



CHARLES STREET WAD FUNDRAISER

Charles Street will be marking **World AIDS Day** on **Tues, December 1** from **7.30pm** at 8 Marine Parade, Brighton, with a benefit for the **Terrence Higgins Trust (THT)** hosted by **Drag With No Name**. The fundraiser will take place after the **Candlelit Vigil** at the **AIDS Memorial** in **New Steine Gardens** starting at **6pm**. Artists appearing and donating their services will include **Sally Vate, Mrs Moore, Rose Garden, Kara Van Park, Gabriella Parish, Lucinda Lashes**. Suggested £2 donation on the door donated to **THT**.

DRAG WITH NO NAME



LGBTQ CHOIRS WAD CHARITY CONCERT

Actually Gay Men's Chorus, Brighton Gay Men's Chorus and Rainbow Chorus are organising this years fundraising concert for World AIDS Day. Funds raised from the concert will benefit local Brighton charity, **Lunch Positive**. The concert will take place at **St Mary's Church** in Kemptown on **Tuesday,**

December 1 at **7.30pm** (allowing time for those attending the **Candlelight Vigil** close by from **6-7pm** at the **AIDS Memorial Statue** on **New Steine**). The concert will feature performances by **Actually Gay Men's Chorus, Brighton Belles Women's Chorus, Brighton Gay Men's Chorus, Rainbow Chorus, female vocal group Rebelles, Resound Male Voices and Kukelele**. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served during the interval.



Tickets cost **£8** and will be available to buy online or in person from **Prowler** on St James's Street. It's highly recommended to buy tickets in advance. A small number will be retained to buy on the door on the night. **www.BrightonWADconcert.info**

PHOTO EXHIBITION RAISES FUNDS FOR SUSSEX BEACON

Photographs of a dramatic **ACT UP** demonstration in **Paris** from **1992** are being exhibited by **Alf Le Flohic** for **World AIDS Day 2015**. The **AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power (ACT UP)** was a direct action group founded in **New York** in **1987** to highlight the situation of people with HIV/AIDS. ACT UP New York staged a series of public protests called the **Day of Desperation** in **1991**. With just a single drug treatment of limited benefit available (AZT), ACT UP Paris was inspired to stage its own event **La Journee Du Desespoir** in **1992**. **Didier Lestrade**, ACT UP PARIS founder, at the time said: "We will fill the streets to show our anger and despair. That's all. Because today Paris is the AIDS capital of Europe. Because our friends are dying..."

As winner of a Valentine's Day competition organised by **The Argus** newspaper, Alf Le Flohic, a young gay man from Brighton found himself in Paris on that very day; "After going up the Eiffel Tower, I recognised the word SIDA (AIDS) on poster and realised a demo was about to take place. It read: 'We are desperate because 330,000 people are living with HIV in this country. Show your despair. Demonstrate your anger before it is too late'."

Alf recalls: "Holding banners and chanting, the crowd suddenly started running. We stormed the Louvre. Within minutes the decorative fountains were running blood-red from food colouring. The gendarmes caught up with us and we were moved on.



As we passed the Seine, fake coffins being held aloft by protestors were launched into the water."

Alf rediscovered his photos this year whilst preparing for the **Brighton Pride 25** exhibition at Jubilee Library. The exhibition **Because Our Friends Are Dying...** is being staged to raise funds for **The Sussex**

Beacon, kindly sponsored by **Colourstream** and **Nick Ford Photography**. View at **Oxford Street Studio** in Brighton, on **November 30-December 1, 10am-8pm** with a drinks reception on the **Monday** from **5pm** featuring a tombola, limited edition prints and red ribbons available for sale.

For more information, **www.nickfordphotography.co.uk/exhibitions**

WORLD AIDS DAY EVENTS

The **Brighton & Hove World AIDS Day (WAD) Partnership** are organising a series of events to mark **World AIDS Day** on **December 1**. The partnership includes: **Lunch Positive, the Sussex Beacon, Gscene, Sussex Ecumenical HIV Chaplaincy, Peer Action, BHCC Partnership Community Safety Team, THT** and **Brighton & Hove LGBT Community Safety Forum**.

CANDLELIT VIGIL

BRIGHTON AIDS MEMORIAL CANDLELIT VIGIL, New Steine Gdns: TUE, DEC 1, 6-7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the remembrance event for those lost to HIV/AIDS in Brighton & Hove. There will be a reading of the names and a candlelit vigil. New names to be read (in addition to those in previous years) can be added during the day at World AIDS Day Café marquee in New Steine Gardens.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ▶ **Dorset Gardens Methodist Church: SAT, NOV 28, 10am-12 noon**. Sussex HIV Chaplaincy and Lunch Positive will provide an informal time of remembrance and community with brunch. For those with some faith or none.
- ▶ **LUNCH POSITIVE: FRI, NOV 27, FRI DEC 4** Lunch Positive extend an invite to all other HIV peer support groups and services to join them for lunch. No charge, no need to book ahead. Arrive between 11am-noon, meet the volunteers and see how the lunch club can help you before eating a hearty meal.

CONCERT

▶ **WORLD AIDS DAY CONCERT: St Mary's Church, St James St: TUE, DEC 1, doors open 7pm, concert at 7.30pm** with performances by the **Actually Gay Men's Chorus, Brighton Belles, Brighton Gay Men's Chorus, Rainbow Chorus, Rebelles, Resound Male Voices and Kukelele**.

EXHIBITIONS

- ▶ **MATERIAL WITNESSES: Jubilee Library, Jubilee St: FRI, NOV 27-FRI, DEC 4, 10am-5pm daily. Entry free**. Jubilee Library host the Hankie Quilt, The Star Quilt and other embroidered and hand crafted responses to the early days of the HIV/Aids crisis. "The Quilt has redefined the tradition of quilt-making in response to contemporary circumstances. A memorial, a tool for education and a work of art. The Quilt is a unique creation, an uncommon and uplifting response to the tragic loss of human life". Exhibition will be illuminated at night.
- ▶ **BECAUSE OUR FRIENDS ARE DYING: Oxford Street Studios, 19 Oxford St. Brighton. NOV 30-DEC 1: 10am-8pm**. Exhibition of photos by Alf Le Flohic of ACT UP demonstration in Paris in 1992

BUCKET COLLECTIONS

- ▶ **NOV 26: MORRISONS THT RIBBON SALES: 11am-7pm**
- ▶ **NOV 27: BTN TRAIN STATION THT RIBBON SALES: 6-10am & 4-8pm**
- ▶ **NOV 30: ASDA MARINA THT RED RIBBON SALES: 11am-7pm**
- ▶ **DEC 1: SUSSEX BEACON BUCKET COLLECTIONS:** Collections will be made at Brighton Railway Station: St James's Street, ASDA at Brighton Marina and Lipstick & Gunpowder Salon, 7 Kings Road opposite Pitcher & Piano, a few doors along from Dr Brightons who will have a bucket in the reception area.

FUNDRAISERS

- ▶ **NOV.14: SUBLINE:** Mr Subline 2015 fundraiser and WAD launch from **9pm**
- ▶ **DEC.1: CHARLES STREET:** World Aids Day Fundraiser for THT from **7pm**

FUNDRAISING OFFERS

- ▶ Book into **New Steine Hotel (01273 681546)** on **DEC 1** and **25%** of your room rate will be donated to the **Rainbow Fund**. Book into **Gullivers Hotel (01273 695415)** on **DEC 1** and **25%** of your room rate will be donated to the **Sussex Beacon**. Eat dinner at **New Steine Bistro** on **DEC 1 (01273 695415)**, quote Gscene when booking and **25%** of your total bill will be donated to **Lunch Positive, the HIV Charity and food club**.