



CAMBRIDGE

PRIDE

2026



# PRIDE GUIDE

*What's on? Who's here?*



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Proudly supporting  
the LGBTQ+ community

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# TITLE SPONSOR

“Cambridge Pride is one of the city’s most loved annual events and ARU is thrilled to once again be its headline sponsor.

Pride is not just a celebration, it’s a visible statement of solidarity and support, and we are proud to be standing united with our LGBTQ+ students, staff and the local community.”

Professor Catherine Lee

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**to be an LGBTQ+ inclusive community.**  
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CAMBRIDGE  
**PRIDE**  
2026



**WELCOME**  
TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL  
**CAMBRIDGE PRIDE!**

Cambridge Pride is produced by a team of dedicated volunteers led by the Cambridge-based charity, The Pink Festival Group.

The charity's events are funded by donations, sponsorship and community fundraising. ALL money made at our Pride event goes directly towards making next year's event just as fantastic.

We are committed to delivering an annual, free, family-friendly event, with a parade, diverse entertainment, stalls, and lots of different ways to get involved.

Everyone is welcome at Cambridge Pride, whether you are LGBTQIA+, an ally, attending with family or friends, or joining us for the first time.

We hope you enjoy the range of entertainment and activities on offer.



Please note that official event photography and videography will be taking place throughout the day.

If you do not want to be photographed, please speak to the photographer directly.

**DON'T MISS OUT ON:**

MAIN STAGE COMMUNITY HIVE  
WELLBEING TENT DANCE TENT  
FOOD STALLS TRADERS' MARKET  
CALM CORNER MERCHANDISE  
ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

**READ ON  
TO LEARN  
MORE!**

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MAIN STAGE

CALM CORNER

FOOD AND DRINK

DANCE TENT

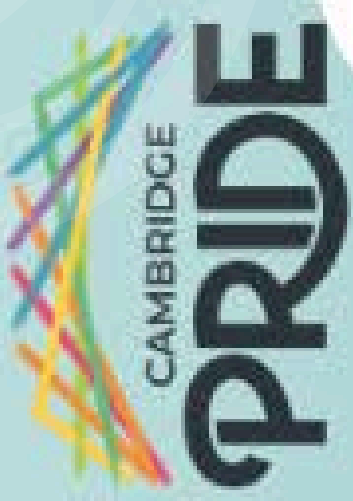
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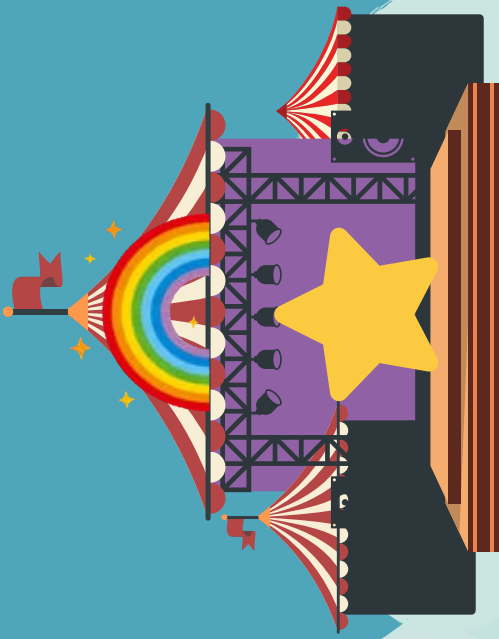








## MAIN STAGE



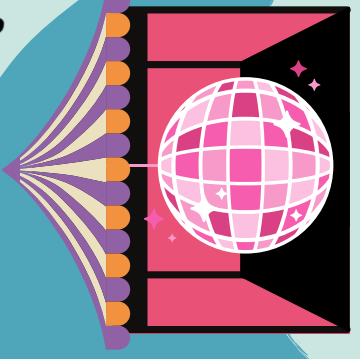
LIVE MUSIC,  
PERFORMANCES  
AND BIG PRIDE  
MOMENTS  
THROUGHOUT  
THE DAY

## ACCESSIBILITY



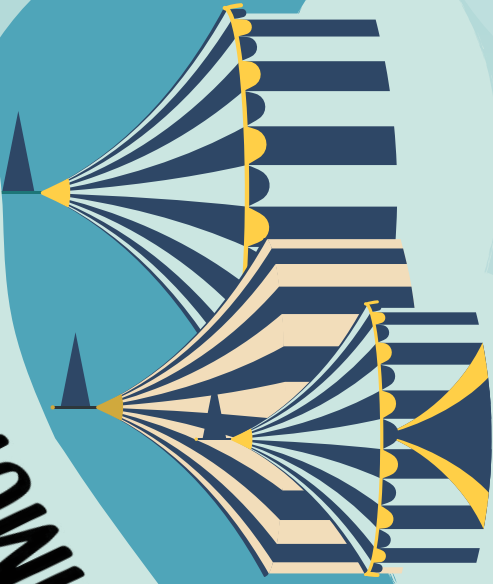
SUPPORT,  
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THE EVENT

## DANCE TENT



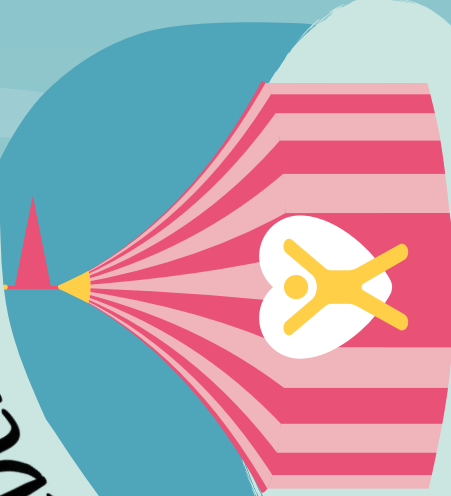
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MUSIC AND  
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SETS TO KEEP  
YOU MOVING

## COMMUNITY HIVE



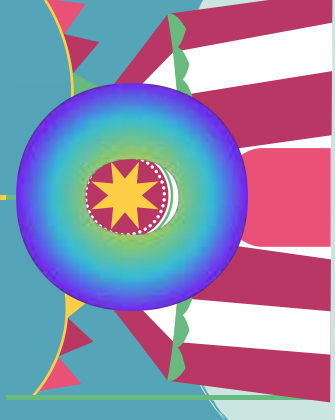
FAMILY ACTIVITIES,  
COMMUNITY  
PERFORMANCES,  
TALKS AND  
WORKSHOPS

## WELLBEING TENT



GENTLE  
WELLBEING  
SESSIONS,  
INCLUDING  
YOGA

## OASIS



A PRIVATE,  
UPGRADED  
VIP AREA  
WITH EXTRA  
PERKS

## CALM CORNER

A QUIETER SPACE FOR  
ANYONE WHO NEEDS TO  
REGULATE, DECOMPRESS OR  
TAKE A BREAK

## MERCH

TAKE A PIECE OF  
CAMBRIDGE PRIDE HOME  
WITH YOU FROM OUR  
MERCH STAND

# EVENT MAP

JESUS GREEN, CAMBRIDGE



river  
Lane

"Happy Pride from all of us at Riverlane! We stand with and celebrate our LGBTQ+ colleagues, friends, and community — today and every day."

PLATINUM  
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"Our people bring our best colours. This Pride season we are celebrating the people, communities and events that make our network so vibrant! Discover your pride with us and travel somewhere over the trainbow!"



ThamesLink

SEE IT.  
SLAY IT.  
SORTED!

Head to YouTube or your favourite streaming platform now to listen to our summer anthem



Scan to watch on YouTube



Scan to listen on Spotify



# PARADE

# PARK PARADE

# 12 PM



The Cambridge Pride Parade will leave Jesus Green from Park Parade, follow the confirmed route through the city, and return to the event site. Anyone taking part should arrive at the parade meeting point by 11:30am. Please follow instructions from parade stewards. Participants are welcome to bring flags, banners, signs and musical instruments.

# ACCESSIBILITY

## AT PRIDE

**At Cambridge Pride, accessibility is at the heart of what we do.**

Creating an equitable, inclusive, and welcoming space for all our attendees is integral to Cambridge Pride's values, which is why we have committed to set accessibility at the forefront of our agenda. As always, we are very eager for feedback - if you have any accessibility concerns, or something you'd like to see next year, please get in touch.

## FOR 2026, WE HAVE

- A dedicated Accessibility Tent providing information and support (look near "First Aid" on the Event Map).
- Accessible toilets on-site (see Event Map).
- "Calm Corner" to the right of the main stage, for anyone wanting to take a breather.
- BSL interpreters for both the Main Stage & Community Hive Stage.
- Designated viewing area for attendees who may need to be closer to the stage to enjoy the performances.

**It is very important to us that Cambridge Pride is a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone in our community. In accordance with our Respect Policy, disability discrimination of any kind will not be tolerated.**



**FIRST  
AID**

If someone feels unwell or overwhelmed, becomes separated from their group, or needs help, the First Aid tent can be found to the left of the Main Stage.

# MAIN STAGE

Programme listings may be subject to change. Keep an eye on Cambridge Pride social channels for live updates.

## 1PM TO 3PM

### ALEXA VOX

HOST & CABARET  
PERFORMER

### SING OUT

LGBTQ+  
COMMUNITY CHOIR

### ARIA CLOSE

DRAG VIOLIN  
SORCERESS

### MADDIE MORRIS

AWARD WINNING  
FOLK SINGER

### PRINCE PEACH

INTERNATIONAL  
CABARET KING

### GIRLBAND!

FEMALE ALT BAND TRIO -  
MEET GEORGIE, KAY &  
JADA BEFORE THEY GO  
TOURING ACROSS  
EUROPE

## 3PM TO 5PM

### FABIO LEZONLI

COMEDY KING

### COLONEL SPANKY'S LOVE ENSEMBLE

THE FUNKIEST BAND IN THE CITY, COMBINING  
DRUMS, STRING, BRASS & VOCALS

### KNUCKLE SANDWICH & WILL POWER

THE QUEEN OF CHAOS & KING OF THE EAST  
BRINGING CAMP COMEDY & FANTASTIC  
VOCALS TO THE STAGE

### LIGHTLINES

POP STAR GEORGE SHELLEY  
JOINS BANDMATES WILL &  
ALEX TO MAKE ALT-POP ROCK  
THAT MEANS SOMETHING

## 5PM TO 8PM

### FLEX DANCE STUDIOS

DANCE PERFORMERS

### LOVEMORE

SOULFUL DIVA

### THE BITTEN PEACH

THE UK'S PREMIER QUEER  
ASIAN CABARET

### KELLI-LEIGH

PRESENTED BY GREAT NORTHERN & THAMESLINK

GRAMMY NOMINATED VOICE BEHIND SOME  
OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST CLUB ANTHEMS!

# OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

Pick up official Cambridge Pride merchandise on site, including pin badges, tote bags, lanyards and T-shirts.

Every purchase helps support Cambridge Pride and contributes towards keeping the event free to attend. Stock is limited, so visit the merchandise stand early if you would like to take something home.



£4



£15



£2



£3



£3



£8



£2

Items are subject to availability and will be sold while stocks last.

# COMMUNITY HIVE

The Community Hive has been an integral part of Cambridge Pride since it began in 2019. It is home to everything from art workshops to panel discussions and embodies the community spirit of Pride.

The Hive hosts around 60 of the most important services and organisations supporting the LGBTQIA+ community. Step inside to discover how they can help you or someone you know.

1PM-3PM

**Queenie B** | Fabulous host of the Community Stage

**Eddie's Makaton** | Sing & Sign by The Edmund Trust

**Talk by Renew Inclusive Church**

**Talk by Cambridge National Education Union**

**Maddie Morris** | Folk Musician

**Sing Out** | Singalong Workshop

3PM-5:30PM

**Dog Show** | with Knuckle Sandwich and Queenie B

**Pop'n'Olly** | Children's Story Time

**Ali & Adam** | A Palestinian and Jewish Gay Love Story

**Accessibility Talk** | with Roman

**Vocal Remix** | Contemporary Choir

5:30PM-7:30PM

COMMONER'S COMEDY CLUB



At Cambridge Pride, we want everyone to feel able to enjoy the day in a way that works for them. The Wellbeing Area and Calm Corner offer different types of supportive space within the event, whether you are looking for a gentle activity, a moment to reset, or somewhere quieter to pause.

# WELLBEING AREA

The Wellbeing Area offers space to take part in gentle activities and connect with people supporting health, care and wellbeing. Throughout the day, visitors can find sessions such as yoga and doula-led support, alongside a calmer pace within the wider event.

It is a place to look after yourself, try something restorative, or simply take a moment before heading back into the festival.

# CALM CORNER

The Calm Corner is available for anyone who would benefit from a quieter, lower-stimulation space during Cambridge Pride. It is designed for people who may need time to regulate, decompress, or step away from the busier areas of the site for a while. Visitors are welcome to use the space as needed, whether for a short pause, a reset, or some quiet time before rejoining the event.



## Rutherford's



Book a punting experience with Rutherford's and enjoy Cambridge from the river while supporting Cambridge Pride. For every booking made, Rutherford's will donate **20%** of the sale to Cambridge Pride!





# DANCE TENT FROM 1PM



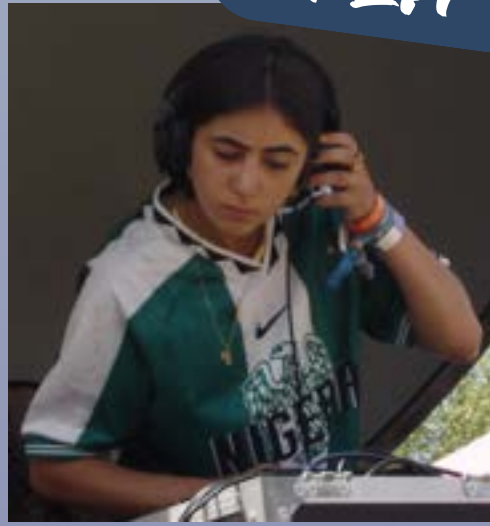
BACK ONCE AGAIN WITH A DIVERSE LINE-UP OF DJs AND INCREDIBLE MUSIC, INCLUDING A SUPERB HEADLINE PERFORMANCE FROM KAYLEE GOLDING, BBC RADIO 1XTRA.

**KAYLEE  
GOLDING**  
20:30-21:30



**DAMIAN S**  
18:15-19:00

17:30-18:15  
**FEN**



**CHIEFKOALA**  
16:45-17:30



**ZELEKTRA**  
19:00-19:45



**SHORT & SWEET**  
19:45-20:30



**YUNAL & LORNA**  
14:30-15:15



**JCLM2**  
13:00-13:45



**VICKI S**  
16:00-16:45

13:45-14:30  
**CEIRI**



**RJP**  
15:15-16:00

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“At CUH, Pride is an opportunity to celebrate diversity and champion inclusion, as part of our commitment to creating a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.”

**NHS**  
Cambridge  
University Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

Our hospitals  
are committed  
to creating an  
inclusive  
environment  
for everyone.

Come and visit our stand,  
we would love to meet you!

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***Pride is more important than ever... Wishing everyone a happy Cambridge Pride 2026***



At AstraZeneca, our inclusion & diversity mission is to create an inclusive and equitable environment where people belong, using the power of our diversity to push the boundaries of science and deliver life-changing medicines to patients around the world.

**AstraZeneca**

“At AstraZeneca, we aim to create an inclusive and equitable environment where people feel they belong. Our ongoing commitment to inclusion and diversity allows us to push the boundaries of science and deliver life-changing medicines to more and more patients around the world. Pride is more important than ever, happy Cambridge Pride 2026!”

“Pride is about celebrating individuality, championing equality, and creating spaces where everyone feels genuinely welcomed and valued. In hospitality, this is at the heart of what we do, opening our doors to people from all walks of life and ensuring every guest and team member can feel safe, respected, and free to be themselves. We are proud to stand with the LGBTQ+ community today and every day, supporting inclusion, warmth, and meaningful change in every stay, every interaction, and every experience we create.”



## At Hilton Cambridge City Centre pride never goes on holiday.

Immerse yourself in a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere and feel proud to stay as you are.

**Central Location • On-site Parking • Pet Friendly**

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CAMBRIDGE CITY CENTRE

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At Samsung Semiconductor, Pride reminds us that innovation thrives when everyone can bring their authentic selves to work. We celebrate the LGBTQ+ community and are proud to have an inclusive environment where every voice is heard and every identity is respected!



**Grow your career  
at the heart of innovation**  
Samsung Semiconductor



# TRADERS

We are proud to support independent businesses. This year's market stalls will feature local artists and craftspeople, with a range of products from soaps to jewellery, accessories and home design.

Look for market stalls on the Event Map, or find them throughout Jesus Green.



# FOOD!

Cambridge Pride hosts a range of food and drink vendors, with options including global flavours, British bites, BBQ, vegan-friendly choices, sweet treats, bubble tea, ice cream and more. Whether you are looking for a meal, a snack, or something refreshing during the day, there will be plenty to choose from on site.

If there are food or drink items you'd like to see next year, please let us know! Check out the QR code for feedback later on in the guide.



# KEEPING EVERYBODY SAFE

## AT CAMBRIDGE PRIDE

Cambridge Pride is a family-friendly event, and we ask everyone attending to help keep the site safe, welcoming and respectful by following the guidance on this page.

1

Cambridge Pride is a celebration of diversity and equality, and all visitors and participants in the event are expected to embrace and respect this.

3

Pride celebrates diversity and will not tolerate any individual making derogatory remarks about a person's sexuality, gender, gender identity, race, age, nationality, disability, appearance, religion or any other characteristic.

2

The Pink Festival Group will not tolerate any threatening, violent or offensive behaviour towards anyone.

4

The Pink Festival Group believes it is important for all Pride participants to abide by clear legal guidelines concerning alcohol and drugs.

6

The Pink Festival Group asks for everyone to please act responsibly and limit alcohol consumption during Cambridge Pride.

5

Any Pride participant that is deemed aggressive, threatening, incapacitated, intoxicated or a threat to their own health, will not be permitted to take part in the event.

7

There are clear legal guidelines around public nudity, which all event visitors and participants are expected to abide by. As guidance, participants should wear no less than they would typically feel comfortable wearing in public.

### LOST CHILDREN & SAFEGUARDING

If you are separated from someone in your group, please speak to a steward, volunteer, the Accessibility Tent or the First Aid point.

# WITHOUT OUR SPONSORS CAMBRIDGE PRIDE WOULD NOT HAPPEN

## IT'S THAT SIMPLE.

In order to keep Pride free and accessible for all, we rely on donations from sponsors and from the community, without which **Cambridge Pride would not be able to happen.**

In attending Cambridge Pride, people from the LGBTQ+ community feel a sense of belonging and safety that they might not feel in their day-to-day lives. It is a reminder that LGBTQ+ people exist, they belong, and they deserve to be celebrated. It is also a chance for the rest of the community - our allies - to come together and support and recognise us.

In the Community Hive, key support organisations have the opportunity to meet thousands of people that their services can help. **Pride is a safe space, where change happens.**

## BUT WE CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

Pride is threatened by a lack of volunteers and a lack of funding, and we work hard behind the scenes to keep Cambridge Pride in the city's calendar. We can't imagine a Cambridge without Pride, and we know many of you feel the same.

Cambridge Pride 2027 will need £100,000+ in confirmed funding by the end of this year in order to go ahead.

**If your company could sponsor Cambridge Pride 2027, email us today at [partnerships@cambridgepride.co.uk](mailto:partnerships@cambridgepride.co.uk) to start a conversation.**

YOU COULD MAKE CAMBRIDGE PRIDE POSSIBLE IN

2027

Cambridge Pride relies heavily on public donations to keep the event free and a fantastic experience for everyone to attend.

We want to keep Cambridge Pride free - please scan the QR code to help support us - even a donation as small as £2 will help. We need your generosity to ensure that Cambridge Pride remains free to attend in 2027.



# THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 SPONSORS!

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Grand Arcade  
Granta Park, Cambridge  
Raspberry Pi  
Winston Taylor



PROUD PARTNERS



PHOENIX  
EVENTS (EAST) LTD



# THANK YOU!



Our event is run by volunteers, we couldn't do it without their time and commitment!

## EVENT PHOTOGRAPHERS

Jamie Thistlethwaite | @doodlebugimage  
Jennifer Smith | @rekindlethemoment  
Nadim Ahmed | @nadderz\_photography  
Katie Glenister-Soós  
Lee Davies

## EVENT VIDEOGRAPHER

Tristan Griffiths | IN9.Media  
@ImTristanG

We would love to hear your feedback on Cambridge Pride 2026.  
Complete our survey via the QR code.



# HELP US ORGANISE CAMBRIDGE PRIDE 2027

Cambridge Pride is organised by a handful of dedicated volunteers and has been made possible through their tireless commitment since 2019.

@CAMBRIDGEPRIDE

Get in touch today if you could join our team in any of the following roles for a few hours each month or on the day (or both):

- Brand communications and marketing
- Budget and income
- Charity
- Community liaison
- Event design
- Event infrastructure and tech
- Event staffing and volunteer management
- Finance and accountancy
- Grant funding
- Insurance
- Internal communications and recruitment
- IT and digital asset management
- PR and media relations
- Project management
- Stakeholder engagement
- Sustainability and impact strategy
- Trustees

Whatever experience you might bring to the team, get in touch by completing the contact form on our website (selecting volunteering):

[cambridgepride.co.uk/contact](https://cambridgepride.co.uk/contact)

