



PRIDE LONDON - SATURDAY 4 JULY

The biggest gay celebration of the year is here and we give you everything you need to know about the parade, the stages and the street parties for this year's Pride London.

Parade

The main parade will see flamboyant floats representing charities, clubs and gay groups as well as scene stars like Trannyshack, SuperMartXé and Tonker. As you can see on the map, it'll be setting off from Baker Street at 1pm, then heading down Oxford Street and Regent Street before swinging through Piccadilly to the Main Stage at Trafalgar Square. As well as the going-ons in Trafy Square, Soho will be closed to traffic and will be the scene of a humungous homo street party with several stages providing entertainment from 2pm - 8pm.

Trafalgar Square Stage

The Main Stage has a great line-up of entertainment from big name singers like Jimmy Somerville, Heather Small and Kele Le Roc to top musicals like Priscilla and Avenue Q; and from rappers like QBoy and MC ENVY to opera from Gay Don.

- Heather Small
- Bad Lay Dee
- Avenue Q
- Urban Cookie Collective
- Q Boy
- Kele Le Roc
- Scooch
- Now Then Now Then
- Mark Read
- Dolly Rockers
- Kelly Pepper
- Nikki Belle
- MC E.N.V.Y.
- Living Joy
- Priscilla
- Gay Don
- Waterloo
- Tina Cousins
- Pale Day
- Pink Singers
- Suzerain
- Elouise
- Dame Edna Experience
- Jimmy Somerville

Ku Bar Pop Stage

Ku Bar bring the return of the Leicester Square stage and there'll be pure pop and a performance from the one and only Boy George. Go-gos and the cream of London's entertainment crop will be out in force too.

- 1pm - Saski, hosted by Dan from Ruby Tuesdays
- 1.30pm - Cabaret, hosted by Sandra D & Joe
- 2pm - Ku The Music with Danyl Johnson
- 2.30pm - Boogaloo Stu
- 3pm - Dolly Rocket, hosted by Sandra & Boogaloo Stu
- 3.15pm - DJ Boogaloo Stu
- 3.30pm - Cabaret with DJ Major Mondays
- 3.45pm - DJ DJP
- 4pm - Boy George, hosted by Dusty O.
- 4.15pm - Visage
- 4.30pm - DJ Tasty Tim & Brenton
- 4.45pm - Cabaret
- 5pm - DJ Fabulous
- 5.15pm - Candy Rock - a hot new girl band.
- 5.30pm - DJ - DJP
- 5.45pm - Catherine Ellis
- 6pm - Melissa Totten & Lady Lloyd's Hit Factory
- 6.30pm - Hurley Burllys - brill burlesque cabaret
- 7pm - Andrew Christian underwear fashion show, hosted by O Zone, Dusty O and DMS. Hot men in briefs - say no more!
- 7.30pm - Strike - the super sexy Britain's Got Talent finalists. Hosted by Dusty O and DMS
- 8pm - Close

Urban Stage

Get down to the Urban Stage at Carlisle Street for the finest RnB, hip hop and ragga. There'll be singing, MCing and street dancing and the whole day will be hosted by Rikki Beadle-Blair & Zeena Teji.

- 2pm - Music from Club Caribana
- 3pm - Davis Mac-Iliya speaking
- 3.10pm - Natalie Cumberbatch, aka Naughty Natz
- 3.20pm - Nimisha Patel
- 3.30pm - MC Brandy
- 3.50pm - Deyan Angeloff
- 4pm - Denise Pearson from 5 Star
- 4.25pm - DJ Philly

- 4.55pm - Pride Dancers
- 4.05pm - Chewy
- 5.15pm - Kory McLeod
- 5.25pm - Michael Anthony Moonchild & Dancers
- 5.35pm - Francesca Piccaluga & MC Desire McNeish
- 5.45pm - Music from DJ Nigel
- 6.10pm - 4Flava
- 6.25pm - Sejal Sedani & Dancvibes
- 6.45pm - Michael Hopkin
- 6.55pm - Michael Ashanti
- 7.10pm - Music from Club Caribana
- 8pm - Close

Dance Stage

Once again Fire will be hosting the dance stage in Soho Square from 2pm to 8pm. This is the third year they've hosted and it's always completely rocked, with the DJs really pulling out all the big summer house anthems. The full details of the line-up are yet to be announced, but confirmed DJs include Steve Pitron, The Sharp Boys, Alan K, The Oli, Terry Bryan as well as Steven Geller.

Women's Stage

The Women's Stage for all you lovely lesbians will be down on Dean Street at the junction with Romilly Street and will be featuring the best in music and comedy from across the women's scene.

- 2.30pm - Music
- 3pm - The Berettas
- 3.20pm - Anna Sinfeild
- 3.40pm - Kal Lavelle
- 4pm - Scarlettes
- 4.20pm - MC Angel
- 4.40pm - Kenellis
- 5pm - DJ Lady Destiny
- 5.20pm - Ruth Cullen
- 5.40pm - Jess Gardham
- 6pm - Laura Steel
- 6.20pm - Nicolette Street
- 6.40pm - Neon Choir
- 7pm - DJ Cupcake
- 7.20pm - Kimberley Anne
- 7.40pm - DJ Sandra D
- 8pm - Close

Soho Street Party

Soho will be closed to traffic from 2pm until 8pm, meaning that the streets will be a packed party paradise. Expect drinking, dancing, flirting, gossiping and if you're lucky, some good old snogging.

To make sure your Pride's as pain-free as can be, we've come up with some handy hints for yers:

Suncream: With the good weather predicted to continue, save yourself from going beet red in the scorching sun by slapping on a load of high factor sun cream.



Water: If you're boozing in the heat, you'll need to make sure you keep hydrated with some trusty old H2O. It'll keep you fresher and help you last longer.



Hat: Dancing with the sun beating onto your bonce, you might want some shade on your skull, be it baseball, straw or a natty knotted hanky.



Cash: The queues for cash in central London are going to be out of control, so get out a wad in your local area and arrive with money to burn!



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