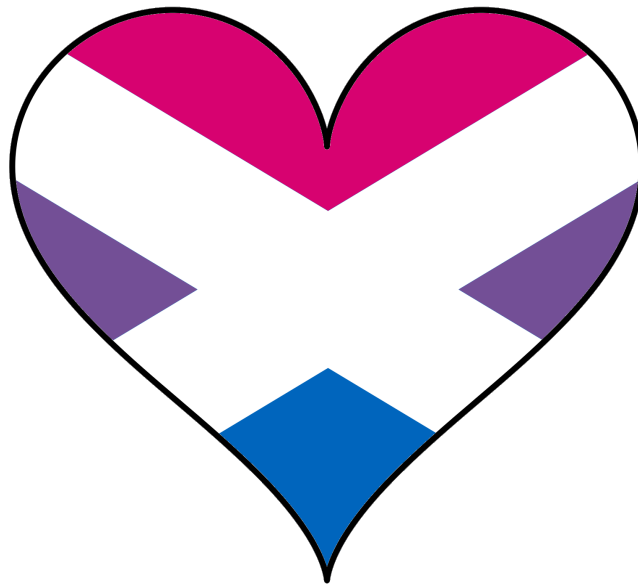


# **BiCon 2013**

## **Session Guide**



**University of Edinburgh**  
**July 18th-21st 2013**

## **About This Session Guide**

Session descriptions are listed by time slot. There is also an alphabetical list of sessions at the end of this guide.

Please note that some sessions have restrictions on who may attend, as detailed beneath the workshop description, e.g. persons who identify as trans\* or over 18s only. Please respect these restrictions.

Other sessions may have a maximum number of attendees, also given in this booklet. Once this limit has been reached, the door will be closed to new arrivals and we ask you to remember that a facilitator's decision on the number of people in their session is final.

We have a minimum 20 minute break between most sessions to allow ample time for toilet breaks, getting a drink and finding your way to your next session.

In addition to the indoor official sessions in this guide, there might be some off-site sessions run by BiCon attendees. These may include things like a picnic on Arthur's Seat and a kayaking trip. As they take place off-site, they cannot be endorsed by BiCon and are not insured so participation is at your own risk. Details of external events will be on the info boards in the John McIntyre Conference Centre registration area.

## **Friday - 10:40 to 11:55**

### **Jeux Dramatiques**

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Jeux Dramatiques is a playful way to get in contact with yourself and with other people. No acting talent needed.

Restrictions: none

### **Fitting and Misfitting in the Bi Community**

*Emily Wright*

Ever looked around BiCon and felt unfashionable or not quite at home? Ever felt like you're "not a proper bisexual", or "not bi enough"? Ever questioned where you fit in the community? Or, on the other hand, ever thought how much you like it here even though you're not actually bisexual?

Restrictions: none

### **I need neurodiversity because...**

*Jude*

A space to discuss questions around living with a neurodiverse identity, such as how can we balance the need/desire to pass for neurotypical with a positive ND identity, the line between speaking up as self-advocates and becoming self-narrating zoo exhibits, and tackling our own prejudices.

Restrictions: none

### **Putting the I back in Bi**

*LGBT Centre for Health and Wellbeing*

An informal exploration of the importance of looking after our mental wellbeing. Discussion focusing on the challenges of maintaining a positive and visible identity in different relationships.

Restrictions: none

### **BDSM for Beginners**

*Jennifer Random*

Discussion of BDSM, covering as wide a variety of subjects as possible in a non-judgemental atmosphere, aimed at beginners and people new to BDSM.

Restrictions: 18+ only

### **The Future's Bisexual**

*Jane Carnall*

Science-fictional thinking about a future in which bisexuality is assumed the norm.

Restrictions: none

## **Friday - 13:55 to 15:10**

### **Spiritual Belly Dance**

*Irene Ibrahim*

Through a combination of natural oriental dance movements and meditation techniques we'll feel and visualise the element of fire, sensuality, and love.

Restrictions: none

### **Introduction to Diversity**

*James Morton*

Many bi people are also excluded and discriminated against because of a lack of understanding and prejudice against various aspects of our identities, so to make bi spaces more inclusive we need to be more skilled in dealing with equality issues. We will explore top tips for equality and include time for anonymous questions.

Restrictions: none

### **Asexual/Demisexual Safe Space**

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A space to confidentially chat with other asexual, demisexual and questioning people about your experiences or just to listen to others in an informal safe space. Open to anyone who defines as asexual, demisexual or similar.

Restrictions: asexual/demisexual identifying people only.

### **Cover Bis**

*Jen Yockney*

A photo session to produce pictures for use for bi resources including the UK bi magazine BCN. You're also welcome to use your photo for other purposes!

Restrictions: 16+

### **Periods, Periods, Periods!: Everything They Never Told You In School**

*Jessica Burton*

It's been a while since we had "the talk" at school. Have you ever considered how effective it was? Do you think there's a taboo around periods? Have you ever noticed that the way people feel about their periods is negative, and aligns perfectly with messages in "sanitary product" advertising? Why are periods absent from pop culture? Does PMT exist? What are your top tips for enjoying your cycle? Do you find your periods amazing? This workshop will explore some of these questions and so much more. With plenty of laughs and some fascinating handouts, this workshop will change your life.

Restrictions: none

## **Friday - 15:30 to 16:45**

### **Bal Folk**

*Henri*

A workshop based on the rich tradition of European folk dances and music. There will be three kinds of dances (time permitting) and any gender is welcome to dance with any other. The kinds of dances in this workshop are able, allowed, and maybe even encouraged, to improvise very quickly. We sadly do not have a bal folk band small enough for our suitcase, but we do have digital audio!

Restrictions: none

### **Aspergers, Sex and Relationships**

*Suraya Sidhu Singh*

The diagnostic criteria for Asperger's Syndrome can also be a list titled 'how to make sex and relationships so much more complicated'. Advice in this area is typically aimed only at Aspergian's partners, while research on Aspie love lives is practically non-existent. We will look at intimacy through Aspie eyes, rejecting coping in favour of winning. Suitable for Aspies, the neurotypical and everyone else.

Restrictions: at attendees' discretion: be aware of frank discussion of sex

### **Bis of Colour**

*J Applebee and Asha*

In this session we invite Black and Minority Ethnic bisexuals to relax in a supportive and friendly space, where your colour isn't a problem to be solved, but something to be celebrated.

Restrictions: black and minority ethnic people only.

### **Proving Your Bi**

*LGBT Unity Scotland*

The Asylum system in the UK and the perils and pitfalls faced by bisexuals seeking international protection.

Restrictions: none

### **Bi History Timeline**

*Jen Yockney*

There are a number of LGBT history timeline resources out there, often inspired by LGBT History Month, but they tend to be weak on the "B". A session to share our knowledge and draft a bisexual history timeline. If you can't make it, watch the [@bisexualhistory](https://twitter.com/bisexualhistory) twitter account after BiCon.

Restrictions: none

## **Friday - 15:30 to 16:45 (cont.)**

### **Reviving the Edinburgh Bi Group**

#### ***LGBT Centre for Health and Wellbeing***

The LGBT Centre for Health and Wellbeing has been supporting an Edinburgh based bi social group. Unfortunately the group has folded, but the LGBT Centre is keen to revive it. This workshop is a chance to share ideas and explore different ways to do this.

Restrictions: none

## **Friday - 17:05 to 18:20**

### **Smutty Storytelling**

*Jacqueline Applebee*

Please join Jacqueline as she reads her erotic stories and poems for your pleasure. I aim to make your summer even hotter with some scorching, smutty tales. I might even read some Braveheart smut, if you're lucky!

Restrictions: 18+

### **Pre-Decision Making Plenary**

*Sharon and David*

If you want to raise an issue at the Decision Making Plenary (DMP), you should if at all possible bring it to this session. Please refer to notes on the DMP itself below (Saturday at 15:45) for further important details.

Restrictions: none

### **Non-Binary Gender Discussion Space**

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Does the label 'male' or 'female' not fit right for you? Are you exploring non-binary gender, or do you have it all figured out for yourself? Either way, you're welcome into this space for a free discussion on being non-binary.

Restrictions: only people who identify as neither male nor female, or who are questioning if they do. Physical appearance does not matter.

### **Poly 101**

*David Franklin*

An introduction to polyamory for everyone just starting out on the road to ethical non-monogamy. For anyone new to poly. We will cover common problems you might encounter, ways to start, what style might make you happiest, strange new words and how not to mess up.

Restrictions: none

### **Stitch & Bitch drop-in**

This is a casual drop-in session for anyone who would like to do a bit of crafting and chatting. Typical crafts to bring along are knitting, crochet and sewing, but any creative activity that can be easily worked on in a relaxed setting whilst engaged in conversation is welcome. There will be a few spare crochet hooks and balls of wool and crochet basics can be taught; if you'd like to teach others your craft, you would be encouraged! Please bring supplies if you can, and spares are welcome too!

Restrictions: none

## **Friday Evening**

### **DIY Disco**

*Mat Swift*

We play *your* music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Restrictions: under 18s to be supervised by a named person and will not be served alcohol.

### **STA Film Room**

*Scottish Transgender Alliance*

The Scottish Transgender Alliance (STA) presents a range of films that explore both Bi and Trans themes. The STA also encourages people to bring films to be shown.

Restrictions: as per age restrictions of each film.

### **Fun and Games**

*Matt P*

This is a chance to have fun playing silly games and make some new friends, with a few different games to past years.

Restrictions: none



## **Saturday - 09:50 to 11:05**

### **How to Flirt with Women for Women, Genderqueer and Others**

*Vicky Rosa*

In this workshop we will explore what makes flirting, how to recognise it and how to do it comfortably, ethically and in a way that is recognisable by others. We'll also explore how to avoid lesbian sheep syndrome - how to get beyond the flirting if that is what you want to do. We will have a short and safe practising session. This last part is purely voluntary - you are free to withdraw at any time - and will not necessarily involve any touching.

This workshop aims to be a safe space in which we can talk about what works for us and what doesn't and get past our blocks regarding flirting so that we can do it in a way that is relaxed and fun. Since it is a safe space, we will only be practising or talking about flirting, not actively cruising!

Restrictions: women-, genderqueer- and trans\*-identified people only

### **Bi Continuity Ltd AGM**

*Karen McAtamney*

The second Annual General Meeting (AGM) for BiCon Continuity Ltd. Please come along if you're interested in finding out more about the company/charity that has been recently formed to support BiCon as an ongoing institution.

Restrictions: none.

### **Bisexual Archives and my Rainbow Jews Experience**

*Alison Turner*

Following Raiders of the Lost Archives, and the Big Bi Audit, we now have a list of material for the bisexual archives. Come and discuss what we do next, for example where you would like the archives to be and what use you would make of them? I will also talk about my experience with Rainbow Jews, a project which records and showcases Jewish LGBT history in the UK from the 1950s to today. This has funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund and works through collecting oral histories to create an archive. The materials will be shared online, in booklets and educational resources and a travelling exhibition. so this is one route the bisexual community could follow, come and discuss our options.

Restrictions: none

## **Saturday - 09:50 to 11:05 (cont.)**

### **Trans\* Safer Space**

*Louise Newberry*

A space for transgender people or people who have transitioned to talk about anything we like. Because it's not always possible or desirable to interpret someone's sex or gender identity on sight, people joining the room may be politely asked if they identify as transgender or have gender transitioned in any way. If the answer is "yes", you're welcome!

Restrictions: self-identified transgender people or those who *have* transitioned (even if you no longer identify as trans\*) only.

### **Mega Pass the Parcel**

*Jennifer Random and Lindsey Tilston*

Pass the Parcel is pretty straight forward isn't it? What makes this session special is that:

1. There will be a different prize in every layer (we work in a charity shop, we have some Cool Stuff saved up for this!)
2. The diameter of the parcel when it starts will exceed 75cm!

Come along and join in the fun!

Restrictions: none

## **Saturday - 11:25 to 12:40**

### **Safe/Ward**

*Kitty Stryker*

This workshop is aimed at people interested in understanding and addressing sexual, physical, and emotional abuse within communities that practice alternative sexualities – polyamory, BDSM, tantra, etc. While these communities hold consent very highly, they still struggle with how to prevent and deal with abusive situations – victim-blaming and silencing are still common. By deconstructing some of the behaviours and attitudes within altsex communities, and giving practical solutions for event organisers and partygoers alike, Kitty will explain how to maintain safe space while still having sexy fun.

Restrictions: none

### **Making the Internet Work For You**

*Jane Carnall*

How to make best use of social media and Google to promote your group or your activism.

Restrictions: none

### **Bi Equality At Work**

*Unison*

This workshop will look at the issues faced in the workplace, your rights at work and how being a member of a trade union can help. We will talk about what UNISON has done to stop biphobic discrimination and harassment, protecting your dignity at work. We will cover how we educate our members about bi equality, negotiate for best practice with employers for bi inclusion, support bi members in accessing their legal rights and remove the myths and stereotypes surrounding bisexuality. This workshop will help make your workplace better for you and your bi colleagues.

Restrictions: none

### **Fun and Games**

*Ciaran McHale*

This is a chance to have fun playing silly games and make some new friends.

Restrictions: none

## **Saturday - 11:25 to 12:40 (cont.)**

### **Monogamy, Polyamory - what lies in between?**

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A discussion based session around the grey space between polyamory and monogamy. Discussing experiences of different relationships beyond a polyamorous/monogamous binary, whether definitions are important and do we always understand what other people mean by the words they use to describe the vast array of relationships that don't fit under the strict monogamy or polyamory labels.

Restrictions: none

## **Saturday - 14:10 to 15:25**

### **Queering Shakespeare**

***Kaye McLelland***

Shakespeare was a married father who wrote love sonnets to men. Was the Bard bi? Does it matter? Whether you want to do some acting or you want to direct or just discuss; this is an interactive session looking at staging various extracts from Shakespeare in a subversive and queer way. It's time to get your own back on your high school English teachers!

Restrictions: 18+

### **Trans and Sexuality**

***Christina Richards***

This session will look at trans people's ideas about their sexuality. There will be Lego and frank discussions of sexuality. It is intended that the workshop will be a safe space, so we will not comment on one another's sexuality(ies), but will rather discuss sexuality more generally. The session will be audio-recorded and anonymised to be used as part of the facilitator's doctoral research project, which will hopefully inform some of the sometimes problematic thinking about trans sexuality. For full details please speak to Christina.

Restrictions: trans\*-identifying persons over the age of 18 who are not seeing Christina Richards in a professional capacity.

### **Multi-Faith Spiritual Space**

***Ludy***

A multi-sensory, multi-faith spiritual space for everyone, whatever their beliefs. A mixture of discussion about how our sexuality and spirituality interact and shared experiences/expressions using art, movement, sound and silence. A supportive space for everyone whatever their own beliefs (or lack of them) and previous spiritual/religious experiences.

Restrictions: none

### **Local Bi Groups**

***Jen Yockney***

A networking space for people who run, or are thinking of setting up, local bi social / support groups. From a coffee meet to a structured event in a community centre - whatever might work down your way.

Restrictions: none

## **Saturday - 14:10 to 15:25 (cont.)**

### **Discount Deviants**

#### ***Mat***

This workshop will explore the more creative side of the BDSM lifestyle: toys can be very expensive and some may see them as unattainable, but with a little creative vision and lashings (see what I did there?) of electrical tape, you can create various and effective (and sometimes pretty) additions to your toybox. It's a practical session with a chance to create your own "DD" toy. I will be supplying a few items that I have around along with some of the items I have made. I ask that if you want to make something, by all means bring along anything that you want and we as a group can see what we can create.

Restrictions: 18+

## **Saturday - 15:45 to 17:00**

### **Decision Making Plenary**

*Sharon and David*

The Decision-Making Plenary (DMP) is the session where BiCon makes decisions about things like who's going to run BiCon in future years, any bi projects that BiCon might help to fund, and whether any changes need to be made to the BiCon guidelines (*see below*). It's important because BiCon makes its decisions as a community, and because it's so important, we haven't scheduled it against other sessions, which means that nobody has to choose between contributing to events of the future and a really exciting session.

If you want to raise an issue at the DMP, you should if at all possible bring it to the pre-DMP session on Friday. This allows the issues to be discussed in a smaller, more manageable group, where suggestions can be made and the ideas may be refined. It also allows the issues to be publicised on the notice board so that BiCon attendees know what's coming up.

Please do read the notices if you're intending to come to the DMP - things run more smoothly if everyone knows in advance what's going to be discussed. If you can't make the pre-DMP session for any reason, and can't find someone to go in your place, please leave a note in the team post-box before 5pm on Friday so that we can at least publicise the issue. **Some** small issues may be raised at the DMP without prior warning (it's not that formal), but changes to the Guidelines really do require more notice.

### **The BiCon Guidelines**

The BiCon guidelines, written and agreed at the 1998 BiCon, are guidelines describing what BiCon is and how it should be run. They're intended to make things easier for teams running BiCon rather than being restrictive, and to make sure that any BiCon covers the bare minimum of requirements for content and accessibility.

Occasionally they get added to and amended at the DMP. This requires the approval of two consecutive BiCons. The full text of the BiCon guidelines is available online at <http://www.bicon.org.uk/guidelines.html> and a copy will be available at the reception desk and at the pre-DMP session.

**Please do come to the DMP.** It's important that decisions made on behalf of BiCon are made by as many people at BiCon as possible.

Restrictions: none.

## **Saturday Evening**

### **BiCon Ball**

Ask yourself, what makes you feel fantastic? - and go with it! Whether it's who you are inside, who you fantasise about being, or anything else, just as long as it makes you feel *fantastic*!

The idea of having a ball theme is to get your creative juices flowing when planning your wardrobes for the weekend, but do remember that **the theme is strictly optional** and you'll be welcome whether you choose to come in Edinburgh's sparkliest ballgown or shorts and a t-shirt.

Restrictions: under 18s to be supervised by a named person and will not be served alcohol.

### **STA Film Room**

#### ***Scottish Transgender Alliance***

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### **Fancy a Game?**

#### ***Charlie Craddock***

Pull up a chair and join us for a game or two. Try your hand at some nice easy to learn and fun to play alternative card games. A great chance to meet new people and break the ice in small easy groups. Or maybe you have a new game you've been waiting to try out? Bring it along and we'll find you some players.

Restrictions: none



## **Sunday - 09:25 to 10:40**

### **Writing Sex and Gender in Speculative Fiction**

*Charlie Stross*

How should, or can, we represent bisexuality when writing speculative fiction? Charles Stross discusses the pros and cons of how to write about non-heteronormative sexualities in fiction, including some of the stereotypes and pitfalls we may encounter in world-building and characterisation. Discussion and Q&A encouraged.

Restrictions: at attendees' discretion: be aware of frank discussion of sex

### **Promote Your Fandom**

*Elizabeth and Jules*

Got a fandom you love that just doesn't have enough people in it? Come here and sell your fellow BiCon-attending fannish types on it! Dress in costume if you want, bring bribes, show vids, act bits out with action figures, do an interpretive dance, join up with fellow fans and do a skit: just make it look like a fandom we could love in five minutes max. Please contact Jules at [angelkitty32001@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:angelkitty32001@yahoo.co.uk) to sign up or just show up on the day.

Restrictions: 16+ (potential for adult material)

### **Sex and Disability**

*Kaye and Sharon*

A facilitated discussion session to talk about how disabilities affect our sex lives and vice versa.

Restrictions: at attendees' discretion: be aware of frank discussion of sex

### **Bondage**

*Alex*

This workshop is about rope bondage. Rope bondage means tying a rope around a person (and having fun). Both beginners and more experienced people are welcome. I aim for a workshop which is part "peer rope meeting" (enthusiasts explaining bits of bondage to each other) and part "bondage for beginners". If you have your own rope, please bring some. And think about your favourite tie!

Restrictions: 18+

## **Sunday - 09:25 to 10:40 (cont.)**

### **Same Sex Relationships**

*Grant Denkinson*

While many of us are open to same-sex relationships, there haven't been a lot of BiCon sessions focussing on them so I will facilitate informal conversation at this session about same-sex relationships. I know sex and gender can be more complicated than "same-sex" and "different-sex" imply: I welcome trans and intersex perspectives too. We might talk about: how same-sex relationships feel compared to different-sex ones; how comfortable are we personally with same-sex relationships? Are they supported by friends, family and community? Does it feel different if your same-sex partner is bisexual rather than gay or lesbian? How do our experiences vary with our race, class, disability etc.?

Restrictions: none

## **Sunday - 11:00 to 12:15**

### **Equal Marriage: Recognising Bisexual People's Relationships**

*James Morton and Tim Hopkins*

Legislating for same-sex marriage and removing the divorce requirement for gender recognition are only two partial steps towards equal marriage and civil partnership rights. How can we achieve other important steps such as mixed-sex civil partnerships? This workshop explores the challenges and opportunities for progressing equal legal recognition of all the diverse relationships that bisexual people can have.

Restrictions: none

### **Sex Work and Stigma**

*Jamie and Veronica*

This workshop will explore and challenge some of the widely held stigmatic assumptions that people have about sex work and sex workers. It will leave participants with a deeper and more nuanced understanding of sex work, stigma, and how to support sex workers in our fight against it.

Restrictions: 16+

### **Allies: How to be one, how to make them**

*Elizabeth Reiff and Jonathan MacBride*

This workshop is both for people who identify as bisexual and people who do not but consider themselves allies of bi people. We'll have a discussion about how to make allies in the gay and straight world, and then talk also about the responsibility of being an ally to bi people. This will be a productive, positive discussion about how to change the world, one person at a time.

Restrictions: none

### **Consent in Everyday Life**

*Jennifer Random*

BiCon has a Code of Conduct so everyone knows what is expected. Wouldn't it be great if the rest of life had one too? The aim of this session is to spread the behaviour of mindfulness when interacting with new people. We don't deliberately set out to upset people we come in contact with, through discussion we will highlight things we do without thinking that can cause problems for others, and what we should do instead.

Restrictions: none

## **Sunday - 11:00 to 12:15 (cont.)**

### **Contract Bridge**

*Matt P*

Contract Bridge (usually called just "bridge" for short) is a card game for 4 people. It uses elements of negotiation and skill over those of chance and bluffing. Come along whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned tournament player. Helpers welcome!

Restrictions: 24 attendees

## **Sunday - 13:00 onwards...**

### **Closing Plenary**

The official closing of BiCon 2013. We will be thanking each other for making yet another BiCon possible, saying goodbye and handing over to the BiCon 2014 team - the old tradition of passing Latimer the Buck!

Restrictions: none

### **Followed by the BiCon photo...**

Everyone is welcome to pose for the official photo of BiCon delegates, but **please be aware** that it will be posted on the Internet and in the UK bisexual magazine, Bi Community News, along with potentially other publications.

Restrictions: none

### **...and the BiCon Comedown Space.**

Inspired by the unofficial comedown space after BiCon 2007 in Glamorgan, we've organised an official get-together where you can chill out with your nearest and dearest BiCon-goers and take your time over re-entry to the real world, plan cab-shares back to the station, or if you're feeling especially generous, help the team to tidy up.

Restrictions: none

## **Alphabetical List of Sessions**

**Allies: How to be one, how to make them**

*Sunday 11:00-12:15 in Duddingston*

**Asexual/Demisexual Safe Space**

*Friday 13:55-15:10 in Duddingston*

**Aspergers, Sex and Relationships**

*Friday 15:30-16:45 in Prestonfield*

**Bal Folk**

*Friday 15:30-16:45 in Pentland*

**BDSM for Beginners**

*Friday 10:40-11:55 in Salisbury*

**Bi Continuity Ltd AGM**

*Saturday 09:50-11:05 in Prestonfield*

**Bi Equality At Work**

*Saturday 11:25-12:40 in Duddingston*

**Bi History Timeline**

*Friday 15:30-16:45 in Salisbury*

**BiCon Ball**

*Saturday 20:00-00:00 in Pentland*

**Bis of Colour Safe Space**

*Friday 15:30-16:45 in Duddingston*

**Bisexual Archives and my Rainbow Jews Experience**

*Saturday 09:50-11:05 in Duddingston*

**Bondage**

*Sunday 09:25-10:40 in Holyrood*

**Closing Plenary**

*Sunday 13:00-14:00 in Pentland*

## **Alphabetical List of Sessions (cont.)**

### **Consent in Everyday Life**

*Sunday 11:00-12:15 in Holyrood*

### **Contract Bridge**

*Sunday 11:00-12:15 in Salisbury*

### **Cover Bis**

*Friday 13:55-15:10 in Holyrood*

### **Decision Making Plenary**

*Saturday 15:45-17:00 in Pentland*

### **Discount Deviants**

*Saturday 14:10-15:25 in Salisbury*

### **DIY Disco**

*Friday 20:00-00:00 in Pentland*

### **Equal Marriage: Recognising Bisexual People's Relationships**

*Sunday 11:00-12:15 in Pentland*

### **Fancy a Game?**

*Saturday 18:30-22:00 in Duddingston*

### **Fitting and Misfitting in the Bi Community**

*Friday 10:40-11:55 in Prestonfield*

### **Fun and Games**

*Friday 20:00-21:15 in Duddingston*

*Saturday 11:25-12:40 in Holyrood*

### **How to Flirt with Women for Women, Genderqueer and Others**

*Saturday 09:50-11:05 in Pentland*

### **I need neurodiversity because...**

*Friday 10:40-11:55 in Duddingston*

### **Introduction to Diversity**

*Friday 15:30-16:45 in Duddingston*

## **Alphabetical List of Sessions (cont.)**

### **Jeux Dramatiques**

*Friday 10:40-11:55 in Pentland*

### **Local Bi Groups**

*Saturday 14:10-15:25 in Holyrood*

### **Making the internet work for you**

*Saturday 11:25-12:40 in Prestonfield*

### **Mega Pass the Parcel**

*Saturday 09:50-11:05 in Salisbury*

### **Monogamy, Polyamory - what lies in between?**

*Saturday 11:25-12:40 in Salisbury*

### **Morning Update**

*Saturday 09:00-09:30 in Pentland*

*Sunday 09:00-09:15 in Pentland*

### **Multi-Faith Spiritual Space**

*Saturday 14:10-15:25 in Duddingston*

### **Non-Binary Gender Discussion Space**

*Friday 17:05-18:20 in Holyrood*

### **Opening Plenary**

*Friday 09:30-10:20 in Pentland*

### **Periods, Periods, Periods!: Everything they never told you in school**

*Friday 13:55-15:10 in Salisbury*

### **Poly 101**

*Friday 17:05-18:20 in Salisbury*

### **Pre-Decision Making Plenary**

*Friday 17:05-18:20 in Prestonfield*

### **Promote Your Fandom**

*Sunday 09:25-10:40 in Prestonfield*



**Proving Your Bi**

*Friday 13:55-15:10 in Prestonfield*

**Putting the I in Bi**

*Friday 10:40-11:55 in Holyrood*

**Queering Shakespeare**

*Saturday 14:10-15:25 in Pentland*

**Quiet Room**

*Friday 09:00-22:00 Boardroom 1*

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**Reviving the Edinburgh Bi Group**

*Friday 15:30-16:45 Bar Area*

**Safe/Ward**

*Saturday 11:25-12:40 in Pentland*

**Same Sex Relationships**

*Sunday 09:25-10:40 in Salisbury*

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**Spiritual Belly Dance**

*Friday 13:55-15:10 in Pentland*

**STA Film Room**

*Friday 20:00-23:00 in Prestonfield*

*Saturday 18:30-23:00 in Prestonfield*

**Stitch & Bitch drop-in**

*Friday 17:05-18:20 in Duddingston*

## **Alphabetical List of Sessions (cont.)**

### **The Future's Bisexual**

*Friday 10:40-11:55 in the Bar Area*

### **Trans and Sexuality**

*Saturday 14:10-15:25 in Prestonfield*

### **Trans\* Safe Space**

*Saturday 09:50-11:05 in Holyrood*

### **Writing Sex and Gender in Speculative Fiction**

*Sunday 09:25-10:40 in Pentland*



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