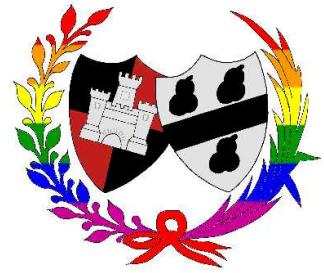


Worcester Pride 2010

Celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans Life



Worcester: a historic city, full of culture and heritage. Home to the 12th Century Worcester Cathedral, Royal Worcester Porcelain, and key battlefield during the English Civil War. It is the birthplace of Sir Edward Elgar and each year holds a variety of festivals ranging from Beer Festivals, to festivals celebrating the heritage of the city.

In 2010, this cultural and historical cradle will be the centre stage to a new comer on the scene of events; Worcester will be holding its very first Pride Event on 26th June 2010 at Worcester Racecourse (Pitchcroft) With the Worcester Pride Forum having been formed, and preparations moving fast, this city will very soon have another event to be proud of. Worcester has a growing diverse population of approximately 94,000. The latest statistics show that approximately 5-7% of the UK population identifies as LGB which implies a 3.5 million Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transsexual (LGBT) strong community in the UK, of which 5,640 of those live in Worcester!

Worcester Pride is a not for profit, community organisation, which draws its membership from a variety of sectors. We have a clear aim, which goes beyond making a considerable difference in the local LGBT community, looking to create a sense of unity in the local community of Worcester regardless of age, sex, race, religion, disability, gender and sexual orientation.

This is a free, readily accessible event for all, with a variety of activities taking place on the day. There will be a main stage with live entertainment such as bands, drag artists and dance troupes. As well as dance and beer tents, there will be a women's chill out tent, dedicated family and children entertainment, fresh food and refreshments, a fashion show, a civil partnership area and a full market stall area selling everything from LGBT items, to local arts and crafts and a presence from a variety of charitable organizations. More hush hush special treats, including our special guests for the event will be announced in the run up to the event.

Supported by Worcestershire City Council, West Mercia Police and NHS Gay Men's Sexual health, alongside many other professional statutory and voluntary based organisations that support a wide cross section of the local community. Worcester Pride also has the support of local venues and is looking for additional support from local companies in the form of sponsorship.

Fundraising efforts are also in full swing with a variety of events being held to raise money to keep Pride free for all those attending. The next event is our Fundraising Night for Worcester Pride 2010 at The Edgar Suite in Bowl Extreme on 27th November 2009. There will be entertainment from The Totally Outrageous - Miss Linda La Whore along with DJ bringing us a disco. To add to the evening we have some fantastic raffle prizes, a fun adult quiz and loads of fun adult entertainment to make it a wild and wicked Friday for anyone attending. Tickets are £5 and are available from the Worcester Pride Forum.

Other events in the pipe work include Speed Dating, Pride's Got Talent and if you're lucky maybe a few of our forum members sat in bath tubs of baked beans.

For more information and updates on Worcester Pride 2010 please look out for our posters and leaflets which are available in many of Worcester's Gay bars and are available via e-mail.

If you would like to help out with Worcester Pride 2010 in anyway, please e-mail info@worcesterpride.co.uk or check us out on our website www.worcesterpride.co.uk Or Facebook and Twitter.