

SATURDAY 28 JULY  
**NORWICH**  
**PRIDE**  
2012



NORWICH PRIDE 2012

## A CELEBRATION FOR EVERYONE

Welcome to Norwich Pride, the celebration from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans community for everyone. Our key Pride events are all free, inclusive and family friendly, so we look forward to seeing thousands of you in the city, helping us to turn Norwich into a Rainbow. It's up to you to make the day as brilliant as possible by painting your face, wearing a colourful outfit, flying the rainbow flag or bringing a picnic to share with friends and family. It's a day when everyone can feel safe and proud to be themselves – enjoy!

**Deanna Allison**  
Chair, Norwich Pride  
Collective 2012



THROUGHOUT JULY

## LEAD-UP EVENTS

Full details of events at [www.norwichpride.org.uk](http://www.norwichpride.org.uk)

**Saturday 21 July**  
**Sew Gay**  
12–2pm, Library, The Forum  
Join us making decorations for Pride 2012.

**Sunday 22 July**  
**Pride without Prejudice Launch Party**  
6–9pm, St Margaret's Church of Art  
Central exhibition of the Pride Arts Trail.

**Monday 23 July**  
**Garden with Pride**  
5–7pm, The Tea Lounge  
Talk with gardening writer and artist Trish La Gal.

**Tuesday 24 July**  
**Women's Café Outing**  
10.30am, Greenhouse

**Tuesday 24 July,**  
**Torrents of Rapture**  
8pm, Fusion, The Forum  
Dugald Ferguson's epic multimedia love story.

**Wednesday 25 July**  
**Gender and Sexuality**  
5pm, Library, The Forum  
Discussion Group analyse "What Counts as Queer?"

**Wednesday 25 July**  
**The L Word**  
7.30pm, Bicycle Shop, St Benedicts Street  
Trudy Howson hosts a lesbian-themed interactive poetry evening.

**Thursday 26 July**  
**Sing with Pride**  
7–9pm, United Reformed Church, Princes Street  
With the Pride Choir

**Thursday 26 July**  
**LGBT film**  
Cinema City

**Friday 27th July**  
**Rainbow Bike Ride**  
12–1pm, Bicycle Links, St Mary's Works, Duke Street  
Meet at 10am if you'd like to decorate your bike. Bikes available for hire.

**Friday 27 July**  
**Pride Tea Party**  
4–6pm, The Tea Lounge  
Tickets: £9.95 (book by 20 July, places are limited, Call 01603 619728).  
Delightful afternoon tea with Rod the Harpist and Norwich Pride Poet Laureate Vince Laws.

**Friday 27 July**  
**Pride Olympics Party**  
7pm, Norwich Arts Centre  
Tickets: £2  
DJs, BBQ, goody bags, free screening of Olympics Opening Ceremony.



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## EVENTS AT THE FORUM

### **Pride Opening Ceremony**

10am–12pm, Millennium Plain  
Cllr Mrs Jennifer Chamberlin, Chairman of Norfolk County Council's Strategic Equality Group will open Pride, followed by show tunes from Taverham Brass Band.

### **Interfaith Service**

10.15–10.30am, [The Cube](#)  
Interfaith act of worship/ blessing – all welcome.

### **Pride Film Festival**

10am–4pm, [Fusion](#)  
30 minutes of LGBT films (looped throughout the day).

### **Children's Story Time**

10.30am–12pm, [Children's Library](#)  
Stories about different kinds of families, and make finger puppets of your own families. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Talk: LGBT Disability and the Cuts**

11–11.45am, [The Cube](#)  
With Caroline Jones (Norfolk Association of Disabled LGBT People), Julie Bremner (Trade Union Activist from PCS) and Richard Blake (Expert by Experience).

### **Outside Live Broadcast from Future Radio 107.8fm**

12–3pm, Millennium Plain  
Music and interviews from our official radio station [www.futureradio.co.uk/](http://www.futureradio.co.uk/) listenlive

### **Question Time**

12–1pm, [The Curve](#)  
A chance to pose political questions to our expert panel which includes: Elly Barnes, the Music Teacher from Stoke Newington who topped the IoS Pink List 2011; Linda Bellos, lifelong community activist, black lesbian feminist; Chloe Smith, rising star of the Coalition Government and MP for Norwich North; Mike Stonard, Vice Chair of the Norwich Pride Collective. Chaired by Nick O'Brien.

### **Talk: Fighting Homophobia in Schools**

1.15–2pm, [The Cube](#)  
Over two thirds of young LGBT people are bullied at school and more than 90% of pupils hear negative comments about LGBT people every day. Workshop involves Elly Barnes, Tony Fenwick (Co-Chair, LGBT History Month and Schools Out) and BJ Epstein (Lecturer, Literature and Translation at UEA).

### **The First Natasha Curson Memorial Trans Talk**

4–4.45pm, [Fusion](#)  
Evolve, a group of transgender, gender-questioning and genderqueer young people from MAP discuss and share their film *Evolving: Young Trans People Share Their Stories*.

### **Pride Live! Lounge**

4–7pm, [Café Bar Marzano](#)  
Some Pride Live! signature down-tempo beats, with live acoustic sets and piano.

## OTHER VENUES

### **Quiet Reflection**

10am–3.30pm, [St Peter Mancroft Church \(opp Forum\)](#)  
Canon Peter Nokes writes "We wish you a truly joyful occasion – please feel free to visit the church any time during the day".

### **Youth Pride Party**

5–8pm, [Norwich Arts Centre](#)  
Tickets: £3 on the door

BLAH LGBT Youth supports 14–25 year olds and is part of the Norfolk LGBT Project. Under 25s are invited to enjoy music and meet new friends.

### **Alternative Fancy Dress Party**

5pm–12am, [Loft NR1](#)  
Tickets: £2 (to Pride) on the door. Over 18s.

Hosted by The Dandies, there'll be crazy costume and dance competitions, performance art, installations, live music and royal Pride family portraits. Bring your favourite CDs and your track could be chosen by our DJ.

### **Pubs and Clubs**

#### **See map on back cover**

Check out our website for more information on the fabulous evening events that are happening across the city to celebrate Norwich Pride.

SATURDAY 28 JULY

## PRIDE PICNIC

12–2pm, Chapelfield Gardens

Join us for loads of fun and family activities! Entertainment on the bandstand will be hosted by the Sing with Pride choir who have invited the Norwich Ukulele Society, Red Flags and singer-song writer Kimberley Moore, as well as poets Vince Laws and Trudy Howson. We'll also have a special dance demonstration from World, British & European Ballroom & Latin Junior Champions, Luke Miller and Hanna Cresswell.

You can try yoga with Get Bendy and browse and borrow LGBT books from the Mobile Library.

Don't forget it's a DIY Pride, you bring the food and drink and we will entertain you but please note that Chapelfield Gardens is a public park so no alcohol is allowed. The park will be decorated by the Sew Gay group, who have been making bunting, banners and knitted chains all year.

## PRIDE VILLAGE

10am–5pm, The Forum

Over 40 different stalls in the Atrium of The Forum and outside on Theatre Plain. Local support groups, major unions, national charities, local craftspeople and a savoury pie installation from the Greenhouse Trust in the entrance to Fusion!

## PRIDE PARADE

2pm, Chapelfield Gardens

See route on back cover

Listen out for the bell of the Norwich Town Crier as he calls you to the bandstand to gather for the Parade. It will be launched by The Lord Mayor of Norwich, Councillor Ralph Gayton. This year the Parade will be organised in coloured sections to ensure there is music and entertainment throughout. We'll be led by the Norwich Samba Band and their dancers and you'll also find the Dun Dun Band, Golden Star Morris and Oxblood Molly Dancers and a portable PA from Pride Live! amongst the crowds. The Norfolk Association of Disabled LGBT People invite people using wheelchairs and scooters, with mobility problems and sensory impairments, to join them at the front of the parade. Look out for the Access Stewards in pink jackets if you need extra support.



# PRIDE SHOW 2012

3–4.15pm, Millennium Plain,  
outside The Forum

It's time to celebrate - we've been working with Headless Entertainment to bring you the best of local and national talent who all want to help celebrate Pride!

Headless Entertainment's premier export, the city's own tangerine queen and songstress, the glambolic Titti Trash will be hosting our Pride Show.

## **Titti Trash**

Titti has graced the stages of various festivals, club circuits and cabaret bars for many years – either with or without the proprietor's will. For all this year's backstage goss follow her @TittiTrash on Twitter or facebook.com/tittitrash

## **Candy**

Norwich-based street and modern dance troupe set the pace with an exciting opening number!

## **Totally Sophie**

As Malta's own pop princess, Sophie has represented Malta for the Eurovision Song Contest twice (once as a junior and again last year) and can regularly be seen and heard on Maltese TV shows and various European radio stations. Sophie is performing for us as part of her UK tour promoting her current single *Love To Love You*.

## **Jazz Blaack**

Singer-songwriter Jazz has supported Lemar, Blazin' Squad and Chico and is currently promoting her singles *America*, *Gonna Start Again* and *Frustrated* (in support of Children With Cancer UK).

## **Lebowski**

This well-known local band, made up of consultants and operating department practitioners from the Norfolk and Norfolk University Hospital, will be presenting a special acoustic-rock set especially for us.

## **Bispatial**

Bispatial is a synthpop and electronic music lover, heavily influenced by the Eurythmics, Pet Shop Boys, Depeche Mode and Erasure.

## **Passion Productions**

Winners of this year's Aviva Pride Talent competition, we're promised a high-energy performance from this youthful local dance company.

## **Eileen Mascoll**

A Pride favourite, Eileen has a stunning voice and stage charisma that always leaves audiences wanting more of her reggae style and well-known covers.



SUNDAY 29 JULY

## NORTH NORFOLK PRIDE

2pm, below Doctor's Steps, Cromer Beach

The North Norfolk Pride Beach Chillout event is the perfect laid back way to wind down after the Norwich Pride celebrations. There's also an evening fundraising gala planned for later on. More details at [www.northnorfolkpride.org.uk](http://www.northnorfolkpride.org.uk)

PLUS!

## PRIDE LIVE! ON FUTURE RADIO

Listen to our Pride Live! show on Future Radio 107.8fm every Monday at 6pm for all the latest news. Pride Live! is the show from the LGBT community for everyone: [www.futureradio.co.uk/listenlive](http://www.futureradio.co.uk/listenlive)



JULY-AUGUST 2012

## PRIDE ARTS TRAIL

There's an incredible amount of talent in Norfolk's LGBT community and each year we try to showcase as many artists' work as possible. Latest news and Pride Art School workshops info at [www.norwichpride.org.uk](http://www.norwichpride.org.uk)

### The Art of Growing Photographs by Trish le Gal

2 July–31 August,  
Mon–Sat, 9am–4.30pm  
Private View: 13 July, 6–8pm  
The Tea Lounge, Ber Street  
[www.growyourownbooks.co.uk](http://www.growyourownbooks.co.uk)

### Natural World Wild life photography by Laura Chalmers

12–31 July, 9am–7pm  
Meet the artist:  
13 July, 4–6pm  
The Green Grocers,  
Earlham house shops  
[www.fishers-eye-photography.co.uk](http://www.fishers-eye-photography.co.uk)

### Treacle T'Art Paintings by Jon Cook

16 July–16 August  
Mon–Thu, 10am–5pm  
Fri–Sat, 10am–10pm  
House Café,  
St Benedicts Street  
[www.houseCafé.co.uk](http://www.houseCafé.co.uk)

### Everyone is different Vince Laws poetry and Alexandra Blythe painting

17–28 July (excluding  
Sundays and Mondays)  
The Greenhouse,  
Bethel Street  
[www.Greenhousetrust.co.uk](http://www.Greenhousetrust.co.uk)

### Queens and Cakes Watercolour paintings by Eloise O'Hare

17–29 July,  
Tue–Thu, 10am–12am  
Fri–Sat, 10am–2.30am  
Sun, 10am–10.30pm  
Franks Bar, Bedford Street  
[www.eloisehare.blogspot.com](http://www.eloisehare.blogspot.com)

### In Congress Prints by Dugald Ferguson

17 July–18 August,  
10am–6pm  
Private view:  
17 July, 6.30–9pm  
Sin Sins Love Store,  
Charing Cross  
Explicit content – adults only  
[www.dugaldferguson.co.uk](http://www.dugaldferguson.co.uk)

### Dialogue Paintings by Genia Ivanov

19–28 July  
Private view:  
27 July, all evening til 9pm  
Norwich Studio Art Gallery  
Upper St Giles Street  
[www.studioart.org.uk](http://www.studioart.org.uk)

### Pride without Prejudice Group show mixed media art

23 July–5 August,  
10am–5pm  
Private view:  
22 July, 6–9pm  
St Margaret's Church of Art,  
St Margaret's Street  
[www.art-of-norwich.co.uk](http://www.art-of-norwich.co.uk)

## OUR SUPPORTERS

Thanks to all our volunteer teams, performers, artists and partner organisations.

Special thanks:

### **Future Radio**

Official radio station of Norwich Pride and Pride show sound system

### **Headless Entertainment**

Programmer of the Pride show

### **Mike Jefferies Design**

2012 logo and brochure design

### **Norwich Arts Centre**

Pride show stage

### **Norfolk County Council**

### **Norwich City Council**

### **The Forum Trust**



## ACCESS AT NORWICH PRIDE

Norfolk Association of Disabled LGBT People is working in partnership with Norwich Pride to make this year's celebrations as accessible as possible. We have written a page on Access at [www.norwichpride.org.uk](http://www.norwichpride.org.uk) that includes information such as locations of Blue Badge parking spaces in Norwich. You can meet members of the Association at our stall inside the Forum. Here are some of the key things we've arranged with Norwich Pride:

• Disabled people and carers are invited to meet in a safe space at the Chapelfield Bandstand and join us at the front of the parade.

• Access Stewards with disability training will be available all day to make sure we can get around and find what we need as easily as possible. Look out for their pink high-visibility vests.

• We have got a reserved space on top of the steps in front of the stage outside the Forum where we should have a clear view of the show.

• Rest area with comfortable sofas on the 2nd floor of the library inside the Forum for disabled people, elders and others who need it

- Help Desk outside the Forum with information on Shopmobility, location of disabled toilets and other useful information
- British Sign Language (BSL) interpreters

To contact the Association, please send an email to [info@disabledlgbt.org.uk](mailto:info@disabledlgbt.org.uk) or telephone 01603 615108

The Pride Guide is available in a large text format. Please email [info@norwichpride.org.uk](mailto:info@norwichpride.org.uk) for a copy.

## SUPPORT YOUR PRIDE

Norwich Pride is a not-for-profit, self-organised community group of volunteers. Our key events are free as we want Pride to be accessible to everyone. Your support can be given in the following ways:

### **Shop with Pride**

Pride goodies will be on sale outside The Forum and in Chapelfield Gardens on the day. You can even print your own Pride t-shirt!

### **Buy raffle tickets**

Some genuinely fantastic prizes up for grabs this year. Tickets cost £1 from the Pride Shops and Help Desk.

### **Donate online**

Go to [www.localgiving.com/charity/norwichpride](http://www.localgiving.com/charity/norwichpride)

# FIND OUT MORE

www.norwichpride.org.uk  
 facebook: norwichpride  
 twitter: norwichpride

You can also find our Help Desk outside The Forum on Saturday 28 July

# PRIDE EVENTS VENUES

- 01** The Forum, Millennium Plain, Café Bar Marzano
- 02** Chapelfield Gardens
- 03** The Castle Pub
- 04** The Catherine Wheel
- 05** Cinema City
- 06** Coach & Horses, Union St
- 07** The Greenhouse
- 08** House Café
- 09** The Lamb Inn
- 10** Loft NR1
- 11** Lollard's Pit Pub
- 12** Norwich Arts Centre
- 13** St Margaret's Church of Art
- 14** The Tea Lounge
- Orange square** Pride Parade route

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