

Pride Comes Home
Pride Edinburgh 2016
Saturday 2nd July



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CHAIR'S MESSAGE



Welcome to Pride Edinburgh 2016 and our 21st year of Pride events here in the Capital City.

This year alone has seen a global change in support for LGBT rights in the wake of the tragedy that befell Orlando, Florida - an act of terrorism driven purely by homophobia. Edinburgh joined the world at our vigil held in St Andrew Square as we declared: Love is Love.

Pride Edinburgh continues that message. Our event is open to all irrespective of gender, sexuality, colour, creed or class with total acceptance and warm welcome to all.

I would like to personally thank the hard working team of the Pride Committee for their extraordinary work this year: John Johnston, John Hein, William Furie, Jan Irvine and Jamie Love - I owe them so much for bringing this year's event together and I thank you all. To Scott Ramsay (who has departed the team this year to pursue new ventures): thank you for all you have done over the past three years and best wishes from us all for your future endeavours.

To all the Volunteers either on the March, at the Health and Community Fair in the Omni, the Main Stage at the Jam House and the Tea Dance in Chalky's: you are the backbone of the day and I thank you for your contributions.

I hope you will enjoy the events planned and will join us on the March as we make our annual statement to the world that we're here, we're queer and we're proud of ourselves and each other.

Love is Love is a powerful message, no person should be judged on who they love or feel love from and together we will not bow to terrorist attacks or persecution - we will stand together and support those under the yoke of oppression in parts of the world that still fail to accept diversity in all its beautiful colours. We do this with pride and love in our hearts for a better and brighter future for not only the LGBT community but for all Humanity.

To you and yours, enjoy the day, celebrate Diversity because Love really is Love.

A very Happy Pride 2016 to you all!

Brett Herriot
Chair, Pride Edinburgh





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MAIN STAGE

Lady Gaga by Donna Marie
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Cheyne Halliday The one and only Adele

Ryan Jagger Down the rabbit hole
Garry Greig Callum Kaczynski
Gavin Blackie and his dance troupe

HOSTED BY: MR GAY SCOTLAND JAMIE LOVE AND ALICE RABBIT



PRIDE YOUTH SPACE

THE MARCH

Meet the LGBT Youth Scotland Team at 1pm at the City Chambers, leaving at 1.45pm

THE YOUTH SPACE

For LGBTI young people and their friends @ Broughton St Mary Parish Church, 12 Bellevue Crescent, EH3 6NE, 1.30pm to 5pm

- LIP SYNC BATTLE
- OPEN MIC STAGE
- DRAG RACE
- ARTS TO REPRESENT STALLS

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SCOTLAND'S BROADWAY



SATURDAY 2 JULY 2016

The Boards Bar & Restaurant
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opens 2pm until late



Food served from 2pm



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Boards Stage from 8.30pm:

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RELAX IN OUR
BOARDS BAR FOR
A CHILLED DRINK
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THE BOARDS

Celebrate

PRIDE



2016

SATURDAY 2ND JULY
DJ LISA DJ LYNNIE
DJ TOMTOM DJ DAZGLAZ
* OPEN 9AM - 1AM | DJs from 1pm

Friday 1st July

Champagne
Breakfast

JOIN US AT
9AM SWEETIE

Sunday 3rd July

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ON STAGE
AT 7PM

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MARCH 2016

Assemble at City Chambers, High Street @ 1pm

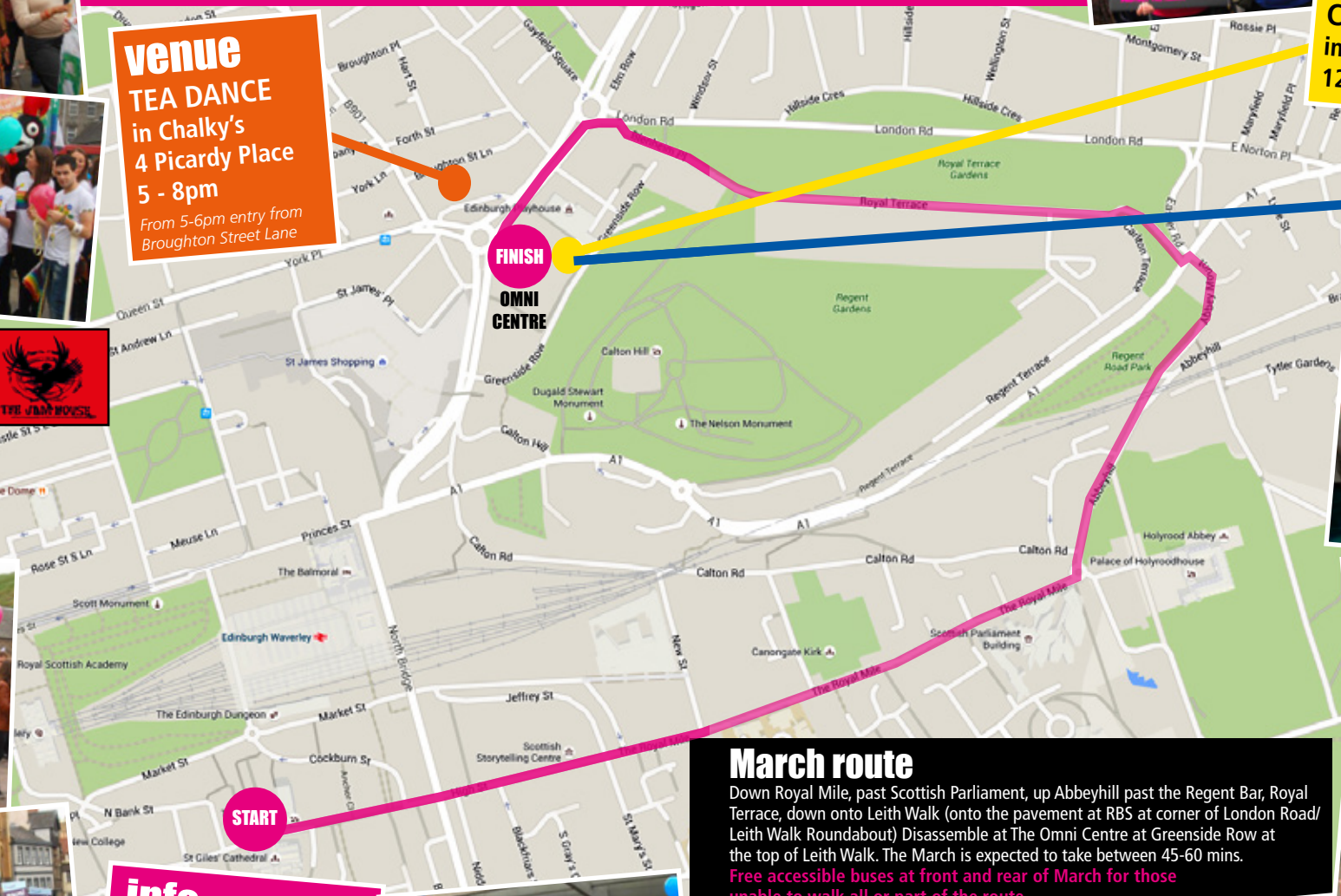


venue
HEALTH AND
COMMUNITY FAIR
in the Omni Centre
12.30pm to 4.30pm

venue
FAMILY ZONE
at the Omni Centre
12.30pm to 4.30pm

venue
TEA DANCE
in Chalky's
4 Picardy Place
5 - 8pm
From 5-6pm entry from
Broughton Street Lane

venue
MAIN STAGE
in the Jam House
5 Queen Street
from 3pm



March route

Down Royal Mile, past Scottish Parliament, up Abbeyhill past the Regent Bar, Royal Terrace, down onto Leith Walk (onto the pavement at RBS at corner of London Road/ Leith Walk Roundabout) Disassemble at The Omni Centre at Greenside Row at the top of Leith Walk. The March is expected to take between 45-60 mins.
Free accessible buses at front and rear of March for those unable to walk all or part of the route.

info
March assembles at City Chambers, High Street from 1pm with speeches at 1.15pm. Moves off at 1.45pm sharp.



THE STREET

Edinburgh Pride 2016
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SATURDAY 2nd JULY
 Open Noon - 3am

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 LATE NIGHT LOUNGE

PRIDE

FRIDAY - PRE PRIDE PARTY
 CHEESE ROOM - BOOM ROOM PRESENTS A POAM PARTY
 MAIN ROOM - SCOTLANDS OFFICIAL ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS MOVIE LAUNCH PARTY FROM 10 PM

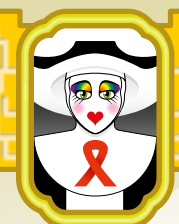
SATURDAY - PRIDE PARTY
 OPEN AT 8PM WITH FREE UNTIL 9 PM. EG AFTER WITH HALF PRICE ONLY AVAILABLE FROM PLANET BAR
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Enjoy the Order of Perpetual Indulgence's

TEA DANCE

on
SATURDAY JULY 2ND
 at
(CHALKY'S)



Open from 5.00-8.00pm

Open to everybody
 5-6pm entry from Broughton Steet Lane
 after 6pm entry from Picardy Place

Free tea and sandwiches
 (donation possible)



TWO DECADES OF FIGHTING FOR EQUALITY!

SINCE 1997 the Equality Network has successfully campaigned for every single step on the road to LGBTI Equality in Scotland and there is so much more still to do.

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- Repeal of Section 28 ✓
- Gender Recognition ✓
- Civil Partnership ✓
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- Equal Marriage ✓
- Equal Recognition... ✓
- Intersex Equality... ✓

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A unique community initiative that promotes the health, wellbeing and equality of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people in Scotland.

address: 9 Howe Street, Edinburgh EH3 6TE
tel: 0131 523 1100
email: admin@lgbthealth.org.uk
web: www.lgbthealth.org.uk

LGBT Helpline: 0300 123 2523 Tuesday & Wednesday 12-9pm



The Samaritans

If you are feeling depressed or suicidal you can call the Samaritans who provide a confidential listening service at any time (24/7).

phone: 0131 221 9999
or 116123 (national freephone 24/7 number)

visit: You can speak to someone in person from 9am until 10pm every day at the Edinburgh branch which is open at 25 Torphichen Street (close to Haymarket Station). You don't need an appointment.



Edinburgh Crisis Centre

As well as phone support, you can get face-to-face support in the centre or could stay at the centre for up to a week, whilst in crisis.

phone: 0808 801 0414 - 24/7 freephone helpline
text: 0797 442 9075 (by text)
email: crisis@edinburghcrisiscentre.org.uk
web: www.edinburghcrisiscentre.org.uk

Trans Space

Wallace Room
Holiday Inn Express
Picardy Place



1.30 - 2.30pm — Trans Q&A Drop In

A safe space to ask Scottish Transgender Alliance staff any trans questions. We're here to help you navigate the NHS, understand your legal rights and share practical tips.

2.30 - 3.00pm — Trans Short Films

Watch some great films. Find out more about the SQIFF & GLITCH film festivals and about our trans film-making course.

3.00 - 4.00pm — Healthcare Discussion

Share your ideas and get involved in helping improve NHS service for trans and non-binary people.

4.00 - 4.30pm — Equal Recognition Campaign

How you can help achieve reform of gender recognition law.

4.30 - 5.30pm — Relationship Discussion

Explore navigating relationships with families and partners, dating as trans people and looking after our sexual health.



THANKS FROM THE PRIDE TREASURER



Pride Edinburgh is an incredibly expensive thing to run. We have two main sources of income: collections and sponsorship. Firstly, we'd like to thank YOU if you've already put cash into a can. Secondly, we'd like to thank YOU if you haven't put cash into a can yet - because you're going to, aren't you? You'd buy your mates a pint, wouldn't you? So why not give Pride Edinburgh the price of a pint? And thirdly, our thanks go to those highly annoying but invaluable people who do all the can shaking and/or have organised or intend to organise benefits for Pride Edinburgh.

Then there are our sponsors. You'll see their logos in this guide, on our website and on our Stewards T-shirts. Scene venues Habana, CC Blooms, Planet, Chalky's, The Street, Café Nom De Plume and The Regent join our corporate sponsors Choose Life, Safe Zone, Kames Capital and Scottish Transgender Alliance. Special thanks to our partners Monumental Marketing, Uber Taxis and especially SX Scotland (and anyone else the print deadline prevents us from mentioning) for making the events planned a reality

Many organisations have paid for a stall at our Health and Community Fair - go and visit them there. Other sponsors have advertised in this guide or on our website - their organisations and businesses are worthy of your support.

On the day, ONLY the venues who have helped us out in one way or another will have one of our "Official Pride Venue" placards on their doors - We know who they are and it's only right that everybody else should too!

The Brothers and Sisters of The Order Of Perpetual Indulgence have, in one manifestation or another, been behind much of the work that goes on unseen behind Pride Edinburgh (they know who they are and have no need of any more media whoring). Please reward them by practicing safer sex throughout the coming year with the partner or partners of your choice: you owe it to them and yourself!

John Hein

Treasurer, Pride Edinburgh

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