



July/August
2026

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August 24th



**Nottinghamshire's
RAINBOW HERITAGE**

NOTTS RAINBOW REVIEW

**NOTTS PRIDE 2026
BIGGER, BOLDER, BRIGHTER**



Those taking part in the
march should meet at Lister
Gate ready for a start at
12pm.

The march will go through
the Market Square towards
Hockley and our newly-
named Rainbow Quarter
and then onwards towards
Sneinton Market, where you
will find all the community
stalls.

The mainstage at Sneinton
Market will open at 1.30pm.

Later on you can take in the
Notts Big Queer Market at
Backlit Gallery.

The official after party is or-
ganised by Gladrags and is
at the Palais 8pm-2.30am.

Also, there is the Pride-ish
night at Billy Bootleggers
from 10.30pm

You can enjoy more Pride
celebrations at several other
venues including, of course,
the Lord Roberts and the
New Foresters.

COMING UP JULY/AUGUST





GLADDRAGS



GISELLE



IVY GROOVE



BAILEY J MILLS



SIGI MOONLIGHT



NARCOTIK



BASIL THRUST



BELLA BESTIA



LIV



VAYNE

pride at the palais

THE OFFICIAL NOTTS PRIDE AFTERPARTY!

hosted by nana arthole & marilyn sane

DANCEFLOOR: BABY TAP, DJ BOZ, CHERRY EMOJI & COOKII SHAKES

POP, ELECTRO, LGBTQ ANTHEMS, ALTERNATIVE & MORE!



CHERRY



EMLAYING



TOBIAS/ENVY



WOLF



SERAPHINA



ZOË KATHRYN



SAT 25 JULY
8PM - 2.30AM

TICKETS



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OFFICIAL PRIDE AFTER PARTY

MORE PRIDES NOT TOO FAR AWAY



Loughborough PRIDE 2026

Live Performers.
Food Vendors.
Community Input
Stalls.
Vibrant Market Place.
Crafts and More.

Queens Park
Saturday 22nd August
2026
11:00 - 19:00



John Storer Charnwood

Fearon Hall Community Centre

Charnwood

Loughborough University

Loughborough COLLEGE GROUP



ASHBY PRIDE 26

Saturday 8th August

Market Street
Ashby-De-La-Zouch



We are sad to hear that there will be no Workshop Pride this year. They hope to return in 2027. There are, however, a number of local Prides.



LINCOLN PRIDE

AUGUST 15TH



MANSFIELD PRIDE

SATURDAY 4TH JULY

HEADLINER
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DRAG ARTIST

RIVER STYX - LIV - JELLY CUBE
THE SATURNOS

LIVE MUSIC
SANDY STANTON

INCLUSIVE DAY FOR ALL - ALL WELCOME
NIGHT TIME HOSTED BY MUZAK

FREE ENTRY

12PM - 11PM
THE SWAN - MANSFIELD - NG18 1AE

PRIDES ACROSS THE UK

London	July 4th
Daventry	July 4th
Fife	July 4th
Bournemouth	July 10-11th
Barnsley	July 11th
Bristol	July 11th
Kidderminster	July 11th
Llanelli	July 11th
Plymouth	July 11th
Northampton	July 11th
Newbury	July 11th
Stratford Upon Avon	July 11th
Eastbourne	July 18th
Birmingham	July 18th
Glasgow	July 18th
Leeds	July 18-19th
Peterborough	July 18th
Congleton	July 18th
Eastbourne	July 18th
Flint	July 18th
Brighton Trans	July 19th
Hebden Bridge Happy Valley	July 25th
London Trans	July 25th
Brighton	July 31-Aug 2nd
Manchester Trans	August 1st
Skipton	August 2nd
Darlington	August 8th
Ely	August 8th
Margate	August 8th
Stafford	August 8th
Wakefield	August 8-9th
UK Black Pride	August 10th
Basingstoke	August 15th
Beverley	August 15th
Croydon	August 15th
Chester	August 15th
Colchester	August 15th
Merthyr	August 16th
Wigan	August 16th
Tunbridge Wells	August 16th
Braintree	August 22nd
Medway	August 22nd
Dover	August 22nd
Goole	August 22nd
High Wycombe	August 23rd
Cardiff Trans	August 23rd
Walsall	August 23rd
Manchester	August 28-31st
Hastings	August 30th
Reading	August 30th
BiPride	August 31st
Coventry Trans	August 31st.



On Notts Pride weekend, in a venue (they say) that screams industrial & punk.

At Backlit Gallery, Alfred House, Ashley Street, Nottingham, NG3 1JG.

The venue is wheelchair accessible



DYKE SYSTEMS LTD

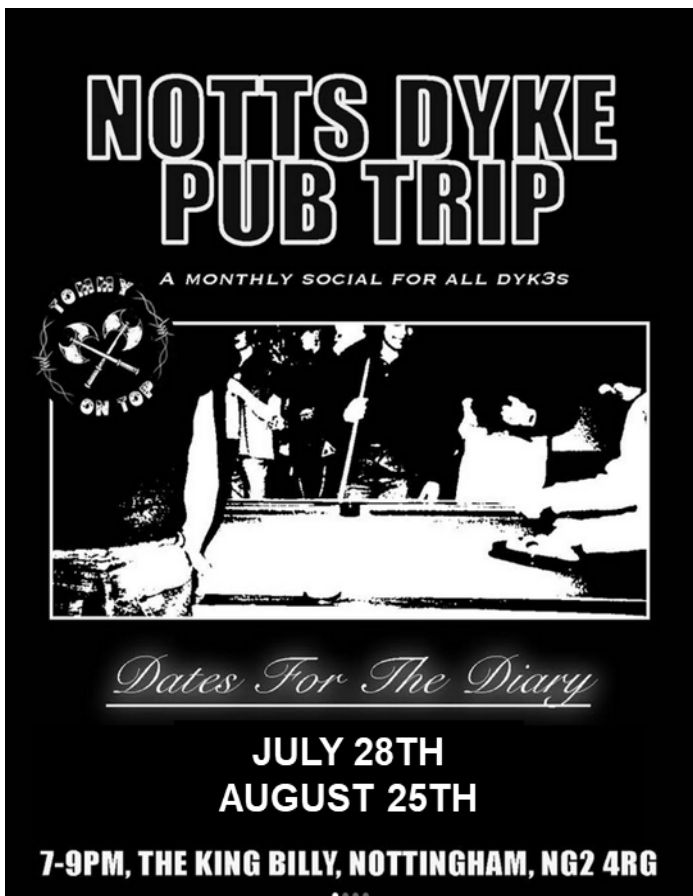


Sally and Susan aren't your average suburban women. They're business women. And they invite you to a prestigious seminar that could help you get filthy rich!

Step into the glittery, unhinged world of multi-level marketing mayhem with Fag Packet, Kheski Kobler and Holly Wilson-Guy, the award-winning cabaret and theatre double act. Equal parts corporate seminar and queer fever dream, DYKE Systems Ltd is a sharp, subversive takedown of pyramid schemes, ruthless heteronormativity and corporate feminism.

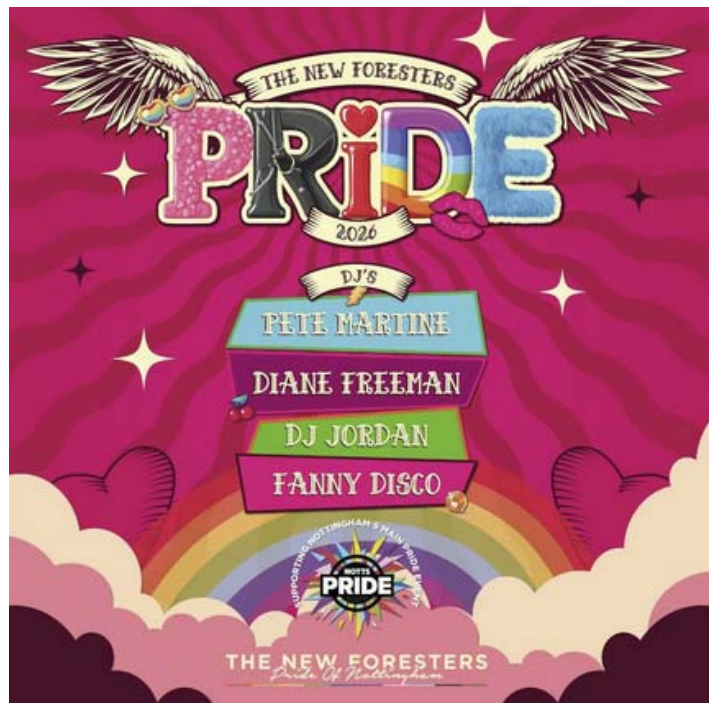
A high-camp queer satire skewering 1990s MLM culture, capitalist greed and corporate feminism. - Dyke Systems Ltd

At Nottingham Playhouse July 9th 8pm



N.B. This event was not part of the official Notts Pride.

PRIDE AT THE NEW FORESTERS



Saturday July 25th 2pm-6am



Your unofficial Notts Pride after party!! Come join us for a blend of afro beats, jungle, DnB, house and more...

At Billy Bootleggers Nottingham
13-15 Weekday Cross, Nottingham, NG1 2GB

Pay what you can to £5-50
Tickets at <https://www.outsavvy.com>

“We must be certain to create our own legends before we die...”

Robert MacBryde, 1940.

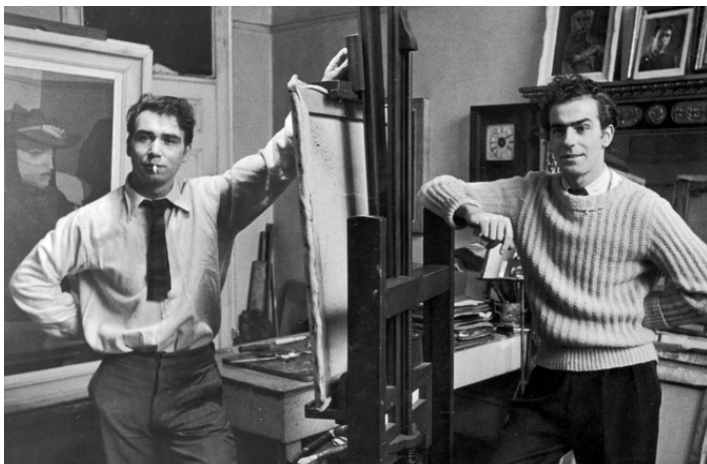
***Robert MacBryde and Robert Colquhoun:
Artists, Lovers, Outsiders***

Curated by writer and broadcaster Damian Barr, this exhibition rescues the Two Roberts from the footnotes of history. It foregrounds their shared creative practice, grounded in radical queer love, and celebrates an alternative tradition of modernist art by two queer, working-class Scottish artists.

Robert and Bobby were, briefly, two of the most famous artists in the world: photographed in *Vogue*, filmed by Ken Russell and collected by the Tate, among others. Now almost forgotten and more remembered for their tragically short lives, if at all.

It includes almost 30 works on paper which illustrate the artists' contributions to the popularisation of lithography and monoprints and their design work for Léonide Massine's 1951 ballet *Donald of the Burthen*.

It includes intimate portraits the pair drew of themselves, and one another, as well as some works which have never previously been on public display



It features paintings, drawings, lithographs, monoprints and archival objects, including school records and photographs, which trace and place their personal and artistic lives at the centre of an extraordinary creative landscape in a rapidly changing world.

Approximately 50 paintings tell the story of the pair's time in Scotland, England, and Europe from the 1930s to the 1950s, and their engagement with the major art movements of the time – their nicknames were MacBraque and McPicasso.

Paintings by teachers and contemporaries demonstrate the network of influence, artistic as well as personal, that shaped the artists' lives and work, including works by Ian Fleming, John Minton, and Wilhemina Barns-Graham.

At Nottingham Castle
Monday – Sunday 10-17.00 Until Sept 6th
Standard admission rates apply



BICON COMES TO NOTTINGHAM



BiCon is the UK's largest and longest-running annual gathering for the bisexual and broader LGBTQ+ community. Taking place over a week-end, it combines a conference and a convention—offering a mix of educational workshops, political discussions, and social events

When: 21st-23rd August 2026

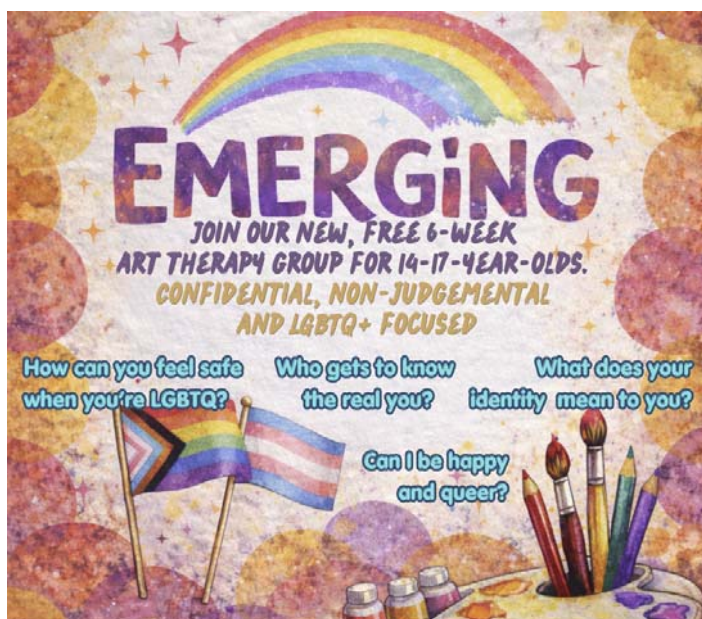
Where: Nottingham, UK

Why: because it's a wonderful weekend of talking and socialising. It's the UK's longest continually running annual LGBTQ+ event for a reason...

How: go to 2026.bicon.org.uk



NEW GROUP FROM BASE 51



SESSIONS WILL RUN ON THURSDAY EVENINGS, STARTING SOON.

base 51
PrideSpace

We are working with @pridespaceuk to start a new free support and art therapy group for 14-17 year olds in Nottingham and surrounding areas.

Our group will be exploring issues to do with identity, belonging, safety and being a young LGBTQ+ person

Find out more: <https://pridespace.org/emerging/>

SOFT LAUNCH SOCIALS

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRIDE SPECIAL*
LGBTQ+ • ALL AGES
18:00- 20:00

PRIDE SPECIAL*
LGBTQ+ • 21-35
⌚ 18:00- 20:00

*All profits donated to @nottslgbt

Founder Meigan says “I know how scary walking into something new can feel, especially when you don’t know anyone there yet. That’s exactly why SLS is designed to feel as relaxed and low pressure as possible.”

All set up because I’ve found making friends as an adult is weirdly hard. After uni, moving cities, changing routines it sometimes feels like everyone else already has their people or you have to have a hobby to find new pals, so I want to rewrite this and just have fun making friends!

THE NEXT SOFT LAUNCH EVENTS ARE HERE

our LGBTQ+ speed friending event before Nottingham Pride is on July 22nd and all profits from this event will be donated to the amazing @nottslgbt

all events are:

- At Bustler Nottingham
- anxiety friendly
- Inclusive

The July 8th event is an all-ages event, while the July 22nd event is for ages 21-35.

Bustlers Market is at Avenue E&D, Freckingham St, Nottingham NG1 1DW

Search Soft Launch Social on Instagram

NEW LGBT+ BEAR NIGHT

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DRAG QUEEN: MISS JAZZ HOT

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NOTTS PRIDE **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE DISTRICT national education union** **EAST MIDLANDS LGBT+ ORGANISING FORUM OF THE NEU**

SPECIAL SCREENING
THE TIMES OF HARVEY MILK **15**

A FILM BY ROBERT EPSTEIN AND RICHARD SCHMIECHEN

"I am not going to live in the closet."
 - HARVEY MILK

SHOWING AT **BROADWAY CINEMA**
 14-18 BROAD ST, NOTTINGHAM NG1 3AL

SATURDAY 11TH JULY 3PM (DOORS OPEN 2.30PM)

This Oscar®-winning documentary tells the remarkable story of Harvey Milk, the first openly gay man elected to public office in the United States. Through archival footage and powerful storytelling, it's a moving tribute to courage, activism and hope.

Kindly sponsored by **national education union** **EAST MIDLANDS LGBT+ ORGANISING FORUM OF THE NEU**

THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY OF HARVEY MILK - A TRAILBLAZER FOR LGBT+ RIGHTS AND EQUALITY.

Proudly supporting LGBT+ voices, communities and our shared future.

JOIN US CELEBRATE. REFLECT. INSPIRE. ACT.
 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [BROADWAY.ORG.UK](https://www.broadway.org.uk)

Warm and funny, shocking and affecting, *The Times of Harvey Milk* is the must-see documentary about the first openly gay person elected to public office in California. Harvey Milk was instrumental in the LGBTQ movement and a champion of human rights for all before his assassination in 1978.

QUEEN AT WOLLATON PARK



Outdoor movie nights you couldn't script any better. Welcome to a summer to remember at Wollaton Hall & Deer Park. No seating provided unless you have premium tickets. Blankets and camping chairs are allowed.

Saturday 29th August: Queen Outdoor Cinema Celebration Gates 5pm Film starts 6.30pm

Tickets from <https://adventurecinema.co.uk/venues/wollaton-hall/>

all women are equal

A TRANS SHORT FILM DOUBLE BILL

SCREENING *ALL WOMEN ARE EQUAL* BY MARGUERITE PARIS (1972) & *HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARSHA* BY TOURMALINE AND SASHA WORTZEL (2018)

PRESENTED BY NOTTS QUEER HISTORY ARCHIVE & NOTTINGHAM NOURISHMENT NETWORK CIC

6PM - 7TH JULY 2026 - BROADWAY CINEMA

notts queer history archive **nottingham nourishment network**

The films will be accompanied by a discussion on trans representation, archives and activism.

Tickets from <https://www.broadway.org.uk>

Katrina and Sophie present...

Queer OPEN Mic

Poetry. Music. Comedy. and more!

CRAFTY TELLER
 EST. 2018
 BAR & KITCHEN

DATE/TIME:
 Every second Thursday of the month
 7:30PM-10PM

All colours of the rainbow and allies welcome!

Join us for a night of music, poetry, comedy, stories, spoken word, and whatever else you've been waiting to get off your chest.

Queer Open Mic is now at the Crafty Teller in Sherwood.

A Pizza Hut A Pizza Hut Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hut



Hannah Levene

Join us for the Nottingham launch and reading of *A Pizza Hut, A Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken and a Pizza Hit* by Hannah Levene. An electric, smart, and boldly playful novel exploring queer suburbia and the radical implications of staying put.

Event in Nottingham at Five Leaves Bookshop
7.00 - 8.30 on July 9th.

To reserve a spot, search Pizza Hut on
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/>

SUPPORT NOTTS PRIDE



On July 25th
Notts Pride will
be selling these
Notts Pride
badges.

Buying a badge
is another way
to help keep
Notts Pride
flourishing and
free,

WRITE QUEER OPEN MIC NIGHT

WRITE QUEER SPEAK HERE

THURSDAY 23RD JULY AT 6:30PM



**JOIN WRITE QUEER AND NOTTINGHAM
CENTRAL LIBRARY FOR AN OPEN MIC
NIGHT CELEBRATING PRIDE!**

- **FREE TO ATTEND AND PERFORM**
- **3-5 MIN SLOTS OF WRITING,
PERFORMANCE, OR MUSIC**
- **VISIT LOCAL QUEER GROUPS AND
BUSINESSES IN OUR MINI-NIGHT MARKET**



**BOOK HERE OR VISIT
WRITEQUEER.CO.UK**



PRIDE FUNDRAISING QUIZ



NICHE ARTEFACT
ARTISTS' EXHIBITION PRESENTS

SEVEN DEADLY SINS



LIVE STAGE SHOW + ART EXHIBITION

DANI MAGIC | **PRISCILLA SHONA KRAKOW** | **ROBIN DA SILVA**
DRAG ARTISTE | AKA "THE PSY" DRAG QUEEN | DIRECTOR & FOUNDER

BOBBIE DAZZLER | **CARRIE ONLOVE** | **SERENA EADON** | **RO DE LA MONJA**
DRAG THING | DRAG ARTISTE | LIVE VOCALIST | DRAG ARTIST

DAVID BEER | **JACKIE PAPER** | **MILADY BURLESQUE**
STAGE CO-HOST | PERFORMANCE ARTIST | BURLESQUE & AERIAL ARTISTE

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 6PM

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YOUR TICKETS

Niche Artefact Celebrates 15th Artist Showcase with Spectacular "Seven Deadly Sins" Exhibition and Live Variety Show.

For tickets, search "Seven Deadly Sins" on
<https://www.gigantic.com>

Queer Social returns with a new name

FRIDAY FRIENDS

**Every Friday from 4 PM - 6 PM at
THE PRIDE SHOP
on Maid Marian Way**

**A no-pressure social to meet other
LGBTQIA+ people in Nottingham**

**THE PRIDE SHOP
NOTTINGHAM**



CLUB

A SPACE FOR TRANS MALE, TRANS MASCULINE
AND NON BINARY SPECTRUM MASC PEOPLE

MEET, NETWORK, SKILL
SHARE AND DECOMPRESS
IN A LAID BACK SPACE

THE STUDIO SPACE
AT
THE CAROUSEL
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NOTTINGHAM
NG1 1FH

LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7-9PM

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Pride

CHARITY EVENT
JULY 16TH & 17TH

THURSDAY £5pp
From 19:00
BOOK NOW @COPPERCOGS.CO.UK CHOOSING "QUIZ" AS YOUR BOOKING TYPE

QUEER QUIZ Test your knowledge in our lgbtq+ themed quiz

NO GAY BINGO! Adult themed bingo

FRIDAY £10pp
From 19:30
BOOK NOW @COPPERCOGS.CO.UK CHOOSING "EVENT" AS YOUR BOOKING TYPE

MUSICAL CABARET An evening of live cabaret music from local theatre group volunteers

WITH DRAG QUEEN HOST
Sassy Stryker

Late night cheesy music after party

**ALL TICKET FUNDS WILL BE DONATED TO HURRICANES
LGBT RUGBY TEAM**

HURRICANES R.F.C.

At Copper Cogs, 73 Market Place, Long Eaton. A fundraiser for Nottingham Hurricanes Rugby Team

LOOKING BACK

HATE CRIME LAW CHANGE



On April 30th the law changed to ensure equality across all strands of hate crime.

After many years of campaigning from Galop and others, hate crimes against LGBT+ and disabled people will now be classified as **aggravated offences** – making them equal to crimes motivated by racial and religious hate. The amendment also creates a new category of 'sex' in hate crime legislation.

This change in law will mean all victims and survivors of hate crime have equal access to justice. By becoming an aggravated offence, anti-LGBT+ hate crimes will now carry higher sentences and victims and survivors will have more time to access criminal justice.

This is an important step forward in acknowledging the real harm that hate crimes cause, both to individuals and the community as a whole,.

The **TRUE VISION** website explains clearly what a hate crime is and that includes internet hate crime. It gives advice and guidance about reporting hate crimes, including reporting hate crimes online, if you do not want to report directly to the police. Go to <http://www.report-it.org.uk>

SINGING PROUD DESERVES THANKS



Notts Refugee Forum says “Huge thanks to Singing Proud, Nottingham Arts Theatre and Kairos for putting on the wonderful Spring Concert on Wednesday 29th April

We're incredibly grateful for your generosity in donating some of the proceeds to the Nottingham Refugee Forum LGBTQ+ Project — your support will make a real difference to LGBTQ+ refugees and asylum seekers in our community.”

IT HAS TAKEN EIGHT YEARS



On June 25th the UK Government announced that it has published a draft bill to ban conversion therapy practices, after committing to doing so earlier this year in the King's Speech. If the new legislation passes, it will be illegal to try to change someone's sexual orientation and/or gender identity through conversion practices.

SILVER PRIDE VISITS BLETCHLEY PARK

Silver Pride is the Nottingham group for gay/bi men who are over 55. On May 13th 25 members of the group went to Bletchley Park.

Bletchley Park was the centre used during World War II for code-breaking and is associated particularly with mathematical genius Alan Turing, who was later arrested and subjected to conversion therapy because he was gay.

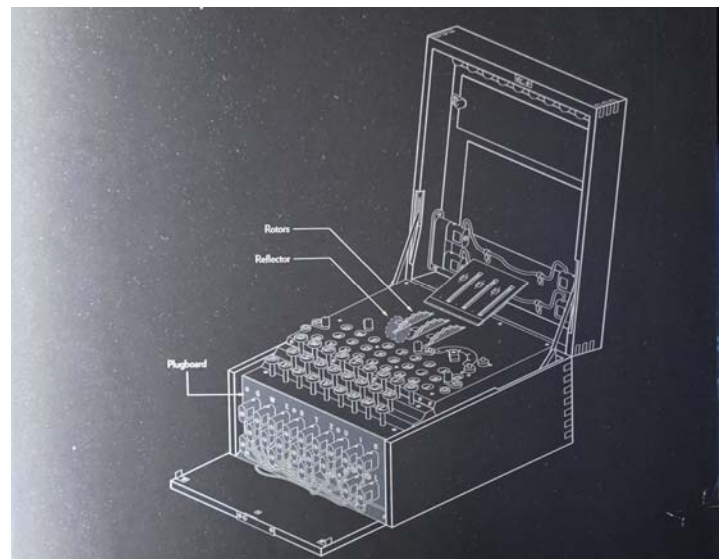
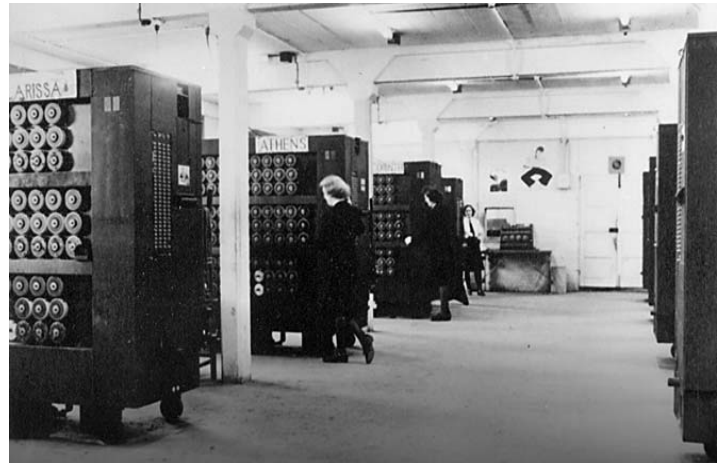


A statue of Alan Turing is given pride of place in one of the rooms. The Park includes a country house and attractive grounds which justify the term "park".



The team at Bletchley Park devised automatic machinery to help with decryption, culminating in the development of Colossus, the world's first programmable digital electronic computer.

A principle task was deciphering the instructions sent by the Germans who were using an "Enigma" machine to encrypt their messages. (See middle right picture). The mechanical deciphering machines were known as "bombers" - top and bottom right.



Many thanks go to the Spencer Trust which sponsored the trip to Bletchley Park.

QUEER NOTTINGHAM 1991-2020 BOOK LAUNCH

A large crowd turned up on May 22nd at Central Library to celebrate the launch of CJ DeBarra's latest book on queer Nottingham.



CJ has now interviewed 200 people for the books and is working on a "prequel" which will look at queer Nottingham going back - incredibly- to 1770.

There was an amusing speech from Thom Seddon (see below), who is usually viewed in more elaborate garb as his alter ego - Nana Arthole.



The event raised over £500 which will go to the Notts Queer History Archive and to Notts LGBT+ Network.



We also heard speeches from David Edgley (on Nottingham's queer newsletters) and Peter Martine on his long experience organising popular gay nights at places like the Astoria/MGM and the Palais, plus a quiz hosted by Ross Bradshaw from Five Leaves Bookshop.



RUNNERS SHOWING THEIR FRONT



David and Adrian, from Nottingham Fronrunners, removed their Fronrunners kit before completing the Broken Hurst Naked 5K on May 17th.

Hungarian PM allows Pride March in Budapest, ending ban by earlier PM



GHANA SAYS “NO”



The parliament in Ghana has approved a new bill criminalising homosexuality and the promotion of LGBTQ+ activities.

Identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual transgender or queer can be punished by up to three years' imprisonment. The bill also introduces a "duty to report" prohibited acts to police.

Same-sex relationships have been banned in Ghana under laws dating from the British colonial era.

BOTSWANA SAYS “YES”



Botswana's government has now formally removed the discriminatory provisions from the law relating to same sex relationships.

“Personal autonomy on matters of sexual preference and choice must, therefore, be respected,” said the High Court at the time. “Any criminalisation of love or finding fulfilment in love dilutes compassion and tolerance.”

Local LGBTIQ+ organisation LEGABIBO welcomed the government's move, describing it as “a necessary and long-overdue step toward restoring dignity and aligning our legal framework with constitutional values of equality and human rights.”

HOUSEPROUD IN CHICAGO



IDIOT OF THE MONTH



US Christian pastor Joel Webbon has claimed in a video posted on X that smoking marijuana makes men “spiritually gay” and that Christian men should embrace tobacco and nicotine as a route back to “masculinity”.

Webbon dismisses public health messaging around smoking, describing anti-smoking efforts as a conspiracy.

CHANGING THE WORLD



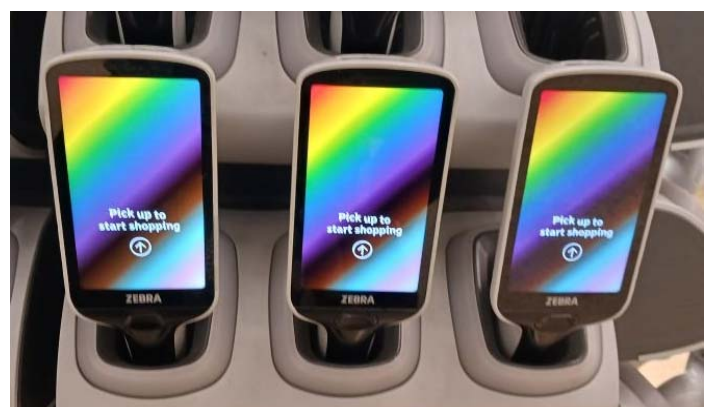
On June 15th author A.J. West came to Five Leaves Bookshop to discuss his new book “How Queer Bookshops Changed the World”.

He has visited numerous LGBTQ+ bookshops, not only in the UK (like Gay’s the Word and Gay on Wye) but also across Europe, Australia, Mexico and the USA and he has now written the first history of these remarkable spaces.

Tracing their evolution from under the counter operations to beloved out-and-proud institutions, West reveals how they stood at the vanguard of queer rights, providing support through the AIDS crisis and bringing the fight to Section 28.

Changing the world? Really? When you read about Craig Rodwell (of New York’s Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookshop) and his central role in the 1969 Stonewall riots the answer is “yes”.

PRIDE MONTH AT SAINSBURYS



NOTTINGHAM'S RAINBOW QUARTER OFFICIALLY OPENED



The ceremonial ribbon was cut by Emma Duncan, David Edgley, Liv and Jess Hunt.



On June 17th, a large crowd assembled on Broad Street to celebrate the official opening of Nottingham's Rainbow Quarter.

The ribbon cutting ceremony was preceded by speeches from Marilyn Sane and Nana Arthole of Gladrags (left), then Leigh Ellis (chair of Notts Pride), CJ DeBarra of Notts Queer Archive and Sam Harvey - Chair of the Pastel Project, which has spearheaded the development of the Rainbow Quarter.



NOTTINGHAM'S RAINBOW QUARTER OFFICIALLY OPENED



The Rainbow Quarter consists of Broad Street, Heathcoat Street and Carlton Street which together make up a significant part of Hockley.

Why Hockley for the Rainbow Quarter? Hockley's LGBTQ+ history dates back to the early 1990s, when The Health Shop, a centre which offered sexual health advice to gay men, opened on Broad Street. We now also have the Centre for Transgender Health.

Three years later, Sir Ian McKellen visited Broadway Cinema to launch The GAI Project, a gay and bisexual men's HIV prevention initiative in Nottingham. The GAI project later became Healthy Gay Nottingham.

Heathcoat Street was home to the Mushroom Bookshop, which at the time was only one of a handful in Nottingham that openly sold gay and lesbian literature and newspapers, including Gay Times. The bookshop was always considered a "safe space" for LGBTQ+ people. It raised money for what was then Nottingham Gay Switchboard (now Notts LGBTQ+ Network) by selling Gay Times and donating the profits to Switchboard.

In 1997 Nottingham's first Pride-type event took place on Broad Street with performers on the steps of Broadway Cinema. The cinema has a long history of being gay friendly.

In recent years Hockley was once again the focus of Notts Pride until 2024 when it moved to Sneinton due to concerns around overcrowding. However, the Pride march still parades through Hockley on the way to its final destination.

Present at the opening were Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Cheryl Barnard and Carl Austin-Behan, Manchester's first openly gay mayor and a key architect of the city's popular gay village, who has previously explained how the Rainbow Quarter will make Nottingham even more of a "destination".



By becoming the city's LGBTQ+ district, the area could see new road signs, maps updated to reflect the district's new title, colourful murals, heritage plaques and a collective image for businesses.

Sam Harvey remarked "I think it comes at such an important time because, as we've seen in the news, Pride events across the country are losing funding and being closed down," he said. This is a statement to essentially say Nottingham isn't like that and that we're doing something different and we will not go away. We will be visible and proud. "It's going to benefit businesses, it's going to benefit the city centre and it's going to benefit the community,"

NOTTS TRANS PRIDE 2026



On June 20th, a large crowd assembled at 11 am at Sneinton Market for the 2026 Notts Trans Pride for the Protest element of the day.

Everyone then made their way to Nottingham's Market Square for a series of speeches.



LOOKING FURTHER BACK

DAME ETHEL SMYTH



Smyth was a child prodigy. She was a stellar pianist at a very young age and was able to compose her first hymn by the age of 10. She decided to study music at the age of 12.

After a major battle with her father about her plans to devote her life to music, Smyth was allowed to advance her musical education at the Leipzig Conservatory. She left after a year, however, disillusioned with the low standard of teaching, and continued her music studies privately with Heinrich von Herzogenberg. While at the Leipzig Conservatory, Smyth met Dvořák, Grieg and Tchaikovsky.

In March 1912, Ethel Smyth stood side by side with activist Emmeline Pankhurst outside the office of MP Lewis Harcourt, a well-known anti-suffragist. Calmly and with accuracy, the two women threw a series of bricks through his office windows, sending shards of glass flying everywhere.

This calculated action was part of a coordinated campaign whereby over 100 suffragettes smashed windows across London. Nearly all were arrested and dragged away while screaming and shouting suffragette slogans. Among them was Smyth, who was sentenced to two months in Holloway prison.

When her friend Thomas Beecham visited her there, he recalled that the women exercising in the courtyard were marching and singing Smyth's "March of the Women", while Ethel conducted them from her cell window using her toothbrush.

"The March of the Women" was written in 1911 to words by Cicely Hamilton. The text was used to inspire women to unite and free themselves from patriarchal rule. This eventually became the anthem of the WSPU and the suffragette movement

Smyth was not your average "Victorian woman." She was a lesbian, a sports lover, a suffragist, and a composer. She was determined to be taken seriously by Europe's music establishment or what she called "the male machine," which she regarded as conservative and sexist, dismissing the very possibility that women could compose serious music.

Smyth had several passionate affairs with women. There was a long list of lovers, including Pauline Trevelyan, Lady Mary Ponsonby, Violet Gordon-Woodhouse, Winnaretta Singer, the Empress Eugenie and Emmeline Pankhurst.

At the age of 71, she fell in love with writer Virginia Woolf – herself having worked in the women's suffrage movement – who, both alarmed and amused, said it was "like being caught by a giant crab"

She was later a model for the fictional Dame Hilda Tablet in the 1950s radio plays of Henry Reed. She (Hilda Tablet) is famous for her all-female opera *Emily Butter*, set in a department store.

In recognition of her work as a composer and writer, Smyth was made a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE) in 1922, becoming the first female composer to be awarded a damehood.



On the right is shown the statue of Smyth unveiled in Duke's Court Plaza, Woking in 2022

GROUP OF THE DAY

KAIROS: NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN IMMIGRATION SUPPORT GROUP

The logo for Kairos, featuring the word "KAIROS" in a bold, sans-serif font. Each letter is a different color: K (orange), A (yellow), I (green), R (blue), O (purple), and S (pink).

Kairos was started in 2015, by lesbians in the Nottingham community to help lesbian and bi-women living in Nottingham, who are seeking asylum. Kairos is run by a team of dedicated and skilled volun-

teers. Our aim is to provide support and help navigating the asylum process, a safe social space to meet others in the same situation, where friendships can grow, and help settling in the Nottingham community. Over the last 10 years we have supported over 80 women and only one was unsuccessful in gaining refugee status.

A volunteer's perspective

As a founder of Kairos, it has been a privilege and joy to meet the amazing, strong women who have made it to Nottingham in a bid to escape the horrors of persecution they have been subjected to in their home country. Part of our work as volunteers is to develop supportive relationships with members so they can share their stories with us. Speaking their truth can help them prepare for the ordeal of Home Office interviews and Tribunals. They have to "prove" their sexuality to be granted asylum as members of a persecuted "particular social group".

When we know someone well, we can write support letters, and appear in court as witnesses. It is painful to hear what women have been through just for loving another woman. Violence comes from all levels of patriarchal and homophobic societies, from families, peers, schools, communities, religious leaders, police and state. Loving someone of the same sex is a life-threatening reality.

A member's perspective

What Kairos means to us - Where do I start? from scrambling to be seen, the desperate fight to be heard or to even letting your thoughts roll off your tongue in a society that swears to castrate your guts, to recognizing your own voice, to not just hearing your thoughts but vocalising them, to letting your inner most frustrations come out even when your voice shakes.

That is the kind of space Kairos creates. That's why Kairos is home. We all came from the gutters of fear and spiralling imaginations, but Kairos found us; showed us hope; believed in us and held us at our absolute lowest. Some lost partners to a raging crowd that only knows how to spew venom at what they don't understand. Some were chased out, disowned, or hunted. Some killed. We all had to run.

We all had to seek shelter. We all had to escape. With barely any vision, we packed our bags not knowing where to go or how to get there because anywhere was safer than where we were coming from. But Kairos didn't judge, didn't question, didn't discriminate; just opened their hands, held us and let us in.

To you Kairos is just another LGBTQ Immigration group, but to us it's safety, it's where without judgement or criticism we let our guard down and be something we were forbidden to be. To us, Kairos rescued not only our well-being but our dreams of loving freely, living without looking over our shoulders and connecting with like-minded people who not only were ground, minced and crushed but also lost their essence and purpose to exist.

Here, we sit down, have a cup of coffee, get essentials for daily use and dive into our darkest, most hopeless thoughts, not alone, but with people who truly feel the weight of our struggle. They don't just listen; they hold us through it all.



So why do we love Kairos, you ask?

65 countries criminalise LGBTQ people, including the death sentence in some. Laws have got even worse recently in for example in Uganda, Ghana and Senegal, so LGBTQ+ asylum is needed as much as ever. In Kairos we are already seeing the effects as the Government restricts refugee rights.

Hostility to migrants is growing here in UK, please do what you can to make Nottingham LGBTQ+ spaces welcoming to refugees and people seeking asylum. They have faced so many hardships and obstacles in their lives and lost so much, they just want safety and the chance to live with the freedoms and protections British LGBTQ+ take for granted.

If you are looking for support, email or call Kairos
lisg.nottingham@gmail.com 07938 556788

Or the LGBTQ+ project at Nottinghamshire
Refugee Forum info@nottsrefugeeforum.org.uk

MISCELLANY

CRUISING THE COUNTRYSIDE - AT THE SCHWULES MUSEUM



The Schwules Museum in Berlin opened in 1985 as the world's first queer museum. Their current exhibition CRUISING THE COUNTRYSIDE – RURAL QUEER LIVES showcases historical materials from the archives of the Schwules Museum which shows rural lives and LGBTIQ+ activism.



There has always been queer life in the countryside: in the 1920s, lesbian women sought out like-minded companions in the provinces, it gets homophile for Father's Day in the 1950s, in the 1980s, women and lesbians gathered in the Hunsrück mountains to protest against war and patriarchy



Today The villages of Brandenburg host Pride parades, while couples lock lips in fields between the cabbages and turnips, queens sashay down the farm tracks in high heels, queers genderbend farming fields and the rest area behind the highway is a prime cruising spot.



MORRIGAN HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE

MORRIGAN LESBIAN HOUSING CO-OP CURRENT VACANCIES

- Shared house accommodation in Nottingham.
- 2/3/ vacancies are available in our large spacious Victorian house set in a conservation area in the heart of Nottingham just a 15 minute walk to the city centre.
- One large unfurnished bedroom is available on the 2nd floor sharing bathroom and toilet with one other tenant.
- The whole of the top floor is available comprised of 3 rooms and a separate bathroom and toilet. Would suit 1 or 2 tenants.
- Shared spacious kitchen.
- 2 shared living rooms with garden views.
- Shared front and back garden.

Local park nearby. Great local amenities and shops/supermarkets. The tram stop is nearby to access areas all over Nottingham. Reasonable rents.

If you are interested in this type of accommodation and for more information about the co-op go to morrighousingcoop.co.uk There you can download an application form and return to morrigan-coop@aol.com Or you can contact us by e-mail or phone 0115 9781843.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Morrigan Housing Co-op



So many parenting spaces are either Black but not LGBTQIA+ or LGBTQIA+ and not Black... and we deserve spaces where we don't have to be one or the other or othered or just not understood.

This is a simple WhatsApp group chat for now, but hopefully it'll become a community. If you want to join send us a message @nottmnourishmentnetwork

LGBT+ AWARENESS TRAINING

Do you belong to an organisation, a company, a group that would benefit from LGBT+ awareness training or would like to have a presentation on aspects of LGBT+ history?

When Nottinghamshire's Rainbow Heritage was set up in 2008 with a grant from the Heritage Lottery, part of its remit was to provide regular training. In the last seventeen years training and presentations have been provided for over one hundred organisations and groups. They include:

- 6 hospitals
- 8 health-related organisations
- 5 care homes
- 5 housing organisations
- 10 schools/colleges
- 3 universities
- Notts Sexual Violence Service
- Notts Police and both local councils

Between 2014 and 2020, the former Police and Crime Commissioner Paddy Tipping supported numerous training sessions which included a focus on hate crime against LGBT+ people.

The main elements of the training are:

- Getting the terminology right - what the "words" mean .. and which words not to use
- Homophobia, biphobia, transphobia: what they are. their frequency, their causes and the effects they have
- Homophobia, biphobia & transphobia in a wider context of general prejudice against minorities
- Myths and stereotypes
- Negative laws and the more recent positive changes in the law.
- "Coming out": what it means; what it's like to be "stuck in the closet" and what happens when you come out

There can be an additional focus on issues such as

- Health issues and LGBT+ people's interaction with health care providers
- Supporting victims of LGBT+ hate crimes; why these crimes are under-reported and how reporting can be encouraged
- Same sex domestic abuse/Male rape
- The special concerns of young LGBT+ people and also of older LGBT+ people, particularly those in residential care
- Local resources and support systems

For further information e-mail

nottsrh@hotmail.co.uk

The YS2 Map

Your local inclusive venues all in one place. Link in our bio.



NOTTINGHAM
PASTEL PROJECT

What is Your Spaces Too?

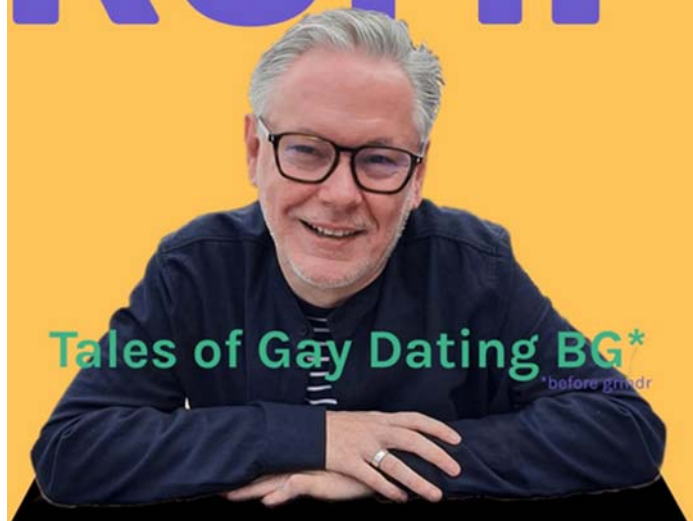
Your Spaces Too is a campaign ran by the Nottingham Pastel Project.

The Supreme Court ruling in April 2025 provided a mess of unclear and contradictory guidance - leading the trans community to fear exclusion from single-gendered spaces, and venues confused as to how they should proceed. The YS2 scheme champions venues that demonstrate trans inclusion. It also provides guidance to local businesses about how to improve practices.



To view the YS2 map, go to
<https://www.instagram.com/your.spaces.too/>

ROMP



Do you remember gay life before Grindr? We want to hear your story. □□□ - Romp Podcast records stories of meeting and dating gay men in a time before an app did it all for you.

If you've got tale to tell of closets, cruising or cottaging then Murry wants to talk to you. See www.rompcast.com for more info and links to the podcasts. Recording is done remotely, there's no experience needed, and guests can stay anonymous if they prefer.

The podcast is at rompcast.com and on Spotify, Apple and Amazon. There's an overview of every episode on the site if you want to get a feel for what it's like.

NOTTS
LGBT+
NETWORK



**Support the
Notts LGBT+ Network
by playing
The Rainbow Lottery!**

50% of the ticket price goes directly to the Network, supporting us directly!

Scan the QR code for more information, or search for us on the Rainbow Lottery website!

Always play responsibly

SUPPORT US!

Tickets | Win up to 50% of ticket price from £1 £25,000 goes to our cause



THE LOCAL LISTINGS



Singing Proud Nottingham is Nottingham's only LGBTQ+ choir. We are a bunch of people with varied musical experience and talent.

No auditions are necessary and some people have a better singing ability than others....but we enjoy singing together, learning and developing

We meet term times on Thursday Nights at 7.15pm to 9.15pm at a venue in Carrington. We charge a fee of £20 a month (or £10 a month for low/no waged). Contact us at 07448 464938 or e-mail

singingproudnottm@gmail.com

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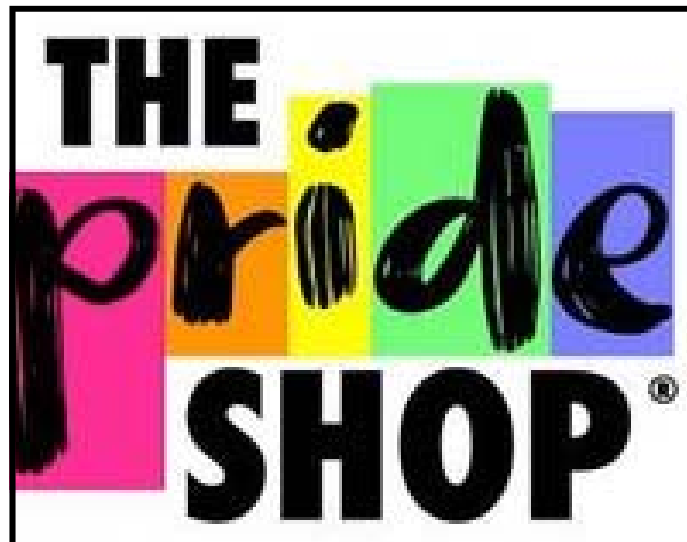
♥ *No woman has to walk this journey alone.* ♥

Nottingham Lesbian Immigration Support Group



All asylum seekers, refugees and immigrant women who identify as lesbian or bisexual are welcome to join! We meet monthly at: Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street, NG1 5LP

For more information or directions contact us at: lisg.nottingham@gmail.com 07938 556788

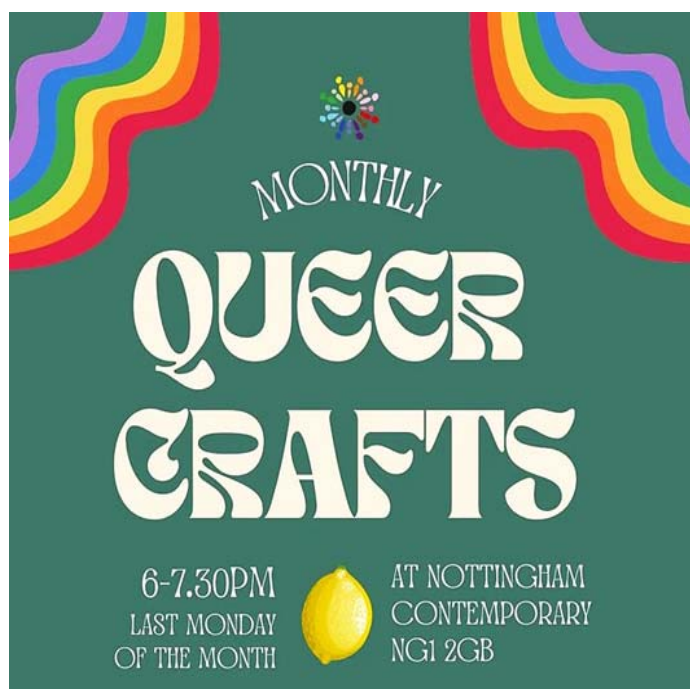


The Pride Shop 65 Maid Marian Way

The shop is packed with every sort of Pride merchandise, but it also offers a safe and welcoming space for LGBT+ people who would like an alternative to the bars.

There are hot and cold drinks and an array of cakes. Open Wednesday to Saturday 10am-7pm and Sunday 11am-5pm, but these may change so check first. More info at

0115 8918456 www.theprideshop.co.uk



Whether you consider yourself to have no artistic talent, are a budding artist or just dabble in crafts every so often, you are very welcome to join. We will be creating on our own and with each other in a calm atmosphere. You are welcome to come for as little or as long as you like. Book at

[Queer-Crafts.Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/queer-crafts)



A space for LGBTQ+ parents and guardians to ask questions, share experiences/knowledge, and plan meet ups for our little ones to get together and normalise LGBTQ+ families... our wonderful allies most welcome too! You can find us at

notts_lgbtq_families on Instagram



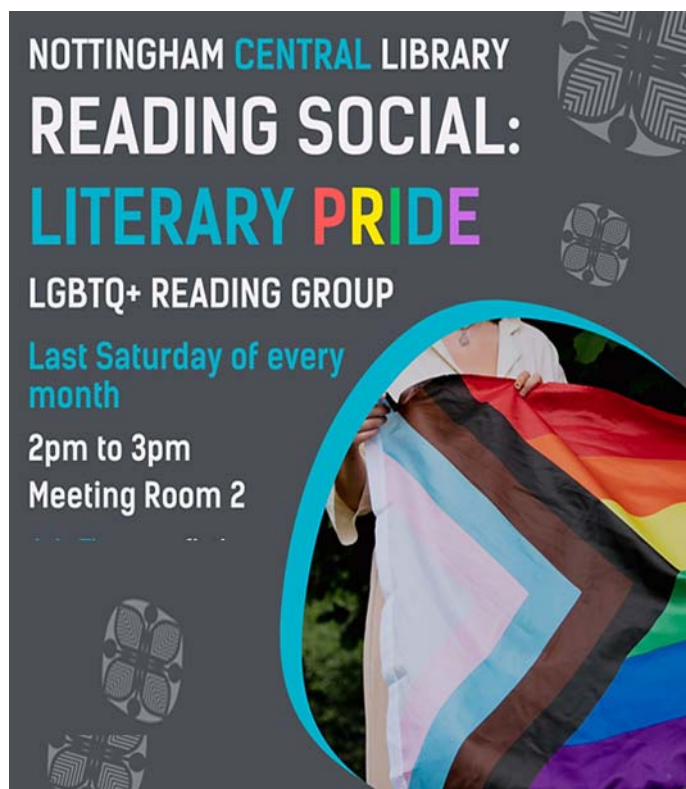
PUP.LGBT / Klub K9 aims to provide a fun and safe space for everyone within the pet play community. We provide an area to be your best pet self with games, raffles, music and much more.

We have meetings on the 2nd Saturday of the month (12-5pm) at the New Foresters. For more details contact us at <https://pup.lgbt/>



Proud Forest is the new LGBTQ+ Forest supporters group. You can contact them at

proud_forest@outlook.com
and www.proudforest.co.uk



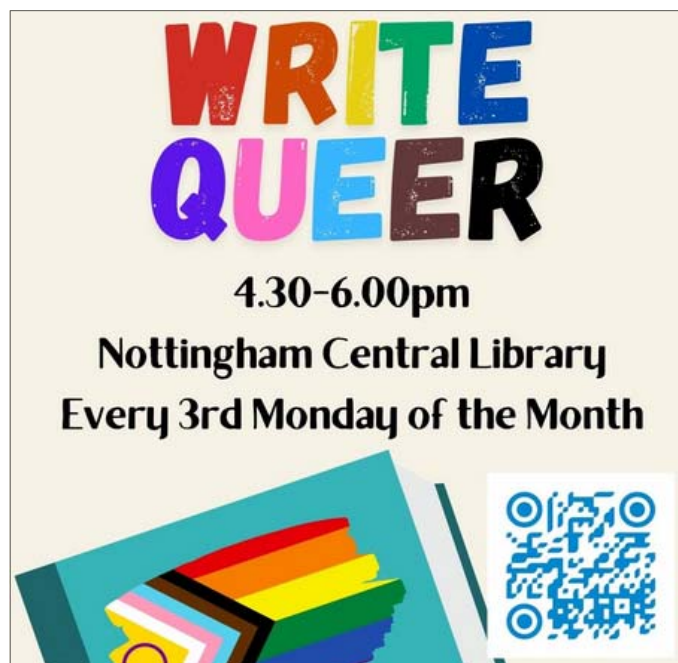
If you would like to come along to this HIV support group, please contact your Consultant at Nottingham City Hospital or alternatively email

liam@thespencertrust.co.uk



The Outlaws is the LGBTQ+ and allies supporters group, for Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club and The Blaze.

Our website is currently a facebook group which can be found here - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/557658973013935>



There is also **Write Queer Online**, search "Eventbrite Write Queer Online"

If you are involved in starting a new group, or if your current group is changing how it operates, please let us know.
e-mail nottsrh@hotmail.co.uk



A new queer book group has started. We'll be selecting a book to read every month, focusing on LGBTQ+ stories and authors, and meeting up to discuss. Dates and venues vary.

For updates, follow in Instagram at [@queerbookclubnotts](https://www.instagram.com/queerbookclubnotts)



OutdoorLads is a friendly group for the gay, bi, and trans community to get together to enjoy adventures and activities.

Our events are run by volunteers all over the UK and include walking, cycling, running, hostel and camping, water sports, climbing, cultural/heritage. We also organise expeditions worldwide. Locally Notts is part of our Central England region.

For details go to www.outdoorlads.com

CONTENT CAFE



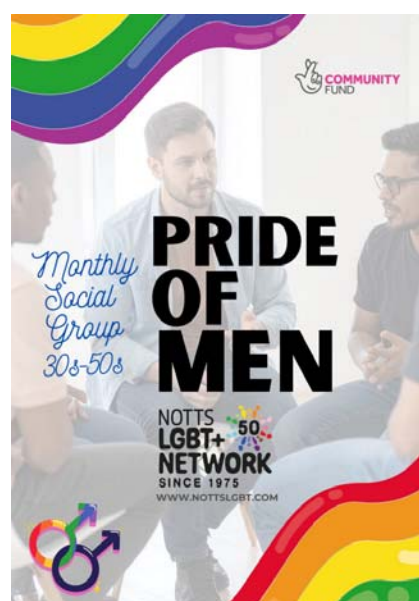
A welcoming LGBTQ+ social event - refreshments and chat every Saturday 10.30 to 12pm at Bear, 36a Carlton Street, Hockley. Just look for the table with the golden pineapple on it.



We're a social & support group for anyone on the transgender spectrum, their families, and friends.

We have a safe space just outside Nottingham where you can be yourself and you – or you and your partner, parent or friend – can be sure of a warm welcome.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 8pm at the Temple Community Centre, Nottingham Road, Nuthall, Nottingham, NG16 1DP. Go to www.nottinghamchameleons.co.uk



Pride of Men is a welcoming and inclusive social group for gay men aged 30s to 50s, created to foster friendship, connection, and community in a relaxed environment. We meet monthly on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Saturdays at a variety of LGBTQ+ friendly venues across Nottingham.

You can sign up using the mailing list on the website www.nottslgbt.com

Netherfield LGBT+ Social

1st Sunday
Each month
1.30-3pm

At Hotel Chocolat
Victoria Retail Park

Come down to chat with likeminded people in a friendly and inclusive space.



Weekly 11-16 and 16-25 LGBT+ Groups at Centre Place, Worksop. We offer confidential one-to-one and group support providing specialist services to young people on a weekly basis.

Providing a safe and non-judgmental place where children and young people can be themselves, meet new people, make new friends, take part in activities and access specialist support from trained staff.

Details from www.lgbtplusnotts.org.uk



Outburst runs from 4-7pm on Wednesdays, open to 11-21 year olds. Just show up! Check [base51_outburst](https://www.instagram.com/base51_outburst) on instagram for updates on locations! Nervous? Email us beforehand and we can meet you first and show you around! Here to be your safe space.

Details from www.base51.org/outburst



The Gay Outdoor Club is for everyone in the LGBTQI+ community who wants to enjoy outdoor activities

Details from www.goc.org.uk/gay-outdoor-club



Fortnightly 11.30 am at Revolucion de Cuba, 26-28 Market St, Nottingham

Contact www.thespencertrust.co.uk for full details

WOMEN'S MIDWEEK BOOK GROUP



The group meets in Nottingham to discuss books. Read a set book and then join in with the discussion group.

At the moment, they meet at the VAT and Fiddle 12 Queensbridge Rd, Nottingham NG2 1NB, but the venue may change.

To be added to the group's e-mail list, contact info@nottslgbt.com



Queer Adventure Collective is an East Midlands based LGBTQ+ group, bringing people together to enjoy the outdoors. For events go to "queer.adventure.collective" on Instagram



The **Gay Classic Car Group** is the club for all LGBTQ+ classic car enthusiasts and their friends. We have over 1000 members in the UK and worldwide who share a common enthusiasm for classic cars of all kinds. We organise events all year round.

Info about the East Midlands region can be obtained from



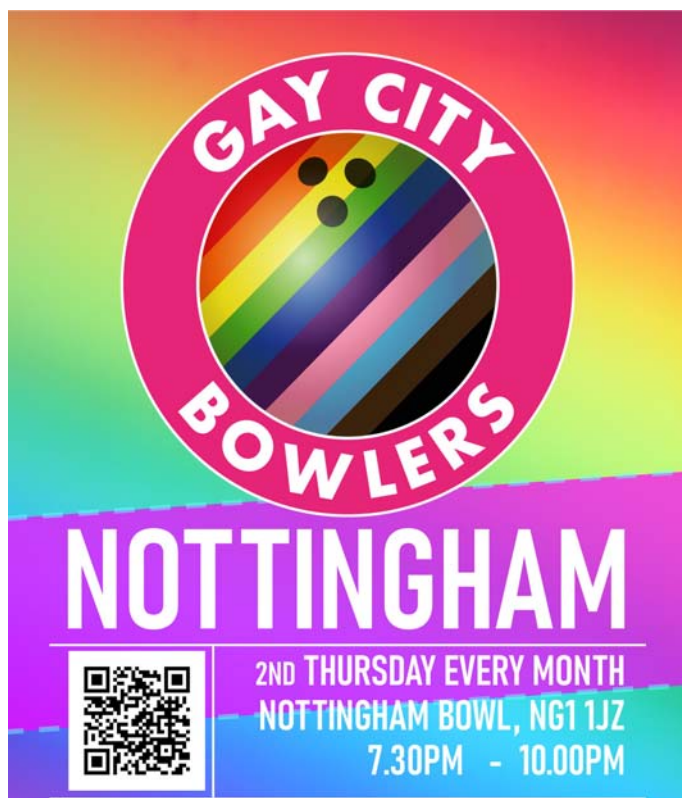
If you are aged 18 years old or over, have an interest in the arts/an artform and genuinely identify as LGBTQIA+ (or questioning), we would love you to join us at Nottingham Playhouse. Monthly meetings, on last Wednesday of every month 7pm – 9pm

For more details and to book a space at a session search "Nottingham Queer Arts Collective"



LGBTQ+ Magpies is the group for LGBT supporters of Notts County football team. Go to their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/Lgbtpies>



Gay City Bowlers is an inclusive LGBTQ+ tenpin bowling group proud to be running in Nottingham. All skill levels welcome. We meet at 7pm at Nottingham Bowl, then play two games before heading to the bars for a drink and social.

Tickets can be purchased through our linktree in the Gay City Bowlers' Instagram bio and Gay City Bowlers' Facebook page.





Gay and inclusive Rugby Football club. We train on Tuesdays at 7:30-9pm and Saturdays at 10.30am at Nottingham Casuals Rugby Club, Canalside, Beeston Rylands, NG9 1NG.

Open to all, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, age, fitness level or ability. No special kit needed.

Contact nottshurricanes@outlook.com



Notts Trans Hub, the trans information and support service, and Trans Space Notts, the trans social and support group are both under the name of Notts Trans Hub.

They are now registered charity number 1199241. They can be contacted through

trustees@nottstranshub.org

For more details go to

<https://www.nottstranshub.org> and

SAPPHIC SUNDAY



From March 2026

First Sunday of the Month
The Pride Shop

All other Sundays
Cafe Contemporary

Look for the
table with the
apple

NOTTS
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SINCE 1975
WWW.NOTTSLGBT.COM

10.30am to
12.30pm

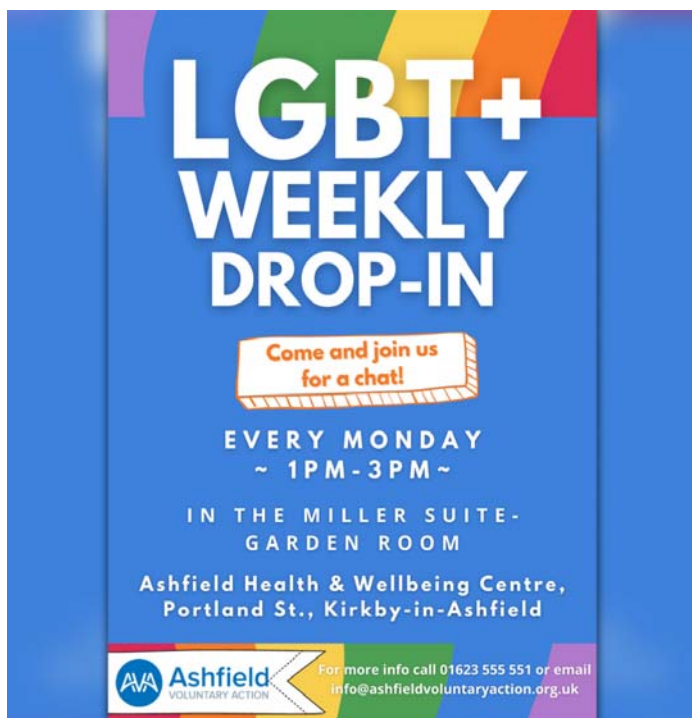


Shell has set up this group for non binary people in the East Midlands. You can find more and contact them on the Facebook page, which is on the Home page of the Spencer Trust website

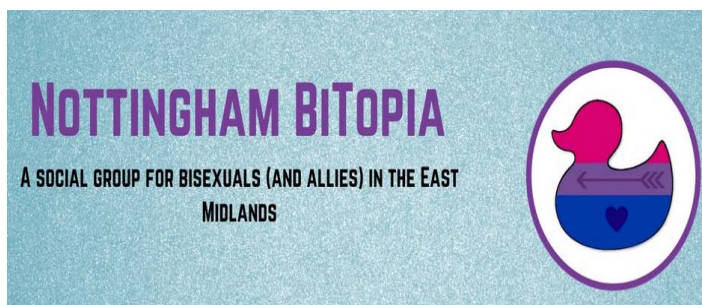
<https://www.thespencertrust.co.uk/>



Each week every Monday from 7.30pm we hire the sports hall at: Samworth Academy, Bramhall Road, Bilborough, Nottm NG8 4HY For more information go to <http://www.badminton-social.co.uk/>



Ashfield LGBT+ Hub has organised a regular meet up. There is a weekly LGBT+ drop-in café in the Ashfield Health & Wellbeing Centre - Meet new people, enjoy a cuppa and have a chat!



This group for bisexuals and allies meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30pm-11:00pm in the room at the right of the upstairs Mezzanine bar in Broadway, 14-18 Broad Street, Nottingham, NG1 3AL.

For fuller details e-mail

nottinghambitopia@gmail.com



Forest Kickers and Ninja Queens women's football groups meet each week on Tuesday evenings. Details from Julie at

info@nottinghamtrainingservices.co.uk



Meet every Tuesday at 6.30 at the Robin Hood statue for a 5km run, finishing at the Lord Roberts and also Women, Trans, Non-binary runs on 1st Thursdays. For more information go to Facebook

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094769503086



SILVER SAPPHICS



Silver Sapphics is a social group for lesbians over 55 who want to meet socially and make connections. They meet on the second Thursday of the month in the Lord Roberts at 7pm.

Come along and make new friends. Any enquiries contact Jane at jw8418549@gmail.com



Meets once a month 2-4pm

First Friday of each month

Discussions and guest speakers

Walks, picnics, quizzes & films

In friendly, safe spaces

Email silverpride55@gmail.com



Nottingham Lions FC is a LGBT+ friendly football club - see them at

<https://www.facebook.com/nottinghamlionsfc>



Nottingham Hyking Dykes meet every month, usually the third Sunday.

This is a walking/hiking group for lesbians and women questioning their sexuality. We walk 6 to 8 miles often in Derbyshire, but also Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire. Bring a packed lunch. We try and finish at a teashop! For details, go to

www.nottinghamhd.org.uk



You can sign up at
www.mindouttheatre.com/queerdos

**SOMETHING MISSING?
SOMETHING WRONG?
SOMETHING OUT OF DATE?
E-mail nottsrh@hotmail.co.uk
AND WE WILL PUT IT RIGHT**



The New Foresters

Nottingham's oldest LGBT+ bar.

20, St. Ann's Street, Nottingham, NG1 3LX

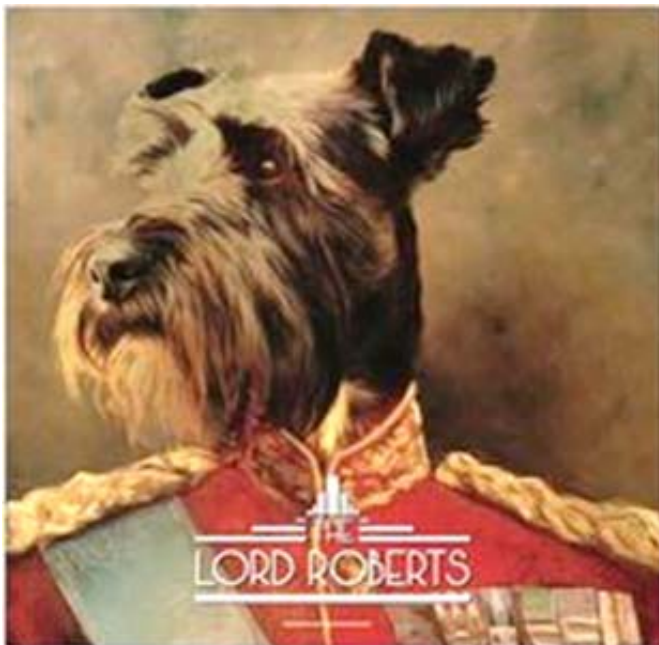
Has a beer garden./outdoor seating/sheltered smoking area

Live music, cabaret, drag, karaoke, dance space, late night closing

0115 646 1459

<https://thenewforesters.co.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TheNewForestersLGBT/>



The Lord Roberts

24 Broad Street ,
Nottingham, NG1 3AN

Art Deco LGBT+ pub 0115 948 1592

Quiz night every Wednesday

Has sheltered beer garden

Runs special events in basement bar
+ DJs and dance space

<https://www.facebook.com/lordrobertsnottingham/>



NGQ stands for Nottingham Gay Quarter and the NGQ Collective is a collection of safe space bars. They say "Our aim is to create a safe space area rather than just individual venues, We aim to do this through working in collaboration with each other."

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday July 5th	House of Hockley 7pm* Movers, 15 Hockley
Tuesday July 7th	Trans Film double bill* Broadway 6pm
Wednesday July 8th	Quiz night* 8pm The Lord Roberts
Thursday July 9th	Dyke Systems 8pm* Nottingham Playhouse
Thursday July 9th	Gay City Bowlers* 7.30pm Nottingham Bowl
Friday July 17th	Transcendence 7pm* The New Foresters
Saturday July 18th	Content Café 10.30am* The Bear, Carlton Street
Monday July 20th	Badminton social 7.30pm* Samworth Academy
Saturday July 25h	Nottingham Pride* 12 noon onwards
Tuesday July 28th	Notts Dyke Pub Trip 7pm* The King Billy
Until September 6th Monday-Sunday	Artists, lovers & outsiders* Nottm Castle 10am-5pm
Sunday August 2nd	Sapphic Sunday 10.30am* At the Pride Shop
Friday August 7th	Silver Pride 2-4pm* Sobar, Friar Lane
Saturday August 8th	Derby Trans Pride 2pm* Bold Lane, Derby
Thursday August 13th.	Chameleon Group 8pm* Temple Community Centre
Saturday August 15th	Soft Launch Social 2pm* At Bustler
Monday August 17h	Write Queer 4.30-6pm* Central Library
Friday August 21st To Sunday Aug 23rd	Bicon at Nottm Girls* High School
Saturday August 29th	Queen Outdoor Cinema* 6.30pm Wollaton Park
Sunday August 30th	Open Table 5-7pm St. John's Carrington*

* fuller details can be found in the main Review

SUPPORT SERVICES



Notts LGBT+ Network
provides information and support

- By phone 0115 9348485
- E-mail info@nottslgbt.com
- Website www.nottslgbt.com

THE HEALTH SHOP

12 Broad Street, Nottingham

We are a small team that specialises in harm reduction and health promotion, and we offer advice and support around substance use and sexual health. We work specifically with people who use drugs, people experiencing homelessness, people within the LGBTQ+ community and refugees and people seeking asylum.

For more information please contact 07585 991542 or email healthshop@nottshc.nhs.uk

VICTORIA HEALTH CENTRE

Glasshouse St, Nottingham, NG1 3LW

A FREE, confidential and friendly sexual health service. Phone 01159 627 627

NOTTS SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICE

- Phone 0300 131 7010
- Website <https://sexualhealthnn.co.uk/>
- Walk in at clinics (see website for details)

FIVE LEAVES BOOKSHOP

14a, Long Row, Nottingham, NG1 2DH

Five Leaves Bookshop maintains a dedicated LGBT+ section. The bookshop supports and promotes LGBT+ issues and welcomes people dropping in leaflets and posters advertising LGBT events. Phone 0115 8373097

Go to <https://fiveleavesbookshop.co.uk/>