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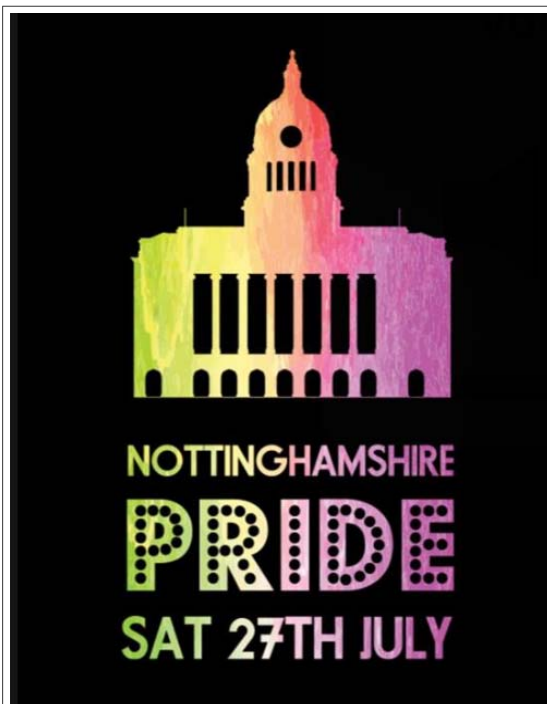
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The deadline for the next edition will be August 25th

**Notts LGBT + Network
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SURPRISE! SURPRISE! IT'S PRIDE

FREE



Nottinghamshire Pride takes place in Nottingham City Centre. As in previous years the Pride march will leave from outside Marks and Spencer on the corner of Lister Gate and Castle Gate. People choosing to join the equality march are asked to gather from 11am.

The march will proceed through the city centre along a designated route into Hockley village where the event continues with live entertainment, information, retail stalls, music and art up to 6pm.

**WORKSOP
PRIDE**

**PRE-PRIDE
PARTY**

**PRIDE AT NEW
FORESTERS**

**NOTTS PRIDE
EXTRAVAGANZA**

**ICE ARENA
PRIDE**

**CHESTERFIELD
PRIDE**

**NOTTS PRIDE
FILM CLUB**

PRIDE AT THE PLAYHOUSE

DRAG QUEEN STORY TIME

Drag Queen Story Time allows children to imagine the world in which people can present as they wish. Where dress up is real.

Join drag queen **Aida H. Dee** and experience a drag twist to classic storytelling. Saturday July 27th, 11am and 1pm.

PRIDE DRAMA WORKSHOP

Young LGBTQ+ people celebrate Pride in a creative/silly way. You don't need to have previous drama experience. **It is intended for 13-17 year olds who identify as LGBTQ+** Wednesday July 24th at 6.30pm

BOXES

Boxes, a unique story for the British stage, issues of mixed race identity, gender fluidity and pansexual personalities in the black community come to the fore. Thursday July 25th 7.45pm

THEATRE PRIDE

Our series of masterclasses will include a combination of writing prompts, focussed writing time and professional advice from an experienced writer to support you in exploring LGBTQ themes in your writing 11am-2pm July 26th. 16+ only ... followed by Bonnie and the Bonnettes ... **the Bon Bon Cabaret** July 26th 7.30pm

WORKSOP PRIDE
 #LiveYourBestLife
 CRYSTAL LUCAS VIVIAN TWIST
13TH JULY 2019
 1pm - 9pm, Old Market Sq. S802AH
SPECIAL GUEST
MELANIE MASSON
WWW.WORKSOPPRIDE.CO.UK

NOTTS PRIDE
 EXTRAVAGANZA
 Sea Side Extravaganza "Wish You Were Here"
GOK WAN

Kitty Tray presents the **Sea Side extravaganza** "Wish you were here" with special guest judge **Gok Wan**. Enter the beach wear competition and win £200 + goody bag!

It's at **PRYZM**, Lower Parliament Street, on Saturday July 27th, 6pm to 11.45pm. Plus free after party.

Tickets from <https://tinyurl.com/y6jndfef>

Nottingham Playhouse

For full details of Pride at Nottingham Playhouse, go to <https://www.nottinghamplayhouse.co.uk/>

New Foresters
 18 St Anns St Nottingham NG1 3LX
Nottingham
PRIDE
Sat 27th July 19
12pm till 6am
Free 2 x Gladiator inflatable
 Serving food all day
 Disco starts 12pm
 4 X Outdoor Areas
 Children welcome until 5pm
 Disabled access through side beer garden and carpark gates
 £1 Door Admission from 12pm. Proceeds will go to Gay Charities

Diversity Dialogues

NCBI LGBT+ Short Film Club Event for Notts Pride

Short films and relaxed friendly discussions
 Share a little about yourself Talk about the films
 Learn from each other's experiences
 Wheelchair accessible Alcohol free



The Mechanics Institute, 3 North Sherwood St, Nottingham NG1 4EZ

Friday 19 July 2019 6.30-9pm

Open to ALL members of the LGBT+ community - including questioning and uncertain - and allies.

Free event! - donations welcome registration essential!

To register or find out more contact NCBI Nottingham:
 0115 9582842, 0791 347 6905,
ncbinotts@ncbi.org.uk



The **Rough Trade Pride Pre Party** is on Friday July 26th 8.30pm-2am at 5 Broad Street. A line-up of exceptional LGBTQ+ musicians and DJ's from the underground music scene, at Rough Trade Nottingham. A donation from every ticket goes to Notts LGBTQ+ Network.

LIVE ACTS: Witch of the East (grunge, industrial rock, dark pop) • Baby Tap (techno/ rap/ cyber-pop) • Arch Femmesis (electro/ experimental) • Susan (pop/ electro/experimental)

DANCEFLOOR: DJ Dael (electro/ synth / pop) • DJ LUX X XURY (techno/ alternative/ synth)

HOST: Nana (drag artist)

CURATED BY: DJ BOZ and Baby Tap

This is a safe space environment for the LGBTQ+ community and allies in celebration of Notts Pride. Floor one at Rough Trade Nottingham is lift accessible and all are welcome. Buy tickets at Rough Trade.



Call Out

Would you like to perform at the first ever Pride in Belper event? on Saturday 3rd August 2019

Interested? Contact us with a short introduction and any web links at: artists@prideinbelper.co.uk

We are also looking for information stalls, food & drink vendors and artisan eco friendly crafts, volunteers and helpers. Please email us to register your interest at info@prideinbelper.co.uk

What we're looking for:

- MUSICIANS
- PERFORMERS
- SPOKEN WORD
- INFORMATION STALLS
- ARTISAN CRAFTS
- FOOD & DRINK VENDORS

Applications close on 31st May 2019
All successful applicants will be contacted soon thereafter.



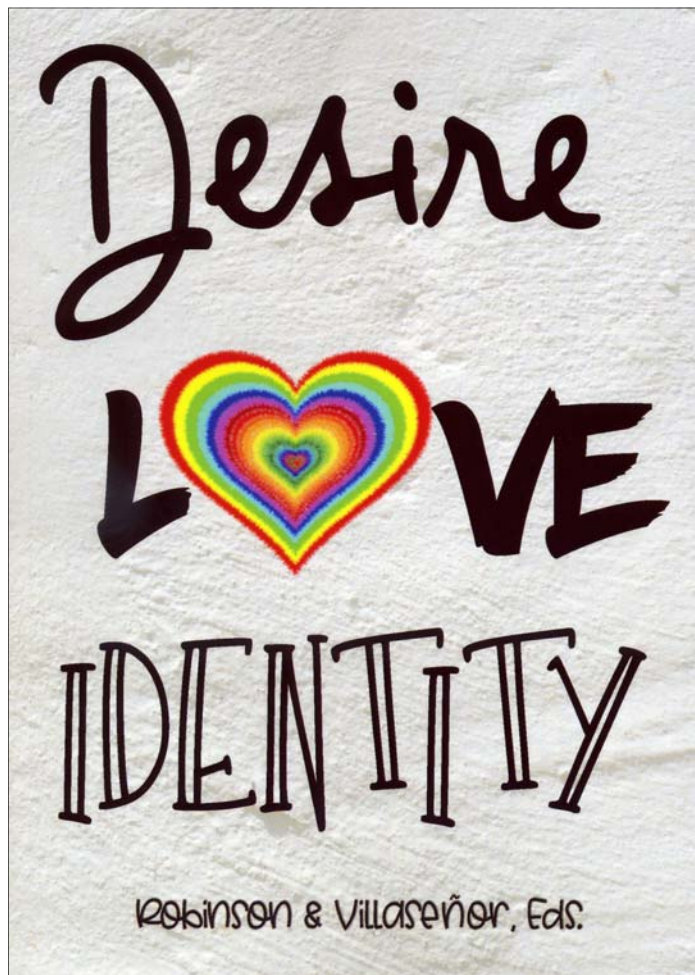
Ice Pride Skating Party

Join us at the **National Ice Centre** on Saturday 27th July between 7.30pm – 9.30pm to celebrate Nottinghamshire Pride with our UV paint and foam party combined into one explosion of colour!

Prepare to get messy as cannons spray a rainbow of UV paint and foam onto the ice rink at the same time, while our DJ plays brilliant tunes at the ultimate pride celebration. Skaters are advised to wear fluorescent clothing, or anything they don't mind getting dirty as they'll be getting covered in plenty of paint and foam!

16+ £8-50, 5-15 £7-50, under 5s free.

Book on the Events page of the **National Ice Centre's** website <https://www.national-ice-centre.com>



Inspired by viewing the **Desire, Love, Identity:** exploring LGBTQ Histories exhibition organised jointly by the National Justice Museum and the British Museum, this book was launched on June 12th. Edited by **Global Words**, it consists of contributions by 28 local LGBT+ people aged from 14 to 73.

The book costs £8 and can be obtained from the National Justice Museum, High Pavement, Nottingham.

PRIDES PROLIFERATE

Rotherham	July 13th
Brighton Trans	July 20th
Morecambe	July 20th
Hull	July 20th
Hebden Bridge	July 22-28th
Gloucester	July 27th
Liverpool	July 27th
Sheffield	July 27th
Norwich	July 27th
Stockport	July 28th
Brighton	Aug 2-4th
Leeds	Aug 4th
Chester	Aug 10th
Wigan	Aug 10th
Wakefield	Aug 11th
Doncaster	Aug 17th
Manchester	Aug 23-26th
Leicester	Aug 31st
Derbyshire	Sept 7th
Lincoln	Sept 28th
Preston	Sept 28th

RAINBOW BADGES FOR THE NHS



During May 2019, Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust signed up to the **NHS Rainbow Badge** initiative to show that their hospitals are open, non-judgemental and inclusive for people who identify as LGBT+. Sherwood Forest Hospitals has three hospitals within Nottinghamshire - Kings Mill Hospital, Mansfield Community Hospital and Newark Hospital, as well as seeing patients across the community.

The NHS Rainbow Badge was originally piloted by Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals in London and in February 2019, the scheme was opened up for other NHS Providers to sign up to if they wished to. Sherwood Forest Hospitals chose to do this as LGBT+ patients have reported that they continue to face inequalities in their experiences of NHS Healthcare.

Increased awareness of the issues surrounding LGBT+ people when accessing healthcare can make a significant difference the experience of patients and can remove barriers to accessing services. There are plans to further support the initiative and LGBT+ patients and staff, including LGBT Awareness training for staff and a relaunch of the LGBT Staff network

NOTTS LGBT MAGS FROM THE PAST

Digitised copies of local LGBT freeby publications that were published between June 1983 (*GEM- Gay East Midlands*) to October 1997 (*Outright!*) can now be read free via the online catalogue of Nottingham's Sparrows Nest Library & Archive. These are an invaluable resource to anyone interested in LGBT lives, activities and campaigns in the fairly recent past.

But your help is needed to fill a few gaps in the collection: if you have copies of *GEM Gay Freeby* No.1, *Gay Nottingham* No. 1 and No. 2, *Metro Gay* No.2, would you be willing to lend them for scanning? Also, If you have copies of other local LGBT magazines which are not included in the Sparrows Nest catalogue, and are willing to lend them for scanning and uploading to their catalogue, please contact Chris at acityoflight@phonecoop.coop

The Notts Rainbow Heritage (NRH) archive also contains paper and digitised copies of the same mags, as well as thousands of other historically valuable local LGBT-related deposits. The NRH collection is stored at Nottinghamshire Archives where the catalogue can be viewed: the NRH collection cannot be accessed directly from the Notts Archives own catalogue as it was set up on a different database.

AT FIVE LEAVES BOOKSHOP

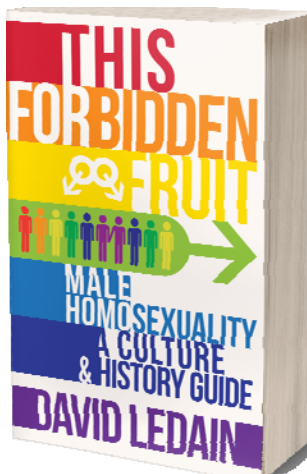


Trans clients are frequently doubted and misunderstood by professional counsellors.

Sam Hope's book will be essential reading for professionals who want to support trans people's mental health and wellbeing, helping to rebalance the relationship between the therapist and the client.

Wednesday Aug. 28th 7.00-8.30pm. £4 (£2 for students). Please let us know you are coming on events@fiveleaves.co.uk. Five Leaves Bookshop, 14A, Long Row, Nottingham.

<https://fiveleavesbookshop.co.uk/>



David Ledain's new book, "This Forbidden Fruit: Male Homosexuality – A Culture & History Guide" is also now in stock at Five Leaves Bookshop.

David will post a free copy of his book, Gay Dad – Ten True Stories of Divorced Gay Men with Kids, Living in the UK Today, to anyone who purchases a copy of

"This Forbidden Fruit" through Five Leaves Bookshop. Simply send a copy of the purchase receipt from Five Leaves, via messenger on David's Facebook page @davidledain

SMALL GRANTS FOR LGBT GROUPS

Small grants are available for groups which address isolation in the LGBT+ community in Nottingham, including supporting existing work to promote healthy relationships. Most grants will be between £750 and £500. Such grants have already been awarded to Trans4me, Badminton social, Trans Space Notts, The Chameleon Group, Kairos, QTIPOC, Nottingham Lions and Notts Rainbow Heritage.

To apply please contact Joanne on: grants@nottinghamwomenscentre.com we will then arrange a meeting where we will discuss your project and talk through the application form. Please do get in touch with us if you would like to chat through whether this grant is suitable for you, we are more than happy to help you with this process and discuss ways we can work together.

Application forms and more detailed guidance will be provided at our meeting. Grants will be around £500 - £750. The deadline for applications this round is **Wednesday July 31st**

NETWORK PRIDE AT JOHN LEWIS



John Lewis, the home of the rainbow underpants, is hosting a drop in room for Notts LGBT+ Network.



Come along any time between 10am and 4pm on July 27th. You can find out more about the Network, more about the range of LGBT+ social and support services which are available. You can pick up a copy of QB and if there are any particular issues you'd like to discuss, one of our volunteers will be happy to help.

We are in the **Discovery Room**. It's on the 2nd floor - walk through the curtains/carpets section and it's on your right next to the Customer Services office. There's free tea and coffee!

INCLUSIVE RUGBY FOR NOTTS



Are you a rugby fan? **Nottinghamshire Hurricanes** is being formally launched at Nottinghamshire Pride on July 27th, but has already had an informal launch as there has been quite a lot of interest. It intends to be an inclusive LGBTQ rugby team.

At the moment, you can find out more information and register interest by going to their Facebook page which is at

<https://www.facebook.com/NottinghamshireHurricanes/>



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Address 2: Haydn Road, Sherwood, Nottingham, NG5 2LB (Based inside Phoenix Kickboxing Studio)

Tuesday - Friday 18:30 - 21:00



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LORD ROBERTS IS GAY AGAIN



From Craig at the Lord Roberts.

I have taken over as the new tenant of The Lord Roberts, so it will be going back to being Gay run!! Most of the real ales are coming out and a better choice of drinks to attract a wider audience will be installed!

I have some great ideas to get the Lord Roberts back to being the fabulous venue it used to be! I'd really appreciate letting your followers know as I think this will be great for the Nottingham gay scene! Many thanks.

The **TRUE VISION** website explains clearly what a hate crime is and that includes internet hate crime. It gives advice and guidance about reporting hate crimes, including reporting hate crimes online, if you do not want to report directly to the police. Go to <http://www.report-it.org.uk>



After years of joking about the LGBT sandwich (lettuce, gherkin, bacon and tomato), Marks and Spencer have made it a reality - though the G is now guacamole. Is that an improvement?

If you want to receive QB by e-mail, contact LGBT+ Network and ask to be put on to the e-mail list. The e-mailed version not only appears 14 days before the printed version - it's also in glorious colour!

NOTES AND QUEERIES

- On the road driving south out of Stockholm to Södertälje is a feature known as "The King's Kerb." This is where King Gustav V's car crashed because the driver was distracted while being given a blow job - probably by the King.
- Joyce Grenfell's biography mentions film actor Maurice Flynn, described as "every gay man's dream". While filming, he left to go to the lavatory and was only found 8 days later painted blue from head to foot and playing the ukelele.
- In Polari, a policeman is "Hilda Handcuffs", "Betty Bracelets" or "Jennifer Justice". Sun-glasses are "ogle filters" and a dentist's surgery is a "fang carsey".
- A few years ago more than 100 men and women gathered in San Francisco for what organisers said was the city's second annual "Masturbate-a-thon". The event raised funds for charity - one of the sponsors was Kleenex.
- A BBC radio programme promoting safer sex mentioned getting free condoms, which would be given away on "a first come, first served principle."

2019 DIVERSITY CHAMPIONS EVENT



On Friday 17th May, The Nottinghamshire Diversity Champions hosted their fourth annual conference. The Conference is sponsored by Nottingham City Council; Notts Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust; Notts County Council; Nottinghamshire Police; Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue; Vision West Nottinghamshire College; Nottingham City Homes and Nottingham Community Housing Association.

The organisations are all Stonewall Diversity Champions and are working in partnership to share good practice and promote LGBT+ equality and diversity across the County and beyond.

The theme this year was LGBT+ Mental Health and Wellbeing and as the conference coincided with International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOT) we also held our civic flag raising from the Council House in partnership with Nottinghamshire Pride.

Notts LGBT+ Network

Coming out and going out. Staying in.
Feeling down. Meeting up.
Breaking up.. Safer sex and
everything in between.

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nottsrh@hotmail.co.uk

www.nottsrainbowheritage.org.uk

<https://twitter.com/rainbowheritage>

SOME LOCAL LISTINGS

- Outburst!** Group for LGBT young people aged 11-19
Meets Wednesdays at NGY (29-33 Castle gate)
Phone Base 51 (at NGY) on 9525040 for details
- Trans4me** Young trans people's group. Meets Wednesdays
Nottm Wellbeing Hub, 73 Hounds Gate, Nottm, NG1 6BB.
Tel. 07958 194768
- LGBT+ Service Notts** 16-25 LGBT Youth Group. Wed. 7 - 9pm
16-25 Trans group, 1st Thursday each month 6 - 8pm
Parents & Carers group 3rd Thursday of month 6-8pm
11-16 LGBT group, Wed. 4-40 - 6.40pm all at Abbey Street,
Worksop. Tel 01909 479191 email info@lgbtplusnotts.org.uk

Details of the following local groups can be obtained from LGBT+ Network:

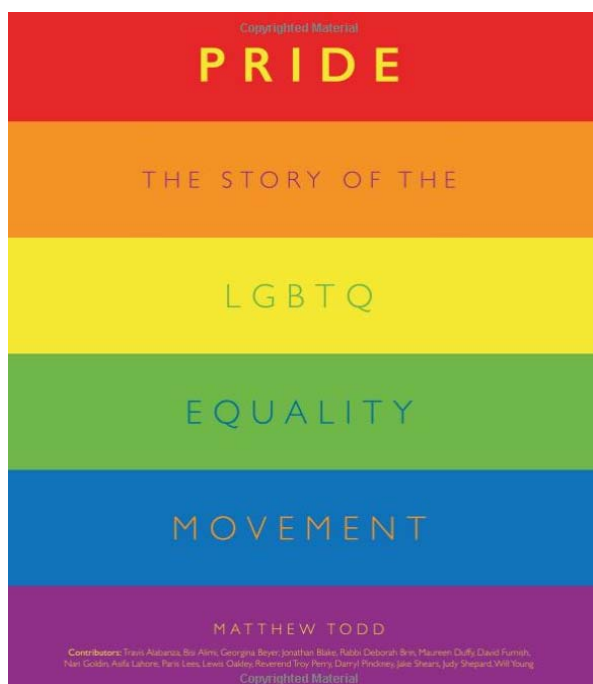
Notts Hyking Dykes; Women's Badminton; Badminton Social; Lesbian & Gay Christian Movement; Chameleons (trans); Nottingham & Trent Uni LGBT Societies; Peak Rufties women's walking group; Man Up (bears, leather group); Women's Midweek book group; Sanctuary (LGBT/BME group); Nottm Bi Women's Group; LiNk-Notts (lesbian e-mail info); QT Notts e-mail info sharing; Nottingham Lions football team; Nottingham Women's Crafts-people; Supporters groups for both Notts County & Nottingham Forest; Trans Hub (Trans support info); Front Runners; Cellos - women's disco; Nottingham Invasion - trans night out: LGBT 20s & 30s; Forest Kickers women's football; Tagadere (HIV+ support); Trans Space Notts group; BiTopia & BiTalkia (Bi social groups); Notts Police OutNetwork; Silver Pride Gay/Bi 55+Men's group: LGBT Parents (Midlands); Gay Outdoor Club; Kairos (Lesbian Immigration Support Group); Life Gets Better Together (BAME Social/support); QTIPOC (QTI people of colour); Nusteps dance club

Download a directory of groups & services from the Local Facilities page of the LGBT+ Network's website

DIARY

PRIDE AT WATERSTONES

Matthew Todd has decided to make the annual celebration of LGBTQ identities even more meaningful with his gorgeous illustrated history book. Join us in the Sillitoe Room for what promises to be a fascinating and empowering conversation about the importance of Pride. Tickets (£4) are available both online and in store. Please book your place in advance



At Waterstones, Friday July 26th 6.30pm



A social group offering a range of social outings, walks, discussion etc. Check Age UK Notts Facebook page and QB for the latest information

1st Friday of every month 2-4pm £1

For more information, e-mail info@AgeUKNotts.co.uk

TRANS SPACE NOTTS



A safe, accessible, facilitated support group for all under the trans umbrella and people who support them. Meets 1st Monday each month 7-9pm. For details contact Notts LGBT+ Network or e-mail nottstranshub@yahoo.co.uk