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### CELEBRATING LGBT HISTORY MONTH IN BRIGHTON & HOVE

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# FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2018

ALL EVENTS AT

 **PHIL STARR PAVILION**  VICTORIA GARDENS, BRIGHTON BN1 1WN  
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# B Right On Festival celebrating **LGBT HISTORY MONTH**

## LGBT Restorative Circle

A 'restorative circle' workshop for LGBTQ+ people to share their personal experiences of the internal and external barriers that they may have to reporting hate crime

**FRIDAY 16TH FEB - 1PM - 2.30PM - FREE**



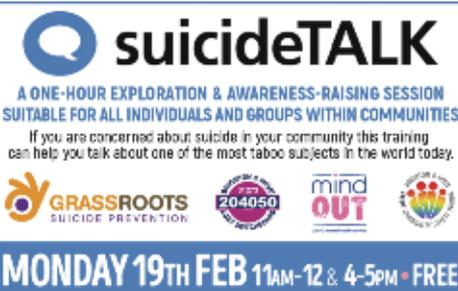
**Sing-a-Long-a**  
ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW  
PACKED FULL OF TERRIFIC NUMBERS  
SCIENCE FICTION DOUBLE FEATURE  
THE TIMEWARP  
SWEET TRANSVESTITE  
THERE'S A LIGHT  
I'M GOING HOME  
WHATSOEVER HAPPENED TO SATURDAY NIGHT

**FRIDAY 16TH FEB - 7.30PM - £15/£12**



**TWINKLE**  
STARRING  
**JASON SUTTON**  
INCLUDES SPECIAL Q&A SESSION AFTER THE SHOW!

**SATURDAY 17TH FEB - 7.30PM - £13.50/£12**



**suicideTALK**  
A ONE-HOUR EXPLORATION & AWARENESS-RAISING SESSION SUITABLE FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WITHIN COMMUNITIES  
If you are concerned about suicide in your community this training can help you talk about one of the most taboo subjects in the world today.

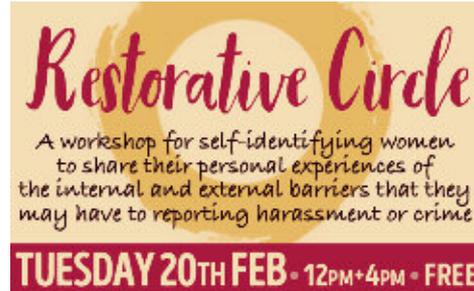
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**MONDAY 19TH FEB 11AM-12 & 4-5PM - FREE**



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**Cream Tea**  
Learn more about LGBT Switchboard including the Older Persons Project over a Cream Tea!

**MONDAY 19TH FEB 2-4PM - FREE**



**Restorative Circle**  
A workshop for self-identifying women to share their personal experiences of the internal and external barriers that they may have to reporting harassment or crime

**TUESDAY 20TH FEB - 12PM-4PM - FREE**

**WORK & VOLUNTEER FAIR**  
WANT TO VOLUNTEER? LOOKING FOR WORK?  
WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

COME AND MEET OVER 20 LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS AND BUSINESSES

- CV SUPPORT
- JOB SEARCH
- ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP
- BENEFIT GUIDANCE
- OVERCOMING HURDLES TO EMPLOYMENT
- DROP IN SUPPORT
- LOCAL ORGANISATIONS
- RECRUITING COMPANIES

**THURSDAY 22ND FEB 10AM-4PM - FREE**



**HISTORY BINGO**  
EYES DOWN FOR A FULL HOUSE!  
HOSTED BY BRIGHTON'S JUICE 137.2 GUY LLOYD  
FANTASTIC PRIZES!  
RAISING FUNDS FOR ACCESSIBILITY MATTERS - SUGGESTED DONATION £5

**THURSDAY 22ND FEB - 8PM - £5**



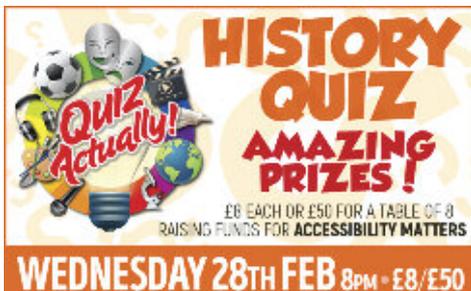
**MindOut DAY**  
Information Stalls  
Living Well On A Low Income Workshop  
Stress, Drugs & Alcohol Workshop  
BAME LGBTQ Mental Health & Wellbeing Workshop  
MenTalkHealth & MindOut Podcast  
Advocacy Information Sessions on: Housing, Welfare Benefits  
Trans & Non-Binary Issues  
Cupcake Decorating - Free Hot Food

**FRIDAY 23RD FEB 10AM-4PM - FREE**



**SOPHIE COOK** NOT TODAY: HOW I CHOSE LIFE  
Sophie Cook talks about her inspirational journey: how she overcame fear, learnt to love herself, and turned her biggest anxieties into her greatest strengths.  
50% of ticket proceeds go to the Rainbow Fund

**TUESDAY 27TH FEB - 8PM - £8/£5**



**HISTORY QUIZ**  
Quiz Actually!  
AMAZING PRIZES!  
£8 EACH OR £50 FOR A TABLE OF 8  
RAISING FUNDS FOR ACCESSIBILITY MATTERS

**WEDNESDAY 28TH FEB 8PM - £8/£50**



**Scope Celebration Day**  
About disability  
SCOPE'S LOCAL PEOPLE PROGRAMME  
'FIND OUT MORE' WORKSHOP  
TASTER SESSIONS - LUNCH - FUNDED PROJECT SHOWCASE  
PRESENTATIONS BY PROJECT BOARDS

**THURSDAY 1ST MAR 11.30AM-4.30PM - FREE**



**DINNER DANCE CABARET**  
hosted by Kara Van Park with Eurovision Sensation Nicki French and Jennie Castell - Krissie Du Cann - Kara Van Park - Sally Vate - Paola May - Jason Thorpe - Maisie Trollette  
Sumptuous three course meal by The Jurys Inn Waterfront

**THURSDAY 1ST MAR - 7.30PM - £29**



**Gabriella Parish**  
An Evening with  
with live band  
**Human Jukebox**  
MUSICAL THEATRE POWER BALLADS PARTY ANTHEMS  
SUPPORTING ACCESSIBILITY MATTERS

**FRIDAY 2ND MAR - 7.30PM - £7/£5**



**FAMILY DAY**  
COME ALONG & JOIN IN THE FUN!  
Entertainers - Games - Cafe - Drama Workshop  
Prizes - Magician - Fancy Dress - Info Stalls - Outreach  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**SATURDAY 3RD MAR 11AM-3PM - FREE**



**70s/80s Disco Ball**  
ABALICIOUS THE UK'S No 1 ABBA TRIBUTE DUO  
EPIC 80S THE SOUTH COAST'S ULTIMATE 80S LIVE BAND  
ENGLISH DISCO LOWERS SUPPORTING THE UTOPIAN VISION OF DISCO!  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE RAINBOW FUND

**SATURDAY 3RD MAR - 7.30PM - £15**



**FOOD PARCELS**  
The Brighton & Hove LGBT Community Safety Forum can now offer food parcels.  
For more information visit  
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or call 01273 855620

To book tickets for any of our events visit our

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**COMMUNITY LUNCH**  
FROM LUNCH POSITIVE & FRIENDS - EVERYONE'S INVITED!

**TASTY HOME COOKED FOOD & REFRESHMENTS**

No booking required - just come along and enjoy good food & good company!

**SATURDAY 17TH FEB 12-3PM • £3**

**Soul Safari**  
Exploring LGBT Spirituality at The B Right On Festival

**LGBT MIND, BODY & SOUL FESTIVAL**

**SUNDAY 18TH FEB 10AM-4PM • FREE**

**PAUL DIELLO**  
**EPICENE**  
A GENDER-BLENDING CELEBRATION OF ICONIC WOMEN IN MUSIC

**SUNDAY 18TH FEB 7.30PM • £13**

**Celebrating Sisterhood**

Join our panel of inspirational women to debate ways of collectively repairing the harm caused by an unequal society and ways to make positive change in our city. Chaired by Cllr Emma Daniel.

**TUESDAY 20TH FEB 7.30PM • FREE**

**FREE TRAINING WORKSHOP**  
 WITH THE CROWN PROSECUTION SERVICE  
**UNDERSTANDING HATE CRIME**

What is a Hate Crime? How do the Police and CPS deal with/make decisions about Hate Crime? What support is available? What can we do as a community to reduce Hate Crime? How can YOU challenge Hate Crime?

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**UNDERSTANDING DOMESTIC ABUSE**

Different signs Domestic Abuse can present itself Who can be a victim of Domestic Abuse? How do the CPS prosecute and what special provisions are available? What are the benefits of reporting and going through the Criminal Justice System? What YOU can do if you or someone you know is affected by Domestic Abuse?

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**WEDNESDAY 21ST FEB 1PM-2PM • FREE**

**EXPENSES ONLY**  
The Musical!

Starring: Eva Iglovia, Jon Hughes, Ben Hathaway, Chris Magdziarz, Christopher Howard, Jason Palmer, Grant Collingwood, Trevis and Peter Reid

**FRIDAY 23RD FEB 7.30PM • £15**

**BE SAFE STAY SAFE**

**PERSONAL SAFETY WORKSHOP**

- BUILD CONFIDENCE
- IDENTIFY DANGER
- ESCAPE TECHNIQUES
- DETRACT AN ATTACKER
- REPORT A CRIME
- GET SUPPORT
- MEET NEW PEOPLE

**SATURDAY 24TH FEB 10AM-12PM • FREE**

**THE SEVEN DOORS OF DANNY**

BY JOHN MCCULLOUGH AND RICKY HORSBROUGH

WARRIOR CHORUS OF ACTUALLY GAY MEN'S CHORUS AND UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

**SATURDAY 24TH FEB 8PM • £13/£10.50**

**THE PHIL STARR PAVILION**  
**COMMUNITY CAFE**  
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OPEN 10AM-4PM  
 16 FEB-3 MAR 2018

**COME ALONG AND FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY!**

HOT FOOD & DRINKS • SNACKS • LICENSED BAR • FREE WIFI  
 COMMUNITY PRICES • DROP IN ADVICE & ADVOCACY  
 WORK EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES  
 LISTENING EARS • FULLY ACCESSIBLE

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Volunteering with us comes with a great package!  
 We have many volunteering roles available:

- Stage Crew
- Front of House
- Box Office
- Cafe
- Bar

**IN RETURN WE CAN OFFER YOU**

- Training
- CV Support
- References
- Free Entry to selected events
- Refreshments
- Networking Opportunities

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## FRIDAY 16

### LGBT RESTORATIVE CIRCLE

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**DURATION:** 1 hour 15 minutes

**FREE EVENT:** Book your place online - only 12 spaces per session

### SING-A-LONG-A ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

📍 The hit of the 2017 B Right On Festival, it's the campiest cult classic of all time. With **Sing-A-Long-A Rocky Horror** you get on-screen lyrics and all the favourite sing-a-long-a features. It's never been so much fun. The host will lead you through a choral warm-up, judge the fancy dress competition and award prizes but it is YOU, the audience, who are the stars as you howl the night away! Numbers include: *The Timewarp*, *Sweet Transvestite*,

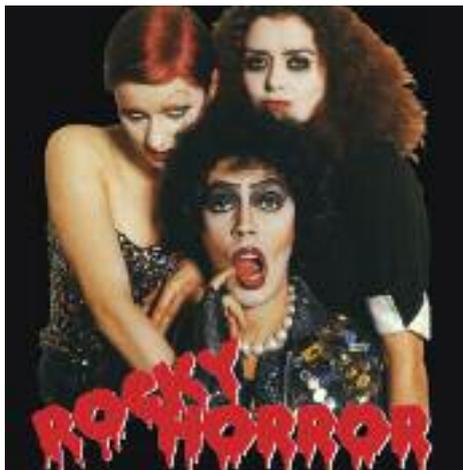
B Right On Festival celebrating

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*There's a Light, I'm Going Home, Whatever Happened to Saturday Night?* and *Science Fiction Double Feature*. Even if you've done *The Time Warp* before, you'll never have done it quite like this!

**DOORS:** 7pm; **SHOW:** 7.30-11pm

**RUNNING TIME:** 2 hours 30 minutes, including the interval. No admittance under age of 12  
**TICKETS:** £15/£12 available online or from Prowler, Nice 'N' Naughty, New Steine Hotel, Cup of Joe Cafe, Sussex Beacon Shop in St James' Street or at the onsite Box Office (from Wed, Feb 14).

## SATURDAY 17

### COMMUNITY LUNCH with LUNCH POSITIVE & FRIENDS

📍 Absolutely everyone is invited to go along to share good food and good company together. **The Community Lunch** will be raising money for the **Rainbow Fund**, who give



grants to LGBT/HIV organisations who deliver effective frontline services to LGBT+ people in Brighton & Hove. Lunch-goers, where able, will be invited to make a suggested donation of £3 for lunch.

The Community Lunch will be prepared and delivered by volunteers from Lunch Positive, helped by other local LGBT+ community groups. They will be serving a range of tasty home cooked food. To check out the menu, view:

[www.lunchpositive.org](http://www.lunchpositive.org)

**LUNCH SERVED:** 12pm-3pm

**FREE EVENT** (suggested donation for lunch £3)

There's no need to book ahead, just turn up on the day and take along all your friends!

### JASON SUTTON: TWINKLE

📍 **Philip Meeks' one-man play starring Jason Sutton:** Following recent performances in Brighton, which delighted audiences and critics alike, **TWINKLE** plays for one night only at the B Right On LGBT Community Festival when Jason takes a dramatic departure from his guise as one of Brighton and London's leading lights on the cabaret circuit to play the tragi-comic figure of Harold Thropp.

*"This is moving theatre that firmly establishes Sutton as a star who completely understands theatrical tradition"* Stephen Vowles, *Boyz Magazine*.

Harold, a veteran pantomime dame, reflects on his life in the blaze of the footlights, which has dimmed over the years as the world's recognition of star quality has turned on its head. Harold's woes at being given a dressing room in the basement spark a chain of incredible memories and events that will ensure Harold is never forgotten.

*"Sutton is a revelation as Harold Thropp, an ageing pantomime dame in the twilight of his career, who is not only dealing with the indignity of a reality TV star taking over top billing and his dressing room in his latest panto, but more sadly the effect it all has on his deteriorating mental health"* James Ledward, *Gscene*.

**TWINKLE** will make the audience cry with laughter and shed some tears of sadness as Harold's hilarious anecdotes and bitchy one-liners unmask a dame in her descent with one last punchline to deliver.



JASON SUTTON

"While *TWINKLE* exposes the insecurities of an ageing gay actor it creates the perfect backdrop for him to share his darkest secrets with us. The script is concise, sharp and funny with brilliant one liners appearing as fast as the next double entendre allows, all delivered from the glamorous surrounding of a boiler room of a theatre in Woking. That's show business!" James Ledward, *Gscene*.

Following the performance, **Jason Sutton** and director **Allan Cardew** will discuss the play and will be happy to answer questions from the audience.

"Sutton is a born trouper and Meeks a skilled writer of pathos, mood and captivating dialogue that tugs at the heartstrings and with Sutton performing in such a scintillating manner this play will move you to tears of pleasure" Stephen Vowles, *Boyz Magazine*

"Don't be fooled by this ageing panto dame, there is evil in her eyes. She is Machiavellian and despite her ability to see the bad side of most things you cannot help but be charmed by her alarming honesty. Harold Thropp is a victim of his time, but you would want him fighting your corner for you, rather than against you, His memories of cottaging are refreshingly honest and will have a special resonance with gay men of a certain age" James Ledward, *Gscene*

**DOORS: 7pm; SHOW: 7.30–11pm**

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## SUNDAY 18

### PAUL DIELO: *EPICENE*

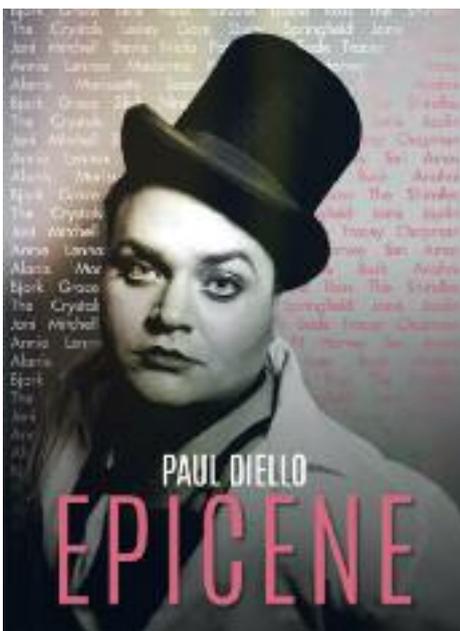
Go and have a Gender-blending Celebration of Iconic Women in Music. Award-winning singer songwriter **Paul Diello** and his seven-piece ensemble bring *Epicene*, a gender-blending celebration of iconic women in music, to the B Right On LGBT Community Festival after a run of three sold out performances, five star reviews and award-nominated performances at the 2017 Brighton Fringe Festival.

Join the avant-garde performer and his band for a colourful, camp cabaret extravaganza as they re-imagine classic songs originally performed by legendary female artists such as

Kate Bush, Joni Mitchell and PJ Harvey, to name a few. Dance, sing, laugh and cry as Paul interweaves his stories of childhood out-castings and social misfittery into well loved compositions. Every sense will be tantalised in this outrageous, rainbow coloured romp. With songs picked from a wide range of genres and time periods, some tunes will take people on an emotional journey of nostalgia and others will make people want to get up, dance and sing along (strongly encouraged).

*Epicene* is a musical event presented in a cabaret style that will appeal to a wide audience, bringing together regular gig goers, fans of the theatre and cabaret queens as well as the LGBT communities and its allies. The production is a comedic but raw tale of growing up in a world feeling disconnected.

Paul says: "I wanted to create a fun platform for me to share my story of gender confusion through music that was personal to me but that would reach others and spread the message of the *It Gets Better* project (an organisation whose mission is to communicate to LGBT youth around the world that life does get better)"



Paul has released two LPs, *The Last Green Bottle* (2011) and *Looking Glass* (2014), and has toured extensively, promoting both across the UK, Europe and America and supported artists including Texas, Jarvis Cocker and Kyla La Grange. He has made many festival appearances including Edinburgh Fringe, the Big Chill, Blissfields and in 2015 he opened the Brighton Pride Festival on the main stage in Preston Park. Paul won Best Solo Artist at the Brighton Music Awards 2010 and was nominated for Best Video. He also performed at a ceremony, held at the Brighton Centre, to an audience including Jimmy Page, Roger Daltrey and Arthur Brown.

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## MONDAY 19

### SuicideTALK

Go and have a Suicide awareness-raising session. A one-hour exploration and awareness-raising session suitable for all individuals and groups within our communities.

If you are concerned about suicide in your community, this training can help you talk about one of the most taboo subjects in the world today.



If you work face to face with members of the LGBT communities then **SuicideTalk** is for you. **Grassroots Suicide Prevention, LGBT Switchboard, MindOut** and the **LGBT Community Safety Forum** are working together to ensure that those working in the LGBT communities are trained in having conversations about suicide.

In just one hour of training you will see that it's okay to talk about suicide as well as find out more about the local services that are available to those wanting support. This might be enough to save a life.

If you work in a bar, club, cafe or any other LGBT venue, then take an hour out of your day to attend this workshop. The session will run in a very relaxed way and it's an opportunity to find out more as well as ask any questions that you might have.

**WORKSHOPS: 11am–12pm and 4–5pm**

**FREE EVENT:** Book your place online

### CREAM TEA with LGBT SWITCHBOARD

Go and have a cream tea with the LGBT Switchboard Team in the unique surroundings of the Phil Starr Pavilion. Learn more about LGBT Switchboard and the **Switchboard Older Persons Project**.

**EVENT: 2–4pm**

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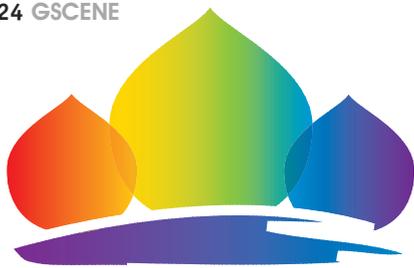
**BOOK** your place to help with catering numbers:

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call: **01273 234009**

or online: [www.lgbt-help.com](http://www.lgbt-help.com)





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## TUESDAY 20

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**DURATION:** 1 hour 15 minutes

**SESSIONS:** 12–1.30pm and 4–5.30pm

**FREE EVENT:** Book your place online - only 12 spaces per session

### CELEBRATING STRONG SISTERHOOD

A debate by a panel of inspirational women chaired by Cllr **Emma Daniel**, Lead Member for Brighton & Hove City Council's Neighbourhoods, Inclusion, Communities & Equality committee.

The panel will debate their authentic understanding of sharing strength, compassion and discussing ways of collectively repairing the harm caused by an unequal society by listening to women's voices and lived experiences.

The panel will consist of very different women who will take questions from the floor and discuss intersectional experiences of prejudice and how the strength of collective effort can build tangible resilience across our superdiverse communities.



You are invited to join in, look at, discuss and explore practical and sustainable ways of making positive change in our city.

**DEBATE: 7.30–10.30pm**

**FREE EVENT:** Book your place online

## WEDNESDAY 21

### UNDERSTANDING HATE-CRIME WORKSHOP

Hosted by the **Brighton & Hove LGBT Community Safety Forum** and delivered by the **Office of the Crown Prosecution Service**.

Understanding Hate-Crime: This free workshop will cover the following topics:

- What is a Hate-Crime?
- The different types of Hate-Crime.
- The history and evolution of legislation.
- How do the police and CPS deal with/make decisions about Hate-Crime?
- An overview of the criminal justice process and how to report including third party reporting.
- What support is available?
- What can we do as a community to reduce Hate-Crime?
- How YOU can challenge Hate-Crime

Refreshments available.

**WORKSHOP: 11am–12pm**

**FREE EVENT:** Book your place online

**ACCESS:** If you have any access requirements: email [access@lgbt-help.com](mailto:access@lgbt-help.com) or call **01273 855620** and select **option 4**.



### UNDERSTANDING DOMESTIC ABUSE WORKSHOP

Hosted by the **Brighton & Hove LGBT Community Safety Forum** and delivered by the **Office of the Crown Prosecution Service**.

This workshop will cover the following topics:

- What are different ways Domestic Abuse can manifest?
- Understanding physical, emotional, psychological, financial, sexual abuse and coercive and controlling behaviour.
- Domestic Abuse and the law.
- Who can be a victim of Domestic Abuse?
- Stereotypes of victims and perpetrators.
- How do the CPS prosecute these cases and what special provisions are available?
- What are the benefits of reporting and going through the Criminal Justice System?
- Challenging attitudes and behaviours that permit Domestic Abuse to continue to be perpetrated.

Refreshments available.

**WORKSHOP: 11am–12noon**

**FREE EVENT:** Book your place online

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### LGBT COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM PUBLIC MEETING

Find out about the changes to the Local Policing Model and how it impacts frontline services in the city and reporting Hate-Crimes.

With Guest Speakers from Sussex Police and the outgoing Head of Brighton & Hove City Community Safety Team **Peter Castleton**, who will discuss the recent changes, explain about the expanded Equalities Team, the new Safer Communities Team, and introduce the new head of Safer Communities **Jo Player**.

**MEETING STARTS: 7pm**

**FREE EVENT** open to everyone





## THURSDAY 22

### LGBT WORK & VOLUNTEER FAIR

📍 **Supported by the Rainbow Fund:** looking for work? Want to volunteer? Want to get involved in your community? Go along and meet over 20 local community organisations and businesses.

- CV support
- Job search
- Benefit Guidance
- Engagement Workshop
- Overcoming hurdles to employment
- Drop-in Support
- Local Organisations
- Recruiting companies

To book a stall for your organisation, email: [events@brightonlgbtfestival.com](mailto:events@brightonlgbtfestival.com)

**EVENT: 10am–4pm**  
**FREE EVENT**

### HISTORY BINGO

📍 Hosted by **Guy Lloyd** from **Juice 107.2 FM**. Join in the fun at bespoke LGBT History Bingo and help raise funds for **Accessibility**



**Matters.** Book now to avoid disappointment.  
**DOORS: 7.30pm; EYES DOWN: 8–10.30pm**  
**SUGGESTED DONATION: £5** on the night.  
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## FRIDAY 23

### MINDOUT DAY

📍 Workshops, advocacy & information sessions

#### Information Stalls:

- Living Well on a Low Income workshop
- BAME/LGBTQ Wellbeing workshop
- Stress, Drugs & Alcohol workshop
- MenTalkHealth & MindOut Podcast
- Advocacy Information Sessions

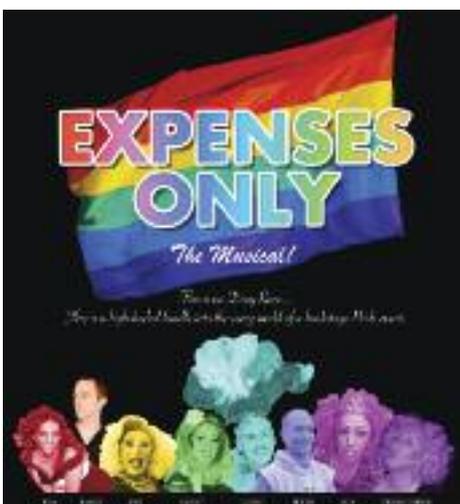


- Specific Advocacy & Information Sessions:
- Housing
- Welfare Benefits
- Trans & Non-Binary Issues
- Cupcake decorating
- Free hot food

**FREE EVENT:** for activity times, to reserve a place on a workshop or for more information, visit [www.mindout.org.uk](http://www.mindout.org.uk) or email: [info@mindout.org.uk](mailto:info@mindout.org.uk)

### EXPENSES ONLY: THE MUSICAL!

📍 **WORLD PREMIER:** Dust off your sequins and get ready to spend time with Drag Queen royalty in *Expenses Only: The Musical!*



This new musical has been written by **Andrew Stark**, the writer of the *Alternative Pantomime* which has played to sold out audiences in Brighton for the last 10 years.

The story follows the adventures of Simon aka Gloria Whole, who has organised many Pride Cabaret Tents over the years, but this year might be his most challenging yet! Six Drag Queens, one stage manager and a 'long-forgotten' female vocalist join forces as they prepare to entertain a small crowd in a small village in the UK as they hold their first ever Gay Pride event. They struggle through egos, failed dreams, sound issues, costume dramas, out of control tambourines and high heels to bring you the truth of what really happens behind the scenes at Pride. It comes complete with catchy tunes, dazzling costumes, stunning dance routines and more sequins than your recommended daily allowance! You'll laugh, you'll cry and sometimes both at the same time!

The show stars **Eva Iglesias**, a touring female vocalist and seen on TV in *Britain's Got Talent*; **Jon Hughes**, better known as his alter ego

Sally Vate, as Dame; **Ben Hathaway**, who tours the UK as his drag persona Lucinda Lashes, was also a blue coat entertainer; **Chris Magdziarz** performed in the 2012 Olympics Opening Ceremony and has appeared in countless musicals and choreographed many more; **Christopher Howard** has appeared in West End musicals *Cats* and *Les Miserables* and tours the UK in his one-man *Magic of the Musicals* tribute show; **Jason Palmer** is a vocalist who has appeared in many stage musicals; **Grant Collingwood-Trewin** is a newcomer to the cabaret scene as Lulu Delish, entertains audiences weekly at the *Dreamboys* show in Bournemouth; **Peter Reid** aka Candi Rell, has helped run the Brighton Pride Cabaret Tent in previous years so is no stranger to the demands of Drag Queens! He's ready... are you?

**Richard Boaste Kelly** directs this stellar cast and **Chris Magdziarz** choreographs, with lighting by **Beverley Grover**. Produced for the stage by **Andy Dunton** in association with the B Right On LGBT Community Festival.

Visit [f @BRightOnLGBT](https://www.facebook.com/BRightOnLGBT) for more details

The cast look forward to seeing you under the big top in Brighton for a rare glimpse into the crazy and beautiful world of *'the backstage Pride Cabaret Tent!'*

**DOORS: 7pm; SHOW: 7.30–10pm**

**TICKETS: £15** available online or from Prowler, Nice 'N' Naughty, New Steine Hotel, Cup of Joe Cafe, Sussex Beacon Shop in St James Street or from the onsite Box Office (from Wed, Feb 14).

## SATURDAY 24

### BE SAFE, STAY SAFE

📍 **Personal Safety Workshop** hosted by the **Brighton & Hove LGBT Community Safety Forum** will introduce the principles of Personal Safety, including how to keep safe without using any physical techniques.

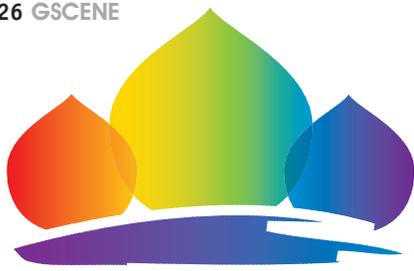
You will also discuss and practice some techniques to increase your confidence and help you distract or escape a potential attacker. In this session, techniques will be adapted to suit differing physical abilities. This is not a session in martial arts.

**WORKSHOP: 10am–12pm**

**FREE EVENT:** Book your place online  
**REFRESHMENTS** available

**ACCESS:** Requirements: [access@lgbt-help.com](mailto:access@lgbt-help.com) or call **01273 855620** and select **option 4**.





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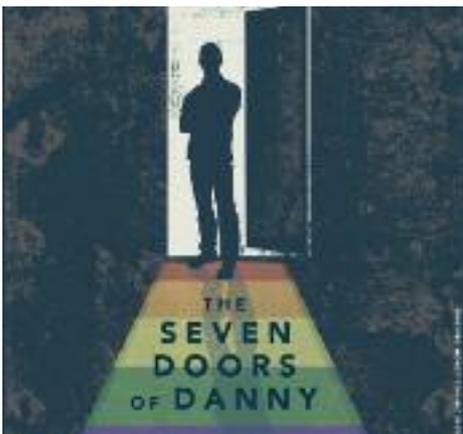
## FESTIVAL

www.brightonlgbtfestival.com

## SATURDAY 24

### THE SEVEN DOORS OF DANNY

A new musical with music by **Ricky Horscraft**, words by **John McCullough** and additional material for musical theatre adaptation by **Tom Slater-Hyndman**. Based on Shakespeare's *The Seven Ages of Man* monologue, this recently-expanded work is the brainchild of Sussex composer Ricky Horscraft, award-winning Brighton-based poet John McCullough and introduces new dramatic material by up and coming director, Tom Slater-Hyndman.



It tells the story of the title character, Danny, from childhood to old age, as he deals with a range of challenges, including bullying, rejection and criminality as another door of opportunity opens or closes for him. Seven soloists each present a snapshot in the character's life through music and drama. The cast also includes one of Brighton's leading cabaret entertainers, **Kara Van Park**, who appears as drag queen villain Tequila Heels.

The performance follows a successful concert premiere of the work in April 2016. This production brings a cast of 12 from various local performing groups together with 20 singers from Actually Gay Men's Chorus and 30 musicians mostly from the University of Sussex Symphony Orchestra.

**Tom Slater-Hyndman**, said: "I'm so pleased to be helping take this superb work to the next level and working with such a range of talented people. I encourage everyone to go out and buy a ticket to support what will be a truly memorable evening."

**Composer Ricky Horscraft** said: "Brighton is rich in amateur musical and acting talent and I'm so pleased to have won so much support for this production, and to be producing in conjunction with Brighton's LGBT Community Safety Forum as part of B RIGHT ON."

**Poet John McCullough** added: "I'm delighted that all our hard work has come this far, and to be part of a celebration of Brighton's LGBT Community history. I'm really looking forward to seeing everything come together."

**Kara Van Park** concluded: "I'm very excited about this production. Playing a villain is very different from what I'm used to, but I know it'll be fabulous! B Right On is a fantastic vehicle for showing off all the talent that exists in our community, while raising much-needed charitable funds."

More info: [www.thesevendoorsofdanny.com](http://www.thesevendoorsofdanny.com)

**DOORS: 7.30pm; SHOW: 8-10pm**

**TICKETS: £13/£10.50** available online or from Prowler, Nice 'N' Naughty, New Steine Hotel, Cup of Joe Cafe, Sussex Beacon Shop in St James St or from the onsite Box Office (from Wed Feb 14).

## SUNDAY 25

### SOUL SAFARI

🔗 Exploring Spirituality at the B Right On Festival with Village MCC.

FREE Workshops include:

- Everyday mindfulness
- Healing through poetry
- Is the gender binary divinely ordained?
- The depth of connection in sacred intimacy

FREE Activities include: Temporary tattoos, Egyptian healing, Henna tattoos, Jesus deck card readings, Tarot card readings, Shiatsu massage, Reiki healing, Fabric flower making, Drag and Wig station, Storytelling and music sessions, Crafting, Trans spirituality, Gender queer beauty parlour, Chit chat and colouring in station, Death Cafe Brought collectively by Pagans, Christians, Muslims, and groups from many other traditions.

**FREE EVENT:** Book your place online or turn up on the day

### DISABILITY PRIDE FUNDRAISER

🔗 The first **Disability Pride Brighton** last July was a huge success with over 2000 disabled people attending. The event will take place this year on **Saturday, July 14** on Hove Lawns. Organisers are staging a fundraising evening featuring four amazing acts to help finance the event.

All of the acts have at least one member who has an impairment or disability, as was the case with the acts at last year's festival.

**Sam Hughes:** at 20, Sam is the youngest Sir Elton John Tribute Act, with songs from four decades of Elton's career including: *Your Song*, *Crocodile Rock*, *Pinball Wizard*, and *Candle in the Wind*.



ONE EYED JACKS

**One Eyed Jacks:** 7 musicians who burst onto the music scene in 2015 are now one of the hottest live bands in Brighton.

**Paper Dragon** - a young local band who've played and headlined Concorde 2, Old Market, Dome and the Haunt. Lead singer **Michael Jones** has written a couple of songs about disability including *Disablism & Mountain* - which the band will perform on the evening.



PAPER DRAGON

**Tori and Elliot** - the talented duo are just 18 but have been performing at live venues across the city and beyond for many years as a duet (acoustic sets) and also as part of a local Blues Band **Lee Ainsley's Blues Storm**. Elliot Young is a former student of BIMM Brighton where he studied guitar. Tori Mai Hobbs is currently studying for a singer/songwriting degree at BIMM. They've written many original songs and have recently recorded their first EP, performed at the iconic 100 club in London and more locally at the Komedia as part of the Blues Band.

**SHOW: DOORS: 7pm SHOW: 7.30pm**

**TICKETS: £10** available online or from the onsite Box Office (from Wed, Feb 14).

## MONDAY 26

### EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK

🔗 Hosted by the **Brighton & Hove LGBT Community Safety Forum** with guest trainer.

- Emergency first aid at work
- Nationally recognised course valid for 3 years
- Awarding body: FutureQuals and Highfield
- The course includes a certificate and booklet on all the elements covered during the day.

The course includes: Prioritising treatments, management of an unconscious casualty, CPR, defibrillation, choking, burns, fractures, bleeding, medical conditions, causes of unconsciousness including anaphylaxis and how to administer an EPIpen.

Refreshments available.

**EVENT: 10am-4pm**

**TICKETS: £35** available online

**ACCESS:** If you have any access requirements: email: [access@lgbt-help.com](mailto:access@lgbt-help.com) or call **01273 855620** and select **option 4**.



SOPHIE COOK

## TUESDAY 27

### SOPHIE COOK - NOT TODAY: HOW I CHOSE LIFE

TV presenter, writer, speaker, photographer, self-harmer, suicide survivor... and transgender. Sophie Cook talks about her inspirational journey; how she overcame fear, learnt to love herself, and turned her biggest anxieties into her greatest strengths. 50% of ticket proceeds go to the **Rainbow Fund**.

The first transgender woman to work in the Premier League, the first trans newscaster in Europe as news anchor for Brighton's Latest LGBT TV, she now presents *Sophie Cook Talks* on RadioReverb.

In April 2017 Sophie was selected by the Labour Party to contest the East Worthing & Shoreham seat, increasing Labour's vote by 114% and narrowly missing out on becoming the UK's first transgender MP, for now.

Honest and poignant, yet delivered with humour, Sophie's story is one of happiness in the end, full of advice and inspiration that will touch the hearts of many.

**DOORS: 7.30pm; SHOW: 8-10.30pm.**

**TICKETS: £8/£5** available online or from the onsite Box Office (from Wed, Feb 14).

## WEDNESDAY 28

### HISTORY QUIZ

Join in the fun at the bespoke LGBT History Quiz! It's musical, it's visual, it's a laugh!



**DOORS: 7.30pm; QUIZ: 8-11pm.**

**TICKETS: £8 pp/£50 table of 8**, available online or call 01273 855773, from the onsite Box Office (from Wed, Feb 14).

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## THURSDAY MARCH 1

### CELEBRATION DAY

SCOPE'S LOCAL PEOPLE PROGRAMME, funded by People's Health Trust and HealthWish CIC, the event is led by local disabled people and unpaid carers.

**Events include:** Find out more workshop, Taster sessions, Lunch, Funded project showcase, Presentations by Project Boards. Scope's Local People. For more details email: [harriet.cavanagh@scope.org.uk](mailto:harriet.cavanagh@scope.org.uk)

**EVENT: 11.30am-4.30pm**

**FREE EVENT:** Book your place online

### DINE WITH THE STARS

Dinner, Dance, Cabaret hosted by Kara Van Park with Eurovision sensation Nicki French and Maisie Trollette, Jennie Castell, Krissie DuCann, Sally Vate, Pooh la May and Jason Thorpe. Sumptuous three-course meal prepared and served by chefs from Jurys Inn Waterfront Hotel. Raising Funds for **Accessibility Matters**.

#### DINE WITH THE STARS MENU



NICKI FRENCH

**STARTER:** Tomato & Mozzarella Tian served with a crispy lettuce, basil pesto and an aged balsamic dressing.

**MAIN:** Lemon Roasted Chicken with carrot & lemon puree served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and a sage jus.

**OR:** Mediterranean Vegetable Tian served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and a Provençal sauce.

**DESSERT:** Chocolate Tart served with dark chocolate sauce and Chantilly cream.

**FOOD ALLERGIES:** ask for info on allergens or dietary requirements when booking.

**EVENT: 7-11.30pm**

**TICKETS: £29** available online or call 01273 855773 or visit the onsite Box Office (from Wed Feb 14).

## FRIDAY 2

### OUTSIDE OUT

Homelessness in our Community – Let's do something! Come and hear the voice of lived experience, learn about current provision and support frameworks, consider what the key issues are for LGBT rough sleepers and homeless people explore what a community response might look like.

**EVENT: 3pm-5pm**

**FREE EVENT**



GABRIELLA PARRISH

### AN EVENING WITH GABRIELLA

Gabriella Parrish with her live band, **Human Jukebox** sings musical theatre, power ballads and party anthems. She won the Golden Handbag Award for Best Entertainer (Singer) 2017, and appeared on *Adele at the BBC*, All proceeds go to **Accessibility Matters**.

**DOORS: 7pm; SHOW: 7.30pm-12am**

**TICKETS: £7/£5** available online or from Prowler, Nice 'N' Naughty, New Steine Hotel, Cup of Joe Cafe, Sussex Beacon Shop in St James St or from the onsite Box Office (from Wed Feb 14).

**FOOD:** Hot food available

## SATURDAY 3

### FAMILY DAY

Go and join in the fun with entertainers, games, cafe, prizes, drama workshop, magician, fancy dress, info stalls.

#### FREE EVENT

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### 70s/80s DISCO BALL

With live acts: **Abbalicious** - the UK's number one ABBA tribute duo; **EPIC80** - the South Coast's Ultimate 1980s live band; and **The English Disco Lovers** - supporting the utopian vision of disco! All proceeds go to the **Rainbow Fund**.

Dance the night away on the Disco Bunny dance floor while raising funds for the Rainbow Fund. Dress to impress! Prize for the best Disco Diva!

**EVENT: 7.30pm-1am**

**TICKETS: £15** available online or from Prowler, Nice 'N' Naughty, New Steine Hotel, Cup of Joe Cafe, Sussex Beacon Shop in St James Street or from the onsite Box Office (from Wed, Feb 14).

**FOOD:** Hot food available

