



Warwickshire Pride 2024

Saturday 17th August

11:00am - 6:00pm

FREE ENTRY!

The Pump Room Gardens, Leamington Spa

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Warwickshire Pride is the primary LGBT+ organisation in Warwickshire. We run a number of services and social events for LGBT+ people across the county.

TESTIMONIALS

"I really enjoy attending Warwickshire Pride's social events, it's a great way of building up the local community, making new friends and having a great local support network as a result."

MATT ELLERINGTON

"I enjoyed all of the training, the way it was delivered, the handouts, the open way in which the session developed, it was so helpful."

TRAINING PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK
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SUPPORT GROUPS

Throughout the year we host a range of LGBT+ Support Groups such as Proud Youth, LGBT+ Coffee Groups, Photography Club and Proud Parents.



SOCIAL EVENTS

Our headline event is our annual Pride Festival but we run physical and virtual events throughout the year.



TRAINING

We deliver training to organisations across Warwickshire including Businesses, Councils, Healthcare Providers & Charities.



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Warwickshire Pride... Celebrating Diversity in the Community

Thank you for downloading or picking up a copy of this Pride Guide. You'll find it's packed with all the information you need to enjoy the big day.

This year's theme is once again PRIDE IS A PROTEST. We chose to stick with this theme because Pride started as a protest all those years ago and still needs to be a protest. LGBT+ people, and trans people in particular, are under attack from the Government, the media, people in positions of power and influence, and in communities. As an LGBT+ community, we need to stand up for ourselves, stand up for trans people, and remember that Pride must still be a protest.

Of course, Pride can also be a celebration. We can celebrate our rights and freedoms, but it is vital that we also protest against the injustices that LGBT+ people face locally, nationally and around the world. Hate continues to rise. We can't deny or ignore that. While we've come so far, there is a long way to go and we must not become complacent. Pride started as a protest. Pride still is a protest. Yes, celebrate and let Pride be what you want it to be, but let's not forget our roots and those who came before us. Let's not lose sight of what Pride is first and foremost about.

Everything you need to know about today should be in the event guide, but if you're unsure of anything please head to the information stall (you'll find its location on the site map in the middle of this guide).

I'd like to thank the following people and organisations that have helped to make Warwickshire Pride 2023 happen: National Grid, Coventry Building Society, Third Kind Games, Mister V Street Food, The Cycle Recycler, Bravissimo, Net Visibility, Riddleys, Telent, Glitzy Vintage Jewellery, and Nixon Acupuncture for sponsoring this year's Warwickshire Pride. Thank you to all our funders and everyone who has made a donation to help this event happen. Thank you to every stallholder and performer here today, and to everyone helping Warwickshire Pride to run smoothly. Volunteers are the backbone of the festival and I cannot praise these amazing people enough.

And you... Thank you for coming. Enjoy!

Daniel Browne - Chair of Warwickshire Pride





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Aims

Warwickshire Pride is a charity working with and for LGBT+ people in Warwickshire. Warwickshire Pride promotes acceptance, understanding and respect of LGBT+ people.

Information

The **lost child** and **lost property** point is at the information stall, marked on the site map included in this Pride Guide.

Toilets are located along the path that runs alongside Dormer Place. All toilets are gender neutral and there is an accessible toilet available. A Mobiloo with a hoist and changing bench is also located next to the First Aid ambulance. There are also toilets inside the Pump Rooms.

First Aid is available from 365 Medical Services. They are located close to the vehicle entry/exit point (please refer to site map).

Please dispose of **rubbish** in the bins provided. Littering is not ok and it's unfair on volunteers who have to tidy up after everyone. We also get charged if the site is not left clean, which as a charity is an expense we don't want. So, please be responsible. Use the bins or take rubbish away.

Warwickshire Pride is completely **family friendly** and all people are welcome to enjoy the Pride celebrations.

Well behaved **dogs** are allowed on site and must be kept on leads. Please also clean up after your dogs.

The festival site is **accessible**. Please contact us if you require any further information.

An **information stall** is located on the festival site. Please refer to the map and stalls list on pages 12 -14 of this event guide to see its location.

Alcohol will be on sale from our Pride bar. There will be a Challenge 25 policy in operation, so please bring ID if you are lucky enough to look under 25. Please drink responsibly and be considerate of other people. Anyone too heavily under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be asked to leave.

Warwickshire Pride runs from 11:00am - 6:00pm. As it takes place in a residential area, please respect local residents by leaving quietly.



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THE MAIN STAGE

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11:00 - 11:30

Music playing while the Pride
March goes through town

11:30 - 12:00

Daniel Browne - Chair of
Warwickshire Pride

Matt Western - MP for
Warwick and Leamington

Rachel Taylor - MP for North
Warwickshire

Heather Alice-Grace Orchard

12:00 - 1:00

Songs in the Key of Q

Emma Clowsley

Mikaela Moody

AMOUSEY & Sam

1:00 - 2:00

Nuneaton Ukulele Jam Band

Fossilheads: Climate Crisis
Cabaret

Bambi Bang Bang

2:00 - 3:00

Chaos

Sassi Afrika

Man Made Moon

3:00 - 4:00

Amrick Channa

Drag Syndrome

Starstruck: Olly Alexander
Tribute

4:00 - 5:00

Ciiara

Bonnie Wheelass

Katie-Grace

5:00 - 6:00

Asifa Lahore

Expect a few surprises on the
day too...

*Named performers, speakers and times are subject to
change, but are correct at the time of going to print.*



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The Warwickshire Pride March

It's back by popular demand... There will once again be a Pride March through the heart of Leamington Spa!

The march is free for members of the public to take part in. It starts at 11:00am and the route is:

Beauchamp Road

Clarendon Avenue

Parade

Dormer Place

Pump Room Gardens.

This is a walking march, so people and pooches only. Please assemble any time between 9:00pm - 11:00am on the day on Beauchamp Road. Our team will be getting everyone into order, so please listen to what they say.

Bring signs, placards and flags. Feel free to dress up and get into the Pride spirit.

If there are any anti-LGBT+ protesters at the march, our advice is to ignore them and keep walking. There will be a Police presence in the town centre and they will take any action that is required to deal with anti-LGBT+ protestors.

Come and be part of something fabulous and a first for Warwickshire Pride and for Warwickshire!

You don't have to be LGBT+ to take part.

There are no age restrictions.

The march is fully accessible.

A team of stewards will be on hand to assist anyone who needs help.

If it's a hot day, drink plenty of water and put on some sun cream.

If it's raining, take an umbrella and still get involved.



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Warwickshire Pride's LGBT+ Awareness Training
Helping your organisation become more LGBT+ aware

Our LGBT+ awareness training is essential for any organisation wanting to support their LGBT+ staff and customers. Diversity and inclusion matters.

Sessions can be tailored to your needs but we also have a standard 3 hour LGBT+ awareness training session covering:

Terminology

Issues faced by LGBT+ people

Hate crime

Mental health

Challenging homophobic, biphobic and transphobic behaviour

How to make your service safe and welcoming for LGBT+ people

How to be an ally to LGBT+ people

To enquire or make a booking, please call 07580 532659 or email info@warwickshirepride.co.uk



Stalls List

1. Mister V Street Food
2. Nally's Jamaican Jerk and Grill
3. Plantizza
4. Chillli Guys
5. Warwickshire Police
6. Warwickshire Fire and Rescue
7. Warwickshire Freemasons
8. The Women's Institute
9. Warwick District Green Party
10. Liberal Democrats.
11. Warwick and Leamington Labour Party
12. NEU Warwickshire District
13. Healthwatch Warwickshire
14. Equality and Inclusion Partnership
15. Out in Cov
16. Warwick & Leamington LGBT Christians
17. Coventry Corsairs
18. Pride at Work at Cadent Gas
19. LGBTQIA+ Narcotics Anonymous
20. Stagecoach Midlands
21. Queer all Year
22. Proud Geek LGBTQ Bookshop
23. Leftbians
24. Gilly Jean Crafts
25. INTI Latin American Crafts and Gifts
26. Hillman's Handmade
27. MorMe Prosthetics
28. The Glitter Temple
29. Little Sweet Cart
30. Bake Box
31. Glitzy Vintage Jewellery
32. Boho Clothing by Sarah B
33. Brightsprites Childrenswear
34. Bravissimo
35. Telent
36. Riddleys Coaches
37. Warwickshire Wildlife Trust
38. Change Grow Live
39. The Silver Queen
40. Be Hoptimystic
41. Peace of Crystal
42. Shakespeare Birthplace Trust
43. The Myton Hospice
44. Twinkel Twinkle Glitter Bar
45. SWFT Charity
46. Gem Trading
47. Mercury Gifts
48. Ice Bar
49. Boxed Drinks Coffee Truck
50. Mr Chippy Events
51. DGM Slush
52. Dale's Handmade
53. Dick Waffle
54. Penrose Place
55. Escape Arts
56. Stratford Youth Collective
57. NHS Talking Therapies
58. Queertopia
59. Orbit Housing
60. The Cycle Recycler
61. NSPCC
62. Heritage & Culture Warwickshire
63. Kooth
64. Handmade by Betty
65. Salvation Army
66. Violet Project Suicide Prevention
67. ROSA
68. Barnardo's
69. Girlguiding Warwickshire
70. Made by Moxxi
71. Safeline
72. Samaritans
73. MIJO MAKERS
74. Breast Cancer Now
75. Bobble and Boo
76. Knots of Weaves
77. UHCW NHS
78. Turnstaar Gifts
79. Myton Hospice Retail Team
80. UHCW NHS Breast Screening
81. Cycleways
82. SimOniFlame Beauty & Bodycare
83. Koukou

Stalls List

84. Chakrapatch
85. RSPB
86. Bombastik
87. Warwickshire County Fostering
88. WDC Community Wellbeing Team
89. Coventry & Warwickshire Sexual Health
90. Gem's Mindful Macrame
91. Your Coop (Midcounties Coop)
92. The Queer Parenting Project
93. Made by Shell

You will also discover the following stalls in the marketplace:

- Warwickshire Pride Information Tent
- Warwickshire Pride Youth Tent
- Warwickshire Pride Education Tent
- Warwickshire Pride Merch Tent
- Warwickshire Pride Trans Tent
- Warwickshire Pride Bi+ Tent

And if that wasn't enough, you will also find the Gay Classic Car Group displaying a range of classic cars within the marketplace.

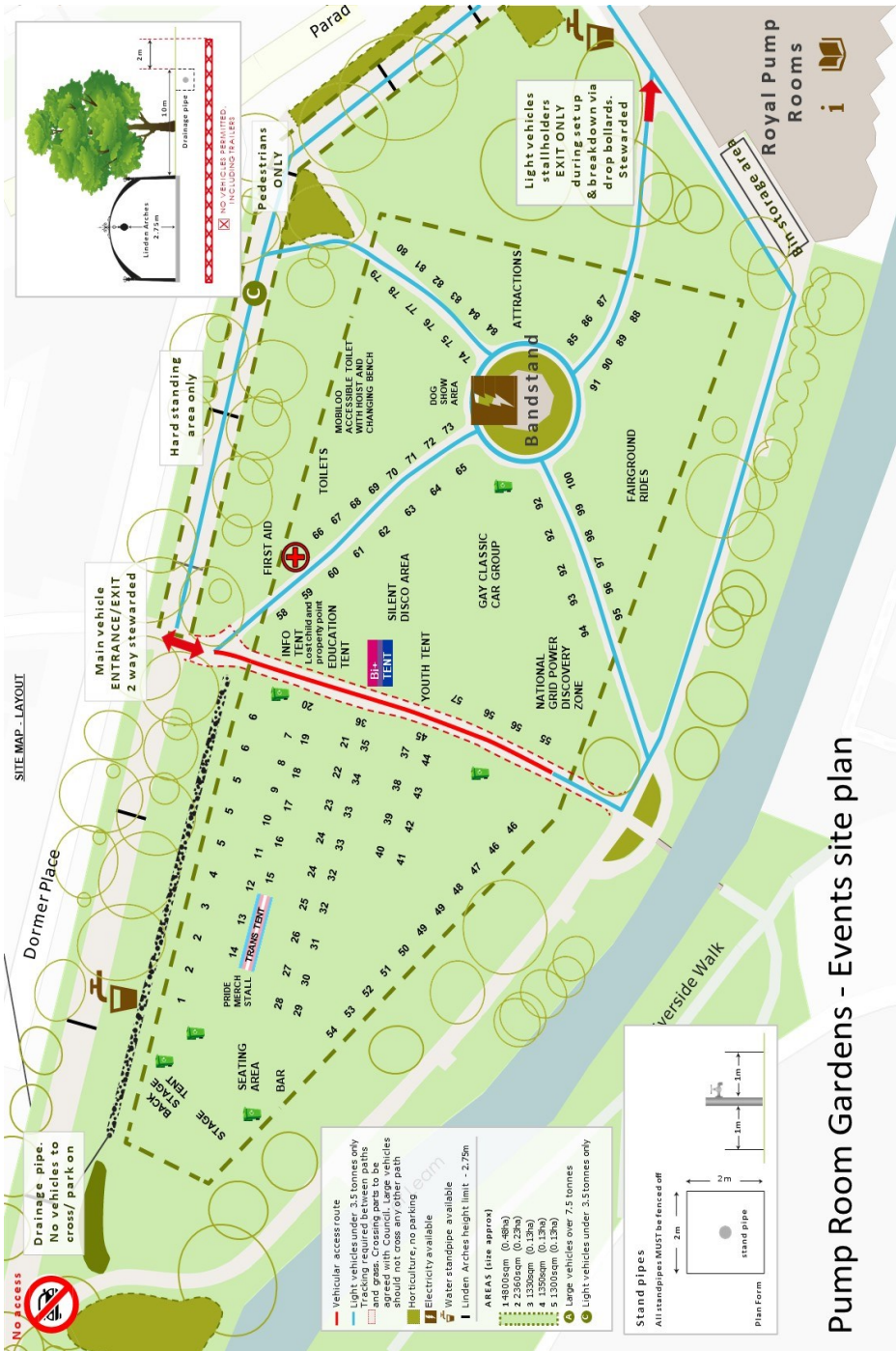
You will also find Coventry Building Society on the Bandstand. They will be providing wellbeing activities, running the Warwickshire Pride god show, and fundraising for Centrepoint to support LGBT+ homeless people.

Thank you to everyone who has booked a stall this year. It's the most number of stalls we've ever had, with a great mix of charity, community, trader and catering stalls.

Stall bookings help the festival to happen, so we really do appreciate everyone who is getting involved.

If you are interested in having a stall at Warwickshire Pride 2025, please email stalls@warwickshirepride.co.uk and we will send you all the information when bookings open in January.

Listings are subject to change and are correct at the time of publication.



Pump Room Gardens - Events site plan



Whether we're welcoming you for an expert fitting, to browse our fabulous choice of bras and swimwear, or as a team member, however you identify, Bravissimo is a safe and uplifting space for you.

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Bi+ and Trans Tents

As part of our commitment to ensure Warwickshire Pride is as welcoming as possible to the whole LGBT+ spectrum, this year we once again have Bi+ and Trans Tents.

The Bi+ and Trans Tents are safe, welcoming space for anyone who identifies as bi+/pan or trans. Allies are also welcome on the understanding the tents a bi+ and trans safe spaces.

We recognise that Pride is about more than white gay men. Although it's important that Pride does cater for that part of the community, it's equally important that everyone else who comes under the LGBT+ umbrella is represented at Pride too, especially groups under attack, as trans people are, and groups subject to many myths and lack of understanding, such as bi+ people.

The Bi+ Tent will feature information and education, and interactive elements such as writing what being bi+ or pan means to you.

The Trans Tent will feature seating to chill out in a safe, welcoming and non-judgemental space, in addition to a changing space and clothing station where trans people can take away clothes for free, donate clothes to others, or exchange clothes. Information on local services will be available too.

Please refer to page 14 of this event guide to see where the Trans Tent is on the map (look for the bi and trans flags on the map).





WARWICKSHIRE PRIDE

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Services include:

- LGBT+ youth groups**
- Coffee mornings**
- Trans group**
- Parents group**
- LGBT+ book club**
- LGBT+ fitness groups**
- LGBT+ counselling service**
- LGBT+ and trans awareness training**
- Talks and workshops**
- Consultancy**
- Warwickshire Pride festival**
- And much more...***

Visit the Warwickshire Pride website for more information, or contact us to get involved.

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Youth Tent at Warwickshire Pride

Pride is for people of all ages to enjoy. That's why the Youth Tent is back this year for teenagers.

Our team of DBS checked youth workers will be on hand providing information and advice. There will also be activities, games to play, and a chillout space. Please refer to page 14 to see where the Youth Tent is.

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Warwickshire Pride Dog Show

The Warwickshire Pride Dog Show will take place on the Bandstand at 12:30pm. It will be run by the team from Coventry Building Society. There are a range of categories, including:

- Handsome hound
- Beautiful bitch
- Waggiest tail
- Cutest pup
- Cleverest trick
- Dog that looks most like their owner

Each dog taking part will also be entered into the Best in Show vote, which will be decided by the judging panel.

Be sure to join us at the Bandstand at 12:30pm to watch this year's Warwickshire Pride Dog Show. We will accept entries on the day. Please arrive at the Bandstand at 12:00pm if you are entering your dog.

Note: The dog show times may change or it may be cancelled if there are adverse weather conditions or if there are not enough entries.





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The Silent Disco

Get ready to dance like EVERYONE is watching. The Silent Disco is coming to Warwickshire Pride. Facilitated by our fabulous youth workers, people of all ages are welcome to take part.

We charge a £10 deposit for the headphones and when you return the headphones you will get your deposit back.

The times of the Silent Disco will be confirmed in due course but head to the Youth Tent (see the site map on page 14 to see where it is) to ask what times the Silent Disco will be running. We will also post about it on our social media pages.





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Queertopia Zine Making

Join Jason Katternhorn of Sassify Zine for an afternoon of Zine making on the Warwickshire Pride site. Join them between 1:00pm – 4:00pm at the Queertopia stall (see the site map on page 14 for the location of the Queertopia stall) and get involved.

Experience is not needed and you don't have to be super arty. Anyone who wishes to take part can do so. Oh, and it's totally free.

Something else you might want to check out on the day is the Queertopia exhibition inside Leamington Spa Library within the Pump Rooms. Young people from our Proud Youth LGBT+ youth group in Leamington created a fabulous queer Zine that is on display.





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Fairground Rides

Barkers funfair will be back at Warwickshire Pride with rides for children and big kids too.

There will also be a 'Last Person Standing' and target games brought to you by Aidan McLoughlin, who has been providing amusements and attractions at Warwickshire Pride for many years, as have Barkers funfair.

You can enjoy the rides, attractions and amusements all day. View the site map on page 14 to see where they will be.

The image is for illustration only.





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National Grid Power Discovery Zone

This year we are welcoming National Grid as our headline sponsor. They will also be bringing the Power Discovery Zone to the festival.

National Grid believes that it's vitally important to educate young people about the role that electricity plays in our lives, and the dangers involved when it's not treated with respect.

You will be taken on an adventure through National Grid's Power Discovery Zone, filled with games to play, downloadable educational resources, and lots of fun facts about energy.



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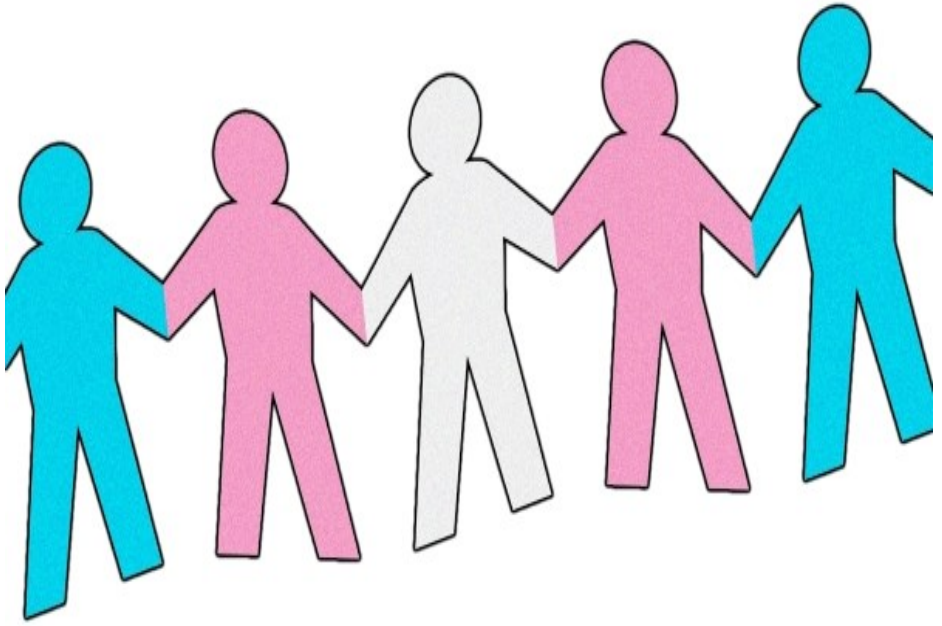


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Thank you for visiting Warwickshire Pride. By being here today you have supported the local LGBT+ community and showed that you care about equality & diversity. Warwickshire Pride is organised for all people to enjoy, and we hope that you have indeed enjoyed it. Warwickshire Pride will return next year for an even bigger celebration of diversity and LGBT+ culture. Keep a lookout for the details.

In the meantime, why not check out the work we do throughout the year. We run a range of services and activities for LGBT+ people in Warwickshire. Have a look at the calendar on our website and come along to anything that takes your fancy.

We are much more than an annual Pride festival and there are many ways you can get involved. Please visit www.warwickshirepride.co.uk for details.

You can also make a donation via our website. Warwickshire Pride is free to attend, as are all of our support services. We rely on donations to keep going, and costs rise every year. So, please help if you can. Thank you.

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