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NOTTS RAINBOW REVIEW

AUTUMN FESTIVITIES



QUEER COMEDY IS A RIOT!

LOLL GIRL

AS SEEN ON
TAKEOVER
WEEKEND
NO FRIDAY

6TH & 7TH NOVEMBER

THE LORD ROBERTS
24 BROAD ST, NG1 3AN

NOTTING
Comedy Festival
HA! HA! M
HA!



**SPOTLIGHT SHOWCASE:
LGBTQIA+**

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT EIGHT
INCREDIBLE LGBTQIA+
COMEDIANS IN WHAT IS SURE TO
BE AN AMAZING NIGHT.

WHEN: SUN NOV 1ST, 2:30PM

TICKETS: £12

WHERE: SALTBOX, BOLERO SQ NG1 1LY

SPOTLIGHT
SHOWCASES

JULIETTE BURTON: VILLAIN ERA

AS THE SUNSETS, A NEW
ANTHERO AWAKENS. CALLING ALL
BIG-HEARTED HEROES!

AWARD-WINNING COMEDIAN

JULIETTE BURTON IS SUMMONING YOU. JOIN THE DARK
SIDE IN A COMEDY QUEST FOR GROWN-UP GEEKS AND
JUSTICE-HUNGRY JOY SEEKERS READY TO BATTLE THE REAL
DRAGONS: INEQUALITY AND BAD SEX LIVES.

WHEN: FRI NOV 6TH, 7:30PM **TICKETS:** £10



**LOL-GBTQ+ AT THE LORD
ROBERTS**

LOL-GBTQ+ AT THE LORD
ROBERTS PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL
CABARET AND COMEDY EVENT,
FEATURING SOME OF NOTTINGHAM'S FUNNIEST AND MOST
FABULOUS PERFORMERS!

RAISING MONEY FOR THE SPENCER TRUST &
THE NOTTINGHAM QUEER ARTS COLLECTIVE.

WHEN: FRI NOV 6TH, 9PM **TICKETS:** PWYW



**ANGELA BRA: SECRET DIARY OF
A BINGO CALL GIRL 2**

THE QUEEN OF BALL BASED BEDLAM
RETURNS TO NOTTINGHAM WITH A
BRAND NEW SHOW PACKED WITH
ORIGINAL SONGS AND STORIES FROM THE FRONT LINE OF THE
PARTY BINGO CIRCUIT, WRAPPED UP IN HER VERY OWN
"GREAT BRITISH BINGO" & TOPICAL STAGE GAMES.

WHEN: SAT NOV 7TH, 6PM **TICKETS:** £7



**CHLOE REYNOLDS: DISSONANCE
(WIP)**

COME SEE MULTI-AWARD WINNING
& MOST IMPORTANTLY HUMBLE
CHLOE REYNOLDS, AS SHE LETS
YOU IN HER WORLD, VERY UNLIKELY TO BE DIRECTLY
RELATABLE BUT WEIRDLY YOU'LL SEE YOURSELF IN HER EVEN
WHEN SHE VISITS A TRANS SAUNA OR DIGGING THROUGH A
BIN AT CHARNOCK RICHARDS NORTHBOUND SERVICES.

WHEN: SAT NOV 7TH, 7:30PM **TICKETS:** £8



**NANA ARTHOLE: THE BALLAD OF
NORTHERN NAN**

A VISIONARY SONGWRITER AND
OVERLOOKED TIP TOP STARLET -
FINISHED HER SHIFT AT THE
WORKING MEN'S CLUB LATE ONE NIGHT IN THE 90s, ONLY TO
STEP OUTSIDE AND FIND THE WINDOWS OF HER NISSAN
MICRA SMASHED IN AND THE CD HOLDER CONTAINING ALL
OF HER DEMO RECORDINGS GONE!

WHEN: SAT NOV 7TH, 9PM **TICKETS:** £8



The Queer Story: An Evening of Queer Storytelling



Friday 23 October | Doors 6.30pm,
7pm to 9pm

Nottingham Central Library | Tickets: £6

Book at
<https://queerupduck.co.uk/the-queer-story/>

What does it mean to write stories that place LGBTQ+ characters and themes at their heart? Join some of the Midlands' leading writers in an evening of readings and discussion on writing queer stories in the surroundings of Nottingham Central Library.

Writers **Becki Jayne Crossley**, **Elizabeth Lovatt** and **Polis Loizou** will be joined by host **CJ De Barra** to unpack what it means to write LGBTQ+ stories today. Sharing extracts from their novels, and talking about their experience as LGBTQ+ writers, this evening will be the perfect antidote to the dark evenings as the nights start to draw in.

Come and get cosy amongst the shelves of the library – bring your favourite LGBTQ+ novel to share with others by joining the discussion.



Grow Your Drag is an opportunity for emerging drag queens, kings, and things to learn from Nana and Marilyn, two of Nottingham's finest (and oldest) drag queens. This opportunity includes a day-long workshop with Nana and Marilyn *and* being part of a showcase night as part of Queer Up Duck! putting experience into practice in front of a welcoming audience.

You'll work alongside Nana and Marilyn as well as the other emerging artists to explore your drag and how you can elevate it. Across the day you'll get to learn key techniques, look at different aspects of your drag, learn from your peers and of course ask Nana and Marilyn everything they know about drag.

Sign up at
<https://queerupduck.co.uk/grow-your-drag/>

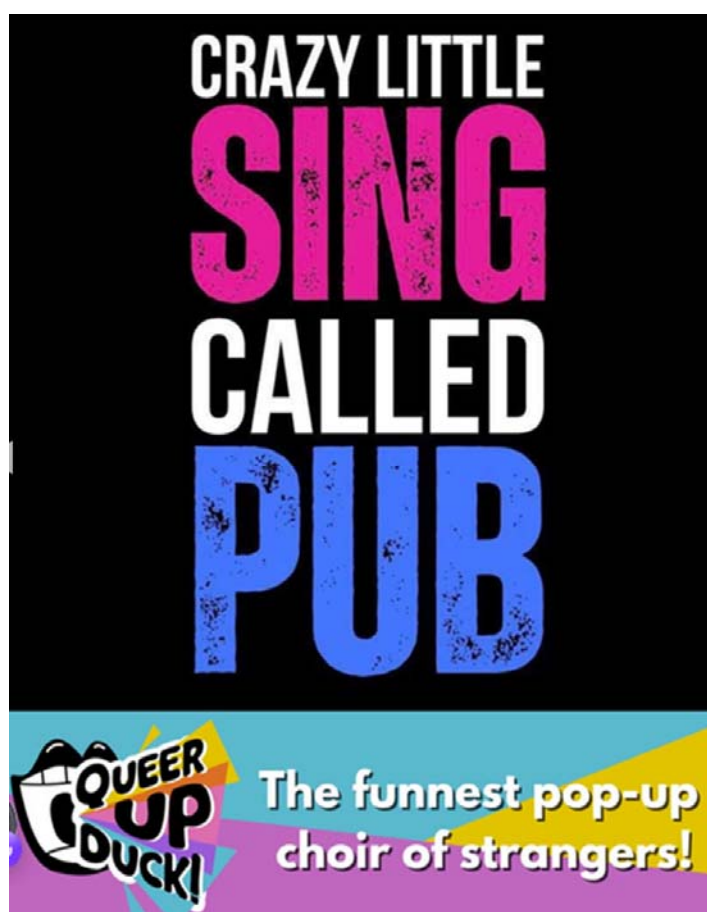


Dare ye enter Rough Trade Nottingham for a night of ghoulish games, petrifying performances, devilish DJ sets, and more? Welcome to the Drag Bingo HAUNTED FULL HOUSE!

PLUS a devilishly delightful goodie bag for the best Halloween outfit for those who choose to come dressed to distress!

Resident ghoulfriends Baby Tap and DJ BOZ will be creeping behind the decks, spinning tracks like spiderwebs.

Friday October 30th 8pm at Rough Trade



Tickets at

<https://crazylittlesing.com/>



Join us in October at



M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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5	6	7 ★	8 ★	9	10	11 ★
12	13 ★	14 ★	15 ★	16	17	18 ★
19	20 ★	21	22 ★	23	24	25 ★
26	27	28	29 ★	30	31	



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1ST SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH 1PM-3PM-
MANSFIELD SUPPORT



SUNDAY WEEKLY 12PM-
2PM - GYM GROUP



1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH FROM 7PM -
BOOK CLUB



2ND TUES OF THE MONTH
ORGANISERS MEET
(WORKING GROUP) FROM 7PM



2ND THURS + EVERY THURS
AFTER THAT- RUNNING CLUB
FROM 5:30/6PM



2ND WEDNESDAYS OF THE
MONTH 7-9PM - ONLINE
SUPPORT



3RD TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH 7-9PM - CITY
SUPPORT



Portrait of a Lady on Fire

Monday 2 November 7.45pm
Broadway Cinema

France in the late 18th century. Painter Marianne is commissioned by an affluent countess to paint the wedding portrait of her sheltered but headstrong daughter Héloïse, in the hope it will find her a wealthy husband.

While posing as her hired companion, Marianne is instructed to complete the portrait in secret, observing Héloïse by day and painting her by night. However, as the two women grow closer, their intimacy and attraction begins to blossom.



Thick & Tight: Natural Behaviour

Dance theatre company Thick & Tight presents their award-winning show *Natural Behaviour*, a collection of performed portraits of human and non-human life forms.

Somewhere between a variety show and a biology essay come alive, *Natural Behaviour* is a queer look at what it means to be natural or unnatural, highlighting the essential role of diversity in all life.

Thick & Tight's distinctive mixture of dance, satire, impersonation and poetry aims for the outrageous, the beautiful, the hilarious and the profound.

The line-up in this evening includes two moths, a pantomime horse, the dust in Quentin Crisp's room, some flies on the wall, a lamenting songbird, a blade of grass and a lesbian seagull. *"This is a show that's rich, thoughtful, ridiculous and quite wonderful... hugely poignant and hugely silly"*

Friday 16 October 7.30pm Lakeside Arts



Creative Art Sessions For Young LGBTQIA+ People

Working with experienced facilitator Alma Soltarte-Tobon, we'll explore ways of making art that reflects identity and what it means to be a young LGBTQ+ person in Nottingham. All materials will be provided and we encourage attendees to join in the wider OUT-BURST programme on the evening.

Artworks created across these 3 sessions will form part of an exhibition hosted at The Pride Shop!

7 & 14 October The Carousel 4-7pm



Out Laws Tues. 20 October Broadway Cinema 6pm

Out Laws follows three queer activists challenging the laws that criminalise them. From the UK to Namibia, the film reveals how colonial rule entrenched homophobia around the world. Amid rising murders, court battles, church-led backlash and coordinated disinformation campaigns, *Out Laws* captures a global movement fighting not only for justice, but for survival.

Nana Arthole invites you to

it's your FAULT
i'm 40!

40th birthday show & film fundraiser*



tuesday
20th
OCT
8:00 PM

Prohibition Bar
Lord Roberts
Broad Street
NG1



P I M T Y ★ T A R E

*it is my actual 40th & instead of gifts i'd love a couple quid towards making a new film
i will probably perform for like an hour or so then let's hang out xxx

As it's my 40th I will spend this particular one off one-woman-show sharing confessions, life lessons, achievements, and thoughts on future ambitions in my trademark silly and not at all serious way. And yes, I will be making it up as I go along.