



# NOTTS RAINBOW REVIEW

July 2025

# EXTRA

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**Nottinghamshire's  
Rainbow Heritage**  
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**Nottinghamshire's  
RAINBOW HERITAGE**

## Queer Nottingham 1960-1990



**CJ DeBarra**

The first volume of C.J. Debarra's books charting Nottingham's queer history from 1960 onwards will be published on July 25th just in time for Nottingham Pride.

The book costs £12 and can be pre-ordered from Five Leaves Bookshop via the website [www.fiveleaves.co.uk](http://www.fiveleaves.co.uk)

Full details about the book can be read on the next page.





# Silver Pride

A social group  
for older Gay  
and Bi men

Meets once a month 2-4pm

First Friday of each month

Discussions and guest speakers

Walks, picnics, quizzes & films

In friendly, safe spaces

Email [silverpride55@gmail.com](mailto:silverpride55@gmail.com)

For about two years, Silver Pride's First Friday of the Month meetings have been at the Health Shop on Broad Street.

Silver Pride is a victim of its own success. The numbers attending the meetings have grown to the extent that the room at the Health Shop is simply too small.

From August, the group will move to the Sobar Café on Friar Lane, where they can access a much larger room.

For fuller details, including the extra meetings which Silver Pride organises, e-mail

[silverpride55@gmail.com](mailto:silverpride55@gmail.com)

SILVER PRIDE  
ON THE MOVE

AT ROUGH TRADE

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

**DRAG BINGO**

**START THE NOTTS PRIDE CELEBRATIONS EARLY WITH NANA ARTHOLE & MARILYN SANE**

**PRE-PRIDE SPECIAL!**

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

**THURS 24TH JULY**

**PRIZES! BALLS! PUNS! NUMBERS? INSULTS! DRAG QUEENS! BINGO!**

**DOORS OPEN @ 8PM | KICKOFF 8:30 | 18+ BRING ID** **PAY TO PLAY! 3 GAMES FOR £7!**



The poster features a green background with a pattern of small white dashes. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting (red, yellow, blue) hangs across. Stylized green foliage and flowers are scattered around the edges. In the center, a large, light-colored picnic blanket is spread out, containing various food items: a jar of jam labeled 'JAM', a pair of red sunglasses, a whole red apple, a sliced apple, a plate of cherries, a brown lunchbox with sandwiches, and two white plastic forks. The event details are written in white text on the blanket.

# Notts LGBTQ+ Families SUMMER PICNICS

SATURDAY, 12 JULY  
WOODTHORPE GRANGE PARK  
2-4 PM

SUNDAY, 10 AUGUST  
WOLLATON PARK  
2-4 PM



@notts\_lgbtq\_families



# GROOVEBOX AT BINKS YARD



Groovebox Festival 2025. It is important to point out that this event takes place on the day of Nottinghamshire Pride but is an independent organisation separate from Notts Pride.



THE SPENCER  
TRUST

# FAMILY PRIDE 2025

26 July 2025 (Saturday)

12.00pm - 3.00pm

*\*quiet hour 12.00pm - 1.00pm\**

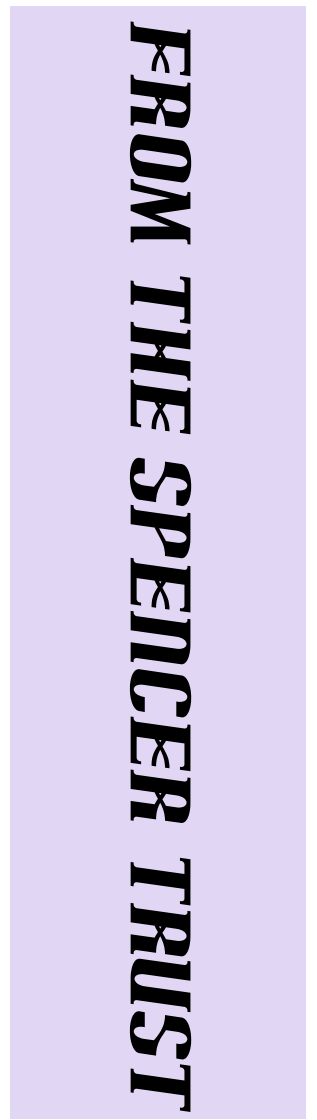
Sneinton Market, between Avenue B  
and Avenue C, Nottingham NG1 1DW  
(near Blend Coffee)

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF OUTDOOR  
GAMES, FACE PAINTING, DRAG STORY-TIME,  
CIRCUS SKILLS, CRAFT AND BOOK SHOWCASES,  
AND MORE FUN ACTIVITIES!

DRAG STORY  
TIME AT 2.45PM!!







Zestycollective is hosting a one-off event celebrating Notts LGBT+ Networks 50th Birthday this summer!.

1.30-4.30pm Saturday 9th August at AMC Gardens, Kirkby Gardens, The Meadows, Nottingham, NG2 2HZ (indoors with options to roam around gardens)

Birthday themed materials and activities are provided but you're welcome to bring your own materials or projects to work on. Birthday cake and soft drinks provided. Booking is required due to capacity and safety

- link is [happy-bday-network.eventbrite.com](https://happy-bday-network.eventbrite.com)





**WORKSHOP PRIDE**  
Sponsored by Charter Trustees

**MAIN STAGE** HOSTED BY VIVIAN TWIST  
ESME LUCAS ~ ANDY CROSBIE ~ KEN LAMBERT  
ZEBRA STUDIOS ~ LAREENA MITCHELL  
LAUREN FAYE-MOSS ~ PLAYED BY VIOLA  
ABBA REVIVAL BAND

**PLUS!**  
LARGE MARKET AREA, LOTS OF FOOD VENDORS, FREE FUNFAIR RIDES & MORE

**RAINBOW STAGE** HOSTED BY EMMA MAEZIM  
KIAN BUTLER ~ JUMPIN JOE ~ RACHEL LAUREN  
DONNA L'ASS ~ REBECCA DANIELS ~ GAURAV  
STEVIE MOORE & PATRICIA LYNN

Organised by TIG EVENTS

**AFTER PARTY** HOSTED VIVIAN TWIST  
AMOR COCKTAIL BAR, BRIDGE ST, WORKSOP  
DJ KIERAN ~ FUNKY BEAVERS SHOW ~ KATY JAMES (+18)  
TICKETS NEEDED

OLD MARKET SQUARE. WORKSOP S80 2AH

12TH JULY  
FREE EVENT

# WORKSHOP PRIDE 2025

**JULY EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Cossington Meadows Walk  
& Butterfly & Bird identification**

Date: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Meeting Time: 12:00  
Location: Sileby Mill, Mill Lane, Leicestershire LE12 7UX

Join us for a walk along the River Soar into Mountsorrel Meadows and Cossington Meadows Nature Reserve. A casual walk where for those who are interested, pointing out and identifying various butterfly and bird species.

Optional pub trip afterwards to the Waterside Inn, Mountsorrel (LE12 7BB) for refreshments/lunch if desired.

**Further Info**

**Transport**  
The nearest train station is Sileby, and is a 5-10 minute walk from the meeting point. There is also a station in Mountsorrel. Regular fast trains to both villages from Leicester, Loughborough and Nottingham. There is limited free parking along Mill Lane or further into the village. There is also a paid car park next to the station called King Street Car Park (LE12 7LZ).

**Walk information**  
The walk is mostly flat, but there may be uneven ground and we will be by the river and open water. Walk length 1-2 hours.

**Other Info**  
This event is free to attend and welcome to families and dogs, however please note under 18s and dogs are under their parent(s) and/or guardian(s) responsibility. Dogs are required on lead through the reserves.