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### Yay! It's Happy Valley Pride 2019.

We're thrilled to be back this year with a hugely exciting week of comedy, gigs, clubbing, crazy cabaret shows, performance, discussion and so much more. After the clamour for tickets last year, homo honky tonkers Duckie are back; we have the brilliant, lesbian comedian Suzi Ruffell making her Hebden debut; FLUID — a night of queer and trans spoken word; London legend Jonny Woo bringing the looks and

glamour; and the big, free weekend events — there is something for everybody.

It's time to celebrate the LGBTQ+ community but also to reflect: it's 50 years since the Stonewall riots, 50 years since a black, trans, sex worker called Marsha P Johnson started the Pride movement and galvanized our community. She inspired us to make a stand and show the world that love is love. We're really proud to have been chosen as one of 30 Pride festivals nationwide that Stonewall will visit as part of their anniversary year. In these times where hate crime against our community is on the rise and the far right seem to be gaining momentum, it's more important than ever that we stand up and make our big queer voices heard — we're brothers, sisters, friends, partners and lovers and we have amazing allies. We are here to say that we'll never shrink in to the background, let's shine a light throughout Calderdale and become the Happy Valley Tribe — Be Here, Be You, Be Proud.

### Tim Whitehead, Chair, Happy Valley Pride

All Happy Valley Pride events are inclusive, promoting respect for LGBTQ+ people and their allies. As such, all attendees must abide by our Equality and Diversity Policy, which is available on our website. This policy is compliant with the Equality Act (2010).

### Buy tickets at happyvalleypride.com/tickets

### **Queerfool** — The Art of Sosh

A supporter of Happy Valley Pride since the first year, Sosh moved to Hebden Bridge and has been busy in the studio creating a plethora of whimsical and quirky illustrations, clown videos and queer inspired prints.



When: Throughout July Where: Nelsons Wine Bar, Crown St, Hebden Bridge, HX7 8EH Price: FREE



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OPENING NIGHT SPECTACULAR

### Starring Mrs Barbara Nice and Kirsty's Poptastic Piano Singalong: Gay Anthems Special!

Opening our week-long festivities we'll be kicking off with a spectacular night downstairs at The Old Gate. This year we're thrilled to have a very special performance from Hebden favourite Mrs Barbara Nice who will present her raffle, an evening of proper good fun!

Experience this critically acclaimed tip-top character comedy live - from Phoenix Nights actress and comedian Janice Connolly. A playful life-affirming performance including the chance to win a prize off Barbara's table.

**"You can't help but fall in love with Barbara Nice"** Edinburgh Evening News

Barbara will be joined by the supremely talented Kirsty Newton. The ultimate, intimate, interactive, feel-good night out — equal parts riotous & welcoming!

Sing along with the crowd to all your favourite tunes.

'Human jukebox' Kirsty Newton is a veteran performer on the musical comedy scene, having toured with awardwinning comedians Paul Merton, Rich Hall, Jess Robinson, Phil Nichol, Whose Line Is It Anyway? and dozens more, but she is also able to play thousands of songs by ear. Now, she's at your mercy - YOU choose the songs and everyone sings along.

"★★★★ Multi-talented rock babe... She should be employed by the NHS to raise the spirits, the heart rate and help everyone rediscover their will to live" Chortle.co.uk

There will also be a chance to plan your week ahead with tickets for events on-sale.

When Monday 22 July, 19.00 Where The Old Gate Bar & Restaurant, Old Gate, HX7 8JP Price £3 by donation







Sunday



When Tuesday 23 July, 17.00 til late Where House des Lowe, 18 Rochdale Rd, Todmorden OL14 7LD Price Free

Come and join us in Todmorden for a fun evening of disco, indie, house and electro from local DJs Kim Lana Blackburn, Peter Warren, Amy Brennan and Happy Valley Pride's very own Flux Capacitor and Sprixy Spruce!



Saturday



When Tuesday 23 July, doors 19.15pm, starts at 20.00
Where Hebden Bridge Picture House, HX7 8AD
Price £5.50 - £7.50 (booking fee applies)

Join us on the 25th Anniversary of Stephan Elliot's brash, liberating road movie which follows two drag queens and a transgender woman (played by Hugo Weaving, Guy Pearce and Terence Stamp) as they journey across the desert from Sydney to Alice Springs, in a tour bus named Priscilla, to put on a show.

Along the way, they challenge homophobia, share long-buried secrets and experience the beauty of the remote Australian outback. Boisterous and bawdy, it's also a very tender and generously entertaining film that heralded a new age in Australian cinema. This glitter-tastic show features a dazzling array of stunning costumes, fabulous feathers and a non-stop parade of classics including I've Never Been To Me, I Will Survive, Go West, Finally and Mamma Mia! Celebrate the film's jubilee year with us with song sheets and sequins, frocks and feathers and bring out your glamour for an evening at the beautiful Hebden Bridge Picture House.

Supported by Hebden Bridge Film Festival.

Tickets available on the door (cash / debit card only) or buy online in advance via TicketSource.



# Saturday

Sunday

# SUZI RUFFELL

### DANCE LIKE EVERYONE'S WATCHING (WORK IN PROGRESS)

### Happy Valley Pride are thrilled to welcome one of the best stand-up comedians on the circuit today.

Suzi Ruffell has made a name for herself turning tragedy and anxiety into big laughs. This year she is happy. This show answers the question: are all stand ups at their best when they are miserable? Fingers crossed no.

The last twelve months have been massive for Ruffell; a smash hit UK tour, heaps of television appearances including Live At The Apollo and she's learnt how to make the perfect lemon cake. Come and see what all the fuss is about!

**'Electrifying Stand Up'** The Evening Standard.

**'The Raconteurish Ruffell is a hoot'** The Telegraph

**'Ruffell's new show could hardly be any better'** The Guardian When Wednesday 24 July, 20.00 (doors at 19.30) Where Hebden Bridge Little Theatre, Holme St, HX7 8EE Price £15.00 (£13 concessions)







### A Writing Workshop with Ian Humphreys, celebrating several contemporary LGBTQ+ poets.

During the session we will read and discuss the poets' words, worlds, styles and themes and you will be encouraged to write fresh new work. Arrive with a notepad, a pen and an open mind. Leave with the beginnings of poems.

For beginners and more advanced poets/writers. Age 16+

Ian Humphreys' debut collection Zebra is published by Nine Arches Press (2019). www.ianhumphreyspoet.com

Whilst free to attend, booking is required via our ticket site. Please arrive early for a prompt 5pm start.

When Thursday 25 July, 17.00 – 19.00 Where Hebden Bridge Little Theatre, Holme St, HX7 8EE Price Free (Ticketed book your space via our website)





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Thursday



A spoken word celebration of queer and trans identity, featuring:

**Clare Shaw** has three poetry collections published with Bloodaxe: her work, according to the Times Literary Supplement, is "fierce, memorable and visceral".

**Jackie Hagan** is a working class queer disabled playwright, poet, stand-up comedian and writer who adores people who don't fit in.

'She is here, in a brazen and brightly coloured burst of energy, to share truths, to make us think – and to make us laugh too'. Theatre Weekly

**Gerry Potter** is a self styled theatre verse practitioner/ director and writer of poetry, plays and prose, who takes performance poetry/spoken word into vividly new and emboldening creatively bombastic territories.

**Kim Lana Blackburn** is a local youth worker, DJ and writer who uses every opportunity to be a visible trans. Kim transitioned later in life and began a love affair with House Music which opened up her creative voice. Her djing is part act, part activism. She approaches her writing from the same mindset.

**Ian Humphreys** poems feature in journals such as The Poetry Review, The Rialto and Magma. Awards include first prize in the Poetry Society's Hamish Canham Prize and highly commended in the Forward Prizes for Poetry.

**Drew Larson** is a Manchester based non-binary performance poet and playwright. His writing style straddles the confessional and surreal to tackle subjects such as class, culture, gender, the internet, mental health and his ex-boyfriends.



When Thursday 25 July, doors 19.30, show 20.00 Where Hebden Bridge Little Theatre, Holme St, HX7 8EE Price £10 (£8 concessions)







Gerry Potter

Kim Lana Blackbu

Saturday



TEACHERS OF POP

A night featuring two of the best new bands in the UK, performing in what is fast becoming one of Yorkshire's coolest music venues.

Exciting new seeds of synth-pop sprouting from Sheffield come in the form of International Teachers of Pop. Their self-branded "nerd disco" will take you on a voltaic voyage from their Krautrock-inspired reimagining of Pink Floyd's 'Another Brick in the Wall', to the stunning electro stomper 'After Dark'. When Thursday 25 July, doors 19.00, bands from 20.00 Where The Golden Lion, Fielden Square, Todmorden OL14 6LZ Price £10

### 'Ones to watch' The Guardian

Glove are currently exploding onto the Manchester music scene with their poetry-infused no-rules brand of rock and roll. Recently signed to Louder Than War, Glove have supported Gang of Four & ILL. Pounding drums and guitar that sounds both primal and post-apocalyptic, this is one thrill ride you will not want to miss.





### Happy Valley Pride's very first event in Mytholmroyd will be a good old fashioned knees up!

Jamie and Giorgio from Arty-Physical will be teaching a waltz and foxtrot (if you don't have a partner, dance with a friend) and our very own Connie Banister (Red Helen) will be teaching strolls which are simple dances that you don't need a partner for. No previous dance experience necessary.

In between the dance lessons there will be vintage music from the 1940s to the 1960s for everyone to enjoy and tea and cakes served by our splendid volunteers in frilly aprons and of course the bar will be open.

Everyone is welcome and we won't make you dance if you don't want to, but you will want to.

Dress in your best vintage-style outfit and join in the fun. Come early to avoid disappointment

Guilty feet ain't got no rhythm!

(For those travelling to Todmorden for the cabaret night there is a train at 7.12pm, arriving at 7.22pm).

When Friday 26 July, 16.00 – 19.00 Where Mytholmroyd Community & Leisure Centre, Caldene Avenue, HX7 5AF Price £5





## PRIDE'S ALT-CABARET DOUBLE-BILL:



### A PhilosphicLOL Cabaret about the Meaning of Life

Cult sensations Bourgeois & Maurice return to Happy Valley Pride with their brand new show. The world may be in a state of chaos but don't worry these two selfless, sequin-clad aliens have written some catchy tunes with witty rhymes about it, so we should all be ok.

Featuring horribly unforgettable new songs, guaranteed to ram themselves into your nightmares forever, this is the definitive guide to where we are, where we've been and what lies ahead for all of us. Don't wait for the future, book your tickets today – Bourgeois & Maurice have already been to July 2019 and they say this show will definitely sell out.

"Like something out of Mars Attacks! by way of east London nightlife, B&M have worked their way up from the capital's altcabaret scene to become modern day music hall stars" Guardian

\*\*\*\* ★ About as close to perfection as musical comedy gets" Fest



When Friday 26 July, doors 19.00, shows from 20.00Price £17 (£15concessions)Where Todmorden Hippodrome, 83 Halifax Rd, OL14 5BB





An uproarious, yet seriously glamorous satire about the referendum and the ensuing furore of Brexit - with a starstudded cast of top cabaret talent.

A smash hit at The 2018 Edinburgh Fringe and recently performed at the London Coliseum - Jonny Woo, the 'king and queen' of London's alternative scene and musical theatre's 'enfant terrible', Richard Thomas (the Olivier award-winning composer of Jerry Springer the Opera) have written a score that is full of unforgettable songs including 'Referendumdumb', 'Swivel Eyed Loon' and 'The Ballot Box Ballad'. Neither Woo nor Thomas intend to bore you with the same old rhetoric or statistics, rather thrill you with hijinks, big laughs and unexpected emotional clout.

Performed by Jonny Woo, Richard Thomas, Sooz Kempner, Adam Perchard and Kevin Davies.

'Pulled off the impossible — breathing life into a story that even the real protagonists must be tiring of by now - frothy, funny, frequently filthy' ★★★↓London Evening Standard.



Join us at the big outdoor event of the week; the Main Stage. This is a family-friendly event that epitomises Happy Valley Pride: Alternative, Eclectic, Inclusive.

**Bazzmatazz** - a dance troupe guaranteed to put a smile on your face

Ruth Nielsen - songwriter & pianist bringing a touch of beauty to the afternoon

Duck - Noisepop from the Sheffield/Leeds underground

Northern Powerhouse - playing tunes you love with a unique and roguish twist

Thee Windom Earles - returning from last year to shake, rattle and roll you to your bones

**New York Brass Band** - ready to get Hebden Bridge jumping up and down to the very best pop, from Chaka Khan to Daft Punk. Fresh from marching their way through Glastonbury Festival, this headline performance will also feature special vocalists

Hosted by drag king Dick Slick – an entertainer, a flirt, he might just break your heart.

**DJs Red Helen & Flux Capacitor** ( D\*I\*S\*C\*O, DIVINE, & Retro Electro).

There will be a bar selling alcoholic and non-alcoholic refreshments, food stalls catering for all diets and a merch stall where you can grab your Happy Valley Pride 2019 festival t-shirt.

There will be an official after-party with DJ's 3 Birds at Nelsons Wine Bar on Crown Street from 8pm.







When Saturday 27 July from 12.00 Where St. Pol Car Park (off Bridge Gate), Hebden Bridge, HX7 8EX Price Free

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### **Information market fair**

When Saturday 27 July Where Bridge Gate, Hebden Bridge, HX7 8EX Price Free

Market stalls will be lining Bridge Gate, welcoming a diverse range of support groups, offering advice and information.

**Stonewall:** Here celebrating Happy Valley Pride as one of the 30 UK Prides they're visiting for their 30th birthday - Stonewall is the largest LGBT charity in the UK.

**Capstone Foster Care:** Providing advice on fostering opportunities.

West Yorkshire Queer Stories: Everyone has a story worth telling and they hope to be recording yours!

Keighley and Craven LGBT Support Group/ Over the Rainbow: Local community group offering peer-to-peer support and education.

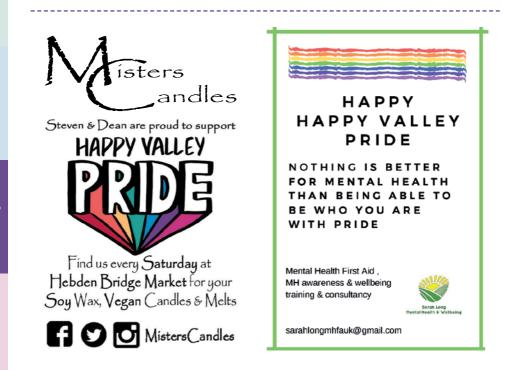
**The Brunswick Centre:** Offering support services for people living with HIV.

LGBT Foundation: Trans Programme & Women's Programme: Serving 40,000 people annually - amplifying voices, providing support and offering hope.

**Trans Mission:** Support for anyone on the trans spectrum, their loved ones and those questioning their gender identity.

**Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Trust:** Delivering compassionate care across the region.

Plus: Calder Valley Labour LGBTQ+; Neighbourhood Policing Team; Healthy Minds Calderdale and others



# LESBIAN WRITERS READ

Back by popular demand and hosted by Velvet Lounger we are very happy to present six Lesbian fiction authors reading excerpts from their latest novels.

Jen Silver is a successful local author with nine published novels featuring lesbians who discover that romance definitely can begin at 40+. Clare Ashton is an indie author whose books include popular romances Poppy Jenkins and The Goodmans. Andrea Bramhall's award-winning novels encompass a range of genres, including romance, crime, and adventure. Clare Lydon is a London-based author described by The Lesbian Review as "the queen of contemporary romance". Jody Klaire's best-selling books include a psychological thriller series as well as standalone lighthearted romantic comedies. Sam Skyborne is a storyteller and film-maker whose stories range through crime, romance and thrillers. Velvet Lounger is a leading international reviewer of lesbian fiction and was the inspiration for the celebrated collection of short stories -The Velvet Anthology.

When Saturday 27 July, Doors 13.00, discussion 13.30 Where Hebden Bridge Little Theatre, Holme St. HX7 8EE Price £5.00





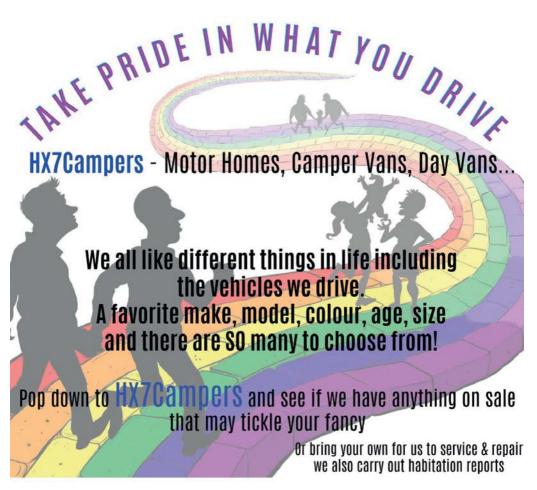
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# PETER TATCHELL

### What should schools teach pupils about sex?

### Join Happy Valley Pride's Patron Peter Tatchell for a discussion about the LGBT+ topic of the moment.

Millions of young people enter adulthood emotionally and sexually illiterate. Many subsequently endure disordered relationships, ranging from unfulfilling to outright abusive. The result? Much unhappiness - and sometimes mental and physical ill health. The lack of effective relationship and sex education (RSE) in many schools is part of the problem. It is often vague and euphemistic.

Schools should teach that heterosexuality, homosexuality and bisexuality are equally valid. The aim should be to ensure that pupils leave school emotionally and sexually literate and are able to enjoy fulfilling, enduring relationships. When Saturday 27 July, Doors 16.30, talk 17.00 Where Hebden Bridge Little Theatre, Holme St, HX7 8EE Price Free (Ticketed, book your space via our website)



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### The iconic London club night returns following last year's sell-out.

Soft Southern jessies and limp wristed Londoners invade Happy Valley Pride with a decadent discotheque platforming progressive performance and recherché rock'n'roll from the Beautiful South

Come and blag, drag and wag with a megalopolitan mix of urban benders and lesbo trenders, cockney wankers, authentic Northerners, trans tourist attractions and card carrying members of the metropolitan liberal elite

Stepping into Amy Lamé's kitten heels for the first time ever, bent bougie bo-ho Jonny Woo introduces short sharp swanky southern showbiz from city-centric starlet Karnage Kills, ambitious yuppie workaholic Katy Baird, stroppy subterranean schmuck Cool Dad, hedonistic hip hoofers G.O.A.T, offish fashion-loving doorwhore Jay Cloth, London lesbo traitor Sue Frumin and official token northermer Debs Gatenby

Sip Southern Discomfort. Mix a bit. Witness the stage turns and talent. Then get messy in the mosh pit as record players Readers Wifes mash up the moderne metrosexual musique

'Duckie are not just rogueish pranksters, but chroniclers of the sickness at the heart of **21st-century life**.' The Guardian When Saturday July 27, 21.00 – 2.00 Where The Trades Club, Holme St, Hebden Bridge HX7 8EE Price £16.00 (£14.00 concessions)





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When Sunday July 28, 10.50 (Approximate End Time: 14.30) Where Hebden Bridge Tourist Information Centre, New Road, HX7 8AD Price Free

Join our Patron Peter Tatchell & Kevin from the Gay Outdoor Club on this 5 mile moderate walk up 'The Buttress', an old packhorse road from Hebden Bridge to Heptonstall.

Enjoy this Pennine village and learn about some of the juicier bits of its history before

descending through Hardcastle Crags woods to 'The Blue Pig'. The return to Hebden is along pretty river paths and will end at the Pink Picnic.

Bring walking boots or shoes, waterproofs and something to eat and drink.

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Our closing event of the week has become one of Happy Valley Pride goers' firm favourites. There's always a warm welcome at this wonderfully relaxed and family-friendly afternoon.

Pack a picnic or just your sunglasses and enjoy food and drinks from Park Life Café who will be serving their usual menu.

This year we will be joined by fabulous Drag Queen Storytellers – suitable for kids, the most glamorous storytime you've ever seen!

And... Miss Inform - a shape-shifting, time-travelling, queer tour guide with a difference. Visit her at the Miss Information Point where she is ready to dispense her alternative facts about Hebden, its Pride and its people.

Presented by Irregular Arts and performed by Jenny Wilson (aka Mysti Valentine)

And not forgetting...



Hebden Bridge is renowned for our dog-friendly attitude and who doesn't want to dress up their dog for the occasion. Join us for some tail-wagging park fun and perhaps win a pooch prize to round off the weekend's celebrations. When Sunday 28 July, from 12.00 Where Calder Holmes Park Price Free







Sunday

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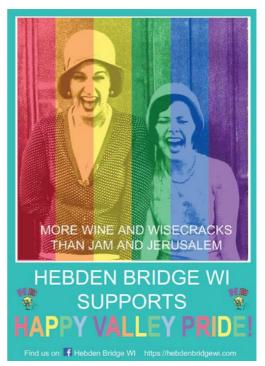


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### **Events Summary**

Day	Event	Venue	Туре	Time
Mon 22/7/19	Opening Night Spectacular	The Old Gate	Pub night	19.00
Tue 23/7/19	Open Decks Night	House des Lowe	Music	17.00
Tue 23/7/19	Cinema: The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert	Hebden Bridge Picture House	Cinema	19.15
Wed 24/7/19	Suzi Ruffell	Hebden Bridge Little Theatre	Comedy	20.00
Thur 25/7/19	Pride and Poetry	Hebden Bridge Little Theatre	Workshop	17.00
Thur 25/7/19	FLUID	Hebden Bridge Little Theatre	Performance	20.00
Thur 25/7/19	International Teachers of Pop and Glove	The Golden Lion, Todmorden	Music	20.00
Fri 26/7/19	The Happy Valley Pride Tea Dance	Mytholmroyd Community and Leisure Centre	Dance	16.00
Fri 26/7/19	Pride's Alt-Cabaret Double-Bill	Todmorden Hippodrome	Cabaret	20.00
Sat 27/7/19	The Big Day Out	Various	Music	12.00
Sat 27/7/19	Lesbian Writers Read	Hebden Bridge Little Theatre	Books	13.30
Sat 27/7/19	Peter Tatchell	Hebden Bridge Little Theatre	Talk	17.00
Sat 27/7/19	Duckie	The Trades Club	Club Night	21.00
Sun 28/7/19	Up The Buttress!	Hebden Bridge Tourist Information Centre	Walk	10.50
Sun 28/7/19	The Pink Picnic	Calder Holmes Park	Picnic	12.00
Sun 28/7/19	Pink Pooch Parade	Calder Holmes Park	Dog show	12.00

### Tickets

All tickets are available via our website **happyvalleypride.com/tickets** We have made many events within the festival free to attend. We appreciate any donations via the collection buckets. No refunds can be issued, except in the event of a cancelled event. Tickets purchased online will be subject to a booking fee.

### Access requirements

Please contact us events@happyvalleypride.com

### Hardship fund.

A very limited number of tickets are available for anyone who can't afford entrance. Application by email info@happyvalleypride.com — one ticket per request.



Buy tickets at happyvalleypride.com/tickets



Happy Valley Pride is a not for profit organisation, run by a voluntary board of trustees. We would like to thank all of the local venues hosting our events this year, as well as the many businesses who have supported us. A very special thanks also goes to our volunteers. Without all of their help, advice and generosity, we would not have been able to make Happy Valley Pride 2019 happen.



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