



## Welcome to Levenshulme Pride

Levenshulme Pride exists because a gay couple was walking down the A6 holding hands and called 'faggots'. In an instant a pleasant walk in the sunshine became a homophobic hate crime. Just like that. Very casual. What better way to counteract hatred than to show the pride we have in our community, the pride we have as LGBT+ people and the strength that comes from that?

This is very much a community and collective event but it is also in the context of atrocities and ongoing oppression, persecution, hatred and violence against LGBT+ people both locally and around the world. So we are not doing this to have just another weekend festival of fun. We have Pride with a Purpose.

This year we have increased our venues from six to seventeen. The range and number of activities has expanded as well. Full listings will be available over the weekend and in advance online on our new website.

Our big public event is our March where we turn the A6 into the Gay6 (Saturday, 14.00 starting at Levenshulme Inspire). We also have a Vigil to remember the struggles and successes of the past, the challenges ahead and to thank everyone involved (Sunday, 16.00 on the Village Green beside our Levenshulme Bee).

On behalf of everyone involved in Levenshulme Pride, welcome!

Jeremy Hoad

### Levenshulme Pride: No Barriers

"I'm delighted Levenshulme is celebrating another year of Pride. Manchester has a proud history of standing up for LGBT rights. Pride allows us to look back at how far we've come in the fight for social justice and celebrate the many milestones we have reached. Whilst recognising how far we have come along the road to equality, we must also look to the future for ways we can continue to build solidarity and make society more tolerant and inclusive of all. I wish everyone celebrating a happy and memorable Pride!"

Afzal Khan MP



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# Thank you!

Many people, businesses and organizations have come together to help make Levenshulme Pride happen. Particular thanks go to our venues, sponsors and funders.

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### **Venues**

Arcadia Library and Leisure Centre Babyobaidi Balloon Boutique Fallowfield Loop Fred's Ale House Levenshulme Inspire Levenshulme Market Levenshulme Old Library Manchester Hair Products Oddfellows Gentleman's Hairstyling Shine Hair Station Hop The Bluebell The Klondyke The Horseshoe The Levenshulme The Union

The Village Green

### **Special thanks**

Matt Bonilla, Penny Hassell, Wendy Orr (Life of Pie), Andrea Dello Siesto (Little Italy), Peter Cookson, Darren Ruddick and Paul Magrs for our fabulous cover art, Pride Map and other illustrations.

# THE KLONDYKE WITH PLEASURE AND PRIDE

The Klondyke is the heart of the Levenshulme community and with pleasure we will be hosting a colourful action packed weekend celebrating Levenshulme Pride for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running.

Expect a fun, colourful weekend with DJ sets, food stalls and much more!



We cater for all functions | "Free Room Hire" | Contact Les 0161 224 4122 Check us out on www.facebook.com/theklondyke.c.levenshulme

# The Klondyke Fallowfield Loop

Fred's Ale House The Bluebell

Arcadia Library and Leisure Centre

# The Levenshulme

Levenshulme Inspire The Union

**Oddfellows Gentleman's Hair Styling** 

# Levenshulme Pride Venues

Babyobaidi Balloon Boutique

The Village Green Station Hop

Levenshulme Market

**Manchester Hair Products** 

**Levenshulme Old Library** 

The Horseshoe Shine Hair



# Supporting Levenshulme Pride 2018 and 'BEE Proud'



# The Bee With No Name

The Bee has Landed!
Come and see
Levenshulme's
giant bee,
The Bee With No Name,
on the Village Green
on the A6 at the end of
Chapel Street!
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# Drag Workout Bike P-ride Drag Acts Community Stalls Mindfullness Family Storytime

# Pride Night Market

Trans Swimming Cabaret Poetry
80's Rainbow Rhythms Dance Class

# Activities

Pride March Creative Workshops

The Village Green **Karaoke**Gay Men's Writing Workshop

Disco Theatre

HIV Testing Trans Swimming

Film Screening Open Mic Night

DJS RuPanda's Drag Race

see www.levenshulmepride.org.uk or posters for full listings



# unlocking potential, inspiring community



Levenshulme Inspire is a community-led organisation which brings together people from many backgrounds to transform our area through community

activity, creativity, enterprise and fun!



Café Opening Times

Mon 9.30am – 4.00pm

Tues 9.30am – 4.00pm

Wed 9.30am – 6.00pm

Thu 9.30am – 4.00pm

Fri 9.30am – 4.00pm

10.00am - 3.00pm

Our spacious, open, child friendly cafe serves barista coffees, breakfast, lunch and delicious homemade cake! Vegan options available every day.



Inspired people is a social inclusion project for older people running activities such as Computer Buddies, Exercise and Eat, Happy Mondays and the dynamic Inspired Task Force.

Contact IPP for more information: 0161 850 4044

Levenshulme Inspire is an agefriendly building with three fully serviced and fully accessible rooms available to host community activities between 9am and 10pm. Rates start from £20 per hour. Contact us for more info: 0161 850 5717

Office Opening Times: 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Saturday

The Inspire Centre
747 Stockport Road
Manchester M19 3AR

Inspire Church meets on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am - a warm, welcoming and lively bunch, made up of people from all walks of life: young, old, single, married, black, white, gay, straight. Everyone is welcome.

www.inspirechurch.co.uk

Volunteering at Inspire Join the board Support the Elevate Inclusion

Ways to get involved

Project – Coming Soon please contact Ed Cox ed.cox@lev-inspire.org.uk to find out more







# WHAT'S ANOTHER PRICK?! TEST WITH LGBT FOUNDATION

We're testing for HIV at Levenhulme Pride, are you?

Saturday 18th August 1-5pm Levenshulme Inspire Centre, 747 Stockport Road, Manchester M193AR

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# LIVIS THIEDRUG

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An open-mic evening for LGBT people and those curious, to talk about sex, drugs and love. Expect poetry, monologues and sexual innuendos aplenty.



Hosted by Drag King Dick Slick



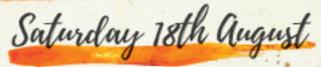
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### HAPPY LEVENSHULME PRIDE!

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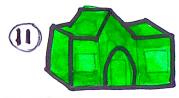


# levenshulme Pride map 2018





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- @ The Horseshoe



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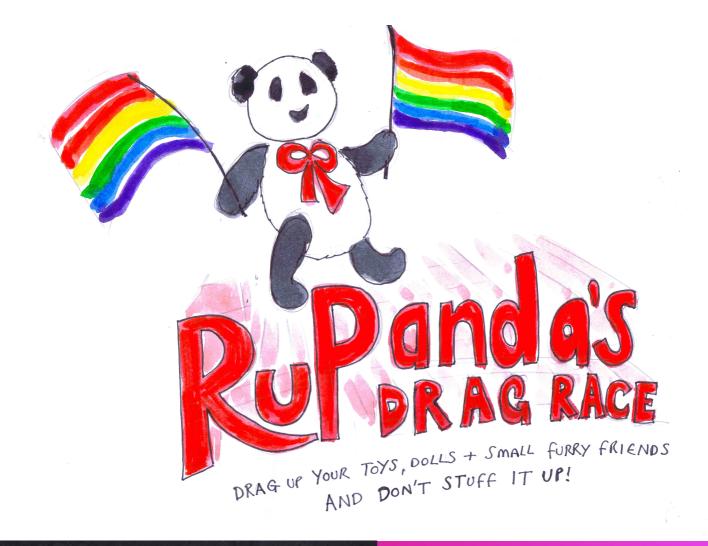
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- Trans Spaces
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- Women's Inclusion Project



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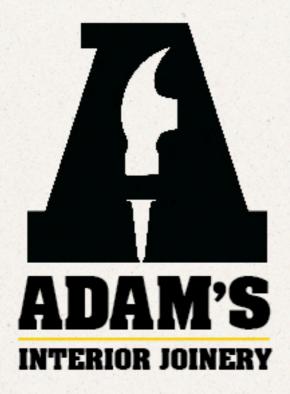
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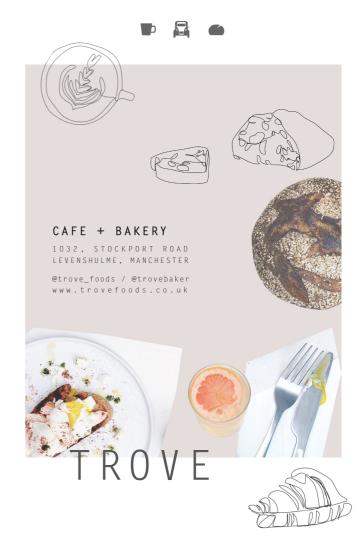


We are an international greyhound awareness group on social media with members from over 60 countries. We promote greyhounds as pets, speak out against the cruelty in greyhound racing and support campaigns across the world calling for an end to greyhound racing.

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Levenshulme Community Association is proud to support Levenshulme Pride

www.levenshulmecommunity.org.uk

The LCA represents community groups in Levenshulme. We are a non political organization and are open to all groups.





# **Hat Party**

Saturday 18th August 7pm til late

Pop on your favourit hat. Berets, flat caps and stetsons all welcome!

# Fuddle

Sunday 19th August 5pm onwards

Bring along a dish to share at our food huddle and dig in!

STATION HOP

# Greater Manchester North West UK

# North West LGBT Social Support Network

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We signpost LGBT people from all backgrounds, regardless of age, gender, ability or race, in and around Greater Manchester, to the support services and social groups, many of whom aren't the best at outreach, in order to raise awareness of the support available and improve lives.

Our partnership work and collaborative approach enables us to monitor services and hold organisation to account when they don't deliver what has been expected or promised.

We have been instrumental in organising three inaugural prides within the region and have another in the pipeline, as well as supporting the organisation and planning of others. We have contributed to research and supported numerous LGBT-related projects.

We aim to host a conference to bring organisations and individuals together to share knowledge and experience through talks, workshops and informative stands to improve communication, better promotion of projects and campaigns and be reactive to the needs of real people within the city and further afield.

"As a member of the LGBT community, it means a lot seeing pride events like this so I just wanted to say thank you and keep up the amazing work!"

"I have never seen the town centre so busy.
I am so proud!"

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