



**Hastings and Rother Rainbow Alliance What's On
May 2026**
www.hrra.org.uk

Here is the monthly list of HRRRA and other local LGBTQIA+ events that we are aware of. If you know of any events and want them included here, please email info@hrra.org.uk

We are looking for volunteers to run our Bi+ group and our trans and non binary support group. Please email info@hrra.org.uk if you would like information. In addition, for information on the social group, which is being relaunched, please email info@hrra.org.uk

On now until August – Various dates and events – Lemons, Laws & Secret Doors – Hastings Museum – Hastings Queer History Collective have created a queer history of Hastings. The Exhibition runs until 30 August 2026, and also features a number of events. For details - <https://www.homeliveart.com/lldsexhibitionprogramme>

May 2026

Sunday 3rd May, 2pm, HRRRA Bridge group. Join our friendly HRRRA Bridge group in a relaxed environment. Beginners and experienced welcome. Email bridge@hrra.org.uk

Thursday 7th May, 2 to 4pm. HRRRA 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

Sunday 10th May, 2:30pm in Rye. Rainbow Book Group. We will be talking about **Flashlight by Susam Choi.**

The opening.... "One evening, 10-year-old Louisa and her father take a walk out on the breakwater. They are spending the summer in a coastal Japanese town while her father Serk, a Korean emigre, is completing an academic secondment from his American university. When Louisa wakes hours later, she has washed up on the beach and her father is missing, probably drowned....." (from the Booker Prize Website)

Please email michael.moor@btinternet.com for details of the meeting.

Our June meeting is on Sunday 28th June at 2.30pm in Hastings Old Town. The book is *The Betrayal of Thomas True* by A J West.

Scrabble Evening – Wednesday May 13th at The Crown, All Saints Street. 7 to 9pm, the plan is for this to take place on the second Wednesday each month. To find out more please email info@hrra.org.uk.

Sunday 17th May, HRRRA Walking Group, This month's walk will be lead by June in Three Oaks. Email walking@hrra.org.uk for details. (Following walk will be on 21st June.)

Friday 29th May. Hagstone Stunners – Family Friendly Wrestling. Hagstone Stunners is a show that brings Hastings folklore to life through a mix of drag, high flying wrestling and comedy theatre. This is not wrestling as you've seen it before!

<https://www.outsavvy.com/event/35514/hagstone-stunners-afternoon-doom-2-family-wrestling-show>

June 2026 Event – **Velvet Lounge – 20th June 2026**, 8pm to 1am.

We're taking over the stunning Crown House for the ultimate club night in St Leonards. We've got the incredible DJ Shields & Dr. Rat behind the decks, bringing their signature multi-genre magic to the dancefloor.

Get ready for a seamless journey through the decades—from 70s disco icons and 80s pop anthems to 90s house classics and today's biggest modern bangers. If it's a floor-filler, we're playing it.

For Queer women, non-binary, trans folk. Allies welcome!

Crown House, St Leonards.

<https://www.ticketsource.com/booking/t-aaandne> for tickets.

Regular Groups/Events:

HRRRA Dining Club, Dates and times vary. email info@hrrra.org.uk for more info.

Every Monday, an LGBTIAQ Group for people aged over 50 meets starting at 2.00pm until 4.00pm. There is a good cafe where an inexpensive meal / snack is available beforehand. Venue details: Isabel Blackman Centre, Winding Street, Hastings Old Town, TN34 3AT.

Every Wednesday evening, Quiz at the Forbidden Fruit, <https://tffhastings.co.uk>

Every Thursday evening, 7.30 to 8.30 pm, Hastings Rec FC at Hornty Park Sports Complex, Trans, enby and GNC inclusive football group, www.instagram.com/hastingsrecfc#

Hastings Queer Film Club, *Watch the film at home and come along to discuss it. Keep eye out on the Instagram page for film and location-*

<https://www.instagram.com/hastingsqueerfilmclub>

Hastings Queer Book Club, 7 for 7.30pm start at *The Good Place Cafe, Hastings. Meetings are usually on the last Wednesday of each month.*

www.instagram.com/hastingsqueerbooks

Samphire Sauna, a monthly queer sauna event on Hastings Pier. Held on the last Thursday of each month. www.instagram.com/samphire_sauna

Hailsham Queers hold a variety of regular social events, details at www.meetup.com/hailsham-queers/events

Bourne this Way is an LGBTQ+ Parent support group based in Eastbourne. They aim to provide a non-judgmental, friendly, inclusive space open to all LGBTQ+ parents and their children, as well as prospective parents. <https://bournethiswaylgbtparents.co.uk>

Eastbourne Lunch Positive offer healthy & enjoyable community lunches, drop-ins and support groups, and plenty of opportunities to socialise with other people living with HIV.

<https://lunchpositive.org>

Current HRRRA social media pages

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1830049603905430/user/100064445632300>

(HRRRA public FB page)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UnderTheRainbowHRRR> (HRRR private group)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hrrat> (trans and non binary private group)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/907801485993622> (HRRR Walking group)