



The Castle

Gay Bar & Club

1 Spitalfields, Norwich

Bridge House

Traditional Gay Pub

69-71 Riverside Road



Loft NR1

Gay Nightclub

80 Rose Lane, Norwich

www.gaynorwich.com

<<<< Loads of Norwich Pride 2011 events inside this booklet



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Your official guide to Norwich Pride events 23 to 31 July 2011

Norwich Pride



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Welcome to the Guide of the third annual Norwich Pride.

Organised by volunteers, Pride has grown stronger and stronger, not only providing the main event itself, but supporting and promoting a whole range of activity spread over the last week of July and throughout the rest of year.

"Year on year we have built Pride into the fabric of this fine city, raising the visibility of the LGBT community through a whole range of activity. We are organising in difficult times though - the backdrop of this year's Pride is the cuts to our public services and living standards which is something that affects the majority of people living in Norfolk and across the country." Jules, Chair of this year's Pride.

As well as the favourite happenings, a highlight at this year's event is Peter Tatchell, who is a lifelong campaigner for equality and is supporting this year's main event. We hope you have an enjoyable, safe and uplifting Pride 2011!



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Information in this booklet is also available in large print,
please contact us for more details.



Norwich Pride 2011 would also like to thank:

East Coast Truckers Charity, The Forum Trust, Future Radio, Norwich Arts Centre, Norwich City Council, Norfolk Constabulary, Norfolk County Council, Northcote Brewery (official Pride 2011 beer!), Starlight Entertainments, Two Tower Sounds and all our performers and volunteers who have made this year's Pride possible. There are many more people we must also thank and you'll see them keeping busy throughout the Pride events.

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Norwich Pride throughout the year

It's not just the week leading up to 30th July that keeps the Pride Collective busy. These groups have all grown from Norwich Pride and run events throughout the year. More information about the groups below and more can be found on our Pride website.

Pride Live is one of only a handful of weekly LGBT themed Radio Shows in the UK. Hosted by Future Radio on 107.8 FM, the programme has a primetime broadcast slot 6- 7pm on Mondays. The show is packed with interviews, TV and Film and Book reviews, News, Listings and excellent music. Pride Live is produced by members of the Norwich Pride Collective for everyone in Norwich and beyond via podcasts and Listen Live. www.futureradio.co.uk

**OUT140 - cud u tell ur coming our story in 140 characters or less?**

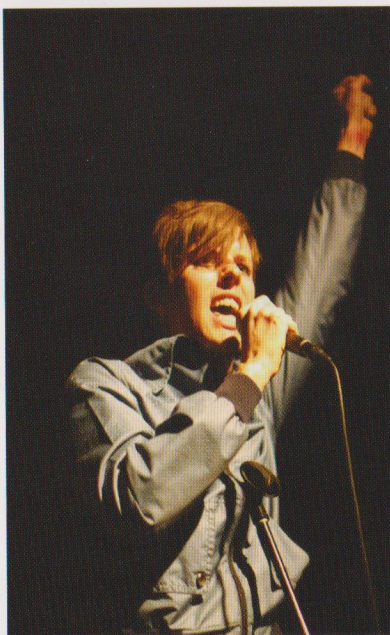
OUT140 is a project by Shelly Telly and Vince Laws for Norwich Pride. The exhibition of short stories has appeared in various venues and festivals. We'll be launching the first volume of 'OUT140: The Little Book of Coming Out Stories' at Norwich Pride - a heart-warming, heart-rending collection of 140 of our favourite stories, all for just £1.40.

Knit with Pride/Sew Gay Artist helenofnorwich then come up with an audacious plan to decorate City Hall with a giant rainbow scarf. She enlisted dozens of helpers who knitted over a million stitches to create the Pride Scarf which looked amazing and we're proud to see it up on City Hall again this year. In 2011 we decided it was time we had a hand-crafted Norwich Pride banner and the Sew Gay, Queer Quilters group was born. The banners includes over 100 individually-made mini-me's of people on the Pride Parade and we were sew proud to take it to Pride London on 2 July and for it to lead the Norwich Pride Parade 2011

Sing with Pride Choir Last year the Choir performed on our main stage and in Chapelfield and Pride goers will also recognise them other event including the No to Hate Vigil last October and our beloved ShakeUp! this year. For more info check out their website: www.singwithpride.shutterfly.com



2009 saw the first Norwich Pride. We wanted to fill the streets of Norwich with rainbow colours to show the world that Norwich is a vibrant city where everyone can be themselves without fear of being bullied because of who they are or who they fall in love with. We did this in 2010 and now you can be a part of it for 2011 too by joining at our many events or helping volunteer.



Spotlight on: Sean Seraphim, singer-songwriter of this year's official Norwich Pride single 'Quiet Riot'.

'Quiet Riot' is the creation of local singer-songwriter Sean Seraphim. Earlier this year, Norwich Pride held an open competition for anyone to submit a demo track of their idea for the 2011 single. Now produced, the track can be downloaded and shared for free.

"I felt like I could do a good job and make a song people could be proud of. I've seen how Pride has grown over the past few years and I've always taken part as a stage performer" said Sean.

With a catchy chorus and an intriguing title, 'Quiet Riot' helps promote inclusivity no matter who you are. The title also reflects Sean's view that LGBT issues still need to be flagged up and can be done so in contemporary ways.

"People need to be aware of the LGBT community in Norwich and wanted to express this so it wasn't in people's faces, but by using my music as a universal way of getting a strong message across. I consider the song to be non-genre specific so hopefully it will appeal to a diverse range of people" continued Sean.

Sean has performed across the UK at a number of venues and festivals – including supporting Lucy Silvas and Patrick Wolfe last year and Tina Dico. Sean is very grateful for their support he has locally in Norfolk, especially in the lead-up to the release his first EP later this summer. He has also worked with Yak Bondy who has worked with the likes of The Spice Girls and Placebo amongst many other chart-topping artists.

'Quiet Riot' was produced by David Mack and is available to download for free from www.seanseraphim.com. Pride-goers are reminded to keep a look out for Sean's debut EP which will be released later this year.

Above: Sean singing 'Quiet Riot' when it was released at ShakeUp! in May.

Spotlight on coming out and Norwich Pride

We asked a young person (aged 18) how they responded to Pride and why it is important to them.

I came out when I was 17 last year. I lived in a small community just outside of Norwich and I didn't know anyone else who was bisexual or gay. I had heard about Norwich Pride because it was so big last year and found its website. I then found out about other groups that can help young people in the Norwich area and I went to the Blah youth group who were very welcoming and friendly. I was able to talk about my experience of coming out to the group or confidentially, which was good because I felt I couldn't talk about it to my friends or parents. By talking to other young people in the same boat as me, I felt I was better grounded for feeling supported with my sexuality. Norwich Pride is important to me because it shows the rest of the city that LGBT people do exist and it also help us to support each other.

Blah youth group is run by The Norfolk LGBT Project.

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A list of other support groups is available on page 11 and more listed on our website.



Norwich Pride supports national campaigns throughout the year. Keep up-to-date via our website and Facebook.



THE SHERBERT LOUNGE presents

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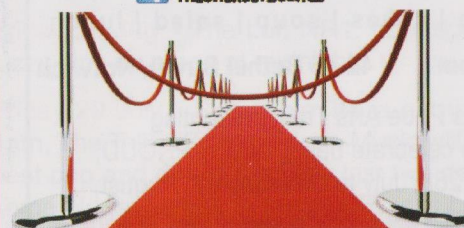
COME AND JOIN THE FUN WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN

SATURDAY 30TH JULY

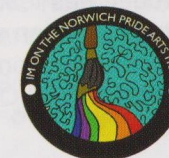
TAKE 5 DOWNSTAIRS TOMBLAND 7PM TILL LATE £3



THE SHERBERT LOUNGE



The Pride Arts Trail 2011



Local artists are exhibiting their work in venues, cafes & spaces across the city, check out www.norwichpride.org.uk for more details.

St Gregory's Centre for the Arts is once again Pride HQ with more info and this year's prestigious Pride Portrait Award exhibition.

What's on in the lead up to Pride

Friday 23 July – Thursday 4 August - Out at the Movies: Beginners is a sharply humorous and often moving semi-autobiographical comedy-drama from music video director turned filmmaker Mike Mills (THUMBSUCKER). Box office & show times Tel : 0871 9025724 or www.picturehouses.co.uk

Saturday 23 July - The launch of OUT140: The Little Book of Coming Out Stories 12pm at the Millenium Library at The Forum. Join us to celebrate the collection of coming out stories, all made in 140 characters each, followed by a mini concert of micro-songs from the Sing with Pride Choir.

Saturday 23 July - Paint with Pride, 2-4pm at St Gregory's Centre for the Arts Vince Laws will lead a self-portrait workshop, playing with shadows and silhouettes and what we can use to represent ourselves. Very hands on, all levels welcome, wear old clothes! £3/£5

Monday 25 July - Pride Live! 6pm on Future Radio, 107.8fm. Tune in to find out all the latest gossip and news of our Pride celebration. If you can't make the show, you can check out the podcast via www.norwichpride.org.uk. Join us for an After-Show Party at the Coach and Horses, Union Street.

Tuesday 26 July - Scrabble with Pride 7.30-9.30pm at the Tea Lounge. Bring your Scrabble board, roll your sleeves up and join in, for a fun and (if you like) competitive evening!

Wednesday 27 July - Kick-off to Pride, Eaton Park, 7pm, free. A friendly kick-about - we'll be the ones having fun with a pink football near the rainbow flags. If it rains, we'll go to the Coach and Horses (Union Street) for a drink.

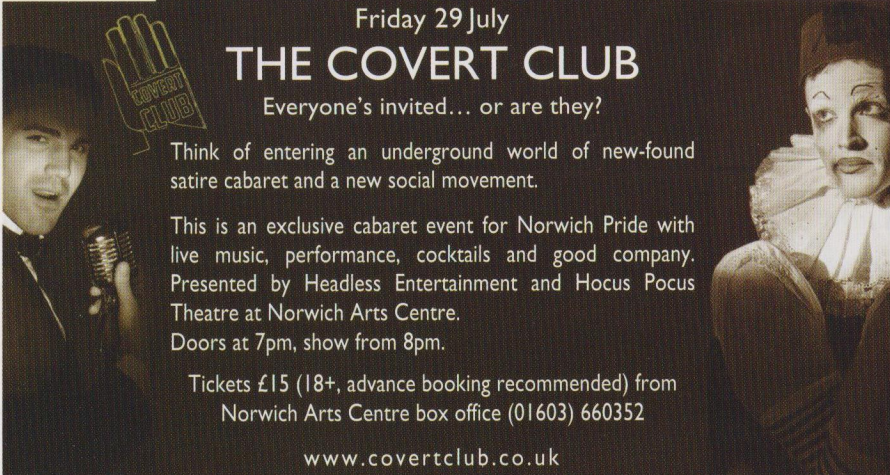
Thursday 28 July Café Rouge: a summer's soirée to celebrate Pride, Café rouge has teamed up with the extravagant cast members of The Covert Club to present an evening of live entertainment and a fine selection of Petits Plats, along with sampling delicious wines. Sean Seraphim with the official Norwich Pride single 'Quiet Riot' will also perform. Tickets £15 from Café Rouge, 01603 624230.

THE GREEN HOUSE CAFÉ

organic Fairtrade tea & coffee | cakes | soup | salad | lunch
open Tuesday to Saturday 10am-5pm 42-46 Bethel Street, Norwich

Proud to be part of this year's Pride Arts Trail, presenting a collection of poems & images to celebrate being **OUT & PROUD**, and oddly human! Runs Tuesday 26th July to Saturday 6th August.

"BEYOND DEFINITION"



Friday 29 July
THE COVERT CLUB
Everyone's invited... or are they?

Think of entering an underground world of new-found satire cabaret and a new social movement.

This is an exclusive cabaret event for Norwich Pride with live music, performance, cocktails and good company. Presented by Headless Entertainment and Hocus Pocus Theatre at Norwich Arts Centre. Doors at 7pm, show from 8pm.

Tickets £15 (18+, advance booking recommended) from Norwich Arts Centre box office (01603) 660352

www.covertclub.co.uk

Thursday 28 July - Sing with Pride 7-9pm at United Reformed Church, Princes Street. We'll be rehearsing for our performance on the big day but anyone is welcome to come along and join in.

Thursday 28 July - Out at the Movies: Mamma Mia! - 8.30pm at Cinema City Introduced by Norwich Pride Arts Team leader Michelle Savage with special guests. PG. Box office: 0871 9025724 or www.picturehouses.co.uk

Thursday 28 July - DJ Luv Pusha with DJ Jules & Friends at the Playhouse Bar, 8pm til late in support of Love Music Hate Racism & Homophobia.

Friday 29 July - The Covert Club at Norwich Arts Centre. Comedy, music, performance and a good night out will get us all into the Pride spirit on the eve of the big day, with cocktails and DJ til 1am. Doors 7pm for 8pm show. Tickets £15 (over 18s) from Norwich Arts Centre, 01603 660352 or www.covertclub.co.uk.

Friday 29 July - The Coach and Horses - 'karaoke night' from 8pm. This is a great pub with a wonderful atmosphere. In the heart of Norwich so not far from anywhere. Come and have a drink and a sing along.

Friday 29 July - The Castle, from 8pm. Pre-Pride party night with gay anthems in the barn getting into the Pride spirit.

Friday 29 July - The Loft NR1, from 9pm. This party features drag sensation Lizzy Drip on stage at midnight.

Friday 29 July - Sister Axe 'It's a girl thing' 9pm – 1am, The Talk, £3 on the door. Music will include the best pop and dance from the last two decades with some old favourites in the mix. This is back for one night only, open to everyone and anyone so don't miss out and come on down.



Saturday 30 July - the big day

These are our official Norwich Pride events – and they're all free and right in the city centre! These events are family friendly and everyone is welcome to join in the fun and share Pride.

10am Official Opening Ceremony outside The Forum

With Norwich Taiko Drummers and Spirit of Carnival. The morning will also feature the Stewards Dance - 50 volunteers in high-vis jackets moving as one!

From 10am The Community Village in The Forum

Stalls from local support agencies and community organisations will be on hand for you to find out more about them and their work in the local area.

10-11am Bubbles & Balloons Party in The Curve at The Forum

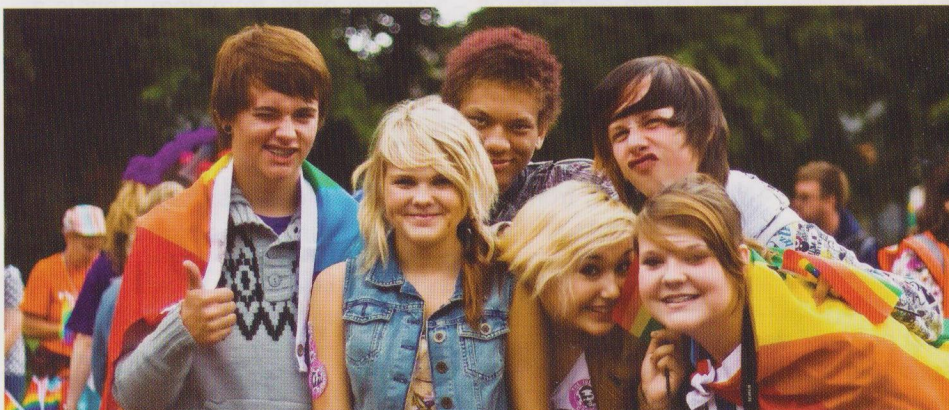
Come along and join in the fun at the Rainbow Families 'Bubbles and Balloons Party'! Colour in and listen to exciting stories. Presented by the Rainbow Families Network.

12 - 1pm Pride Question Time with Peter Tatchell, at Fusion in The Forum

International LGBTI rights campaigner Peter will be joining us here in Norwich throughout the day to support our Pride. Michael Stonard (Norwich Pride Campaigns Lead) will chair and be joined by Chloe Smith MP and Julie Bremner (chair of Norwich Pride).

12-3pm Pride Picnic in Chapelfield Gardens

With Future Radio doing live outside broadcasts from the Bandstand. Everything that you hear in the Gardens will be heard around the world on Future Radio 107.8fm and on www.futureradio.co.uk. Live music, performance and even prizes for Best Dressed Dog!

**2.30pm The Street Parade**

The Lord Mayor of Norwich will launch the Parade that will be led by the Dun Dun band (The Dead Goat Appreciation Society with The Pram Band and friends) and will weave its way down Theatre Street, along Gentlemen's Walk, up Goal Hill and past City Hall where the Pride Scarf will be hanging and the Lord Mayor will wave to us from her balcony, where our beloved Pride scarf will be hanging for all to see. Check out our map on page 14 for the route.

**3.30-5.30pm The Pride Show on Millenium Plain**

This is the time we celebrate together after our Parade! Local and national acts will grace the stage, including Sean Seraphim with our official Pride single 'Quiet Riot' with the Knightshift Dance Company, dance scene phenomenon Lee Bennett with his new single, reggae cover artist Eileen Maskoll, Radio 2 sensation Tatiana, plus many more - not forgetting Pride favourites the pantomonic Pequila Bigtopp and always glambolic Titti T-rash.

6pm Pride After-Show Session in Cafe Bar Marzano

An evening of acoustic music to help you wind-down from the day, including ShakeUp! favourites Fanny Jam.

6-8pm Alternative Allsorts at Norwich Arts Centre

An alternative music event for young people between the ages of 14-25, including a dance workshop and DJ sessions. Free entry.

'Full of Pride' Discussions throughout the day

These will take place in The Cube (upstairs in The Forum) and will last 40-45 minutes.

1.05pm Education for Liberation - a workshop to creatively challenge limitations of the Trevor Project's homophobia in schools. With Tony Fenwick (Schools Out/ LGBT History Month) & Lisa Christiensen (Head of Norfolk Children's Services) & a school student.
1.45pm Does it get better? The campaign against homophobic bullying. With Jon Ward, Phd student in American Studies at UEA.
4.45pm 'Sexuality and Mental Health' an informal discussion.



Saturday 30 July - the venues across the city have all joined in the party spirit! Lots more will be added to the listings online, remember to check out www.norwichpride.org.uk.

Henry's Café Bar, from 5.30pm. Being an LGBT friendly venue, Henry's welcomes Reading's Wilma Fingadoowalong with a DJ to spin some tracks for the evening.

The Castle, from 5.30pm. Norwich's own tangerine-haired Titti T-rash will be welcoming gatherers for the Castle BBQ from 5.30pm and then joined by vocalist Lee Bennett and Lady Imelda from 7.30pm. Free entry.

The Loft NR1, from 5pm. The gay nightclub will be opening its doors early to welcome everyone after the main event, with Sandra London, DJs and Miss Shirley D and her GoGo dancers to get things moving later on.

Bridge House, from 5.30pm. This gay traditional pub will also be welcoming Pride goers and the like for an evening of partying in Pride style.

The Catherine Wheel, from 7pm. You can sing your hearts out with karaoke as you sing-a-long with F'Abba.

The Coach & Horses from 8pm. This lovely pub will have karaoke and a warm welcoming atmosphere for all.

Lady Imelda @ The Castle FROM 8PM
OUTRAGEOUS DRAG SHOW
 "Original Cast of the London Production of Miss Saigon"
 "Winner of The latest Weakest Link Drag Queen Special"
 BBQ FROM 5PM | VOCALIST LEE BENNETT ON STAGE AT 7.30PM
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Sandra London @ Loft NR1
 ON STAGE FROM 9PM
THE WHORE OF HAMSTED HEATH
 'Award Winning UK & International All Singing
 All Dancing, No Holds Barred Drag Act
 Feat. DJ STEWART T | DJ 'PEACHY' PAUL & THE GLAMOUROUSLY FUN
 MISS SHIRLEY D WITH HER GOGO DANCERS
 OPEN 5PM TO 7AM
WWW.LOFTNR1.CO.UK

The Mustard Lounge, from 8pm. Join DJ Bumble and Two Tower Sounds for new mixes and an alternative vibe. Tickets £3 on-the-door.

The Sherbet Lounge: Afterparty, 7pm at Take 5, £3 on the door. Cake, jazz and relaxed atmosphere. Kicking up a gear at 10pm, lights go down and the party begins. Norwich's best DJs playing music from cheese to electro, retro to synth.

St Gregory's Garden Party, 4-11pm at St Gregory's Centre for the Arts. Cocktail bar, local ales, movies and of course the wonderful Pride Portrait Gallery along with a Live Acoustic Music Jam.

The Greenhouse Café, 10am – 4.30pm. Take a break from all that excitement. Chill out in the Garden at the Greenhouse with our scrummy Lemon Drizzle Cake (pink in our honours), Rainbow carrot cake and cool and refreshing drinks galore.

Sunday 31 July – the day to chill after the big party, whether at North Norfolk Pride on the beach, catching a film at Cinema City or taking part in the annual Pride dog-walk!

Sunday's Pride Dog Walk Meet at The Bridge House at 11am. The walk will then proceed up Bishop Bridge Road and onto Mousehold Heath, with free refreshments for all who take part kindly supplied by The Bridge House.

Sunday 31 July is the very first
North Norfolk Pride

Beach Chill Out

Building a community
 in North Norfolk
www.northnorfolkpride.org.uk

**Local talent, music & comedy
 plus the World's Largest
 Triominoes competition!**

A day of relaxed entertainment on
 Cromer beach, 11.30am – 4pm.

Followed by
**THE NORTH NORFOLK PRIDE
 VARIETY SHOW**

6pm at The Red Lion. Tkts £5.

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 Tel: 01603 626133 Find us on Facebook
www.inannasfestival.com



The Tea Lounge
 141-143 Ber Street,
 Norwich. NR1 3EY

Tel: 01603 619728. Find us on Facebook.

Sometimes we're asked some really good questions, there are more answers to FAQs on our website but here's a start...

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.

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 across the world, beginning a tradition of LGBT people coming together to walk in solidarity and celebration.

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.

Norwich Pride 2011 and beyond. At Norwich Pride we invite the whole community to join us in celebrating who we are and the fantastic progress that has been made towards LGBT equality in this country in recent years. We want everyone to have a great day and enjoy the party. Our aim is to make Norwich a place where everyone can feel safe and proud to be themselves and we recognise that, for LGBT people, there is still a long way to go before this is the case and we have full equality, so we campaign all year round on LGBT issues and we oppose all forms of discrimination and prejudice. At the moment we are particularly worried about the effects for LGBT people of the cuts in public services locally and we are campaigning to make sure these concerns get across to the decision makers.

Spotlight on Peter Tatchell

"I am proud to support Norwich Pride 2011. I'll be there and I hope you will join me for a fabulous day out. Celebrate your sexuality and the LGBT rights we have won. But also remember that the battle for LGBT equality is not yet over. We won't stop campaigning until we win full respect, acceptance, dignity and human rights."

As an international campaigner for human rights, Peter is recognised globally for his work. You can find out more about Peter at www.petertatchell.net.

