

Consent Form – Trans Pride 2019 in Brighton

Trans Pride!

Saturday 20th July 2019

What - GI will be going to Trans Pride in Brighton as a group. Our groups from Leeds and Bristol will also be joining us! There is an option to travel there and back with us, or if you are older or have parental consent, you can travel down from London with us and do your own thing at the end of the day.

Meeting Location – LONDON BLACKFRIARS STATION, 9.30 – 9.45am prompt

Meeting Coordinator – Isa and Sasha, call or text on the day: 07939 947 002

Details	TRAIN
Meeting point	London BLACKFRIARS Station – inside main entrance by WHSmith
Time	9.30 – 9.45am to sign in
Departure	Train leaves at 9:59am , if you are late there is a train at 10:09am which 2 volunteers will wait for you to get on, but after that we cannot wait. You can find us in Brighton if you come later than that.
Returning	17:26 train from Brighton, arriving to London Blackfriars at 18:41 . <i>If we miss that train for whatever reason, we will get the next direct train at 17.58 which arrives at London Blackfriars at 19:11.</i>
Note on schedule	There is a March that leaves from Marlborough Place at midday and gets to the park for 1pm . There is a stage with performers from 1 – 6pm . If you are coming back to London with us, we will be leaving the park at 4.30pm . We know this is earlier than the performances are finished, but some people with us will be young and the staff will have had a long day. If you are allowed to stay on, you will not need to come with us then and can have your return ticket for your own use from us.

When we are there/ Rules for the trip

Staying with GI as a group/ informing workers of your whereabouts

You will need to stay with GI workers if you are under 14 for the whole day. If you are 14 – 17 and have permission from a parent or carer, you can go off on your own or in groups for periods of time during the afternoon, but must let a worker know when you'll be back. If you are 18+ we'd ask that you march with us for the first part and let workers know if you are heading off later – in the spirit of group trips and workers knowing you are ok, but essentially you can go off if you like when we finish the march.

NO Alcohol/ Legal highs

GI is a youth organisation and we will be there as a group with young people of all ages. For this reason, whilst you are with us, we will ask you not to consume alcohol or 'legal highs'. If you would like to do your own thing, that is fine – if you are over 18, but we'd ask that you sign yourself out of the GI group with workers and move to an area where younger members won't see or be influenced by or feel left out if you begin drinking etc.

Sticking together and being a group

We'd like to feel like a group at Trans Pride, celebrating as a community of young trans people and allies. If you do want to head off and meet others, please let GI workers know, and perhaps think about meeting people after the march or later in the day, so that we can stick as a group for a good chunk of time.

Looking after each other and ourselves

Normally we meet in our own 'private' room where we can go through a working agreement. Looking after each other there can be more straightforward... Today, we are going out to a busy public area, so here are a few things to help us remember looking after each other.

Communicate

If something is worrying you or you need a rest/ drink/ toilet/ chat – tell someone!

Health, well-being and safety

Please bring sun cream, waterproofs, jumpers – things for all weathers! Also, please inform a staff member or GI volunteer if you are feeling unwell, worried or if you have an accident or something unexpected happens. Please listen to and follow instructions from GI workers and volunteers at all times.

Include people and be kind

Talk to people who are new or don't know anyone else.

Phones on loud and charged up!

Make sure the workers and at least one other person on the trip have your phone number for the day.

Time Outs

We will find space when we arrive at the park, time outs on the march will be possible but youth workers on the day will have to help you based on the surroundings and what is appropriate.

Members of the public

Some people may feel more or less confident or comfortable in public than others. At Pride there will be lots of 'sympathetic' people out supporting us, but potentially a few who are seeing trans people so publicly for the first time. There will be lots of trans pride volunteers and other people/ organisations there on the day, as well as the police. However, it is still important not to assume that everyone feels a particular way, for example use of their name, pronoun etc. Let's keep communicating and follow these points to keep everyone safe and comfortable as a group!

Toilets

There will be toilets at the park at the end, probably non-gendered port-a-loos, (we advise you bring hand sanitizer and spare tissue in case they run out!) however, on the walk if you need, it'll be a case of trying to find a café or restaurant in the surrounding area with a loo.

Food and refreshments

Please bring enough food, water and or money to sustain yourself for the day. GI will have limited snacks and water to share, and can't provide food for everyone.

Any questions about the day can be emailed to youthwork@genderedintelligence.co.uk before Monday 15th July.

Meeting time and place for **returning** will be confirmed when we arrive after the march in the park as a group. Workers bringing young people back will aim for the **17:26 train** see above.

Access needs

Please let us know in advance if you have any physical or other needs to enable you to join us. The march is a 1.3mile (25 – 40 minute walk). We will walk from the station to the meeting point before the march which is about a 10 - 15 minute walk. After the park event we will be walking back to the station which will be about 25 minutes.

We will need your parent/ carer's consent if you are under 18 as well as a completed membership form. Without these you will not be able to come with us to Brighton.

PLEASE RETURN PERMISSION (OVER) SLIP ON DAY OF TRIP

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Under 18s Consent Form: to be completed by legal guardian/ parent of each child

**I give permission for _____ (print child's name) to attend the
Trans Pride Brighton Trip on the 20th July 2019.**

Additional Permissions:

**My child is between 14 – 17 and I give additional permission for them to leave the GI group
and workers to go off on their own/ with friends in Brighton, letting a worker know when they will
be back (please circle:)**

Yes - but they need to come back with GI to London

Yes - and they don't need to come back with GI to London

No - they need to stay with you as a group and come back with GI to London

**I give additional permission for them to stay in Brighton/ go home without GI with or without
friends (please circle:)** **Yes / No**

My child's age: _____

Parent/ Carer signature: _____

Parent/ Carer Name Print: _____

Parent/ carer mobile number *whilst child is with us* in case of emergency:

_____ alt. number: _____ Date: _____