

Leathermen Scotland event FAQs

What is a social:

As it says on the tin, this is a social meeting of like minded individuals, it is open to people of any age (within the rules of the venue), gender or sexuality. This is not a sexual event and sexual activity will not be tolerated.

You don't need to drink alcohol to attend, if you are drinking alcohol then you should do so within your own limits.

We make an effort to welcome new people to our events and would like to offer whatever support we can, but generally effort is required on both sides.

Dresscode:

There is NO dress code, however the purpose of the social is to encourage fans of leather to get together, to meet friends and to make new friends. We hope that our events will encourage people to get out in gear.

You don't need to own leather, you don't need to own a certain type of leather or a certain brand or colour of leather gear. If you don't own leather or don't own leather yet, please feel free to come along.

We regularly have people attending from Edinburgh and so it's often possible to travel with others attending our events.

Some people arrive at the social in gear, others choose to get changed at the venue, please do what makes you feel comfortable.

Pups and others in fetish gear suitable for a daytime public venue are very welcome.

How many people will be at the social:

It's not really possible to know how many people will be attending each social, there are many regular attendees, we average around 25 people each month but there may be fewer or greater numbers.

We've had visitors from Toronto, Los Angeles and even Kilmarnock!

When does the social take place:

The social starts at 3pm on the third Sunday of each month.

The social is held on a Sunday afternoon as that is when the venue is quiet enough to allow us to talk to each other and to gather together as a group without disturbing or being disturbed by others.

We aim to have a small buffet available for attendees.

There is often karaoke at the venue from 6pm, at the request of some of our regular attendees.

We occasionally have a visiting bootblack, if you make use of their services you should tip appropriately.

Meeting before the social:

We are trialing meeting from 1pm at a nearby café for coffee/brunch and then going to the social together as a group, we do not have a fixed venue for this, details are announced each month.

Where does the social take place:

The social is held in The Gallery Bar, 101 Brunswick Street, Glasgow, G1 1TB. The venue is a bright and open gay bar in a quiet side street in the merchant city area of Glasgow City Centre, close to other gay venues, it is friendly and welcoming and the management of the venue are very encouraging to our group.

There is an outside seating area on Brunswick Street for when there is good weather. There is a covered outside smoking area at all times.

The venue is situated on the ground floor with ramp access and also has an accessible toilet.

There are occasionally well behaved dogs with other customers.

Our safer space policy:

Your behaviour whilst attending our events is your responsibility, it is essential that you are respectful to others, that includes the staff and other customers of the bar.

Racism, ageism, homophobia, sexism, transphobia, ableism, or prejudice based on ethnicity, nationality, class, gender, gender presentation, language ability, asylum status or religious affiliation is unacceptable and will be challenged.

Respect each other's physical and emotional boundaries, leather does not equal consent.

Do your best to be friendly, welcoming and to look out for the well-being of others.

When we hold events online or at other venues the same rules will apply.

Photography:

Please be aware that we often have a volunteer photographer at our events and that the photos may be published in our Facebook group and on other social media channels we

