

Welcome to this month's newsletter from PinkUK. We've made it more streamlined for a quick read. It's March so almost Spring; daffs are out and it's St Patrick's Day on 17 March so wishing all some Irish fun

over the month. March also means it's the **London LGBTIQ+ Festival** 19–25 packed with some of the best new queer films. Wherever you are we wish you a fantastic Pink Spring!

Love and Pink Respect PinkUK xx



Queer Ski Weekend

Keystone, Colorado, USA

28–30 March 2025

Our featured article for the month is **Trans women in women's sports: why a blanket ban is wrong**.

A Trans woman and London-based activist and amateur sportswoman, who has spent many years challenging discrimination against the trans community. Roberta



suggests that the controversy around Trans women in women's sports has almost completely shut down Trans' people's views. **Read more** in our latest **features & views**.

Why not visit **our trans page** where we lists any specific Trans venues and events designed for the trans community.

See previous newsletters.



Prides & LGBTQ events

In **2025**, we have **194** prides/events in the UK, and **863** globally in **52** countries. In **2026** we have **2** in the UK, and **14** globally in **7** countries.

Add your event

Featured venue:

Rehab Recovery, London, UK



Rehab Recovery create inclusive & diverse addiction treatment for all, supplying you with the right addiction treatment options via their network of third-party partner clinics. The LGBTQ+

community are more at risk of becoming addicted to drugs and alcohol. Treatment is tailored to you. **More about Rehab Recovery**.

See your premium venue listed here?

Featured UK pride: Katie's Pride Picnic, Hitchin, UK



Katie's Pride Picnic takes place on Saturday 22 March 2025. This free gathering is a 'must' for the diary if you are in Hitchin. Join Katie and friends as they come together to honour the diverse LGBTQ+ identities and strengthen bonds. This free bring-your-own food gathering is not just

about sharing food, but also about sharing stories, laughter, and love. Whether you identify from the LGBTQ+ communities or are an ally, come along. **More about Katie's Picnic 2025**

See all PinkUK's events in March.

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