



Lesbians, Gay Men, Bisexual and Transgendered Individuals  
in Probation and the Family Courts

## LAGIP AGM – Birmingham 25<sup>th</sup> March

We're pleased to announce that the date and venue for LAGIP's 2011 AGM has now been agreed. The AGM will take place in **1 Victoria Square, Birmingham on Friday the 25th March** in conference rooms 1-3. The AGM is open to Full members, Associate Members and Friends of LAGIP, however only Full members are able to vote. We regret that honorary members are not able to attend this event.

The AGM is slated start at 11 o'clock and finish around 3. There will be a buffet style lunch provided to facilitate networking as well as teas and coffees to keep everyone refreshed. We will keep you updated with news of speakers and other activities as soon as we can.

In addition, we'll also shortly be writing to the Chief Executives of Trusts to ask for their support in assisting members to attend this event in whatever ways are necessary.

There are travel directions from Staffordshire and West Midlands Probation trust on the following page but, for anyone arriving by train, please particularly note that you will need to look for the Victoria Square exit at New Street Station that takes you onto Navigation Street as the normal exit takes you toward the Bullring shopping centre in the wrong direction. Here's some additional information on car parks and nearby hotels.

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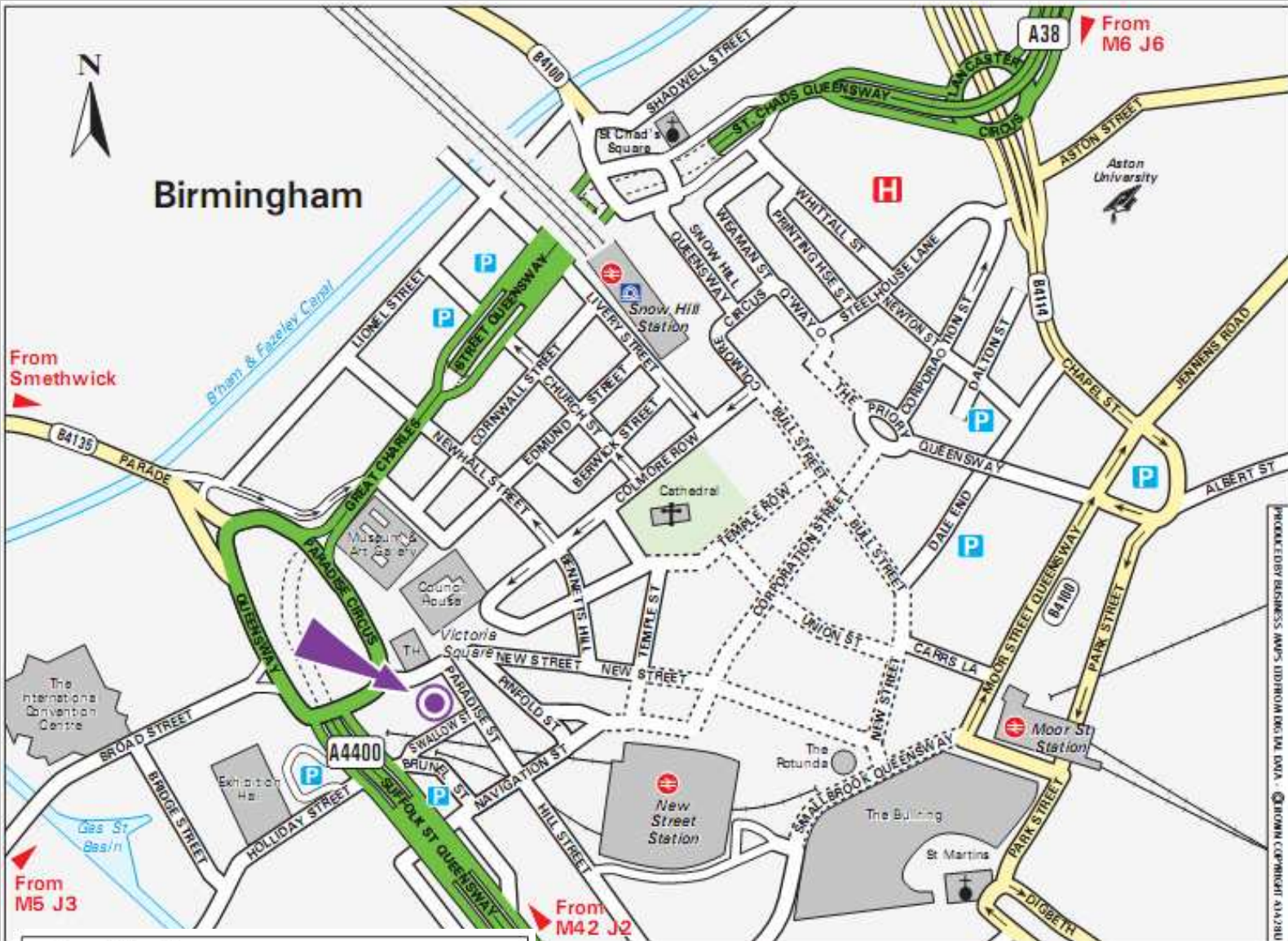
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# Birmingham



## Travel Directions:

-  **By Rail**  
Our office is a short walk from Birmingham New Street Station.  
For further information on train times and fares call National Rail Enquiries on 08457 48 49 50.
-  **Walking from New Street**  
Leave the station by the Victoria Square exit into Navigation Street.  
Go across the road into Pinfold Street. Walk up the hill into Victoria Square. Our offices are opposite the Town Hall.
-  **By Metro**  
The nearest metro station is Snow Hill.
-  **By Bus**  
City Centre buses stop nearby in The Priory Queensway, Colmore Row, Bull Street & Colmore Row.
-  **By car from the M6**  
Leave the M6 at junction 6 (Spaghetti Junction) and travel southbound towards the city centre on the A38(M) - Aston Expressway.  
Continue on the A38 and onto the Inner Ring Road.  
Leave the Ring Road to join Paradise Circus (see map).  
Take the second exit off the roundabout and join the slip road that runs parallel to the Ring Road.  
Turn left onto Brunel Street and park in the car park on the right. Our office is a short walk from the car park.
-  **By car from the M5 J3**  
Follow A456 to Birmingham City Centre.  
Approaching the City Centre, bear right to take the underpass at Five Ways to join Broad Street.  
Continue until the Paradise Circus roundabout.  
Take the fourth exit off the roundabout and join the slip road that runs parallel to the Ring Road.  
Turn left onto Brunel Street and park in the car park on the right. Our office is a short walk from the car park.

# AGM Motions

Full members are able to make motions for the AGM. If you'd like to make a motion you'll need to add it to the template and get it seconded by another member. The template is available online from our website through this link: <http://www.lagip.com/AGM2011-Motion.template.doc>.

Please enter your name, the name of the full LAGIP member seconding your motion, a descriptive title and details of what the motion contains and return it us electronically via the [admin@lagip.org.uk](mailto:admin@lagip.org.uk) email address.

The deadline for submitting motions is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011, so please make sure it reaches us by then.

## LAGIP Vacancies

LAGIP currently has the following posts to fill.

- LAGIP Vice Chair
- South West Regional Coordinator

We welcome nominations for these posts until 14<sup>th</sup> February 2011. The posts comprise the following duties:

Vice Chair role:

- Deputise for Chair
- Assist in preparation of the LAGIP business plan
- Coordinate regional coordinators
- Liaise with other MOJ staff associations

Regional Coordinator role:

- Liaise with LGB&T groups in Region
- Act as Regional contact point for LGB&T issues
- Facilitate LAGIP regional meetings
- Liaise with other LGB&T staff groups in MOJ

If you're interested, or think you know someone who would be, please visit <http://www.lagip.com/NEC.Nominations.2011.doc> for a copy of the nomination form and more information about the nomination process.

We look forward to hearing from you!

## LGBT History Month

February is LGBT History Month and will be celebrating sport in all its diversity for the next 2 years. The London Olympics 2012 makes sport an obvious choice and an unmissable opportunity to beat the enduring homo/transphobia that is common to many sports; on the field, in the changing rooms, on the terraces and in media reporting.

To make a success of this campaign, LGBT History Month is working in partnership with the UK's LGBT sports development and equity organisation, Pride Sports.

For more information, including an opportunity to list any events you might be involved with on their online calendar visit the LGBT History Month website at <http://www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/>.

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