



Appendix 1 Founding co chairs and acknowledgements

A1.1 Founding co chairs of the Leeds First Friday Society

A1.1.1 The Leeds First Friday Society recognises that the transition to this new constitutional structure was made possible through the commitment, energy and vision of its founding co chairs.

A1.1.2 The founding co chairs of the Leeds First Friday Society are:

A1.1.2.1 Aimee Kandice Fox

A1.1.2.2 Lizi Bell

A1.1.2.3 Ann East

A1.1.3 These individuals are recognised for:

A1.1.3.1 Leading the transition from an informal coordination model into a constituted members society.

A1.1.3.2 Establishing the initial governance framework, policies and ways of working.

A1.1.3.3 Upholding the Society's purpose of centring and supporting trans and gender diverse people through this period of change.

A1.1.4 This recognition is intended to be a lasting record of their contribution to the foundation of the Society in its present form.

A1.2 Recognition of coordinators and contributors prior to the Society's formation

A1.2.1 LFF existed as a community event long before the adoption of this constitution. The Society wishes to place on record its gratitude to the coordinators and key contributors whose work created, sustained and grew Leeds First Friday up to the point at which the Society was formally established.

A1.2.2 In particular, the Society records its thanks to (in no particular order):

A1.2.2.1 Grai – for her leadership and dedication as part of the coordination team over several years, helping to grow LFF into a recognised and trusted space for the trans community.

- A1.2.2.2 Aimee Kandice Fox – for her work as a coordinator alongside others, contributing to the development, organisation and future vision of LFF, for helping to guide the transition towards a constituted members society, and for contribution towards Leeds First Friday's involvement with Leeds Pride.
- A1.2.2.3 Sophie Scott – for her work as a coordinator and organiser, contributing significantly to the running, visibility and development of LFF.
- A1.2.2.4 Janie Marie Swan – who coordinated Leeds First Friday in an earlier era and whose work in establishing and nurturing the event laid important foundations for what LFF has become.

A1.2.3 The Society also acknowledges the many unnamed volunteers, venue partners and community members who have contributed time, labour, creativity and support to LFF over the years. Without this collective effort, the Leeds First Friday Society could not have come into being.

A1.3 Drafting of this constitution

- A1.3.1 This constitution was drafted in 2025 by Aimee Kandice Fox, drawing on discussions with community members and coordinators, and on the history and practices of LFF.
- A1.3.2 Subsequent amendments, refinements and updates may be made by the Society in accordance with section 12 of this constitution, but this appendix records the role of the original drafter in shaping the first formal governing document of the Leeds First Friday Society.

A1.4 Founding members of the Leeds First Friday Society

- A1.4.1 The Society also wishes to recognise the founding members who first adopted this constitution and formed the initial membership of the Leeds First Friday Society.
- A1.4.2 The founding members are understood to be those individuals who:
 - A1.4.2.1 Were eligible for membership under section 4 of this constitution, and
 - A1.4.2.2 Took part in, or were formally recorded as members at, the inaugural general meeting at which this constitution was adopted, or
 - A1.4.2.3 Were added by the Committee within an initial founding period agreed at that meeting.

- A1.4.3 These founding members are recognised for placing their trust in the new structure, for supporting the transition into a members society, and for helping to shape the early culture, expectations and practices of the Society.
- A1.4.4 The names of the founding members will be recorded in a Founding Members Register (Appendix 2), maintained by the co chairs. Appendix 2 may be updated by the co chairs from time to time to correct errors or reflect any agreed founding period, without this being treated as an amendment to the constitution itself. For privacy and data protection reasons, the co chairs may keep Appendix 2 as an internal record and may provide a redacted or summary version for wider circulation where appropriate.