

NORWICH PRIDE 2015

Saturday 25 July

















## WISHING EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY NORWICH PRIDE 2015









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## A celebration for everyone!

Welcome to the seventh annual Norwich Pride; the celebration from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans community for everyone. Our central events are all free, inclusive and family-friendly and once again it's your chance to turn Norwich into a rainbow!

I was chair in our very first year and it's remarkable to see how much our fabulous event has grown to become a much-anticipated date on the city's calendar. As ever, Pride for me remains about celebrating how far we have come; remembering those that helped us along on our journey, whilst together facing the struggles for genuine liberation which still exist in this country and across the world.

In particular we remember the work of Barbara Ross and my predecessor Dean Simons, who were taken from us during the last twelve months.

They will not be forgotten.

#### Nick O'Brien Chair, Norwich Pride

Support your Pride!

Norwich Pride is organised by enthusiastic volunteers. We need your help to keep our central events free and accessible.

Shop with Pride!

Buy a range of rainbow goodies from the Pride Shop. On Pride Day you can find the shop at the Forum.

Donate online www.localgiving.com/charity/norwichpride

Keep up to date

Listen to Pride Live! on Future Radio 107.8 FM on Mondays at 7pm.

Visit norwichpride.org.uk for updates from our website.

Check our page at facebook.com/norwichpride.

Follow us @NorwichPride on Twitter.

Look out for vainbou flaps around the city on 25 July!



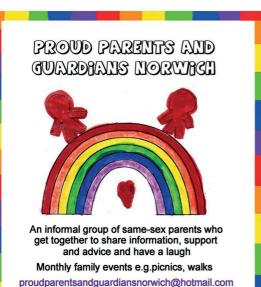


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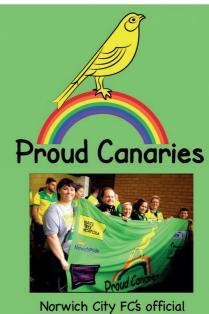


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## Events in the run-up to Pride!

#### Monday 20 July, 7.30-9.30pm -Pride Without Prejudice

Exhibition launch at St Margaret's Church of Art, St Benedict's Street.

#### Tuesday 21 July, 7.30pm - Puttin' on the Ritz

Now's your chance to see *Puttin'* on the *Ritz* at the Theatre Royal. The show features *Strictly Come Dancing* stars Robin Windsor and Kristina Rihanoff who will be waving to us from the Theatre Royal balcony during Saturday's Pride parade! Booking is essential. More details and tickets available from *theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk* 

#### Wednesday 22 July - The Life and Art Of Francis Bacon

Marcus Dickey Horley, Curator of Access Projects at the Tate Modern, tells the life story of gay artist Francis Bacon, explaining and interpreting some of his paintings currently on display at the Sainsbury Centre of Visual Arts. This friendly and accessible talk is suitable for all, especially people who might not already know much about Bacon's work or modern art in general.

For time and venue visit norwichpride.org.uk

#### Thursday 23rd July, 7 - 9.30pm - Sing with Pride

St Margaret's Church of Art, St Benedict's Street.

Sing with Pride and Friends are rehearsing an Abba mash-up for Norwich Pride!

If you'd like to take part, please email info@singwithpride.org.uk

#### Friday 24 July, 8:30pm - Pride movie and Q&A with Mike Jackson

Taking place at Cinema City, this event offers another chance to see the

inspirational film about the LGBT and mining communities working together in the 1980s. We welcome

together in the 1980s. We welcome Mike Jackson, co-founder of Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners, for a post-screening Q&A hosted by the Chair of Norwich Pride, Nick O'Brien. Join us for a very special evening! Booking is essential.

More details and tickets available from picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Cinema\_City



10.00am onwards - Stalls at The Forum, Millennium Plain.

The Pride Village will have over 40 stalls inside the Forum and outside on Millennium Plain. Look out for the Norwich Pride Help Desk where you can find up-to-date information on the day. We'll also have the Norwich Pride Shop, where you can buy your rainbow goodies!

#### 10.30am - Norwich Pride Opening Ceremony at The Forum

11am to 12 - Growth & Diversity of Trans Identities and Communities in The Curve. The annual Natasha Curson Trans Talk.

Find out how trailblazers like the late Barbara Ross OBE pioneered over three decades of local support, launched a national trans conference at UEA and lived to see the growth of over half a dozen trans community and support groups. With input from Katy Jon Went and other local trans support providers.

12 to 1pm - Norwich Pride Question Time in The Curve

Our popular annual LGBT themed Question Time debate including a speaker from Lesbians and Gays support the Miners, Lady Phyll from UK Black Pride, disability activist Tom Shakespeare and our new MP for Norwich South. Clive Lewis.

The Curve is in The Forum, past BBC reception and below the Fusion Screen. A hearing loop system and BSL interpreter are available.

#### 12 -2pm - Pride Picnic in Chapelfield Gardens

Bring your family, friends and a picnic and relax in Chapelfield Gardens as we entertain you from the bandstand in the run-up to this year's Pride Parade!

2pm - Pride Parade through the city

Join us as we follow the Norwich Samba Band and bring rainbows to the heart of Norwich. We start at Chapelfield Gardens then pass the Theatre Royal before parading along Gentlemen's Walk. We turn left up Gaol Hill before passing in front of City Hall where we arrive ready to enjoy the Pride Show on Millennium Plain.

3 - 5pm - Pride Show on Millennium Plain With disabled viewing area.

#### your bip day starts here! -

From the island of Ibiza to the club scene in Norwich, we welcome the lovely Jacqui to host this year's Pride show.

Whether you have partied with her in the night or seen her sass during the day, we promise that the stage will have your attention locked for the whole afternoon.

**Sing with Pride and Friends** The Sing with Pride choir is joining with other community choirs and singers from across the county to bring us an Abba mash-up!

**Rosebud** is a new drag and burlesque themed night. This rag-tag band of queens are taking the Norwich night scene by storm and will be taking to the Pride stage to give you a big, fat taste of what to expect from a night at Rosebud. Expect beards and beauty. Giving face, lacking taste, looks to kill and (hairy) legs for days. Party and play, sashay and slay.

Parallel Dance Studios will be taking to the Pride stage to perform street and contemporary dance routines and their own version of Chandelier. They are really looking forward to performing at Pride this year and hope the crowd will be shaking their stuff too.

British singer-songwriter **Mila Falls** is really looking forward to performing her new single *I Wanna Know* at Norwich Pride – it's a song she wrote with producer Marc Vedo (Boy George's best mate). Her song *Oh My* was a *Smash Of The Week* on BBC 1Xtra and Mila's career has taken her on adventures recently supporting Ella Eyre, Van Morrison, UB40, Ringo Starr, Rick Astley and VV Brown. With two tours of Ibiza in the calendar, 2015 is set to be a big year for Mila!

This year's Pride Show sound will be provided by **Pig & Rig** who will also be running a BBQ!



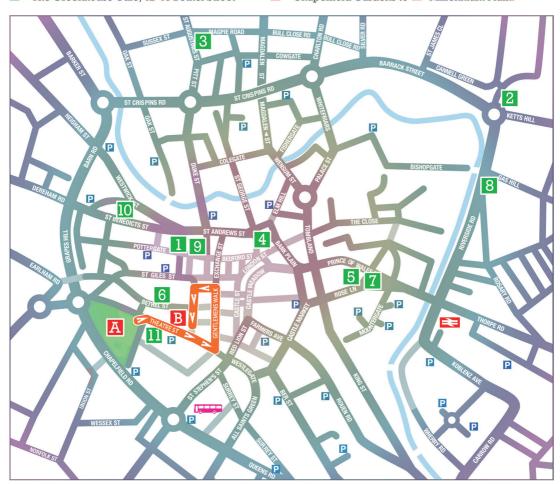




Pubs, clubs, cafés and more! There will be lots to do in the before and after Pride at events organised by local venues. The Greenhouse Café on Bethel Street (vegetarian / vegan) is an active supporter and other LGBT friendly places include Norwich Arts Centre, Norwich Playhouse and Cinema City. Why not check out one of the Pride parties at venues across the city? Venues include: The Catherine Wheel, The Castle Pub, Flaunt, Lollard's Pit, The Loft NR1. This is not an exhaustive list! In previous years, more and more businesses have organised events as Pride draws near. For more details and to keep up to date, visit norwichpride.org.uk



- The Birdcage, 23 Pottergate
- The Castle Pub, 1 Spitalfields
- The Catherine Wheel, 61 St. Augustine's Street
- 4 Cinema City, Saint Andrew's Street
  - Flaunt Bar & Club, 75 Prince of Wales Road
  - The Greenhouse Café, 42-46 Bethel Street
- The Loft NR1, 78-80 Rose Lane
- B Lollard's Pit, 69-71 Riverside Road
- 9 Maddermarket Theatre, Saint John's Alley
- Saint Margaret's Church of Art, Saint Margarets Street
- III Theatre Royal, Theatre Street
- Pride parade route:
- A Chapelfield Gardens to B Millennium Plain.



## Access at Novuich Pride

Norwich Pride is for everyone and we welcome people of all ages and abilities.

**Online** - we have a page providing access information on our website at: norwichpride.org.uk/access

Online information includes details such as locations of Blue Badge parking spaces in Norwich.

On the day - Check out our Help Desk outside the Forum with information on Shopmobility, quiet area, location of disabled toilets, charging points and other useful information. Disabled people and carers are invited to meet in a safe space at the Chapelfield Bandstand before joining the parade. We will have Access Stewards to ensure you can get around and find what you need as easily as possible. Look out for their pink high visibility vests.

Also keep an eye out for this Access symbol:



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Sunday 26th Open 1pm - 11pm Bingo from 6pm Free Pool Table Music to suit all tastes

