

NORTH SOMERSET **LGBT+ FORUM**

Newsletter



March 2023



February's **Drag Diva Lockdown Live** was a huge success, raising over £3,000 for the Forum! Our vice chair Paul (left) hosted, along with Miss Jam Tart.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY AT A GLANCE

Rumble in the Jumble
Sunday 5th March

Rumble in the Jumble
Sunday 12th March

Watch Together: Love Simon
Wednesday 15th March

Rumble in the Jumble
Sunday 19th March

**Socialites:
Coffee, Cake & Chatter**
Sunday 19th March

Rumble in the Jumble
Sunday 26th March

Gayme
Sunday 26th March

See inside for times and venues



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WATCH TOGETHER

'Love Simon' Wednesday 15th March

Following the success of our History Month 'Watch Together' movie screenings, the North Somerset LGBT+ Forum are inviting our followers to join us for another movie night!

On Wednesday 15th March, we will be screening the 2018 film 'Love Simon', at the Bridging the Gap Together! hub at 59-61 Meadow Street (directly opposite our HQ).

This screening is open to both our Socialites and Young Socialites groups, meaning anyone aged 13 and over can attend. Please be aware that the film is rated '12', and contains moderate verbal sex references throughout, infrequent strong language and a few brief drug references.

Attendance to this event will be free, and will require a reservation via the website Eventbrite. Please email support@nslgbtforum.com to request further details, or if you are unable to get online, pop into our HQ and ask a member of our team for support.





Socialites Updates

Socialites is North Somerset's LGBT+ social group for community members and allies aged 18 and over. In addition to our Watch Together event, here are some further events we have planned...



1-3pm Sunday 19th March

at Waterstones, Sovereign Centre



Coffee, Cake & Chatter at Waterstones

Sunday 19th March 2023

Join us in the coffee shop at Waterstones in the Sovereign Centre between 1-3pm for coffee, chatter and cake! Please be aware you will need to purchase your own food and drink.

Portishead Quiz Night

Excuse us as we jump ahead to April, but as this event takes place early in the month we thought we'd give you a bit of extra time to make plans.

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 has a provisional start time of 7pm, with an entry price of £2 per person, max five per team. Further details will be announced in our next newsletter and on social media, so save the date for now!

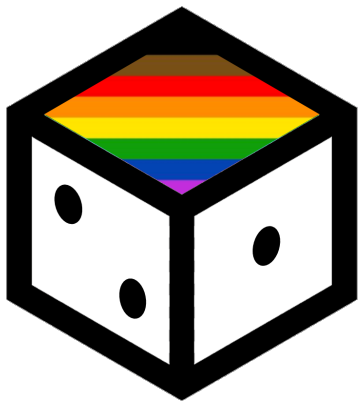
Socialites Activity Survey!

What would you like to see our Socialites group do? We would like to start planning Socialites events for the next year, and would value your opinion! If you are aged 18 or over, pop into our HQ to complete a quick survey, at any point throughout the month. Your responses will help us continue to provide fun and engaging events across the district.

Rumble in the jumble

Join us on every Sunday in March from 10am till 4pm at Forum HQ, 68 Meadow Street for our popular jumble sale event Rumble in the Jumble!

We will have a selection of pre-loved goodies, LGBT+ merch and the opportunity to meet the team and find out what is going on in your local community. We are also very grateful of any donations you may be able to offer us, as your items help raise funds to keep our charity operating.



GAYME

GAYme

Our next Gayme night is on Sunday 26th March 2023, 5pm till 8pm at the Bridging the Gap Together! Hub, 59-61 Meadow St, 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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