

# South Pride Lanarkshire

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OUR TOWN

# PRIDE GUIDE 2023



**JULY 28TH & 29TH**



# Introducing Pride South Lanarkshire...

We're looking forward to seeing you all in Hamilton town centre on the 28th & 29th July for the very first Pride in Hamilton!

We start our celebration in the Townhouse venue with an evening of fabulous drag entertainment. Then on the 29th July we take over the main High Street, Quarry Street and Town Square area. We've a great line up of performers, speakers, organisations at this community pride event. Check out our event map for more details!

There is no doubt that this is a challenging time for the LGBTQ+ community. In recent years unacceptable and intolerant views and actions have resurfaced and threatened to derail positive strides forward for our rights. Pride is a celebration but also an important movement and protest. Visibility, voice and a platform for our community in South Lanarkshire are key goals of this first Pride in the region. A march hasn't been part of the plans for this 1st year, instead we've designed the event to provide a large central area to fill, so we're going to need your support by coming along and helping us fill the streets with love joy and Pride on 29th July in Hamilton.

See you all in Hamilton on the 28th & 29th July.

Malcolm - Event organiser



Lets get the party started!..

Hamilton Our Town, supported by EventScotland and the National Lottery are hosting South Lanarkshire's first ever Pride festival on the 28th & 29th July in Hamilton.

You will find us on day one in the Townhouse venue from 18:00 with the wonderful Bingo Babes followed by Drag @ The Townhouse at 20:30 hosted by the amazing Cheri Treffel and featuring Bonne Banks, Skinny Minnie, RuJazzle, Gezzah Gobble and more!

Expect fun, frivolity and a fabulous evening of entertainment! Tickets are on sale now. (Age restricted).

Scan for tickets...

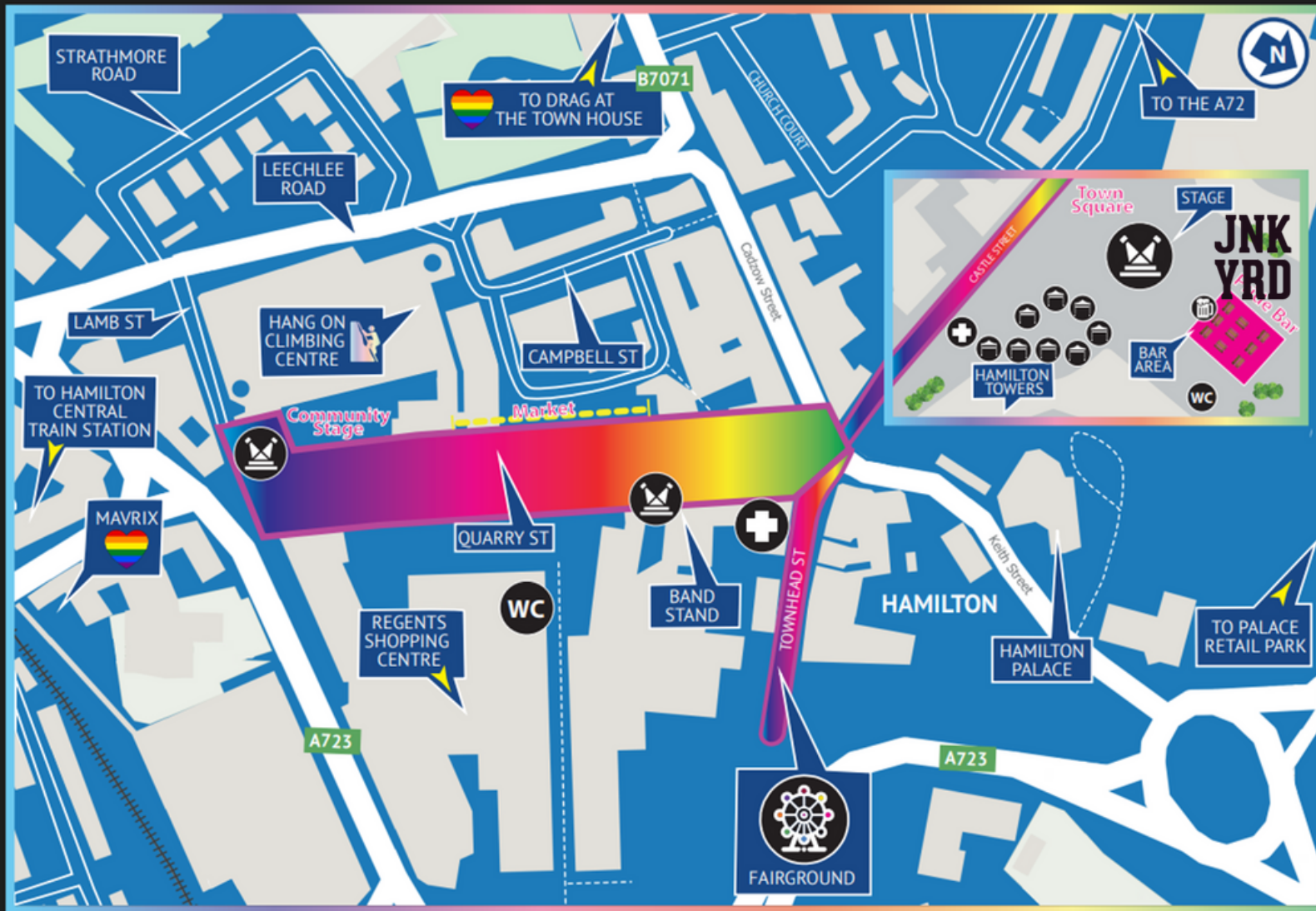


**BINGO  
BABES!**







**An evening of  
cabaret &  
comedy!**



**DRAG**  
*@The Townhouse*



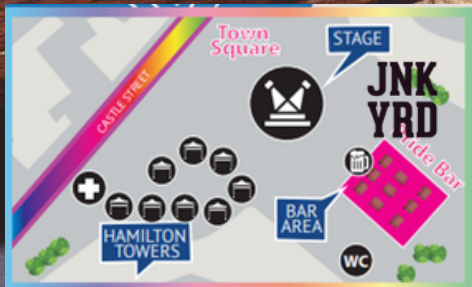
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-  MEDICAL POINT
-  PERFORMANCE AREA
-  POP UP INFO STALLS
-  RIDES
-  TOILETS



# VISIT PRIDE OUTDOOR BAR...

## FIND US IN THE TOWN SQUARE



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# HAMILTON

*Market*

**FIND US ON QUARRY STREET...  
OPEN 10AM-4PM**

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# Pride performer...

Kelly Llorenna is best known as the former lead vocalist for the dance group N-Trance in the 1990s. Their biggest hit was "Set You Free", which made the UK top five in early 1995. Since then she has had six UK top 10 singles! Kelly will be performing on the Town Square Stage as our headline act.

N-Trance's

# KELLY LLORENNNA



# Pride performer...

Before appearing on Britain's Got Talent in 2011 Edward developed his one man show around Scotland. A superb vocalist and entertainer, Edward will be presenting on the community stage on Quarry Street from, 12pm.

# EDWARD

# REID







## **Pride performer...**

Reba - the Glaswegian Gag Hag - is known for her deep fried Scottish humour and live singing antics. Winner of Scotland's best Drag Queen. We can't wait to welcome Reba to Pride SouthLanarkshire!

# **REBA**

# **MARTELL**

# Pride performers...



GRANT THOMPSON

SAMBAYABAMBA

SPICEWORLD

AN ABBA DREAM

QUOIR- GLASGOWS QUEER CHOIR

SISTERS OF SOUL

WILLIAM BOYLE

MOTHERSHIP

AND MUCH MORE!

**South** Pride  
**Lanarkshire**

# Pride community performer focus..

At Valerie Brown School of Dance and Drama (VBSD) we take pride in being an inclusive and safe place to learn the art and joy of dance.

The VBSD has been offering outstanding dance classes for all ages since 1995. As a leading dance school, with our own dance studios (Campbell Lane Dance Studios), we provide nurturing and fun kids classes, in addition to adult classes, that allow everyone to train in a wide range of dance styles. Our classes also offer the opportunity to participate in examinations, an annual professional standard theatre show, and numerous performance opportunities throughout the year.

Experience the magic of dance and nurture your growth as a dancer with our top-quality ballet, tap, and modern dance training. To enrol or for more information scan the QR code.



**Valerie Brown School of Dance and Drama**





## Charities & Organisations

We are welcoming many charities and organisations to Pride South Lanarkshire on the 29th July in Hamilton. We have been delighted to offer a free pitch at this event in support of their important work.

You will find these charities and organisations throughout the event space with most located at the town square area.

We are also delighted to be raising funds for LGBT Youth Scotland. Check out our fundraising page.



## Welcome to the Townhouse ...

We are really excited to be welcoming Pride South Lanarkshire to the Townhouse on the 28th July with Bingo Babes and Drag @TheTownhouse.

The Town House is one of Hamilton's iconic buildings and is a Category "A" listed building of Baroque Style. The Town House has played an important part in the history of Hamilton hosting a significant number of events over the last 100+ years as well as being a vibrant hub for arts, culture and learning. The building also incorporates Hamilton's main library. Our main auditorium has a seating capacity of up to 718 and is also a flexible space for award ceremonies, graduations, business and conferencing events. The function space can seat up to 224 theatre style and seated dinners of up to 120 guests. We offer reasonably priced all inclusive wedding packages for our main auditorium and function space.

We are coming to the end of a very successful spring season with tickets still available for 2nd & 3rd August for the performance of Snail & the Whale based on the bestseller by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Our winter season is currently on sale and features a varied programme with lots of Christmas events including "the best Christmas party in town" with Big Vern & the Shootahs, Michelle McManus winter wonderland, Hamilton District Youth Theatre performance of Nativity & our PANTO Cinderella!

Tickets can be purchased for the Drag@thetownhouse and all our upcoming events [www.sllcboxoffice.co.uk](http://www.sllcboxoffice.co.uk)

the  
Town  
House

DRAG  
@The Townhouse



# Out and about...



**GINGER RODGERS**  
**LAURA B** **HAVANA BLONDE**

BREAKTHROUGH ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

# PRIDE WEEKEND

**28TH, 29TH & 30TH JULY 2023**

LAURA B LIVE 28TH JULY 8:30PM - 11:30PM  
GINGER RODGERS 29TH JULY 6:30PM - 1AM  
HAVANA BLONDE 30TH JULY 2PM - 5PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!  
DAY TICKET - £8pp WEEKEND TICKET - £20pp

**MAVRIX BAR HAMILTON**



## FIND US ON QUARRY STREET...

## TICKETS ON SALE NOW



# HEMINGWAYS Karaoke

Visit our bar on Keith Street for  
Pride Karaoke from 12pm

Out and about at Pride on  
July 29th...



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July 29th...

**Pride**  
South Lanarkshire

**FREE**

**CLIMBING FOR KIDS AT  
PRIDE SOUTH  
LANARKSHIRE...**

**FIND US IN THE NEWCROSS CENTRE**  
Session from 11am - 3pm. Kids over age 4 only

**FAN  
GO  
ON**





FIND US ON QUARRY PLACE

VIOLET & IVY

FREE

CUPCAKE AND GLASS OF BUBBLY AT  
PRIDE SOUTH LANARKSHIRE...

While stocks last t&c's apply...

Out and about at Pride on July 29th...



**FREE**

**Out and about at Pride on  
July 29th...**

**GLITTER BAR**

**FIND US IN THE REGENT  
CENTRE...**



**Out and about at Pride on  
July 29th...**



**BAR ZERO**

**JOIN US AT PRIDE SOUTH  
LANARKSHIRE. BAR OPEN FROM 12PM  
FIND US ON KEITH STREET...**



**GILHOOLIE**  
COFFEE HOUSE

**austinlaffey**  
solicitors and estate agents

**FIND US ON QUARRY STREET FOR  
SPECIAL OFFERS AT PRIDE...**

**Out and about at Pride on July 29th...**

COFFEE ROLLS  
TOASTIES TEA  
AMERICAN LATTE  
AMERICAN LUNCH  
FOOD PUCCINO  
SANDWICHES & HOT CHOCOLATE  
EGGS SALAD  
AFTERNOON TEA

**CASH GENERATOR**

**Wilkes**

FIND US AT 38 QUARRY STREET...



JOIN US ON THE 29TH JULY FOR A FREE GLASS  
OF BUBBLY AND SPECIAL PRIDE SOUTH  
LANARKSHIRE DISCOUNTED PRICES...

While stocks last t&c's apply...

the **holiday** & **flight** centre

**Out and about at Pride on July 29th...**

# HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR LGBT YOUTH SCOTLAND

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LGBTYS is Scotland's national charity for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Questioning (LGBTQ+) young people. We are the only organisation delivering specialist youth work for LGBTQ+ young people in Scotland - and the largest provider of LGBTQ+ youth work in the UK - and our vision is a Scotland where LGBTQ+ young people can flourish and thrive. Young people are the future; our future leaders, teachers and parents. If we get it right for them, we get it right for all of us. For over 30 years, we have created safer spaces where LGBTI young people can explore their identities in an affirming environment, learn new skills, gain confidence and build community. We know that this early intervention changes, and often saves, lives.



[www.lgbtyouth.org.uk](http://www.lgbtyouth.org.uk)

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