

NORTH SOMERSET **LGBT+** FORUM

Newsletter



April 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AT A GLANCE

**Portishead Pride
Fundraising Quiz**
Wednesday 5th April

Ritz Quiz Night
Monday 10th April

Rumble in the Jumble
Sunday 16th April

**Socialites:
Coffee, Cake & Chatter**
Sunday 16th April

Rumble in the Jumble
Sunday 23rd April

BIG Rumble in the Jumble
Sunday 30th April

Gayme
Sunday 30th April

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*Please note, our HQ will be closed on
the Easter bank holidays*

Join us on Sunday 30th April for our **BIG** Rumble at the Jumble at the Other Place! With special guest stalls, pre-loved goodies and vintage items.



Let's Get Quizzical!

This month we are thrilled to be taking part in two exciting quiz events!



Portishead Pride Fundraising Quiz

The first-ever Portishead Pride takes place at the Poacher pub on 27th May, and as fundraiser for the event, the Forum will be holding a Quiz Night at the Poacher on **Wednesday 5th April**. The event starts at 7pm, with an entry price of £2 per person, max five per team.

The Quiz will comprise of five rounds; four in a regular pub quiz format and one round dedicated to the late, great Paul O'Grady themed around the game show Blankety Blank! There will be prizes available to winning teams, so why not come along?



at the **Ritz Social Club**

Quiz Night at the Ritz Social Club

Burnham-on-Sea's Ritz Social Club holds weekly quiz nights every Monday, with a different organisation or charity benefitting each week. On **Monday April 10th**, every penny raised will go to the North Somerset LGBT+ Forum, and we will be there to take part too!

Doors open 7.45pm, with the quiz starting at 8pm and finishing around 10pm. Entry is £1, with teams of up to six permitted (seven or more will need to split). There will also be a charity raffle with lots of brilliant prizes!

The Ritz can be found at 24 Victoria Street, Burnham-on-Sea, TA8 1AN. On-street parking is free after 6pm, and the venue is fully accessible with wheelchair access to the side of the building.

Socialites Activity Survey Update

A big thank you to everyone who submitted a response to last month's Socialites survey! We are currently going through the suggestions and it already looks like we will be able to organise some of them - watch this space!

Rumble in the jumble

Our weekly jumble sale continues to fund the work we do, and this month we have a **BIG** event to announce!



It's been three years since our first Rumble in the Jumble event, way back in March 2020 (see left!). Since then, these fundraising events have been ensuring we at North

Somerset LGBT+ Forum are able to continue running our HQ, host community groups and events, and cover essential costs to ensure our volunteers are supported as much as our community.

This month, join us at our HQ on Meadow Street on Sunday 16th and 23rd April between 10am and 4pm for our jumble sale, filled with pre-loved goodies and LGBT+

merch. Please note we will be closed on April 9th, as it is Easter Sunday.

But things are bigger and better on Sunday April 30th, when we will be holding our **BIG Rumble in the Jumble** event, 10am -4pm at The Other Place, 81-83 Meadow Street. As well as our jumble stalls, we will be joined by the wonderful Chipper and Pixie Dust Resins, with a range of hand-made wooden and resin gifts, and Tower of Temptation, who will have a great range of crystals and tarot cards available!





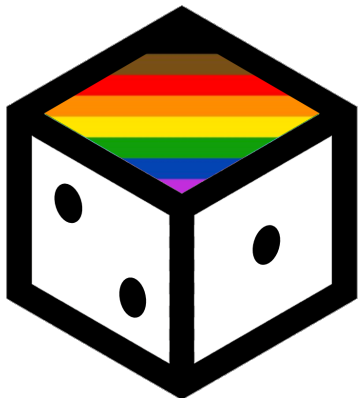
1-3pm Sunday 16th April

at Waterstones, Sovereign Centre



Coffee, Chatter & Cake at Waterstones

Thank you to those who joined us last month for Coffee, Chatter & Cake! If you were unable to join us, why not pop by between 1-3pm on **Sunday 16th April** in the Waterstones café at the Sovereign Centre, WsM? Please be aware you will need to purchase your own food and drink.



GAYME

GAYme

Our next Gayme night is on **Sunday 30th April**, 5pm till 8pm at the Bridging the Gap Together! Hub, 59-61 Meadow Street, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1QL

Our popular board game social evening has moved, but still promises to be a fun and interactive night. No need to reserve a space, just come on down and join us!



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