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

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ucu University and College Union
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Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month SCHOOLS OUT

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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

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'

Uranians
Inverts
Homosexuals

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

Radclyffe Hall
Poet and author

1928
Publishes 'The Well of Loneliness'

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'

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

Ted Brown
LGBT activist and trade unionist

1970
Member of Gay Liberation Front

Peter Tatchell
LGBT activist

1983
Fights Bermondsey By-election

1981
Dudgeon v the United Kingdom

Jan Morris
Historian, author and travel writer

1972
Travels abroad for gender reassignment surgery

Jeffrey Dudgeon
Shipping Clerk and gay activist
Belfast

Jimmy Somerville
Singer

1984
'Pits and Perverts' benefit concert

Labi Siffre
Poet, singer and songwriter

1987
(Something Inside) So Strong

Kath Gillespie-Sells

1989
Founder
Regard

Lisa Power

1989
Founder member
Stonewall

Stephen Whittle

1992
Co-founder
Press for Change

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

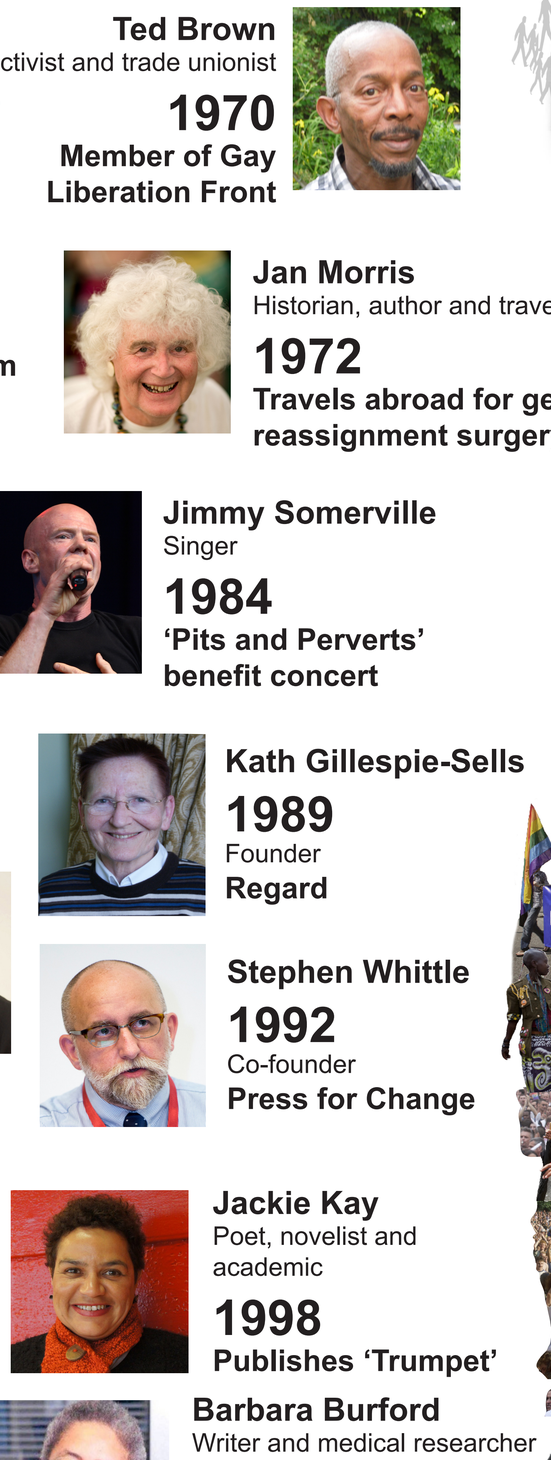
Gender recognition
2004 across the UK

Civil Partnerships
2005 across the UK

Offence of hate crime
2005 Sexual orientation across UK
2009 Transgender: Scotland
2012 Transgender: England, Wales, Northern Ireland

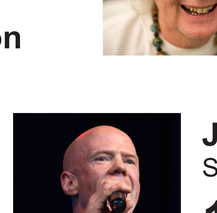
Equality Act
2010 England, Wales and Scotland

Marriage (same sex couples)
2014 England, Wales and Scotland



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

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

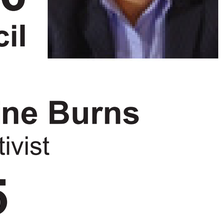
1997
First elected out lesbian MP

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

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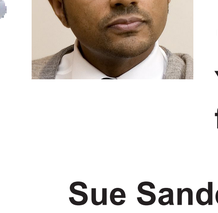
Tom Daley
Sportsman

2013
Announces relationship with a man



Nicola Adams
Sportswoman

2012
First woman to win Olympic boxing title

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