



On behalf of the organising team, we would like to sincerely thank Felixstowe Town Council for its support of Felixstowe Disability Pride 2025. Your contribution helped make possible a landmark community event that celebrated inclusion, visibility, equality and the achievements of disabled people within Felixstowe and the wider Suffolk area.

Overview of the Event

Felixstowe Disability Pride 2025 was held in July 2025 and brought together residents, families, community groups, charities, performers, businesses and supporters for a positive and uplifting day centred on disability pride and inclusion.

The event was designed to:

- Celebrate disabled people and their contribution to the community
- Raise awareness of accessibility, equality and inclusion
- Promote local support services and organisations
- Encourage connection between residents, businesses and community groups
- Create a welcoming event where everyone could participate

Highlights and Achievements

The event successfully delivered a vibrant programme of activities, including:

- A public procession along the promenade, creating visibility and pride within the town
- Live entertainment featuring disabled performers and inclusive acts
- Community stalls and business exhibitors showcasing services and support
- Opportunities for networking between organisations and attendees
- A celebratory community atmosphere enjoyed by people of all ages

The event drew strong public interest and attendance, with excellent engagement from both local residents and visitors. We estimate attendance of over 300 disabled people

Community Impact

Felixstowe Disability Pride 2025 had a meaningful positive impact by:

- Encouraging open conversations around disability and accessibility
- Helping disabled people feel seen, valued and celebrated
- Bringing together different sections of the community in a spirit of inclusion
- Highlighting the importance of accessible public spaces and services
- Strengthening partnerships between local organisations, charities and businesses

Many attendees shared positive feedback, expressing appreciation for an event that was welcoming, empowering and long overdue within the town.



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Legacy and Future Plans

The success of Felixstowe Disability Pride 2025 has created momentum for future inclusive events and wider community engagement. Building on this success, plans are already underway for the wider Suffolk Festival of Inclusion in 2027, extending the values and community spirit established in Felixstowe.

Closing Thanks

We are extremely grateful to Felixstowe Town Council for recognising the value of this project and helping bring it to life. Your support played an important role in delivering an event that made a genuine difference to many people.

Best regards

Ian Bell & Clare Lucas

For and on behalf of the Felixstowe Disability Pride Organising Team



Disability Pride: Key Elements & Why It Matters



Challenging Stereotypes

Shifting the narrative from pity to empowerment.

Promoting Inclusivity

Encouraging recognition of disabled individuals' contributions in all areas of life.

Advocacy and Awareness

Raising awareness on the challenges faced by disabled people and advocating for equality.

Celebrating Identity

Embracing disability as part of human diversity, akin to other pride movements.

Community Building

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