

TAUNTON  
BREWHOUSE

Pictured: The Penny Drops  
Diversity Photography



**PRIDE AT  
TAUNTON  
BREWHOUSE**

**WHAT'S ON  
JUNE 2026**

# BE OUR



# FRIEND

With memberships starting from as little as £10 a year, becoming a Friend of Taunton Brewhouse is a great way to support local arts.

### TICKET OFFERS

See your favourite shows at the best prices with our exclusive ticket offers.

### FRIENDS SOCIALS

Be invited to friends-only events and meet new people at our seasonal socials.

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Gain access to the hottest live events ahead of the public with priority booking.

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Pass the popcorn and pop the bubbly with 10% off food and drink at the bar.

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Make the most of our state-of-the-art facilities with discounted venue hire.

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# WELCOME TO TAUNTON PRIDE



Pride 2026 logo designed by Cody Marchington

Welcome to Pride at Taunton Brewhouse. You're invited to join us for a vibrant celebration that honours identity, creativity, and community in Somerset.

This year's programme offers a rich and varied exploration of LGBTQ+ voices through theatre, film, visual art, performance, and shared social spaces, creating opportunities not only to witness stories, but to be a part of them.

Across the month, our very own Taunton Brewhouse becomes a hub of connection and expression. From live performances and youth-led theatre to amazing drag, same sex dance workshops, and spoken word. The programme reflects the diversity and depth of the queer experience.

Alongside this, our film programme, which I've had the opportunity to help curate, brings together bold, powerful, and thought provoking cinema that explores love, identity, and resilience.

These screenings invite audiences to sit together, reflect, and recognise both the

uniqueness and universality of LGBTQ+ stories.

We are also excited to present our gallery exhibition which explores the link between past and present, sharing local queer histories through archive material, while encouraging future generations to contribute their own voices.

In partnership with the Somerset Heritage Centre, this work ensures that these stories are not only remembered, but continue to grow.

Importantly, Pride is as much about community as it is about culture.

Together, this programme is an invitation for all to engage, to reflect, and to celebrate Pride in all its forms.

Keri Eagle, Pride Curator



# LIVE EVENTS

At the heart of Pride are stories of identity, community, and belonging. Our events celebrate these voices through performance that inspires connection, reflection, and joy.



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**BREWHAHA COMEDY NIGHT**

**Fri 5 Jun**  
7.45pm | £14

Join us for a vibrant LGBTQ+ evening of comedy. Bold, joyous, and totally unfiltered, we're celebrating queer voices and big, brilliant humour.

Our new MC Luke Honnoraty is known all over the UK for his crowd work and observational comedy which is delivered with a cheeky but charismatic style.



**RUNNING COMMENTARY**

**Fri 12 Jun**  
8pm | £12

After a decade of no exercise, 41-year-old P Burton-Morgan finds themselves newly single and drawn into the world of flirting, friendship, and fierce competition.

With their trademark mix of witty wordplay and open-hearted tenderness, this solo show is a silly, sexy, sweaty romp – don't forget to stretch first.



**TYCA STAGEFEST**

**Thu 18 Jun**  
Times vary | PWYC

Arts Taunton and Taunton Theatre Association team up to bring you this truly incredible festival of live theatre.

Schools and colleges from across the region will come together to showcase original theatre shorts.

Expect bold, exciting and innovative shows with young people in the driving seat.



**TOTALLY GAGA**

**Fri 26 Jun**  
7.30pm | £28

Step into a world of spectacle, glamour, and unstoppable energy.

Starring Georgia Crandon, her live band, and dazzling dancers, this show features all of Gaga's greatest hits including "Bad Romance", "Just Dance", "Shallow", "Poker Face", "Born this Way", and more.



**PRIDE! A BREWHOUSE REVUE (WITH DRAG QUEENS!)**

**Sat 27 Jun**  
7.30pm | £28

Join Taunton's Drag Hub on a whistlestop tour of Pride month.

Featuring a 'Stars in Their Eyes'-style transformation, songs, dance, spoken word and artistry from local creatives, all underscored by a fantastic live band – plus panel featuring community orgs who support the LGBTQ+ community all year round.



**BILLY TWIRLING THROUGH TIME**

**Sun 28 Jun**  
7pm | £10

This vibrant Studio performance, inspired by the seminal film Billy Elliot, spins, pirouettes, and lip syncs its way through a nostalgic and joyful exploration of the enduring bonds that make us move.

Tom Marshman and Ryan O'Shea bring humour and heartfelt reflection to the stage, reimagining iconic scenes from the film.



# QUEER CINEMA

Our cinema programme celebrates LGBTQ+ stories, bringing powerful tales of identity to the big screen.



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LOVE LIES BLEEDING

PRIDE

MOONLIGHT

**Wed 10 Jun**  
7.30pm | £5

Lou (Kristen Stewart) is a reclusive gym manager who falls hard for Jackie, an ambitious bodybuilder who's heading to Las Vegas to pursue her dream.

Their love soon leads to violence as they get pulled deep into the web of Lou's criminal family.

**Fri 19 Jun**  
7.30pm | £5

At the Gay Pride March in London, a group of gay and lesbian activists decide to raise money to support the families of the striking miners. But there is a problem.

The Union seem embarrassed to receive their support. But the activists are not deterred. They decide to ignore the Union and go direct to the miners.

**Wed 24 Jun**  
7.30pm | £5

A timeless story of human connection and self-discovery, Moonlight chronicles the life of a young black man from childhood to adulthood as he struggles to find his place in the world while growing up in a rough neighbourhood of Miami.

Moonlight is a ground-breaking piece of cinema that reverberates with deep compassion and universal truths.

# GET INVOLVED

Connection and creativity come together in this series of events designed to bring people closer. From relaxed socials to playful performances, there's something for everyone.



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## TAUNTON GAY GROUP SOCIAL

**Tue 9 Jun**  
6.45pm | FREE

Taunton Gay Group will be hosting a Pride Month Social Meet-Up on Tues(gay) 9th. TGG's informal meet-ups are a great way to meet other LGBTQ+ in the community, make new friends, and feel less isolated. There will be music, conversation, and a range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Suitable for anyone aged 18+.



## STORYTIME WITH THE PARIS SOLE

**Sat 13 & 27 Jun**  
10.15am | 11am | FREE

Join the truly fabulous Paris Sole for a special Drag Storytime, where stories, songs, sparkle, and plenty of joy come together in an inclusive space for all. Paris will be reading inspiring tales that celebrate bravery, independence, and identity, paired with lively sing-alongs.



## A QUEEN TEA WITH PENNY DROPS

**Sat 13 Jun**  
1pm | £15

Get ready for a fabulous afternoon with Penny Drops. Expect delicious sweet treats, classic cream tea favourites, and show-stopping drag entertainment. Whether you come for the tea, the tunes, or simply a good time, you'll leave with a full heart and a big smile.



## BALLROOM DANCING FOR PRIDE

**Fri 19 Jun**  
7pm | £12

Join professional dancer Lou Barrett for a ballroom and Latin experience that celebrates diversity and same-sex partners on the dance floor. Lou will be teaching Waltz and Rumba - complete beginners are most welcome. Lou has nearly 30 years of experience and is trained in contemporary dance.



Pictured: Flying the flag for Pride Month



# PRIDE EXHIBITION

Visual art has long been a powerful way to express identity, capture lived experience, and make space for voices to be heard.

**Mon 1 - Tue 30 Jun**

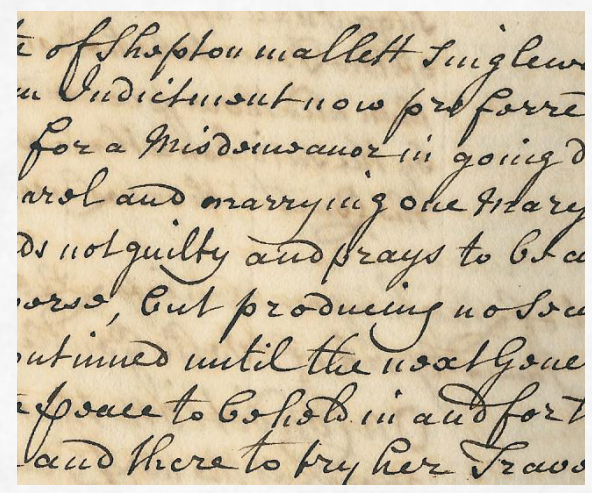
Weekdays 10am - 4pm | FREE

A free community exhibition celebrating queer life in Somerset.

From the remarkable story of Charles Hamilton to the voices, memories, and creativity of people living here today.

Curated by the local community in partnership with Taunton Brewhouse and Somerset Heritage Centre.

Pictured: Charles Hamilton's deposition following his arrest in 1746



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# THE IMPORTANT BITS

At Taunton Brewhouse, we believe our events and activities should be accessible to everyone. To help plan your visit, here's some useful information.

## PARKING

The nearest parking is located in the Coal Orchard Car Park, where there are two disabled parking bays for Blue Badge holders. There are also a limited number of disabled parking spaces on St James Street. You can also find more parking in Canon Street.

## FACILITIES

We strive to be a welcoming space to everyone, regardless of gender or sexuality. There are 12 toilets and 10 urinals across 6 washrooms within our Box Office and Foyer areas. This includes gendered toilets, non-gendered toilets, and accessible toilets.

## ACCESS

There is level access in all our theatre spaces at Taunton Brewhouse. Our entrances are at street level and are fully wheelchair accessible. In our Main House, we have two allocated wheelchair spaces in row A, with an Essential Companion seat beside each of them. The dimensions of our wheelchair spaces are 95cm width by 80cm depth.

## FEEDBACK

Access at Taunton Brewhouse is always evolving, so if you have any feedback, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the Box Office on 01823 283244 (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10am - 4pm, Wed 10am - 2pm) or email us if you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the team ahead of your visit.



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# YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE...



**LESSONS FROM TEACHER X**  
Sat 23 May | 7.45pm



**THE BANGKOK PARTY EXPERIENCE**  
**FULL MOON**  
Wed 3 Jun | 7.30pm



**FUNDRAISING QUIZ**  
Tue 28 Jul & Tue 27 Oct



**THE BIG PANTS PARTY**  
Fri 9 Oct | 7.30pm

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