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RAIDERS IN THE PARK



Event Programme 2024

Proud Partners



"PRIDE IS STANDING UP FOR
LGBTQ+ PEOPLE, SAYING WE'RE
HERE AND WE HEAR YOU"

BECCA (SHE/HER)

WELCOME TO PRIDE IN THE PARK

We are thrilled to have you join us at Hollycroft Park for Hinckley's second annual **Pride in the Park**, a celebration that promises to be even bigger and brighter than last year! **Hinckley Pride** is dedicated to fostering a vibrant and inclusive community where everyone can feel safe and supported.

Local Pride events like ours are essential in improving the lives of LGBTQ+ people in **Hinckley and Bosworth** by promoting visibility, fostering acceptance, and creating spaces where diversity is not just acknowledged but celebrated. We believe that when our community thrives, we all thrive. Thank you for being part of this important day—let's make it unforgettable!



MAIN STAGE PERFORMERS 2024

We've curated an amazing lineup featuring local talent, renowned drag queens, and stunning tribute acts, alongside West End superstars. This six-hour celebration is packed with unforgettable performances that highlight the incredible diversity of our community. Prepare for a day full of music, joy, and pride as we come together to celebrate in style! Hosted by the fabulous Miss Ruby V and music by the epic DJ Davie!



RUNNING ORDER



12:00 - 12:45 PM: The Never B's

Kick off Pride in the Park with The Never B's! These local legends return to deliver iconic classics that will have everyone singing along from the start.

1:00 - 1:30 PM: Drag Queen Sensation Ken Lambert

Prepare to be dazzled by Ken Lambert! This drag queen sensation will electrify the stage with her high-energy performance that's sure to get everyone dancing.



1:40 - 2:10 PM: Jessica Clarke-Wheatly

Bringing summer vibes to the park, Jessica Clarke-Wheatly will fill the air with feel-good festival bops, creating an atmosphere of pure joy.

"PRIDE IS ABOUT HISTORY, IT'S FOR LGBTQ+ RIGHTS, SPENDING TIME WITH YOUR CHOSEN FAMILY AND SIMPLY CELEBRATING YOURSELF"

MARYAM (SHE/HER)



2:20 - 2:30 PM: The Shelby Stars

Enjoy a taste of musical theatre magic with The Shelby Stars as they deliver a showstopping performance that will leave you wanting more.

2:40 - 3:00 PM: Ben J Packer - Rick Astley Tribute

Ben J Packer takes us back to the 80's with his Rick Astley tribute. Get ready to dance and sing along to timeless hits in this nostalgic set.



3:10 - 3:40 PM: Kylie Minogue Tribute by Sarah Clarke

Sarah Clarke channels the pop princess herself in a Kylie Minogue tribute that's so convincing, you'll think Kylie is right there on stage!

3:50 - 4:20 PM: The Rainbow Singers

The Rainbow Singers return to Pride in the Park to bring you camp classics and awesome anthems that will have the whole park singing along!



4:30 - 5:00 PM: Phillip King as Freddie Mercury

Phillip King takes the stage as Freddie Mercury, delivering an electrifying set that honors the legendary Queen frontman with all the hits and magic.

5:15 - 6:00 PM: Baton Rouge House Band

Closing out the day, the Baton Rouge House Band will keep the energy high with a series of hits that will have everyone dancing until the very end.



Please note that performer line-ups and schedules may change. The information provided is accurate at the time of publication.

"PRIDE IS A PLACE WHERE I CAN BE MY
TRUE SELF SURROUNDED BY OTHERS
WHO FEEL EXACTLY THE SAME"

LEO (HE/THEY)

MADE WITH LOVE MARKET

We're excited to present the Made With Love Market at Pride in the Park, featuring a delightful mix of local businesses, community groups, and charities, alongside an array of amazing food and beverage options. This market is a celebration of our community's creativity, diversity, and generosity. Whether you're looking for unique handmade crafts, delicious treats, or simply want to support local causes, there's something for everyone.

Food and Beverage

- Artisan Pizza Co (1)
- Belper Castles and Candy (16)
- Bond Street Distillery (B)
- Daisy Mae's Bakery (25)
- Delicious Eats (17)
- Gelati La Rossa (D)
- Really Awesome Coffee (E)
- R J Amusements and Catering (10)
- The Clarence (H)
- The Hitch (2)
- The Royal Redgate (3)
- Thirst Bar (A)
- Willows Whippys (F)
- Potters Pantry (31)
- The Stick Waffle Co (C)

Retail

- Becci's Bows & Toakley Cool Pawtraits (11)
- Boho Clothing by SarahB (4)
- Coco & Luna (6)
- Craft T Creations21 (18)
- Flowin Rooks Art (15)
- Hillman's Handmade (22)
- Joejoe's Bakes (5)
- KT's Watnots (7)
- Mrs B's Crafts (14)
- Rainbow Trade (G)
- Seabunny Studios (9)
- Little Paper Crane Co (28)
- Eternal Scentsations (30)
- Vicko Toys & Face Painting (12)
- Katie's Resin Art & Crystals (32)
- Pamper Pirates (26)
- Cazakins (8)



Health and Wellbeing, Charity and Community

- Foxes Pride (33)
- Heel Roots Reflexology (21)
- Scarlett Moon Crystals (24)
- Leicester Wildecats (34)
- Free Mum Hugs Leicestershire (35)
- Little Beam Foundation (20)
- Guide Dogs UK (29)
- St Mary's Church, Hinckley (27)
- Unitarian Chapel (23)
- Labour Party (13)

Please note that the stall and vendor listings are accurate at the time of publication but may be subject to change.



SITE PLAN



- Entrances
- Craft and Chill Zone
- Hinkley Pride Hub
- Picnic Areas
- Main Stage
- Toilets
- Stalls and Vendors
- First Aid
- Accessible Area

Map and items not to scale, to be used as a reference for location of amenities only



WITH LOVE **AND SPECIAL THANKS**

A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO OUR INCREDIBLE SPONSORS AND PROUD PARTNERS FOR 2024...

THE ELECTRIC CHAPEL

Electric Chapel, located in the heart of Hinckley, is a dynamic and unapologetically queer venue that has quickly become a community staple. Known for hosting diverse live music performances and cultural events, Electric Chapel offers a welcoming space for all, especially Hinckley's LGBTQ+ community. In 2023, the venue opened with the goal of creating a safe, inclusive environment, bridging the gap between art and social activism. This year, Electric Chapel is proudly sponsoring Pride in the Park 2024, showcasing its dedication to inclusivity, creativity, and community engagement. As a lead partner for Hinckley Pride, they embody the values of self-expression and diversity, making them an ideal supporter of this vibrant celebration.



"WE NEED TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE SO THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE NOT ALONE, THEY ARE ACCEPTED AND THEY HAVE A COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORT THEM "

RACHEL (SHE/HER)



MAPLE FLEET SERVICES

Maple Fleet Services, founded in 1974, has established itself as a leading name in commercial vehicle security and safety solutions. They provide a wide range of innovative products designed to protect goods in transit, including vehicle alarms, locks, and advanced safety systems. Their offerings cater to businesses needing robust solutions, such as tamper-evident electronic seals and advanced trailer coupling safety devices. Maple Fleet Services is recognised for its dedication to quality and innovation, constantly embracing emerging technologies to meet the ever-evolving needs of the transport and logistics sector.



In addition to their industry expertise, Maple Fleet Services actively supports diversity and inclusion initiatives. They are proudly sponsoring Hinckley Pride for the second consecutive year, showcasing their commitment to the LGBTQ+ community. By backing events like Pride in the Park, Maple Fleet Services demonstrates their dedication to promoting inclusivity and equality, aligning their corporate values with their community engagement. This sponsorship highlights Maple as a forward-thinking company that values both technical innovation and social responsibility.

BOND STREET DISTILLERY

Bond Street Distillery, based in Hinckley, is renowned for producing award-winning craft gins that showcase their passion for quality and innovation. Their vibrant gin bar offers an exceptional experience, from signature gins to unique tasting events and gin schools. In 2021, they were voted Leicestershire's Best Bar, a testament to the dedication of their staff in creating a special atmosphere for all visitors. The distillery prides itself on the transformation of its historic building into a thriving social hub, reflecting the care and attention they pour into their products.

Beyond their success in the world of gin, Bond Street Distillery is a proud supporter of local initiatives, including Hinckley Pride. By sponsoring Pride in the Park, they demonstrate their commitment to diversity and inclusion, aligning their brand with the values of the LGBTQ+ community. Don't forget to sample their delicious Passion for Pride gin, created in honour of Hinckley Pride, with proceeds supporting the future of Pride in the Hinckley and Bosworth area.



As we come together to celebrate Pride in the Park, we want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has played a part in making this event possible. To our incredible volunteers, who have given their time and energy to ensure everything runs smoothly and provide a welcoming space for all—thank you for your commitment and passion. To our generous donors and regular supporters, whose ongoing contributions make this celebration of love and inclusion thrive, we are truly grateful for your continued belief in this important cause.

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the local businesses that have stood alongside us, providing vital support and resources to bring Pride in the Park to life. Your partnership strengthens our community and amplifies the message of unity and acceptance. And of course, to each and every attendee—whether you're joining us for the first time or have been celebrating with us from the very beginning—thank you for being here, for standing proudly, and for sharing your love for the LGBTQ+ community. Your presence makes this event powerful and meaningful.

Together, we are creating a space of joy, solidarity, and inclusivity. We hope you enjoy every moment of today with us and leave feeling inspired, uplifted, and proud to be part of this wonderful community. Let's continue celebrating love in all its forms, not just today, but every day!



THANK YOU

