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Christmas edition



PinkUK

PinkUK.com LGBTQ+ guide for the UK & worldwide

Wishing LGBTQ+ businesses the best (possible) Xmas 'n NYE!

Well it's upon us - the festive season that will be celebrated in Pink UK land and pretty much everywhere else, whatever the doom mongers, politicians and health experts keep trying to tell us and trying to dampen our spirits. We understand this year is different and everyone needs to act responsibly but there's no way

governments are going to lock us down or silence us over the seasonal festivities. LGBTQ+ communities have been through too much over many years to drop their hard fought gains now. So we wish you all a fantastic if slightly different Xmas / NYE. Our pinkest love and support to all the brave LGBTQ+ businesses out there at such a challenging time.

Love & Pink Respect, Dave and team



Brighton's back for 2021

PinkUK founder Dave Walsh (second left) with Cllr Alex Phillips (third left, then serving as Mayor of Brighton & Hove 2019-20) show support for the city's Pride Parade in August 2019. Tickets are now on sale for the festival's return in August 2021 after an absence in 2020 caused by Covid19. More info on the back page.

FOR ALL YOUR PLEASURE NEEDS



The Happy Willy Company

PinkUK pinker and clearer!



You might have noticed we've given the site a wee make over. This included changing the site main menu.

Venues: this is now split into location, country, state etc

and category. News: our news letters as PDFs and Expanded features. Staying in: think of interests while you are stuck indoors with the pandemic. Help: info on how to add content to PinkUK and help.

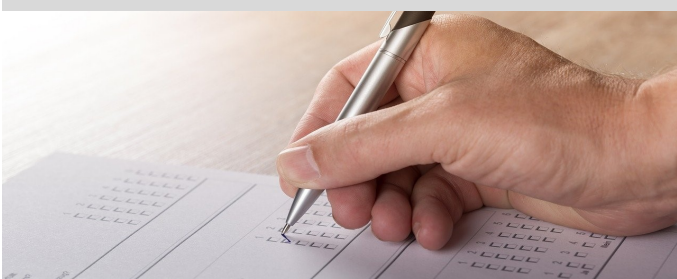
Let us know what you think

Findings from PinkUK's survey of UK LGBTQ+ venues

Top of interest from our recent survey of UK LGBTQ+ venues is that they said they wanted more listings and news on events and Prides (whether virtual or physical).

Second highest priority was more content on community matters with more varied

content. Well, all we can say it looks like we can deliver! It's a mix of what we already offer but adding as we grow. Huge thanks to everyone for supporting us on our journey and we hope you will see changes and improvements over the next few months. Thanks team@pinkuk.com



Making up for 2020 Prides and summer events

To date PinkUK has listed a total of 460 prides and events in 44 countries for 2020. For 2021 we now have 61 prides and events in UK, and have a total of 169 prides and events in 26 countries. If you have a venue or a Pride / event why not add it to PinkUK? Go to [PinkUK add listing](#)

Did you know?

According to a 2018 report by LGBTQ+ rights group Stonewall only half of lesbian, gay and bi people (46 per cent) and trans people (47 per cent) feel able

to be open about their sexual orientation or gender identity to everyone in their family.

[Stonewall LGBT in Britain report.pdf](#)



Featured accommodation: Anco Hotel, Amsterdam

The Anco Hotel building has faced one of the famous Amsterdam canals since 1640. Right opposite the oldest church in Amsterdam you'll find the Anco in the heart of one of the busiest entertaining area's of the city.

The Anco Hotel has single rooms, double

rooms and 3/4 person rooms, so you can come alone, with friends or with your partner.

With a ridiculously short walk away from the bars, the Anco is the hot place for everyone visiting Amsterdam.

[Anco Hotel PinkUK Premium listing](#)

Over the rainbow - tickets for Brighton & Hove Pride now on sale

Tickets are now on sale for Brighton & Hove Pride 2021.

Brighton & Hove Pride will run from Friday 6th - 8th August 2021, the first since 2019, given Covid, and will incorporate the free Pride Community Parade and ticketed events: the Pride

Festival in the park, Pride Pleasure Gardens, Pride Village Party and many more surprises to be announced.

The festival's theme for 2021 is '**Over The Rainbow**'.

Tickets are available at Pride-tickets.org

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