

## WHAT'S ON MAY 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 Dance/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.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>; 11 am.** Meet at a café on Gloucester Rd, then shopping/wander. See [Glos Rd Trans Folk | Facebook](#) for details and meeting place.

**Thursday 8<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 9<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 11<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

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm, TandBiscuits (was TransCaf). In Bristol.** To get details of this event, please email [bristol tandb@gmail.com](mailto:bristol tandb@gmail.com). Social evening in a safe space. 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>; 8 pm to closing; Bristol Girls Night Out. Phoenix Pub, 1 Wellington Buildings, Champion Square, Bristol, BS2 9DB.** Social event in an LGBTQ+ friendly pub. Car parking at close by Cabot Circus car park, £3 (5 pm to 7 am). Contact Christy for more details on [christy tvchix@yahoo.com](mailto:christy tvchix@yahoo.com). 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</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 23<sup>rd</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 24<sup>th</sup> Bristol Crossroads. 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm at Wick Village Hall.** Simple social evening 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

Thursday 29<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:

**NEW** Glos Rd Trans Folks      [Glos Rd Trans Folk | Facebook](#)

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>

Queer Hiking. Get out walking with others. Day walks and weekends away. Facebook group [Queer Hiking Bristol | Groups | Facebook](#)

\* **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. 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June. See [www.safehaven.org.uk](http://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, October 2025 (Eastbourne), Nov/Dec 2025 (Bournemouth), and March 2026 (Eastbourne) See <https://transliving.co.uk/weekend-events/> for details & to book.

Trans Vacation has two events, Next event TBC. At St Audries Bay Holiday Park, 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.

## **Pride Events 2025**

Local(ish) Pride events. Click on the links to get more details or visit [Future LGBTQ prides UK/Worldwide](#) and click on the links there.

- 10<sup>th</sup> May [Exeter Pride 2025](#) Exeter, Devon
- 17<sup>th</sup> May [Cheltenham Pride 2025](#) Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
- 17<sup>th</sup> May [Swansea Pride 2025](#) Swansea, Swansea
- 24<sup>th</sup> May [Witney Pride 2025](#) Witney, Oxfordshire
- 7<sup>th</sup> June [Monmouth Pride 2025](#) Monmouth, Monmouthshire
- 7<sup>th</sup> June [Oxford Pride 2025](#) Oxford, Oxfordshire
- 13<sup>th</sup> June [Wotton Pride 2025](#) Wotton Under Edge, Gloucestershire
- 14<sup>th</sup> June [Barry Pride 2025](#) Barry, Vale of Glamorgan
- 14<sup>th</sup> June [Cirencester Pride 2025](#) Cirencester, Gloucestershire
- 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June [Chippenham Pride](#) Chippenham Wiltshire
- 27<sup>th</sup> June [Sparkle Weekend 2025](#) Manchester, Lancashire
- 28<sup>th</sup> June [Abergavenny Pride 2025](#) Abergavenny, Monmouthshire
- 28<sup>th</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> July [Bristol Pride 2025](#) Bristol, Somerset
- 12<sup>th</sup> July [Newbury Pride 2025](#) Newbury, Berkshire
- 20<sup>th</sup> July [Cinderford Pride 2025](#) Cinderford, Gloucestershire
- 26<sup>th</sup> July [Brecon Pride 2025](#) Brecon, Powys
- 26<sup>th</sup> July [Malvern Pride 2025](#) Malvern, Worcestershire
- 27<sup>th</sup> July [Glastonbury Pride 2025](#) Glastonbury, Somerset
- 9<sup>th</sup> August [Swindon and Wiltshire Pride 2025](#) Swindon, Wiltshire
- 13<sup>th</sup> September [Gloucestershire Pride 2025](#) Gloucester, Gloucestershire

## Events In the South – May 2025

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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.

~~**SUSPENDED. AWAITING NEW VENUE. Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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 Fortnight**~~

**Thurs 1<sup>st</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**

**Wed 7<sup>th</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) [tvvtg.yolasite.com](http://tvvtg.yolasite.com) or the Facebook page Thames Valley & Test Valley T-Girls **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly**

**Thurs 8<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@ptbtibw.co.uk](mailto:info@ptbtibw.co.uk), <https://ptbtibw.co.uk> or Facebook page Proud to be Trans in West Berkshire **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly**

**Sun 11<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 UK. **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Monthly**

**Weds 13<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**

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 7 to 9 pm; Poole Meet; The Acorn, 1 Northmead Drive, Poole, BH17 7XZ.** Come along for a chat. Details from Anabell Bayne, 07411465007 or vis [www.thisismedorset.co.uk](http://www.thisismedorset.co.uk) or [www.crossdresscentre.co.uk](http://www.crossdresscentre.co.uk) or [crossdresscentre@gmail.com](mailto:crossdresscentre@gmail.com). **Tuesdays monthly**

~~**SUSPENDED. AWAITING NEW VENUE Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.thisisme-dorset.co.uk) or [www.crossdresscentre.co.uk](http://www.crossdresscentre.co.uk) email [crossdresscentre@gmail.com](mailto:crossdresscentre@gmail.com). **Tuesdays Twice monthly**~~

**Thurs 15<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 – Movie/Musical Stars. 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**

**Weds 21<sup>st</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**

**Sun 25<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](mailto:Andrea.Wright@hotmail.co.uk) or [SurreySwans@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:SurreySwans@hotmail.co.uk) **Last Sunday monthly**

**NEW Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sussex Transcendence Group Café Paradiso, 45 North Street, Chichester, PO19 1NF.** An informal meet up where you can chat and make friends. Tea, coffee and snacks, board games, and a social space to sit and chat. Nearby parking at Northgate Car Park, 14-minute walk from train station Contact [sussextranscendence@gmail.com](mailto:sussextranscendence@gmail.com) or join their Facebook group – Sussex Transcendence **Last Sunday monthly**

**Weds 28<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 **Last Wednesday monthly**

For future reference: