



PinkUK

PinkUK LGBTQ+ guide for the UK & worldwide

Gandhinagar Pride, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India, 1 December 2024



Pinkest 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 your 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 [instalments of a heart warming story](#) 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

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 Soocoomanee 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 partnership rights](#), somewhat like the UK's Civil Partnership option.



Have a superbly Pink month!
**Love & Pink Respect
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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](#).

Our prides/LGBTQ events



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** countries.

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

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

Featured UK pride:

Trans Pride Bristol, UK



20—23 November, Bristol

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](#)

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