

## **WHAT'S ON MAY 2024**

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

- Every Tuesday, 10.30 am to 12.00 pm**, The Tabacco Factory (in the snug), LGBT+ friendly café for over 50s, Raleigh Rd, Bristol, BS3 1TF, 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://shoutoutradio.lgbt> for details.
- Every Sunday; Queer Tango Bristol; 6 to 8 pm, Beechwood Club, Beechwood Rd, Fishponds, BS16 3TP.** £8 per session. Beginners sessions each month. See [\(2\) Queer Tango | Facebook](#) for details and contacts.
- 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.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:SLIDINGDOORSTG@outlook.com) or join the facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/834546854397146> 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup>: 7.30 pm Clyst St George, Exeter.** Contact South West Girls, facebook group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/109802472332>. 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:Jacob.gregg-harris@diversitytrust.org.uk). 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>; 7.30 pm, Taunton, Staplegrove Village Hall, Taunton, TA2 6AL.** Contact South West Girls, facebook group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/109802472332> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday
- SEE COMMENT IN EMAIL! Friday 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 9 pm, Transcaf.** To get details of where it is happening email [bristoltranscaf@gmail.com](mailto:bristoltranscaf@gmail.com). It will be in central Bristol. 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:bel_de_la_nuit@yahoo.com) or join the facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/5010276832392279>. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Frome, 7.30 to 11.00 pm, Flow Bars, No.8, The Bridge, Frome.** LGBTQ+ social. On the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the venue. See [https://www.facebook.com/events/589875709277202?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/589875709277202?active_tab=about) 4<sup>th</sup> Friday
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>; Bristol Crossroads. 7.00 pm to 11 pm at Wick Village Hall.** Simple social. 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Cardiff: 6 to 10 pm.** See their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tsmucardiff/> . Last Thursday

# 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](mailto: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](http://www.bristol-crossroads.org.uk)

Also try:

[www.northernconcord.org.uk](http://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](http://www.safehaven.org.uk) for details.

Trans Holiday; October 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2024.

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 2024 (Eastbourne), and Nov/Dec 2024 (Bournemouth) & March 2025 (Eastbourne). See <https://transliving.co.uk/weekend-events/> for details & to book.

Trans Vacation has two events, 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April & TBD. 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](mailto: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.

## **Local(ish) Prides for 2024**

I've listed to more local prides in date order. You can find lists of all the prides at [LGBTQ Prides/Events in UK 2024 \(pinkuk.com\)](http://LGBTQ Prides/Events in UK 2024 (pinkuk.com)). Most of these events will have their own website for more details. Do a search or go via the site given above.

Exeter	11 <sup>th</sup> May
Cheltenham	18 <sup>th</sup> May
Swansea	18 <sup>th</sup> May
Calne	1 <sup>st</sup> June
Hay-on-Wye	6 <sup>th</sup> June
Cirencester	8 <sup>th</sup> June
Oxford	8 <sup>th</sup> June
Chippenham	15 <sup>th</sup> June
Cymru/Cardiff	22/23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Abergavenny	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Melksham	29 <sup>th</sup> June
Bristol	29 <sup>th</sup> June to 14 <sup>th</sup> July Tickets available now.
Tetbury	6 <sup>th</sup> July
Newbury	13 <sup>th</sup> July
Caldicott (Wales)	10 <sup>th</sup> August
Swindon	10 <sup>th</sup> August
Tewkesbury	17 <sup>th</sup> August
Gloucester	14 <sup>th</sup> September

## Events In the South – MAY 2024

**NB: If an event is 'crossed out' it means I don't know if it is running (details not supplied by my source). Check with the organiser.**

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

**NB Cross through events may or may not be happening. Check with the organisers.**

**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](http://www.thisisme.dorset.co.uk) or [www.crossdresscentre.co.uk](http://www.crossdresscentre.co.uk) email [crossdresscentre@gmail.com](mailto:crossdresscentre@gmail.com).

**Every Tuesday**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:thamesvalleytg@yahoo.co.uk) [tvtvtg.yolasite.com](http://tvtvtg.yolasite.com) or the Facebook page Thames Valley & Test Valley T-Girls **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly**

**Weds 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:TamsinBrowncd@qtee.biz). **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:eleanor52roberts@yahoo.co.uk) **1<sup>st</sup> Thursday monthly**

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>: 7.00 pm – 11.00 pm Proud To Be Trans In W. Berks with Newbury Pride.** Two Watermills, Newbury, RG14 7HB. No changing facilities. Contact [info@ptbtib.co.uk](mailto:info@ptbtib.co.uk), <https://ptbtib.co.uk> or Facebook page Proud to be Trans in West Berkshire **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly**

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 1.30 pm Sunday Lunch @ The London, Southampton, SO14 3DT.** Sunday lunch and a chat, Booking required, contact Tasmin [tammy\\_wrid@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tammy_wrid@yahoo.co.uk) or FB page Mayflower Society. **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Monthly**

~~**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 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.transxford.org.uk](http://www.transxford.org.uk) or facebook TransOxford **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly**~~

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm–11.30pm Speakeasy**-The London Hotel, Terminus Terrace, Southampton, SO14 3DT. An evening of light hearted chat. No changing facilities. £2 parking nearby. Contact Tasmin [tammy\\_wrid@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tammy_wrid@yahoo.co.uk) or FB page Mayflower Society UK **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly**

**Weds 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:thamesvalley_tg_whodine@yahoo.co.uk) **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly**

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> 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 May – Rockstars. Website: <http://tottondisco.yolasite.com> Facebook page – Friends of Totton Disco or email Sharon Ellison on [Sharon.j.ellison@gmail.com](mailto:Sharon.j.ellison@gmail.com) **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly**

~~Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm. 4<sup>th</sup> 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)~~

~~4<sup>th</sup> Friday monthly~~

**Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:SurreySwans@hotmail.co.uk)

**Last Sunday monthly**

**Weds 29<sup>th</sup> 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 [eleanor52roberts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:eleanor52roberts@yahoo.co.uk) or <http://lyndhursttransgender.yolasite.com>

Facebook page Lyndhurst Transgender Friends

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For future reference: