

BiCon 2011, 1- 4 September, Leicester

Since 1984, BiCon has been the UK's main annual event for bisexuals, their friends and supporters



In 2011 BiCon will return to the University of Leicester, following its success there in 2008.

During the day there will be a variety of activities including discussion groups and sessions on a variety of topics, as well as free form craft spaces and areas for hanging out and socialising.

In the evening, there are entertainments, social space and a bar, as well as quieter spaces for games and chill-out.

Although we welcome non-residential bookings from people who live nearby or who wish to arrange their own accommodation, most people stay on site. BiCon 2011 is a self catered event, with two types of accommodation available. Standard rooms will be in corridors of 6 or 7 single bedrooms sharing two bathrooms – two corridors (about 13 people) share a small kitchen. En suite rooms have their own bathrooms, and are in flats of 6 single bedrooms sharing a larger kitchen / dining room more suited for socialising.

BiCon is a not-for-profit volunteer-run event and aims to be accessible to anyone who would like to attend. The venue is fully wheelchair accessible with adapted bedrooms on the ground floor, or accessible by lift, available on request. There are also one day passes and all bookings are upgradeable (non-residential up to and during BiCon), so if you change your mind and want to stay longer, you can.

Please complete one booking form per person in block capitals	
Full name	Preferred Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Post
Preferred name (we will use this)	
Email address	
Telephone number	
Postal address	
Postcode	

Quick Questions	
How did you hear about BiCon?	
Have you attended BiCon before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, approx how many?
When was your first BiCon?	

Your needs
BiCon has a strong ethos of being as accessible as possible to people with disabilities or health needs. We have an access report on our website (www.bicon2011.org.uk/access-report) or we can send you a copy on request. The sooner we are aware of your needs the more likely we are to be able to provide appropriate information or support. Our access coordinator can be contacted at access@bicon2011.org.uk if in doubt about any access issues please ask us.
<input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me to discuss my access needs for BiCon

Helping at BiCon	
As BiCon is entirely run by volunteers we welcome offers of help from anyone who comes along. There are many ways of helping and it doesn't have to be difficult or take lots of your time. First-time helpers will be given support from experienced people. Counsellors and first aiders will have daily support and coordination meetings.	
I am interested in helping out:	
<input type="checkbox"/> at the registration/reception desk	<input type="checkbox"/> as a qualified first-aiders*
<input type="checkbox"/> with other stuff	<input type="checkbox"/> as part of the listening and support team*
* We may ask for proof of qualification or experience, you will be contacted before BiCon to discuss this.	

Sessions
<input type="checkbox"/> I'd like to know more about running a session, please contact me
<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in running a session on:

BiCon 2011 Booking Form

Prices and Booking

BiCon uses a sliding scale and has a hardship fund to make coming to BiCon as accessible as possible.

Please select the income band which applies to you, and the type of registration you require.

Income Band	Ensuite Residential	Standard Residential	Non Residential	One Day Pass
Unwaged	£145	£115	£25	£10
Under £13,000	£160	£130	£30	£12
£13,000 to £18,999	£175	£145	£35	£14
£19,000 to £24,999	£190	£160	£40	£16
£25,000 to £31,999	£210	£180	£45	£18
£32,000 and over	£230	£200	£50	£20
Organisations / Supporter	£250	£220	£65	£25

Residential Bookings (Deadline Monday 8th August 2011)

All accommodation is for three nights, Thursday to Saturday.

- I want an ensuite residential room at £ _____ I want a standard residential room at £ _____
- I require a ground floor or lift accessible flat I require wheelchair accessible flat
- I would prefer a party flat I would prefer a quieter flat

If you have any other requests, such as anyone you would like to share a flat with, please let us know here. We can't make any guarantees but we'll do our best.

Non Residential Bookings (Available up to and during BiCon 2011)

A one day pass can be upgraded to a non residential pass for the whole event at any time.

- I want a non residential pass at £ _____

I want a one day pass for Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday at a cost of £ _____

Payment

- I would like to pay for BiCon in instalments (we will contact you)
- I would like to apply for the Equality Fund (we will contact you)
- I would like to donate to the Equality Fund the amount £ _____
- I would like to pay by Cheque – please make them payable to 'BiCon' and return with form to the address below
 BACS – we will send you the BACS details
 PayPal – will be available on our website at www.bicon2011.org.uk/booking

Children and Young People at BiCon

Under 16s may only attend BiCon with a parent or guardian. We will need a minimum number of children attending for childcare provision to be viable - if you are interested let us know and we will contact you.

- I want to bring children under 16 to BiCon I am interested in childcare provision

Young people aged 16 or 17 are welcome to attend BiCon in their own right, however we need to know you are 16 or 17 to comply with venue and bar requirements. I am 16 or 17 years of age

Data Protection

BiCon 2011 will not pass your contact details to anyone outside the organising team without your consent.

- I give my consent for my contact details to be passed to BiCon 2012 so they can send me booking details

Contact BiCon 2011

Email: bookings@bicon2011.org.uk Telephone: 0845 287 2044
Post: BiCon 2011, BM BiCon, London WC1N 3XX Website: www.bicon2011.org.uk

Thank you for booking for BiCon 2011.
We aim to contact you to confirm your booking within 30 days.