35 YEARS

Belfast Pride Festival

LOVE IN EVERY COLOUR

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL GUIDE 2026

SUNDAY 19TH JULY
ELAINE PRESENTS
CHERRY PRIDE PARTY
FOR GIRLS + GUESTS
£4 DRINKS! 10PM-2.30AM

MONDAY 20TH JULY
NEON PRIDE PARTY
ANTHEMS, BANGERS + CLASSICS
WITH DJ PADDY WALSH + PURE BENT
99P DRINKS! 10PM-2.30AM

IN ASSOCIATION WITH Coors

TUESDAY 21ST JULY
ICONIC PRIDE PARTY
WITH DJ SUNNY DARLING + TIFFANY VON TUSSLE
£2.50 DRINKS! 10PM-2.30AM

BOOMBOX
BELFAST PRIDE 2026

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY
CHEEKY PRIDE PARTY
WITH DJ RUSTY HINGES
SUNNY DARLING +
CHERRY BOMBSCARE
CHEEKY DRINK PROMOS 10PM-2.30AM

THURSDAY 23RD JULY
OTHER PRIDE PARTY
WITH DJ WHISKERS, CORAL-HOLE MANDI
XXXPRESSO MARTINI + SPECIAL GUEST
ELECTRA LA CNT
£4 DRINKS 10PM-2.30AM

FRIDAY 24TH JULY
HYPE PRIDE PARTY
WITH DJ PADDY WALSH +
CHERRY BOMBSCARE
£4 DRINKS! 10PM-3AM

SUNDAY 26TH JULY
SIZE QUEEN
PRIDE WRAP PARTY
WITH DJ STEVIE QUINN +
CORAL-HOLE MANDI
£4 DRINKS 10PM-2.30AM

BOOMBOX, 108 DONEGALL STREET, RAINBOW QUARTER, BELFAST

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BOOMBOX PRIDE PARTY 2026

SATURDAY 25TH JULY

NO TICKETS REQUIRED
3PM-3AM

3PM-7PM
DRAG LAB
CORAL-HOLE MANDI
TRANA DEL REY
XXXPRESSO MARTINI + GUESTS

7PM-3AM
WITH DJS
STEVIE QUINN
RUSTY HINGES
SUNNY DARLING

1 Union Street, Rainbow Quarter, Belfast

The Maverick

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Pride Festival

Belfast Pride Festival

Monday

20TH JULY
MEGA MONDAYS
Pure Pride Party with Pure Bent & guests from 8pm.

Tuesday

21ST JULY
TUESDAY TUSSLE
Pride Party with Tiffany Von Tussle from 9pm.

Wednesday

22ND JULY
QUIRE live from 7pm.
Karaoke & craic with Glitzy Glamour & Misty Falls from 9pm.

Thursday

23RD JULY
DRAG LAB with Coral-Hole Mandi Trana Del Rey & guests from 9pm.

Friday

24TH JULY
F*** YEAH It's Pride! with Victoria Secret, Rusty Hinges & Sunny Darling from 9pm.

Pride Party

SATURDAY 25TH JULY
FREE entertainment from midday til late.

Pride Sunday

SUNDAY 26TH JULY
PINK SUNSHINE TERRACE PARTY
From 2pm with Lottie Potential & Sabrina Bewitched.

STUNNN! PRIDE WRAP PARTY
From 6pm with Glitzy Glamour, Rusty Hinges, Coral-Hole Mandi & Tiffany Von Tussle.

WELCOME TO BELFAST PRIDE 2026!

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Belfast Pride 2026.

This year, our theme is Love in Every Colour and it feels more important than ever.

Globally, LGBTQIA+ rights are under attack.

Legislative setbacks, funding cuts and a growing tide of opposition have made 2025 and 2026 deeply concerning years for our community worldwide.

Communities everywhere have shown up, marched and refused to be silenced.

Closer to home, progress continues but it is not guaranteed.

Trans rights, access to gender-affirming care and the safety and visibility of every member of our community remain live and important issues across the UK and here in Northern Ireland.

Belfast Pride exists, in part, to ensure that progress is protected and that every voice in our community is heard.

This past year has been one of genuine development for our organisation.

We have welcomed new trustees, bringing fresh voices, skills and perspectives to our governance.

We have launched a new strategic direction that puts our community and our accountability to it at the heart of everything we do.

We are building the foundations that will allow Belfast Pride to grow, to advocate and to endure.

None of this is possible without the people who give their time, energy and passion to make it happen.

To our trustees, our Festival Committee and our incredible volunteers: thank you.

Belfast Pride wouldn't exist without you.

Love in Every Colour is not just a theme.

It is a statement of intent, that this organisation celebrates every identity, holds space for every story and stands firm for every member of our community.

Thank you for being here.

Thank you for being you.

Happy Pride.

Callum Clark - Co-Chair (Board), Belfast Pride

Belfast Pride Festival

35 YEARS

Welcome to Belfast Pride 2026!

This year is a big year for us.

It's been 35 years since the first ever Belfast Pride Parade when approximately 100 brave members of the Northern Ireland Gay Rights Association walked from the University of Ulster to Botanic Gardens, with little to no public support.

Fast forward just 35 years later and society has changed dramatically in Northern Ireland - including rights for LGBTQIA+ people.

Over that time the parade has grown to the point that last year, almost 85,000 were on the streets for our 'No Going Back' parade.

As Co-Chair, it was an honour and privilege to lead last year's parade, and I don't mind admitting I had tears in my eyes, it was that emotional.

Back in 1991, I watched the first Parade in Royal Avenue and the comparison of seeing the streets of our beautiful city thronging with friends and supporters old and new, tourists and families lining the streets was incredible.

We have come a long way in that time and we are forever grateful to those who came before us fighting for the rights of a better and fairer future.

Their passion and their belief brought positive change and over the last 35 years that has been built upon by the many who followed in their footsteps.

Seeing and experiencing the work and belief to continue this work, from the younger members of the community gives me great confidence in the future of Belfast Pride, whatever challenges that may bring.

Our Festival Committee have worked incredibly hard to put on our best Festival yet, and in line with our ethos, all events we put on are free of charge and suitable for everyone.

We are proud of our work to make Belfast Pride one of the most accessible Pride festivals on the island.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Festival Committee.

Despite all having full-time jobs and family commitments, they work so hard, often into the early hours and weekends to make this Festival happen.

Also, my heartfelt thanks and lots of love to our incredible team of volunteers, without whom we couldn't do what we do, and it's an honour to work with them.

To you, the members of our community, your families, and our allies, thank you for your support, and we hope to see you all at the festival.

Lynn Millar - Co-Chair (Festival), Belfast Pride

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR

A chairde,

Fáilte go dtí Bród Bhéal Feirste na bliana seo.

As the newly elected Ard-Mhéara of Belfast, I'm really delighted that you are joining us to celebrate our LGBTQIA+ community this month, especially on the 35th anniversary of Pride.

I am looking forward to celebrating Pride with all of you, along with the members of 'Proud', the council's LGBT+ staff network - and their allies.

Mar cheann de na féiltí is dathúla is rathúla sa chathair, tá Bród anois sáite i gcroílár dialann Bhéal Feirste.

It's such a great opportunity for us all to show our support and to raise awareness and understanding of the inequalities experienced by LGBTQIA+ people in our city.

This year's theme of Love In Every Colour focuses on community resilience, intergenerational survival, and standing up for trans rights, making Belfast a forward thinking, diverse and equal society.

Pride celebrates so much of what makes Belfast the city we all love - and it's a resounding demonstration of our LGBTQIA+ community's strength, confidence, creativity and resilience.



As a council, we're working to ensure that Belfast is a city of equals, where everyone feels welcome, respected and most importantly, safe. Belfast Pride plays a pivotal role in creating this reality.

As First Citizen of Belfast, it's my honour to support Belfast Pride and call for solidarity with our LGBTQIA+ community.

Guím gach rath oraibh thar Bród i mbliana le gach imeacht, gach ceardlann is le gach ceiliúradh!

Comhairleoir Róis-Máire Donnelly
Ard-Mhéara Bhéal Feirste



We are proud to announce our theme for this year's festival is...

Love in Every Colour!

At a time when the rights of many are under attack, most recently those of our Trans community, our theme feels more important than ever.

We do not know exactly what the future will look like for our LGBTQIA+ community, but one thing remains certain: we will continue to be here, protesting, celebrating and standing together in solidarity.

Thirty-five years ago, 100 brave people took to the streets of Belfast to protest, celebrate, and proudly live their identities.

Their courage laid the foundations for everything that Belfast Pride has become since.

Without them, your festival would not be where it is today.

From those first few marchers, we have grown into a festival that brought more than 85,000 people onto the streets of Belfast in 2025, making it one of the largest celebrations of diversity and inclusion on the island.

Our theme this year, **Love in Every Colour**, honours that remarkable journey and recognises the courage of those who came before us.



It also celebrates the rising voices of today, those individuals, organisations, activists, allies and community members who work tirelessly every day to protect our future and strengthen our community.

As we mark the incredible 35th anniversary of Belfast Pride Festival, we celebrate not only how far we have come, but also the resilience, strength, and support we find in one another.

Pride is about community and creating a space where everyone is welcomed, respected, and loved.

Our theme honours every person within our community.

All genders, sexual orientations, sexualities and identities.

It is a celebration of our diversity, our shared experiences, and the many colours that make our community vibrant, unique, and strong.

To celebrate this, we are excited to announce that we will be unveiling our new flag at this year's parade - one that truly embodies **Love in Every Colour** and reflects the richness of our community.

Because at the heart of that love is visibility, acceptance, solidarity, and hope.

And in that love, first and foremost, there is Pride.

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- Range of Social Activities
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MAKING PRIDE MORE ACCESSIBLE

We want to make sure that Belfast Pride belongs to every part of the LGBTQIA+ community, including those living with a disability.

We have worked to make our anniversary festival even more inclusive and this work doesn't stop.

Here are some ways we aim to make Belfast Pride more accessible:

INFORMATION

We ask all venues for information on their accessibility and the symbols below tell you about what you can expect for each event.

If you are unsure, please contact the event organiser for more details.

Step Free Access

Accessible Bathroom

Sign Language Interpreter

EVENT ACCESS

At the main events run directly by Belfast Pride there will be step free access and we will always provide Sign Language interpreters for our speech events.

PARTY IN THE SQUARE

There is a dedicated viewing area close to the stage and there will be easy access with volunteers and our friends from Accessoloo will be at the Pride Village.

To reserve a space, please contact us via access@belfastpride.com

FESTIVAL GUIDE

The festival guide is available online in large format, text only and audio versions.

For a copy, please contact us.

MOBILITY

We are partnering with Translink again to provide a bus for everyone who is unable to walk the length of the 2.2 kilometre route, which is on fully flat ground.

To book a place, see the accessibility page on our website for more details.

PARADE

A quiet viewing area will be available at Ulster University's Belfast campus. To book a place, please contact us.

FIND OUT MORE...

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To access the guide online, scan the QR code shown here:

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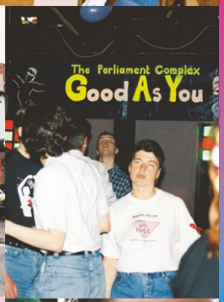












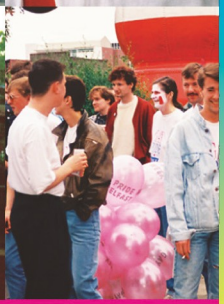












1991 saw the first Belfast Pride when over 100 people took part in what was described as a "quick sprint" through what they felt to be a mostly hostile Belfast - thankfully that has completely changed. The organisers felt that it was time that Belfast had its own Pride parade and there was enough confidence in the community to give it a try.

Belfast Pride has always been community led and that first 100 who took a risk made Pride possible for everyone who has marched over the last 35 years.

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By Gráinne Gibson, Belfast Pride

The British Council invited representatives from Belfast Pride, Cymru Pride, Oban Pride and Pride in London to attend the 30th Anniversary parade in São Paulo, Brazil.

Rusty Hinges and I were only too happy to go along for the trip.

DAY ONE

The 25th Cultural diversity fair was a community centred cultural event, which was attended by thousands of people. The drag acts from each pride got to perform to the crowds and the other delegates got to soak up the atmosphere.

The 7th Brazilian meeting of LGBTQIA+ Pride organisations provided us with the opportunity to participate in a panel on "Democracy and Strengthening the LGBTQIA+ Pride Movement "



DAY TWO

Visit to EternamenteSOU (Forever I Am)

This is a community centre for LGBTQIA+ older people which provides support, respect, visibility and dignity in São Paulo.



Here we got to meet with the coordinators and some of the service users to hear about the work they do and their experiences.

Visit to Casa Florescer (Blossoming House)

This is a pioneering shelter and refuge for trans women in the city which provides 24 hour accommodation, multidisciplinary support and social care.

Here we got to hear about the lived experiences of some women in São Paulo and how the centre has helped them.

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DAY THREE

Visit to Casa 1 (House 1)
This is a centre for LGBTQIA+ youth who have been rejected by their families.



They provide shelter and better opportunities for the young people aged 18-25.

We were shown around the centre and to its nearby library.

Visit to the Museu da Diversidade Sexual (Museum of Sexual Diversity)



The museum is one of the first museums in Latin America that is dedicated to the memory and study of sexual diversity. Some of the displays include images of indigenous people in Brazil and costumes worn by people at the first São Paulo pride parade.

Visit to the Diversa Short Film Festival
Here we saw short films exploring LGBTQIA+ narratives and lived experiences.

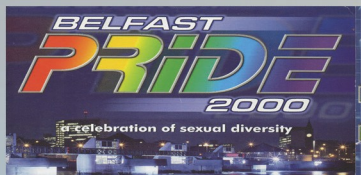
The delegates got to discuss the films and highlight any similarities we face in our own areas.

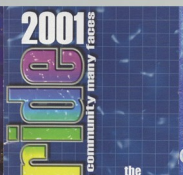


DAY FOUR:
30th São Paulo LGBT+ Pride Parade.
We were invited onto a float in the largest parade in South America, the drag performers, including Rusty, got to perform to some of the 4 million attendees along the route.

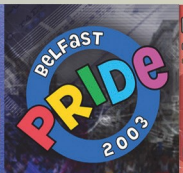
The atmosphere and mood was fantastic!

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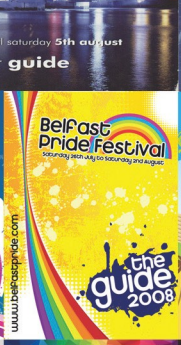
















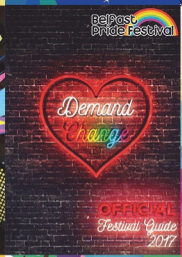




















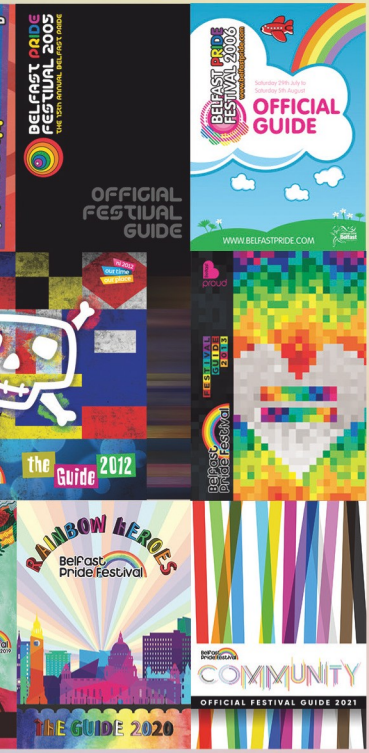






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For over 25 years, the Belfast Pride Festival Guide has been the quintessential companion to the festival, featuring a full set of event listings, updates on what everyone is up to and a guide to the nightly array of entertainment that Belfast's growing LGBTQIA+ scene has to offer.

From a humble 20 pages to now almost 100, it has become a colourful showcase of everything Belfast Pride represents and serves as a valuable snapshot of our community and culture at a particular moment in time.

Venues have come and gone, businesses have opened and closed and sadly some of the individuals featured within its pages are no longer with us. Through it all, the guide has maintained its pride of place as a core part of the festival.

It is something many people look forward to each year, and with almost 10,000 copies distributed annually over just a few weeks, producing the guide is no small undertaking.

From gathering content and coordinating advertising to organising printing and delivery, not to mention the dedicated band of volunteers armed with countless trolleys to transport heavy boxes of guides across the city, it is truly a community effort.

When the first guide hit the streets in 2000, mobile phones could hold only ten text messages, smartphones did not exist, there were no mobile apps, and internet access relied on a slow dial-up phone connection.

Fast-forward 25 years and we now live in a digital world where information is available instantly and festival-goers' expectations have evolved. With all of that in mind, we feel it may soon be time to say goodbye to the printed guide.

Don't worry! We are already exploring exciting ideas about what might replace it, ensuring that festival information remains current, accessible, engaging and available at the touch of a button.

So, to everyone who has advertised, contributed event listings, shared photographs, or played a role in designing, producing and delivering the guide over the years - a massive thank you!

The Belfast Pride Festival Guide has been much more than a programme, it has been a record of our history, our community and our journey.

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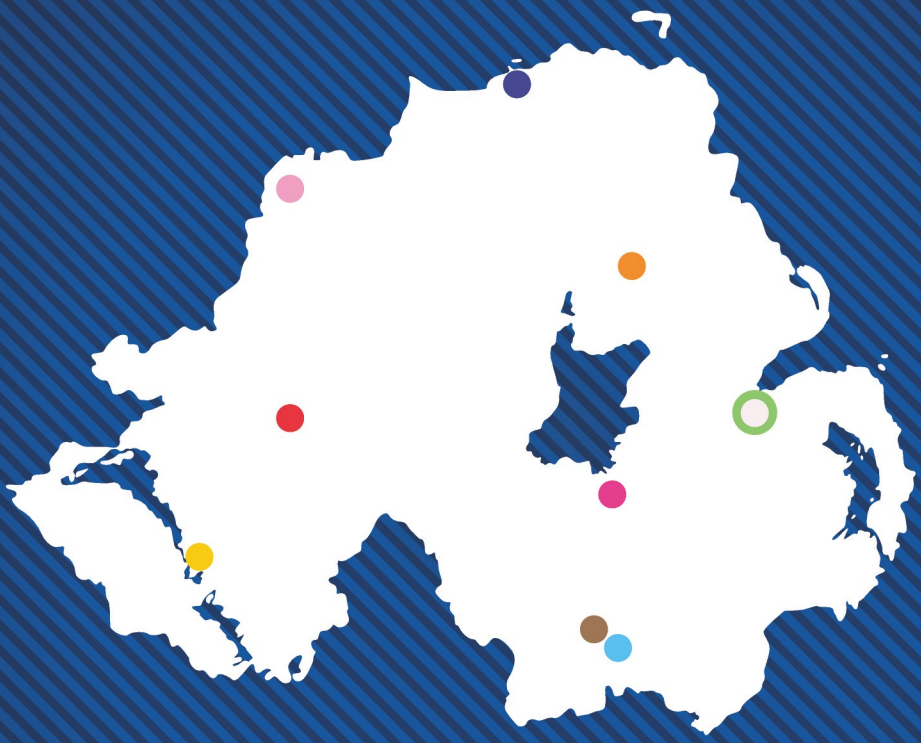
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NORTHERN IRELAND PRIDES 2026



OMAGH
13 June

MID & EAST ANTRIM
20 June

FERMANAGH
18 July

BELFAST
25 JULY

CAUSEWAY
1 August

LURGAN
15 August

NEWRY
22 August

FOYLE
29 August

TRANS PRIDE
12 September

WHITECROSS
14 November


GAME ON!
LGBTQIA+ GAMING EVENT
Dive into exciting multiplayer action, connect with fellow gamers!
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Saturday 18 July
From MIDDAY
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Belfast

CARA-FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: PRESERVING AND CELEBRATING LGBTQIA+ HERITAGE

15 JULY - 15:30

The Linen Hall, 17 Donegall Square North, Belfast

Cara-Friend warmly invites you to The Linen Hall for the launch of our new two-year heritage project: 'Dear Friend: Preserving and Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Heritage in Northern Ireland', made possible with generous funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

This project focuses on the rich and vibrant LGBTQIA+ heritage of Northern Ireland, with a focus on Cara-Friend.

Founded in 1974, Cara-Friend is the longest-running LGBTQIA+ charitable organisation on the island of Ireland.

Please join us to learn about our planned outputs and how you can get involved!

Have you engaged with Cara-Friend over the last fifty years? We would love to help you preserve your story!

Are you interested in the history of our LGBTQIA+ community here in Northern Ireland?

You're more than welcome to get involved with the project and join us for volunteer days in archives and libraries where you can learn about and preserve valuable and fascinating documents relating to the history of our organisation, and the LGBTQIA+ community more broadly.

We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the National Lottery Heritage Fund, and the players of the National Lottery, who made this project possible!

EAST BROADWAY THEATRE COMPANY

5 LESBIANS EATING A QUICHE

16 to 18 JULY - 19:00
TICKETS £20

Accidental Theatre, Shaftesbury Square, Belfast

East Broadway Theatre Company is proud to present 5 Lesbians Eating a Quiche.

5 Lesbians Eating a Quiche will run from the 16th-18th July, doors open 19:00 and show starts 19:30.

It's 1956 and The Susan B Anthony Society for the Sisters of Gertrude Stein are having their annual quiche breakfast.

As the assembled "widows" await the announcement of the society's prize-winning quiche, the atomic bomb sirens sound!

Has the Communist threat come to pass?

How will the "widows" respond as their idyllic town and lifestyle faces attacks?

Winner of the 2012 NYC International Fringe Festival as Best Overall Production, 5 Lesbians Eating A Quiche is a tasty recipe of hysterical laughs, sexual innuendos, unsuccessful repressions, and delicious discoveries.

For tickets, visit the box office at accidentaltheatre.co.uk/


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CELEBRATING BELFAST'S LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

FRIDAY 17th JULY
BELFAST CITY HALL



BELFAST PRIDE PRESENTS...

FESTIVAL LAUNCH AND AWARDS 2026

19:00
FREE

Belfast City Hall, Donegall Square, Belfast

It's the official launch of Belfast Pride 2026 and we are back in the Great Hall at Belfast City Hall as we celebrate our 35th anniversary.

Right after the official launch and introductory speeches, we'll get into the highlight of the evening – revealing the winners of the prestigious Belfast Pride Awards for 2026!

Hosted this year by Emer Maguire and Titti Von Tramp, our annual awards shine a spotlight on local talent, LGBTQIA+ champions, partnerships and services that work tirelessly to make Belfast a brighter, safer, and more inclusive place for everyone.

Our winners were chosen through a combination of public votes and expert panel decisions, following a wave of exciting nominations that showcased the best of our community.

To conclude the night, we'll announce the coveted PA MagLochlainn Memorial Award.

This special annual honour, selected by Belfast Pride itself, recognises an outstanding individual or group that has made a significant impact on our community.

It's a moment not to be missed, filled with heartfelt recognition, applause and of course, unforgettable moments.

Follow us on social media and keep up to date on our annual awards, including how you get to have your say when voting opens, but also how to get tickets to the event itself!

Your participation is what makes this important and prestigious celebration meaningful and exciting!









Look after your mental health during Pride and beyond



Scan the QR code to find out about simple things you can do to look after your mental health and wellbeing, and where to find support if you need it.

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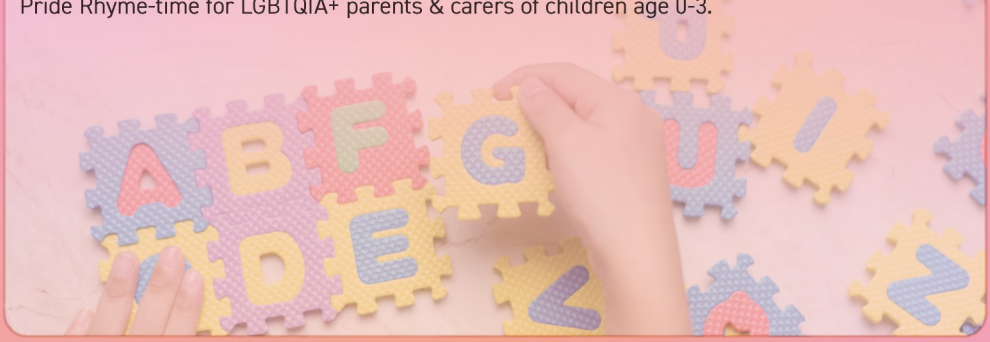
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PRIDE RHYME-TIME

LGBTQIA+ Centre, 1st Floor, 23-31 Waring Street, Belfast

10:30
FREE

Pride Rhyme-time for LGBTQIA+ parents & carers of children age 0-3.



EAST BROADWAY THEATRE COMPANY

5 LESBIANS EATING A QUICHE

Accidental Theatre, Shaftesbury Square, Belfast

19:00
TICKETS £20

See listing on pre-pride events page for details.

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The Rainbow Project

Practical training providing a comprehensive overview of...

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Belfast Pride Festival

FAMILY FUN DAY

Come along and visit the

ALL NEW AND BIGGER

Fun Day at Stormont Pavilion

Bouncy Castles, Face Painting, Mini Explorers, Amazon Jungle Show, sports sessions on the pitches and much, much more!

Located just beside Stormont on the Upper Newtownards Road

SATURDAY 18th JULY

12:00 to 16:00

FREE PARKING

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BELFAST PRIDE PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY 2026

12:00 to 16:00
FREE

The Pavilion @ Stormont, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast

Get ready to put LGBTQIA+ families back in the heart of Pride as we return to the Pavilion at Stormont.

The event, at The Pavilion @ Stormont is located just after the entrance to Stormont and the Stormont Hotel as you head out towards Dundonald, and with a Glider stop outside and free parking on site, there is no excuse!

We've got a jam-packed day of fun and activities for all ages, including:

But that's not all - experience thrilling sporting demos and lots more!

Makes and Bakes Crafts, Mini Explorers, Face Painters, Make A Sound, Amazon Jungle Show, Massive Inflatables, Caricature Artist, Samba Drum Workshops and the Art Cart

And if you're feeling peckish, we've got you covered with delicious refreshments for sale along with a BBQ and Coffee Cart.

For more information on the event, contact Grainne via email: grainne.gibson@belfastpride.com.

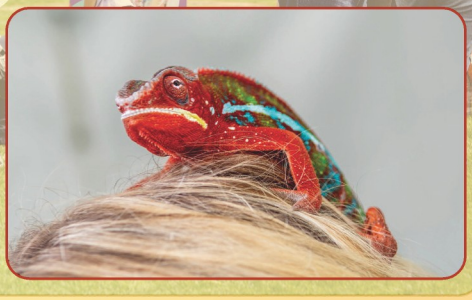
Don't miss out on this exciting day of fun and community!

Come along and bring a picnic!










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BELFAST PRIDE PRESENTS...

GAME ON @ REBOOT

From 12:00
FREE

Reboot Gaming Cafe, 92 Lisburn Road, Belfast

Celebrate Belfast Pride with an inclusive LGBTQIA+ gaming event at Reboot Gaming Cafe!

Dive into exciting multiplayer action, connect with fellow gamers, and compete in a thrilling competition.

Whether you're a casual player or a pro, enjoy a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere filled with pride, fun, and community spirit.

All are welcome and with food provided... GAME ON!

Anyone under the age of 18 must have a wavier signed by a parent/guardian to play games rated 18.

Reserve your space at belfastpride.com/gameon

OUT AND ABOUT

PRIDE WALK AND PICNIC

Meet 12:00
FREE

Meet at CS Lewis Square, Newtownards Road, Belfast

Get your shoes (or boots) on and enjoy a relaxing walk along Connswater Way and surrounding areas. Please dress for the weather!

BELFAST PRIDE / PSNI

PRIDE TALKS BACK

From 14:30
FREE

The MAC, 10 Exchange Street West, Belfast

Pride Talks Back returns for 2026, in conjunction with the PSNI.

2026 marks 35 years since Belfast Pride's first march and 25 years since the establishment of the Police Service of Northern Ireland.

These milestones provide an opportunity for reflection on how LGBTQIA+ communities and policing have interacted over that period, recognising that progress has been uneven and trust has not always been present.

This event is intended as a space for honest reflection and as a contribution to Belfast Pride that acknowledges complexity, lived experience, and the need for continued change.

Join members of the community and PSNI officers in conversation and have the chance to put your questions forward.

OUR SERVICES

The Rainbow Project



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THE RAINBOW PROJECT

TRANS DUDES WITH LADY CANCER: FILM SCREENING & FILMMAKER Q&A

From 18:00
TICKETED

Queen's Film Theatre, 20 University Square, Belfast

This Pride season, join The Rainbow Project at Queen's Film Theatre, Belfast on the 18th July 2026 for a film screening and in-person Q&A with one of the filmmakers and participants to uncover trans stories too often left out of the conversation.

What are the chances that two trans masculine people living under the same roof would be diagnosed with "lady cancer" in the same month?

One with breast cancer and the other with ovarian cancer.

Trans Dudes with Lady Cancer is a courageous and personal story about filmmakers Yee Won Chong and Brooks Nelson journey within a medical system that is scrambling to figure out how to provide affirming care for transgender people.

Running time: 33 minutes

Admission Fee (if applicable): £9.80

A number of free tickets are available for LGBTQIA+ people on The Rainbow Project's website - visit www.rainbow-project.org for full details.

EAST BROADWAY THEATRE COMPANY

5 LESBIANS EATING A QUICHE

19:00
TICKETS £20

Accidental Theatre, Shaftesbury Square, Belfast

See listing on pre-pride events page for details.

ALL OUT 80'S

BLITZ CLUB

22:00
£7 + BF/£10

Voodoo Belfast, 1A Fountain Street, Belfast

The 80's club that everyone is talking about!

Join us for a night filled with 80's New Romantic indulgence, inspired by and paying homage to the legendary nightclub that shaped the New Romantic / New Wave movement & Queer nightlife!

Admission £7 + BF online or £10 on the door (part of sales donated to Belfast Pride)

For tickets, visit belfastpride.com/allout80s



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THE RAINBOW PROJECT

RUN WITH PRIDE 2026

From 09:00
Participation Fee: £20

Ormeau Park, Ormeau Road, Belfast

The Rainbow Project is delighted to host our first ever 'Run With Pride' event, kindly sponsored by The Maverick and supported by Lidl & Belfast Front Runners.

Why not kick off Pride Week in Belfast with an inclusive 5K run in Ormeau Park? Enjoy a traffic-free route set within the park's tree-lined paths – perfect for runners of all abilities, and everyone is welcome to join in and take part!

Every participant receives a commemorative medal and pair of rainbow laces.

Bespoke 'Run with Pride' event t-shirts are also available to purchase upon signing up for your space.

Come together, get moving, and 'Run with Pride'!





Belfast Pride Festival

Sunday 19th July • 12:00
2 Royal Avenue, Belfast

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COMMUNITY BELFAST

EVERY COLOUR, ONE LOVE: ST. CHRISTOPHER'S COMMUNITY PRIDE BRUNCH

11:00
FREE - TICKETED

St. Christopher's Community, 70 Mersey Street, Belfast

Pride Brunch, hosted by St. Christopher's Community in East Belfast, is a welcoming Belfast Pride Festival event to explore faith, sexuality, and gender identity and connect with others.

St. Christopher's Community is affiliated with Larder>East, Community Food Hub.

'Every Colour, One Love': Celebrating inclusive faith, courageous belonging, and the love that welcomes all.

Join us as we celebrate the gifts and voices of activism from within our community, through music, spoken word, interviews and visual media.

Paired with a good old bit of quintessential St. Christopher's hospitality.

Come for the bacon bap, stay for the chat!

https://bit.ly/pridebrunch26

BELFAST PRIDE PRESENTS...

CRAFTED WITH PRIDE 2026

From 12:00
FREE

2 Royal Avenue, Belfast

Following the success of Crafted With Pride last July, and our Christmas special last December, the biggest LGBTQIA+ Craft Fair is back for Belfast Pride 2026!

Discover an array of stunning crafts made by queer crafters and artists from our vibrant community.

From intricately crocheted goods and mesmerising glass art to unique prints, playful stickers, hand-dyed yarns, exquisite embroidery, chic berets, charming watercolour illustrations, handmade jewellery, stylish tote bags, and so much more to explore and we're open until 16:00!

Not only can you feast your eyes on these amazing creations, but you can also purchase them to support our local artisans.

Don't miss this chance to meet these talented and wonderful individuals.

See you there!



CARA-FRIEND

LGBTQIA+ FUTURES NI

The MAC, 10 Exchange Street West, Belfast

12:00
FREE

This is a drop-in community event that asks LGBTQIA+ people to 'queer' the future of NI.

Radically imagine Queer identity, community, support, space, place and representation. The opportunities are endless!

We invite all LGBTQIA+ people (organisations, clubs, teams, activists, businesses, and individuals) to participate in this exploratory exercise.

Refreshments provided!

AERACHA ULADH

QUEER CELTIC COLLECTIVE

Páirc Radharc na bhFéa, Main Falls Road Entrance, Belfast

13:00
£2

Aeracha Uladh in association with Spórtlann are hosting a 'Queer Celtic Collective' Market to raise money for the club and celebrate Pride.

The event will run on Sunday 19th July, 1-4pm in Spórtlann and include over 15 vendors across arts, crafts, sports and many others.

Entry is £2 and there will also be a raffle with prizes from the vendors to be won.

ALL SOULS CHURCH

PRIDE SERVICE

All Souls Church, Elmwood Avenue, Belfast

15:00
FREE

All are warmly welcome to our annual Pride Service at All Souls Church.

Join us for an inclusive and uplifting celebration featuring readings, reflections, prayer, and music as we give thanks for the rich diversity of our community.

We are delighted that QUIRE will be providing the music for the service.

Whether you are a long-standing member, a first-time visitor, or simply curious, you will find a warm welcome here.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

HOUSE OF MOTION

LGBTQIA+ DANCE LESSONS

13:00, 14:15 & 15:30
FREE

House of Motion, Cranmore House, 607–613 Lisburn Road, Belfast

Celebrate Pride with rhythm, joy, and community at House of Motion's free LGBTQIA+ dance lessons!

Whether you're a complete beginner or love to move, join welcoming instructors for fun, inclusive sessions designed to build confidence and connection.

Explore styles ranging from pop and ballroom to contemporary, all in a safe, affirming space where everyone is encouraged to express themselves.

Come solo, with friends, or meet new people on the dance floor! No experience needed, just enthusiasm!

Be part of the celebration, embrace your identity, and dance like nobody's watching at this vibrant highlight of the Belfast Pride Festival.

Classes run:
13:00 to 14:00
14:15 to 15:15
15:30 to 16:30

NEVER SEEN IT FILM CLUB

RADICAL PIECES: THE QUEER MISFIT MARATHON 1

FROM 14:00
TICKETS £5

Accidental Theatre, Shaftesbury Square, Belfast

Welcome to a special Pride edition of Accidental Theatre's Never Seen It Film Club!

This month, we are stepping away from the predictable blockbusters to shine a spotlight on the beautiful weirdos, and the boundary-pushers of queer cinema.

Across two weekends, we are charting a course through the wild, unapologetic fringes of identity.

We will kick things off by crashing through systems with the anti-hero, punk-rock energy of Nimona (2023) and the sweat-and-blood, neon-noir thriller Love Lies Bleeding (2024).

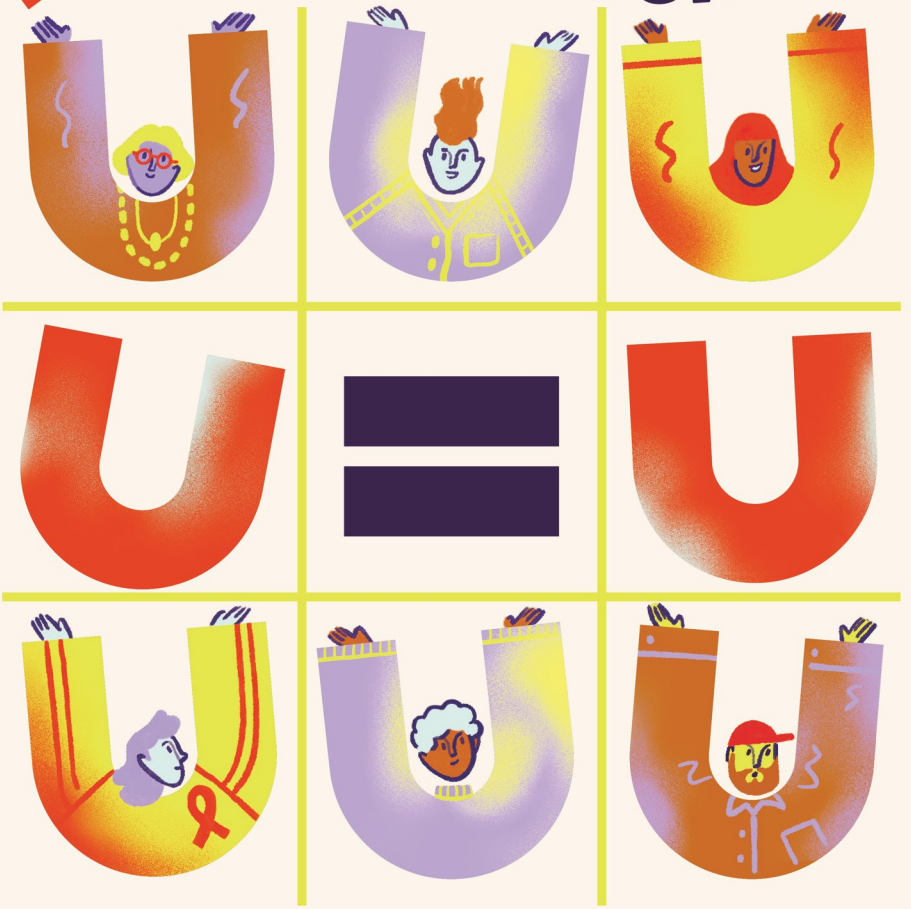
Then, we'll dive deep into the legendary, countercultural catalog of John Cameron Mitchell, exploring the search for wholeness through the iconic glam-rock of Hedwig and the Angry Inch (2001) and the raw, vulnerable intimacy of Shortbus (2006).

WEEKEND 1:
Be Gay, Do Crime, Smash the System

Featured Films: Nimona (2023) 2pm & Love Lies Bleeding (2024) 4pm
Age Advisory: 15+

For tickets visit accidentaltheatre.co.uk/

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UNION STREET

PRIDE 2026

17 – 26 JULY

Pride Starts Here.
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FRI 17 JULY	PRE GAME ABSOLUTE FRIDAYS
SAT 18 JULY	G&T KARAOKE SHOWGIRLS HOT STUFF
SUN 19 JULY	BINGO BITCH PARFUL SUNDAYS
MON 20 JULY	REIGN SUPREME DRAG COMPETITION HOSTED BY CHRISSY TOXICITY
TUE 21 JULY	TOOTSIE TRADE PODCAST LIVE
WED 22 JULY	PRIDE QUIZ SPECIAL
THU 23 JULY	MICROFUN PRIDE FINAL
FRI 24 JULY	PRIDE EVE PARTY
SAT 25 JULY	**DRAGATHON** – FULL DAY OF ENTERTAINMENT
SUN 26 JULY	PRIDE CLOSING PARTY BINGO BITCH PARFUL SUNDAYS

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PRIDE WEEK

17TH – 26TH JULY 2026

CELEBRATING PRIDE ALL YEAR ROUND

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PRIDE KARNIVAL	PRIDE REVOLUTION	PRIDE SESH



MON 20 JUL

PLAYROOM
PRIDE SPECIAL

KLUB 280

TUE 21 JUL

KLUB 280
DRAG EDITION



THU 23 JUL

THURSTY
FOR PRIDE



FRI 24 JUL

PRIDE KARNIVAL



SAT 25 JUL

BELFAST PRIDE DAY
PRIDE DAY SPECIAL
REVOLUTION



SUN 26 JUL

PRIDE SESH



BELFAST'S LGBTQ+ VENUE

HERe NI

10:00
£20

SEXUAL ORIENTATION & GENDER IDENTITY AWARENESS ACCREDITED TRAINING

Online Event - Contact amanda@hereni.org to register

HERe NI is offering this 2.5-hour online, accredited training session.

Suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about sexual orientation, gender identity, inclusion and offering support.

LGBTQIA+ HERITAGE PROJECT

11:00 to 14:00
FREE

HERITAGE PROJECT ARCHIVE DROP-IN

2 Royal Avenue, Belfast

Bring your LGBTQIA+ related items to be photographed or scanned for our digital archive (www.lgbthistoryni.com) between 11:00 and 14:00 at 2 Royal Avenue.

CARA-FRIEND

18:00
FREE

YOUTH RAINBOW PICNIC (12 - 17)

Belfast LGBTQIA+ Centre, 23-31 Waring Street, Belfast

Join us for our Belfast Pride Rainbow Picnic, a fun and inclusive celebration for young people aged 12–17.

We'll come together to celebrate diversity, friendship, and Pride in a welcoming setting, with games, activities, snacks, and plenty of opportunities to connect with others.

Everyone is welcome to bring their authentic selves and enjoy a relaxed evening of community and celebration.

RAINBOW REELS

19:30
FREE

RAINBOW REELS PRIDE SESSION

American Bar, 65 Dock Street, Belfast

Join NI's LGBTQIA+ Trad group Rainbow Reels for our annual Pride session.

This is the third year for the Pride session, and it is always a great night's craic so bring an instrument or a song or just a friend!

Get there early!

NAVIGATING LIFE AS TRANS

A Practical Workshop

With Panel Discussion

MONDAY 20th JULY · 19:00

belfastpride.com/transinfo

Belfast Pride Festival

BELFAST PRIDE PRESENTS...

NAVIGATING LIFE AS TRANS: A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP WITH PANEL DISCUSSION

19:00
FREE

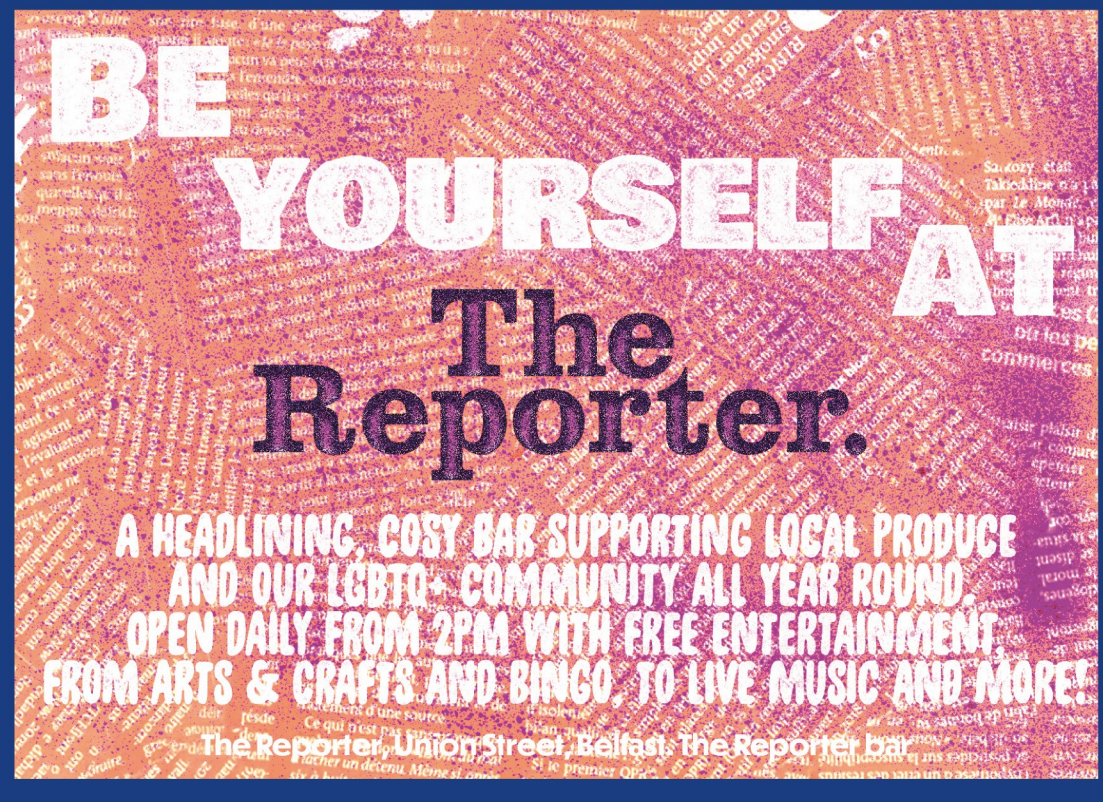
Venue TBC - To book visit belfastpride.com/transinfo

Join Belfast Pride for an empowering and informative evening designed for the Trans and gender diverse community in Northern Ireland.

Whether you're just beginning of further along in your journey, this event is here to provide practical support and connection with others who understand.

The evening will be focused on providing advice, practical tools and guidance and building community connection within our Trans and Gender Diverse Community in Northern Ireland.

We kindly ask that this event is exclusively for our Trans and Gender Diverse Community as we would like to create and maintain a safe, inclusive space.



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CARA-FRIEND

LGBTQIA+ ALLYSHIP TRAINING

12:00
FREE

Online Event - Contact joanne.mcparland@cara-friend.org.uk to register

This training builds workplace understanding of LGBTQIA+ inclusion and practical allyship.

The session supports supports employers and staff in creating safer, more welcoming environments through improved knowledge, inclusive language, and clear actions to strengthen equality and inclusion in the workplace.

Please contact joanne.mcparland@cara-friend.org.uk to register for this training.

HERe NI

PRIDE AFTERNOON TEA

13:00
FREE

LGBTQIA+ Centre, 3rd Floor, 23-31 Waring Street, Belfast

HERe NI are hosting a Pride Afternoon Tea for LGBTQIA+ women.

Join us for a fun afternoon celebrating Pride with some sweet treats & craic.

THE RAINBOW PROJECT

NO PLACE FOR HATE: TACKLING HATE CRIME IN NI

14:00
FREE

The MAC, 10 Exchange St West, Belfast

Join The Rainbow Project for a panel discussion featuring representatives from across the community and voluntary sector working with individuals affected by hate crime.

We'll explore upcoming updates to hate crime legislation, community responses to hate crime, and how we can work together to tackle rising hate in Northern Ireland.

OFFICIAL Pride BREAKFAST

25th July 2026 9am - 11.45am

£2 from each breakfast ordered goes to Pride

FULL IRISH FRY £12
smoked back bacon, pork and leek sausages, grilled tomato, mushrooms, potato bread, soda bread and a fried egg

AVOCADO TOAST £12
sourdough toast, avocado, poached eggs

VEGGIE FRY £12
quorn sausages, grilled tomato, mushrooms, potato bread, soda bread and a fried egg

WHIG'S BREAKFAST £12
toasted sourdough, tomato relish, bacon, sausage and egg

GRANOLA BOWL £8
natural yoghurt and fresh berries

Breakfast cocktails

Northern Blush £8
strawberry, prosecco

Mimosa £8
orange, prosecco

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HERe NI

PRIDE CANDLESTICK PAINTING

18:00
FREE

LGBTQIA+ Centre, 3rd Floor, 23-31 Waring Street, Belfast

Pride Candlestick painting event for the Young Women's group, to register email ailsa@hereni.org

THE RAINBOW PROJECT

18:00

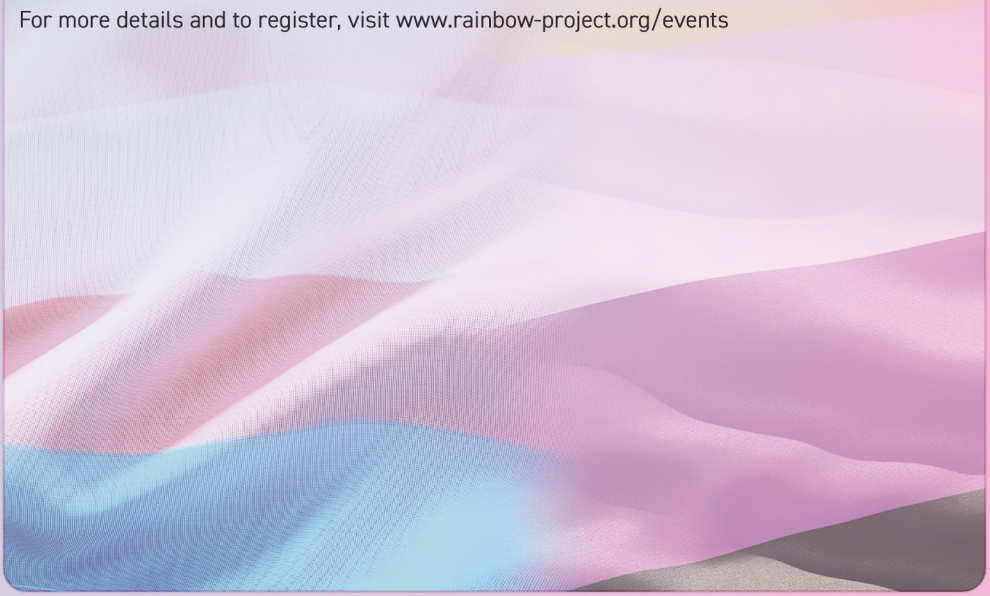
TRANSGENDER & NON-BINARY AWARENESS TRAINING

Online Event - Visit www.rainbow-project.org/events for details

Join us for our Pride Trans & Non-Binary Awareness Training Session, an interactive and participatory workshop which will help participants learn more about Trans & Non-Binary people and improve their allyship. Topics include:

- The Rainbow Project's services for Trans & Non-Binary people
- Key language and terminology in regard to Trans & Non-Binary people
- Building understanding of gender identity, gender expression & gender non-conforming identities
- Health and wellbeing needs and experiences for Trans & Non-Binary people in Northern Ireland
- Key barriers that impact Trans & Non-Binary people
- Learning about what Trans & Non-Binary discrimination is, why it happens and its impact
- Becoming stronger allies to Trans & Non-Binary friends, family, colleagues or loved ones

For more details and to register, visit www.rainbow-project.org/events



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CARA-FRIEND

PRIDEFUL MEDITATION

19:00
FREE

Online Event - contact admin@cara-friend.org.uk to register

Ready to quiet the chaos and find some inner peace?

Join our online mindfulness session where stress takes a seat, resilience rises, and self-love steals the show. All identities and experience levels welcome.

TOOTSIE TRADE

TOOTSIE TRADE LIVE - PRIDE FUNDRAISER

19:00
TICKETED

Union Street Bar, 8-14 Union St, Belfast

The hosts of Tootsie trade are celebrating their Pride mini season and bringing the community together for one last fundraising push!

With mini interviews, performances from the world of music, comedy and queer artistry, expect a fun filled night celebrating the best the LGBTQIA+ community of Belfast has to offer, all while raising some vital funds for the Rainbow Project and Belfast Trans Resource Centre.

Tickets are £5 and ALL proceeds will go directly to both charities (50/50), or pay on the door on the night.
Limited pay what you can tickets are available for those from a low income who would like to attend and contribute.

Limited seating so get down early if you require one!

For tickets, visit: belfastpride.com/tootsie

BORDERLANDS

WELCOME TO BORDERLANDS

19:30
FREE

The Pavilion Bar (Upstairs), 296-298 Ormeau Road,Belfast

Welcome to Borderlands! A monthly evening of music, activism and community at the intersection of identity and beliefs.

The theme for Borderlands in Pride Week is 'Love Wins'.

There'll be a story from Richard O'Leary (playwright and teller of true fairy stories - 'storytelling with a queer twist for the 21st century'); some songs in their native Welsh from Huw Jones; an interview with Karen McShane (trans civil engineer and business woman, and Chair of the Rainbow Project board); and music from local trad group Rainbow Reels.

Come and join us for a relaxed and entertaining evening in The Pavilion's upstairs bar!



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HERe NI

10:00
£20

ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS: ACCREDITED TRAINING

Online Event - Contact amanda@hereni.org for booking details

HERe NI is offering an online, accredited, 2.5-hour training session, on Ending Violence Against Women & Girls: Through an LGBTQIA+ Lens.

CARA-FRIEND

13:00
FREE

EDUCATING THE EDUCATORS: LGBTQIA+ AWARENESS TRAINING

Online Event - Contact gemma.kelly@cara-friend.org.uk to register

Would you like to learn more about the LGBTQIA+ community?

This comprehensive LGBTQIA+ Awareness Training will focus on how you can develop your knowledge and understanding of the LGBTQIA+ Community and promote inclusion for all.

Please contact gemma.kelly@cara-friend.org.uk to register for this training.

THE RAINBOW PROJECT

17:00
FREE

WALK-IN STI CLINIC

The Rainbow Project, 23-31 Waring Street, Belfast

Our Pride walk-in full STI clinic, facilitated by Royal Victoria Hospital's GUM clinic and hosted by The Rainbow Project, provides rapid HIV and syphilis tests as well as testing for gonorrhoea, HEP B/C, and chlamydia, alongside referrals for PrEP clinics if needed.

No treatments or vaccines will be available, but referrals can be made.The friendly teams at The Rainbow Project and Royal Victoria Hospital's GUM Clinic can answer any sexual health related questions you might have, and provide information about the services you can access year-round.

HERe NI

19:00
FREE

WOW GROUP PRIDE DINNER

Northern Whig, 2-10 Bridge Street, Belfast

Join us for our hugely popular WOW Group Pride Dinner! Places are strictly limited, so booking is essential. To reserve your spot, please email Fiona at fiona@hereni.org

Open to all LGBTQIA+ women aged 30+. Please note that this is a strictly alcohol-free event.

TENX9 WITH BELFAST PRIDE

PRIDE!

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY

7.30PM - 9.30PM

BLACK BOX
18-22 HILL STREET
BELFAST

Belfast Pride Festival

Please visit www.tenx9.com
for more information

ADOPTION UK

ADOPTING WITH PRIDE

19:00
FREE

The MAC, 10 Exchange Street West,

Adoption UK are delighted to be hosting an information session for those considering adopting. This evening session is an informal opportunity for prospective adopters to learn about the adoption process & the support available, with a panel of people sharing their experiences. No registration needed.

TENx9

TENx9 PRIDE SPECIAL

19:30
FREE

Black Box, 18-22 Hill Street, Belfast

Join Tenx9 and Belfast Pride Festival for an evening of powerful true storytelling celebrating Pride.

Tenx9 is Belfast's acclaimed storytelling night where nine people each have up to ten minutes to share a true story from their own lives.

For this special Belfast Pride edition, storytellers are invited to explore the theme of Pride, reflecting on identity, belonging, love, community, and the festival's theme of "Love In Every Colour."

Celebrating 35 years of Belfast Pride and honouring the diversity of the LGBTQIA+ community, we would love to hear stories from a diverse range of identities.

If you would like to share your story, please get in touch via www.Tenx9.com.

DARK FOREST THEATRE PRESENTS

A FILTHY DIRTY RUMOUR

20:00
BUY TICKETS: lyrictheatre.co.uk

Lyric Theatre, 55 Ridgeway Street, Belfast

In the suffocating quiet of 1950s Belfast, Ruth and Oscar's marriage is already over - though neither dares to say it aloud.

Childless, sexless, and bound by silence, they exist side by side as strangers.

One evening, Ruth invites their new lodger Eva in for a drink, and in that fleeting moment of tenderness, something dangerous is awakened.

When Ruth's devout sister Alma witnesses the encounter, she sees not vulnerability but sin.

Her judgment sets off a devastating chain reaction, exposing buried desires and unravelling lives already stretched to breaking point.

Written and directed by Nathan Martin, this bold and intimate drama aims to shine a light on internalised homophobia, and the cost of repression, the production shines a piercing light on the fragile search for love and identity in a society ruled by fear, faith, and silence.

Other performances include:
Thursday July 23rd at 20:00
Friday 24th July at 20:00
Saturday 25th July at 15:00



Friday 24th July 2026
Queen's Film Theatre
8.30pm - Tickets: £5
Available from QFT Box Office

QFT
Queen's Film Theatre

Belfast Pride Festival

CARA-FRIEND

DIY PATCH MAKING & THE ART OF HIV ACTIVISM

17:00

Paperxclips Books, 162 North Street, Belfast

Join The Rainbow Project at Paperxclips Books in the City Centre for a patch-making workshop, learning about HIV activism through the medium of art, and maybe even be inspired to make your own iron-on patches!

CARA-FRIEND

TEEN PRE-PRIDE PARTY! (AGES 12 TO 17)

18:00
FREE

Belfast LGBTQIA+ Centre, 23-31 Waring Street, Belfast

Join us for our Cara-Friend Youth annual Pre-Pride Party for those aged 12 to 17.

There is no better way to get into the Pride spirit than celebrating with your community! We will provide all the snacks, games and music that'll lift us up this Pride week - new faces are more than welcome.

You can drop in or for more information please contact ryan.johnston@cara-friend.org.uk

HERe NI

PRIDE & DYKE MARCH PLACARD MAKING

18:30
FREE

Belfast LGBTQIA+ Centre, 1st Floor, 23-31 Waring Street, Belfast

Making placards for Pride and Dyke March.

FAERIE PRESS

BLACKOUT POETRY

18:30
Recommended Donation £5

Happy Out Coffee, 72 Newtownards Road, Belfast

Blackout Poetry is a type of poetry created by blacking or crossing out certain lines and sections of pre-existing pieces.

It gives new meaning to old texts, and it's a wonderful and creative way to see how people interpret different / the same pieces. For tickets visit belfastpride.com/blackoutpoetry

THE BIG GAY QUIZ

THE RAINBOW PROJECT'S ANNUAL PRIDE WEEK FUNDRAISER



THURS 23 JULY

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DOORS 7PM - TICKETS AT TABOOPRESENTS.COM

The Rainbow Project

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LGBTQIA+ MOTHERS AND THE FIGHT FOR PARENTAL RIGHTS

19:00
FREE

The MAC, 10 Exchange Street West, Belfast

This event will explore today's outstanding barriers for LGBTQIA+ mother's in securing parental rights over their children.

TABOO / THE RAINBOW PROJECT

THE BIG GAY QUIZ 2026

19:00
TICKETED

The Union Bar, QUB Students' Union, Elmwood Avenue, Belfast

The Rainbow Project's annual Belfast Pride fundraiser THE BIG GAY QUIZ returns to The Union Bar upstairs at QUB Students' Union on Thursday 23rd July to kick off Belfast Pride weekend!

The Big Gay Quiz is proudly supported by Taboo, hosted by quiz master Oisin and the fabulous Hester Ectomy, with ALL proceeds going to support The Rainbow Project's work to create a better Northern Ireland for LGBTQIA+ people and their families.

Some incredible prizes up for grabs and The Union Bar pizza kitchen will be open through to feed those brain cells!

Doors 19:00 / First Question 20:00.

For tickets visit tabooopresents.com



DARK FOREST THEATRE

A FILTHY DIRTY RUMOUR

20:00
BUY TICKETS: lyrictheatre.co.uk

Lyric Theatre, 55 Ridgeway Street, Belfast

See listing on Wednesday 22 July for details.

THE RAINBOW PROJECT

SELF COMPASSION / MEDITATION WORKSHOP

14:00

The Rainbow Project, Union Street, Belfast

Join The Rainbow Project for a discussion and reflection on the importance of building a compassionate relationship with yourself, accompanied by a guided meditation opportunity focussed on self compassion.

CARA-FRIEND

YOUNG ADULTS PRE-PRIDE PARTY (18-35)

18:00
FREE

Belfast LGBTQIA+ Centre, 23-31 Waring Street, Belfast

Join us for Cara-Friend's Young Adults Pre-Pride Party! Our group is open to 18-35 year olds and we provide a safe space to spend time and meet others from the community.

In true Pride spirit we'll be providing all refreshments and music!

For more information, please contact admin@cara-friend.org.uk

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GREEN PARTY NORTHERN IRELAND - QUEER GREENS

PUTTING THE T IN POLITICS WITH IRIS DUANE MSP

20:00
FREE
(Donation Encouraged)

Quaker Meeting House, 45 Frederick Street, Belfast

Join us for an evening with trailblazer Iris Duane who made history in May this year by becoming the joint first trans person to be elected in the UK.

She joined her non-binary colleague, fellow Green Member of the Scottish Parliament (MSP) Q Manivannan, as the first openly transgender and non-binary people elected to the Scottish Parliament.

While trans rights are under attack locally and internationally, visibility and representation have never been more important.

We will have a panel discussion with guest host on how Trans and Non-binary people can firmly take their place at the table as influencers and decision makers.

BELFAST PRIDE / QUEEN'S FILM THEATRE

DYLAN HOLLOWAY: TOMORROW'S TOO LATE

20:30
£5

Queen's Film Theatre, 20 University Square, Belfast

Belfast Pride Festival in Partnership with Queen's Film Theatre are proud to present Tomorrow's Too Late.

Tomorrow's Too Late is a moving, award-winning feature documentary following British musician and former X-Factor star Dylan Holloway (previously known as Lots Holloway) as he navigates his gender transition.

Directed by Terry Loane, the film intimately explores the emotional risks of undergoing hormone therapy and the potential loss of the singing voice he built his career on.

The project offers an incredibly raw and inspiring look into the transgender experience, gender euphoria, and the courage to risk everything to live authentically.

We are delighted to show this inspiring documentary on Friday 24th July as part of Belfast Pride Festival.

Dylan Holloway will be joining us for a live performance and Q&A session with Terry Loane (Director) and Lauren McGuigan (Editor).


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BELFAST PRIDE / NORTHERN WHIG

From 09:00

THE OFFICIAL BELFAST PRIDE BREAKFAST

The Northern Whig, Bridge Street, Belfast

The official Pride Breakfast is back at The Northern Whig, the perfect way to kick start your Pride celebrations! Whether you're craving a hearty full breakfast or something lighter, join us for a delicious breakfast!

To book a table call 028 9050 9888 or email info@thenorthernwhig.com

CARA-FRIEND

09:30
FREE

CARA-FRIEND PRIDE BREAKFAST

The MAC, 10 Exchange Street West, Belfast

This event is open to all Cara-Friend service users and volunteers. Get your breakfast and meet up with friends before the parade! With lots of fun Pride themed activities!

CARA-FRIEND

10:00
FREE

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

The MAC, 10 Exchange Street West, Belfast

Hosted during Cara-Friend's Annual Pride Breakfast, this is an informal, interactive consultation session with LGBTQIA+ young people exploring the idea of the "third space" — places outside of home and school/work where young people feel safe, seen, and connected.

Through discussion and creative activities, participants will share experiences of safe spaces within their communities, what helps those spaces feel welcoming, and what barriers still exist for LGBTQIA+ young people across different areas. For more information, please contact niall.crossey@cara-friend.org.uk

GREEN PARTY NORTHERN IRELAND - QUEER GREENS

11:00
From £12

VEGAN PRIDE BRUNCH

Belfast Exposed Photography, 23 Donegall Street, Belfast

After the sold out success of our inaugural Belfast Pride Vegan Brunch 2025, we are back.

And this year we are bigger, bolder and more queer than ever.

Come along and join Green Party members and supporters for some pre-parade vegan food, get your pride celebration underway with tunes and craic, and peruse some of our pride themed merchandise.

Warm your heart with the queerest party in Northern Ireland and get ready to march for protest, celebration and visibility. For more details visit greenpartyni.org

BELFAST PRIDE PRESENTS...

THE 2026 BELFAST PRIDE PARADE

Custom House Square, Belfast City Centre

Parade starts 13:00 SHARP

Pride is all about coming together for a common cause and standing up for each other.

We welcome everyone who supports all LGBTQIA+ people and identities in a spirit of solidarity and mutual support.

The Belfast Pride Parade is a joyful celebration of our lives and identities, and a powerful protest for the rights we still seek.

Get into the party spirit and join the pre-parade buzz from 11:30 and get ready as the parade steps off at 13:00 sharp!

This year's 35th anniversary Belfast Pride Day looks set to be one of the biggest ever.

To ensure everyone has a fantastic and safe time, please follow the instructions from Pride Officials and Stewards.

As with all parades here, the Belfast Pride Parade adheres to parading laws.

You can review the Parades Commission's Code of Conduct on our website, which applies to everyone participating.

Stay updated with the latest parade details by following Belfast Pride on social media or visiting our website at belfastpride.com/



BELFAST'S **BIGGEST**
LGBTQIA+ OUTDOOR
PARTY!

PARTY IN THE SQUARE

SATURDAY 25TH JULY
CUSTOM HOUSE SQUARE
FROM MIDDAY

Belfast Pride Festival

35 YEARS

BELFAST PRIDE PRESENTS...

PARTY IN THE SQUARE 2026

Custom House Square, Belfast City Centre

From 12:00
(Continues after the parade)
FREE ADMISSION

Join us for the original and largest LGBTQIA+ celebration in Belfast, where no Pride experience is complete without a visit to the Square!

The main stage will showcase an array of talented local LGBTQIA+ performers and entertainment, starting immediately after the parade returns to the Square.

Alongside the usual eclectic mix of LGBTQIA+ performers and drag artists, we have a few special treats in store.

We'll have performances from the Union Street Queens, Maverick Queens, Elle Vosque, Onya Becks, tributes to Taylor Swift and Lady Gaga.

To round the day off we have the legendary DJ Micky Modelle.

The atmosphere is sure to be more vibrant than ever, complemented by a variety of food vendors and a licensed bar.

This year, we've further enhanced accessibility throughout the Square, including a dedicated viewing area with signing for the show.

Stay tuned to our social media for the full line-up closer to the date!



Pride Village

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SATURDAY 25th JULY

DONEGALL **QUAY**

FROM **12:00**

Belfast Pride Festival

BELFAST PRIDE PRESENTS...

THE PRIDE VILLAGE 2026

Donegall Quay (Beside the Big Fish), Belfast

From 12:00
FREE ADMISSION

Step into the family friendly atmosphere of our annual Pride Village, just across the road from Custom House Square!

This lively hub is your destination to dive into the spirit of Pride and discover everything it has to offer.

Explore an incredible range of stalls hosted by community groups and statutory agencies, packed with valuable information and resources.

Our Pride Village is bursting with excitement and activities:

A Family Fun Area:
Full of games and activities for all ages.

Live Children's Entertainment:
Performances that will delight the little ones.

Quiet Space and Picnic Area:
A perfect spot to chill out away from Party in the Square

Alcohol and Smoke/Vape-Free Zone:
Ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

Relax on the grass, chat with local community groups, and learn about the amazing support services and social groups available to you.

Spend a day filled with family-friendly fun including a wide array of stalls offering fantastic freebies for both you and the kids.

With engaging entertainment throughout the day, Pride Village is the place to be for an unforgettable afternoon!



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Go to: www.sexualhealthni.info/pride

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CARA-FRIEND

POST PRIDE CHILL-OUT ZONE

The MAC, 10 Exchange Street West, Belfast

From 14:00
FREE

This event is open to all Cara-Friend service users and volunteers. Relax and socialise after the parade with Pride themed fun activities, arts and crafts, music and much more! Lunch and refreshments will be available. For more information contact admin@cara-friend.org.uk

LGBTQIA+ SOCIETY UUB

LGBTQIA+ SOCIETY UUB PRIDE PARTY

Unit 1, York Street, Belfast

From 14:00
FREE

Come celebrate Pride and have a few drinks with us! The event will be held in the CQS bar inside Ulster University and is free to attend for anyone interested!

DARK FOREST THEATRE PRESENTS

A FILTHY DIRTY RUMOUR

Lyric Theatre, 55 Ridgeway Street, Belfast

15:00
Tickets: lyrictheatre.co.uk

See listing on Wednesday 22 July for details.

CRYSTAL QUEER CLUB

PRIDE IS A PROTEST

Pavilion Bar, 296-298 Ormeau Road, Belfast

21:00
Tickets: Search EventBrite
£10/£12/£16

After almost three years of building community in Dublin, we're bringing Crystal Queer Club to the North of Ireland with a reminder of what Pride really stands for.

This event was created to reclaim Pride as a political act, a space for resistance, visibility, and collective power.

Pride is more than a celebration. It always has been, and still is, a protest.

Our rights were never simply given to us. They were fought for by generations of queer people who refused to stay silent, and that fight is far from over.

In today's hostile political climate, affirming our existence and protecting our communities feels more urgent than ever.

Across the world, LGBTQIA+ people continue to face violence, erasure, and attacks on our rights. That's why creating spaces for queer joy, connection, and expression still matters deeply. This is an invitation to celebrate but never to forget.

To dance, while continuing to resist. To honour those who came before us, and uplift those standing beside us now.

From Brasil to Dublin. From Dublin to Belfast. We're bringing Brasilian energy and electronic music together in a night where rhythm, resistance, and freedom meet on the dancefloor.

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TABOO AND BELFAST PRIDE PRESENTS...

THE OFFICIAL BELFAST PRIDE AFTERPARTY

From 21:30
TICKETED

The Telegraph Building, 14 Little Donegall Street, Queer Quarter

Taboo returns to The Telegraph Building on Saturday 25th July for Belfast's BIGGEST and only OFFICIAL Belfast Pride After Party, with a portion of the proceeds helping fund the festival!

Join us for an unforgettable Pride night with resident Judas DJs plus Froot Factory and The Queens of Belfast performing across two rooms in the stunning industrial setting of Belfast's legendary Telegraph Building.

Tickets on sale NOW from www.tabooopresents.com







EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

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Turn your passion into impact.

Bring the magic, lead the movement and shape a Pride festival that celebrates EVERYONE.

Belfast Pride are looking for our very first Festival Director.

Do you have big ideas, bold leadership and unshakable Pride in our community?

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Belfast Pride Festival

THE RAINBOW PROJECT

PRIDE TRANS SWIMMING

16:00

Location sent to attendees

Join The Rainbow Project for our Belfast Pride Trans Swimming Session, which provides a closed space for trans, non-binary and gender diverse people to enjoy a swim, whether that be for a relaxed splash or to set a new PB! For more details visit rainbow-project.org/events

NEVER SEEN IT FILM CLUB

RADICAL PIECES: THE QUEER MISFIT MARATHON 2

FROM 18:00
TICKETS £5

Accidental Theatre, Shaftesbury Square, Belfast

Welcome to a special Pride edition of Accidental Theatre's Never Seen It Film Club!

This month, we are stepping away from the predictable blockbusters to shine a spotlight on the beautiful weirdos, and the boundary-pushers of queer cinema.

Across two weekends, we are charting a course through the wild, unapologetic fringes of identity.

We will kick things off by crashing through systems with the anti-hero, punk-rock energy of Nimona (2023) and the sweat-and-blood, neon-noir thriller Love Lies Bleeding (2024).

Then, we'll dive deep into the legendary, countercultural catalog of John Cameron Mitchell, exploring the search for wholeness through the iconic glam-rock of Hedwig and the Angry Inch (2001) and the raw, vulnerable intimacy of Shortbus (2006).

WEEKEND 2:
The Origin of Wholeness:
A John Cameron Mitchell Retrospective

Featured Films:
Hedwig and the Angry Inch (2001) 6pm & Shortbus (2006) 9pm

Age Advisory: Strictly 18+

For tickets visit accidentaltheatre.co.uk/

EASTSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL

25(ish) YEARS OF LADY P & ME

19:30
TICKETS £15

Sanctuary Theatre, Mountpottinger Old Church, 1a Castlereagh Street, Belfast

From cassette tapes to culture wars... from riots to red carpets... before drag became mainstream, there was one little boy from Bangor determined to survive, shine and be seen in a world that didn't always make space for difference.

Join Northern Ireland's First Lady of Drag, Lady Portia Di'Monte, The face behind Marcus Hunter-Neill, for a spectacularly heartfelt, hilarious and deeply revealing tell all evening of glamour, grit, rebellion, resilience and accidental history making many times over.

Raw! Funny! Heartfelt! Historic!

And trust us... " It's going to be a riot! "

THE RAINBOW PROJECT / BELFAST TRADFEST

29 JULY - 20:30
£7.50 + BF

THE BIG QUEER CÉILÍ

Location sent to attendees

Delivered in partnership with The Rainbow Project, The Big Queer Céilí is a joyful celebration of music, dance and community, bringing together LGBTQIA+ people, friends and allies for a vibrant evening of céilí dancing and craic.

With music from the Close Brothers Céilí Band and dances called by Belfast-based teacher Alexa Moore, the event combines traditional set dancing with gender-neutral calling and contemporary queer culture, creating a welcoming space for everyone — whether you're a seasoned dancer or stepping onto the floor for the first time.

Since 1994, The Rainbow Project has been working to create a better Northern Ireland for LGBTQIA+ people and their families.

Through direct support services, training, campaigning and policy work, the organisation works to challenge discrimination, promote equality and improve the lives of LGBTQIA+ communities across the region.

Today, The Rainbow Project employs a dedicated team of staff and volunteers across offices in Belfast and Foyle, delivering services, programmes and advocacy initiatives throughout Northern Ireland.

The céilí will raise vital funds to support LGBTQIA+ rights and advocacy work across Northern Ireland. No experience required — just comfortable shoes, an open mind, and a willingness to be spun around by strangers.

For tickets, visit blackboxbelfast.com/

TUE 15 JULY

Dear Friend: Preserving and Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Heritage
The Linen Hall,
17 Donegall Square North
15:30

THUR 16 JULY

5 Lesbians Eating a Quiche
Accidental Theatre
Shaftesbury Square
19:00

FRI 17 JULY

Pride Rhyme-time
LGBTQIA+ Centre
1st Floor
23-31 Waring Street
10:30

Belfast Pride Official Launch and Awards 2026
Belfast City Hall
Donegall Square
From 19:00

5 Lesbians Eating a Quiche
Accidental Theatre
Shaftesbury Square
19:00

SAT 18 JULY

Pride Family Fun Day
The Pavilion, Stormont
12:00 to 16:00

Game ON!
Reboot Gaming Cafe,
92 Lisburn Road
12:00

Pride Talks Back
The MAC, Exchange Street West, 14:30

Trans Dudes with Lady Cancer: Film Screening & Filmmaker Q&A
Queen's Film Theatre
20 University Square
18:00

5 Lesbians Eating a Quiche
Accidental Theatre
Shaftesbury Square
19:00

Blitz Club
Voodoo Belfast
Fountain Street, 22:00

Pride Walk & Picnic
CS Lewis Square, 12:00

SUN 19 JULY

Run With Pride
Ormeau Park, 09:00

Crafted With Pride
2 Royal Avenue
From 12:00

St. Christopher's Community Pride Brunch
70 Mersey Street
11:00

LGBTQIA+ Futures NI
The MAC, 10 Exchange Street West, 12:00

Queer Celtic Collective
Páirc Radharc na bhFéa
Falls Road Entrance
13:00

LGBTQIA+ Dance Lessons
Cranmore House
607–613 Lisburn Road
13:00, 14:15 & 15:30

Radical Pieces: Queer Misfit Marathon 1
Accidental Theatre
Shaftesbury Square
From 14:00

Annual Pride Service
All Souls Church
Elmwood Avenue
15:00

MON 20 JULY

Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Awareness Training
Online - See listing
10:00

LGBTQIA+ Heritage Project Archive Drop-In
2 Royal Avenue
11:00

Cara-Friend Youth Rainbow Picnic
LGBTQIA+ Centre
23-31 Waring Street
18:00

Navigating Life As Trans
Venue TBC
19:00

Rainbow Reels Pride Session
American Bar
65 Dock Street
19:30

TUE 21 JULY

LGBTQIA+ Allyship Online Training
12:00

HERe NI Pride Afternoon Tea
LGBTQIA+ Centre
23-31 Waring Street
13:00

No Place For Hate: Tackling Hate Crime in Northern Ireland
The MAC
10 Exchange Street West
14:00

Transgender & Non-Binary Awareness Training
Online - See listing
18:00

Pride Candlestick Painting
LGBTQIA+ Centre
23-31 Waring Street
18:00

Cara-Friend Prideful Meditation
Online - See listing
19:00

Tootsie Trade Live
Union Street Bar
8-14 Union Street
19:00

Welcome to Borderlands
The Pavilion Bar
296-298 Ormeau Road
19:30

WED 22 JULY

HERe NI Ending Violence Against Women & Girls Accredited Training
Online - See listing
10:00

Educating the Educators: LGBTQIA+ Awareness Training
Online - See listing
13:00

Walk-In STI Clinic
The Rainbow Project,
23-31 Waring Street
17:00

WOW Group Pride Dinner
Northern Whig
Bridge Street
19:00

Adopting With Pride
The MAC
10 Exchange Street West
19:00

Tenx9
Black Box, Hill Street
19:30

A Filthy Dirty Rumour
Lyric Theatre,
55 Ridgeway Street
20:00

THUR 23 JULY

DIY Patch Making & The Art of HIV Activism
Paperxclips Books
162 North Street
17:00

Teen Pre-Pride Party! (Ages 12 to 17)
LGBTQIA+ Centre
23-31 Waring Street
18:00

Pride & Dyke March Placard Making
LGBTQIA+ Centre
1st Floor
23-31 Waring Street
18:30

Blackout Poetry
Happy Out Coffee
72 Newtownards Road
18:30

LGBTQIA+ Mothers and the Fight for Parental Rights
The MAC
10 Exchange Street West
19:00

Big Gay Quiz
Union Bar, QUB SU
Elmwood Avenue
19:00

A Filthy Dirty Rumour
Lyric Theatre
55 Ridgeway Street
20:00

FRI 24 JULY

Self Compassion / Meditation Workshop
The Rainbow Project
Union Street
14:00

Young Adults Pre-Pride Party (Ages 18 to 35)
LGBTQIA+ Centre
23-31 Waring Street
18:00

Putting the T in PoliTics
Quaker Meeting House
45 Frederick St
20:00

A Filthy Dirty Rumour
Lyric Theatre
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Dylan Holloway: Tomorrow's Too Late
Queen's Film Theatre,
20 University Square
20:30

SAT 25 JULY
PRIDE DAY

The Official Belfast Pride Breakfast
Northern Whig
Bridge Street
09:00

Cara-Friend Pride Breakfast
The MAC
10 Exchange Street West
09:30

Cara-Friend Community Conversations
The MAC
10 Exchange Street West
10:00

Vegan Pride Brunch
Belfast Exposed
23 Donegall Street
11:00

Belfast Pride's Party in the Square
Custom House Square
From 12:00, and continues after the parade

The Belfast Pride Parade 2026
Custom House Square
Departs 13:00

Belfast Pride's Pride Village
Donegall Quay
From 12:00

Cara-Friend Post Pride Chill-Out Zone
The MAC
10 Exchange Street West
14:00

LGBTQIA+ Society UUB Pride Party
Unit 1, York Street
14:00

A Filthy Dirty Rumour
Lyric Theatre,
55 Ridgeway Street
15:00

Pride Is A Protest
Pavilion Bar
296-298 Ormeau Road
21:00

Taboo's OFFICIAL Belfast Pride After Party
Telegraph Building
14 Little Donegall Street
21:30

SUN 26 JULY

Pride Trans Swimming
Event sent to attendees
16:00

Radical Pieces: Queer Misfit Marathon 2
Accidental Theatre
Shaftesbury Square
From 18:00

25(ish) Years of Lady P & Me
Sanctuary Theatre
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From 19:30

WED 29 JULY

The Big Queer Céilí
Black Box, Hill Street
20:30

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Belfast Pride Festival

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35 YEARS

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