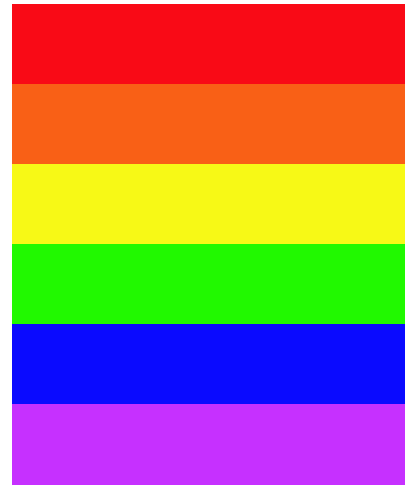


Rotherham
celebrates
Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual and
Trans (LGBT)
history month
2010



Monday 1 February

The Mayor, Councillor Ali, will launch Rotherham's LGBT history month celebrations at an event for partner organisations. The event will feature a guest speaker from Irwin Mitchell solicitors and the official launch of LGBT Rotherham's new website www.lgbtrotterham.org.uk

Tuesday 2 February

(6:00 - 8:15 a Rotherham town centre venue)

Eleanor Formby from Sheffield Hallam University will be delivering an interesting and informative lecture/workshop "Sexual health: Views from lesbian, gay and bisexual people" based on two local research projects.

Tuesday 9 February

(6:30 - 8:30 a Rotherham town centre venue)

"Brief Encounters" is a 40 minute play about the lives of a group of young lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer (LGBTQ) and straight people at school. It is a thought-provoking, educative piece of drama aimed at Year 10 - 13 students and focuses on issues that LGBTQ people face at school and in today's society.

Contact Tracey D on 01709 515 400.

Thursday 11 February

(6:30 - 8:00 a Rotherham town centre venue)

"Who are Trans People? - Dispelling the Myth"

Carol Robson FRSA will be presenting a thought provoking session on Gender Variance in children and adolescents, and the issues of transition for adult trans people, which will also touch on health and social care issues for older trans men and women.

There will also be the opportunity to comment on RMBC's new policy to support transgender employees and employees undergoing gender reassignment.

Monday 15 February

(11.30 - 2:00 Wath upon Dearne venue)

Hate crime awareness raising workshop for community and partner organisations with lunch provided. To book a place contact Gail Wilcock, Community Cohesion Officer on gail.wilcock@rotherham.gov.uk or 07827 284 208.

Tuesday 16 / Monday 22 February

(4:00 - 6:00 a Rotherham town centre venue)

Two focus group sessions to enable people to have their say about the new Single Equality Scheme for 2010 Rotherham Ltd.

Tuesday 16 February

(6:30 - 8:45 a Rotherham town centre venue)

Film night sponsored by 2010 Rotherham Ltd. – special showing of Transamerica (15). Bree, a conservative trans woman, finds out she is the parent of a long-lost 17 year old son. Afraid to tell him the truth, Bree embarks on a journey with him that will challenge and change both their lives in this funny, touching film.

Tuesday 23 February

(6:30 - 8:00 a Rotherham town centre venue)

Sarah-Jane Robinson from University of Huddersfield will be giving a stimulating and myth challenging lecture about Bisexuality.

Monday 22 or Friday 26 February

(date/time tbc a Rotherham town centre venue)

Irwin Mitchell Family law specialists will be supporting and presenting a workshop focused on LGB Parenting Options / Legalities. Practical issues will be covered followed by a question and answer session.

Saturday 27 February

A celebration event to promote equality and diversity of LGB young people in Rotherham organised by the Youth Service.

Throughout February

- Information displays about services and support for LGBT people on the Arts Centre corridor wall.
- Celebratory display in Rotherham Central Library including a new timeline of significant events for LGBT people, both nationally and in Rotherham.

All events are free but places are limited, so to find out more and book a place, unless stated otherwise, contact Pam Buchanan in RMBC on 01709 822 782 or Gail Wilcock on 07827 284 208 or email info@lgbtrotherham.org.uk