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PinkUK

PinkUK.com LGBTQ+ guide for the UK & worldwide

Hi, [PinkUK.com](https://www.pinkuk.com) latest news on the UK and worldwide LGBTQ+ scene when we all need it



Parade fun at a Brighton & Hove Pride festival, Sussex, UK

We are in a vital time for everyone in the wider LGBTQ+ communities. We are trying to ensure we can provide the information everyone needs on when and which LGBTQ+ venues will become available in the safe easing of restrictions from the COVID-19 pandemic.

We would bet that self-catering holidays for residents only of each country will likely be the first sector to be popular, especially LGBTQ+ friendly

options, because people will be keen to holiday in a safe environment after the easing of confinement rules.

Our LGBTQ+ friendly [self-catering accommodation pages](#) are the place to browse for potential bookings as soon as restrictions are lifted in the UK and other countries. Feel free to contact us if you would like to see any other site improvements or have any problems. Have fun safely. Love and huge Pink respect to the LGBTQ+ communities
The PinkUK team

Latest news on Prides coming out of lockdown

Here's an update on Pride festivals and what is happening given the rescheduling of many events:

For [2020](#)

We have 146 prides and LGBTQ+ friendly events in

the UK for 2020. PinkUK also has a total of 449 gay prides and gay events in 44 countries for 2020.

For [2021](#)

We have 16 prides and gay events listed so far in the UK for 2021. PinkUK has a

total of 50 gay prides and gay events in 14 countries for 2021. PinkUK has 2,692 venues listed in 57 countries and are still growing.

[PinkUK.com](https://www.pinkuk.com)

Advice on adult fun in lockdown and beyond...



We've created a new [features section](#) to provide more in-depth information.

See the article about what you can do to have fun in the lockdown period and beyond from our friends at [online adult male shop esmale](#).

New options for venues and LGBTQ+ events



For our [Premium Listings](#) section we have added and accommodation star rating and ten more venue facility / services icons, making 35 in total such as offering a garden, air-conditioning or adult only leisure.

History of LGBTQ+ flags

Gilbert Baker designed the rainbow Pride flag for the 1978 San Francisco Gay Freedom Day celebration. The flag does not depict an actual rainbow.

Rather, the colours of the rainbow are displayed as horizontal stripes, with red at the top and violet at the bottom.

It represents the diversity of gays and lesbians around the world. In the original eight colour version. You can find out

what many pride flags symbolise on [PinkUK](#).



A recent addition is the 'Progress' flag created in 2018 with added stripes for trans and queer people of colour

If you have a venue or an LGBTQ+ event why not add it to PinkUK?

Contact us at:

<https://pinkuk.com/contact/>

We're making PinkUK easier to use

How to contact the PinkUK team

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We now have a [Facebook Group](#) where you can discuss and comment

If you are reading this newsletter in PDF this is one part of what we are doing to make things easier to get the right information.

We've also started a re-organisation of the PinkUK menu structure to help make the navigation more intuitive. We hope this will help people obtain information quickly on when venues and Prides are reopening or rescheduled and which venues are not operating in the Covid-



19 pandemic. We have also added our first venues in [South Korea](#). We have also created a page for those countries where we have venue / event listings. Please see our [country pages](#) which are grouped by continent.