

PRIDE

Gay Pride events are held all over the world every year. Gay Pride was set up so that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people, and their friends and families can celebrate their sexuality and to take pride in it. It is also an opportunity to promote awareness of the LGBT community and highlight discrimination and homophobia to the public.

LGBT groups and individuals march in the Pride Parades with some people wearing fancy dress - it is a celebration after all!

There are usually several events taking place during Pride, such as social nights for LGBT people, workshops, activities and fun days out. Some events are interpreted for Deaf people. Pride programmes usually show which events are ISL interpreted.

COMING OUT

Coming out means admitting you are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender. Coming out is a process. The first step is admitting it to yourself.

Coming out is when you tell people about your sexuality/gender identity.

Coming out is different for every gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender person.

If you have any questions, fears or are confused about your sexuality, please contact Greenbow for advice and support. Please don't be afraid, we will support you through the process.

Greenbow Online

Greenbow has a new website and we're also on Facebook. You can find more information about Greenbow on our website: www.greenbowdeaf.com



To become a member on Greenbow's Facebook account please visit: www.facebook.com/pages/Greenbow200535482229?v=info

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Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Society of Ireland

Registered Charity no: CHY 18910

Greenbow was founded on 17th March 1996

What can Greenbow do for you as a Deaf LGBT person?

Greenbow is the Deaf Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Society of Ireland. Part of its service is organising social events which allow Deaf LGBT people to get together and support each other living as Deaf LGBT people in the wider LGBT community. It also aims to provide educational information to Deaf LGBT people with respect to their sexuality, Irish Sign Language (ISL), communication, social organisation and culture.

How does Greenbow provide these services?

Greenbow provides the above services by organising the following:

- * Workshops
- * Social Nights/Events
- * Information Meetings
- * Fun Weekends
- * Activities
- * Raising Awareness about Sexual Health
- * Monthly Newsletters
- * Events for Special Occasions
- * Advocacy with affiliated and outside agencies



Deafab Cafe is held four times a year at Outhouse Cafe on Capel Street, Dublin 1. It was set up to encourage members to come along and have an informal chat with other members and share their experiences. It is also a place where we would like to welcome people who may be unsure about their sexuality and want to meet other LGBT people.

GREENBOW'S SOCIAL NIGHTS

Greenbow's social nights are held at one of the LGBT bars around Dublin City. These bars are The Front Lounge, Pantibar, The George, and Dragon.

New people are always very welcome to join our social nights.

Greenbow announces the venue for its social nights by email or text message informing members of where the next night will be held.

Does Greenbow offer an advocacy service for Deaf LGBT people?

Greenbow offers information, advice and advocacy on a broad range of public and social services for Deaf LGBT people. It also offers support in translating letters and making telephone calls on your behalf. If you have anything you would like to talk about, in confidence, and would like us to find out more information for you, please feel free to contact us to make an appointment.

Please text Greenbow: 086-3671375 to make an appointment. This is a confidential and free service.

Greenbow Monthly Newsletter

Greenbow has a monthly newsletter which will be posted or emailed to you once you become a member.

Greenbow's newsletters provide news about the Deaf and hearing LGBT Community.

Greenbow Membership

If you would like to become a member of Greenbow, please contact Greenbow and we will post or email you a membership form for you to fill out and post back.