Bristol LGBTQ+ Art Trail

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Guide Book

BRISTOL PRIDE 2021

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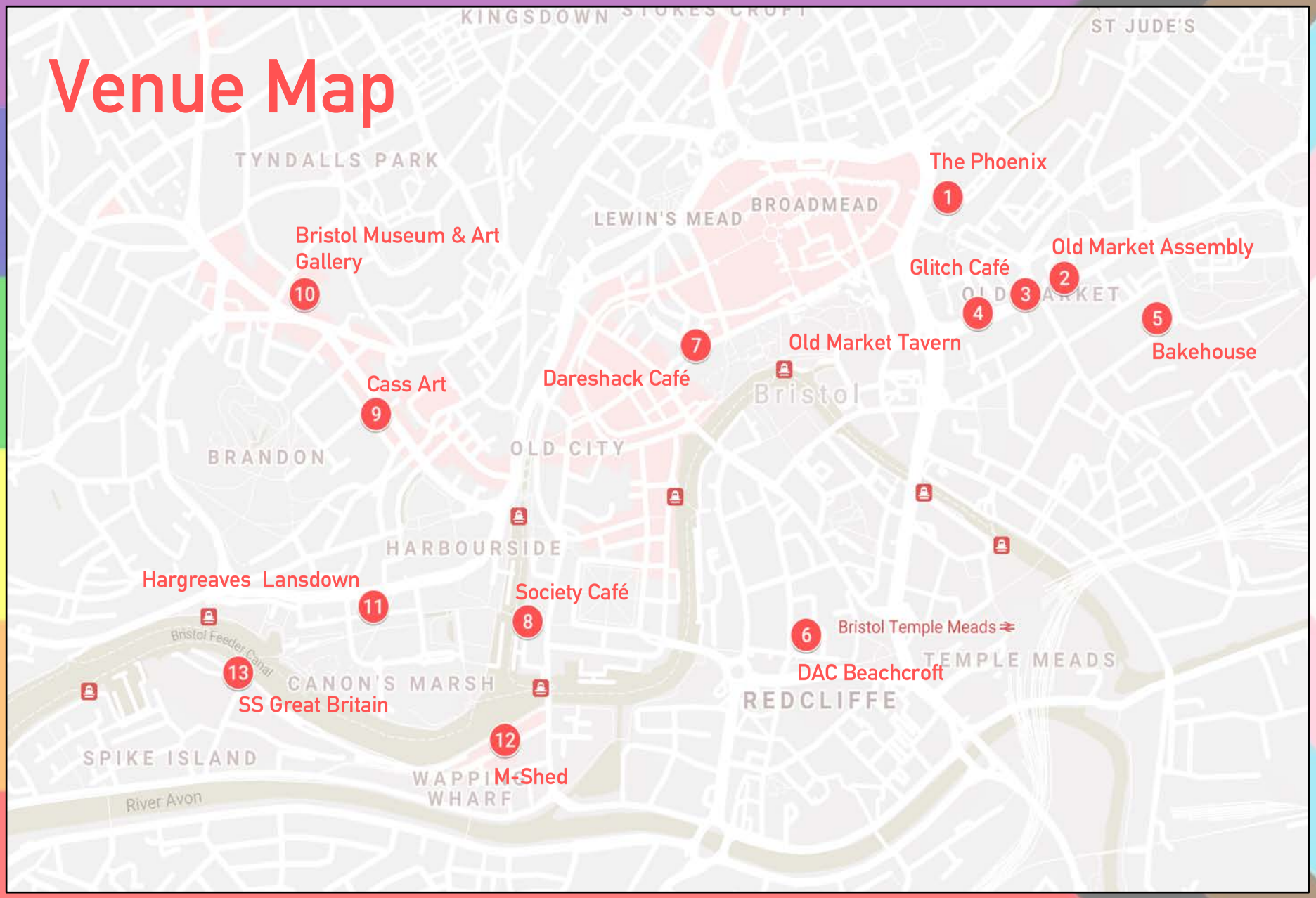
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Welcome to the Bristol LGBTQ+ Art Trail 2021

LGBTQ+ artists from around Bristol have been brought together to present their art for you to view and enjoy around Central Bristol, A number of generous venues have kindly donated their window space for LGBTQ+ artists to display photos, illustrations, prints sculptures and mosaics as part of the second Bristol LGBTQ+ Art Trail.

You don't have to walk the venues in order, but there's a variety of places to go and see some amazing art whilst getting some fresh air, enjoying food and drink and supporting local businesses as well.

Each venue and exhibit also has an associated charity – if you want to donate to a charity scan the QR code on the exhibit card to be taken to their donation page! In these difficult times, LGBTQ+ charities can do with all the support we can give to help them continue their good work.

If you would like to buy any art, you can contact the artists directly using the details in this booklet or on the exhibition card – this is normally their social media account page or website.

This guide book showcases the artists, the venues and the charities that feature in the second Bristol LGBTQ+ Art Trail 2020.

Thank you for supporting and enjoy the art trail!

Let the Music Play!

Listen and Join In

Curated by Dave Hall as part of his exhibit in The Phoenix, this year's LGBTQ+ Art Trail has a Spotify™ playlist that you can listen and contribute to. Scan the Spotify code above to get started!

How to scan the code

Open the Spotify™ app on your smartphone or tablet. (1) Go to Search. (2) Tap the search bar. (3) Tap the camera symbol. (4) Point your camera at the Spotify Code above.

Thank you!

A big thank you must go to supporters of the second Bristol LGBTQ+ Art Trail

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BRISTOL PRIDE 2021

Bristol Pride 2021

"To the LGBT+ people of Bristol, please remember that we still have a really exciting programme of in-venue and socially distanced events to look forward to including Cabaret Show, Comedy Night, Queer Vision Film Festival and we're working on some exciting elements to enjoy your Pride together with your bubble safely. You can still support us, and the work we do, by buying a supporter wristband. We're still here, we're still proud and we will march together soon."

BRISTOL 2021 PRIDE

https://bristolpride.co.uk/tickets21

The Artists

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Dave Hall
Printing & collage
Instagram: @best_dave_ever

Dave Hall is a printmaker based in Bristol. His work is based on lino printing and screen printing and is influenced by his training as a graphic designer. Dave's designs are always bright and graphic and feature simple images printed over and over again in a spectrum of colours. Since lockdown, Dave has focussed on retro icons including cassette tapes, Polaroid cameras and Gameboys.

The Artists

2

Hattie
Textiles art
Instagram: @hat.tea

Hattie is a textile and soft sculpture artist from Bristol. Their work focuses on the human body and stitching together a anatomical representation of the physical form with the emotional experience and personal meaning the body holds.

The Artists

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Matthew Price
Illustrations
Instagram: @matthewpriceart

Matthew Price is an artist practising in a wide range of disciplines; photography, illustration, mixed-media painting and, more recently, paper collage. His main inspirations are the natural world and his home town of Bristol. After studying for a ceramics degree at Bower Ashton UWE, Matthew shifted his focus to photography and more recently collage. One of his designs features on the Bristol Pound.

The Artists

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Ben Jenner
Printmaking and visual poetry
Instagram: @ben_ _jenner
Web: www.benjenner.co.uk

Ben is an artist from Bristol whose practice includes; printmaking, book arts, visual poetry and performance. His work stems from an interest in the handwritten mark, and is inspired by asemic writing, rooted in abstract expressionism. These organic compositions allude to a tension of conscious and subconscious mark-making, and allow for understanding to happen across all linguistic meaning.

The Artists

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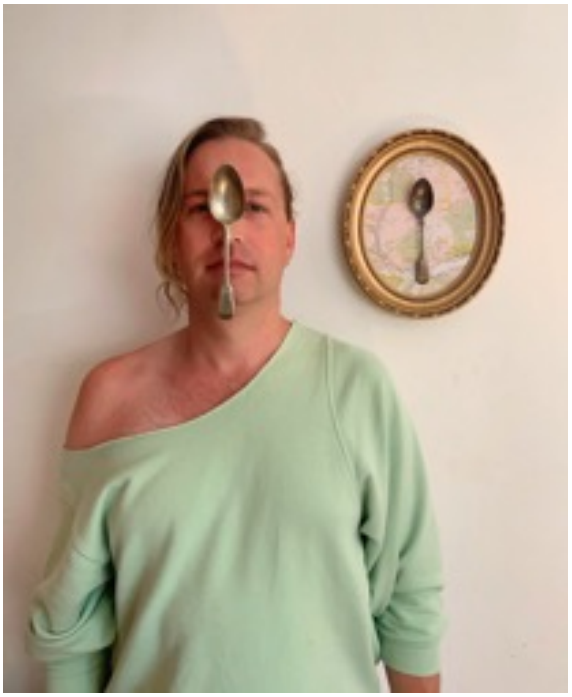
Tom Barker
Diorama/collage
Instagram: @tom.two.spoons.barker
@SpoonSpoonBrick

Tom is a circus artist, artist/performer and performance artist. They have spent years creating space for whimsy on stage but now they are traversing mediums to create whimsy on different scales. Even since moving to Bristol six years ago they have formed a growing connection to it, including it's geography and it's history (not to mention its history in brick!)



The Artists

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Adam Cockle
Illustration
Instagram: @confetti_ _spaghetti

Adam is an NHS administrator living in Bristol. He is passionate about all things food, from cooking to eating to food photography and now, food illustration.

The Artists

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Susannah McDougall
Painting, drawing, sculpture
Instagram: @suze_mcdoog

Suze is a Gloucestershire born artist who has just recently moved to Bristol. She enjoys exploring different mediums of art, and specialises in painting, drawing, sculpture whilst dabbling in a little bit of everything. Suze particularly enjoys working with bright colours and expressing her hobbies and interests through the work she creates. She sells her work online and loves creating special commissions for anyone who'll throw a crazy or exciting idea her way.

The Artists

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Duncan Tattersall
Print
Instagram: @duncan.rt

Duncan is an artist and designer living and working in Bristol. A lifetime passion for historic buildings has informed his work for many years, more recently combining with a background in fashion and textiles to see him embrace the medium of screen print. Since 2018 he has collaborated with buildings preservation charity The Landmark Trust designing and producing bespoke fabrics for curtains in their restoration projects, including a 600 year old medieval hall house in Wales and a Gothic Revival dairy in Kent.

The Artists

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Lisa Rose
Print
Web: www.lisaroseillustration.com
Instagram: @thelisabelle

Lisa Rose is a pasta-based human originally from Italy, now living in Bristol.

Her illustrations are inspired by female and queer experiences, bodies, sexuality, and intimacy. She focuses on creating more realistic representations of people, especially women and marginalised genders.

The Artists

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Leo Hynett
Acrylic painting
Instagram: @analogueaddict

Leo is a Bristol-based artist and writer. He mostly works in inks but recently branched out into acrylics and is now often covered in paint. He's working on a science fiction novel and is a journalist at Distilled Post.

The Artists

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Matthew Fitzsimons
Painting
Instagram: @bazmattyart

I'm a painter originally from Northampton (via London) who focuses on the surreal and the oxymoron. The opposite and the completely unrelated always makes for some pretty interesting pieces. It also helps add humour to art, as I don't believe we have enough of that. As my work developed I learned not to take myself too seriously, as the joy of creation is joy itself.

The Artists

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Aliyah Owen
Mosaic
Instagram: @aliyahgator
Website; www.aliyahgator.com

Aliyahgator is a mosaic artist living in portishead . I use a variety of different materials in my mosaics including glass, ceramics, broken crockery and found materials. I am interested in making mosaics about animals and the natural world, but also creating characters which tell stories. I run lgbt friendly mosaic classes... details available on my website

The Artists

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Scott Hamilton
Photography
Website; www.scottahamilton.co.uk

Scott is a photographer living in Bristol, having moved from London in 2019. He specialises in portraiture and live gig photography.

His photography has been exhibited in several galleries including London and Sweden, whilst the Guild Hall gallery in London hosts Scott's work in their permanent collection. His work has also featured in Mascular Magazine and the London gay guide Boyz Magazine.

In 2018 he won the 'Love In London' competition, resulting in his work being displayed throughout London and the Underground. He went on to be featured in many gay publications worldwide. Scott's photography is also featured in the Portrait of Britain Book Volume 2, and was made one of the finalists having his work displayed on smart boards all over the country.

The Artists

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Colleen Freer
Ink on Paper
Instagram: @c0llfacekilla
Website; www.collfacekilla.co.uk

Colleen is originally from Essex and currently lives in Bristol with her wife, two guinea pigs and many many plants. Inspired by animals and nature, she draws with ink on paper.

Colleen has had previous exhibitions in London and Bristol. She was shortlisted for the Jerwood Drawing Prize and Longlisted for the wildlife artist of the Year Award.

The Artists

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Karen Freer
Photography
Instagram: @lgbtq_faces_of_bristol

Karen lives in Bristol and specialises in film photography. Last year she founded LGBTQ+ Faces of Bristol which sees her taking portraits of queer people all around Bristol.

The Artists

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Mark Small
Architectural photography
Instagram: @thehistoryb0yphotography

Mark is a photographer and has lived in Bristol nearly 10 years and loves sharing the special places, odd angles, and hidden gems he finds and photographs.

The Venues

1 The Phoenix

www.phoenixbristol.com

Supporting the LGBTQ+ community for a number of years with monthly club night Don't Tell Your Mother (DTYM), The Phoenix pub is the first venue on the trail.

The Phoenix is an independent public house that has been under its current owner since 2010, however the pub it self has been around since 1850! While much has changed, the layout and most importantly the welcoming space where locals and others alike have been coming together and having a good time!

1 Wellington Buildings
Champion Square
BS2 9DB

2 The Old Market Assembly

www.oldmarketassembly.co.uk

The Old Market Assembly on West Street, is a venue like no other. Given our proud link with the LGBTQ+ scene we were the first venue in Bristol to sign up for the 'Zero Tolerance' campaign committing to provide a safe respectful space for anyone and everyone.

Keeping things accessible is important. We are about being here for everyone and that means ensuring everyone can come. Affordable quality is at the heart of everything we do. We are a triple bottom line business, putting equal emphasis on people, planet and profit. As proud members of the Sustainable Restaurant Association we are accountable to making this a reality. We are simply trying to be a positive force in all the things we love most and we welcome feedback as to how we might improve.

25 West Street,
Old Market, Bristol BS2 0DF

The Venues

3 Glitch

www.weareglitch.com/bristol

We are the first multifunctional space where you can get your hair done while listening to live music, order a delicious avocado on toast from our in-house café and even buy a plant from our indoor jungle.

48-49 Old Market St
Bristol
BS2 0EX

4 Old Market Tavern

www.omtbristol.co.uk

A popular staple of Bristol's LGBTQ+ community for many years, the Old Market Tavern (OMT) is the fourth venue on the trail. The Old Market Tavern is a traditional pub in the centre of Bristol offering a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

With plenty of seating, sofas and a sunny sheltered garden, the Old Market Tavern is the perfect place for a relaxing drink with friends, good food and good company any day of the week. If the weather is right, the garden is the ideal suntrap in the city.

Dogs and well-behaved owners welcome!

29-30 Old Market Street
Bristol
BS2 0HB

The Venues

5 Bakehouse

www.bakehousebristol.com

Open plan bakery, coffee shop & cake innovation studio in Bristol, BS2

Now serving the most delicious coffees, breakfast rolls, sandwiches, toasties, and award-winning cakes.

We've got lots of outdoor seating and bike space, so you can stop by for breakfast, lunch, or grab a coffee to go alongside a freshly baked sourdough loaf.

7, Kingsland Trading Estate
St Philips Rd
Bristol BS2 0JZ

6 DAC Beachcroft

www.dacbeachcroft.com

A committed supporter of Bristol Pride, international law firm DAC Beachcroft is the third venue on the arts trail. DAC Beachcroft is a leading international legal business with offices across the UK and in Europe,
As a previous winner of Bristol Pride Law Firm of the Year and ongoing supporter of the city's LGBT+ community, DAC Beachcroft sponsored Bristol Pride last year in 2019 and has sponsored numerous awards at the annual Bristol Pride Awards.

Portwall Place
Portwall Lane
Redcliffe
Bristol
BS1 6NA

The Venues

7 Dareshack

www.dareshack.com

A creative studio fuelled by speciality coffee and food. Dareshack is a multi-functional space in central Bristol rooted in the belief that hospitality and entertainment can connect people, evoke feelings and spark change.

Home of a speciality coffee & tea bar; a kitchen baking artisan cakes, homemade doughnuts and more; and all things creative – from talks, workshops dining experiences to art exhibitions. It's a space to meet likeminded people, have meetings, and to feel inspired.

Vintry Building
Wine Street,
Bristol, BS1 2BD

8 Society Café

www.society-cafe.com

Society Café is an independently-owned coffee shop that serves directly-sourced speciality coffees, cakes and pastries in the heart of Bristol right next to the harbourside and Pero's Bridge.

Farr's Lane
Narrow Quay
Bristol
BS1 4BB

The Venues

9 Cass Art

www.cassart.co.uk

Located on Park Street, the ninth venue is Cass Art, the UK's leading art materials supplier. Cass Art includes an Art Space – designed especially for workshops and exhibitions to celebrate and support the local creative community.

43-45 Park St
Bristol
BS1 5NL

10 Bristol Museum & Art Gallery

www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/bristol-museum-and-art-gallery/

Now reopened and located at the top of Park Street on Queen Road, Bristol Museum and Art Gallery includes 19 galleries on 3 floors with exhibits featuring global cultures, ancient civilisations, invention and creativity, and the natural world.

The museum includes world-class collections of art, archaeology, geology and natural history and also has a dynamic exhibitions and events programme.

Bristol Museum & Art Gallery
Queens Rd
Bristol
BS8 1RL

The Venues

11 Hargreaves Lansdown

www.hl.co.uk

Bristol Pride Partner and winner of the Best LGBT+ Staff Network at the Bristol Pride awards 2018 (Kaleidoscope), Hargreaves Lansdown is the 11th venue on the arts trail.

A FTSE 100 company based in the heart of Bristol, Hargreaves Lansdown is the UK's leading savings and investment platform employing over 1,580 people. As well as being the Best LGBT+ Staff Network awardee in 2018, Hargreaves Lansdown has also had staff receive awards including the Championing LGBT Inclusion Award in 2019 and numerous other awards at the Bristol Diversity Awards,

One College Square South
Anchor Rd
Bristol
BS1 5HL

12 M-Shed

http://www.bristolmuseums.org.uk/m-shed

Free entry! See amazing film and photographs, listen to moving personal stories, encounter rare and quirky objects and add your own memories of Bristol through the interactive displays. From prehistoric times to the present day, M Shed tells the story of the city and its unique place in the world.

M Shed
Princes Wharf
Wapping Rd
Bristol
BS1 4RN

The Venues

13 SS Great Britain Museum

www.ssgreatbritain.org

One of Bristol's most recognizable museums, the SS Great Britain brings Brunel's ancient steam ship back to life as a museum in the heart of the city. Currently celebrating 50 years since the return of the ship to the Great Western Dockyard, the SS Great Britain is number six on the list for the art trail. The SS Great Britain has previously been nominated for Bristol Pride's Best LGBT+ Friendly Visitor Attraction.

Great Western Dockyard
Gas Ferry Rd
Bristol
BS1 6TY

The Charities

1 Terrence Higgins Trust

www.tht.org.uk

The Terrence Higgins Trust (THT) is the UK's leading HIV and sexual health charity. THT supports people living with HIV and amplifies their voices, and help the people using their services to achieve good sexual health.

Facebook: @TerrenceHigginsTrust
Twitter: @THTorguk
Instagram: @THTorguk

2 MindOut

www.mindout.org.uk

MindOut are a mental health service run by and for lesbians, gay men, bisexual, trans and queer people. MindOut works to improve the mental health and wellbeing of LGBTQ communities and to make mental health a community concern.

MindOut welcomes all LGBTQ people and those who may not identify as LGBTQ including men who have sex with men, women who have sex with women, intersex people, people who previously identified as trans and people who are questioning their sexual and/or gender identities.

Facebook: @mindoutlgbtq
Twitter: @mindoutlgbtq
Instagram: @mindoutlgbtq

The Charities

3 Brigstowe

www.brigstowe.org

Brigstowe is a Bristol-based charity who provide local independent and free HIV-specific services. Brigstowe's vision is a world in which people living with HIV live long and healthy lives, free from poverty, stigma, prejudice and discrimination. Brigstowe's mission is to enhance the quality of life for people living with HIV.

Facebook: @BrigstoweInfo
Instagram: @brigstowe
Twitter: @BrigstoweInfo

4 Stonewall

www.stonewall.org.uk

Stonewall campaigns for the equality of lesbian, gay, bi and trans people across Britain. Stonewall exists to let all lesbian, gay, bi and trans people, in the UK and abroad, know they're not alone. Stonewall partners with organisations that help create real change for the better. Stonewall has laid deep foundations across Britain - in some of our greatest institutions - so LGBTQ+ communities can continue to find ways to flourish, and individuals can reach their full potential. We're here to support those who can't yet be themselves.

Facebook: @stonewalluk
Twitter: @stonewalluk
Instagram: @stonewalluk

The Charities

5 Mermaids

www.mermaidsuk.org.uk

Mermaids has been supporting trans and gender-diverse children, young people, and their families since 1995. Mermaids supports gender-diverse children and young people until their 20th birthday, as well as their families and professionals involved in their care. Transgender and gender-variant children and teens need support and understanding, as well as the freedom to explore their gender identity. Whatever the outcome, Mermaids is committed to helping families navigate the challenges they may face.

Facebook: @MermaidsGender
Instagram: @mermaidsgender
Twitter: @Mermaids_Gender

6 Albert Kennedy Trust (AKT)

www.akt.org.uk

Founded in 1989, AKT was set up in Manchester by ally Cath Hall, a foster carer who found that many gay, lesbian and bisexual young people were not receiving the care and support they need and deserve. Albert Kennedy Trust supports LGBTQ+ young people aged 16-25 in the UK who are facing or experiencing homelessness or living in a hostile environment.

Facebook: @aktcharityuk
Twitter: @aktcharity
Instagram: @aktcharity

The Charities

7 Off The Record

www.otrbristol.org.uk

Freedom Youth, part of Off The Record, is a gender and sexuality project for young people who identify as LGBTQ+ which stands for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, questioning or queer and the '+' includes other diverse identities (such as asexual, demigender, non-binary, pansexual.. to name a few)... and those questioning their gender, sexuality or both. Freedom is supported by a team of friendly and knowledgeable LGBTQ+ youth support workers.

Facebook: @freedomyouthlgbtq
Instagram: @freedomlgbtq
Twitter: @freedomlgbtq