Voices and Visibility

Uncovering hidden histories

People who do not identify as heterosexual (only) have used a number of terms to describe themselves including: **homosexual, lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, pansexual, asexual...**

People who do not identify with their assigned gender (only) have used a number of terms to describe themselves including: **trans, transgender, transman, transwoman, man, woman, transsexual, crossdresser, transvestite, androgynous, genderqueer...**

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Legal timeline

Death penalty for buggery abolished

1861 England and Wales
1889 Scotland

Offence of 'gross indecency' created

1885 across the UK

Uranians
Inverts
Homosexuals

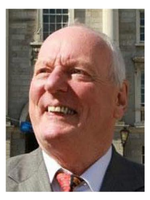
Radclyffe Hall
Poet and author
1928
Publishes 'The Well of Loneliness'

Decriminalisation of homosexual acts

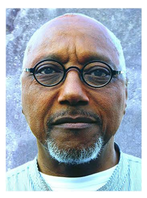
by two men over the age of 21 'in private'

1967 England and Wales
1980 Scotland
1982 Northern Ireland
1992 Isle of Man

1981
Dudgeon v the United Kingdom



Jeffrey Dudgeon
Shipping Clerk and gay activist
Belfast



Labi Siffre
Poet, singer and songwriter
1987
(Something Inside) So Strong

Lisa Power
1989
Founder member
Stonewall

Section 28 and 2A

Prohibits 'promotion' of homosexuality

1988 England, Wales and Scotland

Employment rights

1999 Trangender across UK

Repeal Section 28 and 2A

2000 Scotland
2003 England and Wales
2006 Isle of Man

Duty to promote equality

2000 Northern Ireland

Equal age of consent

2001 England, Wales, Scotland (16yrs)
Northern Ireland (17yrs)

Employment rights

2003 Sexual orientation across UK

Gender recognition

2004 across the UK

Civil Partnerships

2005 across the UK

Offence of hate crime

2005 Sexual orientation across UK
2009 Transgender: Scotland
2012 Transgender: England, Wales, Northern Ireland

Equality Act

2010 England, Wales and Scotland

Marriage (same sex couples)

2014 England, Wales and Scotland

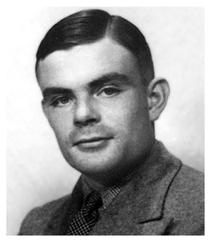
Fanny and Stella
Frederick Park and Ernest Boulton
Law student, bank clerk, theatrical performers
1871
Criminal prosecution

Edward Carpenter
Socialist, poet, philosopher and anthropologist
1906
Publishes 'Love's Coming of Age'

1914 British Society for the Study of Sex Psychology

Ethel Smyth
Composer and member of the suffrage movement
1911
Composed 'The March of Women'

Alan Turing
Mathematician and computer scientist
1952
Chemically castrated



1958 Homosexual Law Reform Society

1969 Campaign for Homosexual Equality
1969 Scottish Minorities Group

Lionel Blue
Reform rabbi, journalist and broadcaster
1960s
First British rabbi publicly to 'affirm his homosexual orientation'

Ted Brown
LGBT activist and trade unionist
1970
Member of Gay Liberation Front

Jan Morris
Historian, author and travel writer
1972
Travels abroad for gender reassignment surgery

Jimmy Somerville
Singer
1984
'Pits and Perverts' benefit concert

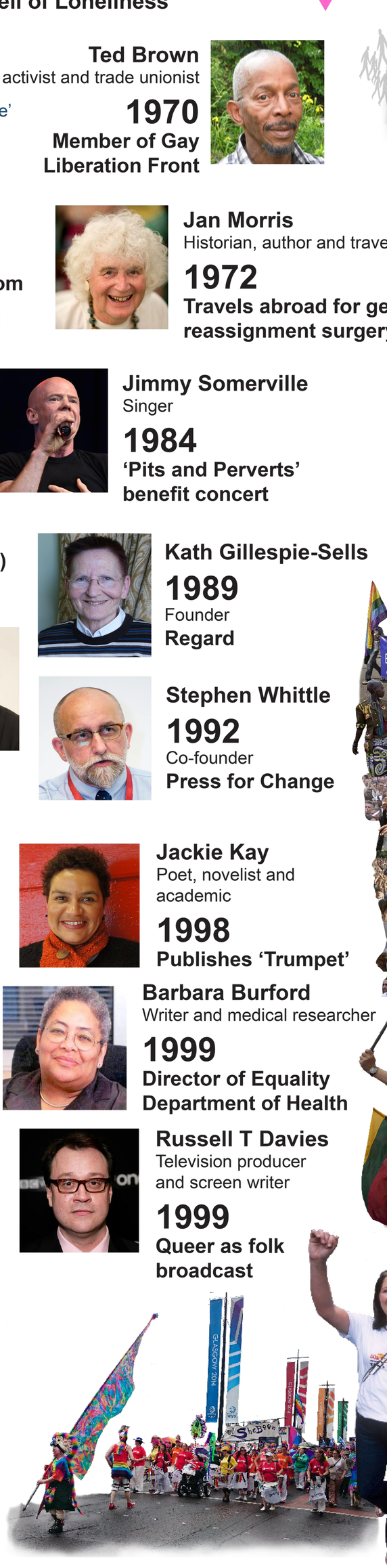
Kath Gillespie-Sells
1989
Founder
Regard

Stephen Whittle
1992
Co-founder
Press for Change

Jackie Kay
Poet, novelist and academic
1998
Publishes 'Trumpet'

Barbara Burford
Writer and medical researcher
1999
Director of Equality Department of Health

Russell T Davies
Television producer and screen writer
1999
Queer as folk broadcast



Peter Tatchell
LGBT activist
1983
Fights Bermondsey By-election

Chris Smith
Politician
1984
First out gay and HIV positive MP

Linda Bellos
Businesswoman and LGBT activist
1986
Leader of Lambeth Council

Christine Burns
Trans activist
1995
Parliamentary Forum on Transsexualism

Angela Eagle
Politician
1997
First elected out lesbian MP

Waheed Alli
Media entrepreneur and politician
1998
Youngest and first out gay peer

Sue Sanders
Educator, activist and Founder of LGBTHM
2005
First LGBT History Month

Phyllis Opoku-Gyimah
Trade Unionist
Founder of Black Pride
2006
First UK Black Pride

Tom Daley
Sportsman
2013
Announces relationship with a man

Nicola Adams
Sportswoman
2012
First woman to win Olympic boxing title

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