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BRISTOL 2026 PRIDE

FESTIVAL GUIDE



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SAT 11 JULY * O2 ACADEMY BRISTOL * 10PM

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WELCOME TO BRISTOL PRIDE 2026

We're excited to unveil the programme for this year's festival and look forward to welcoming you to an incredible two weeks of events across the city, bringing Bristol alive with Pride. See what's on, be sure to also check our website for events added after print, come and enjoy!

Each year we talk about the importance of Pride, how it's both a celebration of our community and history but also the chance to come together in resilience and protest. Pride is also about joy in these worrying times and building connections that help us through the rest of the year. Whether it's the magic of your first ever Pride and the chance to see how vast, diverse and incredible our community is, getting friends together, meeting new ones or bringing our collective voices together, to celebrate and march.

Events run from the 27 June, bringing joy, engaging with what's going on in our community right now and providing the opportunity to simply be together. It could be the adorable Pride dog show, dancing at the Pride Ceilidh, the dazzling circus night or laughs at the theatre and comedy night. Be sure to check out the amazing films curated for this year's Queer Vision film festival tackling issues that affect our community, representation and showcasing local LGBTQ+ filmmakers.

Pride Day takes place on Saturday 11 July and will be an incredible day of music, performances and all those festival vibes. The day starts with the Parade March, which we continue to ensure is free for members of the public to participate in, and then up on The Downs for multiple stages and over 250 performers. Artists include the iconic Sister Sledge closing Main Stage and Jason Donovan as our afternoon legend. The voice of clubland Kelly Llorenna and the mighty Black Box bring us 90s & 00's anthems and breaking artists like 'Sound of 2026' Chloe Quisha and ARXX bring us something fresh.

Our Cabaret Stage brings incredible acts from across the UK and international circuit including

RuPaul's Drag Race icons Trinity The Tuck and Catrin Feelings. Our Circus Tent continues to showcase diverse talent from across our community, teaming up with SCRiTCh, Queer AF and DTYM for an amazing day of programming. Our Dance Stage features everything from Ballet to Zumba and don't forget to check out our Community Area, with support and social groups. Plus we have our youth and family areas, and tons of food and drink!

We have a worrying political landscape which is probably going to get worse, rising far right politics, local Prides being defunded, Pride flags taken down and of course policies that erase us and erode our rights. It's a time where we need to work together and stand united, to fight back, engage and educate but also to support each other. History shows us that an easy tactic to control and distract people is to make them fight amongst themselves. We mustn't be complacent. Rising LGBTQ+ hate is happening all over the country, sadly even here in Bristol.

Pride remains a place of hope, where we can be among friends, chosen family and to be our true authentic selves, every time we get to shine, we make the world a better place! Joy in troubled times remains essential to helping every one of us thrive. But making Pride happen takes a lot of time, effort, and money. This has been our hardest year to date and we've had to make changes as we continue to ensure that there is a Pride. All you need to do is support us. Get a ticket, get friends and allies to get a ticket and turn up. Money from the bars go back into Pride, as do events in the two weeks, so make sure you're supporting official events and afterparties giving back or fundraising for Pride and of course support our LGBTQ+ venues.

Thank you to everyone who helps make Bristol Pride happen, hundreds of volunteers, amazing members of the community, performers, and everyone who attends year-on-year.

Daryn, Eve & all the Bristol Pride Team

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Price: **Free**

Info:
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SPORTS TASTERS

Once again LGBTQ+ sports groups in Bristol are providing a selection of fun and friendly taster sessions for Pride! No matter your skill level, join in, connect, and try out something new. For full details and any sign up head to bristolpride.co.uk/events

Out to Swim | Swimming

Sun 28 June, 3pm | UoB Swimming Pool

Back for a third year, with options of a casual pool experience in the shallow end with trained coaches or main pool swimming. There'll be a post event social. Sign up online

Queer Tango | Dance

Sun 28 June, 5.30pm | Beechwood Club

Intro to the Argentine Tango foundational steps and by the end, you'll have danced your first Tango. Come alone, as a couple, or with friends. Bring dance shoes if you have them, or an extra pair of socks.

Padel Taster + Tournament

Sat 4 July, 8.30am & 10.30am | Rocket Padel Bristol

Inclusive padel tennis for the LGBTQ+ community and allies. Beginner intro at 8.30am followed by social tournament for more experienced players at 10.30am. Meet new people, win prizes and have fun.

Queerballers | Netball

Sun 5 July, 5pm | City Academy Bristol

Social, relaxed netball for queer people! Beginners welcome and they run monthly sessions on Sundays. Head to @bristolqueerballers on instagram to sign up, more info and FAQs.

Bristol Swifts | Badminton

Mon 6 July, 8pm | Easton Leisure Centre

Welcoming space for LGBTQ+ badminton players of all levels to connect and have fun. Join the Pride Taster Session and discover where community meets the court.

Bristol Fronrunners |

Running
Wed 8 July, 6.45pm | Queens Square

Inclusive LGBTQ+ club offering a safe, accessible space for all abilities to run, socialise, and have fun. Offering three runs: a gentle 5k, intermediate 8k, and 10k at a slightly faster pace.

Aretians Ladies | Rugby

Wed 8 July, 7pm | Aretians RFC

Join this fun and inclusive club for a no-contact training session focussed on skills and enjoyment! All you need to bring is trainers or molds (no studs), a drink, and sporty clothes!

Bristol City Panthers FC |

Football

Thurs 9 July, 8pm | Imperial Sports Ground

Whether you've played for years or never kicked a ball, it's the perfect place to discover a new sport with like minded people. Music, small sided games and drills visit @bristolcitypanthers to sign up.

Bristol Bisons | Rugby

Thurs 9 July, 7pm | The Downs

Thought about giving rugby/touch rugby a go? Whether brand new or 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.



LESBIAN SPACE PRINCESS

Proudly queer coming-of-age story with a wild sense of humor

Follow Saira, an introverted princess who has lived a sheltered life. Her world is turned upside down when her bounty hunter girlfriend of two weeks, Kiki, breaks up with her and is subsequently kidnapped by the 'Straight White Maliens,' who want to harness the power of Saira's Labrys – a powerful weapon that can only be summoned through strong self-belief and self-love, which Saira has still yet to materialise.

Along the way she is joined by Willow and Blade – a former gay pop idol and drag queen, respectively – who help her conquer her self-doubt to manifest her Labrys and save her ex.

A festival favourite, Lesbian Space Princess has picked up the Teddy Award for Best Feature Film at the 75th Berlinale, and the GIO Audience Award at Sydney Film Festival. Our opening night screening of this raucously queer, sex-positive romp is not one to miss.



FRI 26 JUNE

Time: **8.30pm**

Price: **£12/9.50/7**

Venue: **Watershed**

Rating: **18+**

Tickets:

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BFF PRESENTS

100 LESBIANS ON A BOAT PARTY

SAT 27 JUNE

Time: 7.30pm

Price: £27.50

Venue:

Welsh Back Ferry Stop

Rating: 25+

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

100 LESBIANS ON A BOAT PARTY

Surely it can't get much better than that?!

BFF Lesbian Social Club is creating spaces where lesbians can form genuine friendships, feel understood, and connect without the pressure of dating or fitting into cliques. They use 'lesbian' as a big, inclusive umbrella. That means trans women, bi and pan women, and our non-binary folk are always part of the 'us'.

We're excited to partner with them for this special event, three hours cruising the Avon with DJs, including a sunset set from the one and only **Jayde Adams**.



SAT 27 JUNE

Time: 10am

Price: £14

Venue:

Prince Street Ferry Stop

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

LGBTQ+ BRISTOL HISTORY BOAT TOUR

Tour guides from **Outstories Bristol** run their insightful tour into Bristol's LGBTQ+ history drawing on the surrounding areas and sights that you'll see on this 1 hour tour across Bristol Harbourside. Outstories collect and preserve the social history and recollections of LGBTQ+ people of Bristol - outstoriesbristol.org.uk

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PRIDE BINGO BOAT PARTY

All Aboard. The Bristol Pride Bingo Boat Party returns!

Establishing itself as one of the staple events for Pride, join us for this rather unique event as we sail across the harbourside for a special 2-hour journey with Bristol Ferry Boats. With Bristol icon **Tess Drive** the hostess with the mostest... ridiculous prizes! She'll entertain, turn out a few numbers - both in song and of course in Bingo!

We'll have 2 rounds to play, playing for 3 prizes each time for a line, 2 lines and the grand prize of a full house. Tickets include a welcome drink on arrival.

A bar will be available on the boat. This event always sells out, with just a few tickets left already for the later trips - so be sure you grab your tickets asap!

Advance booking only. Limited availability

SAT 27 JUNE

Times: **12.30, 3.15 and 6pm.**

Price: **£29.50**

Venue:

Prince Street Ferry Stop

Rating: **16+**

Tickets:

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QUEER AS PUNK

Rebellious punk ethos pushes societal constraints

Queer as Punk follows Malaysian LGBTQ+ punk band **Shh...Diam!** (Malay for “Shut up!”), fronted by trans man Faris and his two bandmates Yon and Yoyo. The trio’s dynamic refusal of silence is part of a bold fight for LGBTQ+ rights in a country where personal freedoms are intensely restricted.

Through an intimate lens, award-winning documentary filmmaker Yihwen Chen (*The Boys Club*) weaves together concert and travel footage with candid conversations on queer identity, parental expectations, religion, and Malaysia’s shifting political landscape. The resulting film will draw you in with both its defiant music and its unconventional exploration of chosen family.



SAT 27 JUNE

Time: **6pm**

Price: **£12/9.50/7**

Venue: **Watershed**

Rating: **18+**

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

Pride Day Travel Guide

Pride Day is on The Downs, Saturday 11 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 ticket.

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 **Dott Scooter** or train if you are able to. Buses are expected to be very busy throughout the day.

FREE Bus travel with Pride Bristol Ticket*
head to bristolpride.co.uk/tickets to get yours

*First Bus Bristol Zone & Pride Shuttle Service





SUN 28 JUNE

Time: 11am–1pm
Venue: **Cafe Commune**

Tickets:
bristolpride.co.uk/events

SAPPHIC SUNDAYS - PRIDE EDITION

A relaxed Sunday morning social for single LBT+ women who enjoy meaningful connection, thoughtful conversation, and slower ways of meeting. Join us for coffee, cake, and relaxed conversation in a welcoming café space, with prompts to help conversations move beyond small talk. Book your free space via the website.



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BARBARA FOREVER

“I was born when I became a lesbian.”

Highlighted as an LGBTQ+ “must see” for the 2026 festival season, Brydie O’Connor’s archive-driven documentary focuses on experimental and pioneering lesbian filmmaker, Barbara Hammer. O’Connor’s directorial debut uses archival footage and Hammer’s own voice to guide the audience through her life, loves, ambition and identity.

Hammer began her film career in the 1970s with *Dyketactics* (1974) after observing a distinct lack of lesbian representation on-screen. Challenging the pornification of same-sex desire, Hammer framed the uncompromising intimacy of her film’s subjects in slow, sensual and evocative beats. Today, Hammer’s prolific body of work has become a fierce and politically-charged cornerstone of queer cinema, encompassing themes of lesbian identity, government, politics, society at large.

After the screening there will be a **Butch Bar** gathering in the bar - join for the chance to discuss the screening, have a drink, or just socialise!

Content warnings: Images of the naked body, on screen sex.



SUN 28 JUNE

Times: 4.30pm

Price: £12/9.50/7

Venue: Watershed

Rating: 18+

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events





CACTUS PEARS

Tender, new narrative from an emerging cinematic voice

After the passing of his father, Anand (Bhushaan Manoj) leaves his bustling life in Mumbai behind, returning to his ancestral village for the traditional mourning period.

Though his parents have accepted his sexuality, Anand's extended family are unaware. Before long, the mounting expectations of marriage resurface for Anand, and his only reprieve lies in reconnecting with his childhood friend, Balya (Suraaj Suman).

Directed by Rohan Kanawade, this Marathi-language film draws upon aspects of the filmmaker's own life, and is shot on location in the village where his mother was raised. Cactus Pears has already shone on the festival circuit, picking up the prestigious World Cinema Grand Jury Prize at Sundance Film Festival 2025, and we're delighted to be presenting Kanawade's delicate feature debut and have him join us for a post film Q&A which will be BSL Interpreted.



TUES 30 JUNE

Time: **5.30pm**

Price: **£12/9.50/7**

Venue: **Watershed**

Rating: **18+**

Tickets:

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TUES 30 JUNE

Time: 6pm

Price: Free

Venue: IC Visual Labs

ZINE MAKING WORKSHOP

Join **Queer Zine Club** for a relaxed evening of zine making, creativity and conversation. Drop in, make your own zine, contribute to a shared collection, or explore words, images, collage and print as a way of telling personal and political stories. There's no single theme or right way to take part. Just a space for queer expression, DIY making and community. Materials will be provided, but you're welcome to bring anything you'd like to use or share.



WED 1 JULY

Time: 7pm

Venue: Old Castle Green

BRISTOL QUEER PEOPLE OF COLOUR SOCIALS - PRIDE EDITION

Bristol QPOC Socials run monthly socials and events providing welcoming, safe social spaces specifically designed for QTIBPoC (Queer, Trans, Intersex, Black and People of Colour) individuals to connect, build community, and share experience. Join them for a Pride social, a chance to come together, meet others and make friends ahead of Pride Day where they'll be marching as a group in the Parade. Find them [@bristolq poc](#) on instagram for more info and events.



CASTRATION MOVIE CHAPTER III

Junior Ghosts - Premorphic Drift; a fragmentary passage

The acerbic new chapter of Louise Weard's visionary, post-modern trans epic, *Castration Movie*, chapter iii. *Junior Ghosts—Premorphic Drift*. Here, we follow Izzy (Avalon Fast) who is desperately clawing for any source of (mis)information to sabotage her partner's (Henri Gillespi) transition.

Weard confronts the audience across two hours of uncomfortable truths, exposing the grotesque behaviours of cis and trans people alike with razor-sharp precision; *Junior Ghosts* is a bold satirical splurge of female paranoia, biological essentialism, and the horrors of a Mumsnet echo chamber.

We're excited that after the screening there will be a Q&A with Director **Louise Weard**.

Content warning: contains scenes of graphic violence and sex, themes of suicide and homophobic and transphobic language.



WED 1 JULY

Time: 5.30pm

Price: £12/9.50/7

Venue: Watershed

Rating: 18+

Tickets:

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WED 1 JULY

Time: 5.30pm

Price: Donations

Venue: Near Bristol Bridge

Tickets:

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LGBTQ+ HISTORY WALKING TOUR

We once again team up with Outstories for a history walk covering over 300 years of extraordinary queer history. From stories of two men sentenced to death in 1753, a “female sailor boy” in the 1850s, lesbian suffragettes in the early 1900s and more. This 2 hour walk will show off these locations. Meet outside the former Brewdog on Baldwin Street, BS1 1QW.



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WED 1ST JULY

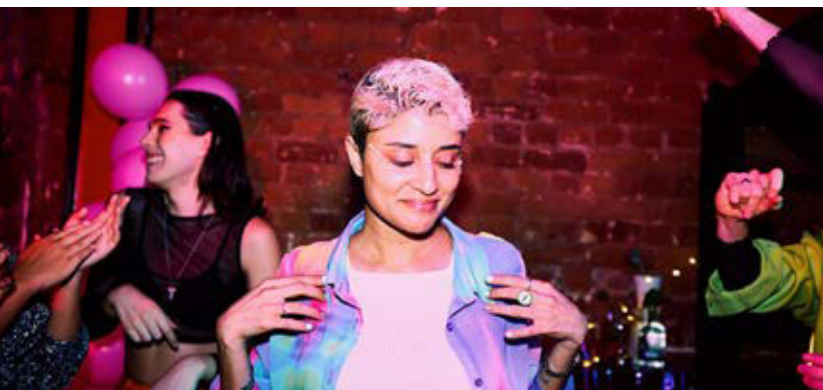
Time: 6.30pm
Price: PWYC from £6
Venue: IC Visual Labs

Tickets:
bristolpride.co.uk/events

CAPTURING MOVEMENT: TRUTH, VOICE AND VISIBILITY

How do we remember protest, activism and the movements they become part of? As rights, representation and public trust come under pressure, this event, in partnership with Bristol Pride, brings together visual media, journalism, archive and conversation to explore how stories of resistance, identity and social change are documented, shared and remembered.

With **Mark Simmons**, **Ollie Ley**, **The Bristol Cable** and **Nepal Point Collective**, we'll move between past and present, asking how media, memory and collective action can help us respond with care, agency and purpose.



THURS 2 JULY

Time: 7.30pm
Price: £8.50pp
Rating: 18+

Tickets:
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PRIDE GAMES NIGHT

The Pride Games Night at Bristol Improv Theatre is back!

Inspired by an array of popular improvised activities, it's a night of gripping games and comical challenges that will have you all howling with laughter as you play together against others. From solving riveting riddles to giggling at guessing games, and acting out murder mystery charades - let your competitive side run wild!

Doors 6.30pm. £1 for every ticket will be donated to Pride.



HANNAH BRACKENBURY: A LIFE LEZ ORDINARY

Coming out, crushing hard and collecting cats

We are excited to bring multi award-winning musical comedian Hannah Brackenbury to Bristol for a very special Pride performance. An hour of songs about growing up gay, awkward crushes & becoming a lesbian cliché!

From teenage crushes to a lifelong love of Julie Andrews, Hannah shares the hilarious and heartfelt moments that shaped her queer coming-of-age. Featuring sharp parodies, original comedy songs and a few affectionate musical tributes (including her famous cat-filled Taylor Swift spoof!) this is a warm, witty hour celebrating the chaos of coming out and fully embracing a life lez ordinary.

Doors 5.30pm

1 hour no interval



THURS 2 JULY

Time: **6.30pm**

Price: **£12.90**

Venue:

The Gaffe Comedy Club

Rating: **18+**

Tickets:

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PRIDE CIRCUS NIGHT

Celebrating LGBTQ+ Circus with Pride

Our incredible Bristol Pride Circus Night, filled with amazing performances specially curated for Pride, returns to Circomedia for one night only.

Join us to celebrate Pride, community and circus with performers from around the globe, all bringing you something truly special. Be dazzled by a gravity-defying, comedic, and steamy show filled with circus from talented and inspiring LGBTQ+ performers. Using a range of circus acts on the ground and in air, they will dare to challenge, amaze and amuse you with their exceptional skills.

This event always sells out, so don't hang around. There are a very limited number of front row tables available for this event as well as standard seating tickets. See the website for this year's performers.

The Circomedia bar will be open serving drinks before and after the show, as well as during the interval.

Doors 6.30pm.



THURS 2 JULY

Time: **7.30pm**

Price: **£27/22**

Venue: **Circomedia**

Rating: **16+**

Tickets:

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ALICE PROJECT X BRISTOL PRIDE 2026

Beyond the Binary: Justice, Equality and Community

Join **ALICE Project** as part of Bristol Pride 2026 for an evening of discussion, empowerment and celebration. The night begins with *Beyond the Binary: Justice, Equality and Community*, a panel at 6pm hosted by LGBTQ+ reporter **Andy Leake** from Bristol24/7, exploring identity, inclusion and collective power.

Following the panel, **Elisa Andreou** leads *High Heels Dance: Confidence and Empowerment*, a workshop designed to encourage movement, confidence and self-expression.

The evening then continues with a vibrant afterparty featuring ALICE Project resident DJs **Femme Rouge**, **Joy@** and **LEO** from 9pm.

Door 5.30pm. The panel and afterparty are free entry, with limited bookable workshop tickets available.

This event is supported by the Bristol Pride Community Fund.

FRI 3 JULY

Time: 6pm
Venue: **The Robin Hood**
Price: Free / £3
Rating: 18+

Tickets:
bristolpride.co.uk/events





BOUND

Lesbian erotic crime caper

Bound is the story of Violet (Jennifer Tilly), a mob girlfriend who longs to escape her increasingly paranoid boyfriend Caesar (Joe Pantoliano). When ex-con Corky (Gina Gershon) begins renovating the flat next door, Violet and Corky meet, and sparks fly immediately. They embark on a passionate love affair, eventually hatching a plan to steal \$2 million from Caesar and escape together whatever the cost.

Choreographed by feminist writer and intimacy consultant Susie Bright, Bound's long, uninterrupted shots were acclaimed for their authenticity in portraying of lesbian sex on-screen. Combined with the Wachowskis' masterful direction, Bound has cemented its status as a tightly-wound, thrilling, and extremely sexy film, with some of the most iconic lesbian characters in cinema history.



FRI 3 JULY

Time: **8.40pm**

Price: **£12/9.50/7**

Venue: **Watershed**

Rating: **18+**

Tickets:

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RAINBOW MAGIC

LGBTQ+ art and fashion exhibition

Rainbow Magic aims to highlight the spiritual and cultural heritage of LGBTQ+ community. A mixed media exhibition, come and enjoy the colourful universe of art, visuals, fashion, electronic music and fun.

Exhibits include a showcase of Queer Witches portraits by artist and Drag Queen **Tatu Vuolteenaho** (Madrid), fashion designs by **Julian Smith** (Margate) worn by Tatu. Video projections by audio visual artist and music producer **Indigo** (Helsinki) and fashion print installation by textile and print designer **Jani Maunula** (Bristol) and Interdisciplinary artist **mÉlanffro** (Bristol). Cabaret performer **Boogaloo Stu** joins with his striking dioramas and hand thrown ceramics and there will be other special guests joining the event.

Opening party, Friday 3 July 5-10pm

There will be a special launch party with Techno and House music plus Crumporium on hand selling crumpets. Drinks available from House Long Drink whilst they last. It's a free party but bring cash for donations to support Bristol Pride!

*This event is supported by the Bristol Pride community fund.
Rainbow Magic is part of the European Capital of Culture 2026 summer programme.*



FRI 3 – SUN 5 JULY

Time:

Fri 5-10pm

Sat/Sun 12-5pm

Price:

Free/Donations Welcome

Venue:

The Island Gallery, BS1 2QD



BRISTOL PRIDE CEILIDH

A night of rhythm, joy and Pride!

We're back at the Lantern Hall for a very special ceilidh. Join us for an incredible evening filled with lively music, spirited dancing, and boundless celebration of love and diversity. This is a moment that brings together community as we swirl and twirl to the electrifying beats of traditional ceilidh tunes and dance with pride!

Bringing the music on the night will be **BEARPIT**, a trans and non-binary powerhouse trio shaking up the ceilidh scene with their infectious rhythm and unapologetically queer energy. **Alex Garden** (guitar), **Rhiannon Takel** (fiddle), and **Will Bremner** (accordion) combine years of musicianship with a shared love of making inclusive, accessible, joy-filled dance spaces. They'll be joined on the night by caller **Tess Livingstone**.

Whether a seasoned dancer or a first-timer, this inclusive atmosphere welcomes everyone. We'll be dancing progressive dances as well as couples dances, so everyone will get a chance to meet new people. So grab your dancing shoes, bring friends and allies, and let's make this Pride Ceilidh a night to remember!

Doors open 7.30pm with dancing starting at 8pm.



FRI 3 JULY

Time: 8pm

Price: £16/13

Venue: **Bristol Beacon**

Rating: 16+

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events



QUEERLIT SOUTH WEST

Celebrate LGBTQ+ books and art

Welcome to the first ever **Queerlit Southwest** a convention celebrating queer and allied authors and artists in a safe and diverse space. Whether an avid reader or wanting to discover more authors to add to your TBR pile, the team cannot wait to see you there and to celebrate their very first bookfest with you all.

Authors and Vendors already announced include:

Jemma Croft | CS Autumn | Ryan J Hamshaw | KC Wells | CM Daniels | Ruby Dare | Emily Alter | Tyler Whittaker | Charlie Novak | Kerry Kilpatrick | Merry Farmer | KC Carmine | Captain Milbourn | Pumpkin Patch Workshop | Lily James | Skyla Raines | Ilana M Lindsey | Jojo Stone | Fearne Hill | Jasmine Wallace ...more TBA.

Tickets include a goodie bag with two sessions running across the day, 10am-1pm and 2-5pm. During these timed sessions, you can expand your book and art collections and chat to the many authors and artists attending. The team will be hosting a special raffle at each session to win books and art donated by the authors and artists. All raffle ticket sales will be donated to Bristol Pride.

This event is supported by the Bristol Pride community fund.



SAT 4 JULY

Time: **10am/2pm**

Price: **£22.38**

Venue:

Paintworks Event Space

Rating: **18+**

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events





THE BIRDCAGE

Come as you are... and celebrate!

Queer Vision Film Festival is delighted to present this groundbreaking and uproariously funny comedy gem from director Mike Nichols for its 30th anniversary screening on the incredible Megascreen (former IMAX).

The Birdcage is loosely adapted from the farcical French play, and its subsequent film adaptation, La Cage aux Folles. It follows cabaret club owners and lovers Armand (Robin Williams) and Albert (Nathan Lane) receiving word that their son is intent on marrying the daughter of a controversial conservative politician (Gene Hackman). To accommodate, the couple make sincere attempts to hide their true selves and pass as a traditional family for the fiancée's conservative parents who have abruptly come to visit. But as their stay increases, the truth must eventually win out.

Thirty years on, The Birdcage is still a fierce and uncompromising celebration of love in all its forms. Join us for this very special screening.



SAT 4 JULY

Time: 7pm

Price: £10.80/8.65

Venue:

Megascreen (former IMAX)

Rating: 15+

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events



PRIDE DOG SHOW

Paws up for Pride!

Of course the Pride Dog show is back for 2026. It's the waggiest event of the year, so start practising those wags, brushing those coats and working on those tricks! Find us by the Wine Street entrance of Castle Park. Our pawsome rounds for your furry friend to show their charisma, uniqueness, nerve and talent for some top-dog titles are:

Best Pup, Waggiest Tail, Best Trick, Most Like Owner, Proudest Pet, Judges Choice, Happiest Rescue and of course **Musical Sit!**

Registration from 11.30am, it's £2 a round to enter to fundraise and the show starts at 12.15pm.

This is a fun, relaxed community event for you and your pet to enjoy, and chance to meet fellow dog owners and lovers. There are rosettes and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and we will have our coveted Bristol Pride tennis balls available to buy. The event will have BSL and we will be joined by Bristol Animal Rescue Centre, Tails, and Waggel.



SAT 4 JULY

Time: Registration from 11.30am. Show 12.15pm.

Price: Free/£2 entry

Venue:

Castle Park (Wine Street)

With thanks to our event partner

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PRIDE GAMING DAY



PRIDE GAMING DAY

An afternoon of games with the Bristol Gaymers

The **Bristol Gaymers** are back at Kongs for a free-to-attend day of fun, friendly games and prizes! There's something for everybody with boardgames, video games and activities. Open to all and whether you're a boardgame veteran or a first timer, you'll make a bunch of new gaming friends!

They're teaming up with the **Bristol Mario Kart Society** to hold a Mario Kart tournament, with prizes to be won! Head to [@bristolgaymers](#) on instagram to sign up to the tournament.

Want to test your p-p-p-p-poker face? Use your intuition, lie to your friends, and accuse everybody of being a traitor. The team will be running games of Blood on the Clocktower and Werewolf all afternoon in their social deduction corner.

There's a large selection of retro consoles and board games plus arcade and pinball machines and Gaymers will be running a prize quiz AND a raffle - so gather your friends, grab a drink and join us for an afternoon of gaming fun!

Level access via Little King Street entrance with accessible toilet.



SUN 5 JULY

Time: 2.00pm - 7.30pm

Price: FREE

Age: 18+

Venue: Kongs, King Street



SOUTH WEST SHORTS

Showcasing the best new short films made by South West LGBTQ+ filmmakers.

Be among the first to see a fresh selection of new films from homegrown talent at Queer Vision's annual hot ticket shorts showcase. Join us after for LGBTQ+ speed networking led by NETWORK Talent, Comms and Outreach Coordinator: Ella McDonald.

Bare Roots, Ellen McDougall, 2025, 15m

An estranged mother and daughter plant a bare root hedge, unearthing the loss and heartbreak they have previously buried.

The Suit Heist, Susie Topolska, 2024, 6m

When a mother gives her trans son a dress for prom, his friends hatch a plan to sneak him out in the suit he desires.

BOY, Ben Susnak & Ruth Susnak, 2025, 13m

A young queer man's encounter with an older stranger exposes the cost of living life in the closet.

No Rucks Given!, Somina Mena Fombo, 2025, 14m

A short documentary charting the meteoric rise of top-flight women's rugby in England from 1984 to present day, from grassroots to prime-time.

Hugged People, Hug People, Jojo Bossman, 2026, 6m

Following an incident at a party, Nadia and Oko try to piece together their feelings by dissecting the anatomy of a hug and what it means to hold another person.

JOCKSTRAP, Harry Faint, 2026, 3m

A new purchase opens the door to sexual liberation.



SUN 5 JULY

Time: 2pm
Price: £12/9.50/7
Venue: Watershed
Rating: 18+

Tickets:
bristolpride.co.uk/events

Wealth of Whoredom, Red Insight, 2025, 3m

A collective of queer sex workers retreat into the quiet embrace of the woods for an unconventional getaway.

Daisy, Edward Baum, 2026, 5m

A young woman finds a coat on a desolate beach. When she takes it home, a shadow follows her.

Orifice, Cordelia Angel Clarke, 2026, 1m

Out in the open, a girl finds a cunning way to pleasure herself.

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 at the screening.



SUN 5 JULY

Time: **6.30pm**
Price: **Free**
Venue: **IC Visual Labs**

PLACARD MAKING WORKSHOP

Drop in and get creative ahead of the Bristol Pride Parade March. Make your own placard, add a message to a shared collection. Bring your ideas and voice and together we'll create a collective display of placards made by and for the community. There's no single message or right way to take part. It can be joyful, political, personal, playful or full of feeling. Materials will be provided, but you're welcome to bring anything you'd like to use or share.



MON 6 - FRI 10 JULY

Time: **12-6pm**
Venue: **City Hall**

PRIDE HUB

Located at The Vestibules in City Hall, College Green (Park Street entrance) the hub is a place to pick up a copy of this year's festival guide, purchase wristbands or exchange prebooked etickets. You can also speak to the team, sign up to volunteer or pick up one of our special Bristol Pride pin badges (available in new flag colour ways), pick up Pride flags, ribbons and pronoun badges.

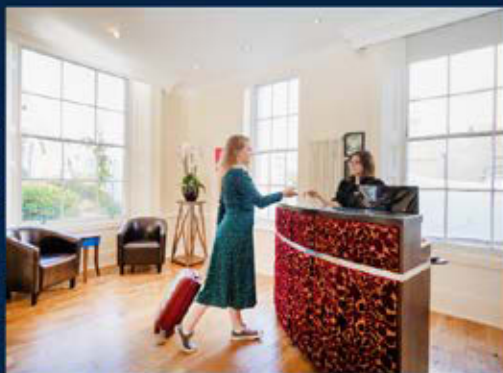
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THE BLANK WHO BLANKED ME!

Let love strike you like a wrecking ball!

Join us for this exclusive debut performance from Degrees of Error, the creators of international improv mega-hit Murder, She Didn't Write. A brand new improvised and unabashedly queer torrid romance show with tongue firmly in (someone's) cheek – expect passion and pastiche, high drama and low comedy, lashings of laughter and perhaps true love...

Love stories are with us from a very young age, beginning with those idyllic fairy tale romances with princes and princesses, knights, dragons, and love that is pure and sweet and true. This is not that kind of love story. This is the kind of love story where passion strikes like a wrecking ball, leaving you dazed, confused, and madly in love with an unaccountable asshole who does admittedly look really good climbing out of a lake in a thin white shirt... Think of dark romances that ruin your life, forbidden loves that refuse to be denied (no matter how messy it gets)!

Runtime: 1 Hour (no interval)



**MON 6 – WED 8
JULY**

Time: 7.30pm

Price: £14

Venue: **Wardrobe Theatre**

Rating: 16+

Tickets:

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★★★★★ *“Outstanding performances delivered by a seriously talented cast!”*

Three Weeks on Murder, She Didn't Write



WHISPERINGS OF THE MOON + LOVE IS A BOOK

Lai Yuqing's (Two Suns) feature debut *Whisperings of the Moon* is a thoughtful and mature meditation on love and the heavy weight of familial expectation.

Stage actress Nisay must return home to Cambodia following her father's passing. Reconnecting with the country she left behind, sparks are rekindled with her once-forbidden lover, Thida. Bound by rigid expectations, their passion exists purely through memory fragments and performance, born from her time in the safe artistic community of Phnom Penh.

Director Lai Yuqing beautifully portrays the complex emotions of the queer Pan-Asian experience and the pains of unspoken desire between women.

Tragically, Yuqing passed away in December 2025 at the age of 23. We are proud to present her feature with the accompanying retrospective short film *Love is a Book*, honouring her short-lived yet profound legacy to new queer cinema.

Love is a Book (2024)

In many ways, the prototype to *Whisperings of the Moon*; *Love is a Book* delicately weaves two interconnected queer romances. One follows two men whose bond through a sexual relationship gradually begins to deepen, while the other captures the clashing past and present realities of desire between reunited female lovers.



MON 6 JULY

Time: 6pm

Price: £12/6

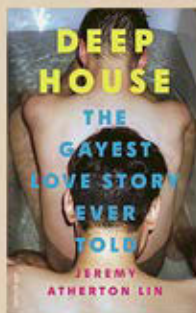
Venue: Watershed

Rating: 18+

Tickets:

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MON 6 JULY

Time: 6pm
Price: £8
Venue: Bookhaus

Tickets:
bristolpride.co.uk/events

DEEP HOUSE PAPERBACK LAUNCH WITH JEREMY ATHERTON LINN

It's 1996, and American Jeremy meets the British boy of his dreams just as, amid a media frenzy, US Congress prepares the Defense of Marriage Act, denying same-sex couples rights including immigration. An unexpected romantic comedy haunted by centuries of gay ghosts, *Deep House* is a romp through the queer archives and the innermost tale of two boyfriends in the shadows of a turbulent civil rights battle.

Presented by Bookhaus, join author **Jeremy Atherton Linn** in conversation with **Tom Marshman**. Tickets include a drink and £2 off the book with a percentage of profits donated to Pride.



TUES 7 JULY

Time: 6pm
Price: £12/9.50/7
Venue: Watershed
Rating: 18+

Tickets:
bristolpride.co.uk/events

MASPALOMAS

After living a carefree life in queer haven Maspalomas, 76-year-old Vincente suffers a stroke and necessity sends him to a care home, where he is made to repress his sexuality. Furthermore, he must face his shortcomings as a parent while reconnecting with his estranged daughter.

Tender Basque-language drama beautifully contrasting the uninhibited freedom of Gran Canaria with the emotional confinement of San Sebastián. With extraordinary honesty, depth and sensitivity, this is a gripping, frank examination of elder queer desire and an ode to hope, proving it's never too late to fix the past.



SING FOR BRISTOL PRIDE

Three incredible choirs, one unforgettable evening of music

Back again for another year, this special Pride night brings together the fabulous **Bristol Gay Men's Chorus**, **Sing Out Bristol** and special guests **PRP Contemporary Voices** for a special night of performances.

These exceptional choirs will take to the stage for a night of song in celebrating our community. With a massive ensemble of over 100 performers, this event promises to showcase our passion for music, showcasing the joy of community singing.

All proceeds from this special concert will go towards Bristol Pride, helping to keep Pride events free, accessible, and inclusive for all. It's a night not to be missed!

Doors at 7pm.



WED 8 JULY

Time: 7.30pm

Price: £16.35

Venue: St George's Bristol

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events



WASHED UP

Love with a mythical Selkie in this charming, Cornwall-set, drama

Drawing inspiration from both classic rom-coms and traditional English folklore, director Isobel Moncloa Daly examines the complexity in letting go. In a rapidly gentrifying town in Cornwall, heartbroken Morwenna is struggling to make ends meet, fighting the impending loss of her family home following the passing of her grandfather.

Out steps Inga - from the sea, no less - an eccentric woman dressed in fur. After a single, magical night together, Morwenna discovers that Inga is a Selkie: a mythological shapeshifter able to transform between seal and human form by means of her fur coat. Before long, Morwenna is head over heels for Inga, whose feelings prove to be as fickle as the tide. Washed Up is a charming, homegrown exploration of identity, shifting community, and the catharsis in learning to say goodbye.

There will be a Q&A on the night with members of the cast and crew.



WED 8 JULY

Time: 6pm

Price: £12/9.50/7

Venue: Watershed

Rating: 18+

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events



THURS 9 JULY

Time: 5.30pm

Price: Free

Venue:

Clifton Library, BS8 4BX

PINK IN THE INK

The LGBTQ+ Periodical Press in Bristol and Beyond - Robert Howes

OutStories Bristol presents an illustrated talk on the LGBTQ+ press as part of the queer counterculture of the 1960s and 1970s, and the origins of LGBTQ+ printed periodicals both in the UK and locally. Delivered by Robert Howes, a founder member of OutStories Bristol with first-hand knowledge in this area. No need to pre-book.



VOLUNTEER WITH PRIDE

One shift can make a big difference. You'll get a free Day+Night ticket, free bus travel, a voucher for Pimminister and other rewards as a thank you. You can select your role, shift times and even pair up with some you know. Why not get your group or colleagues together to help make Pride happen.

We still need **Parade Stewards**: be part of the march just help keep everyone on track and moving.

Pride Day Support: Access Champions, Festival Stewards or Decor - you'll be vital in making Pride Day amazing. Sign up online: bristolpride.co.uk/volunteer or email volunteer@bristolpride.co.uk



THE DRAG DUNGEONEERS PRIDE SPECIAL

**Dungeons and Dragons actual play live
show event experience**

Bristol's no.1 show that slays... literally. Running since 2022, The Drag Dungeoneers is a loose narrative monster-of-the-week style D&D live show adventure, featuring some of Bristol's finest drag nerds. Expect to encounter sexy NPCs and sexier monsters, all with a healthy dose of improv, audience interaction, and utter nonsense.

Starring the incredible **BooHoo Mann**, **Jersey The Devil**, **YuGiHoe** and **Vaccine** for this special Pride edition they are joined by producer & co-host of Fat Drag Slam, fashion icon and RuPaul's Drag Race UK sensation, **Sally TM** so join us to kick off the Bristol Pride weekend by watching a bunch of drag nerds rolling dice and making silly jokes on a mic

Don't know the rules of DND? Don't worry, neither does most of the cast! The Drag Dungeoneers is designed to be accessible for all audiences no matter what subclass of nerd they decided to spend their skill points in.

Doors: 6.30pm.

THURS 9 JULY

Time: 7.30pm

Price: £15.10/11.90

Venue:

Bristol Improv Theatre

Rating: 18+

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events



THURS 9 JULY

Time: 7.30pm

Price: £26/23

Venue: Bristol Old Vic

Rating: 16+

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

BRISTOL PRIDE COMEDY NIGHT

We bring you an incredible line of award winning artists, and some of the best names in the comedy circuit, to celebrate Pride with you all for this special fundraising evening.

Doors 7pm. Run time: 2.5 hours inc. interval.

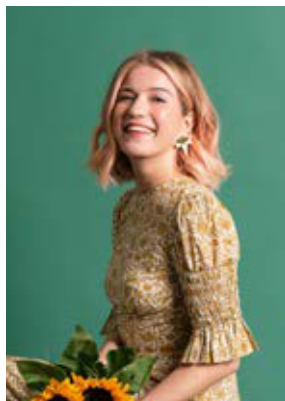
This event will be BSL Interpreted.



Jayde Adams

Our incredible host for this very special evening is 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 BBC Two, 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.



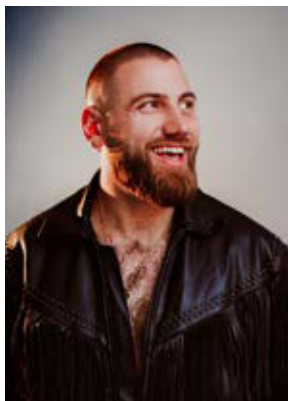
Olga Koch

Olga Koch is a charismatic polymath with a mischievous sense of humour and one hell of a life story. Since 2018 she has been crafting superb shows ranging from computer science to threesomes to being the benefactor of Russian generational wealth.

In that time, she has been nominated for Best Newcomer at the Edinburgh Festival, appeared on Live at the Apollo, QI and Frankie Boyle's New World Order and won the Writer's Guild Award for Best Radio Comedy. She's hugely talented, hilarious from every possible angle and only going to get better.

"Charisma and punchlines to burn." - The Guardian

"One of the most boundary-free, vivaciously charismatic stand-ups currently plying their trade in UK comedy." - The Scotsman



Morgan Rees

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

He's Toured with Fern Brady, Rhys James, Jayde Adams, Nigel Ng and Paul Chowdhry to name just a few and we're excited to be able to have Morgan perform with us for this year's Pride Comedy Night.

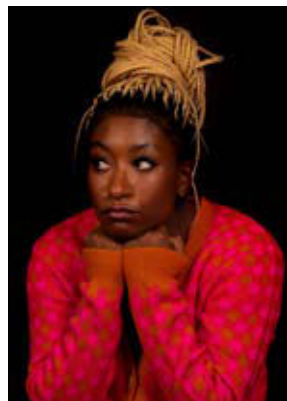


Dane Buckley

The world's only Irish, Indian, gay comedian... probably. An award-winning comedian and writer, he delivers his comedy effortlessly with cheeky charm and camp mischief.

Bursting onto the comedy circuit in 2022, making a name for himself by winning Gong Shows and was a finalist in LGBTQ+ New Comedian of the Year (2022), British Comedian of the Year (2024) and BBC New Comedy Awards (2024).

Whether it's stories of his early years (Irish mummies, Indian grannies, and rebel priests) or his career in social care (chasing pensioners through Paris) he's toured with Tom Allen, Rosie Jones and Joanne McNally, featured on Comedy Central, BBC One, and co-hosts the hugely popular podcast Welcome to Hell alongside Daniel Foxx.



Sophie Duker

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 and 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.



DRAGPROV REVUE

The Edinburgh Fringe smash hit show returns to Bristol

Grab your glitter and strut on down to Clifton, Dragprov is back in Brizzle for a Bristol Pride Extravaganza!

This dazzling drag king and queen double act will whip up songs, sketches, raps, and an entire musical, all made up on the spot – just for you. Think, golden age glamour meets corset-splitting chaos – with smash hit shows from the Edinburgh Fringe to Glastonbury Festival. Serving you wit as sharp as their contour, jinks as high as their brows, memories that will stick with you longer than last night's glitter... Darling, it's Dragprov.

"Quick-witted, eloquent... Dragprov are bringing glamour to improvised comedy" - The Guardian

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

£1 from every ticket sold will be donated to Bristol Pride.
Doors 6.30pm. 2 hours with interval.

FRI 10 JULY

Time: 7.30pm

Price: £17/14

Venue:

Bristol Improv Theatre

Rating: 18+

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events



TALES FROM THE WASTELAND: PRIDE SPECIAL

Improvised post-apocalyptic comedy

This twisted and talented cast of wastelanders will take a single suggestion from you and craft an entire narrative show with no pre-prepared characters, story or dialogue. For this Pride special, they celebrate the differences and beautiful uniqueness that all denizens of this wasteland have.

If the world was ending, what would be the one thing you'd want to survive? Join us as we explore a new world and find out what's left over after Earth's devastation. Expect raiders and mutants in this absurd dark comedy inspired by classics of the genre such as Mad Max, The Last of Us and Fallout. Warning: this show tends to have dark themes, violence and cannibalism. Seriously, cannibalism comes up way too often.

All profit from this show will be donated to Bristol Pride.

"They have the audience in stitches, thanks to sharp timing and an ability to spin chaos into comedy" - Bristol 24/7

FRI 10 JULY

Time: **8pm**

Price: **£12.90**

Venue: **Bristol Folk House**

Rating: **16+**

Tickets:

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SUPER SUPPORTER

£60

All of the Day+Night benefits + free entry to all our official afterparties, access to our Super Supporter Area on Pride Day with new upgraded dedicated toilets, private bar, shaded seating area and free drink on arrival.

Prices shown include booking fees

*Bristol Zone. See website for full details

Available from bristolpride.co.uk

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FRI 10 JULY

Time: 4-6pm

Venue: City Centre

Tickets:

bristolpride.co.uk/events

TALES FROM THE DIGITAL SELF DEFENCE

Inspired by 404: Deadname Not Found, this workshop for trans people focuses on online safety, your rights to your data and digital footprint and how to limit, find and remove sensitive personal information that could put you at risk.

Delivered by transgender, non-binary and cisgender facilitators that work in Privacy, Security and Safety online with experience in intersections of gender identity alongside race, ethnicity and online activism. We'll also cover basic and accessible cyber security and online privacy, threat modelling, secure and insecure communication methods, as well as looking at international travel as marginalised identities under threat.

We want to make preparing for uncertain times as easy and approachable as possible.

This is a relaxed introductory session and there will be time to socialise and ask questions afterwards. Booking is essential with links shared via Trans Pride Bristol or email info@bristolpride.co.uk for the booking link.





D.I.R.T

D.I.R.T COLLECTIVE PRIDE PARTY

d.irtcollective partner with Bristol Pride to throw a Pride party!! Pride celebrations in Bristol can often be homogenous and white-focused which leads to queer people of colour (QPOC) having separate pockets of celebration. We don't want to party in the shadows; we want to bring our diversity to the forefront and create a pride party by QPOC for QPOC.

Featuring a mix of DJs, drag artists, live bands and so many more talented performers, they've made it their mission to platform as many QPOC artists as possible, to shine a light on the incredible talent in our community.

The line up for this night includes:

DIOMEDE, Steph, SLAGGAMUFFIN, HausWife, mirimixes, Ezra, cocogymnaasty, Wan Long Kok, Teddy and Tolentino.

d.irt.collective support QPOC creatives in Bristol by running workshops, fundraisers and networking events. They actively tackle the lack of diversity in Bristol's nightlife and the barriers that QPOC creatives face in the industry.

Come down for our early evening segment with live music and time to mingle, or the DJ/club segment later into the night. Or both! Everyone welcome. Get in touch with the d.irtcollective team if you have any accessibility needs or questions.



FRI 10 JULY

Time: 7pm

Venue: Cider Box

Price: £5/7/10

Rating: 18+

Tickets:

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PRIDE PARADE

Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Visible

Join us for the Pride Parade March - the roots of what Pride is, we're here and we're not going anywhere. We come together as a community in protest, celebration and to be visible. We march for equality and to show that hatred and prejudice has no place in our city.

Pride is as needed now as it ever was, to stand united against rising hate, to be there for one another and ensure that no one is left behind. It's a tough time for our community right now, we are all feeling it, but that's why we come together. We know there are those out there that seek to erase us and our rights, but together we are strong, we have power. We have the ability to uplift and support each other and build community resilience. Power in our joy, and in unashamedly celebrating our existence, but simply existing is no longer enough. So come, be visible, be angry, be joyful, be there for those who can't, come and be your authentic whole self.

We've adjusted our route this year, gather near St Peter's Church this time and we will end at the Amphitheatre 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 support the costs to make the parade happen. Head to bristolpride.co.uk/parade for eligibility and to register.



SAT 11 JULY

Time: Gather 10.30am

Depart 11am

Venue:

Castle Park (Wine Street)

Price:

**Free / Organisation
registration**

With thanks to our Parade Partner:



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MAIN ENTRANCE

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FOOD

MAIN STAGE

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	BSL interpreter		Lost Children
	Free water		Big screen broadcast
	Deaf meeting point		Shuttle bus & taxi pick up
	Accessibility track		Sensory Space



SAT 11 JULY

Time: 12 - 10pm



Pride Day

MAIN STAGE

Home to incredible local and global superstars, new and emerging acts, festival headliners and nostalgic vibes, we are excited to 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 Set]

Opening Main Stage and DJing over our stage 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, Heaven, Queens Of Pop and R & She, he's played international festivals including Love International and Milkshake, and will be bringing the party to Pride.





Nate Ethan - 1.25pm

Known as the UK's first trans rapper, speaker, and founder of TNB Connect, blending music, mental health, and social impact. A BBC 1Xtra '16 Bar Champion' Nate's worked with key industry names, with performances and features across Channel AKA, Sky One, and UK stages including OVO Arena Wembley with Beverley Knight.

Through TNB Connect, Nate leads community wellbeing creating inclusive spaces to support connection, identity, and mental health. Positive Role Model winner (NDAs) Nate's work has featured on the BBC, ITV, and Channel 4, earning recognition for authenticity, resilience, and impact.



Sing Out Bristol - 12.50pm

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.



Chappell Roan UK - 1.55pm

The leading tribute act dedicated to capturing the magic and energy of Chappell Roan. Bringing Chappell's unique style and energy to the stage, performing fan favourites like 'Pink Pony Club' and 'Naked in Manhattan' with incredible authenticity. Complete with bold costumes, and the unforgettable vibe fans love, you better be Hot To Go as Laura Olivia creates a live experience that's both powerful and true to the spirit of the music, personality, and unapologetic artistry.



ARXX - 2.35pm

Queer powerpop besties Hanni (they/them) and Clara (she/her) have toured with MUNA, Fletcher, Yungblud and The Big Moon, and composed several original songs performed in the BBC drama Riot Women. With sparkling melodic hooks with riffs that give their live show a jolt of electric energy they've played Glastonbury, Reading and Leeds last year and are on a mission to spread queer joy. The sort that they longed to see when they were younger, and has become progressively more loud and proud as the duo have explored and embraced their own identities. Don't miss this set!



Kelly Llorenna - 3.15pm

The voice of clubland started her career in N-Trance as the vocalist behind the anthemic 1995 worldwide smash 'Set You Free'. Hits include 'Da Ya Think I'm Sexy', 'Paradise City' and 'Shake Ya Body' and 2001 'True Love Never Dies' with Flip N Fill. Album "All Clubbed Up" features her iconic cover of Taylor Dayne's 'Tell It To My Heart' and in 2004 she reached the UK top 15 with a cover of Donna Summer's 'This Time I Know It's For Real'. Regularly performing at Clubland Live, get ready for some 00s dance club classics.



Jason Donovan - 4.05pm

This year's Afternoon Legend is the incredible Jason Donovan. From TV, music, film and theatre join us for what promises to be an energetic and unique live performance with his live band from this multi award winning and multi platinum artist.

Becoming a household name as the TV Heartthrob Scott Robinson in 'Neighbours' led to huge music success releasing his debut album 'Ten Good Reasons' in 1989 - the biggest selling album of the year with over 13 million copies sold and earning 4 UK #1's including 'Especially For You', 'Too Many Broken Hearts' and 'Sealed with a Kiss'.

Second album, "Between The Lines," continued to dominate the UK charts and he's amassed a rich catalogue of hits and unforgettable performances including theatre shows such as Joseph and mega hit 'Any Dream Will Do', Priscilla, Rocky Horror and Grease.





5.10pm Jess O'Thomson (Speaker)

We welcome Jess O'Thomson to the Main Stage. A trans legal researcher, writer, and journalist, they are the Trans Rights Lead at Good Law Project, alongside undertaking a PhD in human rights law at the University of Leeds. Their recent work has focused primarily on the consequences of the Supreme Court judgment in For Women Scotland. We know there is a challenging road ahead for our community, politically and societally and this is a chance to hear about the work Good Law Project is doing and how we can all step up and support.



Absolute Britney - 5.15pm

Step into a world of pop perfection as Absolute Britney takes you on an electrifying journey through the career of the Princess of Pop herself - Britney Spears. Captivating audiences with sell-out shows across the UK and around the world, this internationally acclaimed production delivers all the energy, excitement, and iconic hits that defined a generation.

Lucy Rose is the ultimate Britney Spears impersonator, celebrated for her unmatched looks, mannerisms, live vocals, and choreography. Every detail is flawlessly recreated - from legendary dance breaks and dazzling costumes to the raw energy and charisma that made her a global icon.



Nat Oaks - 6pm

Delivering a magnetic blend of re-imagined hip-hop, fusing sharp lyricism with smooth grooves, her sound is inspired by trailblazers like Little Simz, Loyle Carner and Ms. Lauryn Hill, resulting in a soulful signature style that feels both fresh and timeless, and grounded in her queer identity.

Last year, she solidified her status as “one to watch”, placing second in the Glastonbury Emerging Talent Competition and debuting across two stages at the festival. Nat has shared the stage with Kojey Radical, Jelani Blackman and Pip Millett and had standout performances at Loves Saves The Day and Little Simz’s Meltdown Festival.



Chloe Qisha - 6.50pm

Perfect pop but with a dark, playful underbelly, influences range from Troye Sivan & Christine And The Queens & Olivia Rodrigo. Melodic, 80s-inspired releases have grown audiences rapidly with critically acclaimed debut EP earning “One to Watch” accolades from Spotify, Radio 1, Vogue and Clash.

She’s graced the covers of Rolling Stone UK and NME, sold out her debut show in four minutes and headlined the Festival Republic Stage at Leeds Festival. Named as 2026 Amazon Music’s ‘One to Watch’ and shortlisted for Radio 1’s Sound of 2026, recent singles including ‘21st Century Cool Girl’ and ‘Modern Romance’ highlight her knack for crafting infectious pop songs with substance.



Black Box - 7.50pm

Get ready to ‘Ride on Time’! These music legends are bringing their high-energy dance anthems to the main stage! Exponents of the Italian house music sound of dance floors in the late 80s and early 90s they dominated the charts with the bestselling single of 1989 while multi-platinum album, Dreamland, defined a generation of dance music with hits including ‘Strike It Up’, ‘Fantasy’, ‘Everybody Everybody’ and ‘I Don’t Know Anybody Else’.

With vocalist Celestine the band have performed all over the world, including an incredible set at Glastonbury 2023, now get ready for a massive hands-in-the-air celebration of iconic hits.



Sister Sledge - 8.50pm

With dance floors all over the world set alight with the incredible joy of their music, the Sledge sisters became a household name with their anthemic world wide hit and iconic album “We are Family”. Responsible for some of the biggest dance anthems of all time including ‘Lost in Music’, ‘He’s the Greatest Dancer’, ‘Frankie’ and ‘Thinking of You’ to name just few.

With 15,000,000 record sales worldwide, the group have amassed a string of Gold and Platinum hits and GRAMMY nominations. They’ve performed on prestigious stages such as London’s Royal Albert Hall, New York’s Carnegie Hall and Glastonbury’s Pyramid Stage, Sister Sledge continue to “bring the party” and will likely create Bristol’s biggest festival sing along! Joining us on tour with the Sledgefamily Band, as more of the Sledge family join the group’s incredible legacy, this is going to be a real magical Pride moment.



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CABARET STAGE

SAT 11 JULY

Time: 12.30-8.35pm

One of the biggest and brightest Cabaret Stages in the country. We bring you the biggest line up of incredible performers from local talent, the best from the UK Drag circuit and stars from Rupaul's Drag Race USA, UK and World!. Showcasing incredible talent it's exciting, fun and always a little unpredictable.



Pom Pom Playhaus - 12.30pm

Step right up and into the sparkle splattered joy of Pom Pom's Playhaus- a high-energy Drag DJ set popping off on the Cabaret Stage. Expect camp classics, games, and a party! Come ready to dance, laugh, and join the circus. Featuring DJ set from Pom Pom and gogo dancing from Drag icons Cas Enovah, Sage Burning, Small Willy Nelson and Vaccine!



BooHoo Mann & 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!



Gert Lush - 1.35pm

Bristol's toughest macho daddy, hobbies include drinking beer and wearing sparkly short shorts. From business, to fatherhood, to plumbing, Gert's done it all, and can't wait to show everyone both his performance skills and his bumcheeks. If you love unnecessary props and comical crotch grabs, this is the Drag King for you.



Jamie Fuxx - 1.45pm

Jamie Fuxx is a singing-dancing-cheeky heart throb that'll grab the attention of your hot date (be warned). He's hot, he's ready, are you?! Daddy Dyke of Magic Dyke, Jamie has been singing, seducing and stripping all over the UK since 2021. His creative mixes, live vocals and seductive dance moves, leaving audiences wanting more...



Miss Venus Wailer - 2.05pm

Get ready to be mesmerised by the dazzling and sassy Miss Venus Wailer! This Venezuelan Drag Queen is here to take you on a cosmic journey where Latina seduction meets otherworldly charm. Join Miss Venus Wailer as she serves up a heavenly mix of fabulousness, laughter, and dance.



Kitten Fleek - 2.15pm

We hope you're ready to party, Kitten Fleek will be performing her puss off again this year! The dancing diva of Bristol, known for her high kicks, splits and twirls will be bringing the energy. The Haus of Fleek first born will be crawling into your hearts and trust us, you won't want her to leave



Elissa Cortez - 2.25pm

Bristol's breakout Drag star is making her solo Cabaret Stage debut this Pride. A finalist with a viral comedy lip sync under her belt, this queen is known for her razor-sharp performances, party-girl energy, and her signature mean-mug charm. With appearances across the city's nightlife, Elissa always delivers, diva!



Miss Jam Tart and Burt Lash (Hosts) - 2.35pm

Miss Jam Tart is a singing Drag Queen and proud Bristolian, known for bringing energy, glamour, and heart to every stage she steps on. Familiar face at Bristol Pride, spreading joy wherever she performs she's joined by Bristol born-and-bred, and British Comedy Guide's "genuine highlight", Drag King Burt Lash, Drag Idol 2025 national finalist known for musical comedy, original rap, and parody.



Quiches Lorraine - 2.40pm

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



Ivy Groove - 2.50pm

Ivy Groove, the life sized bratz doll with locs! Leaving a trail of sparkle whenever she goes, Ivy is a Drag Queen, burlesque performer, showgirl, and a member of the Haus of Filth. We're delighted to welcome her and all her glitter to the Bristol Pride Cabaret Stage.



Mariana Trench - 3.10pm

International headline Drag artist, burlesque performer, vocalist, costumer, and host is one of Bristol's most legendary cabaret creatures! Known for golden vocals, wicked wit and sumptuous styling. A resident of the 'Gallifrey Cabaret' and member of two international Drag houses, Mariana serves only excellence and you may eat their crumbs!



Dandy Issues - 3.25pm

Dandy Issues is the King of Camp and a staple in the UK Drag scene. Seen in The Guardian, Diva Magazine and The BBC, he combines the best of old school British Drag with a modern Drag King flare. With quick wit and cheesy songs, Dandy leads his shows with feel good entertainment!



Dixie Normous - 3.45pm

Dixie is a Cardiff favourite who's been around for over 9 years, bringing vocals, energy and a touch of sass. You can usually find her at her weekly residency at Greggs! When Dixie hits the stage you are sure to have a great time and we can't wait to welcome her to Bristol Pride 2026.



Jersey & Macha Zu (Hosts) - 4.05pm

Macha Zu, auditioning for the role of the big Irish Drag Queen with bad joints, is the CEO of EireHeadWigs & yes, is accepting commissions! Known for her comedic ballads, big ol' body and stunning hair. Joined by Jersey the Devil, bringing loveable stupidity, energy and a cackle heard throughout the whole of the festival - you're in for a treat!



Crip Ladywood - 4.10pm

One of the UK's best known disabled Drag Kings, and winner of Europe's biggest Drag King contest, Man Up 2024. An award-winning Drag King with an infectious love of life and laughter, combining live vocals with camp comedy. Before becoming a Drag King, they were best known for their activism, fighting for disabled people's liberation.



Asifa Lahore - 4.30pm

Britain's first out Muslim Drag Queen, and internationally acclaimed performer, singer, DJ and activist whose work celebrates the intersections of South Asian culture, queerness and gender diversity. Known for her unique blend of British Pakistani glamour, cabaret, live vocals and storytelling, Asifa has performed at major festivals and Pride events around the world.



Polly Glamorous - 4.50pm

The live singing sensation of Tipperary, Ireland! Having found her footing in Sparkles, Gran Canaria; she's relocated to the UK, working the cabaret circuit as a singer, host and tequila enthusiast. She is excited to bring her unique wit, killer vocals and admiration for lesbians to the Bristol Pride Cabaret Stage.



Catrin Feelings - 5.10pm

The Blonde Bilingual Bombshell from the deepest valleys of South Wales and finalist of RuPaul's Drag Race season 7 comes to the Bristol Pride Cabaret Stage! Be prepared to be blessed by her silky tones and thick Welsh accent (no subtitles included). I'll see you now in a minute! My sisters!



Tess Drive and Dominique Fleek (Hosts) - 5.35pm

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.



Miss Dynasty - 5.40pm

Chinese-born Drag Queen reigning at the intersection of Eastern opulence and Western pop fantasy. With high-glamour aesthetic, she blends traditional Asian elegance with the bold excess of global pop divas. Delivering performances that are visually unforgettable and emotionally charged, she rules every stage with confidence, elegance, and undeniable star power.



Coco Couture - 5.50pm

The Pocket Rocket Diva of London. You got a floor? She'll split on it! Get ready to be wowed by the 11 dancing toes of this dancing Duracell bunny! She's joining us this year to wow the Bristol Pride Cabaret Stage with amazing energy and stunning moves.



Tailor Maid Colby - 6.10pm

International Drag Artist, performer, and host from Belfast, NI. Building her career as a performing hostess of shows, events and brunches. Tailor has toured the UK and Europe with Drag Race legends Marina Summers, Anetra, and her Drag mother Sasha Colby. After living in Bristol for three years she can't wait to be performing at her first Bristol Pride!



Trinity The Tuck - 6.40pm

Reality TV personality, performer, and creative director, we are so excited to welcome the icon that is Trinity The Tuck to Bristol Pride 2026. Blending fashion, comedy, drag, and pop culture one look at a time, Trinity The Tuck has been a finalist on three different seasons of Drag Race. She's the winner of All-Stars season four, concluding her Drag Race run with the most wins in her story. As well as being a mentor on RuPaul's Secret Celebrity Drag Race, Trinity has crossed over and performed on scripted television shows as well as movies. When you're not watching her on your TV, you can catch her performing around the world.



Cynthia and Spank (Hosts) - 7.15pm

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 - 7.20pm

Secret love-child of Rustie Lee and Mr Motivator; Bristol's queen of camp has been performing in the UK and abroad for the past 15 years. With a background in theatre, she brings high camp, showbiz tunes and sassy comedy. From Bottomless Brunches to solo cabaret shows, this Britain's Got Talent semi-finalist is sure to bring fabulous chaos!



Frankie Heartless - 7.40pm

Frankie Heartless is the King with the violin! Trained as a classical violinist and singer, they now perform internationally in cabaret, theatres, fantasy events and their band "The Heartless Rogues". They've performed at Helsinki Drag Fest, The RVT, Pride events across the UK and are delighted to be playing Bristol Pride this year.



Blü Romantic - 8pm

Blü Romantic is a cutting edge Drag King superstar wowing crowds across the country! A Drag Idol finalist and co-creator of cult show Send In the Clowns! Loveable, packed big crowd pleasing numbers - Blü is giving the queens a run for their money! Drag Kings are the future, and Blü is one of the big players coming through. Da ba Dee dab ba dai, indeed.



Brenda LaBeau - 8.20pm

Hailing from a little northern fishing village called Liverpool, Gob almighty herself Brenda LaBeau is thrilled to be at Bristol Pride this year, taking on the Cabaret Stage. In her shows she is known for her quick wit and big voice! Expect sing-alongs, big songs and a good old fashioned Drag show.



SAT 11 JULY
Time: 12.55 - 2.30pm

Pride Day CIRCUS TENT

We're excited to team up with **SCRITCH** this year, an inclusive open mic and scratch night for local cabaret and performance artists. A true melting pot of talent they aim to promote and cultivate Bristol's cabaret and performance art scene and we're excited to welcome them to Bristol Pride.

Ray-Ray - 12.55pm

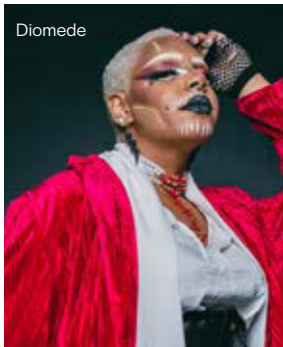
Some call Ray-Ray a poet. She calls herself a hot mess. Her work focuses on love, loss, and longing. So prepare for a performance much like her: full of energy and humour to hide the pain within.

Michael Romance & Killya Darling - 1.05pm

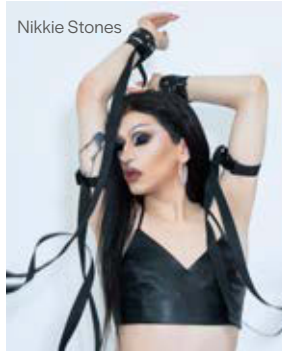
He's an emo king, she's a femme fatale queen, can we make it anymore obvious? It's the drag power couple of Bristol, hailing from Heart Breakers Cabaret to sweep you off your feet!

Diomedes - 1.15pm

Diomedes is what happens when a theatre kid gets too much attention. Equal parts camp, cringe and colourful, this drama king has one message: when times get tough, it's time to get a little bit silly with it.



Diomedes



Nikkie Stones

Nikkie Stones - 1.25pm

From Dublin to Bristol, Nikkie Stones is here to make her mark! With a Twitch Partnership under her belt and professional dance training, Nikkie's here to become your favourite Irish Export!

Jelly Roll - 1.35pm

Jelly Roll brings you queer jazz and slightly grubby blues. With bouncing guitar tunes, toe tapping beats and smooth clarinet solos this music is designed to make you shake your stuff like a bowl full of quivering jelly.

Juice NazNaz - 1.45pm

Juice is a multi-flavour mixed media drag thing performer, creating her own costumes, music, and mind bending interactive shows packed with silly joyful chaotic energy.

Esme Doll - 1.55pm

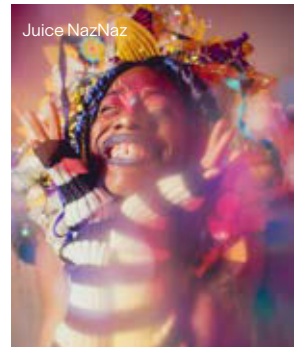
A Bristol based drag artist who is a high energy safety hazard of a performer. Esme Doll graced 2025 as the PROM QUEEN and graces Bristol as one of it's youngest performers!

Mademoiselle Cafetière - 2.05pm

Bristol's impulsive, chaotic, and desperately romantic drag clown. Use her custom-made technology to control her acts, and brace yourself for totally unpredictable improvised mischief!

Eyre - 2.15pm

Escaped Cold War experiment longing to become a popstar, Eyre emanates dark, catchy chiptune from a pair of Gameboys. She is joined by Rojo Mojo - hula-hooping clown and traveller in the digital domain.



Juice NazNaz



SAT 11 JULY
Time: **2.30 - 5pm**

Pride Day

CIRCUS TENT

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.



Amazi - 2.40pm & 3.20pm

4x Guinness World Record holding hula-hooper with a twist. A hula-hooper, roller-skater and Head of Performance for the record holding hoop troupe, The Majorettes. Her West African roots inspire her vibrant costumes and performance style, she has dazzled crowds with her performances worldwide, Glastonbury, Soho Houses, Mighty Hoopla, UK Black Pride.

Coco Gymnaasty - 2.45pm

As naasty as they come! Multi-disciplined aerial performer and instructor from Bristol. Performing and teaching all over the country, to motivate and inspire. Effortlessly stylish, hilarious with an infectious energy.

Brent Would (Host) - 2.55pm & 3.15pm

As seen on BBC3, E4 and winner of The Gold Rush Season 4, he's the premier metrosexual man about town and a wild ride indeed! He brings improv, comedy, clown & music to the table & bids you...eat with your fingers, so we may all have a more equitable portion. Described in The Sunday Times as "Genuinely Hilarious".

Sassy Limbs - 2.50pm & 3.35pm

Ferocious, commanding performer, she trained at the National Institute of Circus Arts Melbourne specialising in Aerial contortion in loops and Roue Cyr. She has been a part of productions such as; The Purple Rabbit (Strut&Fret), Stamptown (Sydney Comedy Festival), Matador, intimo (Gluttony) as well as founding member of the award winning Phat Cab Club (mother fishers).

Envee Greene - 3pm

Queer performance artist and pocket-sized Drag Queen Envee Greene brings together aerial rope, drag, and movement to deliver a bold, high-energy celebration of strength and identity. After performing at London Pride 2025, Envee is thrilled to be celebrating closer to home, in the city they trained circus in, at Bristol Pride.

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Kate and Frankie - 3.05pm

Trans performance artists here to bring silly energy and dance like nobody is watching. Remember the time before you became jaded by the world and ran free with nary a care? Ever made your parents watch your dance routines in the living room? This is what Kate Bush would look like if no one was watching.

Tojski - 3.10pm

Polish queer aerialist - known for energetic and upbeat performances. Blending strength, fluidity, and musicality - creating acts that are powerful and playful. From cabaret, nightclubs, circus shows, he's performed on stages all over Europe.

Jao - 3.25pm

Fierce and unapologetically queer, Jao is an Asian pole dancer and aerialist renowned for her raw energy and unrestrained sensuality. With every move, she shows the crowd exactly what it means to be confident, unapologetic, and totally in control.



Charlotte and Leo - 3.30pm

Fresh off the flight from Las Vegas Nevada, Charlotte and Leo debut their new rollerskating act. Both originally hailing from the South West they've been brushing up on their rolling and twisting with our freedom loving friends across the pond. This act features 16 wheels, 2 acrobats and a lot of dancing!

Pride Mini Ball -

Bristol Ballroom Community - 4pm

Back again come and join the Pride Mini Ball. Members of Bristol Ballroom 'walk' different categories from dance, performance and fashion to gender expression, beauty and more. Offshoot of New York house culture, 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!



SAT 11 JULY
Time: 5-8.30pm



Pride Day

DTYM DANCE TENT

As the circus rolls out the tunes crank up! From 5 - 8.30pm, Bristol faves **DTYM** take over, they'll be on the decks making it loud and proud!

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 Burning**, **Tom Marshman** and plenty more surprises planned.

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Pride Day MARKET STALLS

Our Market stall area is bigger this year and located close to the Circus Tent. It's the perfect place to pick up your Pride gifts, flags, fans, T-shirts, fidgets, charms, drag accessories and more.

City Animalz
 Drag Apparel
 Dragged Out
 Hazstract
 Jaimi Crochet
 Koukou

Norts and Rosses
 Oh Nora!
 Old is Gold
 Queer Emporium
 Rainbow Gifts
 Sweetpea and Sage

Tarot in Technicolour
 Twinkle Twinkle Golden Bar
 Velvet Umbrella
 Wear by Woo
 Wonder Burrow
 XW3D

Pride Day EXPO AREA

Festival Partners, Supporters and Expo Stalls

Come along and chat to the organisations in our Expo Area. Home to our Festival Partners and Supporters who, along with your donations, help make Pride happen. You'll also find local charities, public sector organisations and businesses. Come and have a chat and find out more about recruitment, community engagement work, competitions, prizes and more.

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First Bus
NHS Blood Donations
SGS College
University of Bristol

Bath Spa University
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 Bodywork
 Burges Salmon
 Curo Housing
 Diversity Trust
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 Macmillan Cancer
 More Than Flags and
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National Trust
 So Divine
 South Gloucestershire Adult
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 South Gloucestershire
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 South Gloucestershire Council
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SAT 11 JULY

Time: 12.45pm-7pm

Pride Day

DANCE STAGE

Our exciting Dance Stage brings you everything from Afro Fusion and Ballet to Salsa and Zumba – we've got it all. Get ready for an incredible day of performances and plenty of participation. Our thanks to **Streetenvy Dance Academy** for coordinating this stage with us.

L.A. Dance - 12.45pm

Street Dance. Offering a variety of classes to suit all ages and abilities including competition classes. L.A. Dance provides many opportunities, fun days, and private lessons.



South West Dance Theatre - 1pm

Ballet. Get excited to see a set of contemporary ballet and acro, full of love and pride, alongside company co-founder Anna.

D Wild Fitness - 1.15pm

Soca & Afrobeats. Expect fun and friendly dance fitness vibes on stage, welcoming for you to join along or simply enjoy watching them strut their stuff!

D for Dance Academy - 1.30pm

Jazz, lyrical & Acro. They believe dance is for everybody. Specialising in AcroDance, Modern Jazz, and Lyrical/Contemporary they'll bring joy to the Dance Stage with their amazing costume, energy and talent.



Carnival Fitness - 1.45pm

Caribbean Carnival. You can expect high energy carnival vibes, bold movement & non-stop feel good fun as they bring the spirit of the Caribbean - everyone's invited to join the party!

Joie De Vivre - 2pm

Burlesque. A group of ladies of mixed ages that uplift each other, have lots of fun, and enjoy putting on shows across Bristol.

CHOOSE Zumba Gold - 2.20pm

Zumba. Bouncing on stage bubbling with brightness, see every part of the rainbow on the Dance Stage! Join along or watch and enjoy what they bring to pride this year.

Dance with Chloe - 2.30pm

Ballet & Street. These young dancers will be taking to the stage with an exciteable, upbeat ballet full of energy and lightness through confidence and feel-great energy.

Stuart Irish Dance - 2.40pm

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

Latin Gems - 2.50pm

Salsa Ladies Styling. Latin Gems is a multicultural female group who love Latin dance, especially Salsa. Get ready for their stunning choreo on the Dance Stage at Bristol Pride 2026.

Valerie's Dance & Acro Studio - 3pm

Acro, Modern, Jazz & Lyrical. A disco-fuelled pride performance coming your way, blending dance and acrobatics with sequins and fearless expressions.

CHOOSE Zumba - 3.15pm

Zumba. Representing female empowerment, CHOOSE Zumba are looking forward to bringing the summer feel good vibes to the stage with their addictive routines for 2026!

Streetenvy Dance Academy - 3.30pm

Reggaeton, Street, Commercial & more. Get ready for energy, music, and blinged out wild wild west themed outfits as this group bring joy and unapologetic moves to the Dance Stage this Bristol Pride.

Dance Xtreme BS13 - 3.45pm

Street. Glad to be back, Dance Xtreme are thrilled to show you what they've been working on lately, get ready for a routine filled with energy, and two letters. M & J.

Streetenvy Kids Pride Team 2026 - 4pm

Advocating for everything pride, here comes Streetenvy Kids, with new and returning faces. Prepare yourself for sassy routines to Christina Aguilera, Black Pink, Lady Gaga, Kylie Minogue and more.

Tribu13 - 4.15pm

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

Streetenvy Adult Pride Team - 4.30pm

Street Dance. For the 10th year in a row Streetenvy's Adult pride team are back with a brand new and unique performance created especially for you Bristol Pride!

The Afro Life - 4.45pm

Afro Beats. It's The Afro Life's first time at Bristol Pride and one of their biggest stage performances yet, get ready to see them celebrate Pride - Afro style!

Moveolve - 5pm

Contemporary Jazz Fusion. At its heart, Moveolve is about evolving through movement, shining and sharing powerful art through movement and connection.

Feria de Bristol - 5.15pm

Flamenco. Prepare for a taste of Spain in the heart of Bristol! Get excited for a team of vibrant performers from across the globe about to dazzle you with Flamenco!

Streetenvy Dance Academy - 5.30pm

Street and Commercial. Back again to add more zest and creativity - prepare for Beyonce, Kesha, Katy Perry, Jason DeRulo and much more!

Mevans Dance - 5.45pm

Mixed styles. Featuring sass and synchronicity, Mevans Dance invites you to join and dance alongside their fit-fun routine, designed to promote joy and community spirit.

Mundi Dance - 6pm

African Contemporary. Loud sounds, big movements and rhythm bring a powerful perspective to Bristol's creative scene, adding to the richness and diversity that Pride represents.

Baila La Vida - 6.15pm

Commercial Latin. With joyful styles like reggaeton, salsa and Brazilian funk. Get ready to be immersed in vibrant rhythm and party of Latin America!

Funk Supreme - 6.30pm

Street Dance. Funk Supreme ensures pride is alive with energetic and funk-bursting sass. They're all about connection and freedom, so come along, watch, or join them from the audience!

Bristol Inst. for Performing Arts (BIPA) - 6.45pm

Commercial. Closing the dance stage, BIPA brings diva energy with a fierce Christina medley, serving attitude, power and pride in a bold show-stopping finale.



Mundi Dance



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COMMUNITY AREA

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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 each year so everyone feels welcome and supported in attending Pride.

The site is located on grassy parkland and is not always even underfoot. We offer free PA tickets so make sure you add one to your basket when purchasing yours. We also have an accessible carpark which you can book access to when requesting your PA ticket or just show your blue badge when you arrive.

Pride shuttle buses go from the Parade end. Run by First Bus, each has space for 2 wheelchairs. There is a queue jump lane for anyone with access needs.

At the festival there is a dedicated access gate from the Accessible Parking and dedicated access lane at the main gates.

As always, we have BSL interpreters on all our stages and a big screen for Main and Cabaret Stages for visibility of our interpreters. We have

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accessible toilets located at all of the toilet blocks across site and at the viewing platforms locked with radar locks, so make sure you bring your radar key, we will have spares located at the viewing platforms and you will be able to hire them for the day from the info tent. We also have a mobile changing unit with a full sized bench and hoist located next to the Community Tent.

We have trackway matting from key locations to the Viewing Platforms to improve access for wheelchair users.

We have accessible picnic tables with wheelchair space.

We have a sensory calm space if you need somewhere to regulate, it's located next to medics and welfare just to the left of the main gate.

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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 exchange cash for a temporary card at the info point.

We have more delicious food offerings for you this year from all over the globe and more vegan stalls than ever before.

Wristband holders receive discounted prices at the highlighted traders below, head to our website for more info and to get your tickets.

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Jerk King (V, VG, GF)

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Nacho Burrito (V, VG, GF)

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SAT 11 JULY

Time: 12-5pm

Age: 11-18

Pride Day **YOUTH AREA**

The Youth Area is a designated safe space at Pride Day for young people aged 11-18 to come together and celebrate with their community. Hosted by **Creative Youth Network** along with **The Diversity Trust** and **Off The Record**, this area will be sensory aware and fun for all young LGBTQ+ folk and allies.

In the area you'll find arts and crafts and music throughout the day. There will be a sensory space where you can rest and recharge. Plus an open mic and various creative workshops and talks running throughout the day.

There will also be opportunities for young people, and their families, to chat with friendly youth workers who will be leading this area and to find out more about LGBTQ+ youth services in Bristol and South Gloucestershire.

This is an Alcohol-Free area.

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SAT 11 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 same sex parents and celebrate your identity whilst having fun. A space where children can play and learn about identity and inclusivity in an engaging way. Our Family Area runs from 12 - 5pm.

We 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!

Junk Fish are making a glorious return to the Craft Tent where you little ones can make a Crown or their own Flag, as well as playdoh, duplo and lego for something a little more relaxed! Lastly **Drag Story Time** is back with performers reading tales of fabulous-ness and the power of being yourself under the tree on the hour, from 1pm, with the last story reading at 4pm.

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Helpful info for Pride Day.

Our info point is located next to the main gates of the festival where our helpful team of volunteers can help you on the day.

Medics

There is a First Aid Tent located to the left of the main gate when you enter the site, 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, 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 First Aid & 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

Hand lost property to the Info Tent by Main Gate. If you lose anything report it there. After Pride email info@bristolpride.co.uk to see if we have lost items. Lost Property will be held for 30 days so contact us asap.

Lost Kids

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

Buses & Shuttles

Ticket holders get free travel on on Pride Day with First Bus (Bristol Zone), just show the driver your wristband or eticket. Dedicated Pride Shuttle Buses also run from the Amphitheatre (the Parade end) to The Downs and back, from 11am – 10pm. This services is free for ticket holders or charged at the First Bus standard single fare.

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THE OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY

Join us for our special takeover of the O2 Academy Bristol for an incredible night filled with amazing local and international DJs and performances across three incredible rooms of amazing local and international DJs. Jodie Harsh headlines this year's event plus we welcome back DTYM with Jayde Adams, house party makers Mutual Vibas and the mighty Disco Wonderland. With performances, stunning aerial over the main stage, GoGo dancers and more this is one hell of a party.



SAT 11 JULY

Time: **10pm**

Price: **£13**

Rating: **18+**

Venue: **O2 Academy Bristol**

Tickets:

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Jodie Harsh

MAIN ARENA

Jodie Harsh

The instantly recognisable iconic DJ, songwriter and party-starter is here to make this year's Pride even more memorable. Harsh's DJ sets have made her an icon around the world - collaborating with some of the biggest names in the dance and electronic scene, from SOPHIE to SG Lewis. Jodie's put her mark on the biggest artists in the world, Beyonce and Charli XCX. After selling out her own shows in London, Manchester, Dublin and beyond, Harsh is here headlining the O2 Bristol to bring the afterparty energy.

DTYM

Inspired by house party vibes, they host monthly parties around the city known for a bustling dance floor and a welcoming sense of community. Resident DJs Mister Morgan & ElectroNic will be joined by the DTYM GoGo dancers and throwing out Indie Jams mixed with dirty pop, Bum Shakin' RnB matched with disco and music to make you pull out all the shapes this Bristol Pride.

Jayde Adams

From queer clubs to TV screens, Jayde Adams brings her unflinching energy to Pride and has spent years at the heart of the UK's wildest parties, filling dancefloors and knowing exactly what makes a crowd move. She's waltzed on Strictly Come Dancing and now brings the party to the dancefloors from the DJ Decks. She's played sets at Day Fever, Bristol Museum, Bristol Pride and Thekla and now joins us for The Official Afterparty bringing the same instinct for chaos, joy and connection

Alexa

Taking to the air, the incredible Alexa soars above the main stage with a special aerial hoop performance at midnight. Make sure you don't miss it.



Streetenvy Dance

Performing on the Main Stage with a specially curated Pride Night performance it's the Streetenvy Dance crew. We can't wait to see what they have instore for us this year.

GoGo

Dancing on the Main Stage, the incredible **After Shock, Darci Dalore, Dominique Fleek, Edson Burton, Kitten Fleek** and **Yugihoe**

ROOM 2

Mutual Vibes

Bristol based hometown House Party created as a safe space for LGBTQ+ family and friends, led by queer artists and featuring fabulous local favourites. This will be an intimate gathering of hi-energy gorgeous beats, hands-in-the-air classics, and scream-along vocals.

We're excited to welcome sets from **Gino Figliolini, Thrilology, Red** and **KEZIAH**. Expect all things disco/ uplifting/funky & vocal house music with high-energy basslines that keep those smiling faces filling the dance floor all night long.

ROOM 3

Disco Wonderland

Disco Wonderland is a dazzling, high-energy celebration of all things disco, bringing unforgettable nights filled with glitter, groove, and pure nostalgia. Expect handpicked selection of the very best 70s and 80s anthems to keep the dancefloor alive plus iconic ABBA hits all night long. Disco Wonderland guarantees a feel-good party that will have every dancing queen singing, spinning, and shining all night long.

Tickets:

£13 in advance or pick up a multi club Fast Track Day+Night Wristband (£36.50) to get all the Pride Day benefits including money of Pride bar prices, free travel and queue jump plus free entry to Queenshilling, Lakota and discount entry to other partner Pride Afterparties. Go to bristolpride.co.uk/tickets for more info.





BOOTY BASS OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY

Booty Bass is BACK!

Booty Bass returns to close out Pride in the way it deserves: loud, sweaty, joyful and unapologetically ours. Your QTIPOC collective **Booty Bass** is back for an after-party of entertainment from our guest performers and bass-driven, community-rooted, floor-shaking joy.

A night created by us with doors open wide to everyone who shows up with love and respect. **Devolicious**, **Ngaio** and **Garoëss** bring the sounds; **MC Thai Chi Rosé** brings the fire. Rooted in love and solidarity, we centre LGBTQ+ folks from the global majority while welcoming all into a space of connection and serious sound.

A place to move through joy and to be be loud and be free. After the marching, the glitter, the chanting come home to the dance floor. Into rhythm. Into solidarity. Into pure, defiant pleasure.

£12 or £10 discount entry with the Pride Day+Night Wristband (wristband must be shown on the the night). Free entry with Pride Super Supporter ticket.



SAT 11 JULY

Time: 10.30pm

Venue: **Lost Horizon**

Price: **£12/10**

Rating: **18+**

Tickets:

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GRRRL CRUSH: OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY

Grrrl Crush is back at Bristol Pride for its 5th year in a row bringing their signature after party to Basement 45.

In collaboration with Itchy Bitch Disco and the Red Rash Inn of Boomtown fame, they're bringing you two sweaty dancefloors - one disco, one rave - both alike in lack of dignity and bursting at the seams with the filthiest bangers they can muster.

We celebrate the queer community in all its glory, loudly and proudly presenting some of the UK's finest femme, non-binary and queer talent.

Where disco meets rave.
Where legends collide.
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100% inclusive. Everybody welcome. If you're sound, get down.

£12 in advance, more on the door. Free entry with a Super Supporter Wristband.

£10 discounted entry with a Pride Day+Night wristband.

SAT 11 JULY

Time: 10pm
Price: £12/10
Age: 18+
Venue: Basement 45

Tickets:
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SAT 11 JULY

Time: 9pm

Price: £18/12

Rating: 18+

Venue: Cider Box Tap Room

BEND: PRIDE

BEND lands on Bristol Pride weekend for a full night of pop, disco, dance and queer club chaos. Taking over two arches at The Cider Box - big energy, sweaty dancefloor moments, euphoric bangers and the usual friendly, zero-judgement BEND NRG.

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XXXCESS returns for its second year at Lakota Bristol, taking Pride into the night with club music, cabaret, dancers and performances across the venue.

This year, they're fundraising directly for Bristol Pride, supporting the work that keeps Pride visible, active and rooted in the city.

Headlining is **Jaguar**, BBC Radio 1's Introducing Dance host, UTOPIA founder and a key voice in UK electronic music. Direct support comes from **STYLI** and **Bad B!tch Dubz**, joined by **Bendy Wendy**, **J.Rains**, **Sue Veneers** and special guests.

Hosted by **Fagbutt**, the night brings gogo dancers, cabaret and exclusive performances into the club throughout the night.

Sue Veneers bring chaos and camp excess, with appearances at Glastonbury, Mighty Hoopla and Homobloc. Expect spontaneous performances and unhinged energy from **Chester Hayes** and **Sophie Brain**.

Queer club music, performances, local talent and a 4am late finish. Free entry with a Pride+Night Wristband.



SAT 11 JULY

Time: **10pm**
Price: **£17/5/free**
Age: **18+**
Venue: **Lakota Bristol**

Tickets:
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BRISTOL PRIDE COMMUNITY FUND

Supporting our local LGBTQ+ community

Our Community Fund provides small grant funding projects that address issues that affect us all, help under-represented groups, and help LGBTQ+ community events and projects that need a little support in Bristol and the surrounding areas.

Supported by sales of our Super Supporter tickets, to date we have awarded over £40,000 and funded 90 projects whose events and activities have reached 19,000 people.

News! We have recently partnered with SH24, who deliver the Yuno digital sexual health service in BNSSG, to offer funding for projects that focus on LGBTQ+ sexual health and wellbeing, either directly or creatively!

The Bristol Pride Community Fund is open in February and September each year. We'll next be opening for applications on the 1st September, closing on 30th September 2026 with decisions made and circulated early October.

For eligibility, more information and how to apply visit bristolpride.co.uk/community-fund

EHRC GUIDANCE

We need your voice now

Literally as we go to print, the updated EHRC guidance has been laid before parliament on 21 May. It has 40 days to be scrutinised and questioned before it is statutory. It means there is very little time, and **if ever there was a time that our trans community needs you, it's now.**

The guidance seeks to erase trans, intersex and non-binary people from day to day life.

50,000 medics from the British Medical Association responding to the the Supreme Court Ruling advising it was 'scientifically illiterate; and 'biologically nonsensical'

Venues and businesses

Do not rush any changes. This latest draft will be challenged. Two drafts have already been rejected as both cruel and unworkable with businesses also citing that it would also cause 'significant economic harm'.

There is no criminal law prohibiting trans people from gendered spaces such as bathrooms and there are no laws allowing harassment in bathrooms.

You are not legally obliged to become gender police and you are not obligated to legally have gendered spaces. Going full gender neutral is an option. The guidance does not require all services to become single or separate sex. In fact, the starting point is to provide mixed services. Costs to implement are not enough to justify a discriminatory, exclusionary approach according to the the guidance.

We all need to voice our concerns and to ensure there is pushback, scrutiny, and a more inclusive approach. If you want to be a better ally here are some practical things you can do right now:

Speak to your MP. They are the ones that will be able to push back and challenge this in parliament. Write to them and try to see them face to face in a drop in. Scan the QR for our webpage with template and how to find your MP.

Sign the Petition. Follow the link on our webpage to sign a national petition to ensure it's raised in parliament

Join Protests. Locally, and nationally there is a mass lobby in Westminster, London on the 24 June.

Support local Trans Groups. Follow them on socials, engage, educate yourself with what's going on. Support events. Turn up at protests. Donate. Volunteer.

Be Outraged. We cannot stand by silently whilst this is happening, we need to lend our voices, push for more inclusive guidance and ensure businesses and venues know that exclusion is not mandatory. Anti trans groups are being funded by far right anti abortion and anti LGBTQ+ groups.

These attacks are horrific in themselves and this wont stop at the trans community.





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!

Following on from 2024 where we reduced our festival energy emissions by 1.6 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide equivalent (80%), in 2025 we lowered our emissions by a further 0.0857 tCO₂e. We continue to use HVO fuel and have also introduced a solar battery generator as part of our power plan for the first time!

For the last 2 years, we have sent absolutely nothing to landfill. All our waste is either reused, recycled or turned into eco-fuel. More than that, we saw a reduction of 14% on the previous year's waste.

We are single use plastic free, none of our traders or bars use or sell single use plastics which makes a big difference! We use plastic free paper cups on our bars, all recyclable and more sustainable than reusable plastic. In 2025, we worked with Onboard.earth to offset 10kg of Carbon Dioxide.

The biggest impact on our carbon footprint continues to be the way people travel to Bristol Pride.

Attendee travel makes up a significant proportion of our emissions, a whopping 95%! Last year our attendee travel impact increased by 26%, totalling 152.0955 tCo₂e.

What can you do to help?

We care about the environment, we know you do too. To help us reduce our impact, there are several ways you can help:

- Use public transport to get to Pride (First Bus travel and the Pride Shuttle Buses are free with your ticket!) Tier e-scooters or bikes are a great option for whizzing up park street and the train to Clifton Downs Station is only a 10min walk from the festival site.
- 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. DIY outfits are back!
- **DON'T LITTER - there's over 100 bins onsite with recycling facilities - use them!**

A WORD WITH...

Lisa Innah, d.irt.collective

(They/Them)

Tell us a little about yourself.

Hi I'm Lisa (they/them) a queer black multidisciplinary creative. You may have seen me as a regular guest on "Show Me The Gays", on Bristol Cable's podcast or last year's UK Black Pride Roundtable. I continuously speak up about the lack of diversity in Bristol's nightlife and creative scene. I've also been featured in Bristol 24/7, as well as writing an article titled "Underexposed: The missing reels of QPOC filmmakers". I continue to work alongside local communities and councils to foster positive EDI and decolonisation practices. The incredible d.irt.collective team is made up of Ezra, Aster, Eli and myself!

Why was d.irt collective set up?

When I initially moved to Bristol, I immediately found that the queer spaces were majority white-dominated, isolating and inaccessible. I forced myself to reshape my personality and become more "palatable," which made me miserable. Luckily, I was able to connect with more QPOC in Bristol, and I realised that community building is something I was good at, and d.irt.collective was born. As a group, we continuously focus on fostering a space for people who cannot find events where they feel represented or feel they can be themselves.

What kind of events do you do?

We run a mix of creative and community-focused events, including club nights, workshops, networking sessions, film screenings, games nights, writing groups, and



fundraisers. We try to balance joy, creativity, and political awareness in what we do. A big part of what we do is giving QPOC creatives opportunities to connect, collaborate, and showcase their work.

You'll be hosting an event on Friday 10th during Pride, what are you looking forward to?

As a group, we are most looking forward to seeing people come together and genuinely feel free to celebrate themselves. Pride can often feel commercialised, so creating a space centred around community, creativity, and QPOC joy feels really important. We are also excited to platform amazing QPOC artists and creatives while reminding people that Pride is still a protest.

What's the biggest challenge for QTBIPOC community at the moment?

One of the biggest challenges is feeling increasingly pushed out of spaces that claim to be inclusive. Racism, transphobia, and tokenism still exist within nightlife, creative industries, and even queer spaces. There's also the wider political climate, rising living costs, and cuts to arts funding disproportionately impacting marginalised communities. Many people are exhausted from constantly having to advocate for their right to exist.

How can people be better allies?

People need to take accountability for their privilege and action their allyship. It's important to actively support QTBIPOC creatives, businesses, and community spaces and not just during Pride month. Allies should also be willing to call out racism, transphobia, and discrimination even when doing so does not directly benefit them. Inclusion isn't just about inviting people into spaces; it's about helping reshape those spaces, so QPOC actually feel safe there.

What does Pride mean to you?

To me, Pride is both celebration and resistance. It's about honouring the people who fought for our rights while recognising there's still so much work to do. Pride should be rooted in solidarity and pushing back against discrimination within both queer and wider social spaces. We should also recognise the privilege we have to be able to celebrate so loudly.

What message would you like to give younger members of the queer global majority?

Continuously challenge the status quo, never be afraid to speak up when you feel you are being made to feel small or ostracised and build your own community. But mostly, bask in the glow of queer joy! You are so important, and your queerness is a beautiful strength. There may be several challenges you face, but I can promise you there will be a point where you are surrounded by so much love.





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We subsidise our ticket prices with support from our festival partners and your donations. As well as programming two weeks of incredible events across the city, our massive Parade March and Pride Day Festival, we work year round to uplift and lobby for our community.



DONATE ONLINE



Donate securely online and help keep Bristol Pride financially accessible to all. With GiftAid, your donation increases by 25% at no extra cost and helps support our year-round community work.

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Monthly donations help Bristol Pride plan ahead and continue supporting the LGBTQ+ community throughout the year. Choose any amount and help keep Pride accessible for everyone.

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You could host a fundraiser for Bristol Pride. From quizzes, fun runs, bake sales and raffles why not get your workplace, group or society together and help make Pride happen and support our year round work.

THANK YOU

OUR BEHIND THE SCENES HEROES

Every year Pride brings together hundreds of volunteers who give up their time and energy to make this special event happen. We're grateful to each and every one of you. Without the thousands of hours of work and over 250 volunteers Bristol Pride simply could not happen. We also want to thank all of you who have donated to Pride, purchased a supporter wristband, or attended our fundraising events. It's never too late to donate or volunteer to support pride.

Our core team and trustees: Anthony McKay-Brown, CC, Dale Sheppard, Damian Portela Blanco, Daryn Carter, Dot, EJ, Eve Russell, Freddie Daw, Glow Tailor-Whyte, Harriet Taylor, Ross Harrison, Sonny Allward and Steph Champion.

6 O'clock Gin, Alexa Gibbens, Angeline Else, Anna Tubbish, Aska Murayama, Ben Ovard, Ben Murphy, Beth Attfield, Bhagesh Sachania, Booty Bass, Butch Bar, Circomedia, Chris Carnew, Chris & Nic and all at DTYM, Creative Youth Network, Daniel Tribe, Dave Taylor - 20th Century Flicks, Doc & Tee, Eriol, Grrri Crush, Holly Solo-Hawthorn, Ian Dunscombe, Jakob Mellin, Jayde Adams, Jerome Jochems, Joe Glombek, Jon Aitkin, Jon Picken, Luke Stuart, Lynn Stewart-Taylor, Linda Devo, Marieke le Duc, Mateusz Lipiński, Matthew Seow, Matthew Taylor, Mike Coe & The Old Castle Green, Mike Rose-Innes, O2 Academy Bristol, Ollie Ley, Paul King & the King Sound crew, Paul Stoodley, Poppy Handy, Reish, Refresh West, Rowen & all at QAF Cabaret, Sarah Walker, SCRITCH, ShoutOut Radio, Simon Barton, Spencer Blackwell, Steven Devine, Super Pirates, The Queenshilling, Tom Wright and Armasec crew, Toothy & Guilly and all the rest of the Site Crew, Vics, Vonalina Cake, Wardrobe Theatre, Wake The Tiger, Watershed. Plus all our Green Room volunteers, Info Point crew, our Pride Day Area managers and our amazing BSL Interpreters.

Our thanks also to all our Festival Partners and Supporters and fortnight event partners. Their support, along with your donations, supports our year round work and enables us to keep Pride happening and keep Pride Day financially accessible for everyone.

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 the LGBTQ+ community and all of you donating or getting wristbands to support Pride... THANK YOU!

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