

## **WHAT'S ON OCTOBER 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.

**Pink Hub Club Various events, Weston-Super-Mare.** Join the Facebook group for details: [The Pink Hub Club | Facebook](#). Various

**NEW!! Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>; 6 to 8 pm. Alphabets Adults. Downstairs Room at Percy Community Centre, New King St, Bath BA1 2BN.** For details [info@diversitytrust.org.uk](mailto:info@diversitytrust.org.uk) Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

**Monday 6<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. 1<sup>st</sup> Monday

**Thursday 9<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 10<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 12<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 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm, TandBiscuits (was TransCaf). In Bristol.** To get details of this event, please email [bristolandtandb@gmail.com](mailto:bristolandtandb@gmail.com). Social evening in a safe space. 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

**Friday 17<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 [christytvchix@yahoo.com](mailto:christytvchix@yahoo.com). 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</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 24<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 [https://www.facebook.com/events/589875709277202?active\\_tab=about](https://www.facebook.com/events/589875709277202?active_tab=about) 4<sup>th</sup> Friday

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Bristol Crossroads. 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm at Wick Village Hall.**(Optional) Halloween themed evening. Get your spook/goth/witch/wizard on. Just remember the dress code 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

**Thursday 30<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:

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](#)

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](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.

**NEW!! Various. Wobbly 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 [VFC - Valesco Fitness Collective](#) for details.

### Future & Weekend Events that may need booking

TransFest; Safe Haven, Cornwall. 2026 dates TBD. 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.

**CHANGE OF VENUE:** Trans Vacation has two events, Next event 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October. At Sandy Bay Holiday Village Weston. 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.

As far as I know, there aren't any more local(ish) pride events.

Also, I believe that Bristol Trans Pride are looking to move the event to coincide with Trans Day of Visibility (31<sup>st</sup> March 2026). Watch this space.

I don't hav any news as yet on Trans Day of Remembrance events but hopefully these will be posted in next months What's On.

## **Events In the South – October 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.

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

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</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**

**Thurs 9<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 12<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**

**Tues 14<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 14<sup>th</sup> 7 to 9 pm; This is Me, Dorset, Dorchester Meet; 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](http://www.thisisme.dorset.co.uk) or [www.crossdresscentre.co.uk](http://www.crossdresscentre.co.uk) email [crossdresscentre@gmail.com](mailto:crossdresscentre@gmail.com). **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays monthly**

**Weds 15<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\\_tg\\_whodine@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:thamesvalley_tg_whodine@yahoo.co.uk) **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday monthly**

**Thurs 16<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 October – Halloween/Dark Fairies. 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**

**NEW Sun 26<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](mailto:sussextranscendence@gmail.com) or join their Facebook group – Sussex Transcendence **Last Sunday monthly**

**Sun 26<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**

**Weds 29<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: