

WHAT'S ON OCTOBER 2023

Some (not all) of the events and meetings in and around Bristol:

- Every Tuesday, 12.30 to 2.30 pm**, Southville, LGBT+ friendly café for over 50s, Southville Centre Cafe, Beaulley Road, Southville, Bristol, BS3 1QG, Contact Leanne on 0117 923 1039.
- Every Thursday, 10 am to 12 pm** St Werburgh's LGBT+friendly Café for over 50s, Woods Café at St Werburgh's Community Centre, Bristol BS2 9TJ, Contact Silvia on 0117 4404301.
- Every Thursday evening; 7 to 8 pm; Shout Out Radio; 93.2 FM.** Go to <http://shoutouradio.lgbt> for details.
- Various, LGBT North Somerset.** LGBT Charity to support LGBT people, their friends & family. Organising various events throughout North Somerset. See <https://www.nslgbtforum.com/> for details.
- Out to Swim Bristol.** A swimming group for LGBT people. Various days and times each week. Using the University of Bristol pool (Students Union, Queens Rd, BS8 1QU). See <https://www.outtoswim.org/west> for details.
- Sunday 8th, 7 to 9 pm, LGBT 18+ Group, Armadillo Youth Centre, Station Road, South BS37 4FW.** Social event for LGBTQ+ people 18 yrs and over. Contact Jacob, Jacob.gregg-harris@diversitytrust.org.uk. 2nd Sunday
- Thursday 12th, 7.30 to 10.30 pm, Sliding Doors, St Andrews Church Centre, Church Close, Clevedon. BS21 7UE.** social group in Clevedon, North Somerset. Plenty of off street parking and changing facilities available. Refreshments. £3. Email Nicola on SLIDINGDOORSTG@outlook.com or join the facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/834546854397146> 2nd Thursday
- Friday 13th: 7.30 pm Clyst St George, Exeter.** Contact South West Girls, facebook group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/109802472332>. 2nd Friday
- Tuesday 17th Rivo Girls; Rivo Lounge, 2-4 The Bridge, Chippenham, SN15 1EX.** Free parking after 6 pm in the Bath Rd Carpark, 1 min walk away. Contact Bel on bel_de_la_nuit@yahoo.com or join the facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5010276832392279>. 3rd Tuesday
- Thursday 19th; 7.30 pm, Taunton, Staplegrove Village Hall, Taunton, TA2 6AL.** Contact South West Girls, facebook group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/109802472332> 3rd Thursday
- Friday 20th, 7 to 9 pm, Transcaf.** The restart of their in-person meets. To get details of where it is happening email bristoltranscaf@gmail.com. It will be in central Bristol. 3rd Friday
- Thursday 26th Cardiff: 6 to 10 pm.** See their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tsmucardiff/> . Last Thursday
- Friday 27th Frome, 7.30 to 11.00 pm, Flow Bars, No.8, The Bridge, Frome.** LGBTQ+ social. On the 1st floor of the venue. See https://www.facebook.com/events/589875709277202?active_tab=about 4th Friday
- Saturday 28th; Bristol Crossroads. 7.00 pm to 11 pm at Wick Village Hall.** Halloween theme (optional). Bear in mind the dress code. Gorgeous Goth/Glam Witch or Wizard. 4th Saturday

Hate Crime

If you're out and about and are the unfortunate victim of a hate crime or incident, then please report it on:

Freephone: 0800 171 2272 or Email: sari@sariweb.org.uk (SARI is Stand Against Racism and Inequality)

Facebook Groups

There are several local Facebook groups who organise regular or ad hoc social events. You may need to join the group to get details of these events (as they are organised by and for members of these groups, rather than 'open to all' events). They are:

Gloscats Trans <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1000507140292985>

Weston & North Somerset CD/TV/TS Support
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/273141807402979>

Bath & Bristol Cordial <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BRISBC>

Trans Bristol <https://www.facebook.com/groups/transbristol>

TransCaf <https://www.facebook.com/groups/transcaf>

South West Girls <https://www.facebook.com/groups/109802472332>

Wiltshire LGBTQ+ Social Network <https://www.facebook.com/groups/220388685072909>

North Somerset SLIDING DOORS TRANSGENDER GROUP
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/834546854397146>

* **Also take a look at the 'What's On South' below for events down that way.**

Useful websites and future events.

Further details on these and **many other** events can be found on various websites/forums:

The Bristol Crossroads website can be found at: www.bristol-crossroads.org.uk

Also try:

www.northernconcord.org.uk

<http://mayflowersociety.org.uk> (south coast events).

If you're transmasculine/FtoM, take a look here <https://westernboys.org/local-meetings>. You'll need to email for details of the monthly meeting in Taunton.

Future & Weekend Events that may need booking

TransFest; Safe Haven, Cornwall. Week long event. See www.safehaven.org.uk for details.

Trans Holiday; November 17th to 24th 2023.

A week long event at a holiday camp on Hayling Island, Hants. See <https://trans-holiday.co.uk/> for more information and to book (I think).

There are Transliving weekends in October 2023 (Eastbourne), November 2023 (Bournemouth) & March 2024. See <https://transliving.co.uk/weekend-events/> for details & to book.

Trans Vacation has two events, 13th to 20th October. At a holiday resort in Brean, Somerset. See <https://www.facebook.com/groups/572948274259302> for details.

Other groups or individuals organise weekend events. These include:

Harrogate w/es. Usually March & August. Contact Irene on irene10@virginmedia.com.

Roses Repartee organise a Goth weekend in Whitby and a 2 to 4 day break in July near Evesham. See <http://www.roses-repartee.uk/index.php> for details.

Contact the organisers for application forms and details.

Events In the South – OCTOBER 2023

If you would like to receive this list each month, send your email details to me elainecanterbury118@gmail.com. Be assured that all contact details will be kept secure in strictest confidence.

NEW MEET

Every Tuesday: 7 to 9 pm; This is Me, Dorset. The Old Ship Inn, Dorchester, DT1 1UW. A social meeting. Come along and make new friends. Details from Anabelle Bayne 07411465007 or website www.thisisme.dorset.co.uk or www.crossdresscentre.co.uk email crossdresscentre@gmail.com.
Every Tuesday

Wed 4th 7.30pm – 10.30pm Thames Valley and Test Valley T Girls St. Lukes Hall, Overton Nibbles and Light-bites provided, along with tea, coffee, soft drinks and wine. Very good changing facilities. Cost £7 Contact Beth thamesvalleytg@yahoo.co.uk tvtvtg.yolasite.com or the Facebook page Thames Valley & Test Valley T-Girls
1st Wednesday monthly

CHANGE OF DAY

Weds 4th 7.30 pm Wimborne Girls/Trans at the Minster. The Stocks Inn, Furzehill, Wimborne BH21 4HT, Tel: 01202 882481 Food available together with onsite car park. Table booked in name of Tasmin. No changing facilities.. Contact TamsinBrowncd@qtee.biz.
1st Wednesday

Thurs 5th 8.00pm – 11.15pm Salisbury Rainbow Transgender Group The Wig & Quill, 1 New St, SP1 2PH. No changing facilities. Food available. From the Queens arms, turn right, pass The Cloisters, cross Catherine St and continue on for 80 yds. New pub is across the road. Contact Eleanor eleanor52roberts@yahoo.co.uk
1st Thursday monthly

~~**Cancelled until further notice. Thurs 5th. Swindon Belles. The Runner, Wotton Bassett Road, Swindon, SN1 4NQ.** A dining meet in a friendly pub. Booking required. Contact denisehearn@yahoo.com.~~

~~**1st Thursday monthly**~~

Sun 8th 1.30 pm Sunday Lunch @ The London, Southampton, SO14 3DT. Sunday lunch and a chat, Booking required, contact Tasmin tammy_wrid@yahoo.co.uk or FB page Mayflower Society.
2nd Sunday Monthly

Tues 10th 7.00pm Oxford Transgender Group – The Chequers, High Street, OX1 4EH. About 7 minutes walk from Oxpens (Ice Rink) car park or on street parking in St Giles. Website www.transoxford.org.uk or facebook TransOxford
2nd Tuesday monthly

Tues 10th 7.30pm–11.30pm Speakeasy-The London Hotel, Terminus Terrace, Southampton, SO14 3DT. An evening of light hearted chat. No changing facilities. £3 parking nearby. Contact Tasmin tammy_wrid@yahoo.co.uk or FB page Mayflower Society UK
2nd Tuesday monthly

Thurs 12th: 7.00 pm – 11.00 pm Proud To Be Trans In W. Berks with Newbury Pride. The Plough on the Green, Two Watermills, Newbury, RG14 7HB. No changing facilities. Contact info@ptbtw.co.uk, <https://ptbtw.co.uk> or Facebook page Proud to be Trans in West Berkshire
2nd Thursday monthly

Weds 18th 7.30pm–11.00pm Theale Meal Fox and Hounds, Station Road, Theale RG7 4BE Pub meal. Come dressed appropriately, NO changing facilities. **Booking essential.** Contact Lorraine thamesvalley_tg_whodine@yahoo.co.uk
3rd Wednesday monthly

Thurs 19th 7.30pm- 11.30pm Totton Disco Empire Hall, Totton, Southampton SO40 3PY
Fully licensed, hot food to order from the bar. Excellent changing facilities. Good parking in nearby library carpark. Please see Facebook page for more details. Cost £5.
Optional Theme for Oct – Halloween. Website: <http://tottondisco.yolasite.com> Facebook page – Friends of Totton Disco or email Sharon Ellison on Sharon.j.ellison@gmail.com

3rd Thursday monthly

Weds 25th 7.30pm - 11.30pm Lyndhurst Transgender Friends – Lyndhurst Community Centre, SO43 7NY, Relaxed evening of chat. Tea & Coffee available (bring your own alcohol). No food, but there's a Fish & Chip shop run. Changing facilities available. Cost £5.
Contact Eleanor eleonor52roberts@yahoo.co.uk or <http://lyndhursttransgender.yolasite.com>
Facebook page Lyndhurst Transgender Friends

Last Wednesday monthly

Fri 27th 7.30pm. 4th Friday, Chequers Bar, 131 High Street, Oxford OX1 4DH.
About 7 minutes walk from Oxpens (Ice Rink) car park or on street parking in St Giles.

Website <http://www.transoxford.co.uk> (Contact form on the website Facebook: TransOxford (Transgender Oxford))

4th Friday monthly

Sun 29th. Surrey Swans: The Lion Brewery Pub, 104 Guilford Rd, Ash, Surrey, GU12 6BT. Meets in a private room in a local pub in Ash (Nr Farnborough). Cost £3. Contact Andrea on Andrea.Wright@hotmail.co.uk or SurreySwans@hotmail.co.uk

Last Sunday monthly

For future reference:

Pride Events 2023

There is a list of the more local Pride events on the home page of the Bristol Crossroads website.

You can find out about a lot more events nationally and internationally at

<https://pinkuk.com/events/gay-pride-2023/europe/uk#:~:text=May%202023%201%20Paws%20In%20The%20Port%202023,7%20Camborne%20Pride%202023%2020%20May%202023%20>.

Prides in September:

Weston-super-Mare Pride 30th Sept/1st October; Locking Head Farm