



**Hastings and Rother Rainbow Alliance What's On**  
**February 2026**  
[www.hrra.org.uk](http://www.hrra.org.uk)

Here is the monthly list of HRRA 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@hrra.org.uk)*

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2pm, HRRA Bridge group.** Join our friendly HRRA Bridge group in a relaxed environment. Beginners and experienced welcome. Email [bridge@hrra.org.uk](mailto:bridge@hrra.org.uk)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2 to 4pm. HRRA 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](mailto:mary@hrra.org.uk)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm, HRRA Dining Group,** visiting The Royal Gastro pub in St Leonards. It is opposite Warrior Square station. It offers a frequently changing and inexpensive menu and a wide range of drinks. A group of more than 20 visited it last May and it was very successful.

We can meet in the bar from 5.30pm for a drink and aim to eat from 7 pm.

A regular group of HRRA members come along to these dining events but we are always keen to welcome new members. Please contact Richard Jones on [info@hrra.org.uk](mailto:info@hrra.org.uk) by 31 January 2026 if you wish to come.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm, Hastings Queer Film Club,** 7 for 7.30pm start at The Good Place Cafe, Hastings. Meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month. Watch the film at home and come along to discuss it.

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 10:30am, HRRA Walking Group,** A leisurely walk around Alexandra Park, close to Hastings town centre, searching for early signs of spring. Email [walking@hrra.org.uk](mailto:walking@hrra.org.uk) for details. (Following walk will be on 15<sup>th</sup> March.)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm, Hastings Queer Book Club,** 7 for 7.30pm start at The Good Place Cafe, Hastings. February's book is *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* By Taylor Jenkins Reid. Meetings are usually on the last Wednesday of each month.

[www.instagram.com/hastingsqueerbooks](https://www.instagram.com/hastingsqueerbooks)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2:30pm, Rainbow Book Group.**

We will be talking about *Evenings and Weekends* by Oisín McKenna.

"Over the hottest summer on record, a group of interconnected Londoners love, laugh and struggle through their messy lives....it's June 2019 and everyone has converged on the city's parks, beer gardens and street corners to revel in the collective joys of being alive. Everyone but Maggie. She's 30, pregnant and broke." (Waterstones Review)

Please email [michael.moor@btinternet.com](mailto:michael.moor@btinternet.com) for details of the meeting.

All members of The Rainbow Alliance are very welcome to join us.

### **Potential New Group:**

One of our members, Darren from the Dining and Walking groups, is asking if there would be any interest in a monthly Scrabble evening to be held in Hastings or St Leonards.

Wednesday 7pm to 9pm.

For all levels from beginners, intermediate or experienced.  
Nothing too serious!

Please email [info@hrra.org.uk](mailto:info@hrra.org.uk) if interested.

### **Regular groups/events:**

**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 Horntye Park Sports Complex, Trans, enby and GNC inclusive football group, [www.instagram.com/hastingsrecfc#](https://www.instagram.com/hastingsrecfc#)

**Samphire Sauna**, a monthly queer sauna event on Hastings Pier. Held on the last Thursday of each month. [www.instagram.com/samphire\\_sauna](https://www.instagram.com/samphire_sauna)

**Hailsham Queers** hold a variety of regular social events, details at [www.meetup.com/hailsham-queers/events](https://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>

(HARRA public FB page)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UnderTheRainbowHARRA> (HARRA private group)

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/907801485993622> (HARRA Walking group)