

Saturday 21st September will see Bolton Pride's fourth parade leave Queen's Park at 11am. This year **Bolton Pride's parade is sponsored by Post Office** with plenty of opportunities for people to watch the parade along Spa Road, over Marsden Road onto Deansgate and Howell Croft North into Victoria Square. The Main Stage will be officially opened by Tony Oakman, Chief of Bolton Council, Cllr David Greenhalgh, leader of Bolton Council with speeches throughout the day from representatives of major sponsors, GMP along with the Mayor Of Bolton and soap stars to name a few.

Kicking off the live entertainment will be the cast of Polka Dot Pantomimes' Aladdin including **Ray Quinn**, this year's Christmas Pantomime offering from the Albert Halls, Bolton's favourite pantomime venue. The Main Stage showcases five hours of incredible performances including **Nadia Business, Andrew Curphey, Vegan Queens and Sam Dickinson** along with headliners **La Voix, Kevin Simm and Michael Rice**. Guest speakers will visit throughout the day all hosted by Misty Chance, Graham Edgington, Soraya Vivian and Tower FM's Jon Holling.

The Venue Bar of Churchgate will provide a main hub bottle bar in Victoria Square alongside various stalls for visitors peruse. **The Market Place** will place host to plenty of stalls and activities along with the Bolton FM Stage which will be programmed with a variety of live entertainment throughout the day.

This year the **Alma Inn of Bradshawgate** will host the Alternative Stage which will be raising money for the homeless. Live music starts from 8pm featuring LGBT+ bands including a range of music from skate punk to Rupaul's Drag Race covers band.

The official **Bolton Pride after-party** will take place at The Venue on Churchgate where Garlands of Liverpool take over part of their 25th anniversary celebration tour. Tickets are £6 and include a drink available from boltonpride.co.uk or The Venue directly.

On Sunday 22nd September Victoria Square will be the hub for the **Family Fun Day** including family friendly activities from **Bolton Wanderers Community Trust and ASDA**. The Main Stage will be fully programmed with live entertainment from 11am including headliner, chartopper, **Tina Cousins**. The Market Place will feature the **Hate Crime Awareness hub** and the Bolton FM stage. Bolton Pride host a rainbow hunt for families to get involved with including flash prizes and the chance to be entered into a main prize draw.

From 5pm **Great Ale in the Vaults** will welcome the **official camp quiz closing party** hosted by Nadia Business. With live music and prizes to win, Bolton Pride welcome guests to bring the festival weekend to a close and celebrate with the team.

Event co-ordinator, Liz Pycroft said:

“Having Bolton Pride as a family friendly event helps spread the word for a zero tolerance attitude towards hate crime and homophobia along with helping to educate the importance of inclusivity be it youth or older members of the community. The family day has always been a day to ensure education is at the heart. We have so many interactive stalls, various sporting organisations, mental health and support stalls to engage with. Having such interaction with the public helps raise the awareness of hate crime, spread the word about equality whilst keeping it fun and family friendly”

Festival Director, James Edgington commented:

“We are thrilled to be delivering the fifth Bolton Pride Festival and have seen such a brilliant response from the community of Bolton for this festival, an event that has importantly become a key date in the Bolton events calendar. The parade brings so many people together including community groups and families, something that has been at the heart of Bolton Pride since we founded. Hate Crime Awareness is our ultimate mission and we have been lucky enough to work with some incredible partners that support us with this.”

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HATE CRIME.**

For details of the full Bolton Pride 2019 programme be sure to visit:

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BOLTON PRIDE AT FIVE FESTIVAL - LISTINGS

Bolton FM Street Party
Friday 20th September | 4pm – 8pm
East Street, The Market Place
FREE

Official Rainbow Light Switch On
Town Hall, Victoria Square
8.30pm – 9pm

Official Launch Party
The Swan, Bradshawgate
9pm – late
FREE

Bolton Pride At Five Parade | sponsored by Post Office
Saturday 21st September | Leaves at 11am
Queens Park/Spa Road/Victoria Square
FREE

Bolton Pride At Five Main Stage
Saturday 21st September | 12pm – 6pm
Victoria Square
FREE

Alternative Stage
Alma Inn, Bradshawgate
8pm – 10.30pm
FREE/DONATION

Garlands Party
Saturday 21st September | 7pm - late The
Venue, Churchgate
18+
TICKETS £6/VIP £10

EDUCATE
Family Fun Day
Sunday 23rd September | 11am – 5pm
Victoria Square | Market Place
FREE

Closing Party
Sunday 22nd September | 5pm – 11pm Great
Ale At The Vaults, The Market Place
FREE

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