## **WHAT'S ON JULY 2025**

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

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- **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 <a href="http://shoutoutradio.lgbt">http://shoutoutradio.lgbt</a> 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 <a href="https://www.nslgbtforum.com/">https://www.nslgbtforum.com/</a>
  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 <a href="https://www.outtoswim.org/west">https://www.outtoswim.org/west</a> for details.
- 28<sup>th</sup> June to 13<sup>th</sup> July BRISTOL PRIDE. Pride day (march and event on the Downs) 12<sup>th</sup> July. March starts at 10.45 am. See <u>Bristol Pride</u> for all the details and to get your wrist band.
- **Monday 7<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.
- Sunday 13<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, <u>Jacob.gregg-harris@diversitytrust.org.uk</u>.

  2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday
- Thursday 10<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 <a href="mailto:SLIDINGDOORSTG@outlook.com">SLIDINGDOORSTG@outlook.com</a> or join the facebook group at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/834546854397146">https://www.facebook.com/groups/834546854397146</a> 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday
- **Friday 11<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
- Tuesday 15<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 <a href="mailto:bel\_de\_la\_nuit@yahoo.com">bel\_de\_la\_nuit@yahoo.com</a> or join the facebook group <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/5010276832392279">https://www.facebook.com/groups/5010276832392279</a>.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm, TandBiscuits (was TransCaf). In Bristol. To get details of this event, please email <a href="mailto:bristoltandb@gmail.com">bristoltandb@gmail.com</a>. Social evening in a safe space. 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday
- Friday 18<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 <a href="mailto:christytvchix@yahoo.com">christytvchix@yahoo.com</a>.
- Friday 25<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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/589875709277202?active\_tab=about">https://www.facebook.com/events/589875709277202?active\_tab=about</a> 4<sup>th</sup> Friday
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Bristol Crossroads. 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm at Wick Village Hall. Talk about being trans and aging by Rehana Findley, Devon Mental healthcare Trust 4<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="mailto:sari@sariweb.org.uk">sari@sariweb.org.uk</a> (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:

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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/transcaf">https://www.facebook.com/groups/transcaf</a>

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

### **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: <a href="https://www.bristol-crossroads.org.uk">www.bristol-crossroads.org.uk</a>

Also try:

www.northernconcord.org.uk

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

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

<sup>\*</sup> 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. 2026 dates TBD. 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://transholiday.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.

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

Contact the organisers for application forms and details.

### **Pride Events 2025**

June is PRIDE MONTH. Please support your local pride event(s).

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.

28th June to	3 <sup>th</sup> July <u>Bristol Pride 2025</u> Bristol, Somerset
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Newbury Pride 2025 Newbury, Berkshire
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Cinderford Pride 2025 Cinderford, Gloustershire
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> Septemb	per <u>Gloucestershire Pride 2025</u> Gloucester, Gloustershire

### **Events In the South – June 2025**

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If you would like to receive this list each month, send your email details to me <a href="mailto:elainecanterbury118@gmail.com">elainecanterbury118@gmail.com</a>. Be assured that all contact details will be kept secure in strictest confidence.

Wed 2<sup>nd</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 <a href="mailto:thamesvalleytg@yahoo.co.uk">thamesvalleytg@yahoo.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:thyto:

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</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 <u>eleanor52roberts@yahoo.co.uk</u>

1st Thursday monthly

Weds 8<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 or FB page Mayflower Society UK

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday monthly

Tues 8<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 <a href="www.thisis">www.thisis</a> medorset.co.uk or <a href="www.crossdresscentre.co.uk">www.crossdresscentre.co.uk</a> or <a href="crossdresscentre@gmail.com">crossdresscentre@gmail.com</a>.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays monthly

Thurs 10<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 <a href="mailto:info@ptbtiwb.co.uk">info@ptbtiwb.co.uk</a>, <a href="https://ptbtiwb.co.uk">https://ptbtiwb.co.uk</a> or Facebook page Proud to be Trans in West

Berkshire

Contact Info@ptbtiwb.co.uk, https://ptbtiwb.co.uk or Facebook page Proud to be Trans in West 2nd Thursday monthly

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 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 UK.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Monthly

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7 to 9 pm; This is Me, Dorset. Tom Browns, 47 High St, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1HU. A social meeting. Come along and make new friends. Details from Anabelle Bayne 07411465007 or website <a href="www.thisisme.dorset.co.uk">www.thisisme.dorset.co.uk</a> or <a href="www.crossdresscentre.co.uk">www.crossdresscentre.co.uk</a> email <a href="mailto:crossdresscentre@gmail.com">crossdresscentre@gmail.com</a>.

Weds 16<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 to whodine@yahoo.co.uk

3rd Wednesday monthly

**Thurs 17**<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 July – School girl/Prom night. Website: <a href="http://tottondisco.yolasite.com">http://tottondisco.yolasite.com</a> Facebook

page – Friends of Totton Disco or email Sharon Ellison on Sharon.j.ellison@gmail.com

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly** 

NEW Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 2 to 4 pm, 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 or join their Facebook group – Sussex Transcendence Last Sunday monthly

**Sun 27<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 <a href="mailto:SurreySwans@hotmail.co.uk">SurreySwans@hotmail.co.uk</a> **Last Sunday monthly** 

Weds 30<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 or http://lyndhursttransgender.yolasite.com

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Facebook page Lyndhurst Transgender Friends

Last Wednesday monthly

For future reference: