



Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Trans (LGBT) Services in Northern Ireland

Community Groups & Organisations

BELFAST PRIDE

web: www.belfastpride.com
Organises Belfast's annual gay pride celebrations.

BELFAST BUTTERFLY CLUB

PO Box 210, Belfast, BT1 1BG
tel: (028) 9267 3720
web: www.belfastbutterflyclub.co.uk
A social/support group for transgender, transvestite and cross-dressers regardless of sexual orientation.

BELFAST OUT RESOURCE CENTRE (BORC)

c/o 64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT
web: www.borc.org.uk
Community-based organisation whose objective is to establish and provide a resource centre in Belfast to serve the LGBT community.

CARA-FRIEND

64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT
tel: (028) 9027 8636 [admin]
Gay Helpline: (028) 9032 2023 [Mon-Wed: 7.30-10pm]
Lesbian Line: (028) 9023 8668 [Thurs: 7.30-10pm]
web: www.cara-friend.org.uk
Cara-Friend operates Northern Ireland's gay & lesbian helpline services providing confidential information and support.

CAUSEWAY LGBT NETWORK

tel: 07910980314
web: www.causewaylgbt.co.uk/
A social and support group for the LGBT community in Portrush, Portstewart, Coleraine, Ballycastle, Ballymoney, Castlerock, Bushmills and Limavady.

COALITION ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION (COSO)

64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT
tel: 07788 570007
web: www.coso.org.uk
An umbrella organisation for LGBT groups in Northern Ireland representing their views in government legislation and debates.

DYKES WITH BABES

Please contact LASI for more details.
A social/support group for lesbian and bisexual mothers.

GAY & LESBIAN YOUTH NORTHERN IRELAND (GLYNI)

64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT
tel: 07707 216921
web: www.glyni.org.uk
GLYNI is a youth group for young lesbian, gay & bisexual people aged 16-25 years.

GAY POLICE ASSOCIATION

tel: 07841 538 972 (Vincent Creelan)
email: vincecreelan@btopenworld.com
web: www.gay.police.uk
Offers advice & support to gay police service employees.

GIRLS EMPOWERING GIRLS (GEG)

c/o Opportunity Youth, Hildon House, 30-34 Hill Street, Belfast, BT1 2LB
tel: (028) 9043 5810
web: www.opportunity-youth.org
A social, personal development, and safe space for young lesbian & bisexual women.

GUYS & GUYS

c/o The Family Planning Association, 113 University Street, Belfast, BT7 1HP
tel: (028) 9032 5488
web: www.fpa.org.uk
A social/support group for gay and bisexual men who have learning disabilities.

LADZ PROJECT

The Rainbow Project, 12a Queen Street, L'Derry, BT48 7EG

tel: (028) 7128 3030

web: www.rainbow-project.org

A youth group for young gay and bisexual men in the North-West.

LESBIAN ADVOCACY SERVICES INITIATIVE (LASI)

PO Box 3, Ballymena, BT42 9AA

tel: (028) 27641463

web: www.lasionline.org

Works to improve the quality of life and enhance the voices of lesbian and bisexual women in Northern Ireland.

LESBIAN LINE

64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT

tel: (028) 9023 8668

web: www.lesbianlinebelfast.org.uk

Operates a helpline service for women every Thursday night and also provides face-to-face counselling, befriending support and various social groups for lesbians & bisexual women.

LGBT SOCIETY – QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

web: www.quis.qub.ac.uk/lgb/home.htm

A social group for lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender students at Queen's University.

LIMAVADY LGBT GROUP

email: reid65@hotmail.com (Contact person: Mervyn Reid)

Support/social group for the LGBT community in the Limavady Area.

LIVE & LET LIVE GROUP

2 Dacre Terrance, L'Derry, BT48 6JU

tel: Sean Morrin @ The Rainbow Project for more info – (028) 7128 3030.

An AA support group for LGBT people. Meets every Wed. @ 8.30pm.

MEN OF THE NORTH

web: www.menofthenorth.com

Social group for gay/bi men 25 years and over that offer an alternative scene.

NEWRY RAINBOW COMMUNITY (NRC)

web: www.gaynewry.com

Information, befriending, support and advice for the LGBT community in the Newry area.

NORTH DOWN & ARDS LGBT GROUP

tel: 07813 945411 [contact person: Andrew Muir]

web: www.ndalgbt.com/

A social/support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people in the North Down/Ards area.

NORTHERN IRELAND GAY RIGHTS ASSOCIATION (NIGRA)

c/o 64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT

tel: (028) 9066 5257 or 07913 224163

LGBT equality issues, consultation, legal advice & 24 hour support for hate crime victims.

OUT & ABOUT

Youth Action, 14 College Square North, Belfast, BT1 6AS

tel: Gail/Roisin – (028) 9024 0551

web: www.youthaction.org

A personal development group for young women who are lesbian or bisexual. Groups in Belfast & L'Derry.

OUT & ABOUT WALKING GROUP

web: www.outnabout-ni.org.uk/

Belfast-based group who arrange monthly walks, occasional nights out and weekend trips for the LGBT community and their friends.

OUT IN THE CITY

web: www.gaynewry.com

Youth group for 16-20 year olds in the Newry area who are lesbian, gay or bisexual. Meets in the Magnet Centre, Hill Street.

QUEERSPACE

64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT

web: www.queerspace.org.uk

Community/social group for all members of the LGBT community.

QUIRE – BELFAST LGBT SINGERS

web: www.quire.org.uk

A group of singers from Belfast 's LGBT community who perform at various events

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YouthNet, 5th Floor, Premier Business Centre, 20 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8GD

tel: (028) 9033 1880

web: www.youthnetni.org.uk

Researching the needs of young lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender people in Northern Ireland.

STRABANE LGBT GROUP

email: stephen.birkett@btinternet.com (Contact: Stephen Birkett)

Support/social group for the LGBT community in Strabane.

SUNDAY SCENE

64 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GT
tel: (028) 9023 8668
web: www.lesbianlinebelfast.org.uk
*Social group for lesbian and bisexual women.
Meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month.*

THE RAINBOW PROJECT (BELFAST)

2-8 Commercial Court, Belfast, BT1 2NB
tel: (028) 9031 9030
web: www.rainbow-project.org
The Rainbow Project provides counselling, support, information, training, outreach, volunteering opportunities, groupwork, and advocacy to gay & bisexual men.

THE RAINBOW PROJECT (FOYLE)

12a Queen Street, L'Derry, BT48 7EG
tel: (028) 7128 3030
web: www.rainbow-project.org
Offers a daily drop-in service, counselling, support, information, listening ear, training, volunteering opportunities, groupwork, and advocacy to gay & bisexual men.

THE HIV SUPPORT CENTRE

The Warehouse, 7 James Street South, Belfast, BT2 8DN
tel: (028) 9024 9268 or Confidential Freephone Helpline: 0800 137437
web: www.thehivsupportcentre.org.uk
Information/support/advice on HIV & AIDS for men & women regardless of sexual orientation.

TRAVELLER & GAY (T&G)

tel: 07815 099583
Support service for the gay travelling community in N. Ireland.

ULSTER TITANS

Contact Trevor McMahon @ The Rainbow Project for more info: (028) 9031 9030
email: ulstertitans@hotmail.co.uk
Northern Ireland's Gay Rugby Team.

UNISON LGBT GROUP (NORTHERN IRELAND)

tel: Contact Sean Morrin @ The Rainbow Project for more info (028) 9031 9030
web: www.unison.org.uk/out/
Committed to working for LGBT rights at work.

Bars, Nightclubs & Pubs

DUBARRY'S

10-14 Gresham Street, Belfast, BT1 1JP
web: www.dubarrysbar.co.uk
Belfast's newest gay bar.

KREMLIN

96 Donegall Street, Belfast, BT1 2GW
tel: 028 9031 6061
web: www.kremlin-belfast.com
Gay nightclub in Belfast City Centre.

MYNT

2-16 Dunbar Street, Belfast, BT1 2LH
tel: (028) 9023 4520
web: www.myntbelfast.com
Gay bar, nightclub & restaurant.

PEPES-ZEBAR

64 Strand Road, L'Derry, BT48 7AJ
(028) 7137 4002
web: www.pepes-zebar.com
Gay bar and nightclub in Derry City Centre.

THE NEST

22-28 Skipper Street, Belfast, BT1 2DZ
tel: (028) 9024 558
web: www.thenestbar.com
Belfast's oldest gay bar. Serves food every weekday.

UNION STREET BAR & RESTAURANT

14 Union Street, Belfast, BT1 2JF
tel: (028) 9031 6060
web: www.unionstreetpub.com
Owned by Kremlin, Union Street Bar is a pub and restaurant for the LGBT community and their friends.

Various clubs & bars also run "gay nights" in their venues including: Club Milk, The Pothouse, Bar Mono and The Limelight.

Sexual Health / G.U.M. Clinics

ALTNAGELVIN HOSPITAL (L'DERRY)

(028) 7161 1269

CAUSEWAY HOSPITAL COLERAINE

(028) 7034 6028

DAISY HILL HOSPITAL NEWRY

(028) 3083 5050

ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL BELFAST

(028) 9063 4050

Newspapers & Magazines

GAY COMMUNITY NEWS (GCN)

web: www.gcn.ie
Irish gay news and lifestyle magazine.

ICON MAGAZINE

web: www.gayicon.org.uk

Northern Ireland's monthly LGBT magazine.

Saunas & Health Clubs

OUTSIDE

1-5 Donegall Lane, Belfast, BT1 2LZ

web: www.belfastgaysauna.com

THE GARAGE

2-6 Union Street, Belfast, BT1 2JF

tel: (028) 9023 3441

web: www.garage-belfast.com

Helplines

AIDS HELPLINE NORTHERN IRELAND

Daily: 09:00-17:00 and 19:00-22:00 **0800 137 437**

CARA-FRIEND GAY HELPLINE

Mon-Wed: 19:00-22:00 **(028) 9032 2023**

LESBIAN LINE

Thurs: 19:30-22:00 **(028) 9023 866**

SAMARITANS

24 hours: **08457 90 90 90**

TV/TS – BELFAST BUTTERFLY CLUB

Wed: 20:00-22:00 **(028) 9267 3720**

PSNI Minority Liaison Officers

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| North Belfast | 028 9025 9207 |
| South Belfast | 028 9070 0509 |
| East Belfast | 028 9025 9763 |
| West Belfast | 028 9025 9892 |
| Antrim | 028 9448 1657 |
| Ards | 028 9182 9041 |
| Armagh | 028 3752 1153 |
| Ballymena | 028 2566 4013 |
| Ballymoney / Moyle | 028 276 49 668 |
| Banbridge | 028 4062 1368 |
| Carrickfergus | 028 9025 9622 |
| Castlereagh | 028 9070 0314 |
| Coleraine | 028 7035 0906 |
| Cookstown | 028 7939 9406 |
| Craigavon | 028 3831 5355 |
| Down | 028 4461 1109 |
| Dungannon & South Tyrone | 028 8775 0503 |
| Fermanagh | 028 6632 1557 |
| Foyle | 028 7137 9751 |
| Larne | 028 2827 1055 |
| Limavady | 028 7776 6797 |
| Lisburn | 028 9260 0978 |
| Magherafelt | 028 7963 3701 |
| Newry & Mourne | 028 3083 2067 |
| Newtownabbey | 028 9025 9319 |
| North Down | 028 9147 4957 |
| Omagh | 028 8224 6177 |
| Strabane | 028 7137 9803 |

The Rainbow Project (Belfast)

2-8 Commercial Court

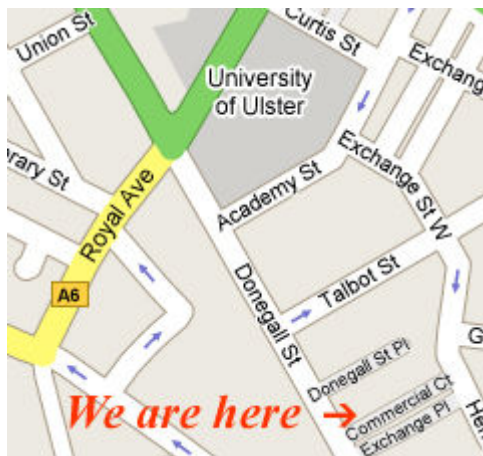
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