

Coming Together

Yes! Please send me more details about the next Coming Together Weekend.

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Special Requirements (Access, Diet etc)*:

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Residential Weekends for Gay
and Bisexual Men



Yorkshire MESMAC

SEXUAL HEALTH PROJECT

History

Coming Together Residentials have been running since 1998, with an aim of bringing together groups of men who would not otherwise meet, as a result of physical or social isolation, in a situation away from the pressures that are often around us.

What Happens

We now aim to run two different styles of weekend each year- one with a workshop format, which will be geared around particular topics, such as Coming Out or Relationships, and one with a more open format. Both aim to be relaxed and laid back, with an emphasis on socialising and getting to know each other better.

Why Would I Be Interested?

We believe that it can be very difficult for gay and bisexual men to meet others - this can be as true for men living in towns or cities such as York or Harrogate as for men in rural areas such as the Dales. Even in places where there is a pub or club it can be difficult to make friendships with people. These weekends are about getting people together from across the region and hopefully starting some lasting friendships.

Who Can Go?

These weekends are primarily aimed at gay and bisexual men from York and North Yorkshire. We are often able to offer some places to men from other parts of the Yorkshire MESMAC region, but in the case of over-subscription, men from North Yorkshire will be prioritised.

Tel : 01904 620400

How Much Is It?

Places on Coming Together weekends are free of charge. We do ask for a deposit of £10, normally as a cheque, which we will return to you on arrival. Unless we are given 2 days notice that you are unable to make it after we have offered you a place we will use this £10 to cover some of the costs we will incur.

Where Are They Held?

We use a variety of locations for these weekends. The majority have been held at a residential centre in the Dales, but we have also used hotels by the coast. Wherever they are held, if transport is a problem we are generally able to help in some way - let us know in advance and we will try to sort something out.

How Do I Find Out More?

Complete the form on the back of this leaflet and send it back to the York office. We will send you details about the next weekend, or put you on the advance mailing list if a date has yet to be set. If you have any immediate questions about the weekends, you can call us on 01904 620400 or email residential@mesmac.co.uk.

