WHAT'S ON AUGUST 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 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.
- NEW!! Sunday 27th July, from 6.30 to 9.30 pm, T-Time, Pink Hub Club Fortnightly Social,
 Weston-Super-Mare. Join the Facebook group for details: The Pink Hub Club |
 Facebook.
 Fortnightly Sunday's
 August meets on 10th and 24th.
- **Monday 4th; 11 am.** Meet at a café on Gloucester Rd, then shopping/wander. See Glos Rd Trans Folk | Facebook for details and meeting place.
- 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
- **Friday 8th: 7.30 pm Clyst St George, Exeter**. Contact South West Girls, facebook group. https://www.facebook.com/groups/109802472332. 2nd Friday
- Friday 15th 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
- Friday 15th; 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 christytvchix@yahoo.com.
- 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. 3rd Tuesday
- 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. Simple social evening 4th 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: 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:

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

NEW!! The Pink Hub Club. Private group. The Pink Hub Club | Facebook. Organises various LGBTQ+ events in Weston-Super-Mare.

* 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.

NEW!! Various. Wobbley Socials. A low pressure, small numbers, inclusive social group for those who are lonely or find it difficult in big groups. See Wobbly Socials CIC for details.

NEW!! The VFC inclusive gym. Three locations around Bristol, Brislington, St Philips and St Werburghs. Fully inclusive gym, gender neutral changing rooms. See <u>VFC - Valesco Fitness</u> Collective for details.

Future & Weekend Events that may need booking

NEW!! Over 50's LGBTQ+ Pride. September 20th, 7 to 10.30 pm, Winterbourne Community Association, Watley's End, Winterbourne, Bristol, BS36 1QG. Organised by the Diveristy Trust and Age UK, South Gloucester. Free but please sign up at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSfpmhy5fZEoSm5 N32WIZbYO5BkffQL2LOrh0ptAgK ax8bKQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=103770802958319258714

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://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.

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

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 <u>Future LGBTQ prides</u> <u>UK/Worldwide</u> and click on the links there.

26th July Brecon Pride 2025 Brecon, Powys

26th July <u>Malvern Pride 2025</u> Malvern, Worcestershire

27th July Glastonbury Pride 2025 Glastonbury, Somerset

9th August Swindon and Wiltshire Pride 2025 Swindon, Wiltshire

13th September Gloucestershire Pride 2025 Gloucester, Gloustershire

Events In the South – August 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.

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 UK.

2nd Sunday Monthly

Weds 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

Tues 12th 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.thisis medorset.co.uk or www.crossdresscentre.co.uk or crossdresscentre@gmail.com.

2nd Tuesdays monthly

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 <u>info@ptbtiwb.co.uk</u>, <u>https://ptbtiwb.co.uk</u> or Facebook page Proud to be Trans in West Berkshire

2nd Thursday monthly

Tuesday 19th 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 www.thisisme dorset.co.uk or www.crossdresscentre.co.uk email crossdresscentre@gmail.com.

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 theater:

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 August – Beach Party/Summer BBQ. Website: http://tottondisco.yolasite.com
Facebook page – Friends of Totton Disco or email Sharon Ellison on Sharon.j.ellison@gmail.com

3rd Thursday monthly

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

Sun 31st 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**

NEW Sun 31st 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

For future reference: