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# PinkUK

[PinkUk.com](http://PinkUk.com) LGBTQ+ guide for the UK & worldwide

Johannesburg  
Pride  
South Africa

Photo courtesy of Johannesburg Pride

Saturday  
29 October 2022

Johannesburg's  
33rd Pride

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LGBTQ+ South Africa

**JOHANNESBURG PRIDE**  
29.10.2022



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**P**inkUK's newsletter co-editor Simon writes... High fives to our team at PinkUK, okay even if we say so ourselves as it's our 30th edition. We feel passionate about sharing listings for the LGBTQ+ communities, and way back, when we founded [PinkUk.com](http://PinkUk.com) in 1999, we set this as our mission: to help people access informative, fun, safe and local community events and services for the LGBTQ+ communities.

We launched this monthly newsletter in the middle of the Covid 19 pandemic in May 2020, noting the demand to keep people informed within the LGBTQ+ communities, venues, businesses and activists in what was a very challenging time for everyone.

So as autumn/fall in the UK or US, or wherever you are, gathers pace and evenings draw in, is a time of transition on

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the LGBTQ+ communities' scenes. Many people have enjoyed the summer and travelled or had a great time in what has been in the UK one of the hottest summers ever. Now people are making new plans. Some are obvious like getting back on the scene with cooler temperatures and party nights out.

Halloween is just round the corner on Monday 31 October. See our [listings pages](#). A more activist date for your diary is **Coming Out Day, Tuesday, 11**

## Torremolinos Winter Pride

Spain, 31 October - 6 November



[Torremolinos Winter Gay Pride](#) takes place from 31 October to 6 November 2022, the first official Winter Pride in Torremolinos. The scene hots up at Halloween weekend,

**October.** In the UK, see LGBTQ+ campaign group [Stonewall](#) for more info. All of us have our own paths to coming out or staying in – but look at what others do; at the end of the day, it's your choice. Finally, the PinkUK team penned a little article about the Queen's sad passing. It may sound strange - we're mainly on the centre-left politically - but we think Her Majesty helped LGBTQ+ equality - read our article in [Bent Magazine](#). Have a great October! **Love & pink respect from team@ PinkUK**

29-31 October, so expect lots of spooky outfits parties and more. At this time of year, the temperature can still be in the low 20C range, with parties on the beach, so lots of fun to look forward to.

[Torremolinos Winter Pride '22](#)

## Latest Prides

For **2022**, we have **246** prides or LGBTQ+ events listed in the UK. We have **759** LGBTQ+ prides and gay events globally in **50** countries for **2022**. For **2023** we have a total of **31** Prides listed in the UK and **153** LGBTQ+ prides /



gay events in **28** countries. [Add your pride](#)

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## An 'olde English' and gay pub in the heart of Norwich, the county town of Norfolk



Photo courtesy of The Catherine Wheel Pub, Norwich

The Catherine Wheel pub in Norwich, offers a "fun and friendly LGBTQIA+ pub/bar" for customers, says the management, with regular monthly drag quiz and bingo nights, Dragaoke (Karaoke hosted by a drag queen) every Friday, and regular cabaret nights or Dragaoke on Saturdays. The premises also has oodles of history being a 17th century Grade two-listed (protected) building with an old well inside the pub. There's a

small sunny courtyard garden (weather permitting) and a fantastic aircon unit in the pub for those very hot times! The management say, "We do themed nights, drag competitions, and have a diverse customer base from 18 to 80, all having great times. We are gay-owned and run." Sounds like good old fashioned gay fun!

[The Catherine Wheel](#)



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