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# PinkUK

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



June is here and that means summer has arrived and hopefully the days will be getting warmer and sunnier! Thankfully, the UK LGBTQ+ scene and those around the world are gradually opening up after a difficult year.

However, some Prides and other events are to remain virtual, sadly, such as the UK's Brighton & Hove Pride which recently announced it would not be able to go ahead as a physical event in August because of the complex planning needed. So please check [PinkUK listings](#)

to find the latest on which Prides are taking place. In this edition we update on some of the things you need to know about the easing of lockdowns.

On another note, 28 June is the 52nd anniversary of the Stonewall uprising in New York City which was a hugely significant event in giving LGBTQ+ communities the freedoms they enjoy in the US, UK and many other countries today. This was the birth of prides that now take place around the world.

**Love & Pink respect Dave & teamx**

Monday 28 June is the 52nd anniversary of the **Stonewall Uprising** or riot as it is sometimes called, in New York City. It was a spontaneous three-day campaign of civil

disobedience against police brutality of LGBTQ+ people whose safe space was threatened. The customers of the Stonewall fought back

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## Latest on lockdown easing

The date for easing of remaining lockdown restrictions that would allow the reopening of night clubs and other performances after a 15-month compulsory closure is still unclear at time of going to press with our newsletter. The date pencilled in

under PM Johnson's 'roadmap' is 21 June. However, the spread of the Indian variant of the virus which causes Covid-19 in some parts of London and northern England has worried health advisers and the government. A final decision will be made on 14 June.

## Pink help for Pink advertisers

Site traffic is growing again as countries ease lockdowns. We have enhanced our delivery of our email newsletters by using a third party technology so we can fully monitor the emails, such as bounces and the clicks made on each email with statistics.

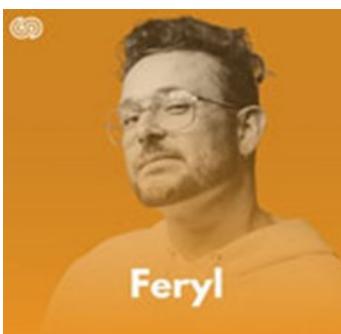
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## Latest on Prides on PinkUK

For [2021](#) PinkUK now has **111** prides and events in the UK, and a total of **406** Prides and events in **35** countries. For [2022](#) we now have **8** prides in the UK, and have a total of **34** prides and events in **13** countries. If you have a venue or a Pride/Event.



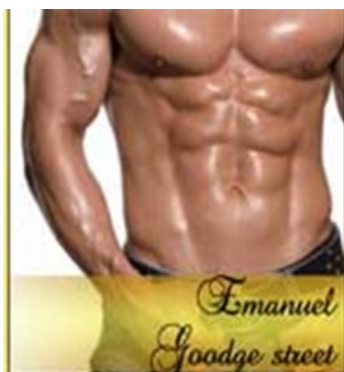
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## Featured venue: Tantric Soul Massage London



Tantric Soul Gay Massage London specialise in Swedish, deep tissue massage, with an erotic twist,

providing Gym fit, handsome, skill masseurs with locations right across central and west London. Tantric Soul say they provide "a relaxing body to body massage where you can be pampered and cared for, with a handsome, fit gentleman in complete discretion". Over to you! [Tantric Soul Gay Massage London](#)

## Featured pride: Lisbon

[Lisbon Pride 2021](#) takes place from 20 - 28 June 2021. The Lisbon Gay Pride Parade (Marcha do Orgulho LGBT) is a colourful procession that travels through the city streets, and usually welcomes plenty of pride enthusiasts. A week later, Lisbon Gay Pride illuminates the city and features a Pride Village with stands, bars, stage, DJs and dance floor.

**\*Stop press\*** ■ Shortly after we published on 1 June, the UK Government announced Portugal is no longer a 'green' Covid destination from the UK meaning quarantine is now required on return.



## Stonewall uprising

**52 years ago** *Continued from pg 1*

when the police became violent. The uprising triggered the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement in the US and UK and elsewhere and ultimately the thousands of Pride festivals we know

today across the world.

We have these brave people to thank for many of our freedoms in the West today. See a useful article on [Wikipedia](#).

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