THE INCLUSIVE GUIDE TO LONDON

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LONDON IS FULL OF PRIDE

This Autumn we're shining a light on some of the best queerfriendly places in London that not only promise a good time, but make us all feel welcome.

Created in partnership with **Brooklyn Brewery**, curated by queer activist **Aisha Shaibu** (founder of **Moonlight Experiences**, an award-winning company dedicated to the celebration of queer culture and nightlife), and illustrated by London based artist **Fredde Lanka** co-founder of **Queer Youth Art Collective**, this LGBTQ+ friendly pocket guide will not only lead you to some of the most quirky spots in London, but also champions inclusivity in exploring new places. Get set for a good time. If there's one thing this guide promises, it's fun.

INSIDER TIPS



Located on Brick Lane, **Glass House** is a multidisciplinary LGBTQ+ venue, with three different spaces under the same roof. Start the day at the intersectional bookshop café, The Common Press, eat next door at The Common Counter restaurant and bar, and later, descend into the events space, which hosts a calendar of live shows, cabaret, music and poetry nights, workshops and exhibitions.

@Glasshouselondon 118 Bethnal Green Rd, London E2 6DG



Vogue Fabrics Dalston is one of London's best, under-the-radar LGBTQ+ venues. Founded by Lyall Hakaraia back in 2007, it's an underground sanctuary where art, music and fashion collide — like an inclusive basement of dreams for revellers to indulge in queer culture and sweaty disco dancing.

66 Stoke Newington Rd, London N16 7XB



This late-night LGBTQ+ venue in Camden, **Zodiac Bar**, is the brainchild of Jade (aka Lady Phoenix). Non-stop fun, expect bingo events, cabaret and themed nights for bears, trans people and lesbians.

119 Hampstead Road, London NW1 3EE



Pxssy Palace is London's biggest community-led QTIPOC club night that prioritizes queer womxn, trans, non-binary, and intersex people. This club night is more than a night, it's a place to party free from discrimination. Keep updated through their social media on where the next club night will be — it's an event you should not miss out on.



Tucked away in East Village, **Tina**, **We Salute You** is a chilled out venue with murals on the walls and friendly staff, always up for a chat. Enjoy breakfast, lunch or dinner on the terrace, and keep an eye on their Insta for events.

@tinawesaluteyoue20

2 Olympic Park Avenue, London E20 1FT



One for the 'gram, venture out to Walthamstow's **God's Own Junk**Yard to marvel at this unique haven of neon lights galore. Grab a bite at the café and feel like you've just discovered one of London's best kept secrets.

@godsownjunkyard Unit 12, Ravenswood Industrial Estate, Shernhall St, London E17 9HQ



A theatrical bar right next to The Old Vic, **Hello Darling**, a decadent space designed by set designers, who have made the venue queer and inclusive.

@hellodarlinglondon131 Waterloo Road, London, SE1 8UR



Open to the public since 1895, the charming art nouveau building is home to the UK's most extensive collection of LGBTQ+ history, politics and culture library. **Bishopsgate**Institute is a wonderful place to learn, travel through time, and gather your thoughts.

@bishopgateinstitute230 Bishopsgate, London, EC2M 4QH



No night out in Dalston is complete without a boogie at **Dalston Superstore**: a queer pleasure palace much loved by locals. Swing by in the day for food and drag brunches, and by night for a dance with some of Europe's most iconic queer artists.

@dalstonsuperstore 117 Kingsland High St, London, E8 2PB



A quirky East London venue with a heart-shaped stage, **Bethnal Green Working Men's Club** hosts a plethora of LGBTQ+ events and supports a variety of queer artists. However far you've travelled, you'll feel like a local in here.

@bgwmc

42-44 Pollard Row, London E2 6NB



A red and pink den of dreams filled with music and mezcal, **Doña** is one of our favourite bars in Stokey, and champions independent creativity. Be all you in here.

@bardonalondon

92 Stoke Newington High St, London N16 7NY



Once upon a time, Princess Diana disguised herself as a drag king and spent the evening with Freddie Mercury in this friendly and iconic venue in Vauxhall. If you're not already sold, **Royal Vauxhall Tavern** is one of London's oldest venues: a former Victorian music hall turned gay stalwart. Expect weekly club nights and cabaret drag acts.

372 Kennington Ln, London SE11 5HY



Arguably East London's most-loved gay bar, **The Glory** is all about a good time. Enjoy drag events across both floors all weekend long and a boogie until the early hours.

@thegloryldn

281 Kingsland Road, London E2 8AS



A hit with locals, **The Queen Adelaide** is a much-loved
Hackney pub all about craft beers
and cocktails, with a warm and
welcoming vibe.

@thequeenadelaide483 Hackney Road, London E2 9ED



Powered by queers, **Ugly Duck** is a venue that challenges social issues and amplifies marginalised voices. A stone throw away from London Bridge, Ugly Duck hosts regular art exhibitions and installations that are truly magical and should not be missed.

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