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# pride

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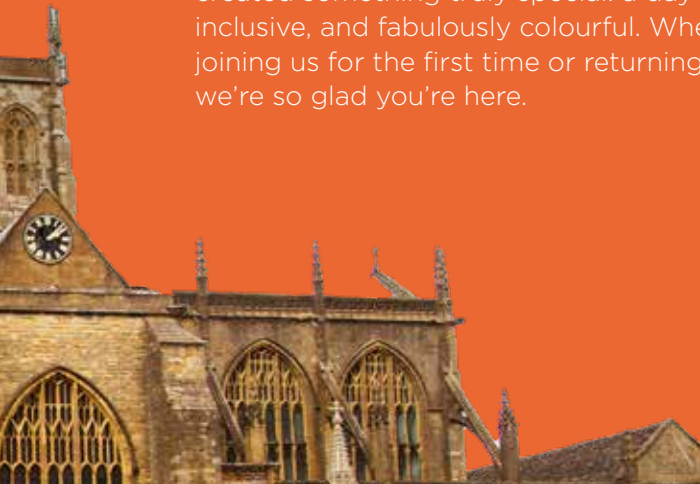
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# welcome

**Three years in, and Sherborne Pride continues to grow beyond anything we could have imagined.**

What started as a bold idea has become a vibrant celebration of love, acceptance, and community, right here in the heart of our small rural town. It still takes a whole village to raise a rainbow, and we remain incredibly grateful for the generosity, kindness, talent, and time given by so many wonderful people. From sponsors and volunteers to local businesses, performers, community groups, and supporters from near and far, every person involved helps make Sherborne Pride what it is today. Together, we've created something truly special: a day that's fun, safe, inclusive, and fabulously colourful. Whether you're joining us for the first time or returning for another year, we're so glad you're here.



**pride parade**

**12.15PM**

Line the streets to watch

**park market**

**12PM-9PM**

Head to Pageant Gardens to browse

**pride party  
in the park**

**12PM-9PM**

A phenomenal line-up of acts all day



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# pride about town

Join us for an all day festival with a Pride Parade, Party in the Park, and Street Market



**KEY**

- Food stalls
- Bar
- Lost child
- Quiet zone
- Toilets
- Water
- Celebrant

# parade route

Line the streets to watch the parade

THE  
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START

PADDOCK  
GARDENS  
MEETING  
POINT

OPTIMAL  
PARADE  
VIEWING



QUIET ZONE  
VIEW POINT  
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FINISH

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GARDENS

# party in the park

Pageant Gardens is coming alive with a phenomenal line up of acts





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# what's on at pride

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12PM-9PM

**Pride Street Market**

Pageant Gardens

12:15PM-1PM

**Sherborne Pride Parade**

Cheap Street, Half Moon Street, Digby Road,  
leading into Pageant Gardens

## **PARTY IN THE PARK - PAGEANT GARDENS**

A programme of live entertainment throughout the day

**ALL DAY**

**Host: Tiana Biscuit**

Vocals, comedy and chaos

**1PM**

**DIVAS**

Girl power

**2PM**

**Circus workshop**

Circus skills for everyone

**2:45PM**

**Rock Choir**

Big voices, bigger smiles

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**3.30PM**

**Haus of Silk Drag Show**

Drag royalty has arrived

**4.15PM**

**DJ Novel-Tea**

Keeping the party moving

**5.15PM**

**Cabaret show**

Sequins, songs and surprises

**6.15PM**

**Reigns**

Big voice, big energy

**7PM**

**Double Dollys**

A little bit country

**8.30PM**

**Headliner: Booty Luv**

Closing Pride with a whole lot of  
Boogie 2Nite energy

Pride runs on love, glitter and a little bit of chaos.  
Timings are a guide and may change on the day.

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# pride

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# why pride matters

**It's hard to fully describe just how important Pride events are, not just for the LGBTQIA+ community, but their families, allies, and all of us. It's about creating a loving and accepting world that we all want to live in.**

Pride runs deeper than waving a rainbow flag in a colourful parade. It's about reclaiming a right to exist unapologetically, being free to express yourself authentically and feel accepted, and celebrating a community coming together in love, against hate.



For some, these events are a safe haven in a world that often tells them they're wrong for simply being themselves – for existing. Pride is a reminder that we're not alone; it's a beacon of hope, showing us that progress is possible and that our voices matter.

It's about representation and providing role models for marginalised communities. Seeing ourselves in others empowers us to dream and believe in a world where love triumphs over hate.



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**8.30PM**  
**Booty Luv**  
headliner



# boogie wonderland

**The chart-topping duo behind noughties dancefloor favourites Boogie 2Nite, Shine, Some Kinda Rush and Don't Mess With My Man are bringing their feel-good anthems to Pageant Gardens this summer.**

With a catalogue packed full of pop perfection and club classics, Cherise Roberts and Nadia Shepherd have spent almost two decades getting crowds on their feet and singing along.

Dust off your dancing shoes, warm up those vocal cords, and get ready for a headline set to remember.

Long before they became Booty Luv, Cherise Roberts and Nadia Shepherd were making waves as members of pioneering R&B group Big Brovaz. But in 2006, what began as a one-off recording of a club track called Boogie 2Nite quickly took on a life of its own.

# “bringing people together, one dancefloor at a time”

The song became a huge hit, climbing the charts and turning the duo into one of the UK’s most recognisable dance acts almost overnight. A string of fan favourites followed, including Shine, Don’t Mess With My Man and Some Kinda Rush, helping define the soundtrack of a generation of nights out.

With their infectious blend of dance, pop and R&B, Booty Luv became regulars on charts, club playlists and festival stages, earning a loyal following that continues to this day. Nearly twenty years on, their music still fills dancefloors and brings people together in the same way it always has.

Now they’re heading to Sherborne Pride to help us celebrate love, community and unapologetic joy. And if history tells us anything, it’ll be impossible not to dance.



show host  
**Tiana  
Biscuit**

# biscuit business

**Tiana Biscuit is a viral sensation, powerhouse vocalist and one of the UK's most exciting drag performers.**

With millions of views online and a reputation for bringing audiences to their feet, Tiana combines incredible vocals with razor-sharp comedy and effortless charisma. Fresh from a critically acclaimed West End run, she has wowed audiences across the country with performances that are as hilarious as they are unforgettable.

Whether she's belting out a ballad or delivering a perfectly timed punchline, Tiana knows how to command a stage.

This biscuit-loving superstar is guaranteed to leave audiences wanting another bite.

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1PM  
Divas  
music

# diva fever

Get ready to sing your heart out.

Night of the Divas is a high-energy celebration of the greatest women in pop, rock and soul, bringing together powerhouse vocals, electrifying live music and wall-to-wall anthems. Packed with iconic hits and feel-good nostalgia, this vibrant show is guaranteed to have audiences dancing, singing and reliving their favourite musical moments.

Whether you're a fan of pop princesses, rock legends or soul queens, there's something for everyone in this uplifting tribute to some of music's biggest stars.



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**2.45PM**  
**Rock**  
**Choir**  
music

# united in song

Sherborne Rock Choir are community spirit in musical form. Led by Andy Hollick, this much-loved local choir brings people together through friendship, fun and the simple joy of singing. Their uplifting performances are packed with energy, enthusiasm and feel-good tunes that never fail to put a smile on people's faces.

Whether performing on stage or singing their hearts out in the Pride Parade, Sherborne Rock Choir are guaranteed to spread a little happiness wherever they go.



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3.30PM

**Penny  
Drops**

Haus of Silk



# Penny for your thoughts

**Outrageous outfits, mischievous charm and a whole lot of laughter – Penny Drops is bringing her uniquely kooky brand of drag to Sherborne Pride 2026.**

Known as the Kooky Queen of Somerset, Penny delivers high-energy, high-camp performances packed with personality, humour and more than a little bit of chaos. Expect fabulous costumes, infectious enthusiasm and plenty of moments that will leave you giggling long after the show is over.

Warm, witty and wonderfully eccentric, Penny Drops is guaranteed to brighten your day.

3.30PM

Sasha  
Silk

Haus of Silk

# silk & steel

**Is she a metal singer? No, she's just loud.**

Drag Wars 2026 finalist Sasha Silk is one of the South West's rising drag stars, combining powerhouse vocals with show-stopping looks and plenty of attitude. Expect sky-high hair, sky-high heels and a stage presence that's impossible to ignore.

Whether she's belting out a tune or serving glamour by the bucketload, Sasha knows how to captivate a crowd and keep the energy soaring.

Bold, brilliant and beautifully over the top, Sasha Silk is ready to make some noise.





**3.30PM**

**Shorti**

Haus of Silk

# Small but mighty

**Is it a bird? Is it a fly? No, it's Shorti!**

Winner of Drag Up and Drag Wars 2024 finalist, Shorti has built a reputation for incredible makeup artistry, larger-than-life performances and an infectious sense of fun. A proud member of the Haus of Silk, they're helping bring more fabulous drag to audiences across the South West.

With theatrical energy, outrageous creativity and absolutely no guarantee of successfully walking in heels, this pocket-sized performer packs a huge amount of personality into every show.

Proof that the best things often come in small packages.

**3.30PM**  
**Rayyyven**  
Haus of Silk

# Rayyyven returns

She's back, baby — Somerset's very own femme fatale is returning to Sherborne Pride for another year, and she's ready to snatch wigs and hearts.

From bedroom beginnings to full-on stage slayage, Rayyyven brings body-ody-ody, brains, and a whole lotta attitude. With a 24-inch waist and a high-kick to match, she can split, dip, hair-flip — and if you're lucky, she might even show you the giant peach (spoiler: not the Roald Dahl version).



3.30PM

**Sterling**

**Sylvia**

Haus of Silk

# sterling performance

**Splits, dips, tricks and plenty of glamour – Sterling Sylvia knows exactly how to put on a show.**

Bringing big numbers, big looks and even bigger hair, Sterling has become a favourite with audiences thanks to a winning combination of talent, charisma and infectious energy. Whether dazzling with high-impact performances or charming the crowd between numbers, she's always guaranteed to leave a lasting impression.

Fun, fabulous and full of personality, Sterling Sylvia is pure superstar energy.

Expect sparkle. Expect surprises. Expect Sterling.



**3.30PM**  
**Summer**  
**Sette**  
Haus of  
Silk



# Summer loving

**Summer Sette is Somerset's very own vintage glamour queen, serving elegance, charm and just the right amount of sparkle.**

Known for her classic style and feel-good performances, Summer brings a touch of old-school showbiz magic wherever she goes. She can sing, she can dance and, if you're lucky, you might even witness a little bit of magic along the way.

Warm, witty and effortlessly glamorous, Summer Sette is guaranteed to add a little sunshine wherever she goes.

After all, every Pride needs a little Summer.

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4.15PM  
DJ  
Novel-Tea  
DJ

# spilling the tea



DJ Novel-Tea is a musical matchmaker, bringing people together one track at a time.

With an encyclopaedic knowledge of music and a passion for getting every generation onto the dancefloor, Novel-Tea has soundtracked everything from family festivals and Pride celebrations to weddings, parties and community events. Expect an eclectic mix of crowd-pleasing classics, unexpected gems and, when the mood is right, some seriously infectious novelty drum and bass remixes.



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**5.15PM**  
**Bjorn**  
**Aslund**  
cabaret  
act

# the everchanging boy

**Björn Åslund, also known as The Everchanging Boy, is an interdisciplinary performer and queer ballet dancer whose work celebrates movement, identity and self-expression.**

Of Malaysian Chinese and Swedish Norwegian heritage and originally from Aotearoa (New Zealand), Björn has performed internationally and made the UK home in 2023. Since then, they have toured and performed with the Royal Opera & Ballet, captivating audiences with their distinctive style and powerful stage presence. Dynamic, charismatic and impossible to ignore,

Björn brings a truly unique performance that stays with you long after the curtain falls.




5.15PM  
**Aurora  
Starr**  
cabaret  
act

# light my fire

**Aurora Starr is a spectacular fusion of circus, burlesque and variety entertainment, bringing danger, decadence and dazzling showmanship to every performance.**

This pyro mistress has captivated audiences in more than 20 countries with her fearless stunts, killer moves and unmistakable stage presence. Combining breathtaking skill with a sultry style and flair for the unexpected, Aurora creates performances that are as thrilling as they are beautiful. We're delighted to welcome Aurora to Sherborne Pride 2026, where she'll be lighting up the stage with a performance guaranteed to leave audiences spellbound.





**5.15PM**  
**Demi Noire**  
cabaret act

# soul sista

**Demi Noire is a fierce, fearless and unapologetically fabulous burlesque performer who knows exactly how to command a stage.**

Known as the Soul Sista of Burlesque, Demi blends glamour, comedy and larger-than-life characters to create performances that leave audiences laughing, gasping and cheering for more. A regular favourite at major festivals, cabaret shows and burlesque events across the UK and beyond, she's earned a place among the world's most influential burlesque artists.

Bold, brilliant and bursting with charisma, Demi Noire is guaranteed to bring sparkle, sass and unforgettable entertainment wherever she performs.

5.15PM

**Dolly  
Trolley**

cabaret act

# trolley dolly

**Yorkshire-born, London-based and travelling at approximately 100 miles an hour, Dolly Trolley is one of the UK's most beloved drag performers.**

Known for her outrageous comedy, high-energy performances, ferocious dance moves and wonderfully ridiculous sense of humour, Dolly has become a firm favourite on the UK drag and cabaret circuit. From festivals and Pride events to sell-out cabaret shows, she has built a reputation for leaving audiences in stitches and wanting more.

Completely bonkers, utterly delightful and impossible to ignore, Dolly Trolley is bringing her unique brand of chaos, comedy and charisma to Sherborne Pride 2026.



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# pirate of the cabarrrr-et

5.15pm  
**The Don't  
Care Bear**  
cabaret  
act

**The Don't Care Bear has many faces on the wonderfully weird world of burlesque, but for Sherborne Pride 2026 they're bringing an entirely new character to town.**

Introducing Captain Jack Black Sparrow – the high seas' one and only air guitar champion. Part pirate, part rock star and entirely ridiculous, this swashbuckling show promises plenty of laughs, larger-than-life antics and a healthy dose of nautical nonsense.

Whether you're a scurvy sea dog, a landlubber or simply a lover of the unexpected, prepare to set sail on a performance that's as gloriously bonkers as it is entertaining. Anchors aweigh!



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6.15PM  
Reigns  
music act

# crown jewels

REIGNS is one of the UK's most exciting emerging singer-songwriters, blending contemporary soul, blues and pop with a voice that stops audiences in their tracks.

Following the viral success of her breakthrough track Collateral Damage, REIGNS has built a loyal following through powerful live performances and original music that showcases both vulnerability and strength. With sold-out headline shows, major festival appearances and growing national recognition, she is quickly establishing herself as a rising force on the UK music scene.



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7PM  
Double  
Dollies  
music act

# double trouble

What could possibly be better than Dolly Parton?

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# the history of Pride

**On 1 July 1972 the UK's first Pride march was held in London.** This date was chosen as the nearest Saturday to the anniversary of the riots, or uprising, at the Stonewall Inn in 1969, where LGBT+ patrons had been targeted by the New York Police Department. Liberation organisations were inspired to action, and Pride marches have since become annual events throughout the UK and around the world.

## **Pride around the UK**

Whilst London was the first UK city to hold a Pride event, this timeline shows a selection of milestone pride events in the UK:



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- 1973: The Sussex Gay Liberation Front marched through Brighton, followed by a “Gay Dance” at the Royal Albion Hotel.
  - 1979: Liverpool held its first Gay Pride Week.
  - 1983: Birmingham hosted ‘five days of fun’ at various venues with ‘It’s a Knockout’-style competitions.
  - 1985: Manchester Pride began as the Gay Pub and Club Olympics with boat races down the river and drag queens judging egg and spoon races.
  - 1991: In Belfast about 100 people with helium balloons attended a Pride parade, having to keep their route a secret to avoid protestors.
  - 1992: London hosted ‘Europride’, attended by 100,000 people and described by the local news as ‘the lesbian and gay event of the decade’.
  - 1995: Following a number of smaller events in the 1980s, including ‘Lark in the Park’ to protest section 28 laws, Scotland’s first large-scale Pride event was held. The march through Edinburgh ended with a festival in the Meadows.
  - 1997: Birmingham Pride was officially launched.
  - 1999: Cardiff Mardi Gras—now known as Pride Cymru’s Big Weekend—was held on 4 September in conjunction with a national police conference. The police aimed to work with the community following a rise in hate crimes against LGBT+ people in south Wales.
  - 2010: Liverpool was the largest UK city to not have an ‘official’ annual Pride until its council-affiliated Pride march was established in 2010, held on the closest weekend to the anniversary of the murder of 18-year-old gay man Michael Causer in 2008.
  - 2024: Sherborne got its own Pride!!

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## Hannah Fell

Sherborne Pride 2026's Lead Organiser and entertainment mastermind. A local dance teacher, Soho performer, owner of HannahLou Creative and curator of an ever-growing Southwest events portfolio, Hannah knows how to put on a show. From international cabaret stages to community celebrations, she brings creativity, fun and boundless energy to everything she does. If there's magic happening at Pride, Hannah is probably behind it.



## Hannah Wilkins

Our resident award-winning wino, local businesswoman extraordinaire, co-founder and logistics legend, meet Hannah Wilkins, owner of Vineyards of Sherborne. Taking a lead on rallying community support, Hannah is the one quietly pulling the strings behind the scenes. From food and drink to planning and practicalities, she's always three steps ahead, making sure everyone can relax, be themselves and enjoy the day.



## Sadie Wilkins

Meet Sadie Wilkins: wordsmith, campaigner, wine merchant and co-founder of Sherborne Pride. With a background in education, journalism, branding and marketing, Sadie helps shape Pride's message and voice. Part activist, part cheerleader and always armed with a notebook full of ideas, she's passionate about creating a community where everyone feels welcome, valued and seen.

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## **LOLLY**

To put it simply, Lolly loves love, and we've been delighted to support Sherborne Pride from the very beginning, helping the team behind it, our friends and neighbours, make a noise about this incredible community celebration.

We've been giving love to local and national brands from the heart of Sherborne for over 20 years. Our talented in-house team of creatives and account managers simply make magic happen – and we've got everything under one roof.

From start to finish (with a few eureka's in between), the joy of agency life is having a full spectrum of skills at your disposal to make your brand memorable – and we've really enjoyed bringing the abundant beauty of Sherborne Pride to life for all the community to revel in.

All that's left to say is this: we choose love. And if you're looking for a little marketing magic, you know where to find us.



## **Vineyards**

Born and bred in the heart of Sherborne, Vineyards has been championing great wine, great people and great stories since 2005.

What started as a passion for discovering exceptional wines has grown into one of the UK's most celebrated independent wine merchants. Every bottle on our shelves has earned its place, carefully selected for its quality, character and ability to bring people together around a table, a conversation or a celebration.

We believe wine should be enjoyed, not overcomplicated. That's why we're on a mission to make wine approachable, accessible and fun, helping customers discover new favourites without the jargon.

As proud supporters of Sherborne Pride and the wider local community, we're passionate about authenticity, individuality and celebrating what makes people unique. Those values are as important to us as the wines we stock. From everyday drinking to special occasions, our knowledgeable team is here to guide you from grape to glass.

Proudly independent. Proudly Sherborne. Proudly raising the bar since 2005.



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## **Battens Solicitors**

Battens Solicitors is proud to support Sherborne Pride 2026 and the values of inclusion, respect and community that make this event so special. For more than 300 years, we've been helping individuals, families and businesses navigate life's opportunities and challenges. With over 50 years in Sherborne, we're proud to be part of the local community and to support the people, organisations and events that help it thrive.

Our experienced team provides clear, practical legal advice across a wide range of personal and commercial matters. Whether you're planning for your family, buying a home, growing a business or preparing for the future, we're here to help you make informed decisions with confidence.

At Battens, we believe legal advice should be straightforward, approachable and tailored to your individual needs. By combining trusted expertise with a personal service, we help our clients find the right solutions and move forward with certainty.

As a long-standing supporter of local causes and community initiatives, we're delighted to once again support Sherborne Pride and its celebration of diversity, acceptance and belonging.

Straight-talking advice. Trusted expertise. Our experience, your future.

**HANNAH  
LOU  
CREATIVE**

### **Hannah Lou Creative**

Hannah Lou Creative brings imagination, experience and a touch of magic to events of every shape and size. Founded by performer, producer and creative director Hannah Lou, the business draws on more than 15 years of experience across live entertainment, cabaret, festivals, nightlife and event management, creating unforgettable experiences for audiences across the UK.

As Co-Founder and Creative Director of Sherborne Pride, Hannah is passionate about using creativity to bring people together. Working alongside an exceptional network of performers, artists and creatives, she helps transform ideas into vibrant celebrations that champion community, connection and joy.

Proud to sponsor Sherborne Pride, Hannah Lou Creative believes visibility matters, community matters, and showing up for one another matters more than ever. Turning good events into great ones.



### **Dorset Council**

At Dorset Council, we're committed to creating communities where everyone feels valued, supported and included. By putting people at the heart of everything we do, we're helping Dorset thrive, grow and succeed together.



### **Dorset Cupboard Company**

Designers and makers of classic and contemporary kitchens, furniture, and high-class architectural joinery. Based in Old Yarn Mills in Sherborne, we offer a bespoke service locally, nationally, and internationally. Pop by and meet owner Matt O'Leary to start your next project.



### **Bristol Road Garage**

A trusted part of the Sherborne community, Bristol Road Garage provides expert vehicle servicing, MOTs and repairs. Friendly, reliable and experienced, they're committed to keeping local motorists safely on the road.



### **Sherborne Chamber of Trade**

The Sherborne Chamber of Trade and Commerce supports, promotes and connects local businesses. Representing more than 150 members, it champions enterprise, encourages collaboration and helps Sherborne's thriving business community flourish.



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Taking a leap of faith, joining us on this journey, and helping us spread the message that 'We Choose Love', and that everyone is welcome and safe in Sherborne, is something we will never be able to thank you enough for...



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