



PinkUK

PinkUK LGBTQ+ guide for the UK & worldwide



Belgrade Pride Serbia

2nd to 8th Sep-
tember 2024

Belgrade Pride

Since our last newsletter lots has happened. In the UK we woke up to a new government on 5 July, the first time Labour has been in power for 14 years. The government set out its legislative agenda in the 'King's Speech'. In fact, His Majesty Charlie just reads what he's given by the Prime Minister. The good news is that the new government has pledged to outlaw conversion therapies which are aimed at changing people's sexual orientation and/or gender ID.

However, the devil is in the detail and we've been here before under the previous Conservative government and nothing happened. Activists have been pushing for a ban

to include prayer, preaching and pastoral conversations which do not affirm a person's same-sex orientation or gender identity including Trans. We need to keep a watchful eye that there won't be any loopholes that expose groups such as the Trans community to continued. Fingers crossed.



around the world for their efforts in winning over society. PinkUK was at [Brighton & Hove Trans Pride](#) on 20 July, one of the largest in the World outside the USA.

Dating section closing
As previously announced, we

are closing the Dating section on 31 Aug.

Finally, we wish all Pride festival-goers in August a fantastic time and the remainder of the summer. Two large UK Prides are happening this month: in the south [Brighton & Hove Pride](#) is happening this coming week 2-4 August and [Manchester Pride](#) in the north of England from 23 to 26 August. Let's also commend those Prides which keep political values alive. It's not just about partying! We would not have the freedom to party if we didn't campaign and still so much to do!

**Love & Pink Respect
Team PinkUK xx**

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Featured venue:

Maplestone, Summerset, UK



Maplestone B&B is a lovely old building dating from 1650, set in a pretty walled garden. They are situated in a very quiet semi-rural setting away from the main roads yet a short walk from town centre facilities.

To start the day, they serve a choice of full English or something lighter if you prefer, served between 7am and 9.30am in our characterful dining room with garden

outlook. Subject to availability and any eating preferences, you can tailor your breakfast as you wish. They use locally sourced ingredients too. For your evening meals, they can help you choose the very best places to eat in the area.

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Our Prides/LGBTQ Events

We have broken our record for the number of global prides this year. Last year we had 1,093.

In **2024**, we have **287** prides/LGBTQ+ events in the UK, and **1,197** globally in **58** countries.

In **2025** we have **10** in the UK, and **56** globally in **17** countries.

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

Featured UK pride:

Dursley, Gloucestershire, England



Dursley Pride takes place on Saturday the 26 August 2024.

Dursley Pride is going to be bigger and better than ever say the organisers. Dursley Pride starts with the parade from Dursley Bus Station at 12:00 and arrive at Dursley Recreation ground for an afternoon of fun, music, food,

entertainment, stalls and more.

[Dursley Pride After Party Extravaganza](#) (18+). Where the celebration continues long into the night with some amazing entertainment.

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