

Annual General Meeting

26th January 2026



Living Unapologetically &
Nurturing Acceptance

Housekeeping



Fire Assembly Point



Toilets



Mobile Phones



Respecting the Venue



Respecting each other

Introductions & Apologies for Absence

Chair



Agenda

Please note: There will be time allotted after each section for public Q&A

Introduction & Initiatives Report

Statement of Financial Activities

Approval of Annual Accounts

Re-appointment of Committee

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Fundraising Report

Pride 2026

Future Schemes & Public Input

AOB & Adjournment

Introduction & Initiatives Report 2025

Connie



Who are Project LUNA? Living Unapologetically and Nurturing Acceptance

Mission-Driven Organization: An organization dedicated to advancing equality and diversity by raising awareness and educating the public on gender and sexual orientation issues.

Safety Advocates: Creators of the **Safer Venues training** and reporting portal, which works with local businesses and licensing officers to eliminate discrimination in the hospitality sector.

Community Focused: Hosts of **Aberystwyth Pride 2026**, serving a town with one of the highest LGBTQ+ populations per capita (16.8%) in the UK.

Educational Resource: A platform for sharing LGBTQIA+ history, research & news, collaborating with university faculty, students, and local historians to provide "TED-style" talks and workshops.

Support Provider: A soon to be registered provider of **financial hardship grants** for individuals in the UK facing economic challenges specifically related to gender issues.

Transparent and Regulated: An entity governed by Trustees who follow strict **Charity Commission** guidelines for due diligence



Our Values

Our commitments to you as a charity

SAFETY

Safety is not just freedom from harm, but the presence of affirmation, support, and belonging. We work to create environments where TGNCI (Transgender, Gender non-Confirming, and Intersex) people can exist without fear

EMPOWERMENT

We support TGNCI individuals to live fully and authentically by amplifying their voices and ensuring access to safe and supportive spaces

LIBERATION

We believe in dismantling oppressive systems and building new structures where every gender identity is valued and free

SOLIDARITY

We work in active solidarity with other marginalised communities, recognising that our struggles are interconnected.

TRANSPARENCY

We are committed to honesty in our work, including how we operate, fundraise, and respond to challenges

ACCOUNTABILITY

We hold ourselves and others accountable for fulfilling their pledges in creating spaces that not only tolerate but celebrate gender diversity

Commitments

- Welsh Language
 - Olwen, Alyx, Alys
 - Cymdeithas yr Iaith (The Welsh Language Society)
- Using the The Palestinian BDS National Committee official boycott list where possible
- No use of AI in our artwork



Safer Venue Scheme

Equity and Inclusion

Gender Terms and Biology

Supreme Court Ruling

Sharing Best Practice



Safer Venue Scheme

Purpose:

- Build a stronger understanding of gender identity, trans inclusion, and the experiences of trans people in public spaces.
- Clarify the legal, ethical, and community responsibilities venues have to prevent discrimination and harassment.
- Develop practical skills for responding to transphobic incidents in a calm, effective, and supportive way.
- Promote clear best practices for creating a visibly trans-inclusive venue culture.
- Ensure staff are ready to support the safety, dignity, and equal access of trans and gender-diverse patrons.



Questions?



Statement of Financial Activity

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Funds Received

TDOR quiz - 86.30

Transcend - 489.80

Gayberystwyth Pride Tshirts - 225

**Total Funds Raised
£801.1**

Transaction History

PL Collection Boxes - 46.92

PL Safer Scheme Stickers - 46.68

Total Funds Remaining
£707.5

Receipts available on Project Luna Website



Contributions

Twelve Mini Bottles of Whitley Neill Gin - Donated by Valiant Inns

£20 Bar Tab - Donated by Valiant Inns, for TDOR Event Prizes

Three Bottles of Prosecco - Anonymous Donation, for TDOR and Pride Event Prizes

Wooden Spoon, 10 Plastic Medals, and a Crown and Tiara - Anonymous Donation, for TDOR Event Prizes

50 Tea Lights and 50 Paper Cups - Anonymous Donation, for Trans Day of Remembrance March

Bottle of Champagne - Anonymous Donation, for Pride Event Prizes

Paint by Numbers - Donated by Inkwell's, for a raffle

Destination Pride Book - Donated by Gayberystwyth Books, for a raffle

Free Meal Voucher for Two - Donated by Bar 46, for a raffle

£15 Gift Certificate - Donated by Kitty Fisher, for a raffle

Questions?



Approval of Accounts

Chair



Re-appointment of Committee

Chair



Ratifying Trustees

Description of Each Roles
Responsibilities

Official Standing down of
current committee members

Speeches from candidates

Vote on Election / Re-election



Operations & Advocacy Lead

Treasurer

Secretary



TIME FOR
A BREAK!

Fundraising Report 25/26

Blue he/they



Pub Quiz & Arm Wrestling

Amount Raised: £86.30

How we ran them: working with The White Horse and Harleys to host both events, Audience participation and working with local drag acts



Transcend

Amount Raised: £470

How we ran them: Collaborations with Local
Aberystwyth drag talent and local venues



Pride Shirts

Amount Raised: £225

Thanks to Gayberystwyth books for selling pride t-shirts to support and their commitment to the community



Spice Up Your Run

Amount Raised: £511.25

Thanks to Nick Watson for choosing to raise this for our charity, and his commitment to the community



Future Fundraisers

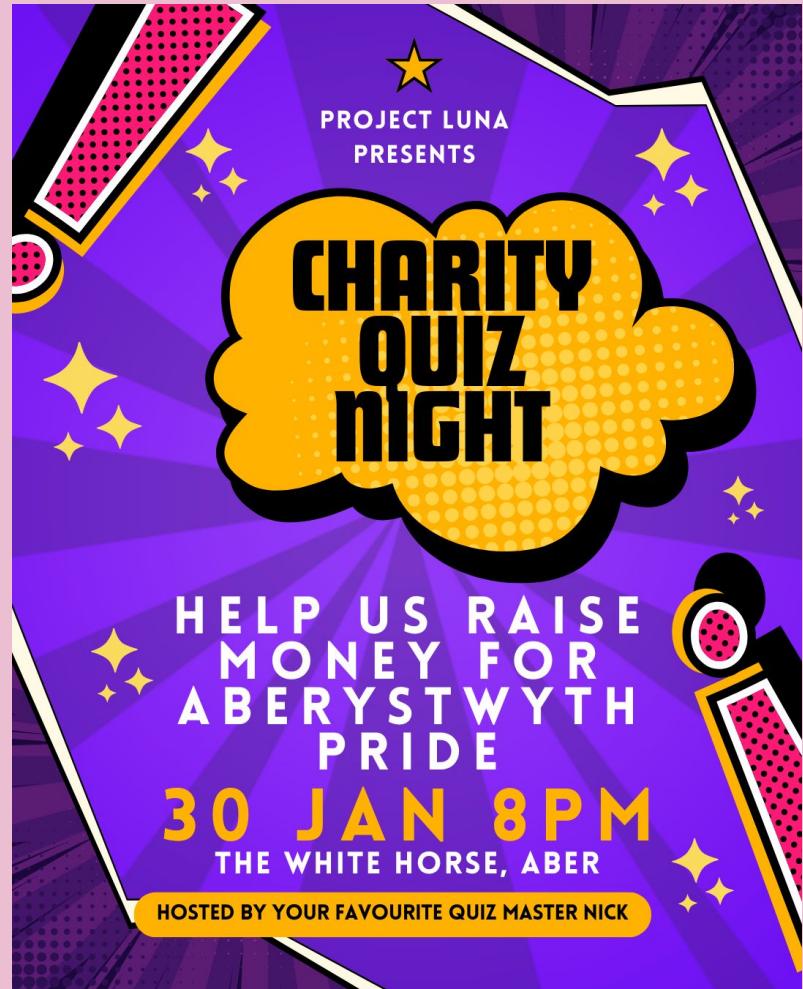


Pub Quiz

A pub quiz hosted by Nick Watson

Location: White horse Aberystwyth

Aims: Raise target £85 for pride,
Encourage community members to
join in on events and have fun.

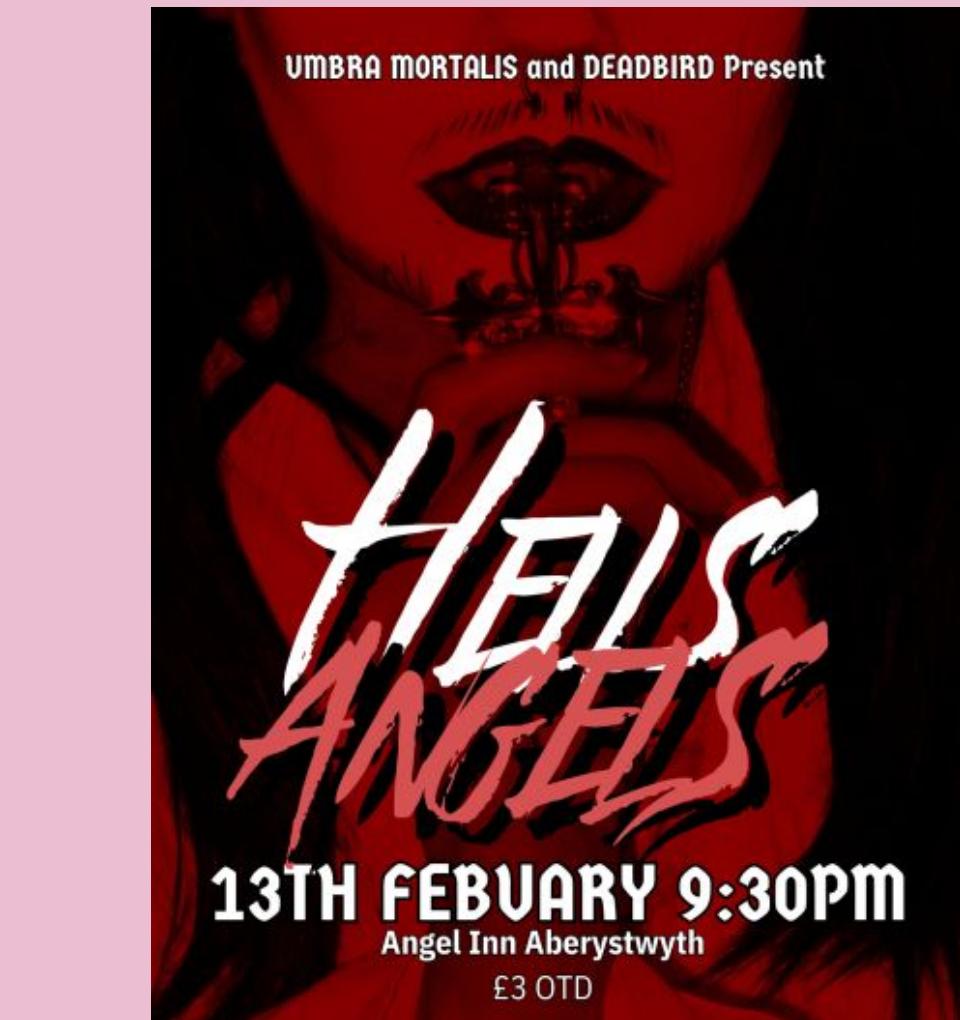


Hells Angels

A drag show featuring new talent
hosted by artist Umbra Mortalis in
collaboration with RocSoc

Location: Angel Inn, Aberystwyth

Aims: Raise target £300 for pride,
support new drag acts, support local
business and performers, encourage
community.



Nintendo Society Tournament

A Game tournament in collaboration
with Nintendo Soc

Location: White Horse, Aberystwyth
Monday 16th February 6pm, under 18s
welcome until 9.30pm

Aims: Raise funds for pride, Assist
societies with RAG week.

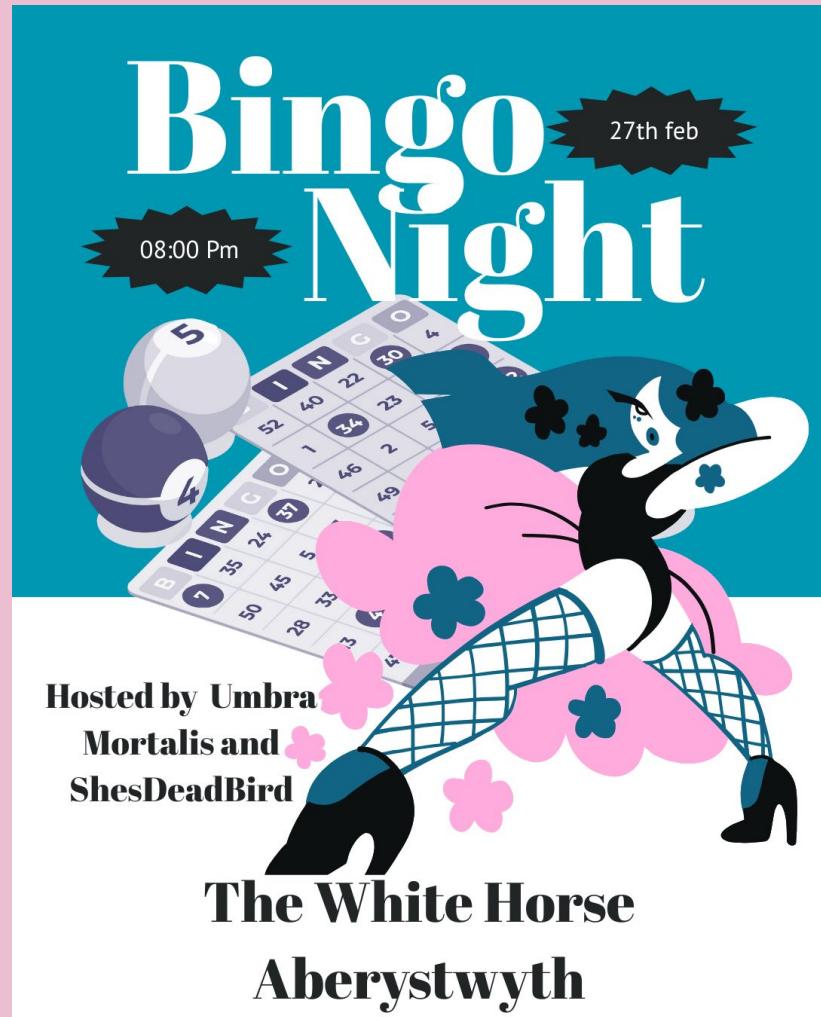


Drag Bingo

A Bingo hosted by ShesDeadBird and Umbra Mortalis with raffle, generous prizes donated by local businesses

Location: White horse Aberystwyth

Aims: Raise target £150 for pride,
Encourage community members to
join in on events and have fun.



Transcend (2)

A Drag show featuring known and new talent from in and around Aberystwyth

Location: TBD

Aims: Raise funds for pride, support local business and performers, encourage community.



Punks For Pride

An alternative fundraiser.

Location: Y Cwps, Aberystwyth

Aims: Raise target £300 for pride, Uplift musicians in the community, Support local bands, branch out to other venues.



Questions?





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Pride 2026

Connie she/her



Projected Cost

Item	Cost
Gathering for Parade	£58
Parade	£1,317.60
Bandstand Hire	£137 (approx)
Insurance	£140.22
T-Shirts / Signage	£100 (approx)
Booklets	£200 (approx)
Total	£1952.82

Loose Order of Events

11-12 gather at the Castle Green

11-late Walking art exhibit

12-12.30 March and speeches

12.30-5 Pride Market

1-4 Beyblade tournament at Gamepark

1-5 Queer focused film

1-3 "TED-TALK" style talks

3pm - Latin Ballroom Workshop

4pm - Zeen Making Workshop

3-5pm - Queer lit fest

5pm - beach swim / BBQ for those interested
(weather permitting)

6-late - open mic poetry

6-late - Live music

8-late - drag show / after party

**Saturday 25th
April 2026**

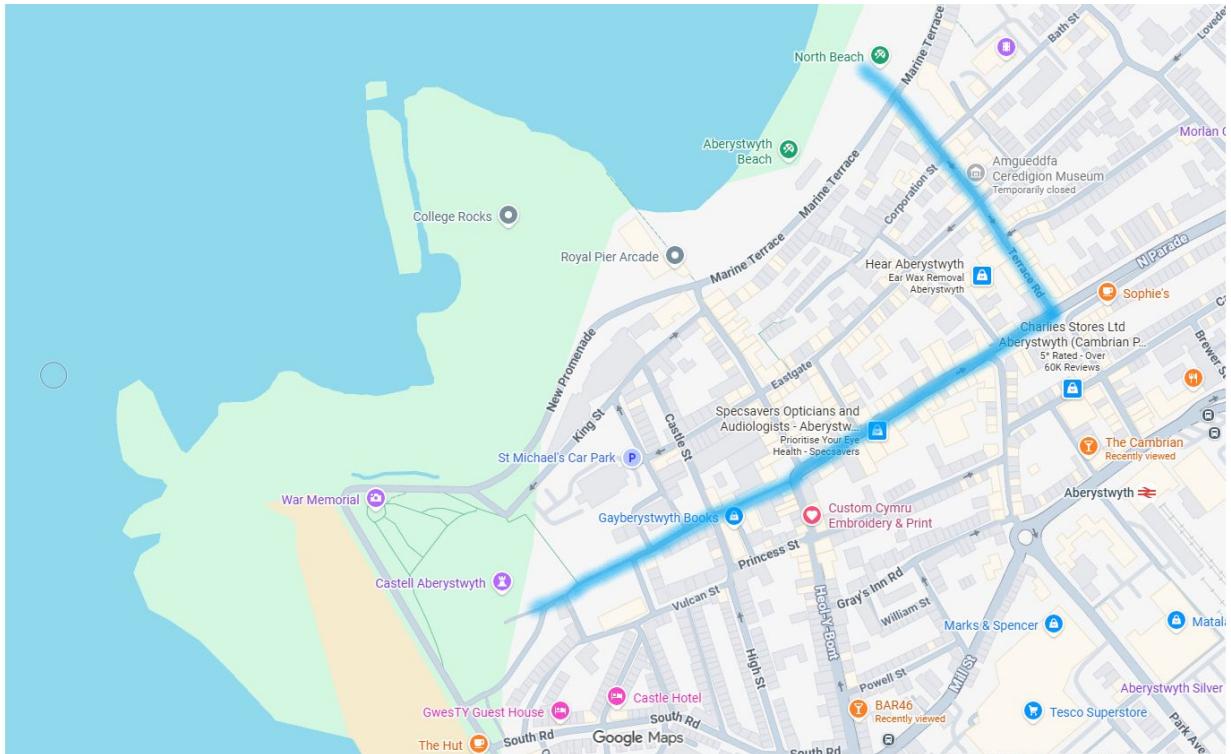


The March

Professional
Marshalling

Recruiting Keynote
Speaker

Planned (unconfirmed)
entertainment whilst
people gather



Events so far

Queer Market @
Bandstand (booked): -
including information
stall and charity stalls

13 queer vendors
expressing interest

Information on the Day:

Info Stall (manned by us and
volunteers on rotation)

Bi-Lingual booklets with map,
program and information

Tourist Centre to have
run-down and booklets for
general public

Provisionally booking and
speaking to venues, with
aim to utilise:

Arad Goch (Talks /
Workshops / Queer Lit Fest)

Project LUNA venues
prioritised for Pride Events

Aberration engaging to help
run / organise events

Local Businesses approached and several other venues
have committed to hosting Pride Events

Workshop hosts and events organisers approached and
awaiting confirmations before a full list can be produced



Special Guests

Town Poet - Hywel Griffiths to write specially commissioned Welsh poem and perform at the event

University is assisting on having Jess Fisher (LGBT Football for Wales) attend and speak

TAC and NHS TRACE engaged to give talks / provide help

Aberration engaged to organise talks, workshops etc

Invitations sent to Mayor Elect, Ben Lake and Elin Jones to make appearances and speeches



Questions & Suggestions

Future Schemes & Public Input

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What's Next?

More Pubs / Bars

Cafes & Eateries

Barbers

What concerns do you have, living with Aberystwyth as a member of the Trans Community?

AOB & Adjournment



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