



# Not the only gay in the village

Courtyard Centre for the Arts

Wednesday 27 February 2008

## Draft Programme

(subject to change)

- 9:00-9:30 Registration and Beverages
- 9:30 Introduction to the day by facilitator (Author and Actor Stella Duffy)
- 9:45 Keynote Speaker **TBC**
- 10:15 Young people (x 3) sharing their experiences
- 10:30 West Mercia Police (Chief Inspector Sue Thomas)
- 10:50 Young people (x 2) sharing their experiences
- 11:00 Break
- 11:20 Workshop 1
- 12:20 Lunch, information stalls and networking
- 13:25 Welcome back from facilitator (Stella)
- 13:30 Rural LGBT Issues (Stella)
- 13:45 LGBT education issues (Johan from Stonewall)
- 14:05 Teaching and LGBT Issues (Andy Moffat & David Kinnen **TBC**)
- 14:20 Workshop 2
- 15:20 Break
- 15:40 Trans Issues (Emma Roe, Jenny Brett, Polly Conroy)
- 16:10 Facilitator (Stella) to host a pre-set and open question and answer session with a panel of people covering the following topics:
- LGB and T – what are the differences between us and what do we share?
  - Differences between rural and urban areas for LGB or T people?
  - LGB and T issues for young people
  - Being young and Gay in Herefordshire/rural area
- 16:25 Close and goodbye from facilitator (Stella)
- 16:30 End of conference

## Planned Workshops

1. Friends and family of LGB or T people
2. Bullying, Hate Crime and Safety
3. Sexual Health
4. Media and LGB and T Issues
5. LGB and T and the Law
6. How do we help Herefordshire to become Gay friendly?
7. LGBT and Faith
8. LGBT issues in Education & Teaching