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# PinkUK

**PinkUK LGBTQ+ guide for the UK & worldwide**



**Belgium  
Pride  
2024,  
Brussels,  
Belgium,  
18 May  
2024**

**Wishing you a great March - the dawn of a Pink Spring**

**M**arch is here which means it's the [London LGBTIQ+ Film Festival 2024](#) taking place from the 13 to 24 March.

In celebration of queer cinema, it's all happening at BFI Southbank, London and on online. There are some exciting premieres, including **Close To You**: simmering apprehensions surround a family get-together as Eliot Page's Sam returns home for the first time since transitioning.



This month also marks the annual day of Trans visibility,

that takes place every year on the 31 March. The aims are to celebrate trans and non-binary people and to raise awareness of the discrimination faced by this community worldwide. We have our own [trans section](#) and please let us know you think there should be anything else here. We also note the murder of Brianna Ghey, on 11 February 2023 a 16-year-old British transgender girl. Stonewall has an article [Trans Day of Visibility: A Global Perspective](#)

We congratulate Greece in legalising same-sex marriage. This is more of a step forwards than first thought as

it becomes the first Christian Orthodox country to legalise same-sex marriage. Not only can same-sex couples marry, they can adopt children.



Apologies last month in connection with LGBT+ History Month we referred erroneously to Charterhouse as the independent school, when it is Charterhouse, the London housing charity for people over 60 who organised events for LGBT+ History Month in February.

**Love & Pink Respect from the team at PinkUK xxx**

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## Featured venue:

### Townhouse Exeter, Exeter, UK

Townhouse Exeter is a relaxed lounge. Is gay-owned, LGBTQ+ friendly, 9-bedroom guesthouse tucked away in a quiet corner of Exeter's city centre. They are about duvets & dishes!

#### About duvets.

The comfy & quiet bedrooms feature 'Finer than Down' duvets with a pillow selection, Hypnos pillow-top mattresses, and premier bed linen. All products are hypo-allergenic.

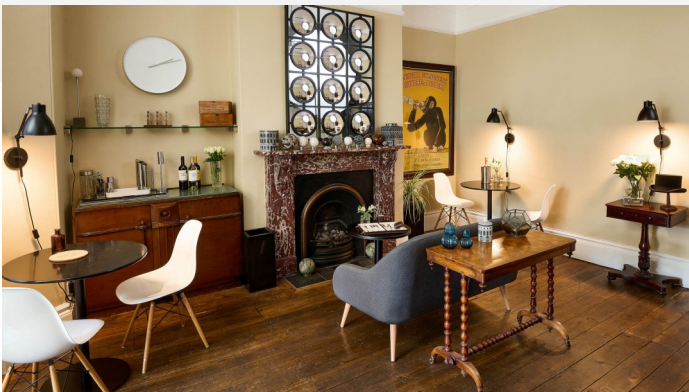
#### About Dishes.

Tasty breakfasts,

breakfast in your pajamas your thing? If booking on B&B basis – their freshly made breakfast dishes are delivered to your door each morning. The continental-styled vegetarian / vegan menu includes a trio of pastry, breakfast pot, treats & more. You will be spoiled!

[Find out more about Townhouse Exeter guesthouse](#)

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## PinkUk Specialty Sections

We have sections on [Bears](#), [Lesbians](#) and [Trans](#) that include prides and events along with venues.

Would you like to see anything here, please contact us.

See all our [previous newsletters](#).

## PinkUk features

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

would like to see here, [let us know](#).

We are always looking for featured content, so if you have an article for view you

Articles from charities/non-profit organisations are free, else there will be a small charge.

## Featured pride:

### Trans Pride Scotland 2024, Kilmarnock

A graphic for Trans Pride Scotland 2024. It features a stylized rainbow flag with the text 'TransPride Scotland' written across it in a bold, purple font.

National Trans Pride Scotland which takes place on Saturday the 30 March, is a free, accessible, family friendly, and non-commercial pride for all trans and non-binary people in Scotland.

trans people. Every year, they bring all trans people and trans allies together to celebrate our diverse identities and history, demand equal rights.

[Find out more about TransPride Scotland](#)

The peer-led, democratic, grassroots movement organised by trans people for

## Our pride/LGBTQ events listings

In [2024](#), we have **193** prides/LGBTQ+/ events in the UK, and **745** globally in **46** countries.

In [2025](#) we have **4** in the UK, and **12** globally in **6** countries.



[Add your pride/LGBTQ event to our listings \(its free\)](#).

## Contact us

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