

EXTRA EXTRA!

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Millions expected to join London Pride 2025

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June is Pride month — a month dedicated to celebrating LGBTQ+ communities all around the world.

LGBTQ+ stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer. The + is an inclusive symbol to mean 'and others' to include people of all identities.

Pride is a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far LGBTQ+ rights have come, and how in some places there's still work to be done.

It is about acceptance, equality, celebrating the work of LGBTQ+ people, and providing education in LGBTQ+ history.

Its most famous symbol is the rainbow flag, which symbolises the diversity of the LGBTQ+ community. In recent years, more colours have been added to symbolise the inclusion of people of colour and trans people.

Pride is celebrated in the month of June, as that was the month when the Stonewall riots took place.

The Stonewall riots were important protests that took place in 1969 in the US. They started after police raided the Stonewall Inn — a bar which was popular with the gay community

in New York.

This raid inspired the community to protest at their unfair treatment, which ultimately changed gay rights for a lot of people in America.

Pride parades were created to celebrate the gay community, and later parades embraced more LGBTQ+ identities. The first one was organised by an American lady called Brenda Howard in June 1970.

The parades are usually very colourful, full of music, costumes and performances. They take place across the UK and around the world.

But Pride parades are not just about celebration, they are also about highlighting issues facing LGBTQ+ communities.

In many countries across the world LGBTQ+ people have fewer rights and there are many countries where it is illegal to be LGBTQ+.

Pride therefore calls for people to remember how damaging homophobia was and still can be.

Pride is all about being proud of who you are no matter who you love. For people who aren't LGBTQ+, it is an opportunity to show support with people who are.

FIND THE TRUTH?

Not all news is based on truth. Do you think this story is based on true or false news?

Pride is just for LGBTQ+ people.



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Answer to Find the truth. False! Everyone can take part in Pride because it's about the right to love who we choose. Read more here.



CHECK YOUR FACTS

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WHAT
does the rainbow flag symbolise?

ANSWER:
Diversity

WHO
organised the first Pride march?

ANSWER:
Brenda Howard

WHERE
were the Stonewall riots?

ANSWER:
In the US

WHEN
was being LGBTQ made legal in the UK?

ANSWER:
1967

WHY
is Pride celebrated in June?

ANSWER:
To commemorate the Stonewall riots

HOW
many people are expected to attend London Pride?

ANSWER:
Over one million

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KNOW YOUR KEYWORDS

1. LGBTQ+
 2. Commemorate
 3. Transgender
 4. Homophobia
- A. Discrimination or prejudice against people who are gay.
 - B. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer
 - C. Someone whose gender identity does not match their gender assigned at birth.
 - D. To remember a historical event

1=B

2=D

3=C

4=A

3

LOOK AT ALL SIDES

Answers are subjective and may vary.
The below is just a guide.

LGBTQ+ people



Happy

Homophobic people



Angry



Disgusted

People who thought society treats everyone equally



Surprised

Pride marchers



Excited



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