

WHAT'S ON JANUARY 2025

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

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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 9th, 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 10th: 7.30 pm Clyst St George, Exeter. Contact South West Girls, facebook group. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/109802472332>. 2nd Friday

Sunday 12th, 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

Friday 17th, 7.30 pm, TandBiscuits (was TransCaf). In Bristol. To get details of this event, please email bristoltandb@gmail.com. Social evening in a safe space. 3rd Friday

Tuesday 21st 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

Friday 24th 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 25th Bristol Crossroads. 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm at Wick Village Hall. Visit by Jackie of JaxGlam. Make up artist sharing skills and doing demos . 4th Saturday

Thursday 30th 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>

* **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; Next event 24th to 31st March 2025.

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, March 2025 and October 2025 (Eastbourne) and Nov/Dec 2025 (Bournemouth). 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.

Events In the South – January 2025

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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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~~**No meeting in January as it would be New Years Day. Back February Wed 1st 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**~~

Thurs 2nd 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**

Weds 8th 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
Meeting on Weds for Jan & Feb only, then 2nd Tuesday monthly

~~**No meetings in January Tuesday 10th 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.thisisisme-dorset.co.uk or www.crossdresscentre.co.uk email crossdresscentre@gmail.com. **Every Fortnight**~~

Thurs 9th; 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@ptbtw.co.uk, <https://ptbtw.co.uk> or Facebook page Proud to be Trans in West Berkshire **2nd Thursday monthly**

Sun 12th 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**

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Weds 15th 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 16th 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 Jan – TBA to Impress/Christmas. 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 26th 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**

Weds 29th 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: