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# PinkUK

[PinkUK.com](http://PinkUK.com) LGBTQ+ guide for the UK & worldwide

## Hope in sight for final lifting of lockdown

**H**ey, we hope you are starting to enjoy summer or whatever season, wherever you are. In the UK—especially England—the news on what we can and cannot do keeps changing day by day.

The latest is that restrictions which **were** expected to be lifted 21 June will remain in place given the number of cases Covid-19, largely the 'Delta' variant of the virus.

Most restrictions likely to be lifted on 19 July, except overseas travel.

**So as of 1 July this is what is in force in England** (partly courtesy of BBC News):

**Limits on people mixing indoors:** a max of six people or two households.

**Pubs, theatres and cinemas:** still have to operate within capacity limits -

cinemas and theatres limited to 50% and pubs / restaurants table service only.

**Nightclubs:** to remain closed.

**Large events:** crowds at some pilot events will be permitted – not clear whether this includes any Pride festivals.

**Sports:** limited numbers of people allowed to attend sports events.

**Weddings and civil partnerships:** more than 30 guests can now attend a celebration.

**Face coverings:** still in force in shops / indoor public spaces; new guidance expected.

Fingers crossed for 19 July.

**Love & Pink Respect Dave and team xx**



## Why not plan for 2022

Down Under? [Auckland Pride](#)

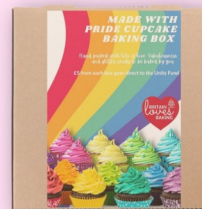
New Zealand: 1-27 February



To celebrate Pride and inspired by the rainbow flag colours Britain Loves Baking have created two limited edition baking experiences

**Made with Pride**  
Cupcake Baking Box

**Made with Pride**  
Chocolate Bar Making Kit



Makes 14 camptastic cupcakes and everything you need it in the box

Makes 7, 100g rainbow coloured chocolate bars

You can personalise the label, £2 will be donated to the Unity Fund from each box sold and included UK mainland next day delivery. £23 at

[britainlovesbaking.com](http://britainlovesbaking.com)



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## Latest on Prides on PinkUk

For **2021** PinkUk now has **128** pride festivals and events in the UK and a total of **464** in **38** countries. For **2022** we now have **11** prides in the UK and have a total of **51** prides and events in **16** countries.



If you have a venue or an event [List your Pride here](#)

## More support for loyal PinkUk listed venues

PinkUk is growing. We have just reached another mile stone in that we have now passed 3,000 listed venues. We are also receiving a lot more visitors from the USA, not far behind the visitors from the UK. We also check all the venues; so no listing should be much more than two

years since it was last updated.

This should reduce the problem of venues no longer in business showing up on listings sites. Please let us know if any venues no longer exist or are out of date.

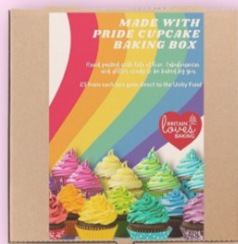
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## Camptastic cup cakes to celebrate Prides

To celebrate Prides in 2021 online in unusual times, baking kit supplier *Britain Loves Baking* have created two special limited edition baking boxes.

Their *Made with Pride* Cupcake Baking Box and Chocolate Bar Making Kits are inspired by the seven colours of the LGBTQ+ rainbow flag and include a whole lot of sparkles, edible glitter and decorations to create a camptastic baking and chocolate making experience.

### *Made with Pride* Cupcake Baking Box



Your chance to win one of three rainbow cupcake baking box or rainbow chocolate bar making kits.

Please note this prize draw is for UK residents only.

[To enter the draw](#)

Contact us at [pinkuk.com](http://pinkuk.com)

## Featured venue:

**Nol Hind Stile, Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire**



**Nol Hind Stile's walled garden**

Tucked away, just yards from the medieval Market Square of Higham Ferrers, stands No.1 Hind Stile.

The owners say they offer a "quality hotel experience" from their

boutique B&B guest residence.

They provide a choice of two luxurious en-suite bedrooms, each individually styled.

[Nol Hind Stile](#)

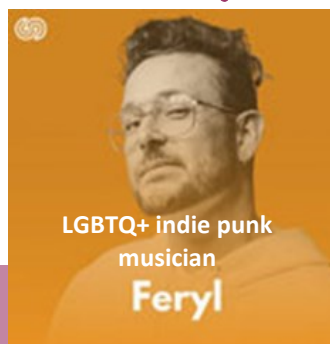
## Love's all the rage...

**UK Black Pride 2021** takes place from 2 - 4 July 2021 London. 'Love and Rage' is this year's theme. The organisers will confirm whether this will be a physical or digital event. Building on the success of their 15th birthday digital celebration in August 2020, which attracted 30,000 viewers, UK Black Pride's 2021 event will



extend to three days, recorded live at an as-yet-unannounced venue in east London. [Black Pride 2021](#)

## Winners' Feryl fest



LGBTQ+ indie punk musician  
**Feryl**

Three UK PinkUk users have won a collection of Feryl's new music *BooHoo*. Congrats to Karen (Bishop Auckland), Christine (Middlesbrough) and Jeanette (Margate). Thanks to everyone who participated! [More info.](#)