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It's almost spring
so time for
some culture...

Check out the (virtual) 2021
London LGBTIQ+ film festival

Things to do
right now...
How about
the virtual
**London LGBTIQ+
Film Festival?**

This month we are promoting LGBTQ+ culture and what better way to enjoy things at the moment with lockdowns and other restrictions than heading virtually to the 35th London LGBTIQ+ film festival taking place 17-28 March?

The festival will be virtual this year, and its film premieres will be available via BFI Player (this app is for UK audiences or those with VPN access). It offers a dynamic programme

of the best new LGBTQ+ cinema from around the world, alongside a programme of virtual events, which will be available to audiences for free.

There are 35 short films from around the world available to watch throughout the festival and five LGBTQ+ themed short films available to watch worldwide for free on the [British Council Arts' YouTube](#) channel and on BFI Player. [BFI Flare: London LGBTIQ+ Film Festival.](#)

Enjoy! **Love & Pink Respect from the team at PinkUK xx**

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Berlin Pride

23—25 July

Pic: [Berlin Pride](#) Put it in the diary

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Review: C4 'It's A Sin'

'It's A Sin' is one of the most emotional TV series we've seen at PinkUK. Going through the five-part series starting in 1981 when the AIDS epidemic was starting to take hold. This is one of the most touching and moving captures of how real it was in the 80's. Also, how stigmatised HIV/AIDS were back

then. We all had a good cry through the last three episodes and have since had nothing but this series stuck in our minds. You can watch it on 'All4 App' where all episodes are available. We rate this a strong five stars. Some of us remember going through the fear during that decade.

[Channel4](#)



Making up for 2020-LGBTQ+ Prides

For 2021 PinkUK now has 79 prides and events in the UK, and a total of 262 prides and events in 33

countries. For 2022 we have one pride in the UK, and have a total of seven prides and events in seven countries.

If you have a venue or a Pride/Event [add it to PinkUK?](#)

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Featured venue: Haven House, Torquay, Devon



This B&B is a delightful, tastefully decorated gay-owned bed and breakfast. It is situated in the prestigious Scarborough Road within the heart of Torquay, a perfect base to explore all that the South Coast has to offer. The Haven offers superior or double, standard

double and deluxe single en suite rooms. All have flat screen Freeview TV, beverage trays, hairdryers and complimentary toiletries. Haven House also provide a free electric vehicle charge point for guests. For more information see the [Haven House](#) listing.

Featured pride: Eastbourne East Sussex



Fingers crossed for Eastbourne Pride 2021!

This year will be its fourth event and will take place on the 17 July. Eastbourne, a town on the south coast of England between Brighton

and Hastings, is renowned for its famous bandstand, its location near the beauty spots of the white cliffs at Beachy Head and Birling Gap and the Towner art gallery. The parade will be returning to the road leaving from Eastbourne Pier to the Princes Park.

Parade formation starts at 10:30am at the pier - to leave the pier at 11:45am sharp. [More info](#)