
GGLCommunity News



Annual Dinner Reports

Winter 2024 into Spring 2025

CHAIRMAN'S LETTER



Dear Friends,

I am both relieved and sad that our 50th Anniversary Dinner is over. For those who did not attend, you missed a wonderful evening. There are reports later in this Newsletter as well as my Speech. Thank you to all those who helped, especially Mike and Rob, Peter, Graham, Tony and Roy.

We were so lucky to have Peter Tatchell with us for the evening – he spoke the most inspiring, heartfelt words praising both the Group and myself. He was disappointed we could not get any media coverage and felt our success should be on national news. We were held up as an example of what could be achieved with dogged perseverance.

It truly was an evening to remember and I am truly grateful for the kind words, support and gifts from the Committee to commemorate my 30 years as Chair. As you will see from my Speech, I feel my life and that of the group are intertwined and I will always do my best to help it move forward.

50 years is a wonderful achievement but we cannot stop looking forward to the future and what it means to our members. We have equality in some areas, but only in some countries and only in some part of our community. We and the LGBT+ Community still have a long way to go and lot to fight for – your support is still needed and the Group is still needed to work on your behalf.

We will know when we are not needed any longer, and as much as I would wish otherwise, I think that is a long way off yet.

This is our last Newsletter before Christmas – I wish each and every

Raffle

The raffle at our face to face meetings is a good way to off-set the room costs, so please remember to bring something interesting to add to the draw!

Graham, Editor

one of you a festive season that brings brightness and light into your life, for those away from home and loved ones, may you find comfort in the presence of friends.

In friendship

Michael

Tribute to Lucy

Dear GGLC members and friends,

As some of you are aware, my mother passed away on 29th March 2024 in her 92nd year.

Lucy was a good support for me and Roy over the years.

She attended our 40th Anniversary Dinner and was looking forward to our 50th Anniversary Dinner.

She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Tony B

Other Organisations

Part of the LGBT Partnership is improving links to other organisations, and recently I have been attending events and talking to groups who may have a relevance to us with the aim of letting our members know what is out there. This issue we have an article from Gloucestershire Carers Hub, and here are a few other organisations who may be of interest:

Crossroads Care—crossroadscareglos.org.uk

Age UK Gloucestershire— www.ageuk.org.uk/gloucestershire/

Glos Carers Hub—www.gloucestershirecarershubs.co.uk

Gloucestershire Older Persons' Association—www.gopa.org.uk

In future issues we hope to have other organisations listed.

Graham, Editor

National AIDS Helplines

“You can ask what you want to ask”

0800567123

Card Payments

Following on from the increasing demand to be able to accept card payments, we now have a **SumUp** card reader. We now accept the following cards including Apple Pay and Google Pay.

1. The minimum payment that can be made is £1.00. Sometimes your bank will only process payment by inserting your card into the reader and entering your PIN. Please ensure that you know your PIN.
2. Your card and bank details are never revealed to GGLC and never will be. This is a Banking Industry requirement. Please make sure that we know what you are paying for, such as Tea/Coffee, Raffle, Bus Stop, Membership, Donation, Annual Dinner etc.
3. Receipts are not yet able to be issued directly at this time. We will still acknowledge any payment made but this will be by email so we will need your email address to do this.
4. Any payments made will be shown on your bank statement as “G G L Community”.

BACS Transfer

You can transfer money into the GGLC Bank Account directly from your own bank account. If you do this, please tell us what the payment is for, using the “reference” area on your payment screen, particularly for new members or membership renewals! The Account Name is **G G L**

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Account Sort Code: **30-93-48**

Account Number: **00902186**

Reference: “**IanHRenew**” or “**IanHDinner**” or “**IanHNew**” or whatever, helps us to identify your payment on our bank statement.

Please use your name! These references are only examples that you can use. The maximum number of characters that a bank will accept is **18** and no spaces.

We continue to accept **Cash** or **Cheque** if you prefer but we would appreciate BACS payments or Card Payments wherever possible.

Ian H, GGLC Treasurer.

New instructions for Virtual Meetings

We have gone back to Google Meet, as it seems a little more forgiving in usage and, hopefully, more than one person can start a meeting if someone is not available!

It does have some restrictions though, if we want to keep it free.

The maximum time a single meeting can run for is 60 mins, but links can be made a long while in advance. We will be creating two links for each meeting.

When we start, you can click on the first link, and whoever created the link will admit you to the meeting. When several people are queued up, this may take a min or two.

After 60 mins the second meeting will be started, and you can leave the first and click the second link. Please be patient as the process may take a min or so.

The links will be emailed out, possibly on the Sunday or early in the week before the meeting. No reminders will be sent, it's the third Thursday in every month, put it in your calendar (Google Calendar is free, and you can set up regular events with reminders). This is also a good opportunity to organise your email, so you don't lose the links!

The numbers logging into the Virtual Meetings has been dropping, we hope that an easier system will encourage more people to attend. If the numbers stay low or fall further, we will look at how viable it is to run them.

The Virtual Meetings were a vital lifeline for some of us during the lockdowns, who can forget the Virtual Christmas Dinner Party? If we do stop holding them, and the situation changes, we can always start them again.

Graham
Newsletter Editor

PS The next virtual meeting is on the same night as the Christmas Party! I will try to set the meeting up at the Party, so you can all join in, even if at a distance! It will be chaos, and may not work, but let's give it a go!

Gay Outdoor Club

The national website is <http://www.goc.org.uk> so all you out-doors types log on and see what you could be getting involved in!

Emma M.—Person of the Year

Dear Gloucestershire Gay and Lesbian Community, thank you so much for your kindness in this your half-century year.

So wonderful at this anniversary to see the strength and depth of support for our GGLC across the whole of the Shire, with great mayoral and councillor representation from across our diverse county.

Good to see Chris Nelson, our current Gloucestershire Police and Crime Commissioner, actively listening to those who have had to face and survive Hate Crime, Violence Against Women and Girls, and discrimination in all its forms over the last fifty years.

Wonderful to hear Peter Tatchell talking about how much has been achieved on diversity and equality here at home but, in reality, how much more we still need to do. His testimony on the appalling levels of discrimination still being seen every day is a reminder to all of us that this is our time to make a difference, and that while many have fought for equality before us, and others will join the struggle after us, right now it is you, it is me, it is everyone across our diverse communities coming together that will generate positive and lasting change. Change for a better world, and change so future generations of young people can grow up happy, healthy and safe. Safer than today.

All in all the Gloucestershire Gay and Lesbian Community fiftieth anniversary evening was a gathering that reminded us clearly about what our community really means. Being together, working together, creating change together, so that young people will never be left vulnerable and isolated, or excluded from shelter and care. That there will be safe spaces for all of them. That no-one will be allowed to target them for their skin colour, their nationality, ethnicity, sex, neurodiversity, disability, faith, gender, age, sexuality, or any of the other excuses used by those who seek to divide us from each other.

As both a lesbian, and also as a woman who arrived late by transition, that I have found a safe and peaceful home in the Shire still feels a quiet miracle that happens every day.

That you have gently taken me to your hearts is beyond words.

Thank you for this, and for your very kind award to me. Thank you for allowing me to be seen, to be heard, to be safe. It means the world.

Emma Mawby

Peter S.—A Resignation

Peter S., one of your Committee representatives has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted by the Committee, for personal reasons.

Peter has served on the Committee several times, including stints as Chairman, and has contributed greatly to the Group over the years. We thank him for his work for us over the years, and look forward to seeing him at the meetings, probably looking a lot more relaxed!

Graham
Newsletter Editor

Payments—A success but a question...

As you have all become aware, the Group has been testing out how viable it is to use card payments for meetings, membership and events.

Well, it has been very successful, a convenience for members and a good way of accepting payments from the general public at Pride for the Bottle Stall.

However (there is always a however!), there is a small cost to the Group for each transaction, so, it's been proposed that if you are paying by card, you may be asked to add 10p to the amount to offset this.

The Editor and bringer of ill tidings

Wrapped Auction

The Wrapped Auction is on Jan 9th next year. Everyone brings one or more items wrapped up, and we bid on them. Whoever wins has to open it there and then, so we can celebrate their fortune or laugh with them at their misfortune!

This raises a few funds for the Group and is a really fun evening. Some things go for quite a lot, but many are very affordable, so no one is excluded.

Come along and join the excitement.

Graham, Editor

Self-raising flowers!

Some people took home the flower decorations from the Annual Dinner (as was offered), but we didn't realise the florist wanted the jars back!

If you did take one, can you let the Committee know or return the jar if you know where they are hiding please.

Graham

Our Journey

For those who may think LGBT+ people have now achieved the equality and social acceptance we have fought for, along with allies, over not only decades but centuries please ponder on the issues that still adversely affect us.

Yes, there certainly has been progress but there is still some way to go. Oscar Wilde said that the road ahead would be long with many and monstrous martyrdoms but we would eventually win.

In order to move further forward we need to report hate crimes to the police. Victim Support can also help individuals. We must campaign for the Government to get a bill through Parliament to once and for all make conversion therapy completely illegal. I have been working with two members of Parliament in this regard.

Hate crime is out there and very real. Disability and trans hate crimes are under reported and misogyny has hit the headlines. Recently a homophobic attack on Cheltenham promenade left two men shaken but fortunately uninjured.

I represent GGLC on the Gloucestershire strategic hate crime partnership. Statutory agencies, charities, organisations, groups and individuals are all involved. This is not a talking shop but a practical way forward by working together.

If you are the victim of hate crime, don't keep silent. Report it. The police and Victim Support are there to help. If you don't feel you can go directly to either of them, at least at first, then let me know and I will do what I can to help. If it is a hate crime incident and not a crime as such, there is support within the GGLC. We are here to support each other.

Howard H., Vice Chair and a Hate Crime Champion

A reminder from our Secretary about Group postal and email addresses

Please bear in mind that all letters and emails to the Group (i.e. sent to 50 Knowles Rd GL14TP and info@gglc.co.uk) are delivered initially to me as Secretary. I will always endeavour to reply and confirm receipt on the same day and inform other committee members as required. Cheques received are usually banked within 2 days of receipt

Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation

Peter C

Chairman's Speech – 50th Anniversary Celebration

Comedian Jack Whitehall said he 'treats homophobia like acrophobia. He's not afraid of gays or spiders but if he found one in his bath he would scream!'

The group cannot function and never has done without those who give up their valuable time and effort into running and organizing the group. There is a long list of those over the past 50 years who served.

Our thanks go to all the Committee. Please stand, as well as those who helped out last night and today. These are just some of the people who have helped to achieve the equality we now enjoy.

I must make mention of our retired Membership Secretary who stood down after over 25 years on the Committee. We acknowledged him at the time and Rob now has the title "Membership Committee Emeritus" to keep. As a small token I call on Sergio -will you do the honours please

Another Committee Member retired just a few days ago. He has served on the Committee for many years and in many roles, including Chairman. Peter S., please accept this small token from your colleagues. Howard, our Vice Chair will do the honours

We have one Committee Member I am glad to say is not standing down, at least not yet. Without him I do not know what we would do. He is a great administrator, excellent with people, kind, caring and hard working. Every committee should have a man like him. It is an honour that I can call him my friend. It's our Secretary, Peter C. Graham, would you do the honours please.

In 1967 homosexuality was a crime, in 1969 it was not. In 1973 when this group started it was still not safe to gather together if you were gay. The first public meeting of the Group was with the then Bishop of Gloucester – the meeting received a surprise visit from the police – I assume they had not come to pray with the Bishop!

A couple of years after I took over as chair, we wanted to let people know we existed so encouraged the local paper to do an article. After

Group that week I got home to find my Persian cat out in the street, petrified. The front door was open. Inside was a mess with belongings on the floor and human waste left behind. It was personal and in my home. The police came but nothing ever happened. It destroyed my confidence for quite some time and i only got through it with the help of the GGLC especially, Deric and Dave.

But that was one of the more dramatic things that could happen . Our meeting was raided a few times in the early years and some members were threatened at their front door or harassed on the way home. Hopefully all in the past.

The group achieved many wonderful things over the years – start of the Friend phone line, supporting Social Services with LGBT youngsters thrown out of home, working with the Samaritans and Age Concern. We used to meet weekly at that time, providing speakers, social events and supporting our members. It's lasted 50 years and now we are the longest running group of its kind in the country. Something we can all be proud of.

I find my life intertwined with that of the group – I am honoured to have been Chair of this Group for 30 years this year, before serving on the Committee and as Secretary.

It has been quite a journey for both of us and something I will never regret doing. I am celebrating those 30 years tonight and have donated the cake we will share later – even though it is the most disgusting cake I have seen!

How different it is now – equal marriage, adoption, younger LGBT people can meet in any pub, attend Prides openly. For those who are older it is a different story – although we were the ones campaigning for all the changes we were too old to benefit from a lot of them. We were brought up in a different age and we still have some members who would stop coming if it was public where we meet. Back then my house was trashed – now parents come to the door asking for help as they think their son or daughter could be gay. Times have changed

Many thousands of men and women still spend their lives 'keeping a secret' – isolated, lonely frightened to be themselves. There is still time

to enjoy life and perhaps their little secret isn't worth keeping any more. There are more people coming out to us than ever before. More people living a life they thought they would never have, all because of the GGLC.

We have earned our place in local history. It's worth striving to keep the group going for that little bit longer. We will know when we are not needed any more.

A phrase Peter Tatchell will know well - we are gay, here to stay and yes we do want more – get over it!

Thank you

Michael

Tribute and Presentation to Michael CH by the GGLC

Good evening everyone.

For 30 years our Chairman has worked tirelessly to keep our Group running.

He took over the post of Chairman at a time of great turmoil, bringing together a fragmented and dwindling group of individuals, and, with the help of a well motivated Committee, restored our fortunes.

He successfully led the Group through at least three changes in our Constitution, changing from monthly to weekly meetings, the year we lost our old, established meeting place overnight (condemned electrics!) and the Covid years, from which many social groups like ours never recovered.

As the world changed and the need for groups and venues like ours receded, he kept us going, so we are still here, when our Group has become, once more, a safe haven for all our communities to be themselves.

He has led by asking us to come up with ideas, to give assistance to each other, asking us to stretch ourselves for the good of the Group, but there is a tremendous amount he has had to do himself. From visiting members who have fallen from view, to keeping in touch with all our

allies and bringing them in to events such as this, there are many behind the scenes efforts he makes to keep our Group going and a pleasurable place for us to be.

His announcement tonight that he will be standing down as Chairman at the next AGM is a sad one, but for myself, and I hope for the rest of the Group, I support his decision.

I am sure the Group will be thinking about what to do to commemorate his long and dedicated service to the Group and it's members, but until we have worked something out, please accept these small tokens of our esteem and if you will all raise your glasses, I give you Michael, Chairman of the GGLC!

On a final note, there is a card on each table for Michael, so don't forget to sign it!

Graham, Editor

NHS Change Consultation

The Group has been informed through the LGBT+ Partnership that the NHS is doing a major consultation for the next 10 year plan to be proposed under the new Government.

They need as much of our input as possible, so our voices and the voices of our communities are hear and taken into account.

You Committee supports our members participation in this, and urges as many people as possible to fill in the surveys at change.nhs.uk

Graham. Editor and the Committee

Rainbow Cuppa

Under the auspices of the LGBT+ Partnership, there are occasional meet ups at the Sober Parrot in Cheltenham. Check out their website, <https://www.lgbtchelt.co.uk>

There is now a Rainbow Cuppa event on the 2nd Saturday of every month at St Mary de Crypt in Southgate Street from 1pm to 3pm.

There is also one at Wooton Under Edge.

Graham, Editor

GGLC Annual Dinner—The Night Before!

The night before a group of us gathered at the Hatherley Manor hotel to decorate it for our 50th year Anniversary Dinner (not the 50th Annual Dinner, as they were not started straight away, and there have been a few gaps...).

Some of the decorations had been prepared a few days earlier in the deep, dark depths of the Forest of Dean, which made Friday night a little easier, but there was a lot of work to make it into the posh and elegant wonderland you saw on Saturday. This included hunting down the hotel staff, making a nuisance of ourselves by saying ‘this needs to be done now, please!’. Bluetac was tacked, staples deployed, centrepiece decorations disentangled, bunting draped, candles placed and doors covered in rainbow tinsel!

This was not the end of the work, as more had to be done on the Saturday, such as turning on all the candles and lights, turning the tables into a feast of flickering light. Finding five hidden switches on the table decorations was... interesting!

Please take the time to thank all those who helped setting up for the evening we all enjoyed, among who were Roy and Tony, Rob and Mike, Michael CH, Peter C., Romeo (and me!), Ian H. and Phil on the Friday/Sat, and all those who got co-opted on the Saturday!

Graham
Editor

St Mary de Crypt—Inclusive Church Services

St Marys, a long term supporter of our Group, including being where we were offered the first permanent location for our meetings, is now running inclusive services.

They are on Sundays at 4pm each month, and there will be refreshments after and a chance to chat.

The next few services are on 12th Jan, 16th Feb and 16th March.

For those who would like a supportive religious environment, this may be the place for you.

Graham

The Annual Dinner—Food Report

We were all greeted by a rather nice glass of either orange juice or elderflower fizz, a good start to the evening. I chose the elderflower, which is a particular favorite flavor of mine, and I was not disappointed, it was truly refreshing.

For the starter, I had the ham hock terrine, a very generous serving with a delicious onion marmalade which really brought out the flavours. We had both the soup and the mackerel served on my table, both of which were enjoyed.

My chicken was moist and rather large, with the mushroom and herb stuffing making a nice sharp counterpoint to the meat. The star of the show for this dish was the fondant potato, which was a master class in raising the humble spud to the greatest of heights. The wilted greens were pleasant, though the green vegetables served with the other dishes were firmer than some liked. Both the salmon and pork roulade were declared to be ‘very tasty’, and I will note that except for a few veg, all our plates were cleared!

The dessert... what can I say about this, except, WOW! I was not certain what to expect from the raspberry crème brulee, but what arrived was not what I was expecting. To start, the dish was much taller than I imagined, holding more of the delightful, fluffy concoction than anticipated. There is nothing better than receiving a dessert that is bigger than you had hoped, and the taste was magnificent, perfectly balanced with the shortbread biscuit. I admit, I scraped the dish clean, and if not for the exalted company we were in, I probably would have licked it out! Everyone else seemed to enjoy their chocolate brownie or rhubarb parfait, but I pity those who chose other than the brulee.

The coffee was excellent, and the cheese much enjoyed by all (especially by one person!).

Service was quick and painless this year, a great improvement on previous years.

Graham
Editor and Food Critic

GGLC Membership Payments

GGLC members have 3 choices when paying their membership,

- 1 BACS
- 2 CASH
- 3 Cheque

Our preferred method of payment is via BACS for those who use internet banking, this way we get our money promptly and the members don't have to wait for their cheques to clear the bank.

Cash and cheques can be paid in person at any meeting, however due to us only meeting once a month now, cheques may not be paid into our bank very quickly and could possibly take a few weeks before they clear the member's bank.

Pay-Pal is being phased out as it is rarely used and by using this method GGLC lose a percentage of the money through administration costs. So please pay by BACS if you can or cash at our meetings.

Many Thanks, Treasurer.

Birthdays Published in the Newsletter

As you are aware, it is a tradition to publish birthdays of our members in our Newsletters.

It was brought to my attention that it might be that some members are not aware that our Newsletter is published in our website and also distributed to a number of LGBTQIA2S+ organisations.

As you are aware **we do not publish full names** in our birthday lists, but it might be that some members prefer not to have their birthdays published on it.

If your preference is **NOT** to have your birthday published in our newsletters, please let me know and I will make sure it won't be included in future publications.

Sergio, Membership Secretary

Young People's Social Group

GAY-GLOS Aims to provide a safe meeting place for LGBT young people (and those exploring their sexual orientation) aged between 14 to 18 years old in the county of Gloucestershire.

We meet 12:00 midday to 3:00pm every second Saturday in Gloucester. The group is free to join and we are able to help those who need it with transport costs.

Contact via our Website www.gay-glos.org or email to youth@gay-glos.org or leave a message on 07903 472899 and we will call you back.

Annual Dinner—A Report

Coming into the fully decorated room was like entering a wonderland, the complementary drink just the cherry on top. People chatted while finding their seats, met up with friends they had not seen in a while, found out who their table companions were, and the room was buzzing.

The evening proper started once everyone was seated, and a procession of your Committee and the invited guests were introduced to the room. We had a lot of the Mayors or equivalent from around the County, each announced to the room (with a few slight slip-ups!).

Once our rogues gallery were seated, Michael introduced Andrew Zihni, the Very Reverend Dean of Gloucester Cathedral, who gave a blessing and prayer for those assembled.

The first course was served quickly and efficiently (see food report), after which Chris Nelson, the Police and Crime Commissioner (he commissions crime? Blimey!) gave us a message, mostly about how relationships between the police and our communities have improved over the years since we began.

After our main course, we were honoured to have our principal guest, Peter Tatchell, give us a wide ranging and inspirational address. That he put aside other events to attend our 50th Anniversary Dinner is a real tribute to how our Group is seen within the wider LGBT+ community, and by Peter himself.

I do not have detailed notes on all he said, but as well as congratulating us on our longevity, he talked about the progress our community has made in that time (much of which was championed by him and the older members of our Group). Then, he looked at the world in general, giving examples from around the world where things are slowly improving, noting where more progress is needed, and where our communities rights are being eroded. It was a call to arms, but one that was considered and thoughtful, well worth listening to.

After our dessert, Michael presented various awards, to members of our Group for long service, then the Person of the Year Award to Emma M. In the tradition of this award, Emma was completely stunned, and although she did manage to say a few words in acceptance, she was as gobsmacked as all recipients.

Next was a new award, sponsored by Colin, the partner of John J., one of our founding members. John is no longer with us, and this special award is a

fitting tribute to him, going this year to Peter Tatchell. Colin said a few words while presenting it, letting us know how much this means to him.

We had the Loyal Toast (by Michael), and sang the National Anthem! Thank goodness for the printed cards strategically placed on every table with the words—most of us could manage the first verse, but the second one we sang, not much chance!

During the tea and coffee, Michael gave his speech (hopefully it's elsewhere in this issue, as I was well fed by that time and can't remember much..).

As he finished, it was my moment of glory, standing up and giving a little speech about Michael and his thirty years as Chairman. He will be standing down at the next AGM, and this was the perfect moment to tell him how much we as a Group appreciated his leadership and constant hard work for the benefit of our Group. There was a little presentation as well, and it was good to see him almost as gobsmacked as Emma!

The raffle was held and ran quickly and efficiently, with just a little confusion over ticket colour! The prizes were spread throughout the room, and each win was given rousing applause.

There was a disco with live music, and some spent a short time dancing. The evening had been long though, and people started to drift into the night.

It was a memorable evening, much enjoyed by everyone, even those of us who found out at the last minute that we had to clear all the decorations that night! A swiftly arranged gang of us achieved that miracle, and in many ways, it was a satisfying ending.

Graham, Editor

COMMITTEE MEETING

The latest Committee Meeting was held last week and several decisions were made that we want to put to the membership.

First, was a description of the Group. The name is proposed to stay the same as "The Gloucestershire Gay and Lesbian Community Group" with on literature, added 'an LGBT+ organisation'.

The WHATSAPP group planning is going well with Draft Guidelines prepared by Navii and agreement from the Committee. More news soon.

Graham is making strides with the Newsletter and is using AI to his advantage.

Michael

Membership Update

I am very glad to report that we are now 97 active members. It is an increase of 5 people since our last newsletter.

Since the last report we have lost 4 members, we also had 25 renewals and 9 new members, they are:

Obi, Medhi Ali, Tony (Anthony) S, Geoffrey S, Hasan M, Isaac K, Christopher B, Joseph, and Tonny K.

Welcoming to all our new members and thank you very much for those members that decided to renew their membership.

Sergio

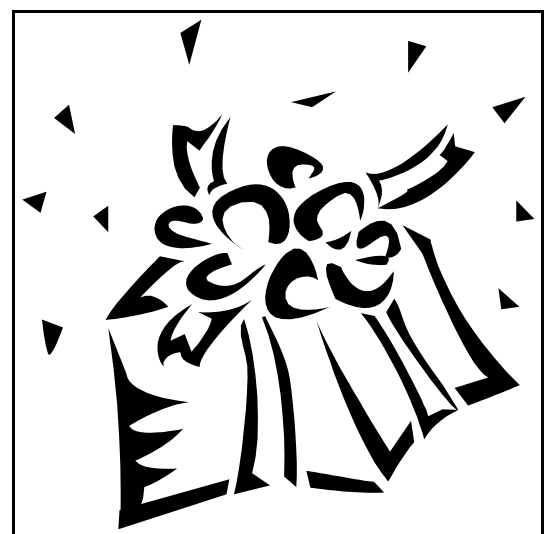
Membership Secretary

PRISM

PRISM is a group for LGBT+ people who work for the City and County councils. Gloucester City Council has unanimously passed a motion of all party support. GGLC has supported the setting up of PRISM.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

December		Hasan Al	11
Howard	9	Julie	27
Robert	9		
John T	13	February	
Mark S	15	Graham	6
Joseph	31	Sarah	7
		Ian H	13
January		John B	13
Ishmael	6	Rashid	14
David L	7	Mark (Bob)B	16
Romeo	8		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL



GGLC's SOCIAL CALENDAR DIARY OF EVENTS



GGLC

December

5th GGLC Meeting

19th GGLC Christmas Party and Virtual Meeting!

January

2nd GGLC Meeting

9th Wrapped Auction

16th GGLC Virtual Meeting

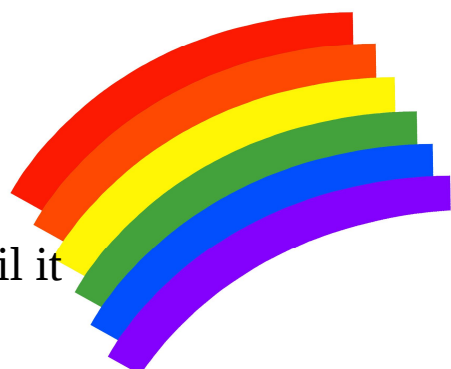


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February

6th GGLC Meeting and a by the Dean of the Cathedral

20th GGLC Virtual Meeting



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Advanced Warnings and Notes!

Remember the AGM is at the end of April, so pencil it in your diary, we will need as many members as possible to reach quorum.

Keep an eye on the website and your email for other events!

The diary is subject to change due to changes in circumstances, whim, Editor's insanity and attacks by Jellyfish Sprites.

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CONTACTING THE GGLC

Gloucestershire Gay & Lesbian Community meets 1st Thursday monthly, from 7.30pm, in Gloucester city centre. A warm welcome is assured for everyone. Write to :-

The Secretary, GGLC, c/o 50 Knowles Road,
Gloucester GL1 4TP. (postal only)

We also have our own website www.gglc.co.uk and the email address is info@gglc.co.uk - several new members have contacted the Group this way, and a new telephone number 07942383275

Your Committee (till AGM)

Chairman: Michael C-H.

Vice-Chair: Howard H.

Secretary: Peter C.

Treasurer: Ian H, (Co-Opted)

Member: Navishka K.

Member: Sergio (Membership Secretary)

Newsletter Editor: Graham V.

The committee roles not voted on are decided at the first Committee Meeting.

If anyone knows of any new venues opening, please let us know.

HELPING HAND

Don't forget the Group is here to help one another. If you are unwell, still needing to self isolate or stuck, need groceries or medication, contact our Secretary or Membership Secretary. That will find someone who can help you.

Group Telephone is 07942383275.