

COLCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
Town Police Clauses Act 1847 Section 21

Colchester Pride Parade 2026

Saturday 15th August 2026

Whereas the Colchester City Council ("the Council") is satisfied that vehicular traffic, including pedal cycles, on the streets set out in the schedule to this Order should be prohibited during the hours specified in the Schedule to this Order by reason that such streets will be thronged and liable to be obstructed.

AND WHEREAS the said Council are empowered by Section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 to make an Order prohibiting the use of the streets by all classes of vehicles.

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by the Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Section 21 and following consultations with the Essex Police, we, the said Council, DO HEREBY ORDER that the use of the streets as set out in the Schedule to this Order by vehicular traffic, including pedal cycles, be prohibited on the days and during the hours specified in the said Schedule.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the definition of vehicular traffic shall not include emergency vehicles and traffic requiring access to property in the streets as specified in the said Schedule.

THE COMMON SEAL of the)
COLCHESTER CITY COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed this 29th)
day of July)
2026 in the presence of)


Authorised Signatory



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SCHEDULE

Colchester Pride Parade 2026

Road Closure

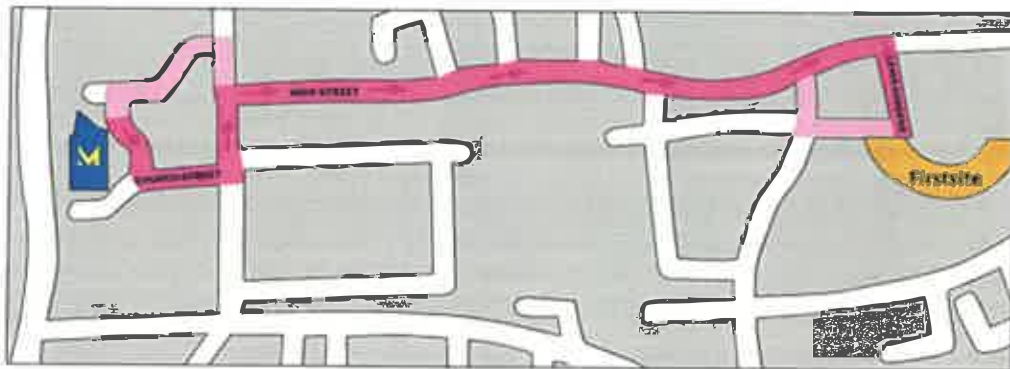
**Church Street, Hight Street and Lewis Gardens in
Colchester City Centre**

10:30 to 11:30

Colchester Pride March

Following a very successful Pride March last year, we hope to deliver another exciting, high quality community event this year.

March Route



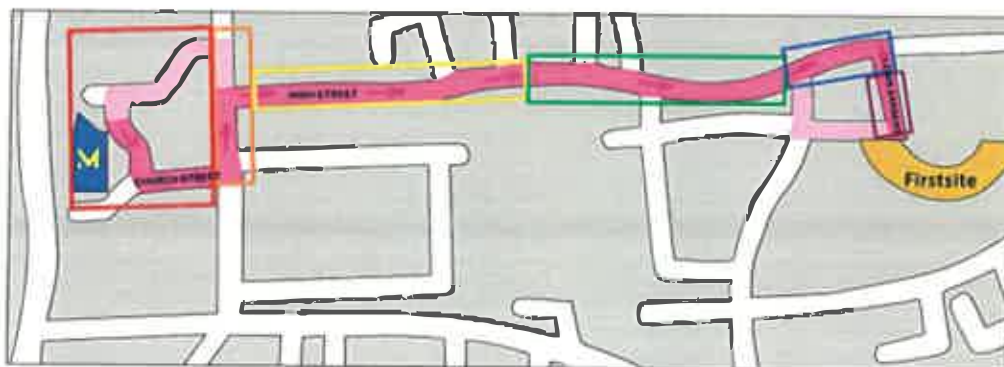
Proposed Route

Alternate Routes

Our proposed route starts at Mercury Theatre, with the parade participants meeting on the concourse. From there, we will travel down Church Street onto Head Street before turning onto High Street. The last leg of the parade will be at Lewis Gardens. Alternative routes can also be explored, including the use of Balcerene Gardens onto North Hill rather than Church Street, and Queen Street rather than Lewis Gardens.

The parade will be separated into stewarded zones as detailed below.

Zones



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