



Hastings and Rother Rainbow Alliance What's On

November 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 groups or to volunteer to help at events. Please email info@hrra.org.uk if you would like information or think that you may be able to assist.

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Sunday 1st November, 2pm, HRRRA Bridge Group. Join our friendly HRRRA Bridge group in a relaxed environment. Beginners and experienced welcome. Email bridge@hrra.org.uk.

Sunday 1st November, 3pm Electric Palace Hastings

Straight Talk - A tribute to Dolly Parton

A film full of very quote-able Dolly at her best.

Book via their website - <https://electricpalacecinema.com>

3rd November – The Waves Bookshop - Claremont Hastings - 6.30pm - Free

Booking at www.thewavesbookshop.com

In Conversation: William Keohane with Jack Thompson

An intimate exploration of transition and transformation

Thursday 5th November, 1 to 3pm. HRRRA Bexhill Women's Afternoon Tea.

Women's Afternoon tea group meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Front Room cafe at the sea end of Devonshire Road. In the winter months the cafe is closing at 3pm, so we are altering the time to 1-3pm (instead of 2-4). Come and have some lunch or a cuppa and join fellow lesbians for a chat. Contact: mary@hrra.org.uk. “

Thursday 12th November, 7pm to midnight, Queer Cxntry

Saddle up! The legendary Margate club night by Pink Suits is returning to Hastings.

Whether you're a seasoned cowboy or a first-time rider, throw on your cxntry best for a boot-stomping night of music, cabaret and DJs. All wrapped in fringe, denim and rhinestones.

Come dressed to impress for a chance to win the costume contest and some cxntry lovin' prizes. Yeehaw!

This night is created by and for the LGBTQIA+ community. Allies are very welcome to join and if you have the means, selecting a pay-it-forward ticket helps support the queer community and keeps the event accessible to everyone.

Queer Cxntry is co-presented by Pink Suits, Giddy Up, Trans Pride Hastings and Home Live Art, working together to create a welcome space for trans and queer folk

Where: The White Rock Theatre Studio, Hastings, TN34 1JX

Ticket Price: £25/£20/£18 Sliding Scale

Tickets: <https://www.outsavvy.com/event/40388/queer-cxntry>

Rainbow Book Group meeting on Friday 13th November at 5.30pm in St Leonards.
We will be talking about The Very Long, Very Strange Life of Isaac Dahl by Bart Yates
An introduction....

"Bart Yates structures the novel around a single day - Isaac's birthday - revisited across different decades of his life..... a deeply moving meditation on time, memory and the people who shape us. Isaac is a gay man living through decades of American history...."

(TheGayBookClubInfo@gmail.com)

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

Our December meeting is on Saturday 12th December at noon in Hastings Old Town. The book is A Family Matter by Claire Lynch. The discussion will be followed by a simple festive lunch.

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

Sunday 15th November, HRRRA Walking Group, This month's walk will be lead by Peter around Bedgebury National Pinetum and Forest. Email walking@hrra.org.uk for details.
(Following walk will be on 20th December.)

16th November - Book Launch - Safe: The Carceral Roots of the Anti-Trans Backlash

With author Lamble and activist Janey Starling in conversation with Victoria Oldman.

6.30pm Amici Studios, 12 Claremont, Hastings, TN34 1HA - further details and booking via www.womensvoice.org.uk

Wednesday 18th November – HRRRA Dining Group

The HRRRA dining group will visit The Royal gastro pub in St Leonards on Wednesday 18 November. It is opposite Warrior Square station. <https://theroyalstleonards.co.uk/>

It offers a frequently changing and inexpensive fixed price menu (£24 for two courses or £28 for three courses) and a wide range of drinks. The HRRRA dining group visited it in February and it was very successful.

We will meet in the bar from 5.30pm for a drink and eat from 7 pm. Contact the organiser on info@hrra.org.uk by 6 November 2026 if you wish to come. It may be possible to add names later.

Friday 20th November - Trans Day of Remembrance (TDOR) - 7PM St Andrews Mews, Hastings

Hosted by Trans Pride Hastings - please check out their website and social media for more details nearer the event.

Regular Groups/Events:

Greyskull Coffee Hastings - Our friends at Greyskull Coffee will be relaunching following a renovation with a party on Halloween- Saturday October 31st - check out their socials for more details. <https://www.facebook.com/greyskullcoffee/> Following this they will be reopen with more seating.

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#

Trans Pride Hastings will be hosting a regular free monthly **trans and non binary swimming session** at Summerfields Pool in Hastings on second Sunday of each month from 12 -1.30 - alternating monthly between trans and non binary exclusive and friends and family inclusive too. This first session allows you to bring your friends and family and is wheelchair accessible too. Book your spot at www.transpridehastings.uk

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/UnderTheRainbowHRRRA> (HRRRA private group)

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

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