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Words From The Editor

My disability is neurological, which means my brain can sometimes conspire against my own body—playing tricks that can leave me utterly immobilized, unable to rise from bed and seize the day.

There are moments when my arms and legs simply betray me for no apparent reason, and let's not even delve into the chaos it wreaks on my internal organs like my heart, kidneys, and liver.

The relentless, never-ending chronic pain is a companion I cannot escape. Yet, on those glorious days when the clouds part and I feel like myself, I embrace life's vibrancy and pour my heart into creating this fabulous free-for-all e-magazine for all to enjoy.

So here's my heartfelt plea: don't ever judge a book by its cover or a person by their disability; assess them by their actions, their kindness, and the positive impact they have on others and our planet.

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Tales of the Second City

Misadventures on Birmingham's Gay Scene

Shopping with a Sex Worker

I received a message from a mate who had recently embarked on a new enterprise, making and sharing adult content on OnlyFans, 'Are you free this weekend?'

Intrigued, I sent back, 'You want me to appear in one of your videos?!' He assured me that wasn't the case. 'Phew... Thought I was going to have to do some press-ups!'

We arranged to meet the following afternoon in a bar.

"Do you ever watch Desi-porn?" he asked, as we sat down with our drinks. I gave him a look that said, what do you think? "It probably appears at the top of my search history."

The rarity of a British South Asian openly performing gay porn, without concealing their identity, was generating particular interest. He was delighted by the positive response. "I've only been going a month, but Desiladuk is getting a following. I am currently in the top thirty percent of OnlyFans creators in the country!" he told me. "I'm happy to show my face and share my name," said Jayhan Singh. "My family know I am doing this; I've told colleagues and seen HR at work."

"What did HR say?!"

"Well, after putting their head in their hands in disbelief and laughing, then said it has no bearing on my employment... unless I mention the company name."

I think, to be so comfortable in one's own skin, that you are happy to bare every inch of it online, is admirable.

It turns out I wasn't the only one impressed. He had been contacted by the BBC to discuss his perspective on sex work...which was why he wanted to meet me.

"I've never done interviews," Jay admitted. "I was wondering, if you were free, and didn't mind... would you come with me to the studio. You don't need to go on air, but I'd appreciate the support."

"So, you're asking me to hold your hand?"

I adored that he had no qualms about performing sex acts in front of a camera, but chatting to the media made him bashful.

The next day I received a new message, 'Do you want to go shopping for outfits?'

I assumed we would be heading to CloneZone for rubber pants and a harness, but no... he wanted to pick out traditional Asian dress. Jay planned to capitalize on his niche market, utilising Indian attire, props, to appeal to his fanbase.

So, one atypical Tuesday, I found myself taking the scenic bus route to Handsworth, to act as personal shopper to a sex worker.

It quickly became apparent that Jay had no idea what he was looking for.

"I've never worn stuff like this," he confessed. "I don't know where to start."

"Well, go for a basic kameez (The long shirt or tunic worn with loose pyjama-like trousers),"

I advised, leading him away from the high-end boutiques, glittering with stunning wedding robes with astronomical price tags

We found ourselves in a cramped shop in a market bazaar.

The store was stacked and strewn with colourful clothing for both sexes.

Jayhan was drawn to a rich blue top, with gold trim, and simple white bottoms. He looked dubiously at the immense waist of the trousers. "Those are too big. I'm going to need a smaller size."

"They have a drawstring, one size fits all," I explained. "How do I know more about this stuff than you?"

He decided I was his ginger pink guru.

He went to try on the outfit, navigated precarious stacks of packaging to reach the shop's lone changing cubical, squeezing in amongst a tottering tower of boxes.

Moments later, he remerged looking radiant.

He grinned, "I look like someone else!"

"You're Indian," I declared. "Who knew?!"

It was only now that we thought to ask the price. It all came to a mere £35, including a white and gold scarf, which the porty store owner had to demonstrate how to wear.

The store had filled up with female shoppers.

I asked a practical question, "How far down does that top unbutton?"

Jay demonstrated, opening it to a point below the chest, which would look hot with nothing underneath, we agreed.

We found ourselves in an awkward predicament of discussing how to make gay porn, whilst in a confined space, with half a dozen women haggling over headscarves and saris. A bizarre conversation to have in a crowded bazaar.

"What deal will you give me for this?" asked a young woman, holding up a brightly coloured dress. "I'll give you twenty pounds."

"This is fixed price shop," the storekeeper insisted. "It is thirty pounds."

The woman gave a smirk that suggested her confidence in knocking him down in price.

"Go for it," I encouraged her. "I've seen my mother haggle in Marks and Spencer."

Back to porn, I explained to Jayhan how he could play with himself through the kameez then pull it up to reveal his tent-poled cotton trousers.

"I like this scarf," an indomitable matriarch called across the shop. "You sell for five pounds?"

"Then you can undo the drawstring and slowly pull them down to reveal all," I continued in a whisper.

"I'll take this yellow scarf as well," the older woman insisted, "for three pounds."

"I might ask if he has a pair those curly shoes," Jay mused.

"I'd ask if that blue tunic is wipe clean first," I suggested.

The young woman ultimately got her dress for £20... and I assume the indomitable matron got whatever she demanded.

Jayhan left with the fetching blue and white outfit... for the asking price. He was far too mild mannered to successfully haggle. We should have brought my mother with us.

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Residents of Weaste and the surrounding areas will soon be able to enjoy the very first Weaste Pride event this July, a vibrant celebration of love, inclusion, and togetherness. Taking place on Saturday, 12 July 2025, at the Weaste and Seedley Social Club, this exciting day promises something for everyone, from lively music and dazzling entertainment. Best of all, it's all in aid of raising vital funds for the Albert Kennedy Trust (AKT), a charity dedicated to supporting LGBTQ+ youth facing homelessness or challenging circumstances. [Ian Carberry is fundraising for akt - the albert kennedy trust](#)

Organisers hope the event will bring the community together in a joyful celebration, fostering a welcoming atmosphere where everyone feels they belong. Weaste Pride is also a great opportunity to support a fantastic cause while enjoying a memorable day out. Attendees can look forward to a spectacular drag performance by the fabulous Tina Tuna, adding sparkle and glamour to the event.

Although the event is free to attend, there will be plenty of chances to donate to AKT throughout the day. Every donation will help support young LGBT+ people, empowering them to build brighter, more secure futures. Whether it's through raising funds or simply showing up to enjoy the festivities, everyone has a role to play in making this a day to remember.



The mastermind behind Weaste Pride is Ian Carberry, a 37-year-old local resident who has called Weaste home for 14 years. Ian's love for his community and passion for bringing people together inspired him to organise this event. "This is our first year hosting a fundraiser, and we really want to help people here in Weaste," Ian shared. "We're hoping to set up a support network and prevent isolation. It's all about giving back and creating something special."

The idea for Weaste Pride began as a small garden BBQ five years ago, originally meant as a fun gathering for friends. Over time, the event grew in popularity. "Last year, 50 people turned up," Ian explained.

"It was getting a bit too big for the garden, so we were lucky enough to secure a larger venue. Now, we're aiming to turn it into an annual event that everyone can enjoy."

Ian's vision goes beyond just having a good time—he hopes Weaste Pride will strengthen community bonds and create a positive ripple effect. "There's not much happening in Weaste, so we want to change that," Ian said. "We want to bring people together, whether they're long-time locals or new to the area. This is a fantastic way to connect and build friendships. We're planning a colourful, welcoming event with something for everyone, and we're really excited to see how it turns out."

To make the event as vibrant as possible, Ian has been busy gathering decorations. "I have so much glitter, banners, and rainbows—we're going all out to create a fun and inclusive atmosphere," he said enthusiastically.

In addition to celebrating love and diversity, Weaste Pride aims to address some of the challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community. "Sadly, hate crime is still an issue, so we're trying to involve everyone and create a space where people feel safe and supported," Ian explained. "It's also a chance for people to share their stories and offer help to those who might be struggling or living in difficult situations."

Ian's commitment to making a positive impact doesn't stop at Pride. This year, he launched a virtual LGBT+ book club as part of a New Year's resolution to spend less time on social media. The book club has been a great success, fostering thoughtful discussions and creating new connections. Ian has also organised events on LGBTQ+ history and mental health. With Weaste Pride just around the corner, Ian and his team are looking forward to a day of joy, colour, and connection. "We're hoping for a great turnout and lots of support for AKT,"



Ian said. "We're proud of what we've put together, and we can't wait to celebrate with everyone. Weaste is a wonderful place, and this is our way of giving back."

Join in the fun, show your support, and help make a difference at Weaste's very first Pride event this July. Whether you come for the entertainment, the sense of community, or to support a fantastic cause, you're sure to leave with a smile on your face!

Thanks

Ian



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December was wet and January was certainly windy! The gardening year is definitely changing as far as the plants are concerned. One thing you need to do, and it's a good excuse let's face it, leave your garden tidy until March as February is when some of the pollinators start to emerge from the leaf litter or just below the surface underground burrows. For example, mid-February is when the Queen bumble bees come out of their over wintering spot and start looking to start a new family of bees. We need them so much so please bare that in mind if doing any garden tidying.

You should be able to tell if your hardwood cuttings, budding and grafting have taken successfully or not. If they have, they will have a bright red dot where the bud is. If it's black or brown, then they haven't taken. Don't move them yet as it will be late March or early April before they start to produce leaves and in case of the cuttings you want to make sure they have developed roots before you put them in the first pot or move them to the border.

I haven't had any heat at all in my greenhouse over winter due to the electricity cost, but I have managed to keep slowly growing a batch of primroses which will be ready for placing in planters in the early spring, giving some lovely mix of colours. If you are itching to do some tidying, then have a go at cleaning the glass on the greenhouse.



I have some trees nearby and it seems to turn the glass green with algae during the winter so I will give mine a good wash. There are plenty of cleaners you can get specifically for the job and then some utensils and off you go. The worst part is where the glass panes overlap. Unless someone can tell me different, the only way to properly clean that is to carefully remove the glass and clean the overlap on both sheets of glass. It's not a bad thing to do as the retaining clips can deteriorate anyway so it's a good idea if you do this, to replace those with new ones.

Don't do too much clearing of debris from around your pond as frogs will be over-wintering and thinking at least of producing frogspawn. You only get that if the frogs feel they have enough cover close to the water. Depending how warm we get it, you might want to start feeding the fish if they look active. You will soon know if they take the food or not.

I know you will be getting itchy fingers, wanting to sow seeds but hold off for another month unless you have a heated greenhouse. It's easy to get the seeds to germinate in a heated propagator but unless you have somewhere to put the seedlings it will be a waste of effort and money. You could start a few say tomatoes and then place them in individual pots on the windowsill for a bit but you will soon run out of sill space. A lot of us do this but you have to watch them carefully,

so they get enough light and not too much heat. Our partners by now are used to it so they will be expecting them to appear.

You can still get away with pruning some shrubs so long as you don't expect a bad frost. Don't prune spring flowerers as you will be removing the flowering buds. You should leave those and prune after flowering such as Forsythia and Wisteria.

Now is a good time to power-wash you're decking as it will probably be green and slippery. The same goes for paths. I've found I don't need any cleaner, just the power of the water jet is enough to do a good job. That way you're not adding any chemicals to your soil.



just waking up Dahlias for the new season. You should be able to do this at the end of the month. Don't rush it as they need frost protection. They can always go on that bulging window will though!





Dahlias well on their way with new shoots you can either let grow or can take cuttings from.

You can always cover the early trays of Dahlias with propagator lids to help keep off the frost. You can do the same with your over-wintering Fuchsias but don't do anything until the end of the month as there will still be plenty of frosts to come.

- Plant of the Month -

It looks like the plants showing up early is continuing and I'm guessing some people will get Daffodils too this month but I'm sticking with the early spring favourites that we would expect to see. Forsythia can get a bit big so if you want one be careful of the variety you buy.

Crocuses are always a sign of better things to come in the garden and give a great splash of colour. Let their leaves grow as they will re-charge the bulb for next year. Only take off the leaves once they turn yellow. Spring is on its way folks! Just watch out for horrible Mister Frost! He's not someone you want to get too close too else you get frozen out!



Forsythia, one of the few shrubs that flowers before it comes into leaf. It has a profusion of bright yellow flowers which flower arrangers love.



Crocus, a beautiful delicate looking flower in many colours that looks great in clumps and is a sure sign the garden is waking up.

Happy Gardening and let there be sun



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This week Causeway launched an innovative new 'Exploitation Risk Checker,' which allows individuals to answer online questions to see if they may be experiencing criminal or sexual exploitation. The risk checker has been developed in partnership with modern slavery survivors, and offers advice on next steps for people who may be being exploited.

A second self-assessment tool that highlight signs of labour exploitation will be launched later in the year.

Edwin Buckley, Head of Communications and Engagement at Causeway, said: *"We are really proud to be starting 2025 with the launch of our new Exploitation Risk Checker. Signs of modern slavery and exploitation can be hard to spot, and those who are experiencing it may not know what to do or how to find support. We hope this free and confidential self-assessment tool will serve as a vital resource for those concerned for themselves or somebody they know."*

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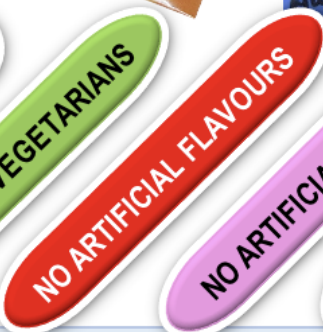


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Blake Rave is an artist whose world revolves around music, storytelling, and the vibrant connections formed through shared creativity. A singer-songwriter and performer, Blake's journey is a kaleidoscope of soulful melodies, heartfelt lyrics, and a relentless pursuit of authenticity.

With roots in a small town in South Dakota, he has grown into a citizen of the world, traveling to perform and seek inspiration, most recently falling in love with the city of London.

Blake's music is a reflection of his life—raw, introspective, and deeply human. His songs explore themes of love, resilience, and self-discovery, blending acoustic warmth with contemporary storytelling.

He released his album "Home," which features the poignant single "Bright as the Moon," a track that encapsulates his ability to transport listeners into his world with its poetic imagery and evocative soundscapes. Whether strumming his guitar in an intimate setting or cooly owning the stage at larger venues, Blake's performances are immersive experiences that leave audiences feeling connected and inspired.

Blake's artistic journey has not been without its challenges.

Blake's artistry and dedication have earned him recognition in the music industry, beginning with a nomination for "Outstanding Pop Artist" at the Omaha Entertainment and Arts Awards in 2019 following the release of his debut album, "Dreams & Fears", a milestone that highlighted his emerging impact on the music scene. Last year, his music video for the song "Home" received an Honourable Mention at the 2024 Berlin Music Video Awards, opening the door to new and exciting opportunities.



Beyond his music, Blake is also deeply involved in community service, using his talents to make a difference. Over the years, he has worked with LGBTQ organizations, health initiatives, children's charities, animal wellness groups, and community organizations, offering performances, workshops, and support to uplift and inspire others. His advocacy for the LGBTQ community is particularly close to his heart, as he strives to foster inclusion and understanding through his platform.

Engaging with his audience is at the heart of what Blake does. Whether through his candid social media posts, spontaneous live streams, or heartfelt conversations after a show, he values the connection he shares with his listeners.

His authenticity extends beyond his music; he's an open book about his journey, sharing the highs and lows with a refreshing honesty that resonates deeply with his fans.

Blake's grounded, compassionate personality shines through in his interactions with others.

Looking ahead, Blake's vision is clear: to continue creating music that speaks to the soul, to expand his reach by performing for larger audiences, and to inspire others with his story.

For bookings, collaborations, or to simply stay updated on his journey, you can connect with Blake through his official website and social media channels.



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Meet Rachel and Holly

This same sex married couple has seamlessly merged their passion for chocolate with their exceptional skills in business to create a unique experience that captivates the senses.

Rachel and Holly met over 10 years ago and are much more than just co-owners of The Chocolate Cocktail Club. They have a love for fitness and running, they have to after all their delicious cocktails and they have just welcomed their first child into the world in May.

Their journey began not merely as a business venture but as a celebration of their shared love and creativity. As all good stories start...Rachel and Holly discovered Chocolate Cocktails on a trip to Las Vegas, where they sat in a Chocolate Bar sipping Chocolate Martini's whilst falling in love with the concept, they knew that this concept was something that was missing in the 'sweet toothed' UK.



They saw people from all over the world visiting this bar as part of their 'once in a lifetime trip'. They believed that their hometown, London, would fall in love with these drinks as much as they did, with London being the forefront of experiential bars.

They started off with a mobile bar which was hired for weddings, private events, corporate events and even the odd celebrity party. Testing the concept with their mobile bar and the reactions they received gave them the confidence to start a pop-up event in Covent Garden August 2018. They have hosted many drag event nights, drag bingo and gay speed dating, ensuring the LGBTQ+ community are always welcomed.

Rachel, has a passion for all things creative, previously founded a healthy drinks brand within the FMCG market enabled Rachel to devise a turn-key approach with business set up and operations.



Holly, has the gift of sales, marketing and partnerships. Holly has a great talent for exposing The Chocolate Cocktail Club to the public and the press, understanding and initiating the different routes to market, with a keen understanding of sales strategies.

The Chocolate-Cocktail Fusion

At The Chocolate Cocktail Club, the menu is a testament to Rachel and Holly's dedication and passion. The drinks are a symphony of flavours, each one meticulously crafted to offer a unique tasting experience.

A Sweet Future

Rachel and Holly's vision for The Chocolate Cocktail Club continues to evolve.

They have just been featured on BBC's Dragons' Den, which will bring so many new avenues for the married couple.

They are constantly experimenting with new flavours and techniques, pushing the boundaries of what is possible in the realm of chocolate cocktails. Their dedication to quality and innovation has earned them a loyal following and critical acclaim, making The Chocolate Cocktail Club a must-visit destination for anyone with a love for chocolate and cocktails.

So, whether you're a chocolate connoisseur, a cocktail enthusiast, or simply looking for a unique and delightful experience, The Chocolate Cocktail Club invites you to indulge in their sweet creations. Rachel and Holly are ready to welcome you with open arms and a perfectly crafted chocolate cocktail.



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This Rose, a captivating blend of aromatic pink that dances on the palate with vibrant strawberry and luscious grenadine flavors, crowned with an enticing hint of pepper that ignites the senses.

Such a pleasant trio of wines that were very popular with not only me but with everyone else in the office.



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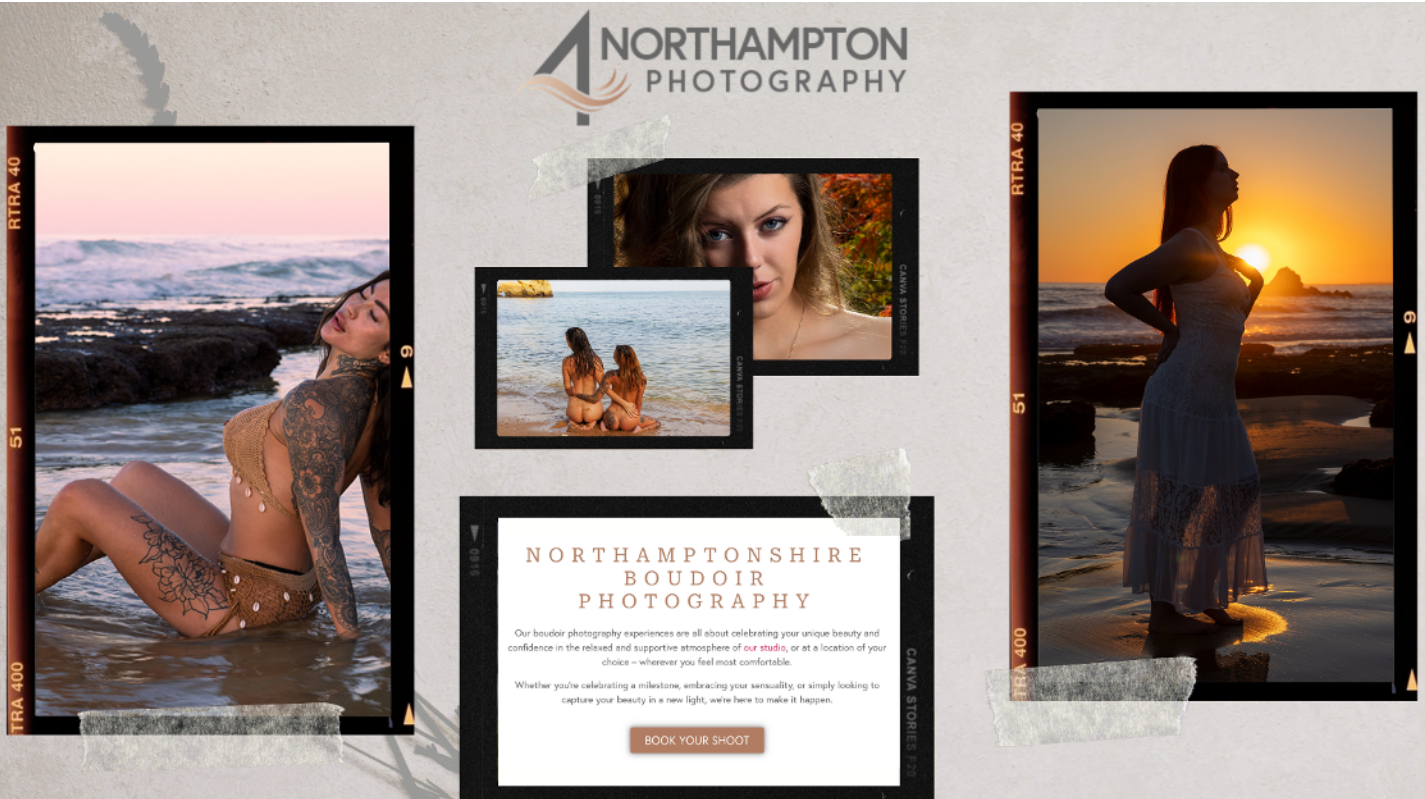
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EB PRIDE CLOTHING



EB Pride Clothing was founded in 2022, born from a personal experience and a desire to make a difference. While planning a trip to Rome, I searched for clothing that supported the LGBTQ+ community but didn't want anything not too vibrant or bold. When I couldn't find what I was looking for, I realized this could be the perfect opportunity to create something that balanced pride with subtlety. That's how EB Pride began.

At the time, I was also navigating a period of mental health challenges due to personal issues. As I started feeling better, I wanted to use my experience to help others, particularly within the LGBTQ+ community. This is why EB Pride is more than just a clothing brand—it's a platform for positive change.

We currently donate £2 from every sale to an LGBTQ+ mental health charity

We believe pride should just be for one day a month; it should be all year round!

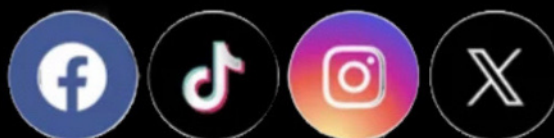
Our mission is to break down barriers with regards to individuality and equality for Everybody hence the name EB



We are planning to increase our business profile by going to various pride events in the UK so keep a look out for our stall

The brand offers unisex clothing designed with everyone in mind. Our first item, the Rainbow Shorts, was designed and manufactured by me. They're bright yet understated, comfortable, and appeal to all genders, creating a perfect balance of pride and inclusivity.

We have a range of high-quality clothing that is sure to suit all styles.



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ACROSS THE UK!



Last year, we expanded our collection with the addition of hoodies, offering two distinct designs: Discreet and Big Badge. Both styles are made with exceptional quality, providing warmth and versatility, making them perfect for any occasion.



Recently, we've been collaborating with various influencers to expand our reach and make EB Pride the go-to clothing brand for our community.

In a world that often tries to define us, we choose to define ourselves. At EB PRIDE CLOTHING, we celebrate the vibrant spectrum of identities within the LGBTQ+ community and beyond. Our mission is clear: to create a space where everyone belongs, without segregation, where love and acceptance reign.

What We Stand For

****Inclusivity: **** We believe in the power of unity. Our clothing represents the diverse tapestry of humanity, welcoming everyone—regardless of identity, orientation, or background. When we say, "EB PRIDE," we mean ***Everybody***.

****No Hate: **** Hatred has no place here. We stand against discrimination in all its forms. Our designs carry a message of love, compassion, and solidarity. With every thread, we weave a narrative of acceptance and understanding.

****Revolutionary Spirit: **** We're not just a brand; we're a movement. Together, we challenge the status quo and fight for a world where truth and authenticity are celebrated. Join us in this revolution—let's dismantle the barriers that divide and build a future based on respect and equality.

****Join Us: ****

When you wear EB PRIDE CLOTHING, you wear your values. You become part of a community that lifts each other up and embraces our differences. Together, we'll turn heads and open hearts.

At EB Pride Clothing, we're proud to be an LGBTQ-owned brand dedicated to uplifting our community! Our mission goes beyond fashion; we're here to support mental health and well-being within the LGBTQ community, where studies show that nearly 40% of LGBTQ individuals face mental health challenges. Each sale goes to LGBTQ+ mental charities across the UK.



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Emerging from coastal towns in the South West, EverShore is a new indie pop rock band that's hoping to play a Pride stage near you. Seamlessly blending the infectious energy of 80s synth melodies with the guitar-driven spirit of 90s rock, their sound is dynamic and heartfelt with influences including The Killers, Kings of Leon and Coldplay.



Formed in 2024, EverShore is a three-piece band made up of Bex (vocals, rhythm guitar, and songwriter), Hayley (lead guitar, songwriter, and producer), and Kaylyn (drums). Their music resonates with deeply personal themes, from navigating mental health challenges to celebrating the euphoria and vulnerability of falling in love. For EverShore, music is more than entertainment—it's a way to connect, uplift, and celebrate the shared human experience, especially within the LGBTQ+ community.



Their story began years ago when Bex and Hayley, kindred spirits united by their love of music, formed a band in their 20s. Life's twists and turns eventually led them on separate paths, but their passion for creating music never wavered. Reunited further down the road, the duo realised it was time to pick up their guitars again and give their dream another shot.

The band's name, EverShore, is a heartfelt nod to the coastal towns they call home, where the ebb and flow of the tides mirror their personal journeys. The beach isn't just a place—it's a symbol of resilience, renewal, and timeless connection.

2024 marked their official debut as EverShore with their first live performances at local Pride events across Somerset. From the moment they stepped on stage, they wanted their music to resonate deeply with audiences and offer not only a great time but also an emotional connection.



In January 2025, they welcomed Kaylyn, a talented drummer whose energy and precision brings a new depth to the band's sound. Together, the trio has created a cohesive and exciting dynamic.

Their shared identity as members of the LGBTQ+ community is at the core of their music and mission. EverShore is deeply committed to promoting queer visibility, celebrating love in all its forms, and creating safe, inclusive spaces for their fans.

The passion for music goes hand-in-hand with their commitment to community. Their performances at Pride events are more than gigs—they're celebrations of identity, love, and resilience.

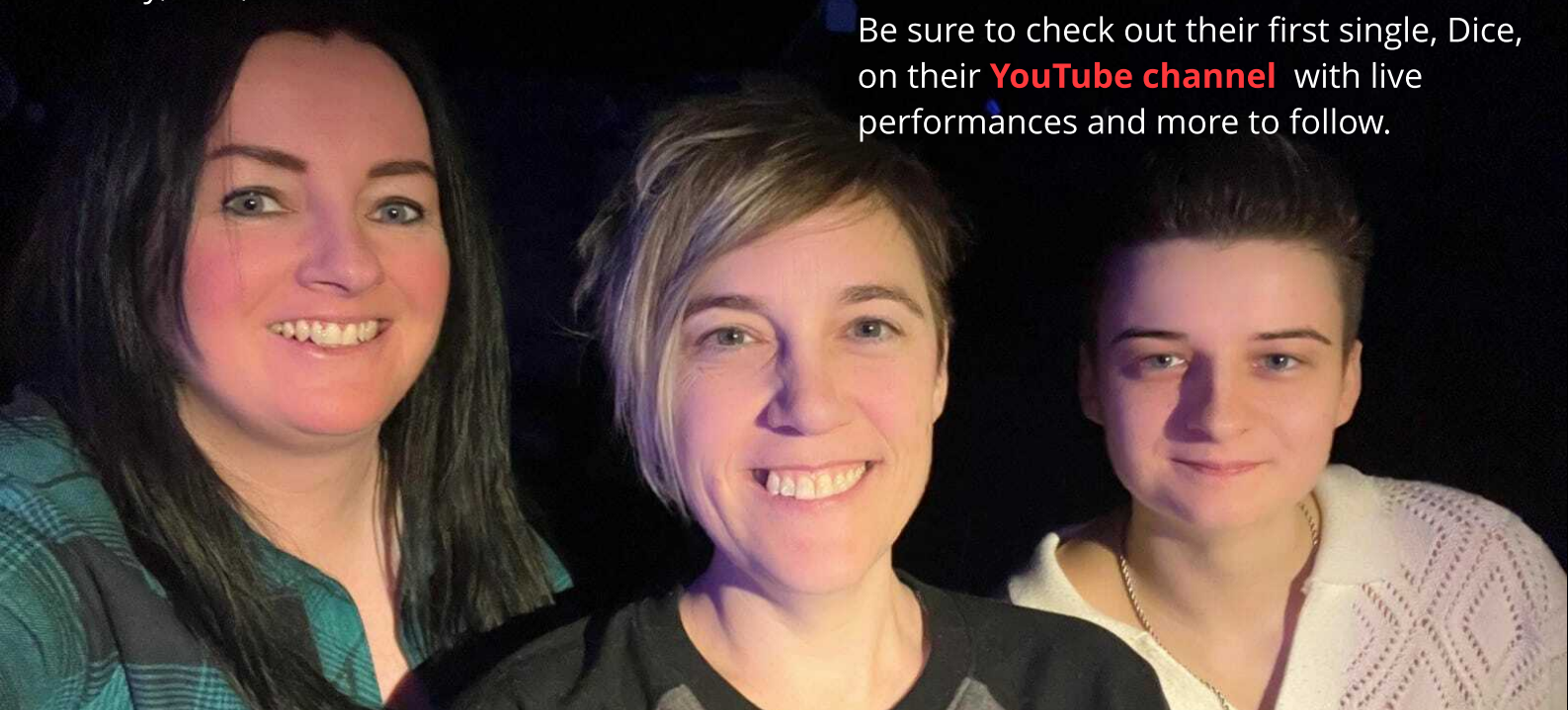
The band's goal is to bring a festival atmosphere to these events, filling the air with vibrant, guitar-driven anthems that leave audiences wanting to hear more and don a pair of wayfarers.

Looking ahead, EverShore has an exciting summer planned, with gigs across the Southwest and a growing setlist of original tracks. Their music is a perfect soundtrack for warm nights and open skies, a celebration of life's highs and an exploration of its challenges.

Connect: EverShore is more than a band—they're a reminder that it's never too late to chase your dreams or to tell your story. You can follow their journey on **Facebook**, **Instagram** or **TikTok** and catch their live performances at Pride.



Be sure to check out their first single, Dice, on their **YouTube channel** with live performances and more to follow.



For EverShore, the future is as bright as the sunlit shores that inspired their name. Whether they're performing on a festival stage or writing songs in the studio, one thing is clear: EverShore is here to make waves.



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