



OPENING DOORS LONDON

LISTINGS AUGUST 2018



New sessional work posts with ODL

We are about to advertise new sessional worker posts with ODL, working across London with underrepresented communities.

The Trans Sessional Engagement Worker and BAME Sessional Engagement Worker posts are aimed at engaging new and existing members from the Trans and BAME communities, looking at how ODL responds to the specific needs of these communities, creating ODL opportunities for them as well as working alongside external Trans and BAME organisations.

If you're interested or know someone who might be, the posts will be advertised on our website soon.

If you'd like information about these posts please email: info@openingdoorslondon.org.uk referencing '*Trans Sessional Engagement Worker*' or '*BAME Sessional Engagement Worker*'.



London Pride 2018

BiFEST

ODL will be at Bi Fest, Saturday 18 August at the Kingston Quaker Centre, Fairfield E, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2PT. We hope to see you there!

More info at: <http://london.bifest.org>

1 – 5:30pm

Please note that addresses and transport information for all venues are now included at the end of the listings.

Do you have access requirements? If there's an event you'd like to attend but you're not sure if you'll be able to make it due to your access requirements, please contact us so we can help make sure you get the most out of being part of Opening Doors London.

Contact us on 020 7239 0400 or info@openingdoorslondon.org.uk

Feel free to share events, exhibitions and happenings with one another by including them in the Alternative Doors listings.

Email: alternativedoors@openingdoorslondon.org.uk

Make new friends and try new activities with members of the older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans* community.

ODL membership is free and is aimed at all who identify as LGBT+, and are over 50. We have members from across London, and beyond.

As well as our events, we also offer:

- A befriending service
- Policy, campaigning and training

For information about groups and activities please contact us on:

- 020 7239 0400
- info@openingdoorslondon.org.uk
- www.openingdoorslondon.org.uk
- twitter.com/OpeningDoorsLdn
- facebook.com/openingdoorslondon

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FUTURE EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

Register for Sunday Lunch and Film Club on the 2nd September:

<https://sundaylunchandfilmsept.eventbrite.co.uk>

Women's Focus Group Update

We plan to hold a focus group in September for women to build on and encourage more involvement and interaction in the work of ODL. We're in the process of planning this but it will take place on a weeknight evening, and will be a welcoming space for all women members and volunteers. Date to be confirmed, but please email Juliet with suggestions: juliet.chard@openingdoors.org.uk



London Pride 2018

Hi there,

The Government has recently begun a consultation on reviewing the Gender Recognition Act with a view to making the process whereby trans people can apply to change their legal sex more streamlined.

Trans led organisations and LGBTQ+ organisations who support trans people such as Gendered Intelligence, LGBT Consortium, Stonewall, Stonewall Scotland, Scottish Trans, Trans Equality Legal Initiative, Mermaids, Amnesty LGBTI Network, Trans Actual and Trans Media Watch are all supporting the proposed streamlining of the current system and in line with our Equality and Diversity Policy so is Opening Doors London.

We would like to encourage all our members and volunteers to engage with the consultation. For more detailed information about the consultation and the issues involved Stonewall have put together some information here:

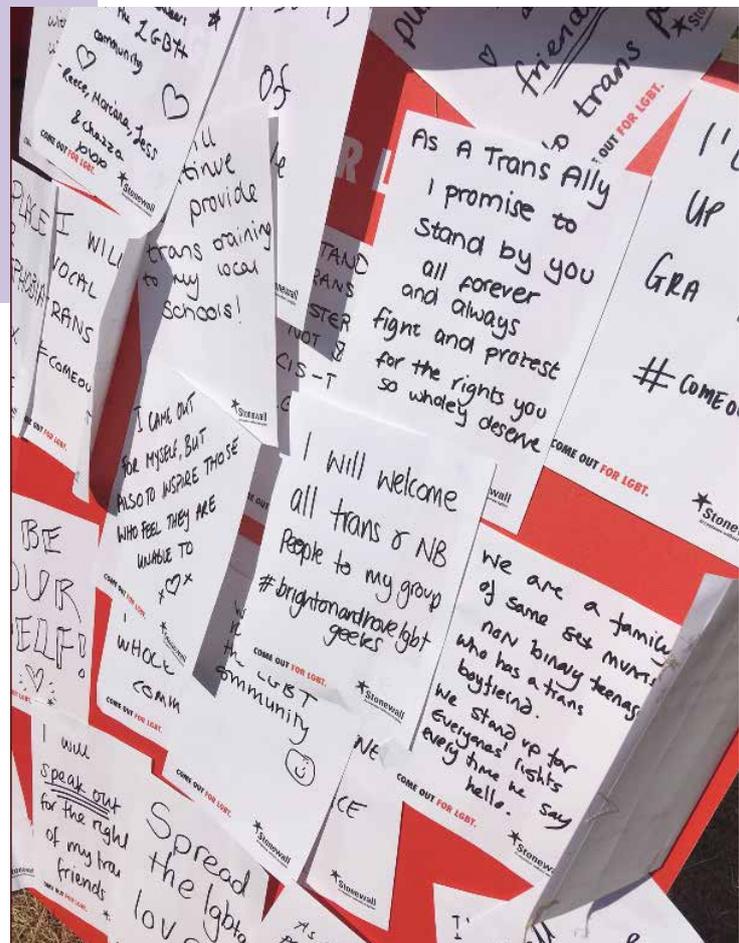
<https://www.stonewall.org.uk/gender-recognition-act#trans-gra-updates>

And to contribute to the consultation itself please follow this link:

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/government-equalities-office/reform-of-the-gender-recognition-act/>

ODL supports its trans and gender nonconforming members, volunteers and staff and therefore supports a positive outcome for this consultation.

Many thanks,
Opening Doors London Team



"August rain: the best of the summer gone, and the fall not yet born. The odd uneven time." Sylvia Plath

I hope you all enjoyed Pride month. I was really pleased that ODL was officially represented at Pride in London, Black Pride, Trans Pride and the upcoming Bi Fest on 18 August. This is about our ongoing commitment to ODL as a diverse and inclusive community – and having fun as we do so! So we utterly condemn the actions of the anti-trans activists at Pride in London. As the leading organisation for, and of, the older LGBT+ communities, Opening Doors London celebrate the fact that trans people have been at the heart of movements for LGBT+ rights since the early 1970s. We reaffirm that Opening Doors London has a policy of no tolerance of transphobia or anti-trans activism in any form.

Over the coming weeks we will be putting our commitment into practice – recruiting sessional workers to work specifically with both the trans and BAME communities to encourage greater engagement with ODL. We will also be holding a focus group for women so that we can learn more about the barriers to engagement. More information about these initiatives are elsewhere in this month's listings – please share widely!

And more generally, we would like to find ways to involve ODL members in shaping the future of the organisation: both what we do and how we do it. This comes with a caveat that we are constantly looking for funds to resource the work that we currently do – but maybe we are not focusing on the right things and should stop doing some things. Because we have all been so busy with Pride Month, we haven't organised specific workshops to look at Member Services, Activities and Events, the Volunteering Service, or Training and Consultancy – but if you would like to get involved please email: info@openingdoorslondon.org.uk saying which service area you are most interested in and we will be in contact in the near future.

In June, ODL hosted a national conference aimed at health and social care professionals. It was an overwhelming success – one participant said it was the most interesting and inspirational conference that he had been to. Highlights for me included our volunteer Ambassadors speaking about their experiences and making the event 'real'; and having Professor Martin Green, CEO of Care England both launch and endorse our new national quality standard: Pride in Care which we hope will help people benchmark what good quality care looks like and be able to challenge poor practice. It is part of our commitment to ensure that LGBT+ people can age with dignity, safety and fun in our lives. It includes staff surveys, management briefings, on-line training and site visits by ODL Ambassadors. If you would like to get involved please contact Jim or Louise.

And last but not least – I am delighted to announce that we have a new Patron: Lord Chris Smith! As I am sure many of you will remember, he began his political career as a Labour Councillor for Islington Borough, becoming MP for Islington South and Finsbury in 1983. The following year he came out as the first ever openly gay MP and when Labour came to power in 1997 he became Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, and Chairman of the Millennium Commission, the first openly gay Cabinet Minister anywhere. He joins Baroness Liz Barker in supporting the work of ODL.



Alice Wallace
Director of ODL



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Wednesday 1st

Men's Pimlico Social

New venue from this month:
Open Age, St Margaret's Activity Centre, 1 Carey Place, London, SW1V 2RT

In the mood for a night of laughter, a good chat while enjoying coffee and cake, a nice glass of wine and nibbles? Come join us at this popular and welcoming group!

6pm – 9pm

Anchor Housing/ ODL Art Group Chigwell Court

Why not try this friendly and informal drop-in? Meeting at 2pm every first and third Wednesday of each month. All materials for a variety of activities and range of abilities are provided free, as are the refreshments.

Advice and guidance are on offer from Philippa, the volunteer/artist. The venue is pleasant and fully accessible. Call Philippa for more info on 07951540640

2pm – 4pm

Friday 3rd

Friday Coffee & Cake Club Café Tavis House Café

Everyone is welcome to come along to our Friday cafe social. It is run by members for members and is always a busy and friendly place to meet new people and chat to existing friends. Hot drinks can be purchased in the café. Please, feel free to bring your own cakes and biscuits.

Every Friday 10am – 12pm

Thursday 2nd

50+ LGBT+ Coffee Morning in Wandsworth The Furzedown Project

50+ Coffee Morning in Wandsworth, at the Furzedown project for older people. The Wandsworth LGBT forum hosts this coffee morning with Vito from ODL. Every Thursday 10 – 12. A fee of £2 after your initial visit, which pays for room hire and drinks.

We hope you may become members and join in some of the other activities on offer. We sometimes have interesting speakers, visits from local councillors/MPs/community workers, etc. But if you just want to chat and have coffee, that's fine, too.

Every Thursday 10am – 12pm

Rainbow Surfers' 50+ LGBT+ computer drop-in Computer Suite, Tavis House

Our Age UK Camden LGBT+ friendly drop-in session provides you with an opportunity to receive IT assistance and guidance from knowledgeable volunteers and staff. For more information, please, contact Callum on 020 7239 0400.

Every Thursday 10am – 1pm

Aon presents screening of Cat on a Hot Tin Roof Aon offices, 4th Floor

Aon welcomes ODL members to their offices in the City to watch the film adaptation of Tennessee Williams' play 'Cat On A Hot Tin Roof'. Join from 5.30pm with the film screening starting at 6.30pm for a fun-filled evening with Aon's LGBT network members in support.

5.30 - 9PM

<https://catonahottinroofscreening.eventbrite.co.uk>

Sunday 5th

Sunday Lunch & Film Club Henderson Court Resource Centre

Join us for a lovely home-cooked lunch and film. We will select the film on the day instead of in advance.

Booking for lunch essential via: <https://augustlunchandfilm.eventbrite.co.uk> or by calling 020 7239 0400

Social: 12pm. Lunch: 1pm. Film starts: 2pm, Cost £5.



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Monday 6th

Bridge and Scrabble Club Temporary Venue change –

We're very sorry but our usual venue at Lumen Café is closed from 30th July until 10th September, new temporary venue Tavis House café.

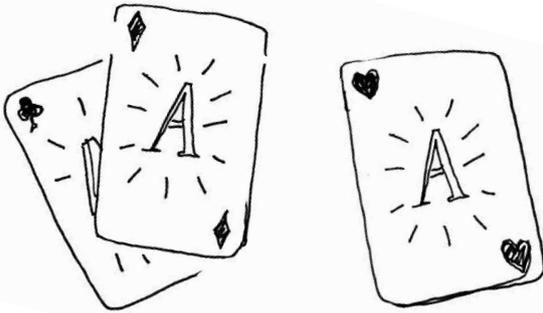
Every Monday 2pm – 4pm (There is no Bridge and Scrabble on the 27th as it's a Bank Holiday and Tavis House is shut). ODL members get together to play Bridge and Scrabble, drink tea, coffee and socialise. Beginners always welcome!

Due to the temporary venue change, there will be no Scrabble until we're back at Lumen Café on 17th September.

Peer-led coffee and tea social The Breakfast Club Battersea Rise

The team from The Breakfast Club are providing free tea and coffee for ODL members at this peer-led monthly social. Just turn up to meet other ODL members. Sometimes The Breakfast Club team will be able to pop in to say hello, too.

4pm – 6pm



Tuesday 7th

Tuesday Group Havering LGBT over-50s Social

New location!

The Moon & The Stars at 99-103 South Street, London RM1 1NX

A popular group established with support from Havering LGBT Forum. Lead by volunteer Alan Giles, join the group for a relaxed drink and chat at their great new venue The Moon and Stars in Romford town centre. Please contact Alan Giles for more info on 07757 122 749 or info@openingdoorslondon.org.uk

2pm – 4pm

Cinema, Chats & Coffee Club Greenwich Picture House

Everyone is welcome to join us for a movie, chats and coffee at Greenwich Picture House. Those attending can also join us afterwards at LGBT pub Ye Old Rose & Crown for a sociable drink and chat.

We meet in the Cinema's cafe at 2.30pm for a film showing at approximately 3pm – 3.30pm for an afternoon social with free hot drinks and concessional entrance price of £6.20 and free Silver Screen Membership. Silver Screen membership gives you access to regular Tuesday and Thursday Silver Screen film shows.

Film choice will be advertised a week in advance and you will receive an email the week before the screening about which film we will be watching. **You must sign up via Eventbrite to receive information about the film or contact the office.** Call the office for information if you do not use email.

2.30 – 5 pm

LGBT Creative Writing Group Tavis House

Warm, constructive and supportive writing together. This group welcomes new writers for writing exercises and a chance to read your own work.

First and third Tuesdays every month. With biscuits!

3pm – 5pm



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Wednesday 8th

LGBT+ Walk of Clerkenwell with London Metropolitan Archives

Join us for a fascinating walk of Clerkenwell, uncovering LGBTQ+ history from court trials to nightclubs and cross-dressing 18th century actresses to community centres. This walk will be led by the London Metropolitan Archive and is a great opportunity to learn more about queer history and London in a laid back setting.

We meet at the London Metropolitan Archives entrance.

10.30 – 12.30pm

<https://lgbtqwalk.eventbrite.co.uk>

London Friend tea & biscuits older LGBT+ drop-in London Friend

In partnership with London Friend, this social group is a place to meet friends for a coffee, chat and optional board games!

12.30pm – 2.30pm



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Thursday 9th

50+ LGBT+ Coffee Morning in Wandsworth The Furzedown Project

See first Thursday for more info.

Every Thursday 10am – 12pm

Rainbow Surfers' 50+ LGBT+ computer drop-in Computer Suite, Tavis House

See first Thursday for more info.

Every Thursday 10am – 1pm

Exhibition Tour with the artist Jerwood Visual Arts

Visual Artist Rob Crosse has kindly offered to give us a tour of his recently opened exhibition Solo Presentations at the Jerwood Gallery in Southwark. He will walk us through the gallery, introduce us to his work and give space for questions and discussion.

A video in the paddock of a vintage Sports Car Race is presented alongside intimate portraits of older male bodies. This work is a continuation of his ongoing investigation into ageing, bodies, desire and manufacturing. We meet 12.45 at the gallery entrance for the tour at 1pm. Book via eventbrite or by calling the office.

12.45 – 2pm

<https://robrosse.eventbrite.co.uk>



Rob Crosse at Jerwood Visual Arts

Friday 10th

Friday Coffee & Cake Club Café Tavis House Café

See first Friday for more info.

Every Friday 10am – 12pm

Out and About at the Barbican Barbican Centre

Join us for this group at the Barbican Centre for afternoon tea and activities. Meet at the Block Space, a.k.a the old shop, on the ground floor of Barbican Centre (opposite the Terrace).

This month we will meet in the Old Shop space as usual and then take a short walk over to the Museum of London to see the 'Votes for Women' exhibition.

This display is part of the national commemorations marking the centenary of the 1918 Act that gave some women the right to vote. The exhibition features iconic objects from the Museum's vast Suffragette collection. At the heart of the display is a powerful, newly commissioned film that reflects on the contemporary relevance of the militant campaign that continues to inspire, shock and divide opinion.

2– 4pm

Sunday 12th

Second Sundays

From this month we will no longer be able to meet at Chelsea Theatre due to a refurbishment until Spring 2019.

Meet outside the Chelsea Theatre and we will be walking together to an alternative venue.

1.30pm – 4.30pm

<https://secondsundayaugust.eventbrite.co.uk>





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Monday 13th

Rainbow Memory Café Tavis House

A supportive space for anyone from the LGBT+ communities concerned about memory loss, anyone who cares for someone with memory loss or those with a dementia diagnosis.

There is refreshments and a relaxed atmosphere with occasional guest speakers, time to talk about your concerns and the opportunity for carers to talk together about things that matter to them.

We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at Tavis House. To book, please call on 020 7239 0446

2pm – 4pm

Bridge and Scrabble Club Temporary Venue change

See the first Monday for more info.

2pm – 4pm

Cake, Cuppa & Cha Cha Tea Dance Tavis House

Join us for our early evening tea dance in the Tavis House café at 5.30. We will provide the tea, the snacks and the music to dance to with some lessons for those who are beginners and want to get up on the floor and experienced dancers, too.

Come and join in with our new format, get some exercise and meet friends over a cuppa and a cha cha.

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 14th

Gentle Exercise class Henderson Court

Exercise is free medicine! Come and join a class to stretch, energise and have fun.

You don't need to bring any kit, just come along and give it a go.

Suitable for all abilities and levels of fitness. Free to attend.

6.30pm – 7pm

Men's night at Henderson Court

We are having a change of programme for this regular 2nd Tuesday of the month night. Come along this week for a tea or coffee and chat about what you'd like this Tuesday evening session to offer. Or you can head off to a pub if you'd prefer to chat about it there.

It's your group and we'd like you to choose what's on offer and what you do. The film night on the 4th Tuesday of each month will remain the same. Have a think about what you'd like and come along and tell us.

6pm

Wednesday 15th

Anchor Housing/ ODL Art Group Chigwell Court

See the first for more information.

2pm – 4pm



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Thursday 16th

**50+ LGBT Coffee Morning in Wandsworth
The Furzedown Project**

See first Thursday for more info.
Every Thursday 10am – 12pm

**Rainbow Surfers' 50+ LGBT+ computer drop-in
Computer Suite, Tavis House**

See first Thursday for more info.
Every Thursday 10am – 1pm

**Women's Film Night
Tavis House, Room 'Jeffrey'**

We will be showing:
'The Handmaiden' (2016)

A ravishing crime drama inspired by the novel 'Fingersmith' by British author Sarah Waters. Having transposed the story to 1930s-era colonial Korea and Japan, the director Chan-wook Park presents a gripping and sensual tale of a young Japanese Lady living on a secluded estate, and a Korean woman who is hired to serve as her new handmaiden, but who is secretly involved in a conman's plot to defraud her of her large inheritance.

**5:30 - 6:30 Socialising
6:30 Film screening & discussion
8:45 Event finishes**

**Opening Doors London Pub Club
Ye Old Rose & Crown**

Social group drop-in for 50+ LGBT+ people to meet in a lovely LGBT pub in the heart of Greenwich Village.

Please note that the toilets for men are down one flight of stairs and the toilets for women are up one flight of stairs. For people using wheelchairs there are toilets just across the road at the Ibis Hotel.

7pm to late



Kim Tae-ri & Kim Min-hee *'The Handmaiden' (2016)*



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Friday 17th

Friday Coffee & Cake Club Café Tavis House Café

See first Friday for more info.

Every Friday 10am – 12pm

Positive East Positive East, Stepney

We look forward to welcoming you to the warm and friendly Positive East dinner club. We welcome a new volunteer chef who will be cooking a veggie feast for the brilliant price of £6.50. Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements. See you there!

6.30 – 9.30pm

<https://positiveeastaugust.eventbrite.co.uk>

Saturday 18th

A Carnation for a Song – starring ODL members Young Vic Theatre

<https://carnationperformance.eventbrite.co.uk>

Using the stories and experiences of older LGBTQ people, including some of our very own members, this collaborative piece has been created as part of the Young Vic's community programme. Enjoy this musical piece at 3pm or 5pm. Call or book via Eventbrite to attend.

3pm and 5pm

Monday 20th

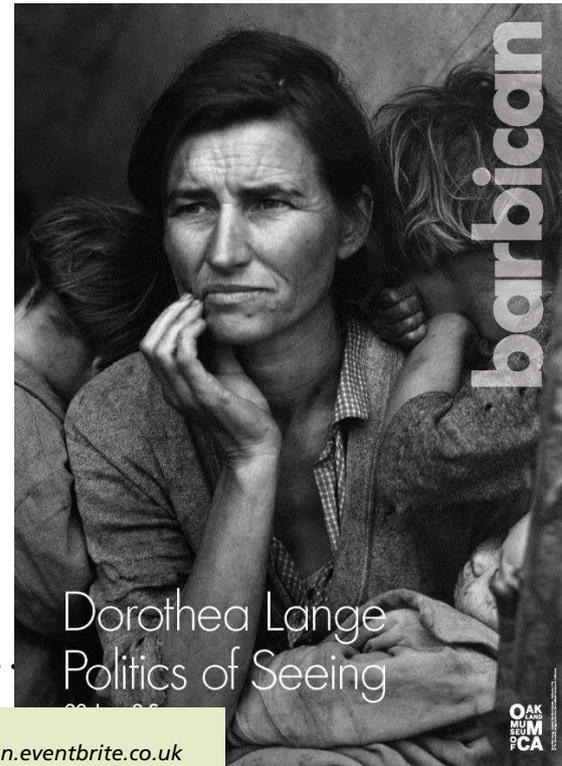
Women's Breakfast at the Albany The Albany, Deptford

Drive away those Monday blues! For a great start to your week, we look forward to welcoming you to the friendly Albany Theatre café. A place to meet other women for a chat/discussion over a cuppa, or enjoy a breakfast. Drop in anytime between 10am and 12pm on the third Monday of the month. As the venue is near the Thames we have the option for an occasional walk if the weather is decent. We look forward to meeting you.

10am – 12pm



<https://augustbarbican.eventbrite.co.uk>



Community View of Dorothea Lange: Politics of Seeing and Vanessa Winship: And Time Folds Barbican Centre. Art Gallery

Join us for a special view of our double bill of exhibitions featuring pioneering documentary photographer and visual activist, Dorothea Lange, and award-winning contemporary photographer, Vanessa Winship.

This Community View will include visits to the exhibition, photography and collage workshops as well as performances from the Barbican Young Poets.

6pm – 9pm



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Tuesday 21st

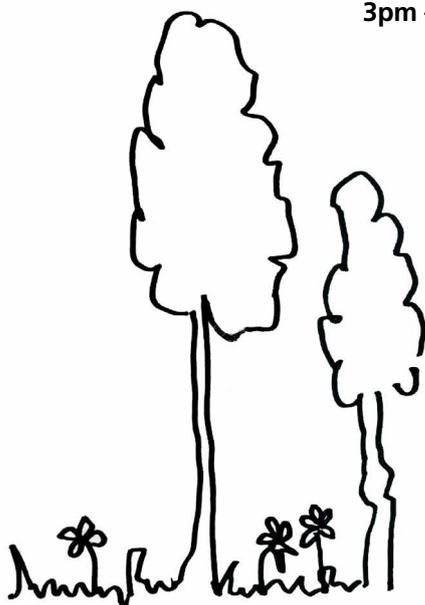
LGBT+ Creative Writing Group Tavis House

Warm, constructive and supportive writing together.

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First and third Tuesdays every month. With biscuits!

3pm – 5pm



Rainbow Grow Hackney gardening session Community Garden Hackney CVS

Join Hackney’s Rainbow Grow to try some light gardening, socialise with a friendly group of LGBTQI+ people and sample some homemade cake. We have kindly been invited to contribute to this project which happens every Tuesday across two sites in Hackney. This month we will join them at Hackney CVS garden on Dalston lane. Friendly and welcoming group for all, with free tea and cake.

5-7PM

Wednesday 22nd

London Friend tea & biscuits older LGBT+ drop-in London Friend

In partnership with London Friend, this social group is a place to meet friends for a coffee, chat and optional board games!

12.30pm – 2.30pm

50+ LGBT+ Coffee Morning in Wandsworth The Furzedown Project

See first Thursday for more info.

Every Thursday 10am – 12pm

Rainbow Surfers’ 50+ LGBT* computer drop-in Computer Suite, Tavis House

See first Thursday for more info.

Every Thursday 10am – 1pm

Thursday 23^h

Southwark Thursdays Group Stone’s End Day Centre

Join us for our regular Thursday night group at the welcoming Stone’s End Day Centre near Borough with guest speakers to be confirmed.

5 – 7 pm



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Friday 24th

Friday Coffee & Cake Club Café Tavis House Café

See first Friday for more info.

Every Friday 10am – 12pm

Informal Art Group Tavis House

Join Alan for an informal art group for all abilities- come and do your own creative thing, or improve and expand your drawing skills with gentle guidance from an experienced volunteer teacher.

Whether you are a traditional sketcher or an outrageous avant-gardist this group will supply encouragement, support, plenty of dialogue.... and maybe an exhibition. Basic materials provided, but feel free to bring your own sketchbooks and non-messy kit. Contact: juliet.chard@openingdoorslondon.org.uk or call 020 7239 0400 for more info.

12:30 for a 1pm start

Opera in the City presents Orpheus and Eurydice The Bridewell Theatre

We have been offered 10 free tickets to Orpheus and Eurydice as part of the festival 'Opera in the City', which aims to make opera accessible for everyone. The production runs for 1h 50mins.

The productions are in English and suitable for those new to opera. Performers include opera singer Benjamin Bevan, who regularly performs at Royal Opera House, Welsh National Opera, and others. More info here: <http://www.opera-in-the-city.com/orpheus-and-eurydice>

Book online or call the office.

7.30-9.30pm



<https://operainthecity.eventbrite.co.uk>

Saturday 25th



<https://southwarkpicnic.eventbrite.co.uk>

Southwark Weekend Outings: Big LGBT+ Picnic Bandstand, Southwark Park

Meet at the bandstand in the west of the park near to the Christchurch Gate entrance accessible from Bermondsey station. Bring something to eat and drink if you can, and we

will share a picnic, and enjoy the sights of the park. Book online or call the office so we have an idea of numbers. Contact number for the day is 07508 016182. See you there!

12-3pm



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Tuesday 28th

Men's Film Night: Polyester Henderson Court

Polyester is a 1981 American black comedy film directed, produced, and written by John Waters, and starring Divine, Tqb Hunter, Edith Massey and Mink Stole. It was filmed in Waters' native Baltimore, Maryland

The film is a satirical look at suburban life involving divorce, abortion, adultery, alcoholism, foot fetishism and the religious right.

A suburban housewife's world falls apart when she finds that her pornographer husband is serially unfaithful to her, her daughter is pregnant, and her son is suspected of being the foot-fetishist who's been breaking local women's feet.

Movie in English.
Running Time: 86 Mins

5.30 – 8.30 pm (film at 6pm)

Picnic at Crystal Palace Picnic area, Crystal Palace Park 2pm onwards led by Tony Smith

How to get there:
(1) from Crystal Palace station, turn right into the park; following the signpost, turn right along gravel path towards Dinosaur Park. At T junction, turn right, passing Capel Manor College (on your right). Fork left, following the Capital Ring arrow, keep the dinosaurs on your right. Cross bridge, turn right following Capital Ring arrow. Turn right across the second bridge, and right into picnic area (always keeping the dinosaurs on your right!) It is marked as 'Island 3' on the park maps. 700yds.

(2) From the Information Centre at the south end of the park (toilets and drinking water and car park are also here), keeping the telephone box and building site on your right, follow path uphill. Turn right at the lake, pass the gorilla on your right. Left fork, pass the boathouse on your left, pass the elks on your left, picnic area is on the left. 350 yds.

What to bring: Food and drink to share, picnic plates, cups and cutlery as needed, a cushion to sit on, and your pet dog. Possibly a picnic blanket, as the two picnic tables may not be enough for us all.

Toilets: There are toilets in the gardens.

In case of rain: This time, we hope..... the previous cafe with a covered area is being rebuilt.

Information and map of park:
http://www.bromley.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/1199/crystal_palace_park_leaflet.pdf

Crystal Palace park is large, so we are picnicking in one corner. There is a lot to see, if time and energy permit!

Attractions: The dinosaurs, children's farm, the maze, Grand Central Walk, the Vale, the lakes, and our company!

Time: 2pm onwards

Thursday 30th

50+ LGBT+ Coffee Morning in Wandsworth The Furzedown Project

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Friday 31st

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The Albany
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Trains/Overground: New Cross and Deptford
DLR: Deptford Bridge
Bus: 41, 171, 172, 225

Aon offices, 4th Floor
The Leadenhall Building
122 Leadenhall St, EC3V 4AB
Underground/train: Liverpool Street
Bus: 17, 35, 42

Barbican Centre
Silk St, EC2Y 8DS
Underground: Barbican. Bus: 153, 214

Battersea Rise Breakfast Club
5-9 Battersea Rise, SW11 1HG
Underground/Overground: Clapham Junction
Bus: 35, 37, 87

The Bridewell Theatre
14 Bride Lane, EC4Y 8EQ
Underground/train: City Thameslink, Blackfriars
Bus: 4, 11, 15, 26, 45, 63, 76, 172

Chigwell Court
99 Ballance Road, E9 5SQ
Overground: Homerton Station
Bus: 26, 30, 388, 488

Community Garden Hackney CVS
24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ

Crystal Palace Park
Thicket Rd., SE19 2GA
Overground: Crystal Palace, Penge West
Bus: 3, 122, 202, 363, 432

The Furzedown Project
93 Moyser Road, SW16 6SJ
Train: 20 mins walk from Streatham Common
Bus: 57, 249, 319, 333

Greenwich Picture House
180 Greenwich High Rd, SE10 8NN
Station: Cutty Sark, Greenwich, Greenwich Pier
Bus: 177, 180, 199

Henderson Court Resource Centre
102 Fitzjohn's Avenue, London NW3 6NS
(Entrance on Prince Arthur Road)
Underground: Hampstead. Bus: 46

Jerwood Visual Arts
Jerwood Space, 171 Union Street, SE1 0LN
Underground/train: Southwark
Bus: 35, 68, 168, 172

London Metropolitan Archives
40 Northampton Rd. Clerkenwell, EC1R 0HB
Underground/Train: Farringdon
Bus: P4, 172,

London Friend
86 Caledonian Road, N1 9DN
Underground: King's Cross. Bus: 17, 63, 91

Mary Ward Centre Room 13, 1st Floor
42 Queen Square, WC1N 3AQ
Underground: Russel Square
Bus: 59, 68, 168, 188

The Moon & The Stars
99-103 South Street, RM1 1NX
Train: Romford

Open Age, St Margaret's Activity Centre
1 Carey Place, SW1V 2RT
Bus/train: Pimlico, Victoria
Bus: C10, 36, 87, 185, 507

Positive East
159 Mile End Road, E1 4AQ
Underground: Stepney Green. Bus: 25, 205

Tavis House (Age UK)
Tavistock Sq. 1-6, WC1H 9NA
Underground: Euston Sq., Euston, Kings Cross
Bus: 168, 59, 68

Southwark Park
Bandstand, Gomm Rd, London SE16 2TX
Underground: Surrey Quays
Bus: 1, P12, 47, 171, 172, 188, 199, 225, 381

Stone's End Day Centre
11 Scovell Road, SE1 1QQ
Underground: Borough. Bus: 68, 168, 172, 344

Ye Old Rose & Crown
1 Crooms Hill, SE10 8ER
Underground/Train: Cutty Sark, Greenwich
Bus: 180, 199

Young Vic
66 The Cut, Waterloo, SE1 8LZ
Underground/train: Waterloo, Waterloo East,
Southwark
Bus: 29, 68, 168, 172,

This is a list of support and health services available for LGBT-people in London. Though we do not have direct connections with all of these organisations, we encourage our members to contact them for support with a range of issues.

56 Dean Street

56 Dean Street is a friendly, convenient and free NHS sexual health service run from 2 locations in Soho. (56 Dean Street and Dean Street Express). The service based in London's West End also offers full outpatient HIV clinic services.

<http://dean.st/>
020 3315 6699

The Albany Trust

The Albany Trust provides high quality therapy and counselling services, committed to improving the emotional and sexual wellbeing of our clients and of the community.

<http://www.albanytrust.org>
0208 767 1827

Albert Kennedy Trust

Working to ensure that all lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans young people are able to live in accepting, supportive and caring homes, by providing a range of services to meet the individual needs of those who would otherwise be homeless or living in a hostile environment.

<https://www.akt.org.uk/>
020 7831 6562

Antidote

Antidote is the UK's only LGB&T run and targeted drug and alcohol support service.

<http://londonfriend.org.uk/get-support/drugsandalcohol/#.WtYCHC-ZPkI>
020 7833 1674 (10am-6pm, Mon - Fri).
Ask for one of the Antidote Team.

CliniQ

A team of friendly and open health & well-being professionals and trans* community members, dedicated to enhancing the lives of trans* people, their partners and friends.

<https://cliniq.org.uk/about/>
020 3315 6699

Elop

Elop is a holistic lesbian and gay centre that offers a range of social, emotional and support services to LGBT communities, and our core services include counselling and young people's services.

<http://www.elop.org/>
info@elop.org / 020 8509 3898

Galop

Galop is the LGBT+ anti-violence charity. Contact them if you have experienced hate crime, sexual violence or domestic abuse. They also support LGBT and queer people who have had problems with the police or have questions about the criminal justice system.

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

London LGBT+ Advice Line: 020 7704 204
National LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247
help@galop.org.uk

Islington Mind: Outcome

Outcome is a client-led LGBTQ+ service that has been run by a lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans team for 15 years and is one of the few LGBT mental health services in London. They meet every Tuesday between 10:30am and 4:00pm at Mind Spa at 35 Ashley Road, London N19 3AG.

www.islingtonmind.org.uk/outcome.asp
sigal.avni@islingtonmind.org.uk
020 7272 5038

LGBT Consortium

A national specialist infrastructure and Membership organisation focusing on the development and support of LGBT groups, organisations and projects so they can deliver direct services and campaign for individual rights.

<http://www.lgbtconsortium.org.uk/>
admin@lgbtconsortium.org.uk
020 7064 6500

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Domestic Abuse Forum

A network of practitioners, activists, researchers, service providers, commissioners, funders and representatives from public sector departments working in or around the issue of LGBT* domestic abuse. <http://lgbtdaf.org/>
info@lgbtdaf.org 0207 359 6242

The Lesbian Therapist Directory

www.thelesbiantherapistdirectory.co.uk/

London Friend

London Friend is the UK's oldest Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans charity. Here to support the health and mental well-being of the LGB&T community in and around London.

<http://londonfriend.org.uk/>
office@londonfriend.org.uk
+44 (0)20 7833 1674

Maytree

Maytree is a registered charity supporting people in suicidal crisis in a non-medical setting. If you, or someone you know, could benefit from a one-off stay in a safe and confidential space.

<http://www.maytree.org.uk/>
maytree@maytree.org.uk / 020 7263 7070

Metro Center

Providing health, community and youth services across London and the South East for anyone experiencing issues around sexuality, gender, equality, diversity or identity.

<https://www.metrocentreonline.org/>
hello@metrocharity.org.uk
020 8305 5000

Naz Project

NAZ provides sexual health promotion and HIV support services to Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities in London. We specialise in providing culturally appropriate services and a supportive environment enabling people to access healthcare. <http://naz.org.uk/>
naz@naz.org.uk / 020 8741 1879

Positive East

Positive East has been on the forefront of HIV service and care for over 26 years; supporting people from point of HIV diagnosis to longer term care. Providing a holistic range of health and wellbeing programmes from counselling to workshops to HIV testing and prevention.

<http://www.positiveeast.org.uk/>
talktome@positiveeast.org.uk
+44 020 7791 2855

Victim Support

"An independent charity, we work towards a world where people affected by crime or traumatic events get the support they need and the respect they deserve. Helping people feel safer and find the strength to move beyond crime. Support is free, confidential and tailored to your needs."

<https://www.victimsupport.org.uk/>
Supportline: 08 08 16 89 111

Spectra

Provides supportive, knowledgeable, non-judgemental and peer based engagements to marginalised communities. <https://spectra-london.org.uk>
info@spectra-london.org.uk
0800 587 8302 / 020 3322 6920

Stonewall Housing

Stonewall Housing is the specialist lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) housing advice and support provider in England.

<http://www.stonewallhousing.org/>
info@stonewallhousing.org
Advice Line: 020 7359 5767

Switchboard – the LGBT+ helpline

"We are here to help you with whatever you want to talk about. Nothing is off limits, and we understand how anxious you might feel before you pick up the phone." <https://switchboard.lgbt/>
chris@switchboard.lgbt
0300 330 0630 (10am-10pm every day)

TAGS

TAGS are a provider of body positive spaces for transgender and non-binary identified people.

<http://www.tagswim.co.uk/>
robertatrans21@gmail.com
megan.zoe.faulkner@gmail.com

TransPALS

TransPALS is a south London based social support group, providing a safe space for transgender people of all genders and backgrounds. <http://transpals.org.uk>
info@transpals.org.uk.