

Voices and Visibility



Uncovering hidden histories

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forum

for sexual orientation and gender identity equality in post-school education

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<https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/resources/lgbt-history-month/wallchart/>

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...**



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



Edward Carpenter
Socialist, poet, philosopher and anthropologist

1906

Publishes
'Love's Coming of Age'



1871

Criminal prosecution

1914 British Society for the Study of Sex Psychology



Ethel Smyth
Composer and member of the suffrage movement

1911

Composed
'The March of Women'

1958 Homosexual Law Reform Society

1969 Campaign for Homosexual Equality
1969 Scottish Minorities Group



Alan Turing
Mathematician and computer scientist

1952

Chemically castrated



Lionel Blue
Reform rabbi, journalist and broadcaster

1960s

First British rabbi publicly to 'affirm his homosexual orientation'



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



Nicola Adams
Sportswoman

2012

First woman to win Olympic boxing title

Tom Daley
Sportsman

2013

Announces relationship with a man



Uranians
Inverts
Homosexuals



Legal timeline

Death penalty for buggery abolished

1861 England and Wales
1889 Scotland

Offence of 'gross indecency' created

1885 across the UK



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



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
Founder
Regard

1989

Founder
Regard



Stephen Whittle
Co-founder
Press for Change

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

Section 28 and 2A

Prohibits 'promotion' of homosexuality

1988 England, Wales and Scotland

Employment rights

1999 Transgender 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