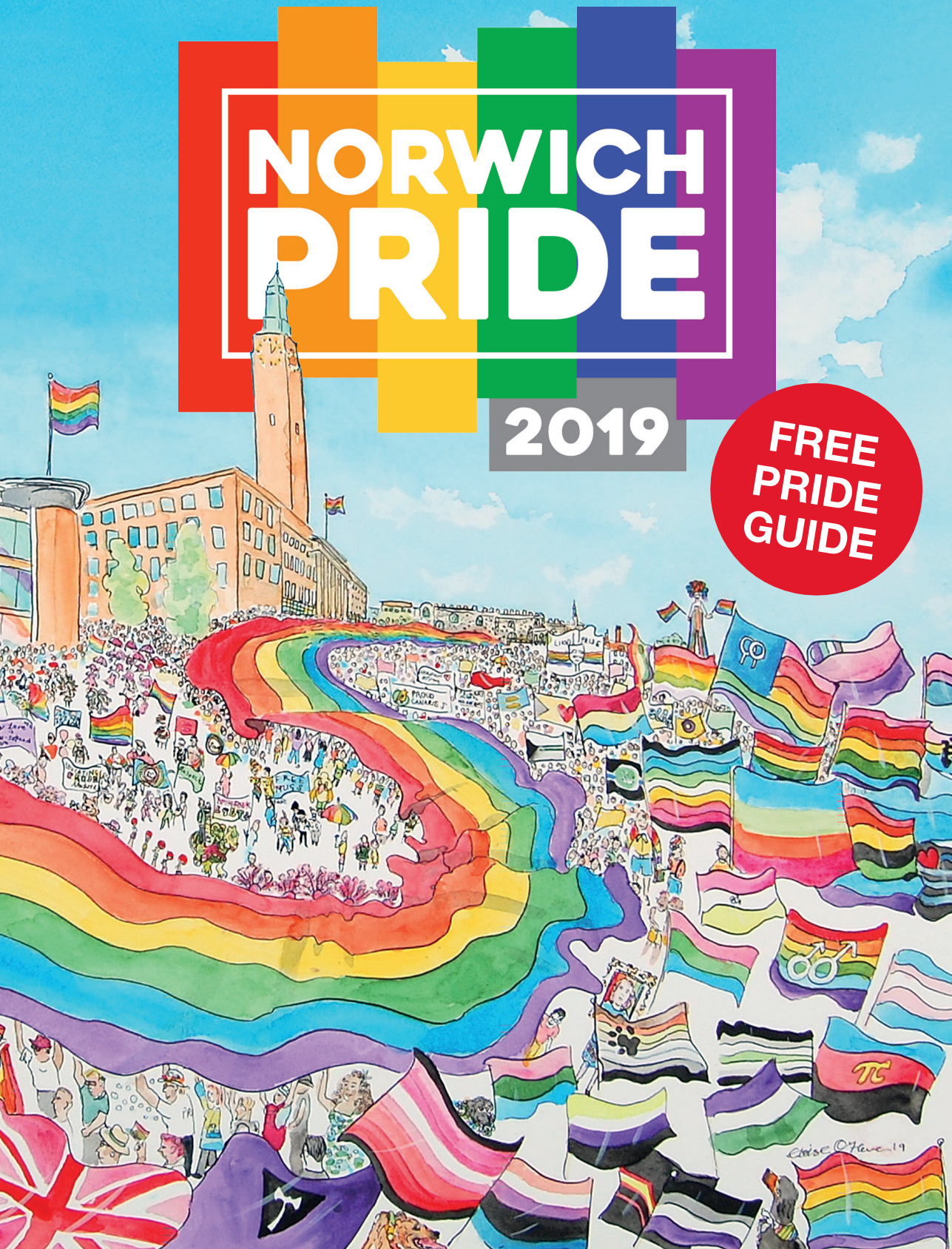


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WELCOME

Welcome to the 11th Norwich Pride!

This year we are celebrating 50 years of LGBT+ liberation since the Stonewall Riots.

We have got so much to celebrate, and so much still to fight for, that we have designated the whole of July as Pride Month in Norwich.

We are delighted that so many organisations across the city are joining with us to celebrate Pride by organising activities, flying the rainbow flag and raising money to keep our central events free and accessible for all.

This is a bumper, souvenir edition of the Pride Guide, capturing what it's like to be LGBT+ now and in the last 50 years.

*"Norwich Pride is entirely
organised by volunteers from
the LGBT+ community
and our allies"*

Our vision is to turn Norwich into a rainbow - to inspire the city to celebrate diversity and its amazing LGBT+ community. We want to live in a city where everyone can feel safe and proud to be themselves. We are going to have the most wonderful Pride on Saturday 27th July. Join Us

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50 YEARS SINCE STONEWALL

WHAT WERE THE STONEWALL RIOTS?

"In 1969 New York, homosexuality was illegal and gay bars were places of refuge.

In the early hours of June 28th, 1969 nine policemen entered the Stonewall Bar and arrested the employees who they thought were selling alcohol without a licence.

They then proceeded to arrest anyone who was not wearing at least three pieces of gender appropriate clothing. All this was lawful in the state of New York.

Such homophobic police raids were common, but on this occasion the gay patrons had enough and hit back. It started when someone threw a brick and that lit the fuse.

That fuse then ignited a cultural revolution which became one of the most significant mobilisations of human rights in the 20th century. New York's Gay Liberation Movement was born and there was no going back to hiding or being submissive."

WHY IS PRIDE IMPORTANT?

Norwich Pride is part of a global movement to fight the inequalities faced by LGBT+ people, many of whom still face significant prejudice and even threats to their lives.

Over seventy countries still have anti-LGBT laws, where people live in fear and under threat of persecution. While in the United Kingdom progress has been made through legislation, the rise in Hate Crimes shows that LGBT+ people still face threats to our wellbeing and safety and are at risk simply through being who we are.

Pride offers hope. Pride is a celebration: a place to embrace our diversity, build a community, and invite our friends and family to celebrate with us. It is a chance to be seen, heard, and to show young LGBT+ people that they are not alone.

www.norwichpride.org.uk



OUR LIVES 1969 - 2019

How has life changed for the LGBT+ community since Stonewall?

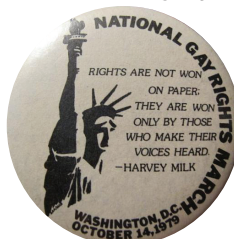
We asked some Pride people to tell us what life was like for them at key points in the last 50 years.

"1969 was not a good time to be gay," says David Fullman, former Lord Mayor of Norwich. The Sexual Offences Act – which partially legalised sex between men – was passed by Parliament in 1967. Despite the change in the law, the police still actively persecuted gay people, raiding clubs and bars for no good reason, and using entrapment to arrest gay men in public toilets. It was still legal to sack someone simply because they were gay. In Norwich the back bar of the Mischief Tavern was the only place where gay people were made welcome. Although the Norwich gay community was rather parochial and inward-looking it could be very supportive at times. There was optimism that the change in the law might be followed by other changes both in the law and in society's attitude to gay people.

1979, says singer-songwriter Sue Lane, was "a whopper year for me". Five years earlier she had been singing with a group called Mother's

Pride and they'd supported Shirley Bassey on tour. She'd sung at the Royal Albert Hall, and co-written a song that was in the charts. She had also worked out that she wasn't as straight as society wanted her to be, although she didn't know what to do about it. Then in '79, she discovered the 'gay scene', and moved in with her girlfriend. "Most of us lived a double life at that time – I told my mum and dad that my girlfriend was my flatmate, and I often used 'they' instead of 'she' when talking about her at work." Night-time was a different story altogether – one fabulous round of parties and gay clubs. "1979 was a time of awakening for me. I was lucky to be around in an era where we were witnessing the beginnings of recognition and freedoms. We've still a way to go, but it is progressing."

In 1989, Shell, our Chair, had just broken up from her first girlfriend. She says "falling in love had been an incredible experience but we didn't tell anyone. I would like to say that I was one of those wonderful lesbians who was tending to our gay brothers with AIDS that year – but the truth is we were so closeted that we had no sense of community or knowledge of where to find it." In 1988, Section 28 had become law and the legacy is



still being felt in schools today. "The protests in Birmingham this year have made lots of us tense that it would be possible to flick a switch and we'd be back in time, with schools terrified to 'promote homosexuality' again".

In 1999 Jen, our Treasurer, was 22 "and I saw a society fed up with inequality." The age of consent was not equal for gay or bisexual men; the Armed Forces did not allow gay men and lesbians to serve; Workplace law did not protect LGBT+ people from discrimination. It was also the year that Queer as Folk arrived on Channel 4 and the internet (dial-up) was profoundly changing the way people accessed information - and dating. For many gay men and lesbians, 1999 was a fun and safe time to come out into the mainstream, but there was still stigma.

"It was okay for me to present as a camp, funny, fashionable gay male, but people did not really want to acknowledge that I was actually having sex with men. They certainly did not want to know about the women I was having sex with – and they really had a problem with my feelings around gender identity. The terms non-binary, transgender, androgyne and gender-fluid had not yet found their way into my vocabulary; perhaps if they had it would have been easier to explain myself."

James McDermott, our Writing Champion has written a letter to himself in 2009. "You've turned sixteen. You won't turn straight. Stop pretending to be a straight boy. Start living as a gay man. Your friends and family have

always known and loved who you are. Dad doesn't understand you yet. But that's only because you don't understand you yet. But when you come out, you understand you. You show Dad who you are, he understands, he learns to love who you are. I know no else in school is out. But when you come out, you discover a few rugby boys are definitely bi and you encourage three more lads to come out. I know you think you'll be bullied. And you will. I know you feel invisible as you don't see yourself in texts you study at school. But when you come out, your media teacher introduces you to Jonathan Harvey's plays, Russell T Davies's TV, Armistead Maupin's books. They stop you feeling like a ghost no one believes in and make you start reading and writing."

Dela, an alto with Sing with Pride choir, says "Its is amazing to be LGBT+ in Norwich in 2019". Dela was born in Togo in West Africa and she explains "It is illegal to be gay there. People can be imprisoned and attacked. It is not safe at all." She moved to Norwich in 2015. "It is pretty quiet but I like it and I am 100% safe here." She joined the choir and enjoys it - "they are lovely people." She got her own flat recently. "I have filled it with rainbow flags. I couldn't do that in Togo."

Her dream is to find someone special, get married, have kids. She loves Norwich Pride. "In 2017 there were some African drummers on the parade and I spent the whole afternoon dancing with them in Chapelfield Gardens. It was fantastic. I felt so happy, so free. I can live the life I want here, in the way that I want to."





IN TITANIA WE TRUST

Ever wondered why there's so much drag at Pride celebrations? Here's an extract from an article by Diva of Norfolk and proud supporter of Norwich Pride, Titania Trust.

Drag appears to be almost everywhere today and drag is constantly changing in today's world. I am a performer; a songstress, an actress and a diva. I consider drag to be theatre. It's about donning a costume and performing. It is an artform – it takes skill, time and talent!

My darlings, drag has no rules. That's the point of it. Some are known as artistes or impersonators. We also have drag kings, bio queens and more and we've also seen a surge in non-binary terms for it all too. It is very different to transgender or transvestitism, but it's important to remember that everybody can do drag, it doesn't matter who you are.

The link with the community happened during the 1920s (USA prohibition era) when drag could blur 'misfits' together in a fun way. Drag was also used to bring larger-than-life characters to the forefront of AIDS awareness. Pride is about remembering our past and our achievements, but it is also about building a better future of acceptance and awareness for everyone. Colourful characters like me can help create awareness and address the serious issues in an engaging and accessible way.

I wholeheartedly agree with concerns about bounding around outdated stereotypes – but this glamour has a concrete grounding in our history and in the heart of building a sense of community. Let's consider this year, as we remember the fiftieth anniversary of the Stonewall riots.

If it wasn't for members of the trans and drag community who were there at the heart of it, we wouldn't have the Pride movement or liberation we can celebrate today.

You can read the full article on Titania's website www.titaniatrust.com or via Facebook/Instagram: @titaniatrust

OUR HISTORY



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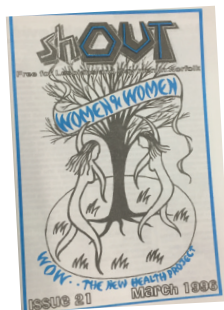
This summer the Millennium Library in the Forum are hosting the British Museum exhibition *Desire, love, identity: exploring LGBTQ histories with queer artefacts from ancient civilisations right up to today*. We are so proud to have the exhibition in the heart of the Norwich Pride celebrations.

The Norfolk Heritage Centre were keen to have a rich local archive to complement the exhibition. In LGBT History Month they worked with us to host their first Queer History Donation Station where they collected letters, posters, magazines, badges, written memories, oral histories, flyers, photographs and anything else that represented the queer history of Norfolk.

The growing archive is housed within the Library and is unique in that it offers the general public FREE access to see items from the archive, whenever the library is staffed. They took the donation station on the road for Transgender Day of Visibility in March, this time to Earham Library on Colman Road, Norwich.

The next pop up Queer History Donation Station will be on Norwich Pride Day between 10.30am and 12.30pm. Jo & Rachel from the library will be around to chat and show some of the items already in the archive. They also hope to take the donation station to most, if not all of our 47 libraries, particularly Kings Lynn and Great Yarmouth for their Prides

For further information please contact
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(01603) 774786.





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Sunday 29th September

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by Noël Coward

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PRIDE SCHOOLS WEEK



Schools across Norfolk will be hosting their own celebrations as part of our Pride Schools Week from 1st - 5th July.

Here are some examples of things they are doing....Sewell Park Academy are planning assemblies, form-time activities and an LGBT+ quiz, as well holding a tasting session of rainbow branded food products like M&S's LGBT sandwich.

Dereham Neatherd High School are having a teach-in from their History Club about Stonewall, a film screening, and a Pride picnic.

UNISON Norfolk have sponsored thousands of our SHOW SOME RESPECT cards for schools to give out.

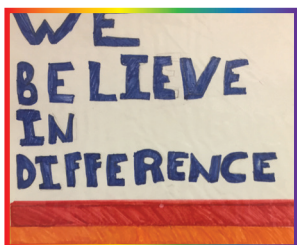
Stephanie Harvey, Deputy Head of Horning Community Primary School tells us: "This is the

second year that we are celebrating a Pride Week in our school. Last year was a great success and the children loved it. It was a rainbow-enthused week of colour and celebration and a really happy one too."

"The children learnt about diversity, tolerance and equality and being kind and celebrating difference. Everyone felt included. I'd definitely recommend doing a Pride week in your school."

Cinema City have teamed up with Norwich Pride to host an exclusive screening of *Bohemian Rhapsody*, as part of their education programme, on Thursday 4th July at 10.30am

For more information email our Education Officer Jo at education@norwichpride.org.uk



EVENTS IN JULY

This year we have designated the whole of July as Pride Month in Norwich. Here's what has been arranged at the time of going to press.

Check out our website www.norwichpride.org.uk for more information and the latest listings.

Monday 1st - Friday 5th July: Pride Week in Schools

Schools across the county will be having Pride celebrations of their own. We have created resources you can use for assemblies etc. Email education@norwichpride.org.uk

Mondays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd July, 7-9pm: Playwriting with Pride

Local queer scriptwriter James McDermott takes us through a series of writing exercises, group discussions and scene readings, to learn tools and techniques to help us create queer characters, stories, forms and structures in plays. Workshops at Stage Two and Showcase at the Norwich Playhouse on 22nd July. For enquiries contact Stage Two reception on 01603 598600, or email stagetwo@theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk

Tuesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd July, 7.30-10pm: Samba with Pride

If you would like to join the Samba Band at the front of the Pride March, then come along to the open rehearsals on Tuesday evenings at The Talk, Oak Street, Norwich. Beginners are always welcome, no experience necessary and all instruments are provided. First rehearsal free. Cost: £6 (£4 concs) per session. www.norwichsamba.org

Wednesday 3rd July, 7.30pm: Riot Act

Norwich Theatre Royal's Stage Two are hosting this powerful solo verbatim piece created from playwright and performer Alexis Gregory's interviews with one of the only remaining Stonewall survivors, a 1970's London radical-drag artist and a prominent 1990's AIDS



activist. Join us on a journey through six decades of queer history. It's going to be a riot! Tickets £12
www.theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk

Thursday 4th July, 10.30am Bohemian Rhapsody

Special screening at Cinema City for Pride Schools Week. Tickets £4 per student.
<https://pheducation.wixsite.com/pheducation/bohemian-rhapsody-norwich-pride>

Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th July, 7-9pm: Sing with Pride

If you love singing in the shower, you'll love singing with the Pride choir. Rehearsals are held at the Elms in Unthank Rd. Costs £6/£4 concessions; first rehearsal free.
www.singwithpride.org.uk

Friday 5th July, 6pm: Before Stonewall

A special fundraising screening of the documentary 'Before Stonewall' at the Reindeer Pub, Dereham Rd. A fundraising event for Norwich Pride in association with Norfolk LGBT+ Meet Up. Costs £6. BBQ also available (not included in the ticket price).
www.meetup.com/Norfolk-LGBT-Meetup/

Saturday 6th July, 3-4pm: David Shenton Knitting Coming Out Story

Join David Shenton as he performs "His Story of Knitting in Sixty-Three Stanzas" - a male knitting activism poetic play. The event will take place on the ground floor of the library in the Forum.
www.norwichmillenniumlibrary.eventbrite.com



Saturday 6th July, all day: Fundraising for Norwich Pride in Morrisons, Riverside

Help keep Norwich Pride free and accessible for all. Please give generously.

Sunday 7th July, 5pm: Vita and Virginia

Adapted from Dame Eileen Atkins' stage play of the same name, this film at Cinema City is the fascinating story of the affair and friendship between two authors uncompromising in their insistence to live, love and create to the fullest.
www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Cinema_City/film/vita-and-virginia

Tuesday 9th July, 2-4pm, Creative writing workshop

Paul Burston and Sophia Blackwell from the Polari Literary Lounge are offering a workshop for writers at the Maddermarket Theatre who want to share their work with an audience. The two-hour workshop will focus on flash fiction; or how to write a short, short story! Tickets are £5. To book your place email joe@norwichpride.org.uk.

Tuesday 9th July, 7.30pm: Polari Literary Salon

London's award-winning LGBT+ literary salon comes to Norwich for our Stonewall 50 celebrations.

Hosted by author Paul Burston, Polari showcases the best in established and emerging LGBT+ literary talent.

For the rest of the line-up, including poet Sophia Blackwell and V.C. Lancaster, check out our website for up-to-date news. Tickets: £9 from the Maddermarket Theatre box office on 01603 620917 or online via www.norwichpride.org.uk

Wednesday 10th July, 7pm: Jonathan Harvey in Conversation

Join acclaimed writer Jonathan Harvey (Beautiful Thing) in conversation with our own Writing Champion, writer James McDermott (Rubber Ring) at the Maddermarket Theatre. Jonathan Harvey is the multi-award-winning writer of the play and film Beautiful Thing, the BAFTA-nominated sitcom Gimme Gimme Gimme and Beautiful People. Tickets: £9 Tickets available direct from the The Maddermarket Theatre box office on 01603 620917 or online via our website www.norwichpride.org.uk

Wednesday 10th July, 7.30pm: #DragQuiz

Fundraising for the education group Know Your Pride, David Mills' part Drag Show and part Quiz is at the Birdcage Pub, Pottergate. Costs £3

11th-13th & 17th-20th July, 7.30pm (matinee at 2.30pm on 20th July) Waiting in the Wings by Noel Coward

The Wings is a charity home for retired actresses. Memories, feuds and point-scoring span decades; old age is greeted with humour and lived with courage. Sewell Barn Theatre, Constitution Hill, Norwich NR3 4BB. Tickets £10/£9 www.sewellbarn.org

Thursday 11th and 18th July, 11-1pm: Mapping Norwich's LGBT+ past

Help Norfolk Heritage Centre to create an interactive map of Norfolk's LGBT+ history

by sharing your stories. View maps from the collection and add your own LGBT landmarks. Norwich Millennium Library – Ground Floor Express

Friday 12th July, 8pm: It's Miss Hope Springs

Live at the piano, join me, Miss Hope Springs, celebrated comedy cabaret chanteuse at the Norwich Playhouse, playing and singing original musical numbers from my self-penned vintage Vegas repertoire going back to the early sixt... I mean seventies. Tickets £17.50. www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk/whats-on/detail/its-miss-hope-springs

Saturday 13th July, 10.30am: Storytime with Auntie Titania

Inspired by the drag story times of New York, Titania Trust will be telling stories and singing songs that open up the world, inspiring imagination and acceptance. Please arrive up to 30 minutes before the event to collect a sticker. FREE. Early Years Library, Ground Floor

Saturday 13th July, 8pm: NOCTURNAL Suzi Ruffell

If you don't have anxiety, I don't think you're concentrating! Star of Live At The Apollo, Live From The BBC, Mock The Week, Roast Battle and Live From The Comedy Store, Suzi Ruffell brings her critically-acclaimed show to the Norwich Playhouse. Tickets £12. www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk/whats-on/detail/suzi-ruffell



Sunday 14th July, 10.30am: Hopster Toddler Time

Cinema City invite you to discover a range of heart-warming stories featuring positive LGBT+ characters. These short animated films encourage children to celebrate diversity and dare to be who they want to be.

www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Cinema_City/film/hopster-showtime-pride

Tues 16th July, 1pm – 2pm, A Queer History of Norfolk

Join Jo Foster-Murdoch, Queer History MA student, as she takes us on a tour through Norfolk's LGBT+ histories and shares her research on the topic. Free event, first come first seated. Norwich Millennium Library – Second floor, Vernon Castle Room
www.norwichmillenniumlibrary.eventbrite.com

Thursday 18th July - Wednesday 7th August: Mann Up

Mann Up is a showcase exhibition featuring ceramics, textiles and fine art pieces by artist, designer and lecturer Mark Mann at Gallery in the Lanes, 25 Bedford Street, Norwich, NR2 1AG. A celebration of the domestic interiors created by homosexual men in a time when homosexuality was illegal. The work often uses coded imagery to convey queer meaning.
www.galleryinthelanes.co.uk

Friday 19th July, 8.30pm: Steve Nice Pride Quiz Show

Steve Nice invites you out of the closet and

into the Bowling House for a fun-filled quiz night celebrating 50 years since the Stonewall Riots. Take a jump to the left, and a step to the right as we time warp through fifty years of queer history. Incredible prizes including £50 cash and some sandwiches prepared by Sandi Toksvig. www.bowlinghouse.co.uk

Saturday 20th July, 4pm, Guerilla Knitting Workshop

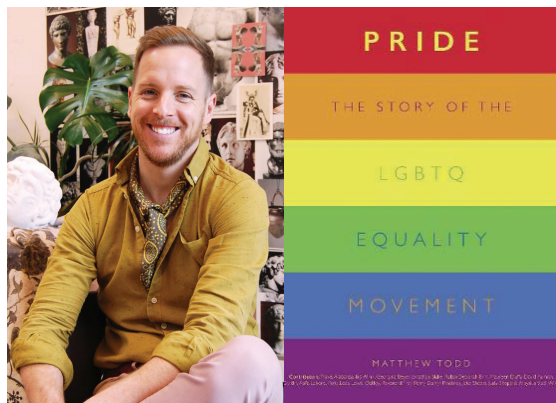
Join local artist and illustrator David Shenton for a guerilla knitting workshop for men (and everyone else!). The event will take place on the ground floor of the library in the Forum.
www.norwichmillenniumlibrary.eventbrite.com

Saturday 20th July, 11-5pm: Stonewalls Roller Derby Sevens Tournament

Norfolk Roller Derby will be welcoming skaters from across the country to Epic Studios to raise money for Norwich Pride. Queer and Trans skaters are well represented at all levels of the sport, from beginner to world champions. Sparkly outfits and high speed fun GUARANTEED. Spectator tickets available on the door or in advance at £8.
www.facebook.com/events/436686596894892/

Monday 22 July - Saturday 3rd August. Pimp My Unicorn!

A brand new 2 week festival of art poetry performance and politics celebrating 50 years since the Stonewall Riot. FREE! St Margaret's Church of Art, St Benedict's Street, Norwich.



Monday 22 – Friday 26 July, 10am to 4pm, Pride of the People: Helping History Out of the Closet Exhibition.

Curated by Ancient House Teenage History Club this exhibition explores what it was like to be an LGBTQ+ or queer person in the past. Includes the stories of Princess Catherine Duleep Singh and Lina Schafer, Robert Carlton, and Justin Fashanu. Millennium Library in the Forum.

Monday 22nd July, 6pm: A history of Pride with Matthew Todd

Waterstones Norwich are delighted to welcome author of the Elton John- acclaimed memoir/ polemic "Straight Jacket" to talk about his latest publication, "Pride", documenting the milestones in the fight for LGBTQ+ equality. Matt is being interviewed by author Simon James Green. Tickets are £3, available from waterstones.com and are redeemable against the book on the night.

Tuesday 23rd July, 7.30pm: An evening with Sue Lane and friends

Join singer/songwriter Sue Lane and friends at the Theatre Royal Norwich's Stage Two to celebrate Norwich Pride by performing a whole host of songs, including a couple of marvellous OUT140s. Tickets £10/£7 www.theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk

Wednesday 24th July, 4-6pm: Mind Rainbow Garden Party

Relax with us in our lovely gardens at 50 Sale

Rd and find out about our new pilot project exploring the wellbeing and mental health needs of the LGBTQ+ community. We'd love to hear your ideas about what the project could offer. Email lgbtq@norwichmind.org.uk for more information.

Wednesday 24th July, 6.15pm: Are You Proud?

Join director Ashley Joiner at Cinema City for a screening of their film that brings together rare archive footage and interviews from across a spectrum of historical campaigns to celebrate the LGBTQ+ movement's landmark achievements. https://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Cinema_City/film/are-you-proud-director-qanda

Thursday 25th - 28th July: LAUGH IN THE PARK

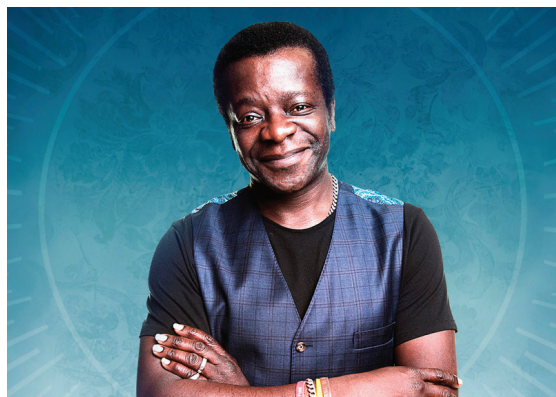
This year's festival of comedy features Stephen K Amos on Pride night! www.redcardcomedyclub.com

Friday 26 July, 2.30pm to 3.30pm: Queer History Tour of Norwich Castle

Teenage History Club will reveal the queer stories and artefacts on display at Norwich Castle. Free but advanced booking essential. https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leapinghare/t-vkrvqk?fbclid=IwAR2_1OkZus2BFPYSj4twB8m sfJCYTRjw137n1qDQ5fshTkHC_RslcFkMhks

Friday 26th July, 6pm: Tony Mann Petanque showcase

National Petanque champion and proud gay man Tony Mann will be sharing his skills and taking on challengers. Email di@proudcanaries.co.uk for more information.



Friday 26th July, 7pm: Writing Anne Lister

Join feminist historian Dr Jill Liddington in the Library in the Forum as she tells the remarkable story of Anne Lister of Shibden Hall (1791-1840), the central character of BBC1's new drama series Gentleman Jack. Anne was a scholar and traveller, a landowner and a lesbian. Her compelling diaries run to over four million words, one-sixth written in her own private code, recording in vivid detail her affairs with other women. Tickets £5 on the door (includes glass of wine)

Friday 26th July, from 9pm: Pre-Pride Karaoke

Join Billy for some Pre-Pride Karaoke at Lollards Pit Pub, 69-71 Riverside Rd, Norwich NR1 1SR. Open til Midnight.

Saturday 27th July, 10.15-11.15: Queer History Tour of the Museum of Norwich

Teenage History Club will reveal the queer stories and artefacts on display at Museum of Norwich, Bridewell. Free but advanced booking essential. https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/leapinghare/t-erpavz?fbclid=IwAR3_pp964l0lRd9a9U8L-Ca_FGfWHNlIda_I5KNWTGGQxLsNurZpPa1MOCA

Saturday 27th July, from 5pm Spectrum at Revolution, Queens St.

With live music and DJs, Revolution will be transformed into a house of music, extravagance and love. Email: bookings-norwich@revolution-bars.co.uk

Saturday 27th July, 1.30-8.30pm, Pride on the Green

The Birdcage Pub, Pottergate will be creating a platform in which members of the LGBT+ community can express their stories, present poetry and performance focusing on issues relating to activism, queerness, intergenerational stories, trans rights and gender issues with a celebratory DJ set to finish.

Sunday 28th July, 11am: Pride Service

The Octagon Unitarian Chapel on Colegate has long been home to radical free-thinkers and is welcoming and inclusive of the LGBTQ+ community. We warmly invite you to join us for a celebration of Pride. All are welcome. The Service is followed by tea, coffee, biscuits and conversation. www.octagonchapelnorwich.org.uk

Sunday 28th July, 6.30pm: True Stories Live, Breathless

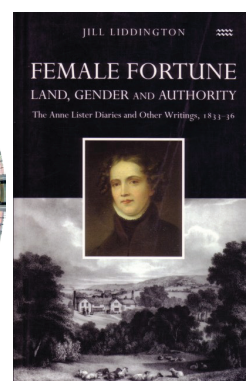
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PRIDE DAY TIMETABLE

10am Stalls open in the Forum and Chapelfield Gardens

10am Zumba® Sarah from Yendell's Health & Wellness Hub will be entertaining us on Millennium Plain outside the Forum with fun, standing & seated Zumba® sessions, disco dance & games

10am Queer History Donation Station in the Library in the Forum (until 12.30pm)

10.15am Natasha Curson Trans Memorial Talk in the Gallery in the Forum. Evolve Youth Group launch their "Norfolk Trans Youth: Understanding and Respecting Differences" film and booklet, kindly funded by The Barbara Ross Association. There will be a screening at 3pm

11.00am Pride Question Time in the Gallery in the Forum

12pm Pride Storytime in the Children's Library

12pm Break the Chain Dance with Norwich Rising on Millennium Plain

12.45pm Oh gay oh gay oh gay! Town Crier Mike announces speeches from the Lord Mayor and the Chair of Norwich Pride from the balcony of City Hall

1pm The Pride March leaves City Hall at 1pm

2pm The Pride Show starts on the main stage in Chapelfield Gardens and the Acoustic and Spoken Word

Tent opens for an afternoon of chilled out entertainment.

2.30pm Vibe City Street Brass entertain people on Millennium Plain outside the Forum

3pm Second chance to watch Evolve's film "Norfolk Trans Youth: Understanding and Respecting Differences" in the Gallery in the Forum

3pm Pride Youth Party at OPEN (until 7pm)

3.15pm The Norwich Samba Band entertain people on Millennium Plain outside the Forum

5pm The main Pride celebrations come to an end and parties across the city begin.

All day: Love, Desire and Identity exhibition in the library; 10 years of Pride slideshow of photos in the Gallery in the Forum; Arts and Wellbeing activities in the Dandies tent in Chapelfield Gardens; Pimp my Unicorn exhibition at St Margarets Church of Art; Mann Up exhibition at The Gallery in the Lanes; Beach Party at the Coach and Horses, Bethel St; Pride on the Green outside the Birdcage Pub from 1.30-8.30pm; enjoy a Love Wins cocktail at the Cosy Club; relax in our Quiet Space in the the tranquil Wellbeing Centre on Chapelfield East.

Check www.norwichpride.org.uk for the latest information.



PRIDE MARCH

The Pride March leaves City Hall at 1pm and weaves its way through the city to Chapelfield Gardens.

There are two distinct parts to the March. Organised groups who have booked places will be in the first half, led by the Norwich Samba Band. The Pride People's March, which anyone who shares our values can join on the day, will follow, led by Vibe City Street Brass.

This year we don't just have one giant flag, we have three! Pride Cymru have kindly loaned us their 30 metre Transgender flag and we are incredibly honoured to have an original Gilbert Baker rainbow flag in Norwich for our #Stonewall50 celebrations.

The first rainbow flag was flown on 25th June 1978 at the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Parade. Gilbert Baker designed it because

"I thought a gay nation should have a flag, to proclaim its own idea of power. We needed a flag to fly everywhere."

He describes how the idea came to him, whilst disco dancing under a glitter ball:

"We were all in a swirl of colour and light. It was like a rainbow. That's the moment when I knew exactly what kind of flag I would make."

In 1994, Gilbert Baker achieved a world record when he created a mile-long rainbow flag to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. After the march, the flag was separated into several sections, one of which is now owned by the European Pride Organisers Association.

We joined EPOA this year and were delighted to find that we could book the flag, which comes to us from Hull Pride and leaves us to go to Belfast Pride.

Philip Browne

Pride March Leaves City Hall at 1pm



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We'll be blasting out summer tunes to get us all into the party mood as the Parade enters Chapelfield Gardens. The main stage will be hosted by our very own Diva of Norfolk and proud supporter of Norwich Pride, Titania Trust. Titania will be chatting to our acts in the lead up to the big day, keep up-to-date with her on Facebook and Instagram: @titaniatrust. Titania will also be joined on stage by the guru from down under, Izzy Harjett and the inspirational Asifa Lahore.

1.50pm Passion Productions dancers will open our stage show, with their fusion of energetic street and commercial styles, led by Scott 'Scooby' Atkins.

1.55pm Eileen Mascoll with her powerful vocals, will be mesmerising the crowds with her renditions of soulful classics and feel-good anthems.

2.15pm OPEN Elite Dance Team, made up of young dancers with a fun and upbeat set to show that a little party never hurt no body.

2.30pm Aaron Carty's Beyoncé Experience. Having burst onto the scenes at Sitges Pride 2014, wowing the judges on Britain's Got Talent and becoming a viral smash – even making Alesha Dixon get up and dance – Aaron is bringing his world-famous Beyoncé Experience to us here in Norwich. We are



crazy in love for our big headline act, remember it's not just for all you single ladies, get down to the stage and get up dancing – as if you need reminding who run the world?
Follow Aaron's travels online @beyonce.xperience

3.05pm John Galea is an award-winning Norfolk born singer-songwriter. John and his band has supported the likes of McFly and Lemar and has appeared at many festivals such as The Sundown Festival and LGBT+ events like London Pride in 2017. You may recall his top 20 chart-topping hit When You Truly Love Someone.

3.30pm Young Pride Star of 2019: Korben. Norwich Pride celebrates and supports all ages and we'll be giving our first Young Star of the Year Award to 13 year-old Korben. With a great voice and even greater personality and attitude to life, Korben has appeared on stage in Priscilla, Queen of the Desert and A Midsummer Night's Dream.

3.35pm The Squirrels. Hot on the trail from their shot on X Factor last year, the spectacular duo of Miss Crystal and Miss Special K will undoubtedly don our stage with endless sequins and legs, quick tight choreography and a touch of loose camp.

3.50pm American Tan will take us a step back into the vintage era, and a few steps forward with their take on the swing and jive songs of the 40s and 50s.

4.15pm Simon Kindleysides. Simon has appeared on TV as a singer and reality star (Come Dine With Me and judge on BBC One's All Together Now) and also on the news – as a world record holder, having

been the first paralysed male to walk the London Marathon (2018).

4.25pm Michala Jane School of Dance. The dance and performing arts school, now in it's 24th year, will be bringing some dance and musical theatre to our stage

4.35pm Dereham Theatre Company have a diverse membership of all ages, and are currently working on a production of Rent. They will be performing songs from the show, because of course, there's no day but today.

4.45pm End of Show Show. We'll be rounding off the afternoon with a sing-along and big finale – make sure you're at the stage to be part of it. Join with us all together in celebration of our magnificent day, before you go off into the city and further afield to spread the rainbows and love even further.





ACOUSTIC TENT

We're launching this new performance space for the first time this year. It's much more laid back and chilled out than our main stage, and you can drop in and out whenever you like. Jess Morgan and James McDermott are our hosts. Jess is known for writing gutsy modern folk songs. She has released a number of solo records and toured most recently with A-ha! and Beans On Toast. James is an acclaimed playwright and our Writing Champion. He's leading our Playwriting with Pride course at the Norwich Theatre Royal Stage Two.

2.00pm Foster Care Associates Choir

Opening our tent's programme of entertainment is a choir made up of young people and carers. It will be their first time at Pride, come along and show your support!

2.15pm Dereham Theatre Company

Warming up for their main stage appearance later on in the afternoon, DTCo will present excerpts from their upcoming musical Rent.

2.30pm Kimberley Moore

Be immersed in the world of the bizarre yet familiar as her voice haunts with honesty and beauty

3.00pm Sue Lane

Singer-songwriter Sue will be performing highlights from her concert at Stage Two on Tuesday

3.15pm Sing with Pride

Our fabulous choir will sing songs to celebrate the LGBT+ community

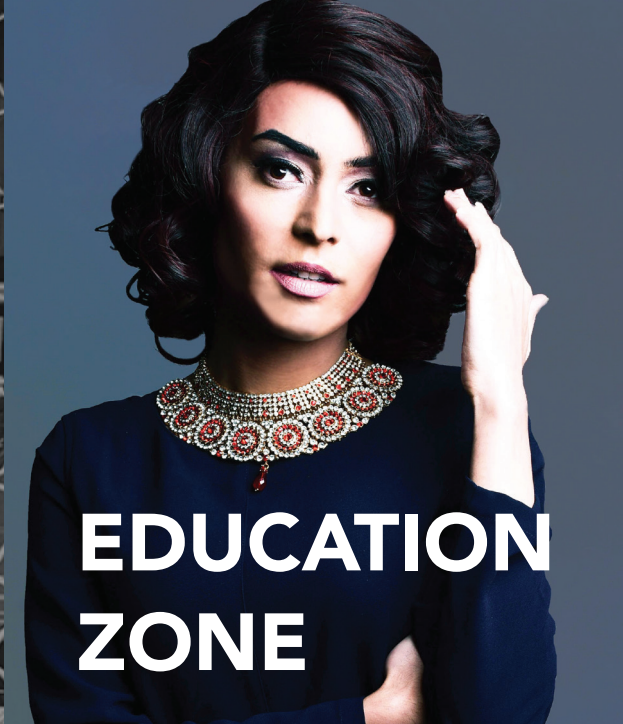
3.30pm Holly Lerski

Holly grew up in Norfolk and since roaming with her folk rock band Angelou, she has toured with various artists include John Hiatt and Eddie Reader; and has released 4 albums, the latest being The Wooden House, with The Sunday Telegraph picking it as one of the best folk albums of 2015.

4pm Spoken Word Showcase

James will host a short showcase of local writing talent from authors to poets and lyricists. Local stand-up comedian Helen of Norwich will open the programme.





Queens in 2015, drawing an audience of 1.1 million viewers. That same year Asifa was acknowledged as a leading figure within the Gaysian community receiving the Attitude Magazine Pride Award.

Linda Riley is Publisher of DIVA magazine and amongst many other things she founded the Alternative Parenting Show, the British LGBT Awards, the Diversity Careers Show, Opportunities For Women and the European Diversity Awards.

Charlie Caine A multi-talented musician and Musical Director of Sing with Pride choir, Charlie is also a passionate and eloquent trans activist.

Nick O'Brien LGBT+ activist, Equalities Lead at a local secondary school, NEU campaigns coordinator, and former chair of Norwich Pride

The Gallery (at the entrance to the BBC) is our Education Zone. As well as being the venue for Question Time and Talks, there will be a slideshow of photos called *10 years of Norwich Pride* playing throughout the day.

10.15am **Natasha Curson** Trans Memorial Talk Evolve Youth Group launch their "Norfolk Trans Youth: Understanding and Respecting Differences" film and booklet, kindly funded by The Barbara Ross Association. There will be another screening at 3pm

11am-12.30pm **Pride Question Time** Chaired by our Education Officer Jo Caulfield, we've got a diverse and amazing panel of speakers, bringing national and local perspectives on a range of topics, exploring what it means to be part of our community in 2019.

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NORFOLK DAY

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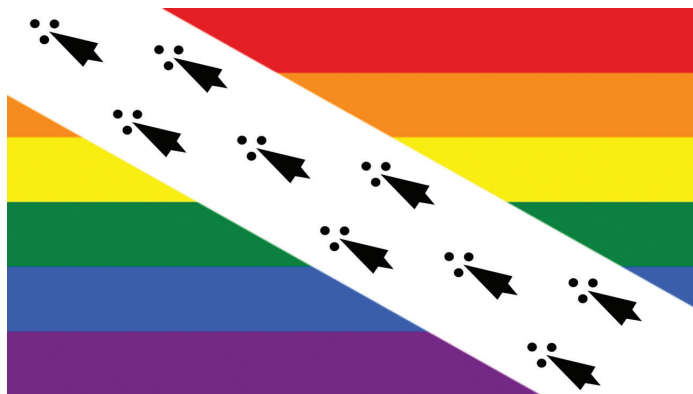
David Powles, editor of the EDP and Norwich Evening News, explains what it means to him. Why do I love Norfolk? More to the point how could anyone not love Norfolk?

With its beautiful countryside, amazing coastline and coastal towns, quaint towns and villages, stunning city, brilliant football club - and above all amazing people, I really cannot think of a better place to have a home and family. It's all these reasons, and many more, why I knew the idea of Norfolk Day was worth pursuing. I know I'm not alone in feeling like this and am so glad thousands more see the benefit of devoting some time to pondering over why we're so lucky to be here and what makes it so special. Norfolk Day is about so many things,

the main one though being to celebrate all of the characteristics that make the county great - one of them being inclusivity and another acceptance, two traits Norwich Pride does so well to celebrate and champion.

That's why I think Norfolk Day and Norwich Pride is a fantastic combination.

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COMMUNITY

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"Musically directing Sing With Pride has been a joy. As a trans person living in a society which can be quite horrifically transphobic at the moment it is valuable to have a group to go to where we all support each other, where we speak up and sing up about these issues. We celebrate together, laugh together, fight together and sing together - and it's fabulously fun and camp!" Charlie

"Singing brings me joy when I am sad, it gives me courage when I am scared, It gives me a lovely warm feeling of community and belonging." Stevie

"For me the choir is an oasis in each busy week. Singing together is important for me because it illustrates how much better we all are when we work with each other." David

"It's a place of friendship and unique connection I feel I can't get outside of the LGBT community. The singing brings people together. It's a place where I fit in and feel happy." Zuzka

"As a straight woman I was unsure what to expect but right from the start I have felt welcomed and included. As a choir we offer acceptance, reassurance and support, especially when members are going through difficult times." Debs

For more information, check out the website www.singwithpride.org.uk or chat to the choir in their stall at the Forum.



LGBT MEETUP

Norfolk LGBT+ Meetup is a social group.

The idea is to connect LGBT+ people and allies who might not otherwise happen to meet and encourage each other to get out and about, exploring Norfolk.

There are one or two meetups almost every week. Some are monthly fixtures, like Tea and Cake at someone's house, the Book Group and the Monthly Meal Out. Others are more of a one-off, like a club night or a walk around a stately garden. Activities range from Dungeons and Dragons to sliding down the dry ski slope on an inflatable tube, but if there's not something happening to suit you, you can suggest something on the messaging board or just invite people to join you at the local pub!

"I feel like I've found my tribe." Anne

Jo said: "This group makes me glad to be gay – I

made good friends just a couple of weeks after moving to Norwich – would that have happened if I were straight?"

www.meetup.com/Norfolk-LGBT-Meetup



NORWICH MATURE GAY COMMUNITY

The Norwich Mature Gay Community (N.M.G.C) is a social group for older men and their admirers.

Our aim since its inception in 2010 has been to provide a meeting place for mature men with regular dates at fixed venues. Our focal meeting place is the Lollards Pit public house in Riverside road, Norwich. They were the first venue to welcome us and are still our prime meeting location.

We hold three set meetings per month: a Pub social evening on the third Friday of each month; a Coffee morning on the first Thursday of the month; an Afternoon Tea on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

We run other activities including: Dining Out, Pub quizzes, Garden & Museums visits, Country walks and most recently Ten Pin Bowling. We offer a friendly welcome to newcomers and our regulars.

We are a free to join and have our own Facebook page "Norwich Mature Gay Community" which has almost 200 members. We also have a sizeable number of e-mail members and a few postal members.



NORFOLK LGBT+ PROJECT

As a LGBT+ charity our focus is not just supporting LGBT+ individuals in Norfolk, but educating others through our LGBT+ Training Awareness sessions, and our Educating with Pride school package.

We tailor the training/package to suit your Organisation's/School's needs. Our charity continues to grow year after year, and from May 2019 we will be working in partnership with Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust to

- Highlight the barriers LGBT+ individuals face when accessing mental health services in Norfolk & Suffolk, their experiences if they have done so, and what improvements could be made to the systems currently in place.

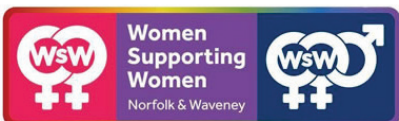
- To develop our Project's plan for the future delivery of accessible and inclusive wellbeing and mental health services for the Norfolk LGBT+ community.

Our LGBT+ Mental Health and Wellbeing surveys will go live in late May, 2019 and will close at the end of August. We will be promoting the survey at Great Yarmouth Pride, Norwich Pride and King's Lynn and West Norfolk Pride, paper copies will also be available. Have your say and make a difference!

For more details please contact us at info@norfolklgbtproject.org.uk



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NORTH NORFOLK LESBIANS 35+

The Group began as a result of physical disaster!! Pickles my Chocolate Labrador decided to run into my leg at full pelt culminating in a severely broken knee and leg in May 2018.

The outcome was 20 weeks housebound in a full leg plaster. After a chat with Tara, the computer whizzo, we decided to set up North Norfolk Lesbians 35+ Facebook group to help not only myself but other like minded women living in rural North Norfolk who may also be isolated and lonely, and wish to meet new friends within a safe monitored environment. It all began very quietly with our first meeting in August with myself and two others. Since then by word of mouth and women surfing the net we now have 44 members. The members chat amongst themselves, and invite one another to any events they are attending or planning.

We organise a range of diverse get togethers from Quiz nights to dog walking, curry evenings, bowling, visits to areas/sites of interest, garden fetes. *All suggestions are welcome.*

The group is self funding and we are attending Great Yarmouth, Norwich and Kings Lynn Prides to raise awareness.



PROUD PARENTS AND GUARDIANS NORWICH

Proud parents and guardians Norwich is a group for same sex families or LGBT people wishing to start a family.

When our son was born (to my partner) I felt out of place in the mumsy circles. I wasn't the tummy mummy and I wasn't a dad. We had given up the LGBT night scene so it felt quite isolating. I therefore decided to set up a group for those in a similar position.

That was 4 years ago and we now have over 100 members who have children of all ages. We share advice, information, play-dates, support and have monthly meet ups.

If you would like to join you can find us on Facebook.





PROUD CANARIES

Proud Canaries was founded in 2013 and was the first officially recognised LGBT+ fan group in the country. Since then it's grown in membership and influence - working with NCFC and its fanbase to make the stadium more inclusive and sharing good practice to ensure that LGBT+ supporters elsewhere in the UK can feel equally welcome at their own clubs (there are now over 40 groups in the Pride in Football network). Proud Canaries meet up at Lollards Pit ahead of home games - often with members of counterpart groups - and have been known to get together at away games too. We've paraded at Carrow Road 7 times and - so far - the Canaries have never lost when the Proud Canaries rainbow banner has been on the pitch. There are regular mail outs as well as updates on our Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram accounts (@proudcanaries)



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Proud Canaries FC aims to provide a safe, supportive space for LGBT+ people to play football, develop skills and have fun.

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YOUTH



BLAH

BLAH LGBT+ Youth is part of Norfolk LGBT+ Project's services. Providing a safe, confidential and non-judgemental space for young people who identify

as LGBT+ or those questioning their sexuality or gender identity. As well as email, phone and support via social media we also provide support via 1:1 appointments. We currently have 4 BLAH LGBT+ Youth groups – Norwich, Great Yarmouth, Breckland and West Norfolk. All these groups meet bi weekly between 5:30pm – 7:30pm.

"Attending BLAH gives me the confidence to me who I really am"

"Going to BLAH contributed to my son coming to terms with who he was and improved his mental health. The volunteers and the work they do gave me back my happy and healthy son"

For more information email blah@norfolklgbtproject.org.uk or go to www.norfolklgbtproject.org.uk

EVOLVE

Evolve came about when young trans people approached MAP staff requesting a safe space where they could seek help around gender

identity. Without funding, volunteers have given time and skills over the past 12 years to facilitate a friendly support group for young trans, genderquestioning, intersex and non binary people aged 11-25. The young people decided to name the group 'Evolve'.

In spring 2019 we received funding from Norwich Charitable Trusts to help the Evolve group continue. It enabled us to employ a Gender Identity Practitioner and Youth Worker, who work with a Senior Counselling Practitioner to provide one-to-one and group support work. In September, we shall be launching an additional Evolve group to specifically meet the needs of young people aged 11-16. All of our services are free and confidential.

To find out more visit www.map.uk.net or email us at evolve@map.uk.net



PRIDE ARTISTS



ELOISE O'HARE

Eloise O'Hare is a leading member of the Norwich Dandies, a community group of artists who "sprang out of the fabulousness of the Norwich Pride celebrations and indulge in painting, drawing, poetry, performance and sculpture". Last year the Norwich Dandies set up a Wellbeing and Mindfulness Rest Area in Chapelfield Gardens to offer Pride-goers a place to chill out and be creative away from the crowds. They are back again this year with lots of new ideas. Eloise is an award-winning landscape artist and she painted our fabulous cover image.

www.norwichdandies.co.uk

DAVID SHENTON

David Shenton is smashing. His cartoons have appeared in and on many newspapers, journals, magazines, t-shirts, bar room walls and even a gravestone in Highgate Cemetery. Last year he created the LGBT Icons mural for our Pride 10 celebrations. We've printed David's amazing artwork for the Proud Canaries SHOW SOME RESPECT campaign on the back page. We sent out thousands of cards to schools across Norfolk. The message is simple - if you hear someone saying horrible things about LGBT people, tell them to SHOW SOME RESPECT

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KINGS LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK PRIDE

In 2018, King's Lynn and West Norfolk held their first Pride. The organisers told us what made it so special...

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We'd hoped for about 200 people
We wished for 500
We dreamed of 1000
We got over 2000!

We were all blown away and got a wonderful reception. The streets were filled with people dressed in a rainbow of colours

and the local people who weren't marching were clapping and cheering. We had music and speakers and face painters and sparkles. We were so proud of our first Parade. We know it'll go down in history in our town. We can't wait for the event this year as we just know it's going to be even bigger and better. More sparkles, more rainbows more people and more joy. Every town should aspire to have such an event.

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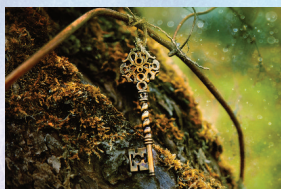


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Norwich Pride is entirely run by volunteers from the LGBT+ community and our allies. Every year it takes up to 150 of us to ensure that Pride Day runs smoothly and safely. There are four layers of responsibility.

We have a Board of Trustees who oversee our long-term planning and development. Our Management Group directly organise the celebrations: they recruit, train and support volunteers as well as work with partners like the City Council and police. They also ensure we have enough money to fund the events. The Delivery Team have specific tasks such as maintaining the website, managing the Pride Shop, championing access, and liaising with schools. The Pride-makers are volunteers who work on the day itself and in events in the lead-up.

Why do people volunteer for Pride? Deb, our secretary explains why she signed up:

"I attended Norwich Pride for the first time in 2018. I loved it - such a warm and friendly feel with an intimate atmosphere and a real sense of belonging: a wonderful celebration for the people by the people. It made a big impact on me and I've loved getting involved and playing a bigger part this year."

Email volunteer@norwichpride.org.uk if you'd like to join the Norwich Pride Team.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

It now costs around £30,000 to organise Norwich Pride and we are grateful to all our advertisers, sponsors, stall-holders and groups on the march who help to cover our costs.

You can help us too. Every penny you spend in the Pride Shop, every coin and note you put in a collecting bucket, every fundraising event you organise or attend, helps to keep Norwich Pride free and accessible for all.

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Norwich Pride is for everyone and we aim to be as accessible as we can. Check out the access page on our website for detailed information about access arrangements.

Here are some of the things we have planned for the day ...

- All our stewards have received disability awareness training.
- There will be designated safe spaces on the parade if you wish to march with other disabled people and viewing places if you just want to watch.
- There will also be points along the route where you can leave the parade.
- There is a designated viewing space in front of the stage for the Pride Show.
- We have arranged Quiet Spaces at the Forum and Chapelfield Gardens and Norwich wellbeing centre

■ We are working with the Norwich Dandies to provide wellbeing and creativity Tent in Chapelfield Gardens.

■ We have booked accessible toilets including a Mobiloo in Chapelfield Gardens

■ Speeches will be BSL signed.

■ We have produced large-print copies of the Pride Guide.

■ We have got an Access Symbol designed by Reid Anthony Mason to help you identify access points.

■ Rebecca Osborne, a graphic reporter, will illustrate Question Time

Check out the [Norwich Pride Access Group on Facebook](#).

Please email us at info@norwichpride.org.uk if you have any questions.

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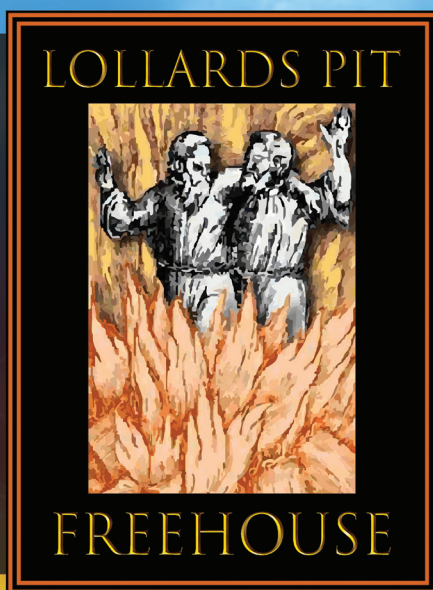
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You can email us at info@norwichpride.org.uk. Please note, we are all volunteers juggling work, family and caring responsibilities, but we aim to reply as soon as we can. **Happy Pride everyone!**

