



Hastings and Rother Rainbow Alliance What's On

September 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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Thursday 3rd September, 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 20th September, HRRRA Walking Group, This month's walk will be lead by June. Email walking@hrra.org.uk for details. (Following walk will be on 18th October.)

Tuesday 22th September – HRRRA Dining Club, The next HRRRA dining club will be an informal social event where guests can choose a coffee and snack or a drink and meal. We will meet at The Good Place cafe bar on Tuesday 22 September 6-9pm. The Hastings Queer Book Group meets there and Gemma supports many other LGBT social events.

It is at 53 Havelock Road near Hastings station. You can see the menu here - there are many options for coffees, teas, cocktails, mocktails and beers/wines. Guests are encouraged to have a snack or meal but you're welcome to just come for a drink if you wish.

<https://www.thegoodplace-hastings.co.uk>

Send your acceptances to the organiser or info@hrra.org.uk by Friday 18 September.

Saturday 26th September – Unity Parade – starting at 12:00pm Warrior Square Gardens. Hastings Celebrates Multiculturalism, Diversity and Inclusion. Parade along the sea front, followed by a rally in the Town Centre.

A coalition of groups including SUTR (Stand Up To Racism), the Green Party, Hastings Independents, Hastings Mosque, the Rainbow Alliance, the Trades Council, UNISON and the NEU have come together to assert the values that make our town so special.

(SUTR is meeting on Saturday 5th September 2.30pm Quaker House, South Terrace. Join them to help build for the parade!)

Regular Groups/Events:

Rainbow Book Group – No meet in September. Next meeting is on Saturday 17th October in St Leonards. The book for discussion is Wild Swans by Jung Chang.

HRRA Bridge group – Join our friendly HRRA Bridge group in a relaxed environment. Beginners and experienced welcome. Email bridge@hrra.org.uk. Normally first Sunday of each month. No event in September.

HRRA Dining Club, Dates and times vary. email info@hrra.org.uk for more info.

Après Beach, Saturdays at 5pm - Greyskull Coffee Hastings - St Andrews Mews TN34 1SP. A free gig every Saturday across the summer at this amazing LGBT+ friendly, queer run cafe (often featuring queer local artists - Facebook for listings – <https://www.facebook.com/greyskullcoffee/>).

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#

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 HRRA social media pages

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

(HRRA public FB page)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/UnderTheRainbowHRRA> (HRRA private group)

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

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