



## **LGBT Forum Report**

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### **Summary**

#### **Social Update**

The three weekly LGBT Society socials (Tea and coffee both Staffs and Stoke campus and Stoke Ragbag) will start in the New Year in the week beginning the 14<sup>th</sup> of January.

#### **National Student Pride**

Discussions are happening on whether it's too much money to take students down to Brighton for the national student pride on the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> of March. Travel/accommodation/tickets/H&S have all been considered and the committee has yet to make a decision.

#### **LGBT History Month**

LGBT history month takes place in February; The LGBT society is planning on doing events in the last two weeks of February, as we don't have the Time/money and resources to do a full month. We also have the festival of liberation to plan and to attend which is planned for the start of the month.

#### **Festival of liberation**

Plans for the festival are likely to change, as student union management would now like to be involved. The Christmas holiday has also created problems in terms of our planning as members of the planning committee have been away on leave. Meetings about the festival will be starting again from the 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Stonewall champions**

Meeting will be happening with the universities diversity team to aid them in making Staffs University stonewall diversity champions for LGB students.

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