

# PRIDE OF PLACE

## ENGLAND'S LGBTQ HERITAGE

### PINNING PARTY GUIDELINES

LGBTQ history is everywhere. But we still need to preserve it. Organising a Pinning Party to map LGBTQ locations in your area or around a specific topic is a great way to help record and celebrate our heritage.

Pride of Place would love to learn more about: clubs and pubs we used to go to; where we met friends and lovers; places where our group has met over the years; locations associated with historic LGBTQ figures; important places for older LGBTQ people; and much more!

PRIDE OF PLACE ONLINE MAP : <http://mapme.com/prideofplace>

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT : [Claire.Hayward@historicengland.org.uk](mailto:Claire.Hayward@historicengland.org.uk)

#### LOCATION

To host a Pride of Place Pinning Party event, you will need a location that is accessible and has good internet access. If you don't have a regular meeting place, a local pub or other historic LGBTQ location might be another option. Consider mapping the place where you are meeting as your first Pride of Place location.

#### PROMOTION

The most important part of hosting a Pinning Party is getting the word out. Use your newsletters and networks, as well as online social media, to announce your Pinning Party to your group or the wider community. If you use Twitter, please use the hashtag #PrideofPlace so we can help promote your event.

#### MAP ACCESS AND USE

The Pride of Place map is only available online at [mapme.com/prideofplace](http://mapme.com/prideofplace). You will therefore need either to provide internet access - perhaps meeting at a local library, archive or university with computers - or encourage guests to bring their own laptops or tablets to a location with a stable WIFI connection.

Anyone can view the Pride of Place map, but users will need to create a MapMe account at the event, or login using an existing Facebook or LinkedIn account, to submit new locations to the map. You can also login anonymously using the username: [LGBTQPlaces@gmail.com](mailto:LGBTQPlaces@gmail.com) and password: [lgbtqplaces](#)

To edit or add to an existing location on the Pride of Place map, Facebook users can comment directly on the map. You can also add a new pin at the same location with more information, or email Pride of Place with your update or memories and we'll be happy to add your contribution to the map.

#### CREATE AN EVENT

If you have your own Facebook page, you can create a Facebook 'event' where guests can sign up for your Pinning Party. Another great free online events tool is Eventbrite, where guests can sign up for your event as well. More info is available at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

**IMPORTANT: The Pride of Place map is not optimised for Internet Explorer.**

**Please use another browser such as Firefox or Chrome for your Pinning Party.**

Map: [mapme.com/prideofplace](http://mapme.com/prideofplace) Twitter: [@LGBTQPlaces](#) #PrideofPlace Facebook.com/LGBTQPlaces