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**Nottinghamshire's
RAINBOW HERITAGE**

NOTTS RAINBOW REVIEW

BOLDER AND BRIGHTER



Notts Pride's remarkable record on good weather continued on July 25th.

The Pride march started at 12 noon from Wheeler Gate and it was at 1.30pm when the end of the march finally arrived at Sneinton Market

Yes, it was bolder and brighter and definitely bigger too.

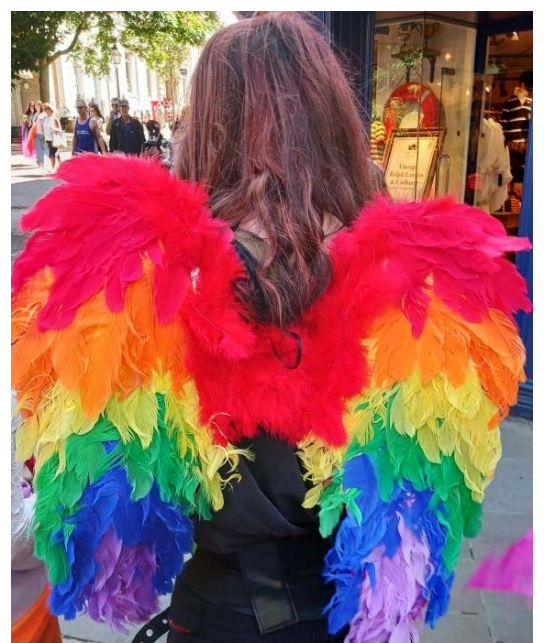
Leigh Ellis, Chairperson of Notts Pride, said: "Notts Pride is a chance for our whole community to come together, celebrate who we are and show the strength, creativity and diversity of LGBTQ+ people across Nottinghamshire."

In the words of Wallace and Gromit, it was "a grand day out."

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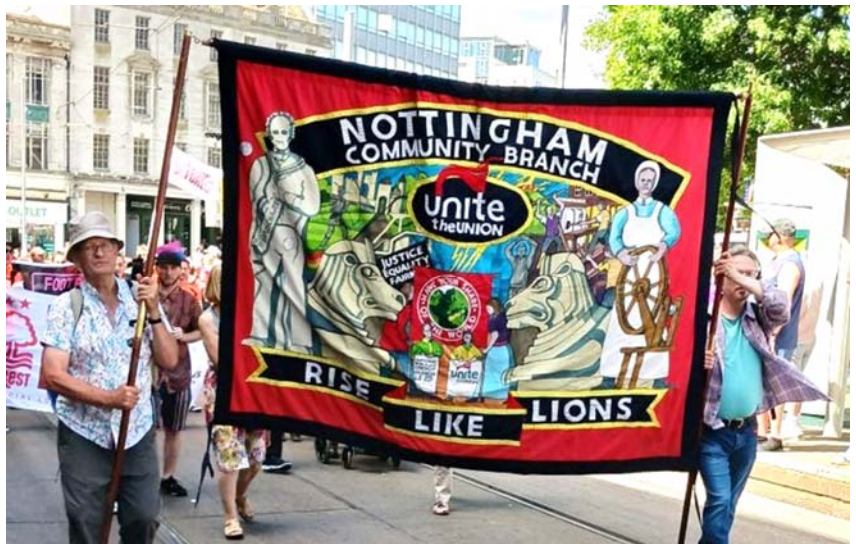
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Our Story is a dynamic intergenerational creative heritage project celebrating the lives and experiences of trans and gender diverse people in Nottinghamshire.

An interactive multi-media exhibition exploring the stories of Nottinghamshire's trans and gender-diverse residents, designed by Stephanie Coley and Leo Soph Welton in collaboration with the young creatives who took part in the Our Story creative heritage project.

Featuring an immersive sound installation to listen to the audio plays, a gallery of portrait images and artwork co-created by the young people, this exhibition provides a snapshot of the varied lives and personalities of the trans and gender-diverse communities

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Beeston Library, Nottingham

Saturday 1st August – Thursday 13th August

Arnold Library, Nottingham

Saturday 15th August – Thursday 28th August

Newark Library, Nottinghamshire

Saturday 22nd August – Thursday 3rd September



QAC Learn

LGBTQ+ Bushcraft Day

Join QAC for day of learning new skills, nature and community with our friends at Rika ACE CiC.

Date: Saturday 8th August

Location: Rika ACE CIC (NG15 9AH)

Time: 10:00am - 16:00pm

LGBTQ+ A SPLASHING GOOD TIME

Saturday 8th August
6.30pm - 7.30pm
Moorways, Derby
FREE

Book by our Eventbrite
Gender neutral changing spaces available.

THE SPENCER TRUST



Rest & RESTORE THRIVE RETREAT

30th September - 2nd October 2026
Apply before 23rd August 2026

Escape to Nanpantan Hall for a fully funded wellbeing retreat for people living with HIV.



You can apply through the Spencer Trust Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TheSpencerTrust/>

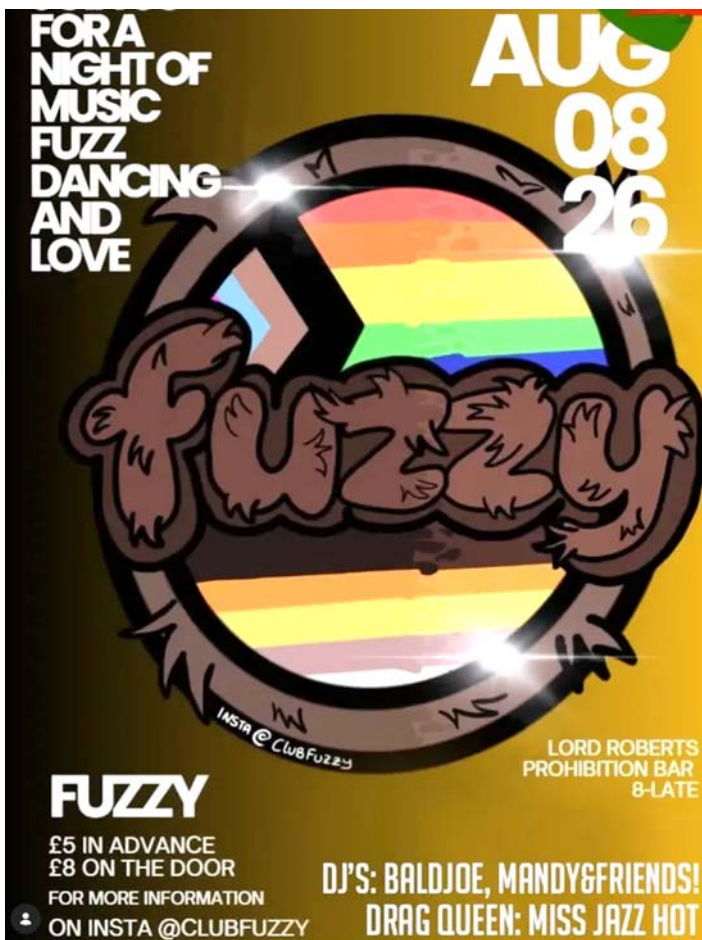




From August 24th to 30th the Notts Queer History Archive will have a residency at Backlit Gallery, Alfred House, Ashley St. Nottingham.



The event will include some historical LGBT+ posters courtesy of Sparrows Nest and, we hear, photos from the UK's first official gay club - Nottingham's La Chic/Part 2.



Introducing **FUZZY**! The only dedicated bear night in the East Midlands. A brand new space for bears, cubs, otters, trans men, non-binary babes, and everyone who loves them.

It's at the Lord Roberts - Prohibition Bar





LGBTQ+ NEURODIVERGENT SOCIAL GROUP



NOTTINGHAM

A NEW FACE-TO-FACE COMMUNITY FOR LGBTQ+ NEURODIVERGENT ADULTS (18+)



WHO IS IT FOR?



LGBTQ+ adults (18+)



Autistic, ADHD, dyslexic, dyspraxic and other neurodivergent adults



People looking for friendship, community and connection



A respectful and understanding environment



WHAT TO EXPECT?



Small group conversations



Structured activities



Shared interests



Accessible socialising



Respectful communication



No pressure to participate beyond your comfort level



INTERESTED IN JOINING?
SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



NOTTINGHAM

18+

ADULTS 18+



INCLUSIVE
RESPECTFUL
SUPPORTIVE



YOU BELONG
HERE

LET'S BUILD A COMMUNITY
WHERE WE CAN BE OURSELVES,
CONNECT AND BELONG.



BE HEARD



OUT & OK

Out & OK are monthly, friendly social groups run by NottsLGBT+ Network in

MANSFIELD and NEWARK

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OUT & OK

It's a monthly space for LGBTQ+ people to meet others, share experiences, and feel part of a welcoming community. No pressure. No expectations. Just somewhere you can be yourself. Some people come to make new friends. Some come for support. Some just fancy a coffee and a game of Connect 4. Whatever brings you along – you're welcome!

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