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PinkUK

PinkUK LGBTQ+ guide for the UK & worldwide



Taspride 31 January to 28 February 2025, Tasmania, Australia

Now that Christmas is over, we can look forwards and plan what we are going to do in 2025. We have what we believe to be the most comprehensive list of pride events that can be found. Currently we have 503 that are taking place in 2025, which is more than we had in the whole of 2020. In 2024 we had 1,224 and hope to break this record this year. So don't forget to [look at our pride events](#) if you are planning to get away. You could even have a pride tour holidays, where you attend as many prides as you can (pride bagging). If you do, we would love to hear your story. [Add a pride to our internation list](#) if you know of

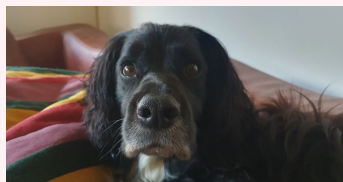


one we currently don't have.

Last year our most popular page was our [Slang Dictionary](#), where we list all those LGBTQ+ slang words, dating abbreviations, acronyms & slang terms. Followed by our [2024 pride page](#).

You may have heard in the news about the [Pink News sexual misconduct claims](#). Some people get us confused with [Pink News](#). We are not linked with them at all.

One must-read is PinkUK's creator, Dave's heart attack



story with it concluding third part, where he talks about the [recovery from heart bypass operation](#) and how happy his pet spaniel [Stanley](#), was to see him back at home.

You may have noticed we have had a slight redesign, making PinkUK even more pink.

Finally, by the time our next newsletter is out, Trump will be the president of the USA or is it president Musk and vice-president Trump? Let's hope that LGBTQ+ rights in America don't get eroded away and not too much damage is caused to the rest of the world. Only time will tell.

**Love & Pink Respect
Team PinkUK xx**

Would you like to advertise here and reach 13,000 people?

Featured venue:

Bar Plus, Chelmsford UK



Bar Plus in Chelmsford that originally was a 17th century coach house. It is a bright fresh looking, somewhat quirky, and definitely feminine in its appearance.

They are Chelmsford's only dedicated fully queer public house with a coffee & Cocktail separate bar at the rear of the venue. They have a double gate to the side of the pub that opens up to a large rear courtyard which is packed with customers on Friday and Saturday nights when Drag

Cabaret performers entertain our customers. Kirsty is a professional DJ and carries on where the Drag acts finish to create a party atmosphere unrivalled anywhere else. Inclusion, acceptance and celebration for who you are is their motto.

[Find out more about the Plus Bar](#)

[Would you like to see your premium venue listed here?](#)

PinkUk specialty sections

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

Would you like to see anything here? Please [contact us](#).

[See all our previous newsletters](#).

Our prides/LGBTQ events



In **2025**, we have **99** prides/LGBTQ+ events in the UK, and **503** globally in **40** countries.

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

Featured UK pride:

ParaPride 2025, London, UK



ParaPride takes place on Saturday the 8th February 2025. of disabled LGBTQ+ talent with a spectacular line-up of creative acts.

ParaPride is an empowerment charity that advocates for our LGBTQ+ disabled community and their allies. At ParaPride, they believe that every LGBTQ+ disabled person has the right to feel safe, welcome and included.

From fire eaters, comedy, drag kings & queens, aerial artists, pole performers, poets and comedians grace the stage and they are excited to share who is coming next.

[Read more about ParaPride 2025](#)

ParaPride celebrates LGBTQ+ history month by hosting a showcase

[See all our events in January](#).



Scene is a UK free to read online LGBTQ+ magazine. [Scene Magazine](#)

PinkUk Featured article

Ideas for adult Christmas gift



Oliver from our friends at adult store esmale offers some handy

tips on adult gifts for partners and friends this season. We have a few real Christmas Cringes in the office who would love nothing more than to go into hibernation, eat, drink, watch TV and ignore the world.

[Find out more](#) in our latest [features & views](#).

If you have an article or viewpoint that you would like to see here, [let us know](#).

Articles from non-profits organisations are usually free, otherwise there will be a modest fee.

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