



LGBT Newsletter

Welcome

Welcome to the February issue of the LGBT Wolverhampton newsletter. This month is LGBT history month and is sure to be packed full of events happening throughout Wolverhampton such as quizzes, arts & crafts and movies. This newsletter is for you and your community, so if you would like anything adding to the next issue please be sure to get in contact with us, contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.



Community Meeting

Each month the LGBT community get together for a social meeting to discuss what's been going on in the community. This months' meeting will be **Thursday 23rd February** from 5pm – 7pm at The Greyhound Pub.

Venue: The Greyhound Pub, Bond Street, Wolverhampton. WV2 4AS.

Lads Café evening session

Due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no meeting on 6th February, please check before going for the next few weeks.

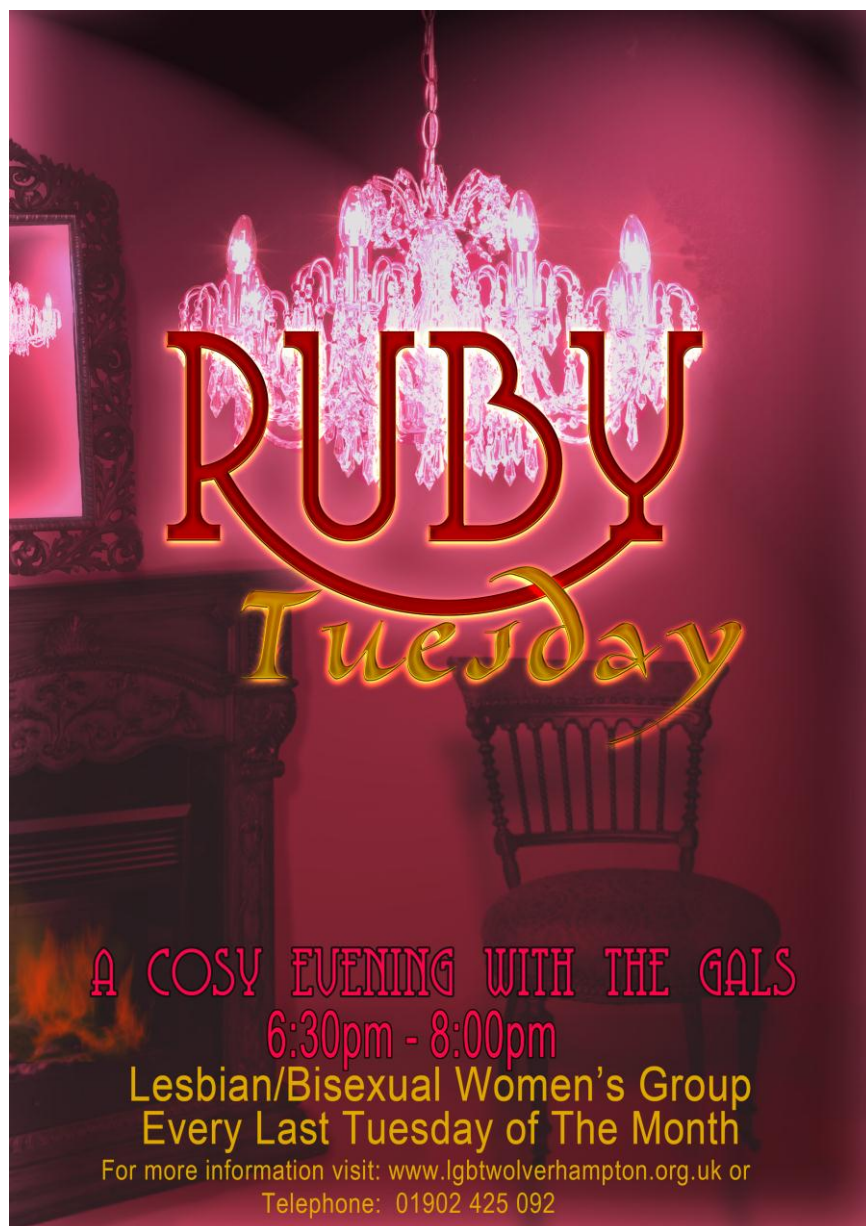
Sorry for any inconvenience

Older Lads Café 1pm – 4pm is still on. New members welcome.



New Lesbian/Bisexual Group – Ruby Tuesday – Success!

The new lesbian/bisexual group, named Ruby Tuesday took place on the 24th January.

A promotional poster for the 'Ruby Tuesday' event. The background is a dimly lit room with a large, ornate chandelier hanging from the ceiling. The word 'RUBY' is written in large, glowing red letters, and 'Tuesday' is written in a smaller, glowing yellow script below it. At the bottom, the text reads: 'A COSY EVENING WITH THE GALS', '6:30pm - 8:00pm', 'Lesbian/Bisexual Women's Group', 'Every Last Tuesday of The Month', and 'For more information visit: www.lgbtwolverhampton.org.uk or Telephone: 01902 425 092'.

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LGBT History Month

This month is LGBT history month throughout the world, and to celebrate this LGBT Wolverhampton and local organisations are hosting a diary full of events throughout the month. Here is what is happening in Wolverhampton:



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LGBT HISTORY QUIZ NIGHT

Tuesday 7th February – 7:30pm

Join us at The Greyhound pub for an LGBT history quiz. See how much you know about the people in the past that have laid the way for LGBT rights in the UK and across the world.

LOCATION: The Greyhound, 14 Bond Street, Wolverhampton. WV2 4AS.

£5 per team of 4 – winner takes the pot

LGBT MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

Friday 10th February – 10am – 12 noon

For service users, workers and significant others – have your say about Mental Health services, share information and ideas about good practice. Make a difference and affect good practice in Wolverhampton.

LOCATION: Meeting Room, WVSC, 16 Temple Street, Wolverhampton. WV2 4AN.

VALENTINES CELEBRATION

Tuesday 14th February – 7pm

For singles and couples, fun and games followed by a disco. All welcome, come along for some fun, light refreshments provided. Bring a bottle

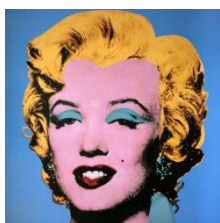
LOCATION: The Mill House, 5b Bridgnorth Road, Wolverhampton. WV6 8AB.

FREE FILM: DESERT HEARTS

Thursday 16th February – 6:30pm

Synopsis: It is 1950s Nevada, and Professor Vivian Bell arrives to get a divorce. She's unsatisfied with her marriage, and feels out of place at the ranch she stays on, she finds herself increasingly drawn to Cay Rivers, an open and self-assured lesbian, and the ranchowner's daughter. The emotions released by their developing intimacy, and Vivian's insecurities about her feelings towards Cay, are played out against a backdrop of rocky landscapes and country and western songs.

LOCATION: The Greyhound, 14 Bond Street, Wolverhampton. WV2 4AS.



LGBT ART AND HISTORY CRAFT DAY

Saturday 18th February – 11am – 3pm

Come along and have some fun with arts and crafts inspired by some past LGBT artists.

LOCATION: TBA – Call 01902 425 092 or email Martha@lgbtwolverhampton.org.uk for more details.

LGBT MENTAL HEALTH DISPLAY

Monday 20th – 24th February

In partnership with the Mental Health Empowerment Team.

LOCATION: Penn Hospital, Penn Road, Wolverhampton. WV4 5HN.



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, AND WHAT TO DO WHEN IT GOES WRONG

Wednesday 22nd February – 10am – 3pm

lgbt Hate Crime/incident awareness and reporting training. Free for LGBT people who live in Wolverhampton. To book your place please **EMAIL:** Martha@lgbtwolverhampton.org.uk or **CALL:** 01902 425 092.

FREE FILM: GAY BIRMINGHAM: BACK TO BACK

Wednesday 29th February – 7pm

Synopsis: Join Women & Theatre as they journey through Birmingham's uncovered LGBT past. Meet Charles, a manual labourer from the 1840s committed to All Saints Asylum for 'committing unnatural acts'. Meet Fred 'Freda' Barnes a Saltley-

born butchers boy turned Music Hall Megastar of the 1920s; flamboyant, disgraced and forgotten. In the 1940s meet Annette, wife and mother, as she looks back on meeting the love of her life in wartime inner city Birmingham. And finally meet Leila, a young woman from 2011 searching to find evidence of Someone Like Her in the 1970's. What can she piece together from the snippets she finds in the old tailors shop?

LOCATION: The Greyhound, 14 Bond Street, Wolverhampton. WV2 4AS.



L:BOW ROOM LGBT QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 1st March at The greyhound

For more information **VISIT:** www.lbowroom.co.uk or **CALL:** 07817 554 802

Gorgeous Bar



Member of Parliament PAUL UPPAL will be attending Gorgeous on Friday 2nd March 2012 to speak, take questions and greet.

Paul is Conservative MP for Wolverhampton South West and Chairman of the All Party Urban Development Group.

This is a great opportunity to meet a government MP, ask questions and raise points on LGBT issues both locally and nationally.

The meeting will begin at 5pm with introductions followed by a question and answer session and finally an opportunity to meet and greet with a

buffet.



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The Cast of Channel 4's 'My Transsexual Summer'
Thursday 23rd February at Gorgeous

Sandwell's LGBT History Month

After the success of Sandwell LGBT's History Month in 2011, which saw nearly 200 attendees over the course of the month, we have yet again put on a series of events for the community for February 2012.

The calendar of events start on Monday 6th February, with our Book Group, held at Smethwick Library. This starts at 5.45pm and lasts for an hour, and the book under discussion will be 'Will Grayson, Will Grayson', by John Green and David Levithan. This is a regular event which takes place the first Monday of every month.



Then on Sunday 12th February we'll be holding our Social Sundays event, which will be a meal at 'The Court of Requests', the new Wetherspoons pub opposite the Council Offices in Oldbury. This will be 1pm-3pm. If you're nervous about approaching groups of people to find us, look out for Dave, the blue monkey!! This is a regular event; please check our website or Facebook group for details of future events.

On Wednesday 15th February we have the launch of our new West Bromwich Book Group, being held at West Bromwich Library at 6pm, including the chance to meet new people, and nibbles. What more could you ask for? This is a regular event, and will take place the third Wednesday of every month from February.

Then on Saturday 25th February we have the launch of our new Lesbian Social Group, which held at The Public, West Bromwich, from 1pm-3pm. Another chance to meet new people, and the refreshments there are pretty cheap too, so why not come along? This is a regular event, and will take place the fourth Saturday of every month from February.

Also, on Friday 2nd March at 7pm we'll be putting on a free entry Film Night at Smethwick Library in Smethwick. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Film tbc. At 6.15pm we'll be holding a



Public Meeting, to gauge your feedback from our History Month events, and to let you know of future events we'll be holding. We hope to see you there.

We're really excited about our History Month events this year, and although our calendar of events won't be as big as last years, all these events are being out on free of charge. We hope everyone will be able to come along to them, and help us celebrate LGBT History Month.

For more info, please go to www.sandwellLGBT.webs.com or call 07583 533430 or 07910 754978.

More events nearby for LGBT History month

Bromsgrove and Redditch Celebrate LGBT history Month – follow this link for more information

http://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/cms/pdf/LGBT_history_leaflet.pdf

Shropshire rainbow Film Festival – follow the following link for further information

<http://www.rainbowfilmfestival.org.uk>



Miss B's Bootcamp

TIME TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE!

Miss B's FITNESS PRESENTS

MISS B'S BOOTCAMP

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AT LOW HILL
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CENTRE
KEMPTHORNE
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**EXERCISES FOR ALL ABILITIES
BEGINNERS WELCOME
(INCLUDES FLOOR WORK)**

£4 PER SESSION

**EVERY THURSDAY 8PM START
FROM 2ND FEBRUARY 2012**

**WEAR LOOSE CLOTHING & TRAINERS - NO JEANS
BRING A WATER BOTTLE & TOWEL
- YOU WILL NEED IT!**

All LGBT people welcome

Theresa the organiser says 'I welcome everyone to my workouts as I believe strongly in an inclusive approach to fitness regardless of gender or sexual orientation.

I am very much looking forward to delivering these mixed sessions as it will be a chance for people to make real progress with their fitness, improving their physical and mental well-being in the process.'



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LGBT Community Groups

<p>X2Y Youth Group Youth group for young LGBT people under 18. Meeting at a central location. Meet: Every Saturday. 12pm – 3pm. Email: info@x2y.org.uk Website: www.x2y.org.uk</p>	<p>L: Bow Room Support, social space and opportunities for lesbian and bisexual women over 18. Meet: Second and fourth Wednesday of the month. 7:30pm. Tel: 07817 548802 Email: admin@lbowroom.co.uk Website: www.lbowroom.co.uk</p>
<p>Gender Matters Drop in and social event for people who are transgendered, their family and friends to meet socially with other transgendered people. Gender Matters – The Mill House, 5B Bridgnorth Road, Wolverhampton, WV6 8AB. Meet: Various times throughout the month. Tel: 01902 744424 Website: www.gender-matters.org.uk</p>	<p>Third Way Must be 18 or over. Join us for a coffee (or tea) and a chat, either about things in general or bi-related issues. Gender Matters – The Mill House, 5B Bridgnorth Road, Wolverhampton, WV6 8AB. Tel: 07969 132310 Email: info.thirdway@googlemail.com Website: http://www.facebook.com/thirdwaybigroup</p>
<p>LGBT Reading Group At the Greyhound Pub, Bond Street, Wolverhampton. Free! Everyone Welcome! Meet: Third Wednesday of the month. 7pm. Tel: (Jayne) 01902 552060 Website: www.wolverhampton.org.uk/lgbt</p>	<p>LADS Cafe & Older LADS Cafe Off the scene place for gay and bisexual men over 18 who meet in a friendly atmosphere. Older LADS Cafe is aimed towards those 40+. Meet: Every Monday. 1pm to 4pm Older LADS Café and 6pm – 9pm LADS Cafe. Tel: (Sam) 01902 711818</p>
<p>Wolverhampton Harts Gay Football Club Open training sessions at Fowlers Park. Meet: Every Sunday. 1pm. Email: hartsgfc@gmail.com Website: www.wolverhamptonharts.co.uk</p>	<p>Ruby Tuesday A cosy evening with the gals Meet: Last Tuesday of month. 6:30pm – 8:00pm Phone: 01902 425 092</p>

You may need to contact some groups for location details.





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 **PRIDE** 2012
WOLVERHAMPTON AND THE BLACK COUNTRY

Sunday 29th July

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