

# Pink Activist

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## Winter 2009



News for Brighton & Hove Green LGBT members and friends

*Welcome to this special edition of Pink Activist, bringing you LGBT news for Brighton & Hove Green Party.*

As the new Chair of the local LGBT group, I am delighted to have this opportunity to send greetings to all our local LGBT members and friends.

There's a packed programme of LGBT meetings between now and the end of the year, and all members are welcome to attend.

We would really welcome more involvement from lesbians, and trans men and women, so please give me a ring on 07986 225005 if you'd like to know more about our local LGBT group.

Best wishes,

**Dave Walsh, BHGP  
LGBT Chair**



## Pride by the sea

### - Admiral Lucas at the helm



**Dave Walsh writes:**

It's my pleasure to report that this year's Pride was the most successful yet for Brighton & Hove LGBT Greens, with our first ever float, and amazing costumes.

Many thanks to all who helped to make this possible, particularly to Eoni for the beautiful outfits, and Andy for all his help with the float.

**Caroline Lucas MEP made an excellent**

'Admiral', and it was a massive boost to LGBT Greens' profile in Brighton & Hove, at the last Pride before next year's general election when we hope to get Caroline elected as Westminster's first Green MP.

We were also thrilled to be joined on the parade by Peter Tatchell, human rights activist and Green parliamentary candidate for Oxford East.

The stall at the party in Preston Park attracted a lot of attention, and many thanks also go to Clare and Mike for organising and running things on the day.

We want to start planning next year's Pride in November, but we need your help to make sure our presence in 2010 is as good if not better than it was this August, so please see over for how to donate to the Pride 2010 Fund.

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# Brighton & Hove LGBT Greens Christmas Social & Pub Quiz

- or, "I Thought they said 'Queers Night'"



LGBT members and friends are warmly invited to this year's Brighton & Hove Green Party LGBT Christmas Social and Pub Quiz on Friday 18th December from 7.30pm at Brighton Rocks, 6 Rock Place, Brighton BN2 1PF.

With prizes galore, this is a chance to show off your general knowledge and enjoy some festive cheer in good company. Our special guest for the evening will be Caroline Lucas MEP, and members of the public are very welcome to come along and join in too.

For more information about this and other LGBT meetings, please call Dave Walsh on 07986 225005 or email him at [dave@pinkuk.com](mailto:dave@pinkuk.com). Hope to see you there!

## Diary Dates

All meetings are held from 7.30pm at the Brighton Tavern, 99-100 Gloucester Rd, Brighton BN1 4AP unless otherwise stated.

### 25th November

Pride 2010 planning meeting

### 18th December

Brighton & Hove LGBT Greens Christmas Social & Pub Quiz – see above for more information.

## Have your say - thinking caps on please!

What changes would you like to see to benefit LGBT people in Brighton & Hove? Now's your chance to have your say!

Unlike the other parties, Green policy is made by Green members, not faceless suits in ivory towers.

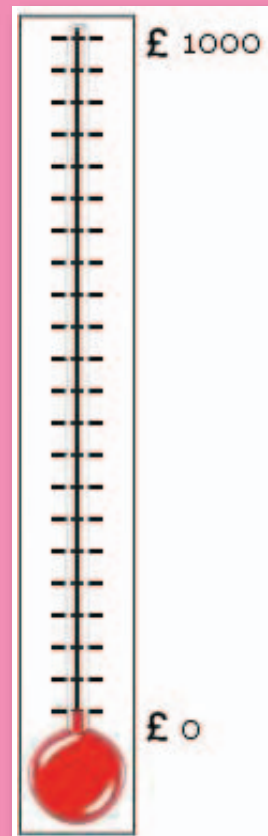
We are now working on our LGBT manifesto for the general election and

beyond, and we want to know what you think.

In the first instance please email your thoughts to Dave Walsh at [dave@pinkuk.com](mailto:dave@pinkuk.com)

Later a date will be announced for a meeting of LGBT Greens and others wishing to contribute to our LGBT manifesto for the forthcoming General Election. Watch out for the announcement.

# Pride 2010 FUND



Brighton & Hove LGBT Greens' presence at this year's Pride was our best ever, and we need your help to make sure we can do ourselves Proud again next year! This year we were lucky enough to be given lots of free stuff, but glamour doesn't come cheap, and we still spent over £800.

We need to raise £1,000 between now and next July for our float, costumes, stall hire, and other equipment. If you can help with a donation, no matter how small, please fill in the form below or donate online at [www.brightonandhovegreenparty.org.uk](http://www.brightonandhovegreenparty.org.uk) (please email [treasurer@brightonandhovegreenparty.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@brightonandhovegreenparty.org.uk) to say you want this donation ring-fenced for the Pride 2010 Fund).



## DONATE TO BRIGHTON & HOVE GREEN PARTY PRIDE 2010 FUND

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I enclose  £5  £10  £20  £50

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Please make cheques payable to Brighton & Hove Green Party and return to Martin Ashby, BHGP Treasurer, 39-41 Surrey Street, Brighton BN1 3PB

Thank you for your support!