

NEWSLETTER

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Please check our website for updates:
Brighton-Pride.org/residents

Welcome to the Brighton & Hove Pride Newsletter for residents around the Pride Village Party (PVP).

We wanted to let you know that the PVP will be taking place on **Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th August 2023**. Our aim is, as always, to run a safe, well-managed event while ensuring that all residents have access to and from their homes, businesses, and venues during the time that the event is taking place.

Brighton and Hove Pride is a Pride to be proud of, a Pride with Purpose whose sole ethos is to raise funds and awareness.

Pride continues to be committed to fundraising for the Brighton Rainbow Fund and the Pride Social Impact Fund, and so far has raised over £1,236,000 for local projects.

Our **Pride City Angels** campaign continues to get stronger. This initiative promotes shared benefits and shared responsibilities over Pride weekend and promotes a closer working partnership between Brighton & Hove Pride and local retailers, restaurants, hotels, and other businesses. This includes business keeping the front of the premises clean and tidy, being vigilant to hate crime and reporting to police, supportive LGBTQ initiatives and events and paying an annual membership fee that goes into the Social Impact Fund to support local good causes.

We also work with community organisations to develop projects and ideas that will be of social benefit to the wider community.



Community groups within the PVP area can apply for this funding when the fund opens in September.

Brighton-Pride.org/pride-social-impact-fund

You can read more about the grant recipients at: **Brighton-Pride.org/fundraising**

Pride are also committed to improving our environmental impact, focusing our energies on the areas we have control over, Preston Park, the Community Parade route and Victoria Gardens. We can't do this alone and Pride will be encouraging the independent venues and businesses within the Pride Village Party footprint to try and reduce plastic waste. Our aim is to reduce the volume of single use plastic waste deriving from bars, venues and businesses.

More info at
Brighton-Pride.org/sustainability

A Pride With Purpose



SHARED BENEFIT – SHARED RESPONSIBILITY
PLEASE SUPPORT CITY ANGELS BUSINESSES



PRIDE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

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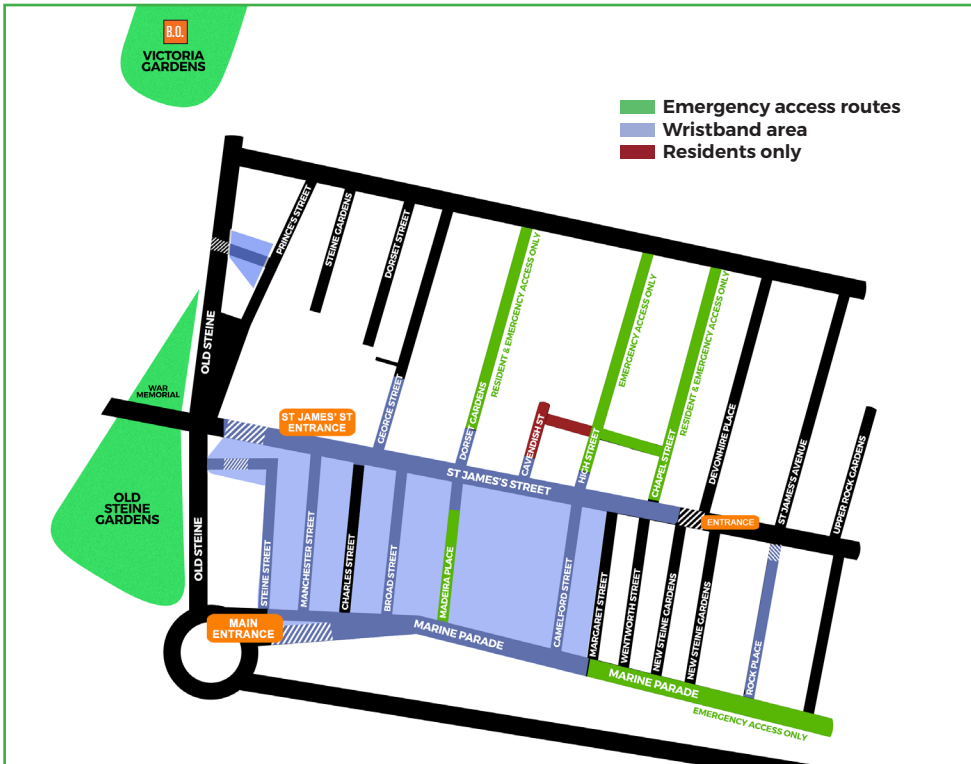
In addition to our continued commitment to fundraise for the Brighton Rainbow Fund, the **Pride Social Impact Fund** works with

local organisations to develop projects and ideas that will be of social benefit to the wider community.

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Dates & Times

PVP Saturday 5th August 2023: 5pm – 11pm

PVP Sunday 6th August 2023: 3pm – 9pm

This is when outside music and entertainment starts and finishes.

General information

Saturday morning 5th August the PVP production team will install fencing, toilets and bins to support the event. These will be spread throughout the area, also for the duration of the PVP times we will have a team of litter pickers who will be going round collecting rubbish from all roads, then at the end of the night our road sweepers and crew will do a big clean up on both Saturday and Sunday evening. On Sunday evening we will also jet wash the roads and locations where toilets have been situated so that these areas are cleaned as the infrastructure is removed.

Road Closure Times

Roads will be closed to vehicle movement from 10am on Saturday 5th August. Pedestrians have unrestricted access to the area until midday, after which gates are put in place and your resident/business wristbands will be required and shown to security when accessing via a road that has been closed.

Residents Access

Access in and out of the PVP area for residents to your garages, allocated parking areas and underground parking may be requested after 10:00am. Please ask the steward on your road to help you with this they will make sure it is safe to move the vehicle in or out of the area. This will be facilitated where and when it is safe to do so. Please email residents@brighton-pride.org with any advance vehicle access requirements or ask the steward on your road.

Security

Sussex Police will install their security barriers from Friday evening and they will remain in situ until very early on Monday morning. All of these barriers on the main entry points on St James St and Marine Parade will be staffed from time of installation to time of removal so that emergency vehicles can gain access at any time to both St James St & Marine Parade should this be necessary during the times of the PVP.

We advise residents where possible to use side roads to enter and leave the area rather than the main PVP entrances. Dorset Gardens and Chapel St will provide you with quieter roads to access St James St and then across and down on to Marine Parade.

Residents on **High Street and Chapel St** will need to enter and leave via the Chapel St entrance where site security will be in place during the hours of the PVP. Ardingly St and Cavendish Place will be fenced on Saturday and this will remain in place until the event ends on Sunday. The area will be managed by security and stewards who will be on hand to assist with any access requirements including carers and emergency vehicles.

PVP Main Entrances

1. Marine Parade Aquarium Roundabout
2. St James St West, junction with Manchester St
3. St James St East, junction with New Steine
4. Steine St junction with St James St

Sound/Noise

There are a number of agreed music zones around the PVP that have outside music and entertainment. Outside activity is allowed during set times, Saturday 5pm – 11pm and Sunday 3pm – 9pm.

How To Contact Us

If you have any questions, or queries regarding the Pride Village Party, then please do not hesitate to contact us by email at residents@brighton-pride.org. Please quote your full name and address to help us deal with your enquiry as quickly as possible.

The PVP team are on site for the duration of the event (10am-12 midnight each day)
Emails are monitored daily and on event days and we will respond to you as quickly as possible.

RESIDENT WRISTBANDS

*For residents who live within the PVP area
See roads listed on the map inside front cover.*

To ensure residents receive the tickets allocated to you, and to make the process easier, we are asking all residents to pre-register for their complimentary PVP wristbands this year. Please scan the QR code below or go to the residents webpage: Brighton-Pride.org/residents

*You will then need to collect your wristbands
Please take photo ID and proof of residency with you.*

Resident Wristband Collection:

Various Locations :

Saturday 22nd July	Dorset Gardens Methodist Church	10.30am – 12.30pm
Monday 24th July	Dorset Gardens Methodist Church	10am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 25th July	Dorset Gardens Methodist Church	10am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 25th July	Charles Street Tapp	4pm – 7pm
Wednesday 26th July	Dorset Gardens Methodist Church	10am – 12.00pm
Thursday 27th July	St James House Foyer High Street	4pm – 6.30pm
Friday 28th July	Jog Shop George St Brighton	10am – 12pm

Resident Wristband Collection: Pride Box Office Victoria Gardens

Wednesday 2nd August:	4pm – 8.30pm (This is a dedicated residents-only day)
Thursday 3rd August:	10am – 8pm
Friday 4th August:	10am – 9pm

Should you need us to arrange an alternative method of getting your wristbands to you, please email us on residents@brighton-pride.org and we will do our best to accommodate your request. We will still need to ask for photo id and some form of proof of address when issuing wristbands.

Resident Wristband Deliveries.

This year we can only deliver wristbands to those residents who have disabilities and are unable to attend in person any of the collection sessions. We can only deliver when you will be home as wristbands delivered will need to be signed for by the recipient.

Guests, Parties & Special Discount on Additional Wristbands

We appreciate that Pride weekend is a popular time to host guests and hold house parties. To this end we will assist as much as possible, and we are able to offer an exclusive residents' discount rate for the purchase of additional wristbands for the Pride Village Party at £15 each for your guests so they can also attend the street party activities. These will be limited to 10 per household, available from the box office. Additional wristbands can be purchased at the full price.



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