

Wishing you a great October: culture, Halloween and beautiful trees

ith October comes Autumn and the nights are closing in. The trees are giving us a colourful display as they change their pigments and treating us to beautiful autumn yellows and oranges, and the harvest is plentiful. For some people this is their favourite season of the year.

October also means **Halloween** on 31st although

the preceding weekend of Sat. 26th will have a lot of festivities, with



many LGBTQ+ venues holding events around the world. Check out some of our listings Camp HNO Halloween, New Orleans, USA and the Two Brewers Halloween

weekend, in Clapham London. LGBTQ films.

October is also about culture, for example, the annual BFI-London Film Festival which, if



you're in London town this month, offers an intriguing

mix of LGBTQ+ films either on preview or full release. It features a pre-release view of communities around the a new film 'Don't Say Gay' about the UK's notorious 'Section 28' the first anti-gay law in the UK in 100 years which banned schools and libraries from mentioning 'qay' issues.

Section 28, introduced in 1989, is uncannily familiar with anti-LGBTO laws being introduced in the States and around the world today. You can check out the LFF's

On culture and LGBTQ+



rights, London's famous Fourth Plinth in Trafalgar Square which rotates with thought

provoking art features a new sculpture to commemorate the Trans and non-binary world with hundreds of plaster casts of transgender and non-binary people. Mexican sculptor Teresa Margolles said her work is a tribute to all the people killed for reasons of hate. Trans and non-binary faces unveiled on Fourth Plinth (UK) from the BBC.

Love & Pink Respect Team PinkUk xx

Featured venue:

Promenade Guest House, Bridlington, East Yorkshire



The Promenade Guest House

is superbly located on the North Promenade in Bridlington, a sea side town on the beautiful coast of East Rooms with Sea View. Yorkshire. The auesthouse is only 75m from the beach and a few minutes walk from the town centre. The Promenade has been recently refurbished both inside and out to **about Promenade** provide a comfortable **Guest House** and relaxed environment.

Your hosts Danny & Dan can offer you a around floor a bedroom, choice of 3 Standard Doubles, 1 singles, and 2 Luxury The Bedrooms have been tastefully decorated and offer warm and comfortable accommodation.

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PinkUk specialty sections

We have sections on Bears, Lesbians and **Trans** that include prides and events along with venues.

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PinkUk featured article

Our friends at online store Esmale, Oliver writes, "It took a while, but I am back and loving life and



sex again. I broke up with my **Features & Views**. If you fella a few months ago and that kind of broke me. " ex-

plore how to regain confidence in your love that you would like to see life and what can help on the here, **let us know**. way. Post Breakup Adult Fun, I am back.

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Our Prides/LGBTQ Events

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

In **<u>2024</u>**, we have **296** prides/LGBTQ+/ events in the UK, and 1,214 globally in 58 countries.

In **2025** we have **33** in the UK, and **139** globally, in **24** countries.

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

Featured UK pride:

Harlow Pride, Essex, England



Harlow Pride 12th October. Come and be entertained all afternoon at the top Would you like to see your floor of the Harvey Centre, by Ruby Violet, Maddie Cole and many local artists and resident companies. Stetsons to the ready with our

Dolly tribute. Lots of information stalls and crafters. Face paint and glitter, Henna Tattoos, rainbow merch and refreshments.

Find out more about Harlow Pride

See all out events in October

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Articles from non-profit organisations are usually free, there will be a modest fee.

