WHAT'S ON NOVEMBER 2024

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

- 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.
- 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.
- **Friday 8th: 7.30 pm Clyst St George, Exeter**. Contact South West Girls, facebook group. https://www.facebook.com/groups/109802472332. 2nd Friday
- Sunday 10th, 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, <u>Jacob.gregg-harris@diversitytrust.org.uk</u>.

 2nd Sunday
- Thursday 14th, 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
- Tuesday 19th 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.
- Wednesday 20th Trans Day of Remembrance Vigil. 4 to 6.30 pm. Cloak, 182-184 Cheltenham Road, Cotham, Bristol, BS6 5RB. See <u>Trans Pride Bristol Transgender Day of Remembrance</u> Trans Pride Bristol for details.
- Friday 22nd 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 23rd Bristol Crossroads. 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm at Wick Village Hall. (Optional)
 Halloween themed evening. Release your inner Glamourous Goth or Witch.

4th Saturday

- Saturday 23rd Trans Pride Bristol March and Community Day. From 10.30 am. See Events Trans Pride Bristol for everything that's going on.
- **Thursday 28th 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 (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:

NEW!! Women's Multiactivity Social Group: Women's Multi-Activity Social Group - Bristol | Facebook

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

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.

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

Future & Weekend Events that may need booking

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

Trans Holiday: Next event TBC.

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

Trans Vacation has two events, Next event TBC. 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.

Local(ish) Prides for 2024

Trans Pride Bristol Various events from Wednesday 6th November to the main march and community day on Saturday 23rd November.

Transgender Day of Remembrance is on Weds 20th November.

See Events — Trans Pride Bristol for details.

Events In the South – November 2024

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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.

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Wed 6th 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

Thurs 7th **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 <u>eleanor52roberts@yahoo.co.uk</u>

1st Thursday monthly

Sun 10th 1.30 pm Sunday Lunch @ The London, Southampton, SO14 3DT. Sunday lunch and a chat, <u>Booking required</u>, contact Tasmin <u>tammy_wrid@yahoo.co.uk</u> or FB page Mayflower Society. 2nd Sunday Monthly

Tues 12th 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 or FB page Mayflower Society UK

2nd Tuesday monthly

Tuesday 12th 7 to 9 pm; This is Me, Dorset. Goldies, High St, Dorchester, DT1 1HN. 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 Fortnight

Thurs 14^{th;} 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@ptbtiwb.co.uk, https://ptbtiwb.co.uk or Facebook page Proud to be Trans in West Berkshire

2nd Thursday monthly

Weds 20th 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 theamesvalley tg-whodine@yahoo.co.uk
3rd Wednesday monthly

Thurs 21st 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 Nov – Glitter/Sparkle. Website: http://tottondisco.yolasite.com Facebook page – Friends of Totton Disco or email Sharon Ellison on Sharon.j.ellison@gmail.com

3rd Thursday monthly

Sun 24th 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**

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Every Fortnight

Weds 27th 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 or http://lyndhursttransgender.yolasite.com
Facebook page Lyndhurst Transgender Friends

Last Wednesday monthly

For future reference: