



Intercom News Bulletin

Bonjour and welcome to autumn, yes that's right – we have actually entered a new season (although it is hard to tell if anything has actually changed weather wise!) Well, It has certainly been a busy busy summer which is great because it means there is more and more for LGBT people to do in the South West peninsula whether it be going to your new local pride or joining in with an event organised by a local LGBT group. And luckily this month's e-bulletin contains lots of information on such things – so that you can plan what's next in your diary – simples! Oh, and you do not want to miss out on the newest group in Cornwall – The Chillout Café starting 18th October – see below for more details!

LGBT09 Community Conference

Well, what can we say! Firstly, thank you to everyone who came along to the weekend, surely making it the best ever LGBT community conference in the South West Peninsula - with 70 people representing around 50 LGBT groups and projects! We at Intercom certainly have a fresh sense of motivation, inspiration and general loveliness with some great ideas to move forward with and hope those of you who came along will be feeling the same and ready to enthuse those from your groups and beyond! We will be sending out some information on what exciting things came out of the weekend in the near future so keep your eyes and ears open! We will also be posting some photos from the weekend on the Intercom website – so keep checking www.intercomtrust.org.uk

Can we also give a big big thank you to those people who put in so much hard work over the weekend, from those who helped us move furniture around (you know who you are!) to our speakers and all those who delivered workshops at the conference– all your work was much appreciated.

The LGBT Collective 1 year on...

Bringing lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans communities together and giving us a voice

The LGBT09 conference also hosted the South West LGBT Collective 1st year anniversary meeting which everyone was invited to! It was an open meeting so all of the Collective's brave Lead Officers had quite an audience – but it was great to have such a turnout because it meant that the LGBT groups got the opportunity to tell the Collective what they wanted and to really see how the Collective works in practice.

Your next County meeting will be in late November/early December so watch this space and keep checking www.lgbtgateway.org.uk and www.lgbtcollective.org.uk for the when's and where's of your Local meeting – all groups and projects are invited to attend, make sure your group doesn't miss out...

3 reasons to attend your local County Collective meeting (there is 4 if you include the cake)

1. Meet and network with other LGBT groups and projects in your area, building new partnerships and links.
2. Find out about events and projects relevant to your group and also tell others about what your group is up to.
3. Benefit from being part of a collective that always puts your group's needs at the top of the priority list!

Congratulations to Plymouth & Dorchester Pride!

Plymouth Pride was a great success this year, with a new outdoor stage and simply loads of splendid stalls – congratulation to the organisers who we know worked so hard to make it all happen. Likewise to Dorchester Pride who had a fabulous day at Café Jagos with Love Parade down though the market stalls in the town centre with the new 50 metre Pride Flag loaned by Exeter Pride, Plymouth Pride and Intercom. Both prides had a great atmosphere despite the horrid weather! Well done to all and here is to next year!

Apologies and corrections

The question 'is there anybody out there?' posed in a recent e-bulletin has been answered! How do I know... because lots of you kind people were good enough to point out that I congratulated Torbay Pride on a splendid 'fist' pride! Sorry Torbay Pride, typo obviously – great FIRST Pride! Oh, and please feel so forthcoming with other feedback readers!

Local Exeter LGBT Friendly pub/club closes

Most of you in the Exeter area probably already know this, but for those of you that don't we are really sad to report that Vivo bar/club has closed. It will be missed by all the local LGBT groups that the owners kindly allowed to hold meetings there and we would like to wish the owners luck in their new ventures.

Bingo Lotto

BingoLotto is a new, interactive TV game show. Twenty percent of BingoLotto Gamecard sales will go to good causes – including NCVO members (and maybe Intercom!!!) It's hoped that that BingoLotto will provide an important source of independent, unrestricted income for voluntary and community organisations. So check it out and have a go... To find out more about BingoLotto and their partners: <http://www.bingolotto.tv>

Very Exciting New Group = Cornwall Chillout Café

Cornwall Chillout café is an exciting new monthly event for LGBT people in Cornwall. A group of volunteers have been working hard to set the new social event up and will launch it on Sunday 18th October 2-5pm at the Crossroads Inn in Scorrier. The hotel is located less than 1 minute from the A30, just north of Redruth.

From the A30, take the turning signposted Scorrier and Helston onto the A3047. The Crossroads Travel Inn and Conference Centre is just at the end of the slip road.

Remember this is a new event and its all volunteer led so use it or lose it and tell EVERYONE you know! And don't worry if you are coming on your own – because there is a fabulous team of greeters and everyone wears a name badge – so see you all there!

Drop the group a line on cornwallchilloutcafe@hotmail.co.uk or see www.lgbtcollective.org.uk for more details –simples.

LGBTQ Cornwall Youth Group are recruiting

LGBTQ Youth Cornwall is still inviting people to apply for the two paid positions of Lead Youth Worker and an Assistant Youth Worker to be part of this burgeoning new youth project. Both positions are initially for 4 hours a month but will be increased depending on funding. Closing date for applications is 1st October - for more information please contact the group on info@lgbtqyouthcornwall.co.uk

X-Plore seeks Trustees

X-Plore is an Exeter based youth group for young people (aged up to 25) who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender or who are unsure (LGBT/U). This well established youth group offers young LGBT people safe, supportive social and educational opportunities. They aim to offer activities that are fun and life-enhancing and give LGBT/U young people access to the same personal and social development opportunities enjoyed by their peers. The group are now inviting interested parties to apply to be trustees – to find out more about this exciting opportunity contact the group on info@x-plore.org.uk

Exeter GLAM

Had its first Exeter GLAM film on 15th September – we went to see Julie & Julia – not going to give you a review but it was jolly good. GLAM had only a small group but the quality was most definitely there –so new faces for the 2nd GLAM are most welcome and suggestions for next film in are now invited at ExeterGLAM@hotmail.co.uk.

The Lesbian & Gay Christian Movement and their friends in Devon, Cornwall & the South West

The next regional meeting for Devon & Cornwall & our friends in the South West will take place on Saturday 3rd October 12:30 – 2:30pm @ The Guildhouse, Poundstock - just off the A39 in Cornwall between Bude & Camelford. A pasty lunch & hot drinks will be provided

Please contact Rob by phone or email (see above) for further information and to let us know if you would like to join us

After lunch & the meeting for those who would like to there will be an opportunity to explore the Tudor Guildhouse & the Church.

Horse Play

Come and socialise with the ponies – a new group for lesbian women & bi and their friend. The group meet the third Saturday of the month 8 till late at the Cellar Bar at the Bakers Arms in the Triangle, Bournemouth. Visit <http://www.theponies.co.uk/> for more information

Somerset LGBT Collective @ Glastonbury Pride picnic

Somerset County Collective will be at Glastonbury Pride Picnic with lots of information on local groups and opportunities for LGBT people – we will be showcasing groups flyers and posters – so if you have a group please bring some flyers to add to the collection! info@lgbtcollective.org.uk for more information.

Sunday 20th September 2009, 12-4pm, Abbey Park, Fisher's Hill, Glastonbury Contact www.glastonburypride.org.uk, info@glastonburypride.org.uk

Mens Event up-date

A massive thank you to all the men that came along to the men's event at Plymouth Pride last month – lots of new and exciting things will come out of it, a Plymouth GLAM (gay and lesbians at the movies) amongst other new activities! So watch this space - Good times.

Women on Wednesdays are in the mood for dancing

After the success of the last Bop, WOW will be holding another women's Bop event on 31st October 2009, book the date in now to not miss out on all the fun (full details to follow) womenonweds.social.exeter@hotmail.com or Tel: 07814198475

Women of Wessex are also hitting the dance floor...

Women of Wessex are holding a Grand October Ball for lesbians in Bournemouth including a live band and a disco. Tickets are £30 each (inc Buffet Supper) – email for information on how to purchase tickets.

10th October, 8pm -1am at The Cumberland Hotel, East Overcliffe Drive, Bournemouth octoberball@hotmail.com

Community Notice Board

Does your LGBT group need any training?

Your wish is our command and if we can't help we shall find someone else who can!

From training on how to find funding to info on how to set up a group in the first place

- don't be shy

Contact Paul on

paul@intercomtrust.org.uk

Or call

01392 201012

Intercom is happy to post items such as the above on the new community notice board but does not accept any responsibility for third party adverts. Sorry!

Do you live in Exeter and have a bed to spare in your house which you would like to rent out without having a full time lodger?

I am a mature woman currently working at Whipton hospital in Exeter. I am looking for somewhere to rent solely to sleep for up to three or four nights per week. I eat my meals at the hospital so I do not need use of the kitchen

I am reliable, responsible, quiet and considerate.

If you are able to help, please text me on 0778 6353970 and I will call you back. Alternatively you could e-mail my present landlady Didge care of: amijo@onetel.com
With Thanks, Clementina

READING THIS?

Then maybe others are too!
Let us know if you have a notice or announcement

Events Calendar

For more events and further details of all the following events, check out

www.lgbtcollective.org.uk

Date	Event & Contact	Time & Location
Tuesday 15th September	Exeter Gay & Lesbian At the Movies (GLAM) exeterglam@hotmail.co.uk	Picture House (café) 17:30 (film starts at 6:30)
Sunday 20th September	Pink Picnic Glastonbury Bring a picnic, celebrate 40 years since the Stonewall riots http://www.glastonburypride.org.uk/index.html	12 – 4pm Abbey Park, Glastonbury
Sunday 20th September	Dorset Chillout Cup o' coffee, good conversation anyone? dorsetchillout@hotmail.com	1-4pm Napper's Mite, Dorchester
Saturday 10th October	Women of Wessex Grand October Ball Supper, disco and live music octoberball@hotmail.com	8pm – 1pm Cumberland Hotel, Bournemouth
Sunday 18th October	Cornwall Chillout Café Brand new café group – come along, meet new people with a relaxed new group cornwallchilloutcafe@hotmail.co.uk	2pm – 5pm Crossroads Hotel, Scorrier, Cornwall
Saturday 31st October	Women on Wednesdays Halloween Bop Bop till you drop ladies! womenonweds.social.exeter@hotmail.com	8 till late – Downstairs in Nico's Italian Restaurant Bartholomew St East, Exeter
Friday 27th November	Womens aid Purple Party An LGBT friendly event to raise money for Womens Aid mesafe@exeterwomensaid.org.uk	8 till late - Downstairs in Nico's Italian Restaurant Bartholomew St East, Exeter
1st Saturday of the month	PONY CLUB NIGHT @ BAR BEYOND (starting Sept 6, Oct 3rd, etc) Bournemouth Triangle. info@theponies.co.uk	8pm – late Bar Beyond, The Triangle, Bournemouth

Every Sunday	Pink Sundays at Pâtisserie Angelique Coffee and loveliness every Sunday	2-5pm Pâtisserie Angelique, 79 Poole Rd, Westbourne, Bournemouth
	cakes@patisserieangelique.com	
1st & 3rd Friday of the month	Kiss n Make Up Social group for TS/TVs, partners and admirers	8:30-late At Bar Beyond Bournemouth
	http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kissnmakeupdorset/	

Got an event coming up – e-mail us, because not only will it appear above it will also appear on the new LGBT Collective Website -see www.lgbtcollective.org.uk

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