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PinkUK LGBTQ+ guide for the UK & worldwide



'Love is Love Pride', Artisan Alley, Florida. 17 Feb.

Make 2024 the year of fun and freedom! Five easy fun ideas...

Wishing you great fun and fortune in 2024 and loads of memorable LGBTQ+ [Pride festivals](#). In a new year's article we say let's make 2024 a **new dawn for LGBTQ+ freedom** with [five easy things you can do to help](#).

For some time, [PinkUK has been sounding the alarm about LGBTQ+ rights](#), urging people to wake up. Look at what happened in 2023; sadly, a lot of it wasn't good: attacks on Transgender people, in the US the banning of

LGBTQ+ books from schools and the campaign against a ban on the evils of conversion therapy in the UK. We need to drop the mind-set of complacency which characterised 2023. 2024 is a national election year in both the US and the UK. LGBTQ+ people have leverage and political power – **so let's use it!**

Meanwhile, Pope Francis announced his conditional approval for Catholic priests to bless same-sex couples a blessing of the individual people. Importantly, not a blessing of same-sex relationships. In the eyes of the Catholic Church, it seems, queer love is still a sin. The Anglican Church however went further and permits their priests to bless the actual union.

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Featured venue:

Fern Howe Guest House, Cumbria, UK



Fern Howe Guest House offers bed and breakfasts in Keswick, situated within the village of Braithwaite.

Braithwaite is a popular tourist destination within the Lake District National Park World Heritage Site, with its quaint charm, three public houses, restaurant, coffee shop, village store and local walks.

[Find out more about Fern Howe B&B](#)

PinkUk features

Please check out our latest [Features & Views](#).

We are always looking for featured content, so if you have an article that you would like to see here, [let us know](#).

Articles from charities/non-profit organisations are free, else there will be a small charge. It can be on more or less any subject as long as it is relevant to LGBTQ+ community in the UK or internationally.

Featured pride:

My Hollywood Pride, Hollywood, USA



My Hollywood Pride Street Festival takes place on Sunday the 28th from 1pm to 6pm and is a collective of events presented by The Hollywood LGBTQ+ Council, to showcase the City of Hollywood's commitment to the LGBTQI+ community.

The street festival is a day of exciting and creative fun, education, and entertainment in the heart of Downtown Hollywood.

[Find out more about My Hollywood Pride.](#)

Our pride listings

In [2024](#), we have **100** prides/LGBTQ+ events in the UK, and **398** globally in **35** countries. In [2025](#) we have **2** in the UK, and **6** globally in **4** countries.



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