

# Voices and Visibility



## Uncovering hidden histories

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

**TUC**  
**UCU**  
University and College Union

**UNISON**  
the public service union

Lesbian  
Gay  
Bisexual  
Trans  
History  
Month  
SCHOOLS OUT.



More information and download  
<http://lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/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...**



**Edward Carpenter**  
Socialist, poet, philosopher and anthropologist



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

**1906**  
Publishes 'Love's Coming of Age'

**1871**  
Criminal prosecution



**Ethel Smyth**  
Composer and member of the suffrage movement

**1911**  
Composed 'The March of Women'

**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



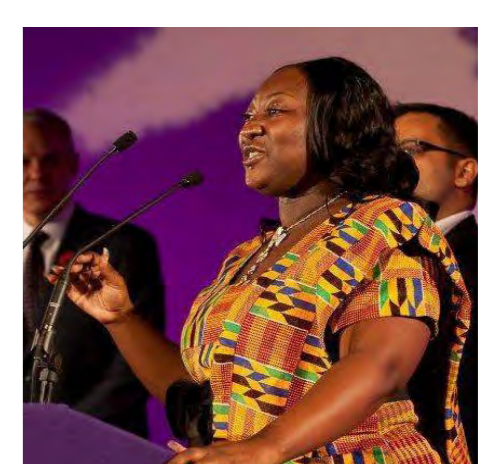
**Sue Sanders**  
Educator, activist and Founder of LGBTHM

**2005**  
First LGBT History Month



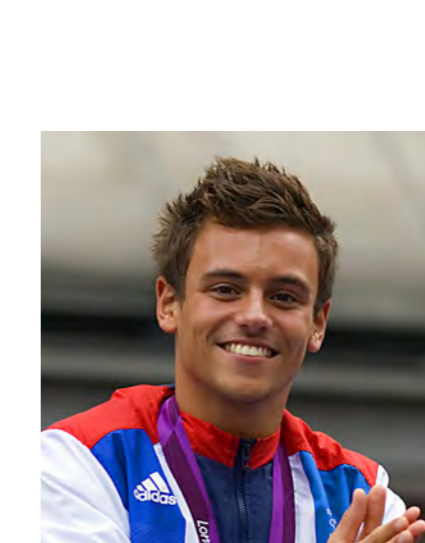
**Phyllis Opoku-Gyimah**  
Trade Unionist  
Founder of Black Pride

**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

### Legal timeline

#### Death penalty for buggery abolished

1861 England and Wales  
1889 Scotland

#### Office 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

**Labi Siffre**  
Poet, singer and songwriter

**1987**  
(Something Inside)  
So Strong

**Lisa Power**  
Founder member  
Stonewall



#### 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

#### 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



Uranians  
Inverts  
Homosexuals



1914 British Society for the Study of Sex Psychology

**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



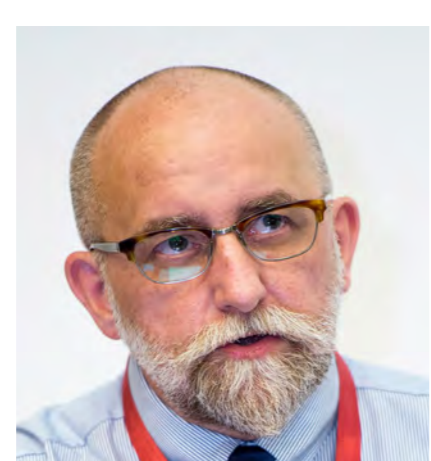
**Jimmy Somerville**  
Singer

**1984**  
'Pits and Perverts' benefit concert



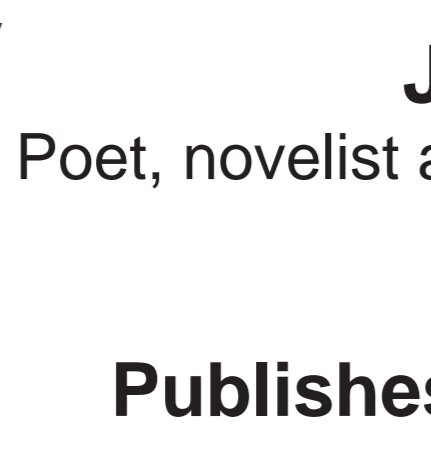
**Kath Gillespie-Sells**  
Founder  
Regard

**1989**



**Stephen Whittle**  
Founder  
Press for Change

**1992**



**Jackie Kay**  
Poet, novelist and academic

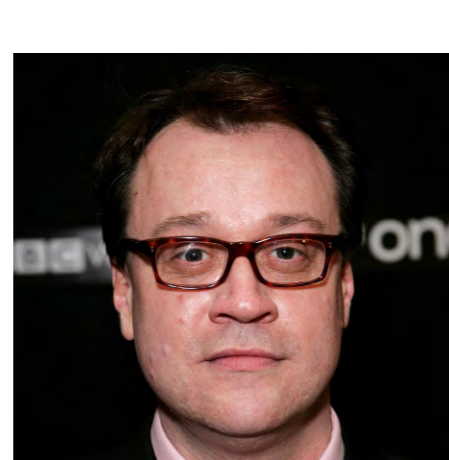
**1998**  
Publishes 'Trumpet'



**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

