

# BI GROUP FOR NORFOLK

**Bisexual social group based in Norwich for anyone who identifies as bi or bisexual. You Know who you are so come along!**

Email: [binorwich@googlemail.com](mailto:binorwich@googlemail.com)  
 Norwich—First Thursday of every month.

**IDEAS:**

- Pubbing
- Clubbing
- Cinema
- Food
- Bowling
- Theatre
- Whatever you want really!!!

**Contact:**  
[binorwich@googlemail.com](mailto:binorwich@googlemail.com)  
**Time:**  
 8pm onwards

## Norfolk Constabulary—working with Norfolk’s gay community

**REPORT ANY HOMOPHOBIC OR RACIST BEHAVIOUR**

**ALL INCIDENTS ARE TAKEN SERIOUSLY AND INVESTIGATED TO THE FULL**

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME : CALL THE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER [0845 456 4567](tel:08454564567)**

**VISIT EITHER OF THESE WEBSITES: [www.norfolk.police.uk](http://www.norfolk.police.uk) or [www.report-it.org](http://www.report-it.org)**

**VISIT YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION.**

**IN AN EMERGENCY ALWAYS CALL 999**

*“A homophobic incident is any incident which is perceived to be homophobic by the victim or any other person”*

### HATE CRIMES VICTIM ADVOCATE

All victims of Hate Crime need support, regardless of whether the incident is deemed to be a crime. A new Hate Crime Advocacy post is now in place to support victims of both homophobic and racist incidents. This position has been filled by Jonathan Scholey

Jonathan is available by calling **01603 276031** or emailing: [scholeyj@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:scholeyj@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

**Non—Emergency Number [0845 4564567](tel:08454564567) In an Emergency Always Call **999****

*Don't suffer in silence!*

## **REPORT A HOMOPHOBIC INCIDENT HERE!**

### **VICTIM OF ANY VERBAL OR PHYSICAL HOMOPHOBIC ABUSE?**

**REPORT IT NOW - IT'S EASY AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME/ADDRESS**

(If you do, you will receive advice and support. All personal information will be treated confidentially)

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT(S)**

**NAME: (Optional)**

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT(S)**

**HOME ADDRESS: (Optional)**

**DETAILS OF INCIDENTS(S)** *If you can, include details of the offender(s), language used, method of abuse etc. Please continue on another sheet of paper if required.*

**CONTACT NUMBER/EMAIL: (Optional)**

*Place in an envelope and hand in or post to any Police Station throughout Norfolk—you only need to write on the envelope 'Hate Crime Unit'. Alternatively, hand in at any council building or send to TEN, Freepost ANG8231, Norwich, NR1 1YX (No stamp required) who will pass it onto the Hate Crime Unit. Reporting SOMETHING is better than reporting nothing.*

# POLICE LGB DROP IN

Talk to a Great Yarmouth Gay Liaison

Officer in confidence

P.C Emma Storey, a Gay Liaison Officer in Great Yarmouth, is holding a drop in for members of the local gay community with issues around homophobia, the police and reporting of homophobic incidents. The drop in will be held on every third Tuesday in the month. The location for the drop in is the Citizen's Advice Bureau on Stonecutters Way, Great Yarmouth. Emma will have a discreet office for her own use between 11am and 2pm. Access to the office is via an intercom buzzer at the C.A.B door. Visitors must state who they want to see (Emma) and they will be directed to her without having to wait (unless there are other visitors with Emma). Emma can also be contacted directly on a secure and confidential telephone number 01493 333246, if you leave a message Emma will get back to you.

## Norfolk Constabulary Gay Liaison Officer

**PC Val Green is a Gay Liaison Officer with Norfolk Constabulary.**

She wants to know about issues which affect the local LGBT community and wants to encourage the reporting of homophobic incidents. Help Norfolk Constabulary to help you, tell Val what is happening. If you want to speak to Val please contact her at A/PS 831 Val green, Diversity Sergeant, CDC and partnerships, Norfolk Constabulary, Jubilee House, Falconer's Chase, Wymondham, Norfolk, NR18 0WW. Tel: 01953 423804, 0845 456 4567 or email: [greenval@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:greenval@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

## True Vision - [report-it.org.uk](http://report-it.org.uk)



Norfolk Constabulary's own definition of a homophobic incident is 'an incident that is deemed to be homophobic by the victim or anyone else'. This means that even a witness of a homophobic incident can report it to the police, even if the victim is reluctant to. Reporting a homophobic crime doesn't mean that the police will pursue it even if you don't want them to. You can now report anonymously and even without going to a police station. True vision packs are available in gay venues and services across the county. They contain information on how to get help and a simple reporting form which you fill in and post back. You can give as little or as much info as you like and the police will not contact you unless you ask them to on the form. True vision will give a clearer picture of the extent of the problem we have in Norfolk and give the police more evidence to back up giving resources to help combat hate crime. You can even report on line at [www.report-it.org.uk](http://www.report-it.org.uk)

## Norfolk Constabulary On Cruising Website!

**Do you use cruising sites in Norfolk? Have you been the victim of a crime but are**

**too afraid to come forward? Is there anything you would like to ask the police about cruising and the law etc?** If you answer yes to any of these questions then we have a way for you to contact us in complete confidence and anonymity. Norfolk Police takes any form of hate crime seriously and would always ask that people report it to us. We understand that this might be difficult for some people, especially if your partner or family does not know you use cruising sites or that you may be gay or bisexual. We have now set up a page on The Cruising Ground website ([www.thecruisingground.com](http://www.thecruisingground.com)) where you can ask questions or give information. Once on the site you click on 'gay cruising', 'Britain (excluding Ireland)', 'Police Information and Advice' then 'Norfolk Constabulary'. This will take you into Norfolk's page.

Norfolk Constabulary is committed to stamping out hate crime. We would urge anyone who has been a victim to report it. If you don't report it we can't help.

### **You can also do this by;**

Reporting it directly to a police station. Call main number 08450 456 4567 (if it's an emergency call 999) or on our website [www.norfolk.police.uk](http://www.norfolk.police.uk)