

# MERTON PRIDE 2026



## 8 EASY WAYS TO MAKE YOUR PRIDE GREENER!

1.

### WEAR IT AGAIN

**Your Pride outfit doesn't have to be brand new!**

-  Raid your wardrobe
-  Buy preloved
-  Borrow from a friend
-  Make something fabulous from what you already have



2.

### GET CREATIVE WITH OLD STUFF

**The best Pride accessories might already be in your home!**

Turn old clothes, fabric, cardboard and other materials into flags, banners, costumes and decorations 

3.

### MAKE YOUR OWN BUNTING!

**Want to add some colour to your Merton Pride group?**

 Come along to Sustainable Merton's Tassel Bunting Workshop and make colourful reusable bunting from preloved fabrics.

 **Thursday 27 August & Thursday 3 September | 10am–2pm**

 Sustainable Merton's Preloved Studio, Canons House, Mitcham

 Find out more and book at [sustainablemerton.org/events](https://sustainablemerton.org/events)



4.

### MAKE YOUR MESSAGE REUSABLE

**Making a banner?**

-  Make it once.
-  Use it again.
-  Bring it back next Pride!



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### 5. SPARKLE SMART ✨

**Love glitter?** Go for biodegradable cosmetic glitter rather than conventional plastic glitter. Or get colourful with face paint, reusable accessories and fabulous outfits!

### 6. GET THERE GREENER 🚲

**Make your journey part of the Pride celebration!**

- 🚶 Walk
- 🚲 Cycle
- 🚌 Take public transport
- 👉 Share a lift



### 7. SKIP SINGLE-USE 🚫 & BRING YOUR OWN ✅

**Say no to disposable plastic decorations, confetti and things that will be thrown away. And don't forget your Pride essentials:**

- 💧 Reusable water bottle
- ☕ Reusable cup
- 👜 Reusable bag

### 8. SHARE THE GREEN MESSAGE 📸

**Going to Pride with your organisation, friends or community group?**

Tell people what you're doing to make your Pride greener!

- 📱 Share your sustainable outfits
- ♻️ Show off your recycled creations
- 🌈 Tag your Pride crew, Merton Pride and Sustainable Merton to spread the word!

