

ADVERTISING AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Belfast Pride Festival 2025 – Be Part of Something Bigger!

Belfast Pride is more than just a festival—it's the **largest LGBTQIA+ event on the island of Ireland**, a bold celebration of **visibility**, **diversity**, **and equality** that brings the city to life like never before. In 2024, we smashed records with **over 85,000 people** attending events and marching in the **biggest Belfast Pride Parade to date**. Now, we're ready to make **Belfast Pride Festival 2025** even bigger—and we want *you* to be part of it.

By partnering with **Belfast Pride 2025**, your brand will be at the heart of a **dynamic**, **high-energy festival** that attracts **tens of thousands** of engaged attendees, generates **huge media coverage**, and showcases a **commitment to diversity and inclusion**.

This year, we're delivering our **biggest and most exciting programme yet**, featuring:

- Show-stopping live entertainment, music, and Belfast's best drag talent
- Powerful talks, debates, and workshops on LGBTQIA+ rights and inclusion
- A vibrant mix of arts, film, and cultural events
- Family fun days, community activities, and sports events

And on **Saturday, 26th July 2025**, Belfast will explode with Pride as we host **the largest ever Belfast Pride Parade**, **filling the streets with colour and celebration**

- A massive concert at Custom House Square
- The Pride Village family area at the Big Fish
- A city-wide celebration of joy, resilience, and progress

This is your opportunity to support a **powerful movement**, reach a passionate and diverse audience, and **show your support for equality and inclusion on a massive scale**.

Join us. Stand with us. Celebrate with us. Let's make Belfast Pride 2025 the most unforgettable yet!



Belfast: A City Full of Pride

Belfast is one of **Europe's most vibrant and exciting cities**, rich in culture, home to award-winning attractions, and known for its **welcoming**, **friendly people**. The city has countless reasons to be proud, and our **diverse LGBTQIA+ community** is at the heart of Belfast's cultural resurgence. **Belfast Pride is a celebration of progress, inclusion, and visibility**, shining a spotlight on the city as a **modern**, **forward-thinking destination**.

A Must-Visit Destination

Belfast Pride is not just a local festival—it's a **global event** that attracts visitors from across Northern Ireland, the UK, Ireland, and beyond. More than just a celebration, **Belfast Pride is a powerful platform for LGBTQIA+ visibility and advocacy**, giving real voices a space to be heard. Beyond its social impact, **Belfast Pride is a major tourism driver**, bringing a **burst of colour**, **energy**, **and creativity** to the city. Each year, tens of thousands of visitors **fill hotels**, **bars**, **restaurants**, **and LGBTQIA+ venues**, creating an **economic boost** that benefits the entire city.

Looking to the Future

As Belfast Pride has grown, we've worked to ensure we're ready for the future. We've strengthened our structure, governance, and leadership by becoming a registered charitable company with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. Our expanded Board now includes representatives from key LGBTQIA+ charities: Cara-Friend, HERe NI, and The Rainbow Project, ensuring that we remain community-led and representative. Through public consultations, skills audits, and stakeholder engagement, we're ensuring that Belfast Pride is not just bigger—but better, more inclusive, and truly reflective of our community. Our commitment is to keep growing, evolving, and delivering a Pride festival that is accessible, diverse, and a platform for change.

Help Us Deliver the Belfast Pride Festival 2025

Belfast Pride is **entirely volunteer-led**—our festival is powered by **passion**, **community**, **and the generosity of our supporters**. However, with rising costs, delivering the **world-class Pride festival that Belfast deserves** is becoming Increasingly challenging. We rely on **donations and sponsorships** to make Pride happen.

Join Us in Making Belfast Pride Bigger & Better

We've created **exciting sponsorship opportunities** designed to help businesses and organisations **maximise their impact** while supporting one of Belfast's most significant cultural events.

Sponsorship Opportunities Include:

- **Event Sponsorship** Align your brand with one of our flagship events.
- Advertising in the Official Belfast Pride Guide Reach a highly engaged audience.
- **Sponsoring a Belfast Pride Award** Celebrate excellence and support the community.
- **Becoming an Official Belfast Pride Supporter** Show your commitment to equality and inclusion.

A Partnership for the Future

We want to **build long-term relationships** with businesses, organisations, and stakeholders who share our vision for a **more inclusive Belfast**. Across the city, more companies are actively **supporting their LGBTQIA+ employees and creating safe, welcoming workplaces**—Belfast Pride is the perfect platform to showcase that commitment.

We have a **proven track record** of successful partnerships, working with organisations such as **Horatio Group**, **Fonacab**, **Public Health Agency**, **Policing Board**, **Department for Communities**, **Anthology**, **Maverick**, **PSNI**, **O2**, **NIPSA**, and many more. **Let's Work Together!**

If you're interested in supporting Belfast Pride 2025, **we'd love to hear from you**. Contact us at **john.odoherty@belfastpride.com** to discuss a **custom sponsorship package** that aligns with your goals and maximises your impact.

The Official Belfast Pride Guide – Connect to LGBTQIA+ Audiences

The **Belfast Pride Guide** is the ultimate way to engage with **LGBTQIA+ audiences** across Belfast and Northern Ireland. In 2025, we distributed **10,000 physical copies** across the city and beyond, while our **online guide** was viewed **thousands of times**, offering incredible visibility for businesses, organisations, and supporters of Belfast Pride.

For **2025**, we're aiming for the same **wide-reaching distribution**, ensuring your brand is seen by an engaged and diverse audience.

Why Advertise in the Belfast Pride Guide?

- Full promotion across our digital platforms Website, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- Saturation distribution Your ad will be seen across key locations in Belfast.
- A powerful statement of support Show your commitment to equality and inclusion.

Where Will the Guide Be Distributed?

The Belfast Pride Guide reaches every corner of the city, including:

- Visit Belfast Welcome Centre
- Belfast City Hall
- All Belfast LGBTQIA+ venues
- Arts and community centres across Belfast
- Cafés, restaurants, bars, and clubs

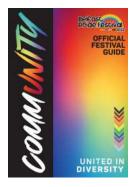
Get Involved

Advertising costs are available on the attached rate card.

For more information on securing your spot in the **Official Belfast Pride Guide**, contact: **John.Odoherty@belfastpride.com**









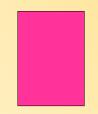


2025 Pride Guide — Rate Card



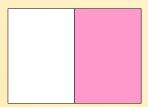
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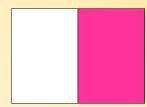
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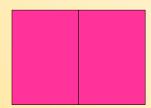
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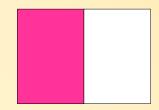
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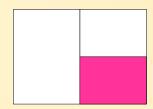
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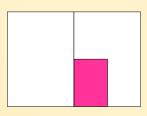
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Event Sponsorship – Be Part of Something Bigger!

Delivering large-scale, professional, and free events takes significant resources, and we're looking for partners to help us grow and enhance Belfast Pride Festival. By sponsoring one of our signature events, your brand will be front and centre at one of the biggest celebrations of inclusion and diversity in Northern Ireland.

Sponsorship Opportunity: The Belfast Pride Awards

The **Belfast Pride Awards** shine a spotlight on the incredible work of **LGBTQIA+ charities, community groups, businesses, politicians, and entertainers** who champion equality and support Belfast's LGBTQIA+ community.

Cost of Sponsorship: £3,500

What's Included in Your Sponsorship Package?

- Logo featured at the Belfast Pride Launch & Awards
- Recognition as an official event sponsor in the Belfast Pride Guide
- Logo included on all pop-ups, print materials, and the Belfast Pride website
- Full-page advert in the Official Belfast Pride Guide
- Opportunity to speak at the Belfast Pride Awards Ceremony
- Table for 10 at the Belfast Pride Launch & Awards
- Sponsorship of a Belfast Pride Award, aligning your brand with excellence and community impact



Sponsor a Belfast Pride Award – Celebrate & Champion LGBTQIA+ Excellence!

The Belfast Pride Awards recognise and celebrate the incredible contributions of LGBTQIA+ individuals, entertainers, and organisations across Belfast and beyond. They also honor the work of allies—including trade unions, businesses, and community groups—who help improve the lives of LGBTQIA+ people and promote Pride.

There are **13 awards available for sponsorship**—each sponsored by just **one organisation**, offering exclusive brand visibility and alignment with a **key pillar of LGBTQIA+ advocacy**.

Cost of Sponsorship: £500

What's Included in Your Sponsorship Package?

- Exclusive Award Presentation Present the award you sponsor at the Belfast Pride Awards Ceremony.
- Receive two tickets to the Belfast Pride Launch & Awards.
- **Professional Recognition** A **professional photograph** with award winners to commemorate your sponsorship.
- Social Media Visibility Your logo included on all social media posts related to the sponsored award.

Why Sponsor a Belfast Pride Award?

- Align your brand with diversity, inclusion, and community impact.
- **Show your support** for the LGBTQIA+ community in a meaningful way.



Party in the Square – The Ultimate Pride Celebration!

The Party in the Square is the heart of Pride Day at Custom House Square, attracting a record 11,000 attendees across the entire event in 2025. This high-energy, festival-style concert is packed with live music, drag performances, local talent, comedy, and an unforgettable party atmosphere. With a full bar, Pride Shop, and the excitement of the Belfast Pride Parade kicking off the celebrations, the Party in the Square is the place to be!

Cost of Sponsorship: £7,000

What's Included in Your Sponsorship Package?

- Logo featured throughout Party in the Square at Custom House Square
- Recognition as an event sponsor in the Belfast Pride Guide
- Logo included on all pop-ups, print materials, and the Belfast Pride website
- Full-page advert in the Belfast Pride Guide
- Two tickets to the Belfast Pride Launch & Awards

Why Sponsor Party in the Square?

- Reach a massive audience and showcase your brand to thousands of Pride attendees.
- Support Belfast's biggest Pride celebration and align your brand with diversity, inclusion, and community.
- Gain exposure through a wide range of channels—on-site, online, and on social media.



Become a Supporter of Belfast Pride – Empower Change and Support Equality!

Becoming a **Supporter of Belfast Pride** is an incredible way to help us meet the growing costs of delivering this **vital**, **community-driven festival**. As expenses continue to rise for services, equipment, and everything needed to create a **safe**, **accessible**, **fun**, **and vibrant festival**, your support has never been more crucial. **Cost of Support: £1,000**

What's Included in Your Supporter Package?

- Logo featured on pop-ups and in the Belfast Pride Guide as a supporter of the festival.
- Logo included on the **Belfast Pride website** as a proud supporter of the festival.

Why Become a Supporter of Belfast Pride?

- **Support Diversity & Inclusion** Your contribution helps create a festival that celebrates **LGBTQIA+ rights, visibility, and empowerment**.
- **Make an Impact** Your support directly influences the success of Belfast Pride and ensures it continues to thrive.
- Gain Visibility Showcase your brand alongside Belfast's most inclusive event, reaching a wide and engaged audience.



