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# NOTTS RAINBOW REVIEW

**FROM THE SPENCER TRUST**

## Rest & Restore



## LGBTQ+ Retreat

Escape to Nanpantan Hall, where worries fade in serene surroundings. Discover a free retreat where peace and rejuvenation become a reality.



Feeling stressed, isolated and things getting on top of you? Join us for our first 2026 date, a two day restorative experience filled with well being, mindfulness and nature. All designed to help you recharge and reconnect.

Spaces are limited and fully subsidised, applications will be processed in confidence by wellbeing professionals. If you applied last year, you will have been sent an email and will be given priority on available spaces.

If you did not apply last year, please fill in an application form from the link

<https://forms.office.com/r/fvdwQgsbXM>

Date: 23rd - 25th February 2026  
Venue: Nanpantan Hall, Loughborough  
Closing date for applications: 25th January 2026

# ANTI-TRANS SAFETY GUIDANCE

We've been seeing a lot of silly behaviour in Nottingham recently from protesting a march against misogyny to transphobic harassment in Hockley.

Check out our guidance on how to deal with this behaviour!

WE'VE SOUGHT  
ADVICE FROM  
LEGAL EXPERTS  
AND  
NOTTINGHAM  
INSTITUTIONS!



GET IN TOUCH IF  
YOU'D LIKE A  
COPY SENT OVER!

**NOTTINGHAM**  
PASTEL PROJECT

At NPP, we're committed to ensuring Nottingham is a safe and welcoming city for the trans community.

When we heard of an incident of a transphobic YouTube 'Auditor' stalking about in Hockley and looking to cause trouble, we reached out to allies and experts across the city to help publish guidance to keep you safe.

The following documents outlines your rights, what circumstances may breach these rights, and what actions you can take if this happens!

If you would like a pdf of the guidance contact us on  
[info@pastel-project.co.uk](mailto:info@pastel-project.co.uk)

## PRIDE, HOPE, HOME LGBT+ CELEBRATION

The day has been curated as a celebration, inspired by a research project exhibition of stories of LGBT belonging called IncludeAge as well as Sacha Coward's work *Queer as Folklore*. It's a day of discussions around place, safety and belonging across the LGBT/Queer community.

Saturday, 7th February, 2026 11am-5pm  
Bonington Gallery  
Dryden Street, Nottingham, NG1 4GG

For full details, go to the Five Leaves Bookshop website's events page



Some of Nottingham Front Runners completed their run on January 8th despite battling through Storm Goretti.






## PHOTOS FROM THE GLADRAGS NEW YEAR'S BALL







**TUESDAY  
JAN 20TH  
from 7pm**

Monthly Social Group  
30s-50s

**PRIDE  
OF  
MEN**

NOTTS  
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WWW.NOTTSLGBT.COM

COMMUNITY FUND

Volunteers are at the heart  
of the service we offer

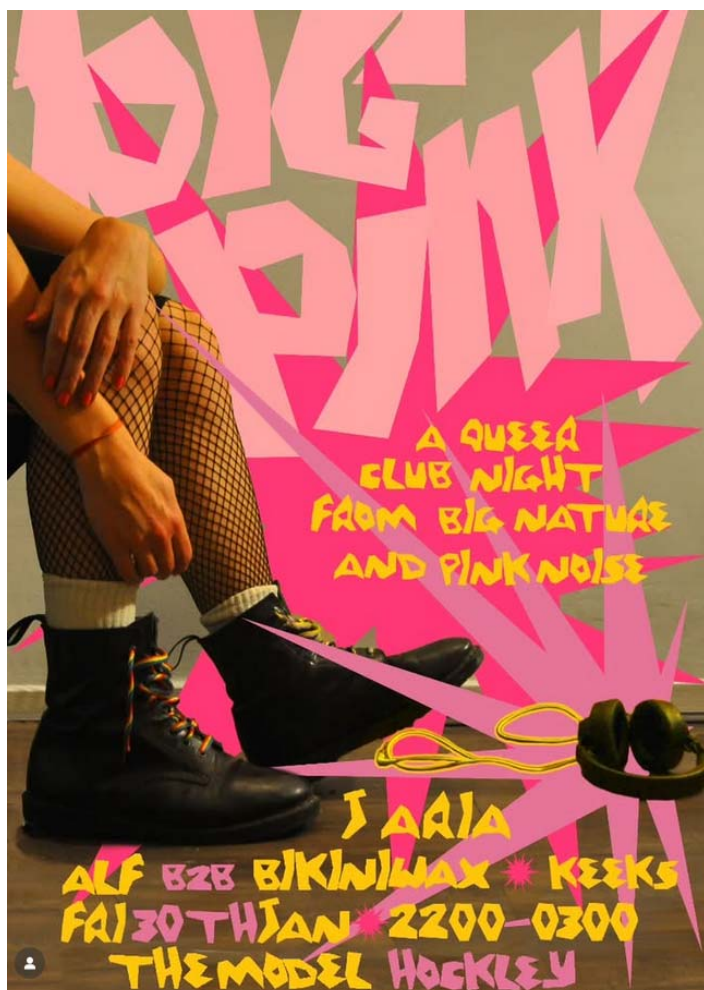
**New Year, New  
Resolutions!**

**Volunteer with us**  
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Applications  
Now Open**

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**BIG PINK**

**A QUEER  
CLUB NIGHT  
FROM BIG NATURE  
AND PINK NOISE**

**J ARIA**  
**ALF B2B BIKINI MAX \* KEEKS**  
**FRI 30TH JAN \* 2200-0300**  
**THE MODEL HOCKLEY**

In just over two weeks time, we will be taking over @themodel.ng to bring you an amazing lineup of queer DJs to blast away those winter blues and give your 2026 an ecstatic start! For tickets, search

Big Pink at <https://ra.co/events>



**THE SPENCER  
TRUST**

**A splashing good time!!**

**The Spencer Trust LGBTQ+ Swim Session is Back!**  
**More sessions available in 2026!**

**FREE**

**Reserve now – limited availabilities!**

18 January 2026  
12.30-2.00p.m.

Lenton Leisure Centre, NG7 1RQ

Sign up through our Eventbrite link now  
Gender-neutral changing spaces available!

## QUEER WOMEN'S MEET & MINGLE @ MOJO

Join us for a fun night of vibes, chats, and new friends at MOJO!

This Valentine's Day, MOJO is teaming up with the Nottingham WLW Network to host a relaxed meet & mingle for all LGBTQ+ women and non-binary people.

Saturday, Feb 14 from 5 pm to 10 pm  
10 Thurland Street Nottingham NG1 3DR



**ROUGH TRADE** 27 **UNNAMED DRAG PRODUCTIONS** 22 **Music by DJ Boz & Baby Tap**

**69** **DRAG BINGO** **11**

# **IN & OUT!**

**SUBMIT YOUR IN'S AND OUT'S ON THE NIGHT!**  
**WHAT'S HOT & WHAT'S NOT FOR 2026? YOU DECIDE!**

**MARILYN SANE** **NANA ARTHOLE**

**A NIGHT OF COMEDY, GAMES, & LIVE DRAG PERFORMANCES!**

**THURS 29TH JAN** **PRIZES! BALLS! PUNS! NUMBERS? INSULTS! DRAG QUEENS! BINGO!**

**DOORS OPEN @ 8PM | KICKOFF 8:30 | 18+ BRING ID** **PAY TO PLAY! 3 GAMES FOR £8!**



# **GLADRAGS**

## **GAG ON VALENTINES**

**FEATURING: WHIPLASH | BREAKFAST | DRAVEN | MELLOW DRAMA**  
**HOSTS: MARILYN SANE & NANA ARTHOLE**

**ROUGH TRADE**  
**BROAD STREET**  
**NG1**

**SAT 14 FEB**  
**9PM - 2AM**

**DRESS CODE: FET || ALT || GEAR || FANTASY FASHION**

**DANCEFLOOR: DJ BOZ & BABY TAP**  
**PLAYING TRASHY POP, ELECTRO, ALTERNATIVE & MORE!**