

## Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group, Records

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**Level:** Collection

**Covering dates:** 1985-1989

**Creator:** Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group, South Wales Lesbian and Gay Group, South Wales Lesbian and Gay Co-operative society , Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement, Cardiff Lesbian and Gay Group, London Lesbian and Gay Youth Group

**Description:**

Records include Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group newsletters (1986-1987) and posters and event tickets (1986-1989) and ephemera (1986-1987) as well as the newsletters and ephemera of the Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group (1986-1989), newsletters of the South Wales Lesbian and Gay Group (1986), newsletters and diaries of the South Wales Lesbian and Gay Co-operative Limited (1987), Annual reports of the London Lesbian and Gay Centre (1985-1986), communications and promotional material from the Lesbian Gay Youth Movement (1985-1987), Cardiff Lesbian and Gay Co-op (1986) and leaflets from the London Lesbian and Gay Youth Group (1986)

**Language:** English

**Admin history:** The donor and three friends met via the Cardiff Lesbian and Gay Coop around 1985/1986, and Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group was established in April 1986. Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group organised monthly discos in and around Newport to offer an alternative to the Cardiff gay scene, and also to disseminate information on HIV and AIDS.

The group often met at the donor's home in Baneswell, then began holding club nights at Lasers on Stow Hill. The Group struggled to find venues due to prejudice about the AIDS crisis, but attracted people from as far a field as Bristol and the South Wales Valleys to their events.

There were a few offshoots from Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group, such as a short lived writing group and the Gwent Aids Support Group.

The Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group banner was carried at the Cardiff Pride and London Prides of 1986 and 1987.

**Archive history:** The records were deposited with Glamorgan Archives in January 2019 as part of the Rainbow Project, but much of the material related to the Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group and so were subsequently transferred to Gwent Archives.

**Extent:** 0.005 Cubic Metres

**Access status:** Open

**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

**Related name:** Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group, South Wales Lesbian and Gay Group, South Wales Lesbian and Gay Co-operative society , London Lesbian and Gay Centre, Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement, Cardiff Lesbian and Gay Group, London Lesbian and Gay Youth Group

**Related place:** Lasers nightclub, Stow Hill, Newport

**D6466/1 (D6466/1) Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group****Level: Series****Date: 1986-1989****Creator: Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group****Description:**

Series includes posters and tickets for monthly discos held by the Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group, newsletters and other ephemera

**Language: English****Extent: 3 files****Access status: Open****Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access****D6466/1/1  
(D6466/1/1)****Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group promotional material for monthly discos****Level: Subseries****Date: 1986-1987****Language: English****Extent: 11 items****Access status: Open****Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access****D6466/1/1/1  
(D6466/1/1/1)****Tickets for the Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group monthly disco at Lazers night club, Newport****Level: Item****Date: 29 Jan 1987****Language: English****Extent: 2 items****Access status: Open****Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access****D6466/1/1/2  
(D6466/1/1/2)****Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group poster for disco at Lazers night club, Newport****Level: Item****Date: 2 Oct 1986****Language: English****Extent: 1 item****Access status: Open****Access conditions: There are no restrictions governing access****D6466/1/1/3****Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group poster for disco at Lazers**

- (D6466/1/1/3) night club, Newport
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** 2 Oct 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/1/4  
(D6466/1/1/4) Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group poster for disco at Lazers night club, Newport
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** 6 Nov 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 2 items  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/1/5  
(D6466/1/1/5) Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group poster for disco at Lazers night club, Newport
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** 6 Nov 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/1/6  
(D6466/1/1/6) Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group poster for disco at Lazers night club, Newport
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** 4 Sept c.1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/1/7  
(D6466/1/1/7) Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group poster for Christmas Fancy Dress Ball at Lazers night club, Newport
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** 18 Dec 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/1/8 Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group poster for disco at Lazers

- (D6466/1/1/8) night club, Newport
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** 29 Jan 1987  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/1/9  
(D6466/1/1/9) Circular advertising the Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group Christmas Fancy Dress Disco
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** Dec 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/2**  
**(D6466/1/2)** **Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group Newsletters**
- Level:** Subseries  
**Date:** 1986-1987  
**Creator:** South Wales Lesbian and Gay Group  
**Description:**  
The sub-series contains newsletters produced by the Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group 1986-1987  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 file  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/2/1  
(D6466/1/2/1) Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group Newsletter
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** Jun 1986-Jul 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 2 items  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/2/2  
(D6466/1/2/2) Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group Newsletter, Christmas Edition
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** Dec 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open

- Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/2/3  
(D6466/1/2/3)
- Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group Newsletter
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** Jan 1987-Feb 1987  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 2 items  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/2/4  
(D6466/1/2/4)
- Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group Newsletter, 1st Anniversary Edition
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** Apr 1987  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/2/5  
(D6466/1/2/5)
- Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group Newsletter, No. 9 Edition
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** May 1987-Jun 1987  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/1/2/6  
(D6466/1/2/6)
- Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group Newsletter, Autumn Edition
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** 1987  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no access restrictions
- D6466/1/3  
(D6466/1/3)
- Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group, Ephemera**
- Level:** Subseries  
**Date:** 1986-1989  
**Description:**  
This series contains various information produced or collected by the Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group, including leaflets, letters, notes and newspaper cuttings 1986-1989  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 file

**Access status: Open**

**Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access**

D6466/1/3/1  
(D6466/1/3/1)

Introductory Leaflet advertising Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group and their planned activities

**Level:** Item

**Date:** Apr 1986

**Language:** English

**Extent:** 1 item

**Access status:** Open

**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/1/3/2  
(D6466/1/3/2)

Compliment slips providing contact details for Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group and how to subscribe

**Level:** Item

**Date:** c.1986

**Language:** English

**Extent:** 1 item

**Access status:** Open

**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/1/3/3  
(D6466/1/3/3)

Letter from Mrs Elizabeth Jones of Chepstow to Tim Wilmott (founder member of Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group) regarding the sale of Coach House, Chepstow

**Level:** Item

**Date:** 27 Jun 1986

**Language:** English

**Extent:** 1 item

**Access status:** Open

**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/1/3/4  
(D6466/1/3/4)

Notes of contact details for Gay Legal Advice (GLAD), the Gay Times and Mrs Elizabeth Jones of Chepstow

**Level:** Item

**Date:** c.1986

**Language:** English

**Extent:** 1 item

**Access status:** Open

**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/1/3/5  
(D6466/1/3/5)

Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group list of Personal Advertisements

**Level:** Item

**Date:** c.1986

**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/1/3/6  
(D6466/1/3/6)

Newspaper cutting from The Daily Mail

**Level:** Item  
**Date:** 12 May 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/1/3/7  
(D6466/1/3/7)

Newspaper cutting from Western Mail

**Level:** Item  
**Date:** 14 Jan 1989  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/1/3/8  
(D6466/1/3/8)

A revised version of the Lord's Prayer

**Level:** Item  
**Date:** c.1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

**D6466/2 (D6466/2) South Wales Lesbian and Gay Group Newsletters**

**Level:** Series  
**Date:** 1986  
**Creator:** South Wales Lesbian and Gay Group  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/2/1  
(D6466/2/1)

South Wales Lesbian and Gay Group Newsletter, Number 2

**Level:** Item  
**Date:** Apr 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item



**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

**D6466/3 (D6466/3) South Wales Lesbian and Gay Co-operative Society Limited, Newsletters and Diaries**

**Level:** Series  
**Date:** 1987  
**Creator:** South Wales Lesbian and Gay Co-operative society  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 3 Items  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/3/1  
(D6466/3/1) South Wales Lesbian and Gay Co-operative Limited  
Newsletter and Diary

**Level:** Item  
**Date:** Dec 1986-Jan 1987  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/3/2  
(D6466/3/2) South Wales Lesbian and Gay Co-operative Limited  
Newsletter and Diary

**Level:** Item  
**Date:** Jan 1987-Feb 1987  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/3/3  
(D6466/3/3) South Wales Lesbian and Gay Co-operative Limited  
Newsletter and Diary

**Level:** Item  
**Date:** Feb 1987-Mar 1987  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

**D6466/4 (D6466/4) London Lesbian and Gay Centre Annual Reports**

**Level:** Series  
**Date:** 1985-1986

**Creator:** London Lesbian and Gay Centre  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/4/1  
(D6466/4/1)

London Lesbian and Gay Centre Annual Report

**Level:** Item  
**Date:** 1985-1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

**D6466/5 (D6466/5) Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement Communications Materials**

**Level:** Series  
**Date:** 1985-1987  
**Creator:** Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement  
**Description:**  
Communications and promotional material produced by the Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement 1985-1987, including magazines, programmes, flyers and leaflets  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 10 items  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/5/1  
(D6466/5/1)

Lesbian and Gay Youth Magazine, Winter 1985-6 Edition

**Level:** Item  
**Date:** 1985-1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

D6466/5/2  
(D6466/5/2)

Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement Magazine, Spring Edition

**Level:** Item  
**Date:** 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

- D6466/5/3  
(D6466/5/3) Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement Magazine, Summer Edition
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/5/4  
(D6466/5/4) Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement Magazine, Summer Edition, School Students' Issue
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** 1987  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 2 items  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/5/5  
(D6466/5/5) Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement Magazine Supplement
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** Jun 1987  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 2 items  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/5/6  
(D6466/5/6) Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement programme for Winter Festival, Gay Pride March and Live Benefit Concert
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** 20 Dec 1985-22 Dec 1985  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/5/7  
(D6466/5/7) Flyer advertising the Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** c.1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/5/8 Lesbian and Gay Youth Movement Leaflet regarding Safer

- (D6466/5/8) Sex
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** c.1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/6 (D6466/6) Cardiff Lesbian and Gay Co-op**
- Level:** Series  
**Date:** 1986  
**Creator:** Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/6/1  
(D6466/6/1) Open letter by Gavin Robinson of Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** Dec 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/7 (D6466/7) London Lesbian and Gay Youth Group Leaflets**
- Level:** Series  
**Date:** 1986  
**Creator:** London Lesbian and Gay Youth Group  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 1 item  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access
- D6466/7/1  
(D6466/7/1) London Lesbian and Gay Youth Group Leaflets regarding discriminatory attitudes towards homosexual people
- Level:** Item  
**Date:** 1986  
**Language:** English  
**Extent:** 2 items  
**Access status:** Open  
**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access

**D6466/8 (D6466/8) Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group Flyers and other materials****Level: Series****Date: 1986-1987****Creator: Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group****Description:**

Flyers and other material relating to festivals and demonstrations and an open letter to Channel 4, 1986-1987

**Language: English****Extent: 4 items****Access status: Open****Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access**D6466/8/1  
(D6466/8/1)

Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group flyer for 'Pride '86' Festival at Kennington Park, London

**Level: Item****Date: 1986****Language: English****Extent: 1 item****Access status: Open****Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access**D6466/8/2  
(D6466/8/2)

Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group flyer for a National Demonstration against Bigotry and Racism, on 2 May, at Ducketts Common, Haringey, London

**Level: Item****Date: c.1987****Language: English****Extent: 1 item****Access status: Open****Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access**D6466/8/3  
(D6466/8/3)

Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group flyer for a National Demonstration against the Deportation of Viraj Mendis. Demonstration in Manchester

**Level: Item****Date: 11 Jul 1987****Language: English****Extent: 1 item****Access status: Open****Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access**

D6466/8/4

Gwent Lesbian and Gay Group "Fags and Dykes on 4"

(D6466/8/4)

**Level:** Item

**Date:** c.1986

**Language:** English

**Extent:** 1 item

**Access status:** Open

**Access conditions:** There are no restrictions on access