

Norwich Pride 2010

Saturday 31st July

Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th July

GALEITY, St Gregory's, 7.30pm, free (donations welcome)

A Crude Apache double bill including "Gay Play" by writer / director Chantal Schaul - a camp and flamboyant comedy that takes you from doctor's surgery to erotic garden to medieval torture dungeon, meeting some truly grotesque characters along the way. After the interval, you'll go to the sleazy clubs and stages of 1930s Berlin in "For Adults Only: The Weimar Years", featuring sketches and songs by Beverly Nichols, Lady Kitty Vincent and, of course, darling Noel Coward. To book a (free) ticket in advance, please contact the Crude Apache Hotline on 07758 703 766 or contact joannayorke@hotmail.com.

Saturday 24 July

Knit with Pride, St Thomas Church Hall, Earlham Rd, 11.30-3.30pm, free

It's time for the big sew-up: 1000+ squares knitted by hundreds of people will be arranged and sewn into a giant rainbow scarf that will be wrapped round the pillars of City Hall on Saturday 31st July. We will kick off around 11.30 so please come and bring food to share, we will finish around 3.30. Any questions telephone 07747751656; email helenofnorwich@hotmail.com

Monday 26th July

Coffee with Councillors, St Gregory's, 11am, free

Find out the results of the County Council consultation with over 350 LGBT people about what it's like to be LGBT in Norfolk today.

Tuesday 27 July

Kick-off to Pride, Eaton Park, 7pm, free

A friendly kickabout organised by Claire "Waggie" Chapman. We'll be the ones haying fun with a pink football near the rainbow flags. If it rains, we'll go to the Coach and Horses, Union St for a drink.

Wednesday 28 July

Proud Words, St Gregory's, 7pm £5/£3 cones

An evening of spoken word, hosted by Norwich Pride Poet Laureate Vince Laws, featuring brave new work from the Norwich Pride Out Write poets and creative writers, plus work from more established writers and performers. Tickets from www.ueaticketbookings.co.uk or 01603 508050.

Thursday 29th July

Sing with Pride, St Gregory's, 7-9pm, £5/£3 cones

The last chance to join the Pride Choir in time to perform at Norwich Pride. All abilities welcome, no previous experience necessary as everything is taught by ear.

Out at the movies: La Cage Aux Folles, 9pm, Cinema City

The most successful French film of the 1970s, based on a long-running boulevard farce which went on to enjoy an '80s afterlife as a Broadway musical. Introduced by George Pearce. Tickets £8/5.50 from www.picturehouses.co.uk or 0871 704 2053.

Friday 30th July

Pride Tea Party, Tea Lounge, 4pm, £7.50

Platters of delicious cakes, scones and meringues served with delicately cut sandwiches and pots of tea, with serenade by Rod the Harpist. Tickets must be booked in advance by Wednesday 28th July - call 01603 619728.

Stalls inside the Forum, 10-5pm

The Forum will be brimming with stalls filled with LGBT information and things to buy.

Sing and Dance with Pride, Millennium Plain, 10-1pm

Open Sessions for everyone outside the Forum:
10am Pride Choir: wonderful harmonies with Stephanie Anderson
11am Latin American Dance lesson with Miller Dance Studio
12noon Line Dancing with Applejazz

Family-friendly Fun at the Norwich Arts Centre, 10-12pm

Join the Rainbow Families for a morning of facepainting, music and storytelling and help your children get ready for the Pride Parade. Free.

Speakers and Discussions, The Curve, 11-5.30pm

Join our Campaigns Team in the Curve - downstairs at the Forum - see listings below for more details.

Future Radio, Theatre Plain (next to Forum) 12 - 3pm

Norwich's community radio will be doing live broadcasts and interviews. Artists from Stew Gallery will be next to Future Radio screen-printing Pride t-shirts while-u-wait all day.

Pride Picnic, Chapelfield Gardens, 12-2pm

You bring the picnic, we'll provide the entertainment. There's loads of things happening on the bandstand and around the park: DGAS drummers, Ukulele Society, Jess Morgan, Golden Star Morris Dancers, Portaparty and the Warhol Factory Rejects, Poetry Corner, the Gay Play, The Human Library, Wendy's Treasure Hunt, face painting and storytelling. Please note - Chapelfield Gardens is an alcohol-free zone.

The Parade, leaves Chapelfield Bandstand at 2pm

The Norwich Samba Band will lead the Parade along Theatre Street, Gentlemen's Walk and up to Millennium Plain, outside The Forum. Everyone is welcome to join in - be loud, be proud, be yourself.

Celebration, Millennium Plain (outside The Forum), 3-4.30pm

Showcasing the talent of a range of local acts including: The Killer Queens, Jessica Todd, Vince Laws, Pequia Bigtop, Angie Bannister (winner of LGBT History Month Talent Show), our Pride Choir, Eileen Mascoll, Bispatial and Crude Apache. Also joining us on Millennium Plain will be the Rainbow Bus, the 'biggest, gayest bus in the world!' The Rainbow Bus comes from Pink Punters Night Club in Milton Keynes and supports national LGBT issues/events/campaigns and charities.

Jojo's at Marzanos, from 4.30pm

Chilled out music from DJs and local musicians including Sean Seraphim at 5.30pm

Pride Interfaith Service, Octagon Chapel, Colegate, 6pm

Unitarianism has a history of celebration of diversity, and was one of the first denominations in the UK to openly accept gay people into ministry. You are very welcome to stay for tea and coffee after the service

The Greenhouse, 42-46 Bethel St

The Greenhouse is going Pink for Pride with pink food and rose wine! If you're looking for an LGBT friendly venue for morning coffee, lunch or a soothing cool drink, you'll find us around the corner from the Forum.

St Gregory's Centre for the Arts, Pottergate

From late afternoon the Church becomes the Pride chill-out zone, with a café-bar and delicious cakes and a Gala Flamenco Concert from 7pm. Admission free with a retiring collection

Henry's Cafe Bar, Haymarket

BBQ from 5pm and a DJ from around 9.30pm. A range of drinks promotions including selected wines for £10 a bottle and £1.50 off cocktails between 8 and 10pm

Catherine Wheel Pub, St Augustines

BBQ and ice-cream from 5-7pm. Drag Racing at 6pm (3 races: drag queens, drag kings and T-Girls) Performances from Killer Queens and Pequia Bigtop. From 9.45pm till 11pm we've got a Supper Club: caribbean food from Jan's Roti in the Blind Social Centre next door.

The Castle Pub, Kett's Hill

The Castle's Pride celebrations include a BBQ from 5pm and entertainment from 7.30pm with vocalist Jessica Todd and drag artiste Candy C.

The Bridge House, Rosary Rd

Norwich's new gay venue and sister of The Castle, special sneak preview for Pride: open one night only with a 70s & 80s party 5pm - 1am.

Pride Party at The Coach & Horses, Union St

Kicks off at 4pm, featuring acoustic electric duo Talisman playing gay anthems, karaoke from 10pm and Drag Idol 2008 winner Tanya Hide.

Ladyfest, 8pm, Norwich Arts Centre, St Benedicts

Gravy presents, in conjunction with Norwich PRIDE, the first ever Ladyfest to hit Norwich! Ladyfest is an international music and arts festival originating in Olympia which aims to celebrate females and their creative endeavors. Featuring Viv Albertine (The Slits) + FROG (ex-le tetsuo) + Queenle + more tbc. Tickets from www.norwichartscentre.co.uk or 01603 660352 £5 advance; £7 on door

Speakers and discussion in The Curve,

11-11.40 Banned in Canada Activist and author of cult lesbian smut novel Cherry, Charlotte Cooper examines the way censorship laws have been used against queer writing.

11.40 - 12.20 Should the T be in LGBT?

Natasha Curson from UEA and a published writer on Trans equality for The Guardian explores this topic.

12.20 - 13.00 The Red in the Rainbow: Is Equality Achievable? Hannah Dee, leading LGBT campaigner, activist and Socialist Worker speaking about her book "The Red in the Rainbow".

13.45 - 16.30 Literature and young people - what is out there? Dr Bj Epstein, UEA Lecturer in Literature and Translation, looks at what children's literature is available for LGBT families.

16.30 - 17.30 Labels are for Soup Cans?

A variety of speakers debate how the LGBT community label themselves and whether this progresses equality. Share your views!



Friday 30th July (evening)

Hocus Pocus Theatre, Norwich Arts Centre, 8pm, £10
The weekend starts with a bang with the Pride Carnival Cabaret! A whole evening of frolics, featuring Pequia Bigtop, Miss Annabel Sings, Hewlett from Hewlett & Eaton and an array of Hocus Pocus Theatre's best sideshow acts. Tickets (18+) from www.norwichartscentre.co.uk or 01603 660352.

Pre-Pride Karaoke at The Coach & Horses, Union St

An evening of karaoke in the welcoming atmosphere of the Coach & Horses, Union Street.

Pre-Pride party at The Castle

Featuring gay anthems and dance music. 8 till late, The Castle, Kett's Hill. Free admission.

Pre-Pride Party at the Catherine Wheel Pub

Zoe Lyons, Norwich Playhouse, 8pm, £10

Multi-award winning comedienne Zoe Lyons presents an hour of punchy comedy that explores arming the elderly, human soup, and the Pope's remarks about the blurring of the genders. According to one audience member she encountered this year all lesbians pee stand- ing up and you need balls to be a comedian. Well... OK then, Ladies and Gentlemen please welcome... Miss Machismo. Tickets from www.norwichplayhouse.org.uk or 01603 598 598.

Sunday 1 August

Pride Brunch, Franks Bar, 11-6pm

After a fantastic Pride day come and relax and stock up with a tasty brunch menu to get you ready for the week ahead.

Post-Pride Party at The Coach & Horses, Union St

Afternoon carvery for £5.95 and live music from Michael Page from 4pm.

Post-Pride Party at the Catherine Wheel

Wind down from a wonderful weekend with the Catherine Wheel crew.

Pride Punk Picnic, King Edward VII pub, 12-late, free

The aim is to show that Pride isn't just about boy bands and Radio 1, and that Pride celebrations outside the big cities can be diverse and exciting. We will be showcasing some of the Divine Diversity in the community. Acts including local grrrl band Compact Pussyeat, glam rock bands, cabaret, fire performers and an appearance from Norwich's Alternative Popes (this year a job share between two lesbian mothers!) along with Fancy pants and Mirkin workshops and loads more. With a large garden and barbecue in the daytime the event is family- friendly midday till 8pm, and a little darker afterwards.

Out at the movies: Breakfast On Pluto, 5pm, Cinema City

Neil Jordan's dark comedy about a transgender orphan searching for love and her long-lost mother in small town Ireland and London in the 1970s. Introduced by Michael Fletcher. Tickets £8/5.50 from www.picturehouses.co.uk or 0871 704 2053.

Henry's Cafe Bar, Haymarket

BBQ from 5pm with range of drinks promotions

For more information or a copy of this leaflet in large text format check out www.norwichpride.org.uk or call 07772804759



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Pride and Rainbows

What is LGBT Pride?

Pride is a celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer and trans people and communities. Pride is for LGBT people; for their friends, families and allies; and for everyone who supports equal rights and a safe, diverse society. Pride takes on many forms, but usually has a parade or march as its focal point.

How did LGBT Pride start?

On June 28th 1969, a group of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people stood up against homophobic and transphobic police harassment at the Stonewall Inn in New York. The resulting riots, often cited as the "birth" of the modern gay rights movement, were commemorated a year later with marches in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco, beginning a tradition of LGBT people coming together to walk in solidarity and celebration. Today, LGBT Pride events are celebrated in countries throughout the world, including India, Croatia, South Africa, Taiwan and Israel.



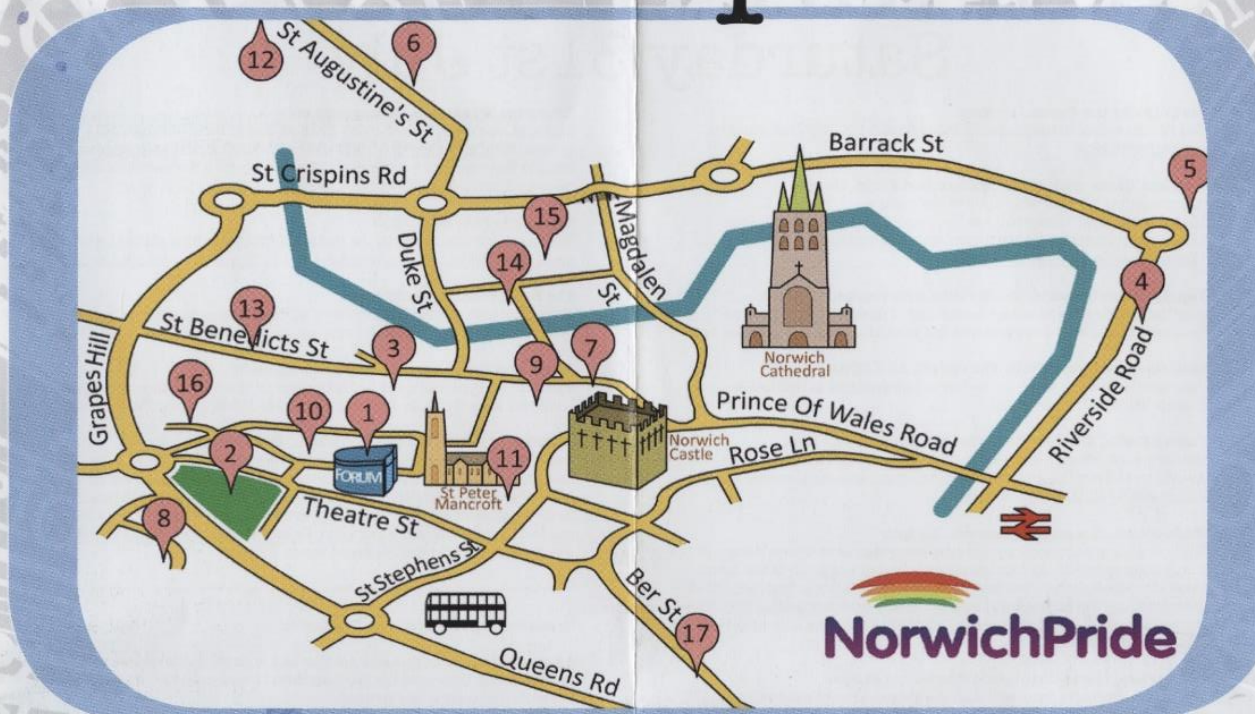
Why do we need LGBT Pride?

Over the last 40 years, LGBT people have fought for and won many rights now enshrined in law. However, we do not live in a completely equal or safe society. 2008 UK research showed that one in five lesbian and gay people had experienced a recent homophobic hate crime, while just 1% of reported homophobic hate crime resulted in a conviction. Pride is a refusal to be afraid, ashamed or ignored. Pride is a celebration of LGBT talent, diversity and strength.

And all the rainbows..?

In 1978, San Francisco artist Gilbert Baker created a rainbow flag to meet the LGBT community's need for an enduring symbol that could be used each year at the city's Pride parade. The idea took off, and rainbows have been used to represent LGBT Pride ever since.

Map



Venue Details

1 The Forum, The Curve, Café Bar Marzano and Norfolk & Norwich Millennium Library
Millennium Plain, Bethel Street, NR2 1TF.
www.theforumnorwich.co.uk

2 Chapelfield Gardens, Chapel Field Road, NR1 3BF.

3 St Gregory's Centre for the Arts, St Gregory's Church, St Gregory's Alley, Norwich, NR2 1ER.
www.stgregorysart.co.uk

4 The Bridge House, 1 Rosary Road, NR1 1SZ
01603 768886 www.thecastle-pub.com

5 The Castle, 1 Spitalfields, NR1 4EY.
01603 768886 www.thecastle-pub.com

6 The Catherine Wheel, 61 St. Augustines, NR3 3BG
01603 627 852 www.inthewheel.com

7 Cinema City, St. Andrews Street, NR2 4AD.
Box office: 0871 704 2053, www.picturehouses.co.uk

8 The Coach & Horses, 1 Union Street, NR2 2SL.
01603 449872.

9 Franks Bar, 19 Bedford Street, Norwich, NR2 1AR
01603 618 902 www.franksbar.co.uk

10 The Greenhouse Café, 42-46 Bethel Street, NR2 1NR
01603 631007 www.greenhousetrust.co.uk

11 Henry's Cafe Bar, Haymarket, Norwich NR2 1QD
01603 625 365 e-mail: henryscafebar2741@tcg-uk.com

12 The King Edward VII, 63 Aylsham Road, NR3 2HF
01603 414851 www.theke7.com

13 Norwich Arts Centre, St Benedicts Street, NR2 4PG
Box office: 01603 660352, www.norwichartscentre.co.uk

14 Norwich Playhouse, 42-58 St. Georges Street, NR3 1AB
Box office: 01603 612 580. www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk

15 The Octagon Unitarian Chapel, Colegate, NR3 1BN
www.octagonchapel.org.uk

16 Studio Art Gallery, 77 Upper St Giles, NR1 1AB.
01603 492093 www.studioart.org.uk

17 The Tea Lounge, 141-143 Ber Street, NR1 3EY.
01603 619728.

More events planned around the weekend, check out:
www.norwichpride.org.uk
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A Celebration from the LGBT Community
for everyone
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Exhibitions

PROUD! 2010

13 July - 31 July at St Gregory's, Pottergate
PROUD! is a huge pulsing artistic hub filled with LGBT and LGBT-inspired art. Open Wednesday to Saturday, 12- 6pm.

PROUD! Arts Trail

A city-spanning trail of art in various venues throughout July! Pick up a map from St Gregory's or download one from www.norwichpride.org.uk

The Norwich Dandies: Dandies Ahoy!

13 July - 7 August, Studio Art Gallery, 77 Upper St Giles
The Norwich Dandies join Gena Ivanov at his prestigious Studio Gallery.

Eloise O'Hare Super Solo Show

2 - 31 July at The Tea Lounge, 141-143 Ber Street.
40 pictures to see and to buy or to be inspired.

Out140

23 July - 28 August, Norwich Arts Centre, St Benedicts,
Cud y u tell ur coming out story in 140 characters or less?
A project by Shelly Telly and Vince Laws for Norwich Pride.

Aids Demo Graphics

23-31 July (Tues-Sat) The Greenhouse, Bethel St
A tribute to the campaign work of 90s Aids activists using memorabilia, words and images.

Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library

26 July - 9 August Display of books, films and music
featuring recommendations from the LGBT community.

For more information on events and the venues check out www.norwichpride.org.uk

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