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# PinkUk PinkUk

PinkUk LGBTQ+ guide for the UK & worldwide



inkest best wishes to you for November and hope you had or are having a great Halloween.

Across the pond, where with the US elections looming. Please remember the LGBTQ+ communities and their rights across the US when you vote. The vitriol against some in our communities, especially Trans people, is terrible. People are being targeted in the political crossfire. As we reminded folks in the UK, when we had our election, please don't forget to make vour voice heard. It's vital that the LGBTQ+ communities show their PINK power at the ballot box especially in the US which affects the rest of the world.

This month we have the first of three <u>instalments of a heart</u> <u>warming story</u> from PinkUk's founder Dave. You may recall that earlier this year Dave fell seriously ill with chest pains and was hospitalised. Dave ended up spending 19 days in intensive

care. Read what happened and how he coped without is adorable spaniel Stanley. We think it's such a moving story to perk you up in dark November.

# **International Transgender Day of Remembrance** in

November that honours the memory of the transgender people who died in acts of bigotry and violence.

Transgender Day of Remembrance began in 1999 as a vigil to honour the memory of **Rita Hester**, a transgender woman who was murdered in 1998.

Congratulations to Pliny
Soocoormanee who works
tirelessly with human rights
campaigner Peter Tatchell on
global LGBT+ equality. Pliny
won the 2024 UK National
Diversity Award for Positive
Role Model in the LGBTQ+ for his
work, including campaigning in
Mumbai, India, where he was
placed under house arrest,
urging the International Olympic
Committee against awarding the
Games to countries with
anti-LGBTQ+ laws.

Finally, some **good news in Poland**where the
relatively new and
more liberal government is
proposing **same-sex partner- ship rights**, somewhat like the
UK's Civil Partnership option.

Have a superbly Pink month!

Love & Pink Respect

Team PinkUk xx

### Featured venue:

# Bent online store, London



Bent online adult male store, aims to satisfy all your needs, offering products for beginners and the more experienced

Everything they stock is aimed towards pleasure. free UK delivery over Whether it is more about fun and fetish items or a feel and look good with their huge range of underwear and other fashion wear. Not forgetting your 2025 calendars.

They offer products at all price levels. If you

have any questions just get in touch - they are more than happy to help.

They also offer fast and discreet shipping all over the world. With £20 with a huge range products in store at the best prices.

Find out more about **Bent online shop** 

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



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

In **2024**, we have **299** prides/LGBTQ+/events in the UK, and **1,220** globally in **58** countries.

In **2025** we have **42** in the UK, and 214 globally, in 33

Add your pride/ LGBTQ event to our <u>listings</u>.(its free)

### Featured UK pride:

### Trans Pride Bristol, UK



Although most of the main UK Pride festivals are over this year, we still have a jewel in the calendar this month, Bristol's annual Trans Pride festival with three packed days of fun and serious commemoration.

Events include a vigil to commemorate

Transgender Day of Remembrance on 20 November as well as Queer skating, art workshops and a main parade on the Saturday Read more about **Trans Pride Bristol** 

See all our events in November.



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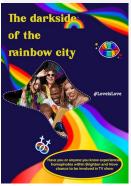
### **Scene Magazine**

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.

Contact us

# The dark side of the 'pink city'?



This month we run an appeal style article about hate crime in Brighton, UK. He is looking to interview people in the city, often dubbed the 'gay capital of the UK', who have been involved in homophobic or transphobic attacks

whether victims, witnesses, door stewards, or others who have been affected. Please get in touch. If the proposal is successful we will let you know when it will get broadcast. Find out more in our latest features & views.