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Wow, it's
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Valencia
Spain
5 - 11
September

Sizzling summer prides to suit your taste

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Dave, PinkUK's founder writes: what a sizzling summer and there's plenty more still to come in Europe and North America with loads of sizzling Prides stretching into September and beyond.

Whether you're on the beach, lighting that tasty BBQ or still in the office take a look at our [listings](#). Prides, night life, hotels, self-catering lets or seaside locations if you want to cool off. Some of our

listed venues offer discounts if you mention PinkUK. The more we can support LGBTQ+ businesses the more choice and fun we can have.

This month we cover some news stories: one is the inquiry into the persecution of LGBTQ+ identifying people who served in the UK armed forces. In the '90s I served as a corporal in the UK special forces military when it was illegal to be gay; if found out you would be fired on the spot. It

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wasn't until 2000 that the regulations were changed.

[Now there's a UK government inquiry into how people were treated in those years.](#)

We also update on the threat to [US same-sex marriage](#) following the top US court's overthrow of abortion with safeguards as a



The LGBTQ+ community in Didsbury, south Manchester, are holding their 2022 Pride on Saturday 3rd September.

The organisers say they are "super excited to announce that 80's group **HASSLE** will be

constitutional right. Same sex marriage may now be at risk. What happens in the US often reaches to the UK and Europe. Anyway, enjoy the rest of the summer.

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Love and Pink Respect

Dave and team xx

Didsbury

Pride,

Manchester

Sat 3 September

rocking the house at 6pm". They'll be playing a throwback set of '70's and '80's classics, all with the required, shoulder pads, platforms, hot pants and flares.

So now you know. Don't miss it.

[Didsbury Pride](#)

Latest on prides...

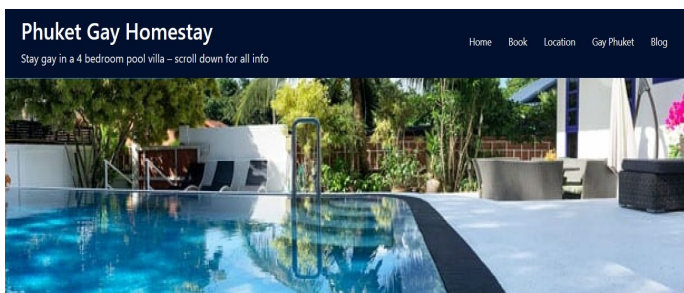
For [2022](#), we have **235** prides or LGBTQ events listed in the UK. We have **745** LGBTQ+ prides and gay events globally in **50** countries for **2022**. For [2023](#) we have a total of **14** Prides listed in the UK and **82** LGBTQ+ prides and gay events in **22** countries for **2023**.



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Featured venue: Phuket Gay Homestay, Thailand



Phuket Gay Homestay

Men only BnB

If you fancy a winter break on Phuket island on Thailand's Indian Ocean coast, this venue maybe one to consider—especially if you prefer a more intimate gay male friendly hotel.

Phuket Gay Homestay is situated in Kathu and has a limited booking of five rooms so guests can enjoy an intimate and private stay; the property has an out-

door clothing optional swimming pool and steam sauna. On Saturdays in high season (assume our winter) they have weekly pool gatherings with a dinner buffet. Phuket International Airport is an hour's drive away. Sounds like a gay heaven from the winter blues.

[Phuket Gay Homestay](#)



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UK LGBTQ+ forces veterans and latest on US same-sex marriage

As mentioned in the opening article, this month we cover Pink UK Founder Dave's experience as a veteran in the UK special forces when being gay meant you were instantly dismissed. Now the government has

[opened an inquiry](#). We also cover the latest in the US on fears about whether the US Supreme Court may overturn same-sex marriage.

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