



Hastings and Rother Rainbow Alliance What's On, November and December 2023

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Here are the HRRRA and some other local LGBTQIA+ events taking place in the rest of November and in December, and even some in the new year.

NOVEMBER

Sunday 5th November, HRRRA Bridge Group, 2pm bridge@hrra.org.uk

Wednesday 8 November, 2 to 4pm, **HRRRA Men's Group** at The Forbidden Fruit.
Info@hrra.org.uk

Wednesday 8th November, 7 - 8pm Doors open at 630, **Trans Pride Hastings meeting**, Hair and Hound, 196 Queens Road, Hastings. Help plan Trans Pride Hastings 2024!

🏳️‍🌈 ⚓ Come chat to as part of a public consultation about this year's event - to tell Trans Pride Hastings the things you loved, the things they could do better and what you'd like to see going forwards.

Tuesday 14th November Films at the Electric Palace, Hastings. LONESOME with intro and recorded interview plus short TARNET.

Tuesday 14th November, 730pm. HRRRA Monthly Social Your regular LGBTQIA+ social from 7.30 pm onwards at the Forbidden Fruit cafe bar at 22 Grand Parade, St Leonards on sea. TN37 6DN. All members of LGBTQIA+ community welcome. Come along and meet new people, socialise and make new friends in this warm welcoming and safe space. The Forbidden Fruit has disabled access and serves a variety of alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks and beverages. Look forward to meeting and seeing you there! For further details / queries contact Kathy@hrra.org.uk

Sunday 19 November, HRRRA Walking Group. Choose a short walk or longer walk in Hastings Country Park in friendly company, with an optional lunch. Organised by Martin, email for full details: walking@hrra.org.uk

Sunday 19 November HRRRA lunch at Azur, St Leonards, details info@hrra.org.uk

Monday 20th November, 7pm TDOR (Trans Day of Remembrance). Join trans people and allies in St Leonards for reflection at the transphobia and hate crimes committed around the world in the past year. Trans Pride Hastings invites you to a community gathering and lighting ceremony to celebrate and honour the joy, legacy, and lives of the people we've lost in the transgender, non binary and gender-expansive community. We will meet at the padlock post by Goat Ledge on the sea front at 7pm. Candles will be provided. Further details of the event will be announced/added to this post nearer the time. If you would be interested in speaking/reading please contact them via. <https://transpridehastings.uk>

Wednesday 22 November, 2 to 4pm, **HRRR Men's Group** at The Forbidden Fruit.
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Saturday 25th November, 2 to 4 pm, **HRRR Bi+ group** at The Forbidden Fruit, details
kathy@hrra.org.uk

Saturday 25 November 7pm HRRR 20th anniversary, pre-Christmas party in St. John's Hall, St Leonards. Please book your places at <https://forms.office.com/e/k4SjsLFqxi>

Tuesday 28th November, Tuesdays Queer Films at the Electric Palace, Hastings. MY FIRST SUMMER with recorded interviews Short TBC.

Wednesday 29 November, 7pm, Hastings Queer Book Group is a relaxed reading group that meets monthly, at The Good Place Cafe, Havelock Rd, Hastings. For details of dates, times and books, follow on Instagram. <https://instagram.com/hastingsqueerbooks>

Last Friday of the month, Flickers monthly queer film night. Doors 6pm, film 730pm. at Hair and Hound, 196 Queens Road, Hastings TN34 1RG. £5 Supports a different LGBTQIA+ charity each month. Tickets on Eventbrite or on the door.

DECEMBER

Saturday 2nd December, HRRR Fine Dining is at the Sundial Restaurant in Herstmonceux at 1pm. If you are interested, please contact Andrew on 28mg.aib64@gmail.com

Sunday 3rd December, HRRR Bridge Group, Join a friendly group to learn how to play cards in a relaxed environment. Beginners and experienced welcome. bridge@hrra.org.uk

Sunday 3rd December HRRR lunch at Azur, St Leonards, details info@hrra.org.uk

Wednesday 6th December, 2 to 4pm, **HRRR Men's Group** at The Forbidden Fruit.
Info@hrra.org.uk

Thursday 7th December, 2 to 4pm. **HRRR Bexhill women's afternoon tea.** The Front Room, 71 Devonshire Road, Bexhill TN40 1BD. Join fellow lesbians for a cuppa and a chat. Contact mary@hrra.org.uk

Thursday 7th December 4.00pm. HRRR Rainbow Book Group. The book to be discussed is *Kafka on the Shore* by acclaimed, and the bestselling living Japanese novelist, Haruki Murakami. "*Kafka on the Shore* is narrated by 15-year-old runaway Kafka Tamura. Alternating with Kafka's tale is Satoru Nakata's, an older man who lost his childhood memories at the end of the second world war, but instead gained the ability to converse with cats". (Article in the Guardian by Katie Goh, July 2023)
Please email michael.moor@btinternet.com for the details of the meeting. All members of The Rainbow Alliance are very welcome.

Saturday 9 December, Laundry Day. St Leonard's monthly queer club night at The Piper. Check social media for details.

Tuesday 12th December, Tuesdays Queer Films at the Electric Palace, Hastings. EISMAYER with recorded intro and recorded ICA Q&A.

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Friday 15 December, Eden, Hastings and St Leonards only FREE lesbian and queer female club, the Core Club in the Forbidden Fruit. This will be a monthly event with queer karaoke upstairs and then the female only space downstairs. further dates are 19 Jan, 16 Feb and 15 March.

Sunday 17 December, HRRR Walking Group. Enjoy a short walk in friendly company, with an optional lunch. For details email: walking@hrra.org.uk

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Friday 22nd December, A Queer Collision, Eastbourne. Rick Ellet has block booked ten tickets for the following theatre performance. Stuart Waters is an Eastbourne-based, intersectional dance artist who places access, care, diversity, and inclusion at the heart of his work. A Queer Collision is a mash-up of private and historical queer stories that is both funny and poignant. Against a backdrop of LGBTQIA+ social history, Stuart and Willie take us on a journey through their own tales of mischief and misadventure using dance, spoken word and comedy. Uniquely, audio description has been embedded into the creative process. This creates an experience that is resonant and accessible for those with and without visual impairment – whilst developing a radical, inclusive, provocative, safe and fun night out. Let Rich know if you'd like to come and how many tickets and you can transfer funds to his account, £8.50 each. Contact Rich on Messenger or email.

Saturday 30th December 2 to 4 pm, **HRRR Bi+ group** at The Forbidden Fruit, details kathy@hrra.org.uk

Sunday 31 December (tbc) **HRRR lunch at Azur,** St Leonards, details info@hrra.org.uk

Sunday 31 December, HRRR Walking Group. Get some fresh air, and enjoy the Christmas lights, with this short walk, followed by an optional hot drink. Organised by Peter, email for full details: walking@hrra.org.uk

January – Happy new year

Sunday 7th January, HRRR Bridge Group, 2pm. Start the new year by learning this card game, and make new friends in a relaxed environment. Beginners and experienced welcome. bridge@hrra.org.uk

Sunday 21st January, HRRR Walking Group. Keep your resolution with a short walk in the countryside, and make new friends, with an optional lunch. For details email: walking@hrra.org.uk

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Every Monday, 2.15. **Over 50s' LGBTQ+ Social group** at Isobel Blackman Centre. A weekly social group specifically for people over 50 who identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community. Meeting informally for a chat over a cuppa. It is free and there is no need to book. 3 Winding Street, Old Town, Hastings, TN34 3AT.