

# ESSEX PRIDE<sub>25</sub>

**SATURDAY 21st JUNE  
CENTRAL PARK,  
CHELMSFORD**

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



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# Welcome to Essex Pride 2025

This year its the 21st 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**

**First Aid provided by PFA Services**

For location: see the site map.

## **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 Entrance.

## **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.

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# **ESSEX PRIDE STANDS WITH YOU**

**Essex Pride stands in support for  
our whole community.**

**We hold the belief that all members  
of our community deserve to live  
their lives free from discrimination.**

**Please use our pledge wall space  
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the positive change you would like  
to see in the next few years  
for the LGBTQ+ community.**



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We have various committees that comprise of dedicated volunteers from various parts of our organization, including our Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Committee, which regularly hosts events throughout the year, creating an inclusive workplace where everyone feels valued and respected because of their difference. Some of our featured topics include LGBTQ+, neurodiversity, mental health awareness and multicultural history.

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by bus in Essex.

Scan the QR code for  
more information.



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**CARROT**

# LIVE MUSIC



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JOHNSON**



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AS PINK**



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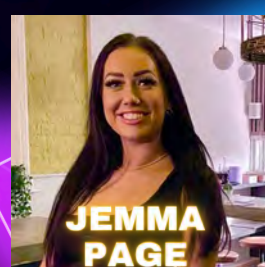
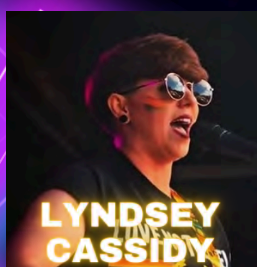
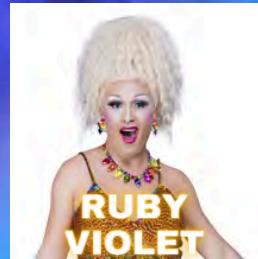
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# TOP DRAG



# THE CABARET STAGE



# ESSEX PRIDE 25

LGBTQ+ FESTIVAL

## FESTIVAL STAGE RUNNING ORDER

<b>12:00</b>	- PRIDE ANTHEMS -
<b>12:15</b>	- NINA AMBROSE - - SIRENA HART - - SPRINGERS -
<b>13:10</b>	- CARROT - - VICKY JACKSON AS P!NK - - JAYMI HENSLEY - - CLUB 005 -
<b>15:00</b>	- SASKI - - THE VISION - - DUA LIPA TRIBUTE - - TIA KOFI -
<b>16:45</b>	- DRAG WITH NO NAME - - WICKEDER - - LA VOIX -
<b>18:15</b>	- LOUISA JOHNSON - - HIP HOP POP - - QUEENZ -
<b>19:30</b>	- VENGABOYS -
<b>20:10</b>	- DANCE EXCLUSIVE -
<b>20:25- 21:30</b>	- PARTY ANTHEMS -



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## CABARET STAGE RUNNING ORDER

<b>11:30</b>	- PRIDE ANTHEMS -
<b>12:30</b>	- KENZIE BLACKHEART - - HOTH AUS DRAG -
<b>13:30</b>	- PRIDE ANTHEMS -
<b>13:50</b>	- RUBY VIOLET - - DRAG WITH NO NAME - - WAYNE ROBERTS - - LYNDOSEY CASSIDY -
<b>15:15</b>	- PRIDE ANTHEMS -
<b>15:25</b>	- STEPHANIE VON CLITZ - - ALEX NICOLE - - JOE BAKER -
<b>16:30</b>	- PRIDE ANTHEMS -
<b>17:00</b>	- SIRENA HART - - SARA KHASHM - - JEMMA PAGE - - WILL POWER -
<b>18:30</b>	- SIRENA HART -
<b>18:35</b>	- CLOSE -



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**ESSEX & SUFFOLK**  
**WATER** *living water*

# LOUD, PROUD AND FULL OF ESSEX & SUFFOLK WATER SPIRIT!!

At Essex Pride we're proud to celebrate diversity, representing our people and the communities we serve.

This year we're making a bold statement about the role our colleagues play as either members of the **LGBTQIA+** community or as active allies - championing inclusion and creating spaces where everyone feels they belong.

We're also onsite to keep you hydrated - come and see us with your reusable water bottle.



#### **Dive into a new career**

We love finding people with potential. If you want to join Essex & Suffolk Water, we're bound to have an opportunity that's just right for you. Scan the QR code or visit [nwg.co.uk/careers](https://www.nwg.co.uk/careers).



#### **Water's Worth Saving**

The average person in the UK uses 150 litres of water a day. That's enough to fill 682 baths a year. Scan the QR code to try our calculator and see how you could save water and energy!



The LGBTQ+ Network and colleagues at Essex Police are so excited to be back at Essex Pride celebrating with you all for another year!

Please come and say 'Hello' and chat to us throughout the day, we will be able to help report all crimes, offer support with hate crimes and be there to help with any advice needed as well as having some fun activities, freebies and photo opportunities for you all.

For more information or to report non-urgent crime call 101 or visit [www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk)



# LGBTQ+ Network

Supporting a diverse force. Protecting a diverse county  
Part of the eastern region Police with Pride network

We want Moat to be an inclusive organisation that enables colleagues and customers to thrive.

# HAPPY PRIDE



We've signed the LGBTQ+ Housing Pledge by HouseProud and Stonewall Housing to show our commitment to increasing LGBTQ+ visibility, ensuring LGBTQ+ residents can have input at executive / strategic level and providing colleagues with training to ensure we deliver inclusive services.

Want to get involved? We'd love to hear from you, visit us at our stall!



## 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.**



**Lauren Peters**  
Fellow of Personal Finance Society

**Managing Director**

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### **Hartford Green, Great Bentley**

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*Prices from £326,000*

### **Wyvern Place, Wivenhoe**

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*Prices from £299,995*

### **Handley Gardens, Maldon**

3, 4 & 5 bedroom homes with new sports pavilion & primary school.  
*Prices from £440,000*

### **Artillery Mews, Shoeburyness**

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2 ZONES OF MUSIC



COCKTAIL BAR



# 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

Bar Plus  
Queer Collective (ARU SU)  
Essex Pride

## Colchester

Dragonfly Lounge  
The OutHouse  
Lesbian & Gay Christian Movement  
Terence Higgins Trust  
University of Essex LGBTQ+ Society  
Essex LGBT Alliance  
Colchester 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: 01702 411701

or:

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



## Thurrock residents

Access Brook Health

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



# 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.



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