

# ESSEX PRIDE 2024

**SATURDAY 22nd JUNE  
CENTRAL PARK,  
CHELMSFORD**

**A community celebration  
of lesbian, gay, bisexual  
& transgender life in  
Essex & beyond**



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# Welcome to Essex Pride 2024

This year its the 20th Essex Pride!, Since starting at Smiths Bar in 2004 it's become a huge event for the whole community to enjoy, to celebrate diversity, encourage acceptance, and promote Essex as a diverse and accepting place to live.

Being involved since it began has been very rewarding, and for anyone questioning their sexuality, I hope this event gives you the courage and freedom to be yourself, make new friends, and just have a really great time.

From all the team, we wish you a safe and happy pride.

Garry Ormes: Essex Pride Chairman.

## **First Aid and Wellbeing break out zone**

**Provided by Elite Care Medical**

For location: see the site map on the centre pages of the event program.

## **Lost and Found**

If you loose any personal items, become separated from family or friends, or find someone else's property, please head to the main bar.

## **Sun Protection**

Even when it is cloudy we can become sunburnt - remember to wear appropriate sun protection or seek shelter.

Also ensure that you stay hydrated and drink plenty of water during the day.

## **Age Restrictions**

The whole site is open to all ages; although, some live acts may not be suitable for children. Parent/guardian or viewer discretion is required. The purchase of alcohol from the licensed bar is strictly for those aged 18 and over, and proof of age may be necessary.

## **Drink Responsibly**

Pace yourself, and drink soft drinks and eat food between alcoholic drinks.

## **No Drugs**

We have a strict no drugs policy. Anyone found taking illegal substances will be asked to leave the site and reported to Essex Police.

## **Event Stewards**

There will be plenty of help around the site - just look out for our Stewards. If you have any concerns speak to a Steward or our security team.

## **Photography and videography**

We will be recording and taking photographs at the event which may be used in publicity. If you do not wish to be featured, let the photographer know.

Essex Pride does not accept liability for images used.





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ARU's LGBTQ+ research



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Saturday 22nd June 2024

Find out more about Teledyne here:



# EQUAL MARRIAGE 10 YEARS ON

**This year marks 10 years since the equal marriage act came in to force and the first same sex marriages took place.**

**Civil partnerships were introduced in 2004 to give legal protections for same sex relationships; however, full legal recognition of same sex relationships as the same as opposite sex marriage was another 10 years away.**

**The long and hard work of many LGBTQ activists groups finally led to a new law and the first same sex marriages took place on 29th March 2014 following the marriage (same sex couples) act gaining royal assent on 17th July 2013.**

**As the LGBTQ+ community makes progress, so other groups try to push back and reverse changes made towards equality and acceptance.**

**Our community continues to face challenges, many reminiscent of those seen in the 1990s with the same tired rhetoric of fear and distrust rising once again to foment outrage and division on both sides.**

**We must all stand together and continue to work for the recognition, understanding, acceptance and fair treatment of all in our community.**





## We're **Proud** to celebrate **Pride**

In the UK, Aegon are focused on providing pension, retirement savings and investment solutions for our customers throughout their lifetime.

We're committed to being a socially responsible business, whether that's reducing our environmental footprint, helping customers invest responsibly, or supporting our local communities.

As well as sponsoring Pride events across the country, we're dedicated to raising awareness and promoting allyship. Our internal Proud network was established in 2017 to educate, empower, listen and be visible to support our LGBTQIA+ colleagues.

Find out more about us at [aegon.co.uk](https://aegon.co.uk) and [aegonam.com](https://aegonam.com)



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PRIDE

in our workforce & our communities

# Join us at Essex Pride

Come and see our Rainbow Bus!

## How to get here?

Hop on any services heading towards Chelmsford Bus/Train station and then just a short walk to the Central Park festival site.

Single tickets  
are only

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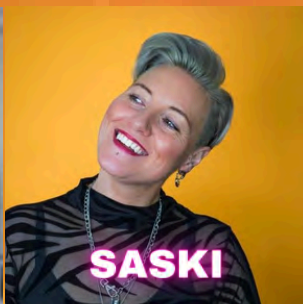
Explore journeys  
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Scan the QR code for  
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# LIVE ON THE FESTIVAL STAGE

## YOUR HOSTS



# LIVE MUSIC



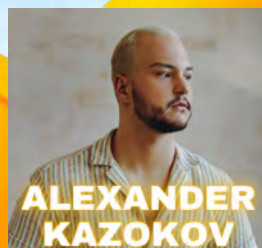
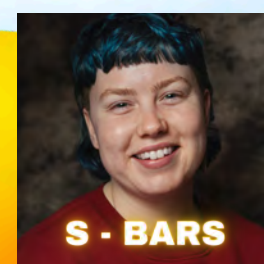
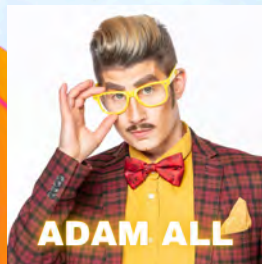
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# TOP DRAG



# THE CABARET STAGE



# ESSEX PRIDE 2024

## FESTIVAL STAGE RUNNING ORDER

<b>11:30</b>	- PRIDE ANTHEMS -
<b>12:10</b>	- NINA AMBROSE - - JOE BAKER - - SPRINGERS -
<b>13:00</b>	- SASKI - - MALIK - - JO ALEXANDER: DOLLY PARTON TRIBUTE - - CAODS -
<b>14:10</b>	- CARROT - - BILLERICAY THEATRE COMPANY - - MICHAEL MAROULI -
<b>15:15</b>	- NINA AMBROSE - - SPICE FOREVER - - CHERYL HOLE -
<b>16:15</b>	- JAYMI HENSLEY - - THE VISION - - CHEDDAR GORGEOUS -
<b>17:40</b>	- SASKI - - DRAG WITH NO NAME - - JORDAN GRAY -
<b>18:50</b>	- CLAIRE RICHARDS - - DANCE EXCLUSIVE -
<b>19:45 - 21:30</b>	- DJ SET -



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<b>11:30</b>	- PRIDE ANTHEMS -
<b>12:30</b>	- KENZIE BLACKHEART - - HOTH AUS DRAG -
<b>13:30</b>	- PRIDE ANTHEMS -
<b>13:45</b>	- STEPHANIE VON CLITZ - - DRAG WITH NO NAME - - ALEXANDER KAZOKOV - - S-BARS -
<b>15:05</b>	- PRIDE ANTHEMS -
<b>15:25</b>	- RUBY VIOLET - - LYNDSAY CASSIDY - - ADAM ALL -
<b>16:30</b>	- PRIDE ANTHEMS -
<b>17:00</b>	- SIRENA HART - - JAMIE FUXX - - TIANA BISCUIT - - FABIO LEZONLI -
<b>18:25</b>	- SIRENA HART -
<b>18:30</b>	- CLOSE -



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**PRIDE GUEST DJs**

KEV HAMES

DJLADY LIL

DJMEL-LO

KID-DYNAMITE

SAKERSOUNDS

DJBEZI

CHALKIE-G

DJPEACH

SAMLONDT



**80s, 90s, 00s  
CLUB CLASSICS**

DJSTEFFY

DJPRUCY B

DJRYANS

ANDY SCOTT

BAZ MILES



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# Supporting Essex Pride 2024


We're BuildEast, a group of 15 housing associations across the East of England, working together to provide homes that are fit for the future.

By sharing knowledge, experience and expertise, we champion our sector and support our residents and communities to grow, thrive and achieve.

We combine our individual strengths to meet the needs and ambitions of people and communities in our region. Together, we make a bigger difference.




We work to meet local housing need in whatever form that takes. Transforming lives by creating great homes and communities for everyone is at the heart of what we do.

 [chp.org.uk](http://chp.org.uk)



Together with our residents and communities, Eastlight creates affordable, high-quality homes and great neighbourhoods that people feel proud to live in.

[eastlighthomes.co.uk](http://eastlighthomes.co.uk) 





## Your Future. Your Way.

We all imagine a future differently and we all have unique financial challenges.

We know that talking about money goals and challenges is very personal. So it's reassuring to know that there is someone on hand that you can trust, to help you build your future your way.

**Let's have a chat.**



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# Support and social groups

Essex and the surrounding areas have many organisations and venues that provide advice, support and social opportunities for LGBT people:

## Basildon

Colors

Transliving International

Women 4 Women Essex

## Chelmsford

Essex Pride

G Sundays @ pop world

## Colchester

Outhouse East

Lesbian & Gay Christian Movement

Terence Higgins Trust

University of Essex LGBT & Friends Society

Essex LGBT Alliance

Colchesetr Kings Rugby club

## Southend-on-Sea

Gay Essex Men's Social & Support Group

The Cliff

Hush Bar

Women 4 Women Essex

# Sexual Health Information

Sexual health services In Essex (excluding Southend and Thurrock) are now run by **Essex Sexual Health service**.

They offer Walk in services and appointment based consultations at many locations throughout Essex.

Scan the QR codes to access their websites directly.

Call 0300 003 1212

or

visit: [www.eshs.org.uk](http://www.eshs.org.uk)



## Southend residents

Access Essex Sexual Health services (above)

or Brook Southend:

Call: 0330 135 5916

or:

visit: [www.sexualhealthsouthend.co.uk](http://www.sexualhealthsouthend.co.uk)



## Thurrock residents

Call: 0300 303 9970

Or

visit: [www.thurrocksexualhealthservice.org.uk](http://www.thurrocksexualhealthservice.org.uk)





We're the UK's only fire and rescue service to achieve an Inclusive Employers Silver Accreditation.

It means we've been recognised for our efforts to build an inclusive environment where our employees feel valued and supported.

To find out more about our firefighter, control officer, support staff and volunteer vacancies search 'Join Essex Fire'.



# National and international support groups

There are many national and international organisations that support the LGBT community:

Age UK - working to improve later life for all, including LGBT people.

Albert Kennedy Trust - for young LGBT people living with hostility.

Beaumont Society - national support group for the Trans community.

biUK - for bisexual research and activism.

Educate & Celebrate - giving teachers the tools to tackle LGBT-phobia.

FLAGS Scouts Active Support Unit - support for LGBT adults in Scouts.

Fire Brigades Union - Gay & Lesbian Members.

Gay Outdoor Club - recreational activities for LGBT people.

Gay & Lesbian Association of Doctors & Dentists.

Gay & Lesbian Association for Racing & Yachting.

Health with Pride - resource for LGBT patients and health professionals.

Kings Cross Steelers Rugby Union Club.

LGBT History Month - celebrating achievements of the LGBT community.

London Gay Men's Chorus.

London Spikers Volleyball Club - for men of any sexual orientation.

Mermaids - helping gender diverse young people and their families.

Metro Charity

Mind Out .org.uk - mental health service for LGBTQ community

National Union of Students - supporting LGBT students.

NAZ Project - sexual health, HIV prevention and support for BAME people.

Opening Doors London - services and information for older LGBT people.

Outdoor Lads - social group for gay and bisexual men.

Press for Change - the UK's leading experts in transgender law.

Proud 2 Serve - LGBT Network for the British Armed Forces.

Queer Youth Network - national LGBT youth network.

rukus! - working with black LGBT artists.

Sailing & Cruising Association - LGBT sailing and powerboat club.

Stonewall - international organisation working for LGBT equality.

True Vision - providing info about hate crimes and how to report them.

Transpire - Supporting transgender people, friends and Family

Trans Living - Supporting the trans community

.UK Black Pride - Europe's largest celebration for African, Asian, Middle Eastern, Latin American and Caribbean-heritage LGBTQI+ people.



# Happy 20th Essex Pride from Moat

We want Moat to be a truly inclusive housing organisation that enables our colleagues and customers to thrive.

As signatories to the HouseProud Pledge, we're committed to increasing LGBTQ+ visibility, to ensuring that LGBTQ+ residents can have input at executive/strategic level and that everyone working for us is provided with the training they need to ensure we deliver inclusive services for LGBTQ+ people.

If you're interested in getting involved, we'd love to hear from you, come and visit us at our stall!



stonewall  
housing



HouseProud

# Happy Essex Pride from PREZZO



We aim to create a safe and inclusive environment where everyone can be themselves without fear or judgement.

Prezzo is proud to sponsor and stand with the community at Essex Pride 2024. Under the banner of "Proud To Be Me," our employee-led inclusion group, we'll be in the parade and present throughout the day, so please do say Ciao!

Our commitment doesn't stop here; we will continue to ensure all voices of our LGBTQIA+ team members are heard, striving towards a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.



Learn more about Prezzo and explore our opportunities



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ESSEX PRIDE  
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