

plymouth prideevent 2008

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Plym Valley walk brings 2008 Pride to a close

A walk in the Plym Valley on Sunday afternoon (June 15) will bring to a close a hugely successful plymouth prideevent 2008 (CORRECT).

The circular walk should take about two-and-a-half hours and starts at 2.30 pm from the B&Q car park at Marsh Mills, Plympton.

It is being organised by the plymouth prideevent committee jointly with Plymouth Pride Forum - which is a distinct organisation speaking as a collective voice for the city's lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans (LGBT) communities - and the Gay Outdoor Club, which offers outdoor and indoor sports and recreational activities for LGBT men and women.

The walk will round off a week which saw an estimated 2,500 people attend the annual one-day, free-entry event in Plymouth Guildhall to raise awareness of LGBT issues and celebrate the diversity of the city's communities.

Plans have already started to be laid for the 2009 pride event, which in only two years has become the largest LGBT event in the South West.

More information about the walk is available on the plymouth prideevent website at www.plymouthprideevent.co.uk.

Plymouth prideevent 2008 is a registered charity raising funds in support of the city's LGBT organisations and working in partnership with Plymouth City Council, Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, Plymouth Primary Care Trust, Out Youth Group, Plymouth Pride Forum, Plymouth Sound Radio, The Swallow public house, Zeros Nightclub, Eddystone Trust, Intercom Trust, Fyne Times, In Other Words Books, She Bang, University of Plymouth, and the TUC South West.

More information about the Pride event is available by visiting the website www.plymouthprideevent.co.uk or emailing info@plymouthprideevent.co.uk or telephoning 07753 339965.

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Notes for Editor:

- The phrase 'trans' should be used as it is a particular term covering transsexual, transgender, transvestite
- Photos are available on request

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