

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

Coventry and Warwickshire Friend - Monday to Friday—7.30pm to 9.30pm
www.cwfriend.co.uk



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Join us on Friday 18th February 2011 for our family friendly social networking event starting at 6.00pm including the film of 'The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert' (15) at 7.30pm
The Artrix, Bromsgrove



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Bromsgrove is celebrating LGBT History Month in February 2011

Following our first highly successful public celebratory LGBT History event in Bromsgrove in February 2010, things are set for an even bigger event in February 2011 at Artrix!

Programme

- 5.30 pm Displays, exhibitions, competitions and information in the foyer
- 6.00 pm Free family friendly social networking event including food on the first floor
- 7.30 pm Film "The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" (15) (normal ticket prices apply)
- 9.30 pm Resume socialising and networking
- 10.00 pm Free Prize Draw
- 11.30pm Event closes



"The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" is a highly regarded film which is about two drag queens (Anthony/ Mitzi and Adam/ Felicia) and a transsexual (Bernadette) contracted to perform a drag show in Alice Springs, a resort town in the remote Australian desert.

They head west from Sydney aboard their lavender bus, Priscilla. En route, it is discovered that the woman they have contracted with is Anthony's wife. Their bus breaks down and is repaired by Bob who travels on with them.

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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

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

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

Pinke.biz is a national family friendly LGBT website. We report on national and international news, including many stories in respect to adoption and fostering. The purpose of the site is to give an alternative resource for the LGBT community, which is informative and can be viewed by anyone regardless of their age or sexual orientation.



THE GENDER TRUST
Registered Charity No. 1088150

The Gender Trust is the largest Registered Charity in a position to help adults throughout the United Kingdom who are Transsexual, Gender Dysphoric, Transgender (i.e. those who seek to adjust their lives to live as women or men, or come to terms with their situation despite their genetic background), or those who's lives are affected by gender identity issues.

The Trust is a listening ear, a caring support and an information-centre for anyone with any question or problem concerning their gender identity, or whose loved one is struggling with gender identity issues.

The Trust is also recognised as an authoritative centre for professional people who encounter gender identity related issues in the course of their work. In particular this group includes employers, human resource officers, health workers and information services.

For further information see www.gendertrust.org.uk



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Worcestershire Gay Men's Health Project



Worcestershire Primary Care Trust

The Project has been providing a service throughout Worcestershire since 1992. Its overall objective is to promote safer sex within the Gay / Bisexual community

- **Increasing safer sex knowledge and awareness levels.**
- **Increasing men's confidence and self-esteem.**
- **Ensuring men have access to treatment, care and prevention services responsive to their needs.**

1. For the individual, it provides a contact point for Advice, Support, Help and Information on a range of Gay-specific / Sexuality issues.
2. The Project works with gay and bisexual men and those agencies that have contact with them in a number of ways: -
3. Offering HELP, SUPPORT, COUNSELLING, INFORMATION and TRAINING to INDIVIDUALS or available to a range of Voluntary and Statutory agencies, including West Mercia Police service, All Middle and High Schools and Colleges throughout Worcestershire, Worcestershire Social Services, local homeless hostels and Day Centres etc.
4. Advice, Support, Help and Training is available across the full range of Sexual Health issues, including Sexuality, Heterosexism and Homophobia awareness.
5. The Project works in Partnership with the West Mercia Police Service addressing issues of Homophobic Hate Crime and ensuring Support and Counselling is available to all Victims of Homophobic Hate Crime.
6. It also works closely with All Worcestershire High Schools, Special Needs Schools, Colleges and Pupil Referral Units, to develop anti-gay bullying strategies.
7. The project will act both in an advisory/consultative capacity and as a referral point. Young gay men are more likely to suffer from loneliness, isolation and depression as a consequence of homophobic bullying. Safer sex is unlikely to be a priority for such young men. This service is available to the Students, All Staff within Schools and Colleges, Parents/Carers and School Nurses.
8. Free One-to-One Confidential Counselling
9. Condoms and Lubricants are also available.

Worcestershire Gay Men's Health Project - For further information about the W.G.M.H.P please contact:

Malcolm N. Johnson - Sexual Health Counsellor - Sexual Health Service -
Britannia Court, 1 Moor Street, Worcester WR1 3DB - 01905 681751 - Monday to Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm -
Malcolm.johnson@nhs.net

Worcestershire Sexual Health website address which is :-

<http://www.playinitsafe.co.uk>

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Three friends, three lives, one persuasion and a lavender bus named Priscilla head into the Australian desert with their colourful extravagant show in a road movie that brings culture clash to the forefront of a comedy of errors. A mixture of vast landscapes,

narrow minds and a melancholy reflective mood that with the help of a larger than life gal, that is Priscilla, she more than widens the comfort zones and finds not just new horizons but also finds that which is lost.

"The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert" is the Australian film that blitzed overseas box offices. It caused a near riot at the Cannes Film Festival. It won an Academy Award for Best Costume Design. It's fun, daring and over the top and unforgettable. It's a road movie with attitude and the occasional frock.

Come and join us! Everyone is welcome.

For further information see www.artrix.co.uk

or send an email to

equalities@bromsgrove.gov.uk



Would all patrons please note that this is a family friendly event up until the showing of the film at 7.30pm



New Road Parents' Support

Do you find it difficult to accept that a family member is gay?

Parents and grandparents can be particularly shocked and distressed to discover that a member of their family is gay, lesbian, bisexual or trans (LGBT). We grew up in a different society where being homosexual was sidelined, labelled a mental illness, or a crime.

New Road Parents' Support Group provides a listening ear for parents and other family members of LGBT people. We are all parents in similar circumstances and may have been through similar emotions. We listen and talk together in complete confidence about how we feel, and we learn from one another how to be accepting. Our society still makes things difficult in many ways and we explore common misunderstandings and fears; cultural and religious factors; ignorance and prejudice, in order to become more educated people and more understanding of our children. Our LGBT sons and daughters need love, support and acceptance for who they are, as indeed they always have.

Our local voluntary group meets monthly and is based in Bromsgrove.

www.newroadparents.org
(Phone 07974 811443, or 01527 832492 to speak to Margaret)



In recognition of the under reporting of hate crime within the area of LGB&T, the Bromsgrove and Redditch Hate Incident Partnership will be holding a hate crime awareness event explaining how to report incidents. The event will take place in February 2011. For more information please contact Sarah Kelsey on 01527 64252 ext 3527 or via sarah.kelsey@redditchbc.gov.uk.



Proud 'N' NEW was founded in early 2010 by members and supporters of the earlier LGBT groups, Rainbow Redditch and Bromsgrove Finding a Voice. Having arranged a successful Singing Contest in Bar 98 in Redditch, Proud 'N' NEW are now organising a Pride celebration for North East Worcestershire in 2011. Please be advised that the original plan for this event to be held February 2011 has been revised and further information on the new timescale will be available in early 2011.

Proud 'N' NEW are seeking to represent the LGBT community in the large area of North East Worcestershire. This is a challenge and we are optimistic that we will achieve this. Details will be available on our website in the near future.

For further information contact us by email on proudnnew@hotmail.co.uk

We are a voluntary group of various agencies and members of the community working to improve the safety and well being of the L.G.B &T. community. We meet monthly at venues in the North and South of the County and are open to anyone to attend.

Contact: Malcolm N Johnson
Mobile: 07810 552707
Office: 01905 681751
Email: malcolm.johnson@nhs.net



SAIN LGBT Wyre Forest

A friendly and welcoming social support meet for people who identify as LGBTQ or are LGBTQ friendly in Worcestershire. The first Wednesday of every month 7-9pm at CAWF, Burgage Lodge, 184 Franche Road, Kidderminster, Worcestershire DY11 5AD

For more information phone: 07842 070240
Email: sainwyreforest@yahoo.co.uk