

PRIDE IN LONDON

FINAL NOTICE – PRIDE in LONDON

Final Preparation for Parade Day: Saturday 2 July 2022

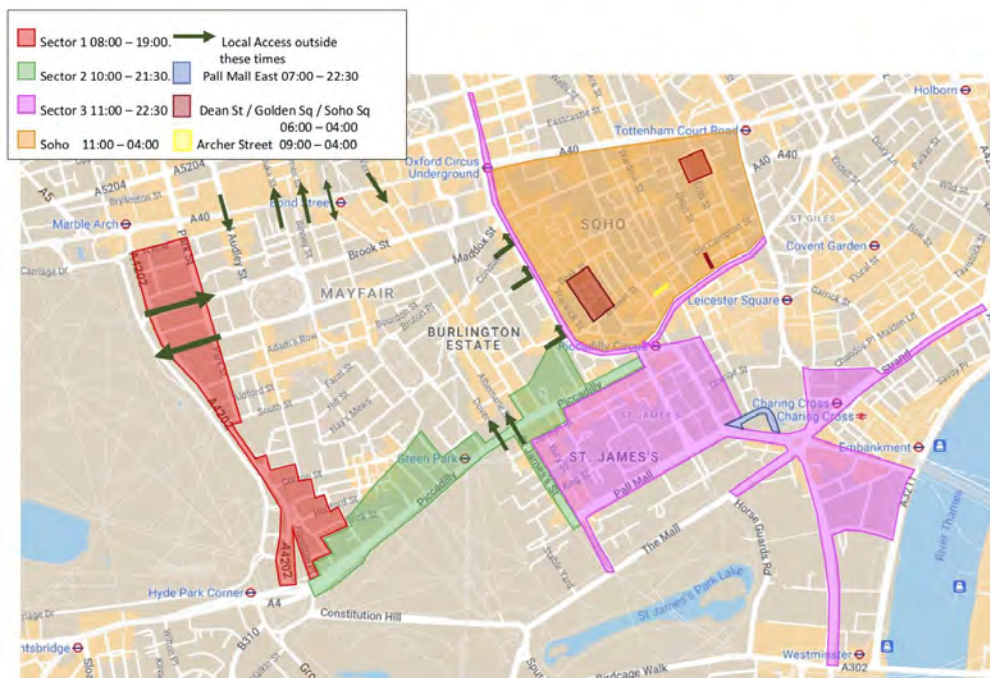
Dear Residents and Businesses,

This letter contains information about final plans for the LGBT+ Pride in London event, which will take place on Saturday 2 July 2022.

After a two-year hiatus, the 2022 Pride Parade returns to the streets of London with nearly 40,000 applications from all sections of the community and over 400 community groups. The parade pays homage to the 1972 march, passing significant sites from the UK's first LGBT+ movement.

This year, the parade kicks off at 12:00 at Hyde Park Corner, the terminus for the first momentous 1972 march, where mining communities showed solidarity with the LGBT+ community in 1985. From Hyde Park Corner, the parade continues down Piccadilly, through Piccadilly Circus. The parade then turns south onto Haymarket, towards Trafalgar Square via Cockspur Street, before culminating at Whitehall Place. Please note that the Parade form up will be on Park Lane (Southbound only)

There will be some exciting events taking place within Soho, Trafalgar Square and Leicester Square; focused stages in Dean Street, Archer Street and Golden Square, and community stalls in Soho Square. Entertainment is scheduled from 12:00 to 20:00 at all places. There is also The Family Area at St Giles-in-the-Fields Church which will run from 12:00 to 18:00



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Affected Areas

Parking and vehicle access will be affected in the event areas. From 18:30 on Friday 1 July 2022 to 08:30 on Monday 4 July 2022, Zone G Permit holders will be able to park in Resident Parking Bays in E (Mayfair) & F (north of Oxford Street) zones during the event parking suspensions.

For more information please check out our website: prideinlondon.org/rbl/residents

Along Piccadilly there will be facilitated access to travel from South (around St James's Street) and heading North. Please note that this is one directional (see map on previous page). There are also crossing points across Piccadilly which go in both directions. Please access our interactive map to locate these crossing points and the direction you can cross: prideinlondon.org/parade/map

The following Westminster Gardens will have altered opening hours and may have sections closed for public access due to the set up of the event:

Leicester Square Gardens

- Friday 1 July - East side of the Gardens will be closed
- 12:00 to 20:00 Saturday 2 July - Gardens will be open to the public for the event
- 10:00 Sunday 3 July - Gardens reopen

Soho Square Gardens

- 12:00 to 20:00 Saturday 2 July - Gardens will be open to the public for the event. The majority of event activities are located on street and outside the Gardens
- 11:00 Sunday 3 July - Gardens reopen

Golden Square Gardens

- Friday 1 July - West side of the Gardens will be closed
- 12:00 to 20:00 Saturday 2 July - Gardens will be open to the public for the event
- 11:00 Sunday 3 July - Gardens reopen

St Anne's Church Garden

- Saturday 2 July - Gardens will be closed to the public
- 10:00 Sunday 3 July - Gardens reopen

On-The-Day Communication

The Resident and Business Liaison team will be in your area on Parade Day and, alongside the Metropolitan Police and Westminster City Council, will be available to field any last-minute issues that may come up. If you have any unexpected disruption in the area of your business, please contact our Event Liaison Team for Pride in London by calling the following number: **0204 576 9744**

Deliveries and Commercial Waste Collections

Roads will be closed across the whole footprint which will affect vehicular access for businesses and residents. Please note that all feeder roads into the closed roads will also be affected. As a result, normal deliveries and waste collections may be affected on Saturday 2nd July.

If you have not made appropriate arrangements for collection, commercial waste cannot be placed out on the street. Adhering to commercial waste collection requirements is very important. For more information that may affect your business, including an interactive map of all the road closures, please check out our website: prideinlondon.org/rbl/businesses

THANK YOU

Thank you for your cooperation as we make the final arrangements for the Pride in London Parade. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via the email below.

The Resident and Business Liaison Team (RBL@PrideInLondon.org)

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