

The Lineup!

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The Pitch from 12pm

Matthew Ali
@all_teeth_and_chips
Comedian and host of Queer Comedian of the Year

Dj B Barbz
@lmbbarbz
Camp classics to get the party started

Stanley Iyanu
@Stanley_Writes
Poetry and queer joy

Pretty Desperate
@prettydesperateband
Acoustic duo

Rock Choir
@rockchoirswlondon
Community choir sending the parade off in harmonic style!

The Salon 5:20pm - 9pm

Gill Manley
@gill_manly
Hostess with the most-ess!

Audrey Heartburn
@traceycollins
Not Your Nan's Breakfast at Tiffany's

Willow Marler
@willow.comedy
Bringing us WIP of their show 'She it, They it, Sorted'

Thomas Clarke
@justthomasclarke
Colliers Wood based Comedian

Kristal Sisodia
@kristalsisodia
Poetry and contemplation

Misty Erious
@misty_erious_queen
Drag mixologist

Genny Random
Electronic pop joy

Miss Mantis
@missmantis_evil
Merton's Archvillainess of Drag

Queer as an Aro
@queerasanaro
Songs and comedy

Kill Your Houseplants
@killyour.houseplants
Morden's Newest Banger Merchants

The Lineup (Continued)

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The Bandstand 3pm - 10pm

Lauren Murphy
@Discoagogo
Northern Pipestress

Collier's Wood Orchestra
@collierswoodorchestra
Queer Led community Orchestra

Opening remarks

Collier's Wood Chorus
@collierswoodchorus
Queer led community choir

Harmony Heaven
@ladyharmonyheaven
Operatic Drag Diva

Luqcherie
@Luqcherie
Award winning drag star

Kirstin Fairchild
@kirstinfairchild
Cabaret Flavours singer

Ameliee
@amelieemusic
Singer Songwriter

Violetta J'Adore (KandyHaus)
@violetta_jadore
Singer and drag diva

WLOS Musical Theatre
@wlosmusicaltheatre
Local Theatre company

Amber Rose Turner (with KandyHaus)
@the.amberroseturner
Self styled 'London's Most Generic Diva'

Bobert
@bobert_da_toast
Returning Drag Clown

Anoa-Kanelle
@anoakanelle
The Pipes of Raynes Park!

The Cactus Club
@thecactusclubline
Boot Scootin' fun

PJ Taylor
@PJTaylor_music
Hi NRG tunes

Beverley Monet
@beverlymonet
Drag artist and host who rocks a bingo!

Rhian!
@rhiansongs
Local Pop King

Pixie Polite
@pixiepolite
Drag Race UK Legend

Kate Butch
@thekatebutch
Drag Race UK V The World Legend

Closing remarks

Stage Door Choir
@openthestagedoor
Showtunes and singalongs to close the event!

Accessibility

We want everyone to feel at home at Merton Pride!

We've worked with **Merton Centre for Independent Living** to make Merton Pride as accessible as possible. Look out for our **Accessibility and Well-Being Champions** (in **GREEN** vests), who can assist you and answer any questions.

For neurodiverse guests, we can provide **sensory toys, ear defenders, lanyards, and other aids** from our info stall at the park, or the **Quiet Room** at Merton Abbey Mills (see map).

Both venues & parade route are **step-free** and mostly level. See map for locations of **spectator/accessible viewing areas** for the parade and the entertainment.

The **Pride Parade** will cover 1.25 miles at a gentle pace. There's also a **shorter half-mile route** which breaks off and loops back to the start.

There are **exit points** later in the main route at Deen City Farm and Windsor Avenue.

Accessible toilets are available at both sites (see maps).

Portable Seating is available throughout the day for those who need it, but the benches at Abbey Mills are only for those buying food and drink from adjacent outlets.

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Merton Pride is organised by Merton Plus, the LGBTQ+ charity for Merton. We organise regular socials and other activities year-round, and act as ambassadors for the LGBTQ+ community within the borough.

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A big thank you also to our community allies for their support and participation! Visit [MertonPride.co.uk](https://mertonpride.co.uk) for a full list.

SCHEDULE

10am - 2pm - Merton Pride Fair at Morden Hall Park

From 12pm - The Pitch Acoustic Stage at Morden Hall Park

11am - 1.30pm - The Parlour Workshop Area at Morden Hall Park

2pm - 3pm - Merton Pride March departs Morden Hall Park, arriving at Merton Abbey Mills

3pm - 10pm - Merton Pride Bandstand Show at Merton Abbey Mills

5:20pm - 9pm - The Salon Stage at Merton Abbey Mills

10pm - Merton Pride closes at Merton Abbey Mills

10pm - 3am - Merton Pride After-Party hosted by The Shed at SW19

Let's keep in touch!

If you'd like to find out more about us, volunteer or collaborate, please get in touch or sign up to our newsletter via www.merton.lgbt - with more info about local LGBTQ+ events all year round!

Connect with our socials: Facebook: [MertonPlusLGBTQ](https://www.facebook.com/MertonPlusLGBTQ) | Instagram: [@mertonplus](https://www.instagram.com/mertonplus)

MERTON PRIDE 2026

By MERTON PLUS

EVENT GUIDE



Family Activities

Morden Hall Park Fair 10am-2pm

Our programme is packed with activities for all the family!

Before the march, head to the **AFC Wimbledon** stand and show off your football skills, get creative with **Merton Fostering**, or try something

new at our **Lion Dance workshops** in The Parlour (**11:30am and 1:10pm**).

Soak up the music at The Pitch, explore our **working fire engine** near the Stableyard and don't forget to get your **face painted**!

Safety and Security

At Merton Pride, your safety remains our top priority. We've worked hard over recent months to organise a safe event, working with venue owners, Merton Council, and the Police. We encourage everyone to enjoy

the celebrations, look out for one another, and report any concerns. If anything looks suspicious or out of place, please speak to one of our Pride Marshals or a member of our Security Team. In an emergency, always dial 999.

We look forward to Merton Pride being a celebration of the diversity, joy and unity of our community.

Event Spaces

At Merton Pride there is entertainment throughout the day, from Morden Hall Park in the morning through to Merton Abbey Mills bandstand till late. There's something for all ages and interests!

The Pitch Acoustic Stage – Morden Hall Park from 12pm

Whilst enjoying a relaxing picnic, perusing the community stalls or getting primed for our parade, The Pitch will keep you entertained, from local musicians performing acoustic sets to community choirs belting out choir bangers!

The Parlour Workshop Area – Morden Hall Park 10:30am-1:30pm

There's a mix of activities and workshops at the Parlour, including fitness classes, show tunes dance sessions, Lion dancing for kids and a touch rugby demo that you can get involved in!

Parade Spectator Zones – Morden Hall Park and Deen City Farm from 1:30pm

Take your places and cheer on the Merton Pride Parade from our viewing areas as they depart from the Park and as it passes by Deen City Farm!

Merton Priory Chapter House 4pm - 5:30pm

A display of the LGBTQ heritage banner Merton Plus created with Made in Merton, plus talks from Sarah Gould on Merton's Queer History (4pm) and John Hawks' History of Chapter House and Merton Abbey Mills (4:45pm). Meet at the MED cafe to head to this off-site venue.

The Salon – The Colourhouse Theatre, Merton Abbey Mills 5:20pm - 9pm

Our chilled out space for ideas and intrigue. There's local poets, comedians and storytelling – please be aware, acts in this space are not child friendly!

The Band Stand – Merton Abbey Mills 3pm - 10pm

Our main stage at the heart of Merton Abbey Mills has some absolute treats for you, with Drag Race Legends, the local performance royalty of KandyHaus and incredible cabaret to enjoy with a drink and a bit of a bop into the evening!

More Family Activities

Merton Pride March from 2pm

Join hundreds of people for London's greenest Pride March, following the River Wandle from Morden Hall Park to Merton Abbey Mills!

Taking part is **FREE** and everyone is welcome. Collect your **marching wristband** from the sign-up stall. Numbers are capped, so arrive early to secure your place.

The march lines up by the **White Bridge from 1:30pm** and sets off at **2pm**. The one-mile route takes around an hour. **Stay hydrated!**

Merton Abbey Mills 2pm-6pm

There's heaps happening at Merton Abbey Mills too!

Get crafty with everything from **wand-making** to **slime making**, or follow our **children's scavenger trail** (ask at the Merton Plus stand for info).

Join the fabulous **Polka Theatre** in the Salon at **3pm (4 - 7 year olds)** and **4:15pm (8 - 12 year olds)**, and get comfy for **Drag Story Hour** at 3pm or 4:15pm in the Bookshop.

Visiting by yourself?

Ask for one of our **Glitter Guides** at Morden Hall Park Fair at the **Merton Plus stall** to introduce you to meet up with other solo travellers!