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**A GUIDE TO THE CITY
FOR TRANS STUDENTS**



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WELCOME



It's very daunting moving to university, and this can be even scarier when you are a Trans student coming into a new city.

We are providing a guide of fun and safe spaces across the city of Liverpool and additional resources for students who identify as Trans, Non-binary or something else in and out of the gender spectrum. Trans students are welcomed at Hope - you have our full support and are a valuable member of our student body!

We will always aim to foster an inclusive, nurturing community at the University, Student Union and within the greater community of the city of Liverpool. We take pride in our Trans students and community leaders!

HAIRCUTS



Root 69: 43 Duke St

Unisex, non-gendered barbers in the centre of the city. A friendly atmosphere with chill vibes, and cool haircuts!



LUSH HairLab Liverpool: 38-46 Church St

This hair salon is in the Lush store and is sure to provide you with an expert haircut. The staff are very friendly and supportive, wearing pronoun badges and catering to customers of any identity.



EVENTS



Liverpool Pride:

www.lcrpride.co.uk/prideinlpool

Each July, Liverpool hosts Pride, in which the city comes together to celebrate the LGBT+ community. Usually starting outside St George's Hall, you are invited to march through the city centre, ending near the Pride quarter where the festival truly begins. Live music, stalls, and food contribute to the great atmosphere. Come with your friends or meet new ones.



Homotopia: www.homotopia.net

Homotopia is the UK's longest running LGBT+ arts and culture festival. This event takes place in October/November, and is a celebration of artists, giving them a space to showcase their talent. There are also events to raise awareness/education, and performances from youth groups in the city. Have a look at their website for more information on how you can get involved.

SPACES TO CHILL



Lovelocks coffee shop: Unit 6, Old Haymarket

A warm, welcoming space which is very supportive of the LGBT+ community. They provide a safe space for victims of hate crime and are always promoting positive messages on their social media. Head down with your friends for some coffee and homemade food!

92 degrees coffee: Shops at 24 Hardman St, 49 Jamaica St, 36 Myrtle St

A safe place for all, free from discrimination, prejudice, and hate. There are 3 stores across the city centre to enjoy some great coffee. This venue is also vegan friendly, wheelchair accessible, and has outdoor seating.



The Bagelry: 42 Nelson St

Transgender support group 'Spirit Level' hold meetings here once a fortnight. The Bagelry pride themselves on being a safe space for the community and take a stand against discrimination of any kind. In addition to this, their food is delicious!

Sugar & Dice: 33a Cornhill

This is not your ordinary café! Sugar & Dice have a huge collection of board games to play with your friends, ranging from Monopoly to KerPlunk. You can also grab some homemade cake and drinks (all accessible to vegans and people with gluten-free diets) whilst you play. The café holds regular LGBT+ gaming events and is a great day out for all.



BARS AND CLUBS



Heaven: 10-18 Victoria St

Open until the early hours of the morning, Heaven is a great party venue most famous for its drag queen performances. This venue plays great old school tunes all night long and serves a variety of drinks.

The Navy Bar: 27-29 Stanley St

At the heart of Liverpool's pride quarter, you'll find live music, DJs, and a diverse crowd. The atmosphere will have you dancing all night long. This is an essential stop on a night out!



OMG: 9 Victoria St

With a different theme every night at this club, you will surely find something for you! Cabaret and karaoke are just two of the things on offer, as well as frequent student nights. Go down with your friends for some music and cocktails.

Masquerade Bar: 10 Cumberland St

This is Liverpool's best loved LGBT+ venue and is often labelled as having the friendliest atmosphere. The schedule is always full of top entertainment which will get you on the dance floor.



SPORTS TEAMS



Mersey Marauders:

merseymaraudersfc.co.uk

Merseyside's award-winning LGBT+ football club (mens). This team creates an inclusive and supportive environment for those who self-define as LGBT+ - any and all abilities are welcome. They also get involved in campaigns

to tackle homophobia in the wider football community. The team meets on Tuesdays 8pm-9:30pm at St John Bosco Arts College.



Liverpool frontrunners:

liverpoolfrontrunners.co.uk

Inclusive community road-running group for members of the LGBT+ community of all abilities. The runs are relaxed and accessible to beginners, and you can drop in and out as you please. You also have the opportunity to

join the club at races such as the Scouse 5k, Manchester half marathon, and Glasgow OUTrun 5-mile race. The club meets every Wednesday at Greenbank Sports Academy.



Liverpool tritons rugby:

www.tritonsrufc.co.uk

This was Merseyside's first inclusive rugby team, and the club is a member of IGR (International Gay Rugby). Open to new and experienced players, the rugby union team welcomes Gay, Bisexual and Trans men,

as well as straight allies. The club also runs non-contact touch rugby which is open to all genders. The aim of the tritons is to provide a safe sporting environment to enhance wellbeing and get active. The club meets Wednesday 7pm-9pm at Jericho Lane Football Hub and play fortnightly friendly matches against other inclusive teams.

SUPPORT

■ **GYRO:** www.liverpoolcamhs.com/support/gyro-ypas

Every Thursday, GYRO hold a group between 6pm-8pm for young people aged 16-25. This is a great place to meet new friends in a supportive environment, and also offers the opportunity to get involved with the community at events such as Pride.

■ **The Armistead Centre:** The Beat, Hanover St

Free and confidential sexual health service for the LGBT+ community. The Armistead Centre offers a safe place for support free from judgement and discrimination. Drop in, or call 0151 247 6560.

■ **In-Trust Merseyside:** merseysideintrust.org

This is a network that challenges transphobia and discrimination. Currently, meetings take place the first Saturday of every month on Zoom, until government guidelines allow meetings in person again. There is also a Facebook group titled 'Trans + Friends Merseyside and Cheshire Community Information', where you can ask questions, chat to others, and find out about the different support groups and facilities. Find out more on the website or email Anthony@merseysideintrust.org

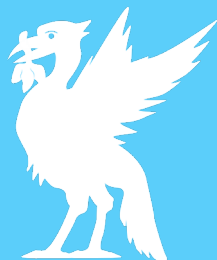
■ **Trans Support Service:**

merseycare.nhs.uk/our-services/liverpool/sexual-health/trans-support-service-tss

MerseyCare provides a support service for trans people living in Liverpool, Sefton and Knowsley. As students in Liverpool, you can be referred too! TSS will support you with counselling, talking about your gender identity in details, or helping you with referrals to gender identity clinics. Call 0151 247 6555 if you'd like to talk to them for more information.

■ **The Valley Medical Centre:** 75 Hartsbourne Avenue

This is the University recommended GP and has proven to be very supportive and trans friendly. Students past and present have recommended the staff here, and had excellent experiences when opening up about their gender identity. This medical centre is very educated on transgender issues such as hormones and referring to a gender clinic, so please don't worry when booking an appointment!



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