing pleasure.

They'll create a classic murder mystery on-the-spot in this ingenious improvised comedy. You, the audience, become the author as the cast act out your very own Agatha Christie-inspired masterpiece live on stage. At each show this extraordinarily talented company use audience suggestions to create a unique, original and extremely comical murder mystery just for you. All you have to do... is solve it!

Ms Gold poisoned at a synchronised swimming gala? Dr Blue exploded by cannon during a hot air balloon race? Professor Violet crushed to death at a Love Island recoupling? You decide! But will you guess whodunnit before the killer is revealed?

Stopping off for Pride while they sell out shows on the west end and on a national tour, as well as the usual gender swapped version, we bring you an extended 2 hour show for the first time, and the super sleuths amongst you will notice that the Tobacco Factory is the scene of the crime this year!

Show time: 2 hours including a 20-minute interval



TUES 8 + WED 9 JULY

Time: 7.30pm

Price: £18.5 inc booking fee

Age: 12+

Venue: Tobacco Factory

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

★★★★★ 'Outstanding performances delivered by a seriously talented cast!' - ThreeWeeks

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



I'M YOUR VENUS

The House of Xtravaganza lives on as two families unite in a fight for justice

Released in 1990, Jeannie Livingston's *Paris Is Burning* chronicled the ballroom culture of New York City, through interviews with key figures and stars of the scene. Among these included several members of the House of Xtravaganza – from Angie to Venus.

Tragically, Venus was murdered during its making. The case was never solved. Twenty-two years later, director Kimberly Reed shines a light on the profound impact this had in *I'm Your Venus*, which diligently follows both Venus' biological and ballroom family in their continued pursuit of justice and re-opening the cold-case.

Joe, John and Louie Pellagatti are Venus' biological brothers. Through Reed's documentary, they express their regret and limitations in understanding Venus' evolving gender identity while she was alive. Over two years of filming, the brothers reconnect earnestly with her chosen family to learn from and honour her extraordinary legacy – in the NYC ballroom scene she helped to fashion, and across the wider LGBTQ+ community as an enduring transgender icon.



WED 9 JULY

Time: 6pm

Price: £11.5/9/6

Age: 18 (CTBA)

Venue: Watershed

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events



THURS 10 JULY

Time: **6pm**
 Price: **£11.5/9/6**
 Age: **18 (CTBA)**
 Venue: **Watershed**

Tickets:
bristolpride.co.uk/events

DRIP LIKE COFFEE

Two Brooklyn baristas indulge in a sensuous modern love affair

Kali is working as a barista at an independent coffee shop, hidden among the urban sprawl of New York City. Her ambition is frequently quashed by both her boss and needy boyfriend. However, things change when a supportive, new-hire and budding photographer Mel enters the picture. The two find themselves gradually drawn to each other, which puts Kali on a track of self-discovery that reignites her passion.

We're proud to welcome writer-director **Anais Cisco** for a post-screening Q&A. This event will be BSL-interpreted, and feature Descriptive Subtitles.



**THUR 10 + FRI 11
 JULY**

Time: **7.30pm**
 Price: **£16**
 Age: **12+**
 Venue: **Wardrobe Theatre**

Tickets:
bristolpride.co.uk/events

THIS IS YOUR MUSICAL

Be amazed as you witness the creation of a brand new musical theatre show, courtesy of The Bristol Improv Theatre's flagship musical theatre company, This Is Your Musical. The team of talented actors and musicians present a magnificent evening of theatre, musical numbers and show-tunes, made-up on the spot and inspired by your stories. This night of musical theatre fun is not to be missed!

2 hours with interval. Profits from the night will be donated to Bristol Pride.



THURS 10 JULY

Time: **6:30pm**
 Price: **£17 inc first edition print / £4**
 Age: **18+**
 Venue: **KIT FORM**

Ticket link:
hdfst.uk/e129547

OUR SCENE: AN ARCHIVE OF BRISTOL'S QUEER NIGHTLIFE REBIRTH

Launch of collaborative project in the form of an archive book between Conqueror and Bristol Pride highlighting important imagery, memorable short-stories, and reflections by promoters and collectives. With performances from PLU and Angel Mel.

Designed by Willem Fox, Daniel Camargo-Grosso, George Valentine, and Beau Palmer, the publication includes narratives and visual art from over 30 collectives, with special mentions to photographers capturing the scene which needed to be documented, looking back on what queer nightlife originally was in Bristol. *Supported by the Bristol Pride Community Fund.*



ALICE PROJECT x **DOWN RABBIT HOLE**

BRISTOL PRIDE

Art & Music as Tools for Inclusion:
Impact on Marginalised Communities



FRI 11 JULY

Time: **5.30pm - late**
 Price: **Panel + Music - Free | Workshop - £3**
 Age: **No under 18s after 9pm**
 Venue: **The Canteen & Hamilton House Studios**

Tickets:
aliceprojectofficial.com

ALICE PROJECT X BRISTOL PRIDE 2025

Art & Music as Tools for Inclusion: Impact on Marginalised Communities

We're proud to announce that the ALICE Project is part of Bristol Pride 2025! Join us on 11 July for an inspiring evening starting with a panel hosted by Ujima Radio at The Canteen (5.30-6.30pm), featuring local queer artists.

From 7-8pm, explore creativity and emotion in Queer Alchemy, a £3 workshop at Hamilton House Studios. Finally, from 9.30pm, DJs take over The Canteen for a high-energy night of dancing! *Supported by the Bristol Pride Community Fund.*



MANOK

Pride not prejudice: a lesbian bar owner takes a stand against the narrow-minded rural community she came from.

Lee Yu-jin's charming yet resonant comedy-drama is the perfect pre-Pride Day treat. The film follows Manok, queer elder and owner of a popular lesbian bar in Seoul. When attitudes clash over annual Pride Day celebrations, Manok retreats without notice back to her rural hometown. From the frying pan into the fire, it's not long before her ex-husband – and town mayor – becomes aware of her return, ensnaring her in a bitter whirlwind of small-town politics. Undeterred by this reception, Manok forges ahead – making new and unexpected alliances in the process – on a mission to heal from old wounds and open the minds of the community.

Manok is a funny and heartwarming tale, which gently reminds audiences to remember Pride is an act of protest; that within our LGBTQ+ community – across countries and generations – we have a shared responsibility to protect and uplift each other.



FRI 11 JULY

Time: 6pm

Price: £11.5/9/6

Age: 18 (CTBA)

Venue: Watershed

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events





FRI 11 JULY

Time: **7.30pm**

Price: **£21 / £26.50 VIP**

Age: **18+**

Venue: **Bristol Museum**

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

PRE PRIDE SILENT DISCO

Limber up for a Friday night extravaganza! Impeccable vibes in one of Bristol's most iconic venues. Tunes courtesy of queer feminist collective Grrrl Crush with DJ Nigel Grace (disco remixes, 00's pop), Mayme Lawless (90s hip hop, Asian underground, garage) and Discobobulator (dancefloor classics, rave bangers and guilty pleasure).

Party packs complete with LED batons and other essentials available to buy - don't bring glow sticks, these are not allowed in the museum. 10% of ticket sales donated to Bristol Pride.



FRI 11 JULY

Time: **10pm**

Price: **£15/12**

Age: **18+**

Venue: **Death Disco, BS1 1EL**

Tickets:

[instagram.com/froothq](https://www.instagram.com/froothq)

PRIDE FROOT

Kick off your Pride weekend with a juicy bang at FROOT, Bristol's freshest queer club night! A night of full-throttle queer joy expect a dancefloor bursting with Pride anthems, pop bangers, disco grooves, and house beats.

10pm- 3am (last entry at 1am). Whether you're a seasoned FROOT fan or a first-timer, this night promises non-stop dancing and queer celebration. A proportion of ticket sales will be donated to Bristol Pride.



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Join us for the Pride Parade March - It's never been more important!

The roots of what Pride is, we come together as a community to be seen, to stand together in a bold protest for equality and diversity. It's also our chance to celebrate and showcase our community and show that hatred and prejudice has no place in our city. This year we are working with Booty Bass collective to lead the March with a bloc that celebrates, and gives space to, LGBTQ+ people from the global majority.

So come, be visible, be angry, be joyful, be there for those who can't - be authentically you.

At this critical time for our community we need to stand united against the rising hate and attacks on the LGBTQ+ community, to be there for one another and ensure that no one is left behind. The sad reality is that with the rise of the far right we are now seeing hard fought rights taken away, Prides in countries around the world banned and bigots bankrolled and emboldened by hate seeking to erase us. But we have power still. There's power in Pride, in our collective community, in our combined voices, power in building connections and building resilience. Ultimately there's power in our defiance, our joy, and in unashamedly celebrating our existence.



SAT 12 JULY

Time: Gather 10am, Depart 10.45am

Venue: Castle Park (Band Stand)

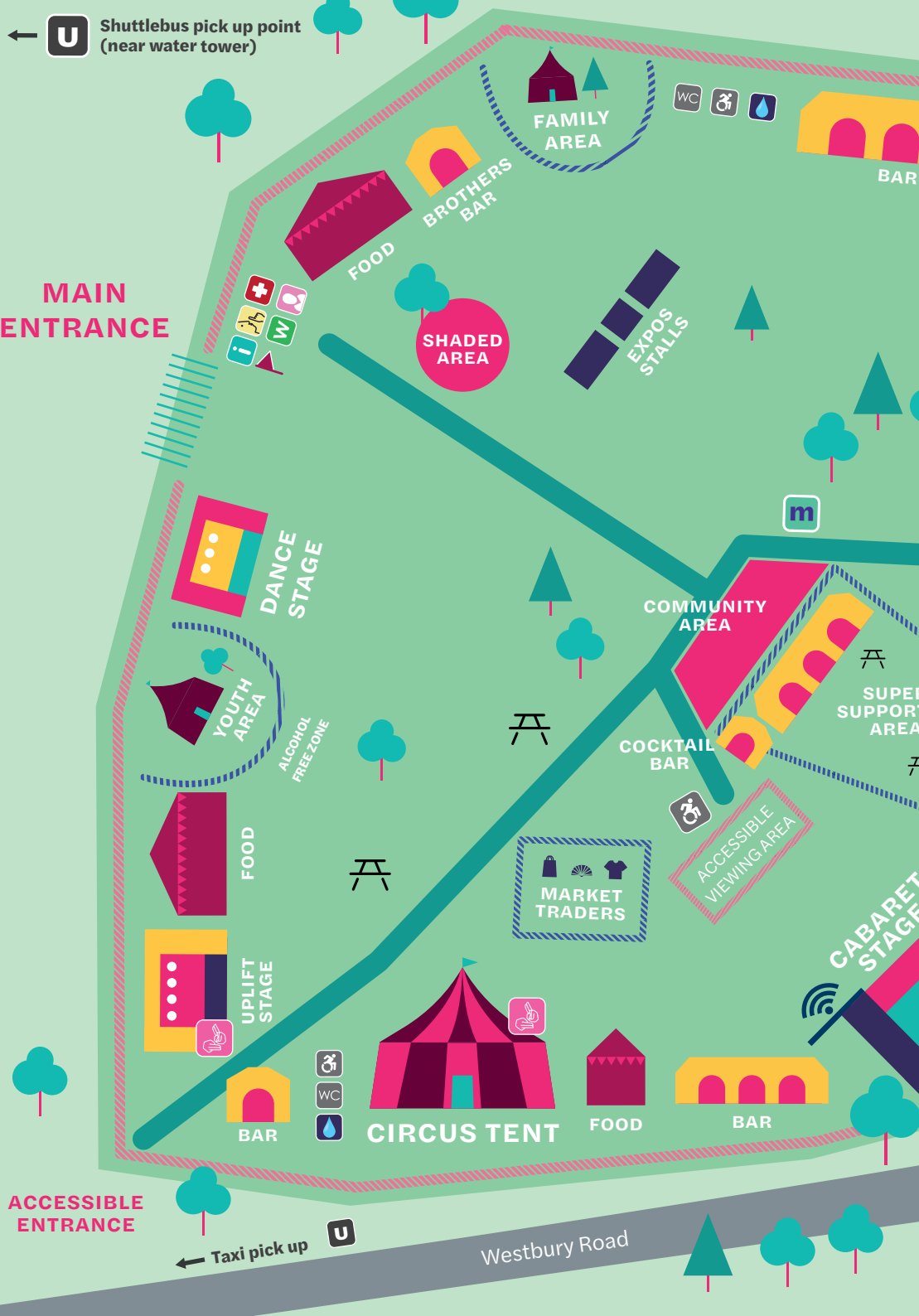
Gather at the Bandstand end of Castle Park as we head through the city centre and on to the Ampitheatre where our shuttle buses depart for The Downs. The March is free for members of the public to join, but all businesses, who are not already a Pride Partner or Supporter, need to register and make a small financial contribution to take part, to support us to make it happen. Head to bristolpride.co.uk/parade for eligibility and to register.

← **U** Shuttlebus pick up point (near water tower)

MAIN ENTRANCE

ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE

← Taxi pick up



Westbury Road



Saville Road

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MAIN STAGE

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| | First Aid | | Toilets |
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| | Wristbands & Information | | Mobiloo Accessible Toilet |
| | BSL interpreter | | Lost Children |
| | Free water | | Big screen broadcast |
| | Deaf meeting point | | Shuttle bus & taxi pick up |
| | Accessibility track | | Sensory Space |

Pride Day

MAIN STAGE

SAT 12 JULY
Time: 12 - 9.45pm

Home to incredible local and global superstars, new and emerging acts, festival headliners and nostalgic vibes, we are excited welcome so many amazing acts along with special guest speakers to the Main Stage to celebrate Pride with you.



Boogaloo Stu – Host

With distinctive style, he inhabits his own unique visually rich world, filled with an optimism that sparkles as brightly as the vintage lurex threads of his bespoke fashion looks. Fashion designer, cabaret performer, DJ and theatre-maker; with his audience always at the heart of his work. Recently honing his talents as a visual artist, creating striking works of art.



Neil Prince - DJ

Opening Main Stage and DJing our longer changeovers, highly acclaimed DJ Neil Prince is noteworthy as tour DJ for renowned artists like Diana Ross, Bananarama, Chaka Khan, Sugababes and TLC. Residencies include Mighty Hoopla, Sink The Pink, Queens Of Pop and R & She, he's played international festivals including Love International and Milkshake, and will be bringing the party to Pride.



Singout Bristol - 12.45pm

Formed in 2008 this Bristol institution has grown into the largest LGBTQ+ organisation in the South West. With over 100 members they are no strangers to the Pride Main Stage and host weekly rehearsals, concerts, hold monthly social events and do outreach work. Visit their stall in the community area tent to find out more.



ACE - 1.20pm

An incredible talent who made it to the semi-finals in last year's The Voice, ACE's soulful cover of Aretha Franklin's 'Ain't No Way' had all the judges turn with ACE taking a spot on Team Tom! Her voice, music, and story have helped her embrace her identity and now brings those stunning vocals to Bristol Pride.



Jason Kwan - 1.50pm

Indie-pop artist with influences of pop, R&B, and soul to Pride Day. Growing up as a queer kid in Hong Kong and the UK, Jason's music is inspired by the late 70s and early 80s, and navigates themes of love, adventure, and identity. A powerful voice in the LGBTQ+ and Asian community he's bringing songs written in the darkness to light.



Anthony Lexa - 2.25pm

Sex Education star "lighting up playlists with beautiful alt-pop bops" since 2018. Hailed for her songwriting ability she's performed at The London Palladium, The Clapham Grand and Colour Factory. She grew up in rural Devon and as an activist focuses on creating a safe space with her art for anyone who feels alienated, a feeling she knows all too well due to her skin condition and identity as a transgender woman.



VOYA- 3.05pm

VOYA are Linford Hydes and Eddie Al-Shakarchi a uniquely creative duo, blending the beauty, depth and power of Hydes' lyrics and vocal performances, with musical virtuosity and production ability. Influenced by the meticulous songwriting, opulent production and emotive vocals of early 80s British synthesiser-based pop, Voya's music contrasts dark electronica with stylish new wave. Live shows also features the powerful, operatic vocals and incredible live drum mastery of Jessie Allen.



Ultra Naté - 3.45pm

One of Billboard Magazine's 'Greatest Dance Artists Of All Time', with a career spanning three decades and spawning massive crowd stompers such as Twisted, Automatic, Party Girl, New Kind Of Medicine, Found A Cure, How Long (Ultra Flava), If You Could Read My Mind, and the seminal, evergreen anthem Free, US singer, songwriter, DJ and producer Ultra Naté continues to be an integral force within the life blood of global House Music.



Bobbi Pickard - Speaker - 4.20pm

CEO of Trans in the City, Patron of FFLAG and Wiltshire Pride, champion of Stonewall Housing and Chippenham Pride and a Diversity Role Model, Bobbi speaks around the world on LGBTQIA+ people's challenges and inclusion. The first openly trans person to close the London Stock Exchange she has won over 25 awards and has raised over £500K for LGBTQIA+ charities in the last 10 years.



AKA KELZZ - 5.55pm

From the vibrant streets of Birmingham to the pulsating heart of Berlin, AKA KELZZ (they/ them) is making waves in the music scene in Berlin and internationally. A wonderful blend of neo-soul, lo-fi and urban pop with a hint of their Jamaican heritage. A beacon of hope and inspiration, reminding us that vulnerability is not a weakness, but a strength that connects us all.



Kim Wilde - 4.40pm

This year's Afternoon Legend is iconic! Winner of Best British Female Solo Artist at the Brit Awards, Kim Wilde has sold over 10 million albums and 20 million singles worldwide, making her the most-charted British female solo act of the 80s.

Consistently performing and releasing music over the decades, charting in the UK and all over the world. Maintaining her reputation as a formidable live performer, she joins us as part of her European 'Closer Tour' with band, to perform a string of hits including 'You Came', 'You Keep Me Hangin' On', 'Never Trust a Stranger', 'Chequered Love' and of course, 'Kids In America' which has amassed over 221 million streams on Spotify. It's going to be something very special!



Rikki Beadle-Blair MBE - Speaker - 6.30pm

Writer, director, composer, choreographer, designer, producer and performer, Rikki has written and directed 40 plays, several feature films and tv episodes including *Metrosexuality*, the world's first black gay mainstream tv show. He's won countless awards, earned an MBE, an honorary doctorate and Rikki's passion has made him a committed and effective mentor. As well as hosting UK Black Pride, he's proudly hosted large scale Voguing balls across the country.



Tom Rasmussen - 6.40pm

Tom Rasmussen (they/them) is a London-based artist and prominent figure in the LGBTQ+ community. Known for their dark dance music blending pop, queer club culture. Debut album 'Body Building' received critical acclaim with second album Live Wire released last last year. Expect a set packed with hard-hitting beats, emotional depth, and pure magic as Tom delivers a raw, celebration of identity and Pride.



Cascada - 7.25pm

Since their international breakthrough in 2006, Cascada have established themselves as one of the most influential forces in the international dance music scene, selling over 30 million records worldwide to date. Single 'Every time We Touch' was a USA Billboards top 10 and reached Number 2 in the UK Charts while 'Evacuate The Dancefloor' was a global anthem reaching number 1 in the UK, Top 5 in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland and New Zealand and Top 10 in many countries around the world.



Allie X - 8.25pm

Multi-Platinum Canadian alt-pop visionary and global icon! Over the past decade she has cemented herself in the pop pantheon as one of music's sharpest, most insightful, and trendsetting artists. With over half a billion streams online, she's set to bring a bold, high-concept live show to the festival, filled with her signature synth-pop sounds and rebellious spirit to close out the Main Stage.

Known for her boundary-pushing sound and fearless aesthetic, she's toured with and written hits with artists including Troye Sivan, Charli XCX, Dua Lipa, MARINA, BTS, Empress Of and The Vamps.

Joining us on the European leg of her global tour, recent album 'Girl With No Face' is inspired by the technology and hedonism of the early 80's new wave scene, the album's analog-leaning songs are a series of stark contradictions - retro in feel but ultra-modern in subject matter.

Pride Day

CABARET STAGE

SAT 12 JULY
Time: 12.30 - 8.30pm

Hailed as one of the best in the country with an incredible powerhouse line up. We bring you incredible performers from our incredible local talent, the very best from the UK Drag circuit and stars from Rupaul's Drag Race across the World. Showcasing incredible talent it's exciting, fun and always unpredictable.



Pom Pom Playhaus - 12.30pm

Everybody's welcome in our house! Opening the stage, it's Pom Pom's Playhaus. Bristol drag is out of its box and ready to play, bringing you Pride anthems and party vibes! With high impact performances from Vaccine, Darcii Delore, Anita Waz and Cas Enovah complimenting the tunes, this is the perfect way to start your Bristol Pride celebrations!



BooHoo Man & YuGiHoe (Hosts) - 1.30pm

BooHoo Mann is a cease and desist waiting to happen. He is questionably cheap, likely to fall apart at any second and available for same day delivery. Refunds not available. Joined by the first winner of Jessica Jungle's I'm Gonna Be a Star and co-producer of Femtop Productions: YuGiHoe is Bristol's premier white woman in a crisis!



Michael Romance & Killya Darling - 1.35pm

He's an emo King, she's a femme fatale Queen, can we make it any more obvious? It's the drag power couple of Bristol, both hailing from local drag collective House of Zodiac, this duo is proof of love at first sight. This Bristol Northern fusion will leave you saying "ey up, that were gert lush!



Jessica Jungle - 1.45pm

International-Pop-Sensation-turned-Talent-Scout-Slash-DJ she's the she-vil mastermind behind Slaughterhaus Bristol, and local drag competition, I'm Gonna Be A Star. This pop-tastic icon will give you stars in your eyes with her MTV-worthy performances. She has the legs for Playboy and a face for radio, so come join her fan club as she launches towards international mega-stardom!



Burt Lash - 1.55pm

A Bristol born and bred Drag King, he's covered in glitter but still trash! Expect original musical comedy and parodies. Described as 'a genuine highlight of the day' by British Comedy Guide, touring as part of the local Joke and Mirrors Comedy Club and Biscuit Barrel Comedy. Prepare to laugh until you turn blue - his signature colour!



Chardonnay - 2.05pm

Part-time supermodel and self-acclaimed Queen of Beige, it's Bristol's very own Queen of the Night, known for her breath-taking beauty, legendary lip-syncs and gorgeous, gorgeous gowns. Part of the iconic family that is Slaughterhaus Bristol, you can also find her twirling across the UK's best stages! She's so good you'll never put down the bottle.



Alex Fincher - 2.15pm

Multi-talented artist breaking boundaries in the music and entertainment world. This singer-songwriter, music producer, and mesmerising drag performer is a force to be reckoned with. Transcending genres, they seamlessly blend R&B, hip-hop, metal, pop and dance music into an electrifying sound that defies categorisation. Captivating stage presence, not just a voice, they're a full-fledged theatrical experience.



Kitten Fleek & Macha Zu (Hosts) - 2.35pm

The dancing diva of Bristol here to crawl into your hearts and bring the energy you crave. The first born of the Haus on Fleek with dancing shoes and hosting prowess at the ready is joined by Macha Zu, CEO of EireHeadWigs & yes, she's accepting commissions, known for her comedic ballads, big ol' body and stunning hair.



Miss Dynasty - 2.40pm

The one the only Bristol asian sensation, Miss Dynasty is here to serve glam oriental beauty and unique talents. Inspired by the best of East meets West. She's using drag to embrace what's forbidden in her homeland. She's here to celebrate her sexuality, her identity and her freedom.



Kiki Pain - 2.50pm

Dynamic and genre-defying female drag queen with commanding stage presence, theatrical flair, and fierce commitment to performance artistry. Fusing classic glamour, sharp satire, and unapologetic femininity, Kiki challenges conventions and expands the boundaries of what drag can be. Kiki Pain is not just a name - it's an experience. A celebration of power, performance, and femme identity.



Val the Brown Queen - 3.10pm

Trailblazing South Asian Drag pioneer and Muslim performer, enchanting audiences on stage with her cultural richness. She's also a silver screen star in critically acclaimed upcoming feature film: Unicorns, where she continues to break barriers and make history as the first South Asian drag queen in a major role in Western cinema.



Pom Pom and Jersey The Devil (Hosts) - 3.30pm

From touring the country hosting club nights or Eurovision in a garage, they have done a bit of everything! Silly facilitator Pom Pom is bringing the joy and camp while Jersey brings stupidity, energy and a cackle heard throughout the whole of the festival.



Miss Jam Tart - 3.35pm

Welcome to the stage - it's the Tart With A Heart - Miss Jam Tart! She loves Bristol Pride - spreading the love all around! Jam is a live singing queen, a Bristolian Bab and often found over the UK and at her residencies in Bristol: OMG Bar, Seamus O'Donnells and Bristol Bear Bar.



Mr. Wesley Dykes - 3.50pm

Proud member of the esteemed Cocoa Butter Club, Wesley has been slaying stages across the UK and the world since 2012. Sometimes he's your favourite rapper, sometimes he's your favourite storyteller, but he's always your friendly neighbourhood fxxkboi. Everything you want without any of the consequences - it's Mr Wesley Dykes!



Baroness Mary Golds - 4.05pm

Seasoned Drag Queen dazzling audiences in the UK and abroad for over 15 years. Resident Queen at the Golden Cross and Mary's in Cardiff, she captivates audiences with her sharp wit and impeccable style. Winner of Cardiff's favourite Drag Queen (The Umbrella Awards), she's won the hearts of fans with her magnetic stage presence and dynamic performances.



Sonofa Tutu - 4.30pm

Award winning actor (Iris Prize 2023), Drag Artist, activist, and speaker. 2011 winner of 'Drag Idol UK' and now performs cabaret, films, pantos, and at festivals across the UK and Europe. Appearing at Edinburgh Fringe, in the film "Everybody's Talking About Jamie", as the face of Primark's 2019 Pride campaign and host of events for Amnesty International, ParaPride and Victoria Beckham's Instagram.



Tess Drive & Dominique Fleek (Hosts) - 4.55pm

Founding member of Bristol Drag Theatre Company, Tess Drive is an all singing, all dancing, explosion of pop culture and comedy and self proclaimed "Wicked Witch of the South West" she'll be joined by Bristol's homegrown baddie, and proud HAUS mama Dominique Fleek, serving up extra talent & extra silliness all whilst looking extra FLEEKY.



Quiches Lorraine - 5pm

Live from the Cabaret Stage comes Quiches Lorraine - the savoury snack that tastes so good they named her twice! Part time humorous lady, part time lipsync extraordinaire, this eggy tart joins us this year to show the world that she's still got it.



Jolene Dover - 5.10pm

Welsh drag sensation Jolene Dover returns to Bristol Pride and brings her signature mix of live vocals, sharp comedy, and infectious energy. An accomplished singer, DJ, and comedian, she's known for her quick wit, dynamic performances and undeniable stage presence. Expect an unforgettable show from one of Cardiff's most iconic queens.



Martha D'Arthur - 5.30pm

Winner of Drag Idol UK 2013, she's been a regular fixture in the cabaret scene ever since, working all over the UK. The first host and act for the inaugural International Drag Festival USA in 2015, she slept on Bob The Drag Queens floor to do some shows in New York on her way home.



Justin Drag - 5.50pm

The King of Cardiff! A dynamic Drag King who delivers electric performances with charisma, energy, and an undeniable stage presence. Justin is a true powerhouse who commands the crowd and leaves them wanting more. You are in for a teal treat.



Brooke Lynn Hytes - 6.10pm

Equal parts ballerina, showgirl, and 90's supermodel, she's drag perfection - personified. Trained at the National Ballet School of Canada and travelling worldwide as a principal ballerina with all male drag ballet company Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo. She took the world by storm, winning the coveted Miss Continental crown in 2014, and in 2018 cast in RuPaul's Drag Race season 11. Known for her polished runway looks and iconic lip sync performances, she's since cemented her place in history as the host and judge their own spin-offs of the show. 'Canada's Drag Race' and 'Canada's Drag Race: Canada Vs. The World'.



Cynthia & Spank (Hosts) - 6.50pm

Bristol's bedazzled broads, with a penchant for the limelight, Spank - Real Housewife of Bristol, brings an arsenal of alluring impersonations to dominate the dancefloor. While raucous pub landlady of the South West, Cynthia, will leave you uproariously reveling. Raise a glass, happy hour is only a drink away when Spank & Cynthia come out to play!



Miss Courtney - 6.55pm

Secret love-child of Mr Motivator and Rusty Lee; Bristol's queen of camp Miss Courtney has been treading the boards all over the UK and abroad for the past 14 years. Her shows bring high camp, showbiz tunes and sassy comedy. Recently described as 'fabulous chaos', you are guaranteed a good time with this Jamaican Queen!



Donna Trump - 7.10pm

Step into a captivating world where glamour and fierceness intertwine in a whirlwind of song and sass. Commanding the stage with grace and electrifying energy, over the past 9 years she's entertained audiences across the UK, Europe and America, using her platform to advocate for equality and celebrate individuality, inspiring others to embrace their true selves without fear or hesitation.



Alfie Ordinary - 7.30pm

International Award Winning drag artist Alfie Ordinary is a resident at Europe's largest LGBTQ+ nightclub Heaven at the infamous Porn Idol, working alongside guests like Cascada, Charli XCX and Adele. His unique take on drag has taken the UK scene by storm and he has become a regular feature on Pride stages, festivals and lineups across the country.



Snow White Trash - 7.50pm

First performing at Madame JoJos and now all over the UK including Brighton and Bristol Pride, Snow White Trash is UK's #saxydragqueen. Sassy, beautiful, and talented, this queen always entertains with her saxophone sing-a-long numbers, and her powerhouse vocal performances.



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COMMUNITY AREA

The beating heart of Pride, come meet these amazing groups

Community is what Pride is all about and the very core of the festival. This is the place to meet amazing local LGBTQ+ groups, service providers and charities be it be it social, public engagement or campaigns. Visit bristolpride.co.uk/community-area for stalls added after print.

Adoption West
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AWP - NHS Trust
BCC Sustainable Transport
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Be Part of Research (NIHR)
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Pride Day

FOOD AND DRINK

Hungry or thirsty or just want to treat yourself - we have you covered!

We have 5 bars across the site, all offering a range of drinks with sugar and gluten free options available. We also have a dedicated cocktail bar located next to the Community Tent. Free drinking water is available at all bars and drinking water taps, which are marked on the festival map - bring an empty water bottle on site to refill.

You can't bring your own alcohol into the festival and absolutely no glass is allowed onsite.

We remain **card only** across all of our bars so make sure you bring your card. If you don't have a bank card you can bring cash and exchange it for a temporary card at the info point. Some of the food & market traders may still take cash.

We also have more delicious food offerings for you this year from all over the globe, and more vegan options across the site. Wristband holders get discounted prices or freebies with highlighted traders, head to our website for more info and to pick up a supporter wristband.

Amore Pizza (V, VG)

Bocca di Bianchi (V, VG, GF)

Ceylon and Beyond (V, VG, GF)

Cheese Boys (V, GF)

Chiki Monki (V, VG)

Desi Thai (V, VG GF)

Dough Job (V, VG)

Fish & Chips (V)

Gourmet Burgers (V)

Greek Wraps (V)

Guidable Manor (V, VG, GF)

Hog Roast (GF)

Hummusapiens (V, VG, GF)

Jerk Yard (V, VG, GF)

La Lola's Churros (V, VG)

Little Marrakech (V, VG, GF)

Loaded Fries (V, VG)

Nacho Burrito (V, VG, GF)

Mr Noodle (V, VG)

Mr Roast Potato (V, VG, GF)

Nawa Kitchen (V, VG, GF)

Oh Crepe! (V, VG, GF)

Pasta Rig (V, VG, GF)

Retro Sweets (V, VG)

Soy Ahoy (V, VG, GF)

Spanish Buffet (V, VG, GF)

Team Canteen Coffee Shed (V, VG)

The Happy Cow (V, VG, GF)

TNT Tacos (V, VG, GF)

Pride Day UPLIFT STAGE

We are very excited to welcome back Bristol's premier Drag King and queer punk cabaret night **Brizzle Boyz** to curate all these incredible artists performing on the Uplift stage.

Oliver Assets - 1.30pm

A Bristol based absurdist drag king described as "the master of a million miserable faces", Oliver's performance is deadpan and theatrical with a sprinkle of satirical politics thrown in!

Ernest The Drag King - 1.40pm

Bristol's worst kept secret. Posh boi party prince of pink with a Bard's bawdiness, and an earnest heart, he brings great big dances and dramas everywhere he goes. Back to shake everything his daddy gave him.

Eric the Drag Thing - 1.50pm

Not quite a king, not quite a clown, not quite sure he wants to perform at all. The product of mixing one stage, one apprehensive man, and a definitively stupid approach to sincerity.

House of Bousse 2-2.30pm

Mini takeover from unique storytelling troupe pushing back against relentless transphobic rhetoric in the UK. Rehumanising through art, expect trans authenticity and stuff that gendernonconforming dreams are made of.

Pure Gliss - 2pm

What bliss is Gliss!? The genderfluid Drag King here to whisk you away to a world of whimsy! Can you resist their siren song?

Xanthe - 2.10pm

There's Xanarchy in the UK, and there's only one man for the job. Allow yourself to succumb to the Bousse beauty of Xanthe, and prepare for total domination.

TIM LYTC - 2.20pm

Hong Kong born multi-disciplinary dance artist, working with multidimensional layers of ancestry and queerness. They play with ideas of the body; bringing transformative, genderqueer joy through dance.

Kurt Sovain - 2.30pm

King of the avant Guardian readers, Co-producer of SCRITCH Cabaret & Upstage Manager at Brizzle Boyz, here to mystify you with unspeakable nonsense & dazzlingly instagramable poses.

Fluxx Wyldly - 2.40pm

Here, queer, and they only function in high gear, it's Bristol's own Drag Whatever. Cohost and coproducer of Brizzle Boyz, Fluxx's passion for the Bristol drag scene has only grown over the past 8 years.

Matt Hazzard - 2.50

Cardiff's very own drag supervillain! With a penchant for the strange and unusual, this radioactive rascal will be bringing you lethal live vocals and looks that kill!

Man with a Big Fish - 3pm

Man with a Big Fish is a prop'r West Country bloke with a passion for all things FISH and emotional OO's bangers!

Gert Lush - 3.10pm

Bristol's #1 macho dad, hobbies include chatting you up, fishing with the lads and sporting sparkly short shorts. If this sounds like your dream man, this is the Drag King for you.

BooHoo Mann - 3.20pm

A cease and desist waiting to happen. He is questionably cheap, likely to fall apart at any second and available for same day delivery. Refunds not available.

Michael Romance - 3.30pm

It's not a phase mom, it's Michael Romance! Silly, camp and full of emo bangers, he'll take you right back to 2007. If you're lucky he'll even add you to his top 8 on MySpace xoxo <3

Thrusted - 3.40pm

Every boyband has a cute one, a tall one and a bald one - good luck figuring out who's who in this chaotic noughties mash-up! (There might also be a gay one).

Mr Wesley Dykes - 3.50pm

Member of the esteemed Cocoa Butter Club, and slaying stages across the UK and the world. Sometimes he's your favourite rapper, sometimes your favourite storyteller, but he's always your friendly neighbourhood f*ckboi.

Fluxx Wyldly



Pride Day UPLIFT STAGE

Programming our music performances, Bristol's very own **PUNKA** are back. Curators of clubnights and gigs they have a very line-up for Pride Day.

DIS (Host) - 4pm

Nightmare of Drag, Queen for the Creeple, Cabaret creature, internationally renowned host, encouraging you out of the closet and into their nightmares! Having spent more than 10 years touring the world, DIS is a talent known far and wide for their inimitable hosting style.

Mariana Trench (Host) - 4pm

You want your drag artists witty, beautiful, brilliant, and INTERNATIONAL?! Look no further than the legendary Mariana Trench. One of Bristol's brightest stars, their talents have led to feature performances across the UK and America.

Disaster Clinic - 4.20pm

Alt-rock 5-piece formed in the shadows of underground venues, making their mark with their brooding combination of thrashing riffs, rousing vocals and heavy metal sensibilities. Inspired by acts like Deftones and All About Eve, their music explores eerie gothic landscapes, furyfuelled anthems and finds power in rawness.

Come to Mine - 5.10pm

Energetic pop duo based in Bristol. Their sound stems from their love of 80s synth pop, combined with all of the fun, colour and enthusiasm from the early 2000s.

VRGF - 6pm

Exploring identity, intimacy & life in the digital world, VRGF creates conceptual work steeped in dualities & intrigue. Blending revealing and ethereal songwriting, with heavy and dystopian sounds - VRGF's current distinctive sound sits between Experimental Pop, DnB & UK Bass.

Nat Oaks - 6.50pm

A magnetic blend of re-imagined hip-hop, fusing sharp lyricism with smooth grooves. Nomination for the 2024 Youth Music Rising Star, her sound is inspired by trailblazers like Little Simz and Ms. Lauryn Hill, resulting in a soulful signature style that feels both fresh and timeless.

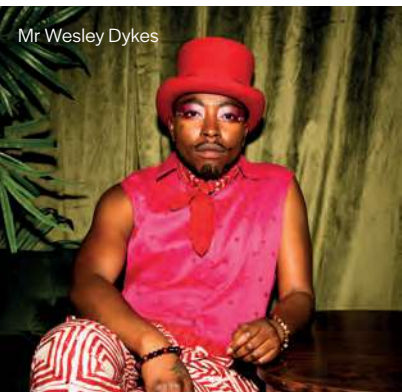
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Split Dogs - 7.40pm

Known for their signature gut-punching, fast-paced sound, rock n rollers Split Dogs have hit the ground running since the release of their self titled debut album in 2023. Cultivating a loyal and growing fanbase with their raucous stage performances, hard-hitting hooks and infectious lyrics, they are here to destroy!

Mr Wesley Dykes



Nat Oaks



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CIRCUS TENT

SAT 12 JULY

Time: 1 - 5pm

We're excited to be working with **Queer AF Cabaret** to bring you an incredible programme of artists showcasing diversity with outstanding LGBTQ+ performers. Experience powerful stories told through a wide genre of circus performance and celebrating gender variance, sexual diversity and equal rights.

Jersey the Devil - Host

Hosting the Circus tent and ready to clown about for Bristol Pride! The Prettiest Cryptid and Bristol's Cackle it's Jersey The Devil! Expect stupidity, glamour and a whole lot of whatever she decides to do that day! This busy diva will make sure it is time well spent!

Amazi - 1.10pm & 2.10pm

3x Guinness World Record holding hula-hooper with a twist. Drawing on her West African roots to inspire her vibrant costumes and performance style. A hula-hooper, roller-skater and Head of Performance for the record holding hoop troupe, The Majorettes, Amazi has dazzled crowds with her performances worldwide. The star of West End show 'Wonderville', she's performed at Glastonbury, Soho Houses, Mighty Hoopla and UK Black Pride.



Strange Tempo - 1.55pm

Charming and energetic acrobatic duo who smash gender expectations with their unique style and mad skills. Performed by Rowen Virgo and Nora Ireland, their work is rooted in gender identity and queerness, using movement to convey strength and power with tenderness and trust.

Miss Tee Cakes - 2pm

Queer pole performer and instructor who blends sensuality with theatre to wow audiences and leave you screaming for more. Having danced her way across the country, with past performances including Shambala, Blackstage, and The Pussy Parlour, she can't wait to make her Bristol Pride debut.

Alexandra2 - 2.05pm

Alex and Alexa are a UK-based duo who met in 2022 through the vibrant Bristol circus scene. Quickly bonding over shared visions of creating work that authentically represents the queer experience on stage. Their debut act, Good Girl - a stunning aerial hoop piece exploring sapphic desire through the lens of burlesque - received rave reviews at the Decadent Rabbit Cabaret.

Zaki Musa - 1.45pm

Queer international sensation, originally from Singapore they are an aerialist and pole dancer known for creating routines that embody what it means to be a queer spectacle, with a touch of fashion and tongue-in-chic playfulness, whilst being rooted in grace, strength and athleticism. Performing all over the world, frequent collaborator with POC cabaret collective The Cocoa Butter Club, he's performed at Brighton Fringe, Wilderness and Edinburgh Fringe.

Tyrone & Danny - 1.50pm

It's in testing the limits of their closeness and flirting with the danger of each other, that they've been able to create this messy b*tch. Enjoy, or don't. Whatever. The GRANDE DEBUT of this duo rope act from Tyrone Herlihy and Danny Williams.

Mr BLAQUE - 2.15pm

Acrobatic neo-boylesque performer from Wales, but made in Manchester, Mr Blaque is a genderf*ck-fantasy that packs a sultry punch. A multidisciplinary artist, he is known for his dynamic fusion of acrobatics, contemporary, commercial, and theatrical movement.

Tyrone Herlihy - 2.20pm

It's giving GLAMOUR, it's giving CLASSIC, it's giving BLACK VELVET... if you please.

Rambunctious silks at its finest from this international aerialist. *"Luxuriate darling and enjoy my pearl clutching shenanigans. - Tyrone x"*

Nora Ireland - 2.25pm

Birth In Reverse is a wild and playful hair suspension act which celebrates femininity and queerness performed by aerialist, Nora Ireland. Nora is a musician and circus artist who performs in the duo Strange Tempo.



Show: Obscure Desires by Many Hands Circus - 2.45pm

Breathtaking contemporary circus and music experience from the UK's leading ensemble acrobatic company. What do we long for? Connection, belonging, the courage to let go? Obscure Desires takes you on a visually stunning journey through the depths of human emotion—told through jaw-dropping acrobatics, live music, and powerful storytelling.

Inspired by The Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows, this unforgettable production by Many Hands Circus brings emotion to life with gravity-defying movement and mesmerizing performances. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind experience that will move, thrill, and inspire you.

Bristol Ballroom Community

Workshop: 3.40pm / Performance: 4pm

Watch members of Bristol Ballroom 'walk' different categories from dance, performance and fashion to gender expression, beauty and more! The Vogue Femme Workshop will teach you to duckwalk, catwalk and of course spin and dip! Bristol Ballroom provide a safe space of expression for LGBTQ+ people of colour and has grown in talent and community ever since! No shade, this is a unique experience that you don't want to miss!

From 5pm the Circus Tent becomes the **DJ Dance Tent**. See p.79

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DANCE STAGE

SAT 12 JULY

Time: 1 - 7.30pm

Our exciting Dance and Performance Stage brings you everything from Street Dance, Theatre Dance to Zumba – we've got it all.

This year there are even more performances and variety to enjoy. Thanks to **Streetenvy Dance** for programming this stage and our hosts for the day **Mariana Trench** and **Heather Nisbett-Bailey**.

Xtro Illusions Dance

Company - 1pm

Street Dance & Contemporary. Building confidence and self-esteem with a wide range of classes that welcome everyone, including Street Dance, Ballet and Contemporary.

Dog Mug Morris - 1.15pm

Contemporary Morris. Four LGBT+ Morris Clowns epitomise tradition and heritage through the timeless art of Morris dancing... and rubber chickens! Don't lose your (squeaky) head!

My Body Moves - 1.30pm

Carnival, Burlesque and Cajon Drumming. Lead with zero judgement, much respect and buckets of humour. Get an eyeful of self expressive, body positive sensuality with a side order of sass!

Stuart Irish Dance - 1.45pm

Bristol based Irish dance school offering classes for children and adults in fishponds and Yate from beginners all the way to World Champions.

Mevan's Dance - 2pm

Latin, Bollywood & More. Specialist in getting everyone dancing and building their confidence by showing you that you can all do it, so audience... join in!



CHOOSE Zumba Gold - 2.10pm

Zumba. Women aged between 69 - 80+ who still have sass left in them and continue to want to be flexi, sexy and visible!

South West Dance Theatre - 2.20pm

Ballet with pop/world/funk. Professional company blending different styles, currently with an emphasis on ballet and breakdancing. They run regular classes and various workshops.

SGCA Dancers - 2.30pm

Funk Jazz, Modern Folk. Chinese ladies who share their great passion with dancing, showcase both modern and traditional Chinese style dances.

Valerie's Dance Studio - 2.45pm

Inclusive and ambitious dance and acro studio for all ages with classes in Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Acro, Lyrical and Contemporary Dance.

Streetenvy Dance Academy Adults - 3pm

Check out this display of street, commercial, reggaeton, theatre and much more! The fun place to learn, inclusive friendly approach and creative routines for all abilities.

Dance Xtreme BS13 - 3.15pm

Street, Cheer, Musicals, Lyrical. Fun, welcoming team of dancers of all ages & abilities from the community of Witherwood. Priding themselves on dance for everyone!

Carnival Fitness - 3.30pm

Celebrating the vibrancy of Caribbean Carnival to the stage. A community focussed group with a mission to promote wellbeing, cultural awareness and community cohesion through dance.

Streetenvy Kid's Pride Team - 3.45pm

Bringing a selection of Kesha, Britney, Gaga and SIX to the stage this year especially curated for Pride. Performing and showing this city who's here to stay!

Funk Supreme - 4pm

Locking, Funk, House, Hip Hop, Afro-caribbean. Focusing on the social elements of these street styles and techniques and with an interactive piece for the audience to join in.

L.A Dance - 4.15pm

Street Dance. Offering a variety of classes to suit all ages and abilities including competition classes. They provide many performance opportunities, fun days and 1-2-1 private lessons.

Tribu13 - 4.30pm

World rhythms. A high intensity easy to follow mash up of popular tracks from a variety of styles, which the audience can join in and enjoy.

Streetenvy Adult Pride Team - 4.45pm

Commercial-Street & Cabaret. Our stage fabulous stage coordinators have really got something fun planned! With brand new routines, come and party while we dance to Cascada and 2Unlimited!

Threefold Theatre - 5pm

Easton community performance group made with, and for, young people. Weekly groups make space for joy, raise aspirations, confidence and to experience culture through the performing arts.

Transitory - 5.10pm

Between the Feminine and the Masculine is a visceral solo performance by Bellas da Silveira, a trans and Black artist from Brazil. Blending Afro-Brazilian and contemporary dance, music, and physical storytelling, the piece explores gender transition, identity, and resilience.

Muse Movement - 5.20pm

High Heels. Bristol based duo passionate about dance, expressing emotions and themselves through movement, focused on technique and blending multiple styles.

Feria de Bristol - 5.30pm

Sevillanas & Rumba. A branch of Flamenco genre, danced in festivals and celebrations all over Spain. Accompanied musically by Spanish guitars, clapping, castanets and Flamenco box drum.

PQA Bristol - 5.40pm

Musical Theatre Jazz. Local performing arts group with enthusiastic children and young people who are passionate about celebrating who they are!

Joie De Vivre - 5.50pm

Burlesque. Group of ladies of mixed ages, some of whom have been dancing Burlesque for 3 years. They uplift each other, have lots of fun and enjoy putting on shows across Bristol.



D Wild Fitness - 6pm

Dance Fitness group comprising of ladies & children from ages 4-80. Working out to Soca, Afrobeat and Dancehall tracks and having fun.

Bristol Equality Dance - 6.15pm

Latin & Ballroom. Social dance classes and events for LGBTQ+ adults and their friends at all levels. Anyone can lead or join in and no partners or experience needed.

CHOOSE Zumba - 6.30pm

Zumba. Group of fun energetic women who bring the party! They regularly Flashmob in the community to support local events.

Mundi Dance - 6.45pm

African Dance. Leader, Louis-Roger Eboa ranks among the leading African dancers in the South West. International and inclusive group, you're encouraged to find your style, flow, and express yourself.

Baila La Vida - 7pm

Commercial Latin. Immersing audiences in the vibrant and energetic world of Latin American music with dance styles like Reggaeton, Salsaton, Merengue, Pop, Dembow, Brazilian Funk and more!

Bristol Institute of Performing Arts (BIPA) - 7.15pm

The South West's premier destination for Performing Arts training offer a wide range of courses including Musical Theatre, Commercial Dance for Stage and Screen and Production Arts.



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Pride Day **ACCESSIBILITY**

We want to ensure Pride is accessible, open, and welcoming for all our attendees and we're working hard to develop and expand our accessibility measures.

We've continued to work on improving access for Bristol Pride and this year we've introduced more trackway matting, creating a route to our medics and welfare area. We are again creating an access parking area which will also serve as our main accessibility gate entrance, close to the main gate. We're again increasing the size of our Sensory Calm Space due to how well used it was last year and increasing the wellbeing area. We will again be placing radar key locks on the accessible toilets to ensure they are clean and free for use of disabled people - so make sure you bring yours with you. We will have spares located at the viewing platforms and you will be able to hire them for the day from the info tent.

As always, we have BSL interpreters on all our stages and a big screen for Main and Cabaret Stages for visibility of our interpreters. Mobiloo are also onsite with an accessible toilet, adult-sized changing bench, and hoist, as well as accessible toilets with radar locks located at all toilet blocks.

For more on our accessibility visit bristolpride.co.uk/accessibility and if you have any queries or would like to talk to someone about your needs please email access@bristolpride.co.uk.

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SAT 12 JULY

Time: 12-5pm

Age: 13-21

Pride Day

YOUTH AREA

The Youth Area is a designated safe space at Pride Day for young people aged 13-21 to come together and celebrate with their community. Hosted by **Creative Youth Network** along with **The Diversity Trust**, this area will be sensory aware and fun for all young LGBTQ+ folk and allies.

In the area you'll find flag, bracelet and jewellery making all day, temporary tattoos, as well as general art supplies available. There's a sensory space and a display on queers through history. Plus workshop and talks running including:

- DJ workshops
- Info about PROUD 2 Be youth sessions and other Bristol LGBTQ+ Youth groups
- Clown and drama games workshop
- Well-being and queerness workshop

There will also be youth worker drop-ins and opportunities for young people, and their families, to chat with Creative Youth Network LGBTQ+ well-being specialists, who will be leading this area.

This is an Alcohol-Free area.

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SAT 12 JULY

Time: 12-5pm

Age: 0-12

Pride Day

PRIDE FAMILY AREA

Celebrate Pride with the whole family

Our dedicated family area, filled with performances, crafts and games. Meet other rainbow families and celebrate your identity whilst having fun. A space where children can play and learn about identity and inclusivity in an engaging way. With more than ever to do in the area, we welcome Youtuber and Children's Author, **Pop'N'Oilly**, for interactive performances (complete with dancing!) of multi-award-winning books, celebrating diversity and inclusion in a family-friendly way. PLUS join in with all-day arts and craft activities with Pop'N'Oilly and the **Malago WI**.

We also welcome back the incredible **Super Pirates**, creating a colourful and wildly fun play area! They'll be running riot and entertaining throughout the day with short performances, circus skills, games and family raves! Lastly **Drag Story Time** is back with performers **Pom Pom** and **Vaccine** for tales of fabulous-ness and the power of being yourself.

Timings

- **12pm** - Open
- **All day**: Spontaneous family raves, crafts, circus skills, short performances & games!
- **1pm** - Pop'N'Oilly Show
- **2pm** - Drag Story Time
- **3pm** - Pop'N'Oilly Show
- **4pm** - Drag Story Time
- **4.30pm** - Family Rave
- **5pm** - Close

With thanks to our Family Area partner

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Pride Day **EXPO AREA**

Festival Partners, Supporters and Expos

Come along and chat to the organisations in our Expo Area. Home to our Festival Partners and Supporter who, along with your donations, help make Pride happen. You'll also find local charities, public sector organisations, unions and businesses. These organisations are committed to supporting their LGBT+ staff, having a positive impact on our communities, and making change happen. Come and have a chat and find out more about recruitment, community engagement work, competitions, prizes and more.

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Bristol City Council
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Osborne Clarke
SGS College
University of Bristol
Yuno Sexual Health

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Endometriosis UK
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Helpful info for Pride Day. Our info point is located next to the main gates of the festival where our team can help you on the day. This year we have also introduced lockers (and phone charging!). These are bookable in advance via our wristbands & ticket link and located next to our info point.

Medics

There is a First Aid Tent in the arena, staffed with medical professionals, including doctors, nurses, paramedics, who can provide confidential consultations at any time throughout the duration of the festival, and help if you or a friend are unwell.

Welfare

Located next to the First Aid Tent, TTK Welfare will be on hand for wellbeing advice and support. Whether you're feeling in distress, have over indulged or simply want a place to chill out away from the crowds, our Welfare Tent is a safe haven for festival attendees, advising on issues including drug and alcohol abuse, safe sex, addiction, exhaustion & domestic issues.

Sensory Calm Space

Diverse UK are joining us again this year with their Sensory Calm Space. They aim to provide a safe, low-level stimulation and recalibration zone for those on the Autistic Spectrum or for those who need a place to have a moment of calm, rather than having to leave the festival. The tent will be located next to medics & welfare.

Water

Water points are located at each toilet block for you to fill your reusable bottles or cups and free drinking water is available across all the festival bars. Bristol water will also be located by the main stage for free cold filtered water.

Lost Property

Please hand any lost property into the Info Tent, next to the main gate. If you lose anything report it here too it. After Pride Day you can email info@bristolpride.co.uk to see if we have your lost property.

Lost Kids

Should you lose them, or they lose you, our safeguarding team are on hand and based at the Welfare Tent. Report your lost child to any steward or security immediately and follow their advice.

Buses & Shuttles

All wristband holders get free travel on all First Bus Bristol Zone, you'll be emailed a code in the two weeks prior to Pride Day to enter into the First Bus app for your free ticket. We also run a dedicated Shuttle Bus services from the Amphitheatre (the Parade March finish) to The Downs they run from 11am – 10pm and are free for wristband holders or charged at the First Bus standard single fare.

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Pride Day MARKET STALLS

Our Market Stalls area is located out in the field near the Circus Tent. The perfect place to pick up that perfect rainbow gift, flags, T-shirts, hats, sweet treats, drag accessories and more.

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The Queer Store

The Wonder Burrow

Velvet Umbrella

Wear by Woo



SAT 12 JULY

Time: **5pm - 8.30pm**

Venue: **Circus Tent**

Pride Day DJ DANCE TENT

As the circus rolls out the tunes crank up. We team up with Bristol faves **DTYM** who'll be taking over the decks for our first loud and proud disco dance tent. Expect pop bangers, RnB, Disco, 90's... and everything in-between with resident DJs **Mister Morgan** and **ElectroNic**. We've got some fab-u-lous GoGo Dancers too: **Boohoo Mann**, **Xanthe**, **Sage**, **Dr Glitter**, **Isadora Vibes** and plenty more. Oh and be sure to join us for a special flashmob...

Plus our mate **Jayde Adams** takes to the decks from 6.30-7.30pm. Actor, Comedian and Superstar DJ she'll be bringing you dancefloor fillers and absolute anthems.



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SUSTAINABILITY AT PRIDE

We've been working hard to make Pride as sustainable as possible for many years. To combat the impact of the climate crisis we all need to act now!

In 2024 we reduced our festival energy emissions by 1.6 Tonnes of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent (80% reduction) by auditing and by using HVO fuel. For 2025 we introduce our first solar generator into our power plans, estimated to reduce 923kg of CO₂e.

Last year we sent absolutely nothing to landfill! Everything was either reused, recycled or turned into eco-fuels. Our water and toilet waste emissions were lower, producing 0.04 tCO₂e, significantly lower than 2023 (1.2 tCO₂e).

We need your help. One of our biggest impacts is the way people travel to Pride, it makes up 85% of our overall emissions.

Last year attendee travel had a 20% increase on our carbon footprint with an average of 0.28kg of CO₂ per person.

Help us reduce the impact on the environment, there's several ways you can help:

- Get to Pride using public transport (First Bus travel and the Pride Shuttle Buses are free with your Supporter Wristband!) Tier e-scooters or bikes are a great option for wizzing up park street and the train to Clifton Downs Station is only a 10min walk from the festival site.
- When getting a supporter wristband offset your carbon and support charity Energy Revolution Initiative.
- Bring a reusable water bottle to refill onsite (let's stay hydrated when dancing).
- Planning a killer look? Raid the charity shops before you buy something new.
- **DON'T LITTER - there's over 100 bins onsite with recycling facilities - use them!**

Our thanks to our Sustainability Partner



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Tomorrow begins today

Pride Day Travel Guide

Pride Day is on The Downs, Saturday 12 July

Travel to The Downs

Dedicated Shuttle Bus services run from the end of the Parade March (the Amphitheatre) to The Downs and back, FREE of charge with a supporter wristband.

**First bus from Amphitheatre: 11:30am
Last bus from The Downs: 10pm**

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

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

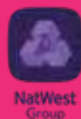
**Please consider walking, using a Tier Scooter or train if you are able to.
Buses are expected to be very busy throughout the day.**



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head to **bristolpride.co.uk/wristbands** to get yours

*First Bus Bristol Zone & Pride Shuttle Service

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THE OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY

Join us for our incredible afterparty to carry on the Pride Day celebrations with this multi room extravaganza. Packed with performances, international and local DJs and a few surprises along the way, come dance with joy and pride.

Be sure to check out the Growing Together Portraits donation photobooth as you come in. Step into the spotlight and take home prints that capture the moment.



SAT 12 JULY

Time: 10pm

Price: £12/30

Age: 18+

Venue: O2 Academy Bristol

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events



MAIN ARENA

Guilty Pleasures

The UK's biggest, boldest, brashest and best night out is back! Energetic pop-loving DJs bring the greatest musical smashes from across the pop and party spectrum, joining the dots between past & present – Depeche Mode to Daft Punk, Buggles to Beyoncé, Wild Cherry to Katy Perry, Hanson to Haim, Whitney to Winehouse – all played with unabashed joy and passion.

You'll be shimmering and head over heels with excitement and expect some special surprises, performances from the Guilty Pleasures team, and just maybe we've planned a mass sing along.

With thanks to our event partner



Drink Responsibly

Jonbers Blonde DJ Set

Joining us for all the Craic! Expect a memorable set packed with naughty noughties, Divas and pop girlies. Well-known for recently appearing on the fourth season of RuPaul's Drag Race UK, Jonbers is an exceptional Pop DJ, performing with legends including, Little Mix, Melanie C, Jessie Ware, The Pussycat Dolls, and Sophie Ellis Bextor among others. The only Drag Queen to ever perform on the Pyramid Stage of Glastonbury, Jonbers has also DJ'd for Sink The Pink triggering many dance battles in the process.... so bring it on.

Dirty Pop

Cardiff's longest-running Saturday night party and this year opening the Main Room with their joyful dedication to electronic pop and disco dancing. No strangers to our afterparty and the Bristol scene they've played alongside some of the city's finest selectors at some of the best LGBTQ+ nights and we can't wait to see what these award winning legends have in store for us this year.

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.

GoGo

Turning it out, Haus of Fleek! Dominique Fleek and Kitten Fleek join us to show us their moves on the main stage.

ROOM 2

BEEFMINCE

House, Disco & Dance Anthems from the team behind this incredible night. Launched in 2015 for London Pride at the legendary Corsica Studios by Argyris & Dan to bring fun, social bear clubbing back to the gay scene. Soon after starting a monthly residency at the iconic Royal Vauxhall Tavern and have been there every month ever since bringing it's 'bear full - attitude free' inclusive parties to the legendary venue. They've become one of UK's biggest LGBTQ+ club nights, with regular events in London, Brighton & Birmingham, plus beefy appearances at festivals across the UK and Europe, we're excited to welcome them to Bristol Pride!

DJ Daddi

The Award winning DJ and Bristol Bear Bar resident DJ Daddi joins us for the special outing to open Room 2 in style. Known for Pop Nation, BearPit & Boogie Nights expect all your favourite anthems to get the party started.

Tickets

£12 in advance or pick up a Day+Night Supporter Wristbands (£30) for multi club free or discount entry to official and partner venues. See page 89 or head to bristolpride.co.uk/wristbands for more info.





BOOTY BASS: OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY

Booty Bass returns with a night of bass-heavy brilliance and radical queer joy at this year's Pride afterparty. Hosted by this fierce collective of afro-queer DJs, it's more than a party – it's a celebration of resistance, release and collective power.

Expect three genre-spanning DJs — **Devolicious**, **NGAIO** and **GAROËSS** plus — three electrifying live performances from singer/songwriter, **RED**; Cubana drag artiste **Bella Bronze**, artist **Melanffro**. Booty Bass Host and MC, **Thai Chi Rosé** will keep the energy sky-high all night.

A night rooted in love and solidarity, we centre LGBTQIA+ folks from the global majority while welcoming all into a space of connection and serious sound.

This is dance as protest and pleasure, as somatic healing and celebration. A place to move through joy, rage, rhythm and release — to be held, be loud and be free. Let's shake off the weight of the world and build our future together on the dance floor.



SAT 12 JULY

Time: **10pm**

Price: **£12/10**

Age: **18+**

Venue: **Lost Horizon**

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events



GRRRL CRUSH: OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY

Grrrl Crush are firmly established at Bristol Pride, back for a 4th year with some very special guests DJs and live performances.

Live headline performance set from **Scottish Gabber Punk** - On a mission to challenge the status quo, boundaries of music, and live performance. Merging the unrelenting energy of punk with the power of hardcore. Think the worst of rave classics, adding a splash of gabber, a healthy amount of unrelenting punk queer leftist agenda, served up and shoved down your throats in the guise of silly string and party canons.

PLUS **Mollie Rush** headline DJ set. Known for being the fattest gob in Jungle Punk outfit Tokky Horror, founder of Soz Lad and the live show with The Technoist, Mollie's sets are loud, euphoria laden pits of hardcore joy and has earned sets at Boomtown, Glastonbury and Homobloc.

Alongside our special guests are some of Bristol's queer DJ glitterati including non stop bangers from: **RED** | **Charles the Princess** | **Nigel Grace** | **Discobobulator** | **Mayme Lawless** and **Till Wah**.

Disco meets rave, legends collide, and you're free to be whoever you want to be. 100% inclusive. If you're sound, get down.

£12 in advance, more on the door. Free entry with a Super Supporter Wristband. Discounted entry with a Pride Day+Night wristband.

SAT 12 JULY

Time: **10pm**

Price: **£12/10**

Age: **18+**

Venue: **Basement 45**

Tickets:

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Pride Night and Venues

OFFICIAL AFTER PARTIES

The Official Afterparty at O2 Academy Bristol | 10pm

The official afterparty sees an incredible night of multi room music and performances. This year we bring you a stellar line with DJ sets from Guilty Pleasures, Jonbers Blonde, BEEFMINCE, Dirty Pop, DJ Daddi plus aerial, gogo and dance performances. All money raised directly fundraises for Pride Day. See page 84 for full details.

Tickets: £30 Day+Night multi club wristband or £12. Free entry with Super Supporter wristband.

Booty Bass at Lost Horizons | 10pm

A night of bass-heavy brilliance and radical queer joy. This fierce collective of afro-queer DJs bring more than a party – it's a celebration of resistance, release and collective power. Expect three genre-spanning DJs - Devolicious, NGAIO and GAROËSS plus electrifying live performances RED, Bella Bronze, Melanffro with MC, Thai Chi Rosé.

Tickets: £12 or discounted entry with Pride Day+Night wristband. Free entry with Super Supporter wristband.

Grrrl Crush at Basement45 | 10pm

Two sweaty dancefloors loudly and proudly presenting some of the UK's finest femme, non-binary and queer talent with RED, Charles the Princess, Nigel Grace, Discobobulator, Mayme Lawless, Till Wah headline sets from Scottish Gabber Punk and Mollie Rush.

Tickets: £12 or discounted entry with Pride Day+Night wristband. Free entry with Super Supporter wristband.

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. Money on the door is collected for local LGBT+ Youth groups.

Tickets: £10 on the door. Free Entry with Pride Day+Night or Super Supporter wristband. Head to bristolpride.co.uk/wristbands For wristbands and tickets.

OTHER BRISTOL 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. BS2 9DB

Bar: Old Market Tavern

Great beer garden, friendly & laid-back atmosphere, hosts events like Bristol Gaymers Board Games and Poly meet ups. BS2 0HB

Bar: BBB - Bristol Bear Bar

Attitude free bar and proud supporters of Pride. Pride night sees free entry all night with classics, dance anthems, funky tunes and a bit of cheese. Plus post Pride Sunday cabaret. BS2 0BH

Bar: Old Castle Green

On Gloucester Lane off West Street in Old Market it has its own gin micro distillery and spacious beer garden. They are hosting post Pride Sunday event. BS2 ODP

Bar: Seamus O'Donnells

Irish Gay Bar in the heart of St Nick's Market. With special pre Pride 'Thank Drag It's Friday' on Pride Night they're hosting a Pride & Puppy party with Just Jed and Khloe Buttlife. BS1 1UE

Bar: OMG Bar

OMG sister venue and cocktail bar opposite the Queenshilling on Frogmore Street. Mingle at the bar or get cosy in one of the many booths. BS1 5HX

Bar: Bristol Butch Bar

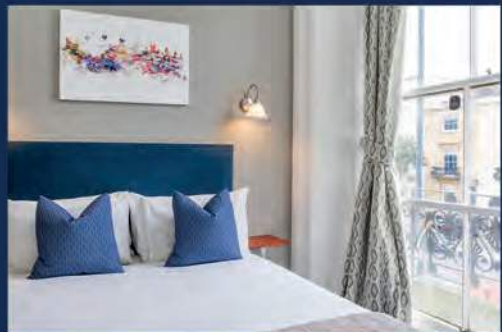
Bristol's hub for proud Butch community - cis, NB, trans butches, studs, tomboys & pals. Meeting last Tues every month at Old Castle Green.

Club: OMG | 10pm

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A WORD WITH...

Dr Jo Hartland

(They/Them)

Tell us a little about yourself

Hi folks, I'm Jo (they/them) a queer doctor, academic, and healthcare activist. I work locally and nationally educating staff and students on the healthcare needs of LGBTQIA+ patients, ensuring the community has a clear voice designing teaching for the next generation of doctors. I also advocate for LGBTQIA+ people's health in NHS policy and in health politics, in particular advocating for trans inclusive ban on so-called conversion therapy.

Why is inclusive healthcare so important?

The most obvious is that inclusive healthcare improves healthcare for everyone. When we make systems safe and accessible for one group, they become safer and more accessible for all. However, for the LGBTQIA+ community specifically inclusive healthcare is vital so we feel safe in our most vulnerable moments. All people deserve equal and unfiltered access to healthcare, and that can only happen when they trust their health professionals.

How can we be better allies to trans and NB people?

Ask yourself what gender actually means for you. Talk about it with your friends and family. It will be different to everyone, impacted by our experience of things like race and disability, but consider how it might be good or bad in your life. Being a good ally starts with asking questions about why gender is important in society, and who benefits from controlling it.



Question the gender binaries you were taught and why you might have been taught to follow these rules. Think about gender euphoria, how you feel when you experience it, and why that might be important for the wellbeing of others. I recommend the work of Alok Vaid-Menon as a place to start.

Beyond that there's practical things: write letters, donate money and make informed choices about what you buy. Allyship is uncomfortable, and it will require you to sacrifice some of your own comfort and ease.

What does Pride mean to you?

To me Pride is a fierce thing, and I think that's amazing. It took me a long time when I was younger to feel comfortable at Prides, because of my own internalised queerphobia. As I got older and attended my first Pride I saw the way our community protests, dances and creates art in the face of adversity. I also got to see and experience the families we form to keep each other safe. I think Pride recognises and celebrates all of those things.

What do you love from the queer community?

I love that we hold a mirror to the world about what society could be when the rules are questioned. Our community isn't perfect by any means, and there is still a lot of work to tackle things like racism and ableism in queer spaces, but at its heart queerness is about questioning

boundaries. Loving and expressing yourself outside of what people accept is brave, and I find our community inspiring.

Any advice for young LGBTQ+ people?

This will pass. I know it feels genuinely overwhelming right now, with the rise of the far right and the way our community is being used as a political football. These terrifying changes only make sense when you acknowledge they are happening as a tool of fascism. That scares me, but I try to remind myself that we have always existed, and we always will. You are part of a very long legacy of survivors, and no matter what bigots, politicians or the media might want you to think, the world is better for you being here. Be queer, be proud, and we will win.

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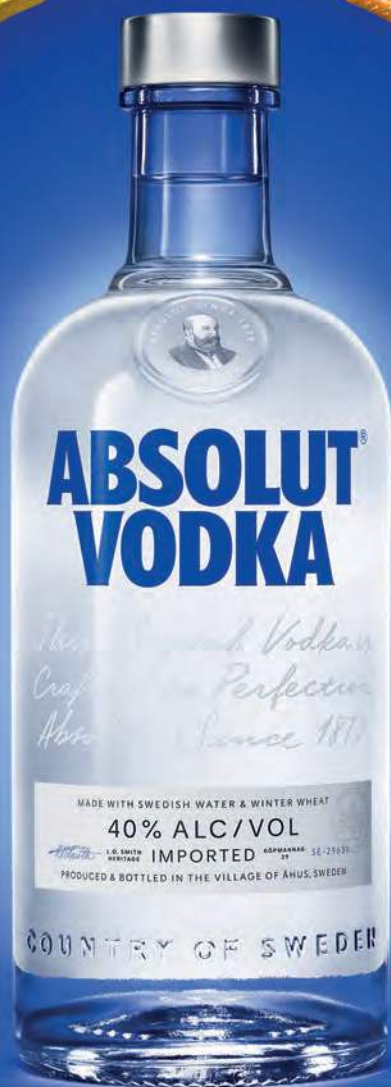
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Our thanks also to all our Festival Partners and Supporters and fortnight event partners. Their support, along with your donations, enables us to keep Pride happening and keep Pride Day a donation entry event. They also support our year round work.

There will be people we have missed off (sorry) and people who have joined after we went off to print, so to everyone helping, all our performers, the hardworking door staff of the LGBTQ+ Venues there for us year round, all the charities, businesses and groups who help our community and all of you donating or getting wristbands to support Pride... THANK YOU!

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