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PinkUK LGBTQ+ guide for the UK & worldwide



Cork Pride, Cork, Ireland. 29 July to 5 August 2024

Welcome to the Northern Hemisphere summer, wherever you are.

In the US, the month of June crowns the year for Pride festivals, while in the UK the summer pride season is spread across the whole summer and into September to capture the best weather. [See our future festival](#) listings for what's happening

We hope that wherever you are, you're enjoying the summer and having fun at festivals, parades, demos, clubs and cultural and sporting events, travelling to new fun places, or just chilling, or whatever else you

enjoy, especially if it's pink!

There's also some serious things happening this summer.

In the UK, just as in many countries this year, we've just had a snap general election called



where every LGBTQ+ identifying person has an opportunity to influence the future of the country for themselves and society simply by voting, quite a quick and easy task. Remember to take an official photo ID if you're voting in-person on Thursday 4 July.

Before you vote, you might want to read about what's happened in UK LGBTQ+ equality over the last ten years. Exclusive to PinkUK readers, our article on [why the UK has dropped so far down the global LGBTQ+ equality rankings](#) when the country used to be a beacon for the world ten years ago, may be of interest.

Finally, we are overjoyed to share the celebrations with Thailand, the first country in Southeast Asia to legalise same-sex marriage.

**Love & Pink Respect
Team PinkUK xx**

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Featured venue:

Villa Ragazzi, Uchaud, France



Villa Ragazzi guest house is exclusively gay, a real bubble of relaxation between Nîmes and Montpellier in the south of France. Naturism is permitted throughout the villa. The gay resort which is close to the famous naturist gay beaches of Espiguette (Grau du Roi) and Grand Travers (La Grande Motte).

You will appreciate the service and the quality of the setting

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that they offer. The 5 gay guest rooms and the loft (up to 4 people) all have their own private terrace and independent access.

You will love the outdoor sauna and jacuzzi and will make the most of the huge swimming pool and surrounding bath beds.

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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 **279** prides/LGBTQ+/ events in the UK, and **1,167** globally in **58** countries.

In **2025** we have **8** in the UK, and **53** globally in **17** countries.

Featured pride:

West Lothian Pride, Livingston, Scotland



West Lothian Pride takes place on Saturday the 27 July 2024.

The festival opens from 10:30 until 15:30 in the main square Livingston.

Come along and get your sparkles and your rainbows on before the parade through Livingston town centre which

starts at 12:30, and bring your whistles and flags so that you can be seen and heard.

They will also have a variety of information stalls run by LGBTQI+ people and our allies.

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