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Welcome to Southampton Pride 2023



It is an honour to welcome you all to Guildhall Square for another edition of Southampton Pride. Whether this is your first time at our event or you've been with us since the very start, we know you will have an amazing time with us!

2023 marks the start of a brand new era for Southampton Pride, not only have we got a brand new look which we can't wait to build on going forward, but we have a whole new focus. We have listened and we know you want to put more of the protest back into Pride and we firmly believe our new identity and mission will help do that.

For the first time ever, our march will be lead by LGBTQ+ activists and campaigners with placards, signs and messages on show to the entire city, leading the way forward into our new era. Pride was, is and always will be a protest and at a time where trans rights are being questioned, denied and demonised on a daily basis, standing up and being heard is just as important as ever. We really hope you enjoy your day, feel safe and welcomed to express yourself and your identity freely, openly and with pride!

Southampton Pride



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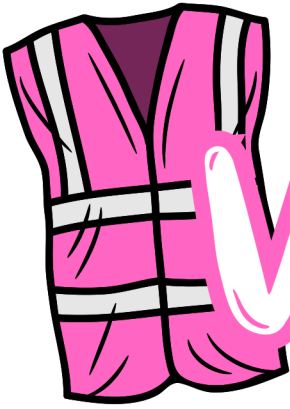
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"The volunteers at Southampton Pride form the heart and soul of the event. Giving up their free time to support the community and come together to keep the event running like clock work. We could not run Southampton Pride without them, and they are a highly valued part of the team."

Matt
Volunteer Manager



"I originally volunteered to help out at Pride as I wanted to be part of something bigger than myself and to make some new friends. I've stayed because I'm having the best time, feel valued and have made lifelong friends."

"I volunteered to give back to the community that welcomed me with open arms, hearts and minds in order to allow others to feel that same love and acceptance"



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DRAG SYNDROME  University of Southampton
CHEER UP POP PARTY
JAX AS ADELE
SETS FROM DJ MIKEY & DJ CLAIRE FULLER
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Guildhall Square

End of March



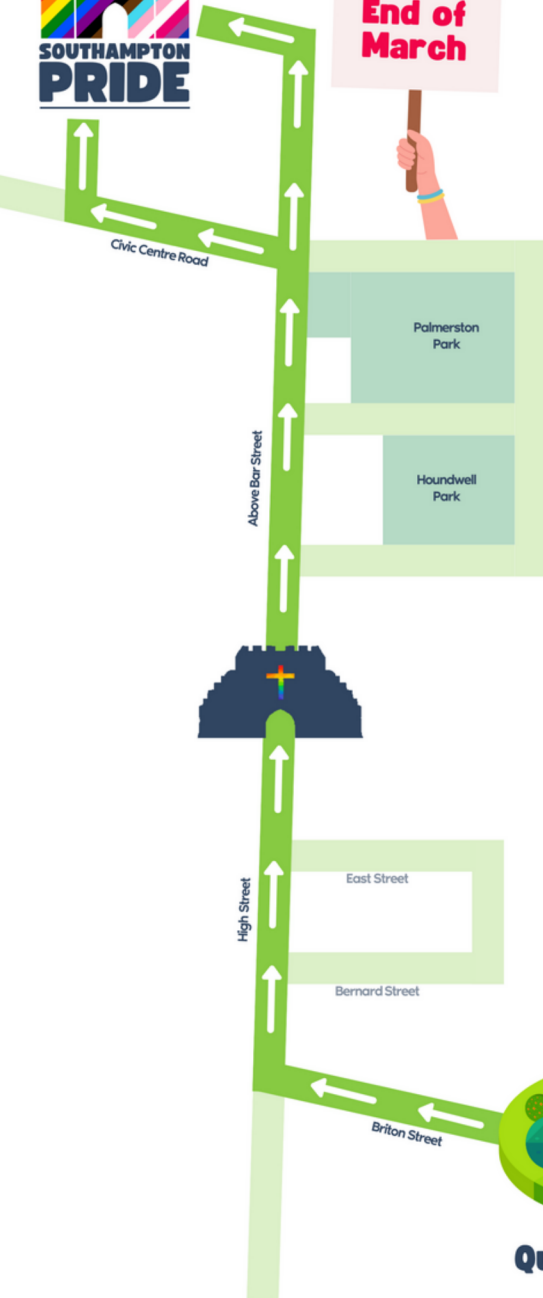
THE ROUTE

The March route will depart from Queens Park at 11am onto Briton Street.

Turning right up the High Street, it will continue through the Bargate before pausing for photos.

Will then make its way up Above Bar Street before splitting in two at Civic Centre Road.

The March will then enter Guildhall Square at approx 12pm via the Main Entrance on Above Bar Street and the Civic Centre Car Park entrance.



Queens Park

Start of March



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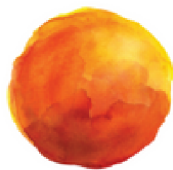
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Getting here by Public Transport

Guildhall Square is located in Southampton City Centre, close to West Quay Shopping Centre and on the site of Southampton City Council. Guildhall Square is a short 5-10 minute walk from Southampton Central Station, please be advised that the direct walking route from Central is up a steep hill. Should this be a hindrance to your travel, please speak to the station staff who can advise of a secondary and more accessible route.

If travelling by bus, all major bus routes which enter the city centre will be able to provide easy access to our event. However please be aware that Above Bar Street will be closed to vehicular access all day on the Saturday 26th August 2023 from very early. This will involve some diversions and time changes to the bus services which would normally service this route. Contact your bus service provider for more information near to the event date.

Please also be aware that various other roads will have short term rolling closures in the City Centre between 11pm and 1pm due to the pride march which may delay some bus services.

Getting here by car

We do not have any car parks on the site due to the city location, and the Civic Centre car park will be closed. We would advise all visitors to travel by other means where possible, but if you do need to travel by car then pay and display car parks are located at:

NCP Southampton Portland Terrace (<1 mile away)

West Quay Shopping Centre (<1 mile away)

Grosvenor Square (<1 mile away)

Eastgate Multistorey Car Park (1 mile away)

All of these locations are pay and display but offer long stay parking solutions.



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FOOD & DRINK
MARKET SQUARE



MAIN STAGE



VIEWING AREA FOR
MAIN STAGE



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VIEWING PLATFORM

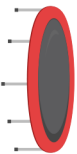
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PRIDE ACTIVITIES WITHIN JOHN HANSARD

QUIET ROOM LOCATED IN MAIN STUDIOS



PRIDE SQUARE



GRASSED SEATING AREA FOR SO STAGE



COMMUNITY VILLAGE MARKET SQUARE

GRASSED AREA IS OUT OF BOUNDS DUE TO RESTRICTIONS FROM SOUTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL

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VOLUNTEER HQ



BAR

THE PAINTED WAGON



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HAPPY QUEER
SNOW MOON CREATIONS
PIRATES AND PIXES FACEPAINT
JACK AND JAKES PRIDE SHOP
BITTEN LIP
TSUKI BLADE
SOLENT SEXUAL HEALTH
BREAK OUT YOUTH
NO LIMITS
GO SOUTHAMPTON
BEYOND REFLECTIONS
THE LONDON HOTEL
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SOUTH WEST RAIL
NATIONAL RAIL
SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB
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YOUTH ZONE

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GRASSED SEATING AREA FOR SO COMMUNITY STAGE



COMMUNITY VILLAGE

YOUTH ZONE

YOUTH OUTREACH
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Please be aware that the only alcohol allowed to be consumed on site must be purchased from the various drinks concessions on site, including The Stage Door and The Painted Wagon.

NO alcohol can be brought onto site, or taken outside of our West Marlands Road & Guildhall Square site.

Southampton City Council imposes a strict alcohol drinking ban in public areas of Southampton City Centre and we are very thankful to the council for granting us a license for Southampton Pride which allows you to consume alcohol on site.

Please ensure you behave responsibly and safely and help us make Southampton Pride 2023 the best it can be and ensure we return year after year!

Your safety is paramount to us and there will be paramedic cover and licensed security staff present all day, as well as numerous Southampton Pride stewards, marshals and volunteers. Please do seek advice or help should you require it.

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The Edge

NIGHTCLUB



SOTON PRIDE *After Party*

FRIDAY
25
AUGUST

HAUS OF EDGE PRE-PRIDE

BINGO FROM 8PM WITH CLARE DELOON OPEN TIL 5AM
WIN £75 CASH - 2-4-1 ON ALL COCKTAILS - DJ ROB DAVIS

SATURDAY
26
AUGUST

SOUTHAMPTON PRIDE AFTER PARTY

5 BARS - 6PM TIL 6AM - KARAOKE - PARTY IN THE GARDEN
MISSY B - DJ KT - HUTCH - BONZAIKATT - CLAIRE FULLER - CLARE DELOON

SUNDAY
27
AUGUST

AURA JAY'S KARAOKE - THE AFTER AFTER PARTY

PRIDE SPECIAL GIVE AWAY - 10PM TIL 4AM
PRIZES TO BE WON - THOUSANDS OF SONGS TO CHOOSE FROM



EDGEBOXSOTON



Accessibility at Southampton Pride is very important to us.

We're committed to accessibility at our event and each year we listen to feedback and work to improve provisions to make Southampton Pride accessible for all.

If you need any help or support with accessibility please speak to one of our volunteers or contact us in advance at: inclusion@southamptonpride.org



March Information

The March gathers in Queen's Park, Orchard Place SO14 3BR. This is a small park with paved walkways. Our March volunteers will be wearing Pink Hi Vis.

In the park, we assemble the March into sections – which include a quiet area at the end of the public section. There are also lots of opportunities for everyone to help carry our large flags, and protest and information banners. Our volunteers will be able to direct you to the different areas – and welcome you letting them know if you would like to be involved.

There will be instructions and guidance issued by our volunteers (wearing Pink Hi Vis) and sometimes via megaphones. There may also be extra noise from music speakers and bands spread throughout the march.

The March route moves along the High Street, through the Bargate, and onto Above Bar Street, finishing at the Pride Village at Guildhall Square. The route is relatively flat, and on the road or paved areas, with dropped kerbs where crossing roads. The March route is approx.. 1 mile and takes around 45 minutes to an hour to complete. There is usually a pause at the Bargate for photos and to allow people to join the public section of the March from here if they prefer.

Water is not provided on the route so please make sure you bring anything you might need with you but please remember, open bottles will need to be emptied before entry into the main Pride event.

We will have volunteers marshalling along the entire March so please speak to them if you need any assistance.

Site Description:

Our Accessibility Stand is located immediately inside the Accessible Entrance. Our volunteer team (wearing Pink Hi Vis) will be able to provide you with Pride Guides, Sunflower Wristbands, Site Information, Loans of Sensory Equipment and offer assistance or guide you through our site if needed.

Southampton Pride Village is sited on paved areas throughout, with some small areas of grass near to our second stage.

Guildhall Square and West Marlands Road has level, paved access with a slope and ramped areas leading down into the Market Village in front of the Civic Centre which is also paved. Some of the paved areas may have slightly uneven slabs or small bumps.

There are no doors or gates to open to enter the site or around the Pride Village apart from the portaloos.

There is very limited seating around the Pride Village. There is a small amount of seating outside The Painted Wagon bar, and on some low level walls and concrete seats across the site.

Viewing Platform

We have a viewing platform for wheelchair users and one companion – for whom chairs will be available. Please speak to the Volunteers wearing Pink Hi Vis who will be present at the viewing platform throughout the day.

Accessible Performances

We have a BSL interpreter on the main stage throughout the performances and speeches. There will be a large screen with live feeds from the main stage for increased visibility of the performances and BSL interpreters – these will be visible from the viewing platforms. For the first time, we will also have BSL interpretation on our SO Stage sponsored by Redrow!

Accessible Toilets

There are portaloos which include accessible toilets at each toilet block and a Mobiloo located in the Market Village area in front of the Civic Centre. A Mobiloo is a mobile accessible toilet with an adult-sized changing bench, a hoist and a friendly attendant will be there throughout the day.

Sensory / Calm / Low Noise Spaces:

Our friends at MAST – directly opposite our main gate on Above Bar Street – are providing a quiet indoor area.

We also have a sensory / chill out area for young people, and the loan of ear defenders for children and young people, located at our Youth Outreach stall in the market village.



We will also have a small supply of ear defenders for loan and other sensory items at our Accessibility Stall which is still inside the site but away from the main stage and crowd areas. It is at the end of one of the main traders' areas, and next to the emergency vehicle entrance.



Directly opposite the Accessible Entrance is Watts Park. There are areas to sit and shade provided by trees. You can leave and return to the Pride Village as often as you wish throughout the day.

Medical / Welfare Needs:

St. John Ambulance have a medical / welfare tent on site – directly opposite the Accessibility Stall next to the accessible entrance.



Assistance Dogs

Assistance dogs and pets are welcome at Southampton Pride. They must be kept on a lead at all times and please pick up after them and bring along any food they need and water bowl for them too.



Please note that shade is limited on the site and it can get very hot and crowded – so please make sure any animals you bring with you are kept safe and comfortable.

Youth Outreach



Southampton Pride's Youth Outreach Team bring you an area of pride dedicated to LGBTQIA+ youth and their families.

A safe space with LGBTQIA+ books available to read, comfortable bean bags to relax, fidget toys and sensory tools to use as needed (including some ear defenders) a chill-out area for games, and a space with arts and crafts suitable for toddlers right up to young adults, including making your own pronoun badges. The space has been built to be a quieter, calmer but fun interactive area available for families and young people benefiting from a break from the crowds. Volunteers from The Southampton Pride Youth Outreach Team will be there to answer any questions about the services they provide.

PLEASE NOTE: This is an unsupervised area and all children must have parents/carers with them. As it is a safe space, it is also requested that no alcohol be brought into this area, however all are welcome.



Find us in the Youth Zone

2pm - 4pm



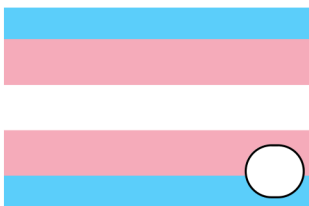
LGBTQ+ FLAGS

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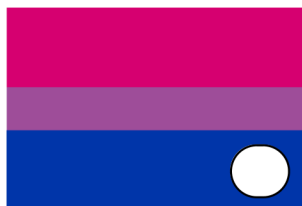
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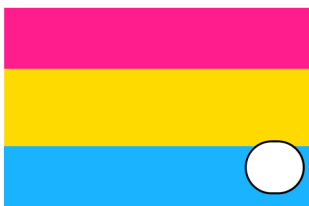
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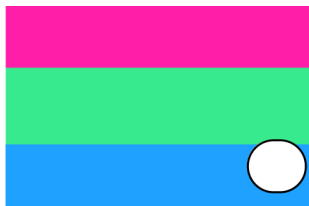
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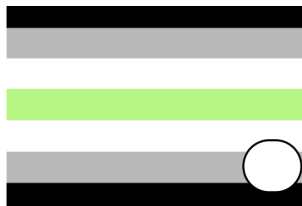
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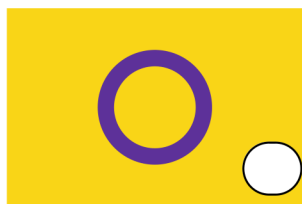
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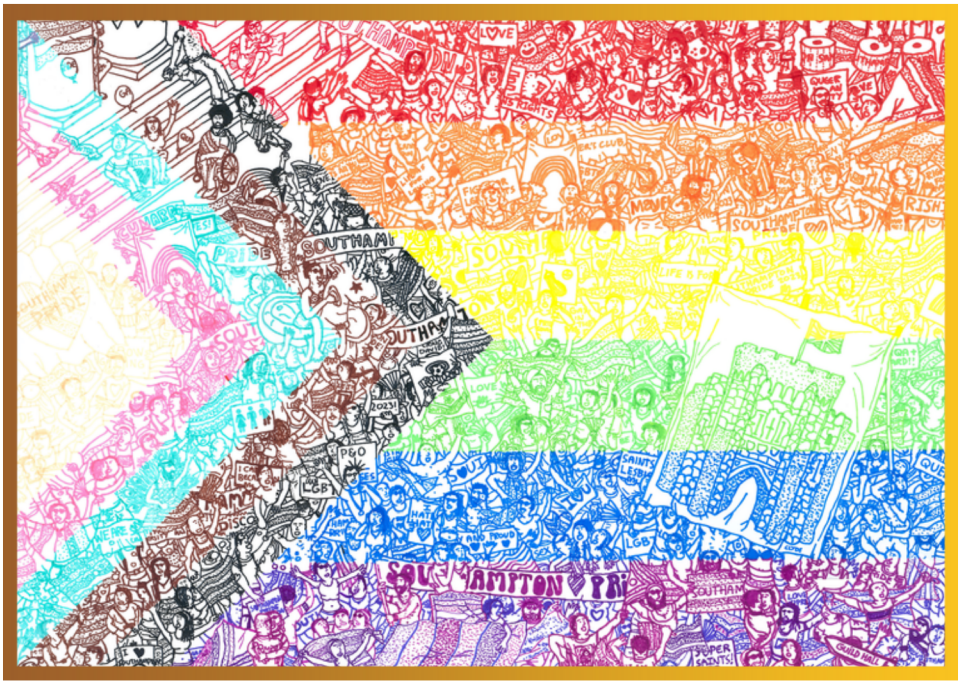
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Clyde Macfarlane, Progress Pride Flag, 2023. Commissioned by Southampton Pride

Clyde Macfarlane is an Isle of Wight based artist, teacher and travel writer. Despite not being able to find a cheese grater in his own kitchen he claims to have an excellent memory, which he uses to draw intricate crowd scenes with minimal observation or planning. His work can be found at www.clydemacfarlane.com.

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PRIDE IS, AND ALWAYS BE, A PROTEST



Pride events have become synonymous with the celebration and visibility of the LGBTQ+ community. Yet, behind the vibrant parades, colourful flags, and festive atmosphere lies a rich history of protest and struggle. From the Stonewall Riots to modern-day Pride parades, Pride is a protest and the historical journey of the LGBTQ+ community in its fight for equality and recognition.



Even before the Stonewall Riots in 1969, LGBTQ+ individuals faced widespread discrimination, prejudice, and persecution. Homosexuality was largely stigmatised and because of this, many LGBTQ+ people to live in silence, fear, and shame. Police raids on gay bars were common, and being openly queer was met with severe legal consequences.



The Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York City's Greenwich Village, became a flashpoint for change. In June 1969, a series of spontaneous demonstrations erupted in response to yet another police raid. However, this time, the patrons fought back, igniting six days of protest, known as the Stonewall Riots. This pivotal moment galvanised the LGBTQ+ community, leading to the establishment of the Gay Liberation Front and fuelling the momentum for Pride as a form of protest.



The 1970s witnessed the birth of the Gay Liberation Movement, a collective effort to demand civil rights, acceptance, and social recognition. The first anniversary of the Stonewall Riots was commemorated with marches in several cities, marking the origins of the modern-day Pride parade. These early parades sought to break societal norms, raise awareness about LGBTQ+ issues, and provide a platform for individuals to express their true selves proudly.



As the LGBTQ+ rights movement gained traction, Pride events evolved into a blend of celebration, remembrance, and protest. In the face of adversity, the LGBTQ+ community found strength in unity, transforming their struggles into moments of empowerment and joy. Pride marches became an opportunity to celebrate progress made, remember those who fought for equality, and demand further change where needed.



In recent years, Pride has embraced a more intersectional approach, acknowledging that LGBTQ+ individuals face unique challenges based on their intersecting identities, such as race, ethnicity and gender identity. This shift reflects a broader understanding that true equality requires addressing the systemic discrimination faced by all marginalised communities.



Pride as protest is an enduring testament to the resilience and determination of the LGBTQ+ community in the fight for equal rights, acceptance, and visibility. From the Stonewall Riots to the modern-day Pride marches, this celebration has evolved into a multifaceted event that embraces both joy and protest. As we continue to move forward, it is essential to remember the roots of Pride and to advocate for the rights and dignity of all LGBTQ+ individuals, ensuring that the struggle for equality remains at the forefront of this empowering movement.



There is an activism stall in the pride village, please do visit and find out how you can help.

Equality means nothing until everyone has it.

Written by Danny Langrish-Beard, March Manager

LGBTQ+ LIBERATION TIMELINE

Oscar Wilde is tried and convicted of 'gross indecency' and sentenced to two years hard labour

1895

1897

In Berlin, Magnus Hirschfeld founds the Scientific Humanitarian Committee - the first ever official organisation for homosexual rights

Panama, Paraguay and Peru legalise homosexuality

1933

1934

Denmark and Uruguay decriminalise homosexuality

A pink triangle is first used by the Nazis to identify gay men imprisoned in concentration camps

1937

1940

Iceland decriminalises homosexuality

Switzerland decriminalises homosexuality

1942

1944

Sweden decriminalises homosexuality

Greece decriminalises homosexuality

1951

1954

Alan Turing commits suicide after being forced to choose between prison or chemical castration as punishment for homosexuality

The Wolfenden Report is published, recommending decriminalisation of homosexuality in the UK

1957

1958

The Homosexual Law Reform Society is formed, campaigning to end criminalisation of homosexuality in the UK

The Beaumont Society is founded to promote trans rights in the UK

1966

The Stonewall uprising and riots happen in Greenwich Village, New York City, USA.

The Nullity of Marriage Act passed, explicitly banning marriages between same-sex couples in England and Wales

The iconic rainbow flag is designed by Gilbert Baker and Harvey Milk is assassinated

Chris Smith becomes the first openly gay Member of Parliament in the UK

The World Health Organisation declassifies same-sex attraction as a mental illness

UK government recognises same-sex partners for immigration purposes

The UK government lifts the ban on LGB people serving in the armed forces and the age of consent for sexual relations between men is reduced to 16

1967

1969

1970

1971

1972

1978

1982

1984

1988

1992

1994

1997

1999

2000

2002

The Sexual Offences Act is passed, decriminalising homosexual acts between two men over 21 in private in England and Wales

Foundation of the Gay Liberation Front in the UK

Two thousand people gather for the first Pride in London

Terry Higgins dies of AIDS and the Terrance Higgins Trust, the UK's first AIDS charity, is set up in his honour.

Margaret Thatcher introduces Section 28. Stonewall UK is formed in response.

UK age of consent for same-sex relations between men is lowered to 18

Trans Day of Remembrance is founded in the USA.

Equal rights are granted to same-sex couples applying for adoption in the UK

Section 28 is repealed in England and Wales

2003

Canada legalises same-sex marriage

2004

The Civil Partnership Act is passed, granting civil partnership in the UK

Same-sex marriage is made legal in South Africa

2005

The Gender Recognition Act is passed giving trans people full legal recognition in their appropriate gender

2006

2009

Iceland elects the first openly gay head of government in the world, Jóhanna Sigurðardóttir.

Laws enabling same-sex marriage are passed in Portugal, Iceland, Argentina and Mexico City

2010

2013

Marriage (Same-Sex Couples) Act is passed in England and Wales.

Same-sex marriage legalised in Scotland

2014

Alan Turing is given posthumous royal pardon for his conviction of 'gross indecency'.

Same-sex marriage is made legal nationwide in the USA.

2015

Ireland votes by a huge majority to legalise same-sex marriage, the first country in the world to do so by referendum.

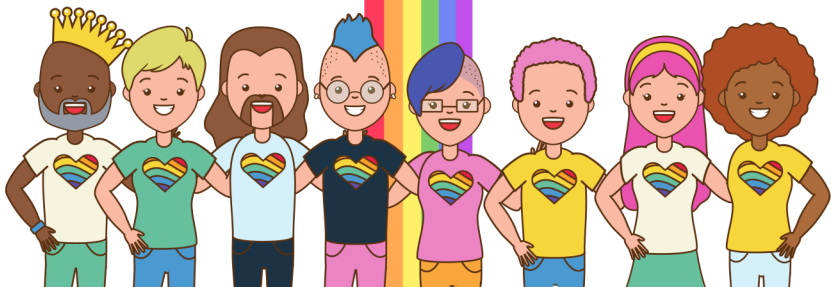
2017

Same-sex marriage is made legal in Australia, Germany and Finland.

Same-sex marriage legalised in Northern Ireland.

2020

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If you are interested in taking part and assisting in this vital study for the future of corporate involvement in LGBT+ events, please drop an email to 21666687@edgehill.ac.uk

Small financial reward for taking part may be arranged



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