



University of
Chester

WARRINGTON
PRIDE

Saturday 14th June, 2025
University Centre Warrington,
Time Square

**Changing
Spaces**

QUEER COFFEE
9.30am – 5.00pm
seminar room 2
upstairs

**Zine
Making**

QUEER COFFEE
9.30am – 5.00pm
lecture room B
upstairs

**Crafty
Pride with WYZ**

10.15am-11.45am
placard and flag making &
facepainting with
Warrington Youth Zone
downstairs

**The
Tender Heart
Conversation
Space**

10.00am – 3.30pm
Story Stitches, Culture
Warrington, The Forum
space downstairs

Speakers:

1.30pm-2.15pm

Lecture room A, upstairs

**Talk: 'Inclusive Smear Testing:
Creating Affirming Care for
the LGBTQ+ community'** Debz
Butler, member of staff from the
University of Chester

2.30pm-3.15pm

Lecture room A, upstairs

**Talk: 'Breaking Down
Societal Barriers: From
Sexuality to Disability'**
Stephanie Taylor, student from
the University of Chester



Queer Coffee Changing Spaces (Queer Coffee)

With private changing facilities, lockers and a small wardrobe of donated clothing.



Queer Coffee Zine Making (Queer Coffee)

Create your own zine from scratch using writing, collage and crafts

The Tender Heart Conversation Space (Story Stitches, Culture Warrington)

With postcard poetry and a Lemon Aid Line for sharing positive messages (for ages 8-88)



Crafty Pride with WYZ (Warrington Youth Zone)

Get parade-ready at University Centre Warrington! Join us for placard and flag making, add a rainbow or two at our facepainting station, and add a heartfelt message to our Pride Display. We'll then head out as a WYZ family to celebrate our colours in the Pride Parade! Join in the fun from 10am onwards.



TALK: 'Inclusive Smear Testing: Creating Affirming Care for the LGBTQ+ community' (Debz Butler, University of Chester)

Debz Butler is a Senior Lecturer in Nursing at the University of Chester. She has over 10 years of clinical experience in oncology, including gynaecology oncology. Her research interests include how we meet the needs of oncology patients from under-represented populations and how social media impacts oncology knowledge. Her talk will raise awareness around the importance of inclusive smear testing and will be of interest to those passionate about inclusive health care, not just health practitioners!

TALK: 'Breaking Down Societal Barriers: From Sexuality to Disability' (Stephanie Taylor, University of Chester)

Steph Taylor is a student at the University of Chester. She is also an athlete, performer and photographer. Come and hear her talk about her experience of disability, her 'coming out' journey, how this impacted her college years (including her experience of being bullied and pulled out of school) and how she's come to embrace her own value, identity and self-worth.