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Now that we are moving into the colder weather and Christmas is creeping up, some of us will be dusting off our fairy lights this month. To help plan for the festive season, we've been busy at PinkUK Towers making the site more appropriate for younger people,

we're restricting the cruising area listings to members who have logged in (members need to be over 18). We've also wrapped up some of our content into a new section called [Handy LGBTQ+ facts](#) which covers UK LGBTQ+ history, LGBTQ+ flags, a dictionary, hanky codes and a section on which countries criminalise homosexuality.

its rights which are under attack from many quarters. It's important that those who have died or suffered are remembered and our thoughts are with all trans people. We now have a [trans page](#) that lists trans venues and events. Please let us know of any trans venues or events that we don't have listed.

It's also **International Transgender Day of Remembrance** on 20 November. It highlights the losses Trans people face from bigotry and violence. The Trans community deserves

We also cover some news on the never-ending yo-yoing by the UK government on banning conversion therapies and our updates on pride listings for the coming year.

Love and Pink Respect from the team xxx



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Milestones in UK lesbian & gay legal history



We've created a timeline of the most [important legal milestones on lesbian and gay equality in the UK](#). It chronicles the main changes in the law affecting lesbians and gay & bisexual men in the UK over the last 500 years.

From the 1533 Buggery Act to today in 2023 and Tory yo-yo decisions about Conversion Therapies, see below.

Conversion Therapy



Following on from our Conversion therapy feature, we have added [The politics of conversion therapy](#): While a ban would materially protect all LGBTQ+ people from

dangerous conversion practices, people of certain ethnic identities, faith heritage, Trans need this protection more than others.

Now the [Tories have done yet another U-turn](#), will there be another one? Now I'm getting dizzy.

Featured venue:

The Forbidden Fruit, St Leonards on Sea, UK



The Forbidden Fruit is a cosy gay bar located on St Leonard's seafront in Hastings, with weekly quizzes, drag shows and entertainers.

Come and enjoy a relaxing night of fun

filled entertainment with. They also serve amazing roasts on Sundays. Yummy.

[The Forbidden Fruit](#)

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Featured pride:

Trans Pride South West, Bristol, UK



TRANS PRIDE SOUTH WEST

CELEBRATING GENDER DIVERSITY

This important Trans festival takes place across the city of Bristol, including a community day at The Station Broadmead and evening events in Old Market.

Trans Pride March will gather at College Green from 10:30am for a welcoming address at 11am. They will march from 11:30am to 12pm. Marching through Bristol city centre to celebrate and demonstrate trans pride.

[Trans Pride South West](#)

Our pride listings

2023, we have **323** prides/LGBTQ+/events in the UK, and **1,085** globally in **56** countries. **2024** we have **66** in the UK, and **276** globally in **32** countries.



[Add your pride to our listings](#) (its free).

PinkUk features

Our friends from online adult store esmale share some insights into enjoying the [kinkier side of gay fun](#), as many of us love pleasure!

We also have **specialty sections** on [Bears](#), [Lesbians](#) and [Trans](#).

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