

Bromsgrove Recognises and Celebrates

Useful links are:

Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Trans (LGBT) History Month
www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk

Stonewall—Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Charity
www.stonewall.org.uk

Free information phone line for advice and referrals 0800 502020

The Gender Trust supports anyone affected by gender identity issues
www.gendertrust.org.uk

Terrence Higgins Trust campaigns on various issues related to AIDS and HIV
www.tht.org.uk

Worcester Pride—official Worcester Pride website
www.worcesterpride.co.uk

Pinke.biz—Bromsgrove based community website lesbian, gay, bisexual, straight or transgendered
www.pinke.biz

Gay and Lesbian Pride Calendar—events around the UK
www.gaytoz.com/gay_pride_dates.asp

Bromsgrove District Council—(Leisure & Culture—Events in the District)
www.bromsgrove.gov.uk

Gay Worcester - supporting the LGBT Community in Worcestershire since 2000
www.gayworcester.co.uk

The Artrix—Bromsgrove's theatre, cinema, live music and comedy venue
www.artrix.co.uk

Malvern Lesbian Group
www.malvernlesbiangroup.org.uk



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Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans History Month

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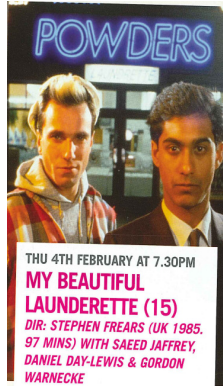
**LGBT History Month Event
'My Beautiful Launderette'
Showing at the Artrix Theatre on
Thursday 4th February at
7:30pm ~ Come and join in!
See inside for further details**



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Bromsgrove is celebrating LGBT History Month in February 2010

Bromsgrove is holding its first public event to celebrate LGBT History in February 2010 with a first time event for the public. On Thursday 4th February 2010 there will be a social networking event for the LGBT community at the ARTRIX together with a special one-off showing of the landmark film My Beautiful Launderette. Heralded as one of Britain's most commercially and critically successful films of 1986, My Beautiful Launderette was ground-breaking in its bold exploration of issues of sexuality, race, class and generational difference. The film highlights the dilemma at the heart of the immigrant experience - the desire to belong to Western society while maintaining a clear sense of identity.



Pakistani wheeler dealer Nasser sets up an ambitious Omar in a rundown launderette and with the help of a childhood friend ex-National Fronter, Johnny. Omar spruces up the place and turns the business around.

Tensions over race, homosexuality and the drive for personal wealth threaten the couple from every quarter. The underlying truths of My Beautiful Launderette are often ambiguous and contradictory, sometimes obscure but hauntingly resonant even today.

The networking event starts at 6.00 pm with information displays in the foyer and socialising in the Studio Space upstairs with light refreshments before the film. The film starts at 7.30 pm and those who want to continue mingling after the film can regroup in the Studio Space – all are welcome! Film tickets £5.50/ £4.50 (concessions). For further information or to book tickets contact the Artrix on 01527 577330 or visit their website www.artrix.co.uk

Bromsgrove District Council is delighted to support this event in partnership with the Artrix, Bromsgrove District Housing Trust, West Mercia Police, Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue, pinke.biz, the Gender Trust, Finding A Voice and Unison

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LGBT History Month is celebrated everywhere in the UK!

For further details of events in your area please go to www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk

The Gay Outdoor Club has two walks during the month of March, and is a West midlands based group.

Bromyard and area

Sun 21 Mar 2010 **West Midlands & Shropshire Group**

A circular walk on the Hereford / Worcester border. 8 miles, undulating countryside with two short steep ascents. Includes Bromyard Downs and Bringsty Common giving good views across both counties.

Countryside east of Coventry

Sun 07 Mar 2010 **West Midlands & Shropshire Group**

A 7.5 mile walk around the village of Brinklow, east of Coventry, taking in the grounds of Coombe Abbey (where we will have an extended lunch stop if the weather is fine to allow exploration of the grounds), the Rolls Royce factory and the Oxford Canal. The walk will end by passing over the remains of a Motte and Bailey and a medieval field system.

Contact for the GOC website is <http://www.goc.org.uk/> Local website is <http://goc.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/>

Did you know that there is going to be a Worcester Pride event this year on 26th June 2010!

For further information check out the official Worcester Pride website at www.worcesterpride.co.uk