

LGBT HISTORY MONTH 2015

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WELCOME TO LGBT HISTORY MONTH!

Last year saw a series of events organised for LGBT History Month by universities across Manchester. These events ranged from talks and film screenings to quizzes and were well-received. For the 10th anniversary of LGBT History Month, which was originally founded as the Schools' Out Project, we have come together to produce an exciting and innovative programme. Manchester Metropolitan University, The University of Manchester and the University of Salford would like to celebrate LGBT History Month together with you.

We can now proudly present our joint LGBT History Month programme, which as you can see, is wide-ranging in both scope and style. From an event based on cult US TV show *RuPaul's Drag Race*, to a season of provocative and thought-provoking LGBT cinema, to an audience with renowned poet – and University of Salford Chancellor – Jackie Kay MBE, and the traditional end-of-month quiz, our LGBT History Month programme offers something to interest everyone. And we mean everyone: whether you are staff, students, members of the public; gay, straight, bi, trans, our events are open to all.

The theme for History Month this year is itself “History”, and to reflect that we have events such as a session on the history of LGBT student societies, and a screening of a film about AIDS activist group Act-Up. However, this month is about looking forward as well as looking back, which is why there are also sessions on bi and trans issues, and on diversity in the workplace. Meanwhile, university sports teams will be supporting Stonewall's campaign to kick homophobia out of football by wearing the Rainbow Laces in a special series of matches. It's a reminder that, whilst a lot of advances have been made in LGBT equality in recent years, there remains much to be done.

Central to this notion of looking forward is the “craftivism” project being hosted by the University of Manchester. Throughout February, staff and students from all the institutions will be invited to make patches of fabric saying what LGBT rights advances they'd like to see in the coming 10 years. These patches will then be stitched together to create a large banner, which will be displayed in the University of Manchester Student Union Foyer. And that's not the only opportunity to get involved – you can mark LGBT History Month by printing off the two pages at the back of this programme and, following the simple instructions, turn them into a rainbow flag for display on your desk at work, or wherever you like, with pride!

Finally, there are some other really exciting events happening throughout Manchester and Salford in February. There's the Queer Media Festival at Media City on Saturday 7 February. And on Valentine's Weekend, there's the first-ever Festival of LGBT History. Running alongside an academic conference, this Festival showcases an exciting range of talks and other activities, featuring key LGBT figures from recent times such as Peter Tatchell, Christine Burns and Linda Bellos. Further details about the event can be found elsewhere.

We hope you have a fantastic LGBT History Month, and if you do go to any of the events listed, make sure you tweet about them, using #lgbthm15. In the decade since the Schools' Out project was founded, much has been achieved – but with plenty still to be achieved. Let's make history!

Chris Wills – Manchester Metropolitan University LGBT Staff Forum

Sarah-Beth Cooper – MMUnion

Kevin Gaskell-Clow – The University of Manchester

Matty Donaldson – University of Manchester Students' Union

Chris Beadsmoore & Arron Pile – University of Salford LGBT Network

Jake Common & Tom McCarthy – Salford Uni LGBT Society

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LGBT History Month

The University of Manchester

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans History Month celebrates the lives and achievements of the LGBT community and is celebrated in February in the UK. All events are open to anyone at the University.



Book Club*
Thu 12 Feb 5.00pm
TROF
All welcome!

History Is A Work In Progress*

Monday 16 Feb 7.30pm TROF

Join Rod Tame, Steph Pike, Gerry Potter and Rosie Garland as they take you on a historic LGBT journey through the means of poetry



'What is a bisexual anyway' *

Talk and discussion by Jen from Biphoria
Wed 18 Feb 12.30pm
2.217 University Place



Guided Training Session *
Diversity in the Workplace
Wed 25 Feb 10am
Roscoe Building 4.1



**Transgender and religious-
an oxymoron?***

Facilitated discussion led by Alex Young
Wed 25 Feb 12.30pm
Oxford Room, The Chaplaincy

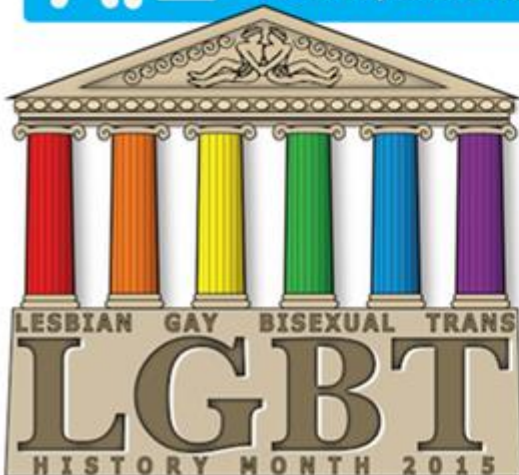


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**Networking &
Annual Quiz***

Thu 26 Feb 6.30pm
Taurus Bar, Canal Street

Get a team together—or just turn up on the night to battle it out against MMU, University of Salford and The Student's Union. Also, opportunity to 'network with your network' before the quiz



**Various UoM sponsored
Productions
Throughout February
Contact Theatre**



www.contactmcr.com

Events marked * are free, but booking is required: lg.bt@manchester.ac.uk

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SEEING QUEERLY: A SEASON OF LGBT CINEMA



A season of ground-breaking films, organised by Manchester Metropolitan University, will celebrate LGBT cinema.

Seeing Queerly: A Season of LGBT Cinema has been organised to coincide with LGBT History Month, with support from Film Hub NWC, Queer Contact and Macdonald Hotels & Resorts.

The event was the brainchild of **Dr Andrew Moor**, Reader in Cinema History at the university. He said: “The British Film Institute's fantastic new audience development scheme got me thinking about ways of bringing together colleagues at MMU who work in film studies and sexuality studies, and was an added incentive to partner up with people like Contact and LGBT History month to launch some events for the LGBTQI community.”

Dr Moor continued: “We have some smaller screenings, discussion groups and talks but I'm particularly excited about the Q&A with Justin V Bond after the screening of John Cameron Mitchell's beautiful and upbeat film *Shortbus*. V (as Justin is known) was best known as Kiki, 50% of the great drag act Kiki and Herb and is one of the greatest names on the world's queer cabaret circuit.

“The other highlight of the season is an extremely special screening of an almost unseen film by Britain's premier queer artist/film-maker/writer/gardener, the late Derek Jarman. Derek personally shot *Will You Dance With Me?* for the director Ron Peck, who needed some gay club footage for a feature film of his own.

“Ron has now begun to make this 80 minute film available for viewing for the first time ever, twenty years after Derek's death from AIDS. It's only been screened so far in the UK at the BFI Flare, the London LGBT Film Festival, so this is a very special event.

“I knew I wanted it to be in a bar or a club space in the gay village, for there to be dancing, for it to be free and for it to raise money for the George House Trust and the Albert Kennedy Trust in Manchester. I can't wait to see how it goes down!”

The season will include films by directors Jeffrey Schwartz, Frank Ripploh, John Cameron Mitchell and Derek Jarman, plus music and talks.

Included on the bill is Schwartz's documentary about the LGBT activist Vito Russo, film critic and AIDS activist who came to prominence after the Stonewall riots as an angry critic of LGBT representation in the media.

Also screening is Ripploh's *Taxi Zum Flo*, a highly personal sex comedy following the constantly surprising lifestyle of Frank, a gay schoolteacher, and his relationship with sweet-natured, domesticated Berndt.

The films will screen on February 11 and 12 respectively at Taurus, on Canal Street. Tickets are free, but places should be reserved in advance via Eventbrite. Both screenings will be introduced by Dr Moor, and there will be post-screening discussions.

At Contact on February 15 will be the New York comedy *Shortbus*, followed by a Q&A with the legendary queer cabaret icon – and star of the film – Justin V. Bond. Tickets cost £9, or £6 for concessions, and are available via the Contact website.

The final film in the season will be a special charity screening of Dere Jarman's *Will You Dance With Me?* In 1984, Jarman (*Sebastiane*, *Last of England*, *Edward II*) spent an evening in the London gay nightclub Benjy's, capturing intimate footage of a night out in the mid-eighties.

Jarman's roaming camera dances with the music, cruises the building, flirts, and catches handsome faces in the crowd. It is a rhapsodic snapshot of the gay scene in 1984 - a trip down memory lane for some, a fascinating time capsule for all. This experimental vérité-style film was screened for the first time in 2014 and it now gets its regional premiere in the UK.

The film will be followed by a set by DJ Greg Thorpe, and money from donation buckets will be given to the George House Trust and the Albert Kennedy Trust.

There will also be two public lectures taking place in MMU's Geoffrey Manton building. The first, which takes place on February 16, will be given by Dr Andrew Moor and is titled "Being a Gay Film Critic in the 1970s". The second talk, from MMU's **Jon Binnie** and **Christian Klesse**, takes place on February 23 and will discuss LGBT film festivals and activism.

Both talks start at 6pm and are free, although spaces should be reserved online.

Full details of all the Seeing Queerly film screenings and talks, including links to book tickets on Eventbrite, can be found in the full programme.

AN EVENING WITH JACKIE KAY

Chancellor and 'Writer in Residence' at the University of Salford

Friday 20 February, 5.30-7.30pm

The Council Chamber, The Old Fire Station, University of Salford



Come and join us for an informal evening of conversation, poetry and fun with Jackie Kay MBE and special guests including Stephen Hornby, an MA Playwriting student, who has been appointed Playwright in Residence for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History Month (LGBT HM), and is currently working on a commission to be premiered in Manchester.

Light refreshments will be served.

To register interest and to book a place

Please contact Arron Pile – a.pile@salford.ac.uk or 0161 295 2152

Jackie Kay was born and brought up in Scotland. The Adoption Papers (Bloodaxe) won the Forward Prize, a Saltire prize and a Scottish Arts Council Prize. Fiere, her most recent collection of poems was shortlisted for the Costa award. Her novel Trumpet won the Guardian Fiction Award and was shortlisted for the IMPAC award. Red Dust Road (Picador) won the Scottish Book of the Year Award, and the London Book Award. It was shortlisted for the JR Ackerley prize. She was awarded an MBE in 2006, and made a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 2002. Her book of stories Wish I Was Here won the Decibel British Book Award.

She also writes for children and her Red Cherry Red (Bloomsbury) won the CLYPE award. She has written extensively for stage and television. Her most recent plays Manchester Lines (produced by Manchester Library Theatre) and The New Maw Broom Monologues (produced by Glasgay) were a great success. Her most recent book is a collection of stories, Reality, Reality. She is currently working on her new novel, Bystander.

LACING UP FOR LGBT HISTORY MONTH



In February, sports teams across our three institutions will be showing their support for Stonewall's Rainbow Laces, the campaign to kick homophobia out of football. Teams will be wearing the laces throughout February and will play the following fixtures, as well as signing Stonewall's Rainbow Laces pledge:

Wednesday 4 February

- Men's Hockey Northern 4A: Salford 1st vs University of Manchester 4th
Castle Irwell Student Village, University of Salford – 2.30pm
- Women's Rugby Union Northern 3A: University of Manchester 2nd vs Salford 1st
The Armitage Centre – 2.00pm
- Men's Rugby League Northern 2A: Salford 1st vs Sheffield 1st
David Lewis Sports Pitch, University of Salford – 2.30pm
- Women's Basketball Northern 3A: MMU 2nd vs Salford 1st
Sugden Centre – 4.00pm
- Men's Basketball Northern 3A: Salford 2nd vs University of Manchester 2nd
University of Salford Sports Centre – 8.30pm

Wednesday 11 February

- Women's Netball Northern 2A: MMU 1st vs University of Manchester 2nd
Sugden Sports Centre – 3.30pm
- Women's Netball Northern 8A: MMU 3rd vs Salford 2nd
Sugden Sports Centre – 5.00pm
- Men's Rugby Union Northern 2A: University of Manchester 2nd vs MMU 1st
The Armitage Centre – 2.00pm
- Men's Basketball Northern 1A: University of Manchester 1st vs Salford 1st
The Armitage Centre – 6.00pm

Wednesday 25 February

- Women's Netball Northern 8A: Salford 2nd vs University of Manchester 5th
University of Salford Sports Centre – 4.30pm

We want to see everyone get behind the Rainbow Laces campaign, so if you'd be interested in getting some for yourself or your team, please contact:

- Kevin Gaskell-Clow – Kevin.Clou@manchester.ac.uk
- Sarah-Beth Cooper – s.u.community@mmu.ac.uk
- Rachael Davies – R.Davies2@salford.ac.uk

You can find out more about the Rainbow Laces campaign here:
http://www.stonewall.org.uk/what_we_do/football/default.asp

THE FIRST
NATIONAL FESTIVAL
of
LGBT HISTORY

HOSTED BY THE CITY OF MANCHESTER

ST VALENTINE'S WEEKEND 14TH & 15TH FEBRUARY 2015

HOSTED BY THE CITY OF MANCHESTER

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Manchester is hosting the first ever national festival focused on exploring, exposing, and discussing lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans (LGBT) history. The Festival is over five days, and will be at Central Library's Archives+, the People's History Museum, and many venues throughout Manchester. We will be showcasing new popular research into LGBT history, and celebrating LGBT representation in film and comics with a German film retrospective and an open discussion about comic books. It is a sister event to The 2nd What Is & How To Do LGBT History Research Conference, a free academic conference on LGBT history.



Among the highlights of the National Festival of LGBT History are:

- **Talks by:**
 - **MMU's Dr Kate Cook**
 - **Christine Burns MBE, trans activist**
 - **Linda Bellos OBE, gay rights activist**
 - **Peter Tatchell, gay rights activist**
 - **Stuart Milk, nephew of US LGBT rights activist Harvey Milk**
 - **Mike Jackson from Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners (as depicted in the film *Pride*)**
- **"We were born in the 80s" – LGBT heritage walking trail of Manchester**
- **Readings, book signings and film screenings**
- **The 2nd What Is & How To Do LGBT Conference (registration required)**

Further information about the National Festival of LGBT History, including a full schedule and details of how to register for the conference, can be found at: <http://lgbthistoryfestival.org/>

FULL PROGRAMME OF LGBT HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

On the coming pages is a full list of LGBT History Month events – an at-a-glance calendar for the whole of February, and then a detailed description of each event.

In the more detailed section, events are listed as:

- Talks and workshops
- Film screenings
- Interactive
- Other events

With three institutions involved, we've colour-coded each event to indicate which institution is leading on it, or where it's a joint effort:

Key:

	UoM-led event
	MMU-led event
	Salford-led event
	Cross-institute event
	Festival of LGBT History

For further details about any of the events listed, please contact the organisers as indicated.

LGBT HISTORY MONTH AT A GLANCE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	PR Stand	CrewePaul's Drag Race	Rainbow Laces	Craftivism		Queer Media Festival @ Media City
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Rainbow Laces	Village Angels		1 st National Festival of LGBT History
			Seeing Queerly: <i>Vito</i>	Seeing Queerly: <i>Taxi Zum Klo</i>		
			The Great Big Stonewall Quiz Night	LGBT Book Club		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1 st National Festival of LGBT History	Being a Gay Film Critic in the 1970s	The Importance of LGBTQ History: Behind the Quist App	'What is a bisexual anyway?'	Craftivism	An Evening with Jackie Kay	
Seeing Queerly: <i>Shortbus</i>	History is a Work in Progress				Seeing Queerly: Special Charity Screening of <i>Will You Dance With Me?</i>	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Queer Film Festivals and Cultural Activism	Staff Development: LGBT Awareness Training	Guided Training Session	LGBT History Month Quiz		
		The History and Development of the LGBT Student Societies in Manchester	Transgender and religious – an oxymoron?			
		<i>United in Anger: A History of ACT UP</i>	Rainbow Laces			

TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

Event Name	Description	Date & Time	Venue	Contact
Being a Gay Film Critic in the 1970s	Presented by Dr Andrew Moor, this talk will look at the ways in which Jack Babuscio, the chief film critic at London's <i>Gay News</i> , and Vito Russo (working in New York) developed ways of talking about lesbian and gay representation on film.	Monday 16 February – 6pm	Geoffrey Manton Lecture Theatre 4	Free but please reserve a place: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/public-lecture-being-a-gay-film-critic-in-the-1970s-andrew-moor-mmu-tickets-14758076805 See Pages 5-6 for further details.
History is a Work in Progress	Join Rod Tame, Steph Pike, Gerry Potter and Rosie Garland as they take you on a historic LGBT journey through the means of poetry	Monday 16 February – 7.30pm	TROF	lg.bt@manchester.ac.uk
The Importance of LGBTQ History: Behind the Quist App	Sarah Prager, an American activist on LGBTQ issues, will present her unique thoughts on why LGBTQ history matters and how everybody can take part in it. Come and learn interesting stories from LGBTQ history in the UK and the world. You will also get a behind-the-scenes look at Prager's popular LGBTQ history app, Quist, that has been downloaded over 20,000 times in over 100 countries. There will be ample time for questions and discussion.	Tuesday 17 February – 5pm	Venue TBC – please contact 0161 306 5878 or lg.bt@manchester.ac.uk for confirmation	Paul Marks-Jones – Paul.Marks-Jones@manchester.ac.uk
'What is a bisexual	Talk and discussion by Jen from Biphoria	Wednesday 18 February –	Room 2.217, University Place	lg.bt@manchester.ac.uk

anyway?'		12.30pm		
An Evening with Jackie Kay	An informal evening of conversation, poetry and fun with Jackie Kay MBE, Chancellor and Poet in Residence at the University of Salford, plus special guests. This is the highlight of the programme and not to be missed.	Friday 20 February – 5.30-7.30pm. Light Refreshments will be served	The Council Chamber, The Old Fire Station, University of Salford	To register interest and to book a place RSVP – Arron Pile - a.pile@salford.ac.uk or 0161 295 2152 See Page 7 for further details
Queer Film Festivals and Cultural Activism	Drawing on their recent research at the intersection of cultural geography and sexuality studies, Drs. Jon Binnie and Christian Klesse will discuss the relationships between Queer film festivals and activist politics.	Monday 23 February – 6pm	Geoffrey Manton Lecture Theatre 4	Free but please reserve a place: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/public-lecture-queer-film-festivals-and-cultural-activism-jon-binnie-christian-klesse-mmu-tickets-15031975042 See Pages 5-6 for further details.
Staff Development: LGBT Awareness Training	This session outlines the journey to equality for lesbian, gay and bisexual people and the scope of anti-discrimination and human rights laws in every day modern life. Come along and learn what the Equality Act 2010 means to employers, employees and service providers.	Tuesday 24 February – 12noon-1.30pm (bring your lunch with you)	Derwent Room, University House, University of Salford (Peel Park Campus)	Focused on staff at the University of Salford but open to all. Please book through Celia Hart C.Hart@salford.ac.uk
The History and Development	This informal session will cover the development of the student LGBT movement in Manchester, particularly from the late 1960's	Tuesday 24 February – 5.30-	Student Activities Hub, University House, University of Salford (Peel	To get more information on this event and to book a place please contact Arron Pile at

of the LGBT Student Societies in Manchester	onwards. We hope to have some special guests that were involved in the movements early years. If you are interested in attending contact Arron and he will keep you updated regarding the event.	7pm	Park Campus)	a.pile@salford.ac.uk
Guided Training Session	Diversity in the workplace	Wednesday 25 February – 10am	Roscoe Building 4.1	lg.bt@manchester.ac.uk
Transgender and religious – an oxymoron?	Facilitated discussion led by Alex Young	Wednesday 25 February – 12.30pm	Oxford Room, The Chaplaincy	lg.bt@manchester.ac.uk

FILM SCREENINGS


Event Name	Description	Date & Time	Venue	Contact
Seeing Queerly: <i>Vito</i>	A documentary about the man who brought us all out of the 'Celluloid Closet'. Director Jeffrey Schwarz looks back at Russo's life as a film fan, a film critic and latterly as an AIDS activist. In the aftermath of Stonewall (1969), Russo found his voice as an angry critic of LGBT representation in the media. Always defiant and eloquent, this moving and inspiring film tells the story of one of our movement's most important figures. The screening will be introduced by Dr Andrew Moor of Manchester Metropolitan University, and there will be a post-screening discussion.	Wednesday 11 February – 5pm	MMU New Business School, Lecture Theatre 5	Free, but please reserve a place via Eventbrite: http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vito-screening-tickets-14726101165 See Pages 5-6 for further details.
Seeing Queerly: <i>Taxi Zum Klo</i>	Written and directed by Frank Ripplloh, who also stars in the film, this very personal – and graphic – sex comedy follows the constantly cruising lifestyle of Frank, a gay schoolteacher, and charts his relationship with sweet-natured, domesticated Berndt. The screening will be introduced by Dr Andrew Moor of Manchester Metropolitan University, and there will be a post-screening discussion.	Thursday 12 February – 5pm	MMU New Business School, Lecture Theatre 5	Free, but please reserve a place via Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/taxi-zum-klo-screening-tickets-14725585623 See Pages 5-6 for further details.


	This event is in partnership with LGBT History Month			
Seeing Queerly: <i>Shortbus</i>	A humane, sexy and uplifting queer comedy for the 21st Century set in and around the Shortbus sex club ('for the challenged and the gifted') in New York City. A celebration of love, sex and community, and as innocent as a film with this much sex in it can possibly be. Includes Q&A with Justin Vivian Bond and Dr Andrew Moor.	Sunday 15 February – 1pm	Contact, Oxford Road	Tickets £9/£6 concessions. Book here: http://contactmcr.com/whats-on/29299-qc2015-seeing-queerly-shortbus/ See Pages 5-6 for further details.
Seeing Queerly: Special Charity Screening of <i>Will You Dance With Me?</i>	In 1984, the British film director Derek Jarman (Sebastiane, Last of England, Edward II) spent an evening in Benjy's – a gay nightclub in London – capturing intimate footage of a night out in the mid-eighties. Derek's roaming camera dances with the music, cruises the building, flirts, and catches handsome faces in the crowd. It is a rhapsodic snapshot of the gay scene in 1984 – a trip down memory lane for some, a fascinating time capsule for all. This experimental vérité-style film was screened for the first time in 2014 and it now gets its regional premiere in the UK. Music afterwards from DJ Greg Thorpe.	Friday 20 February – 8pm	Sackville Lounge, Sackville Street	Tickets free via Eventbrite: http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/will-you-dance-with-me-charity-screening-free-but-donation-to-charity-encouraged-at-the-event-tickets-14726887517 See Pages 5-6 for further details.

	All profits from tonight's event will be donated to George House Trust and Albert Kennedy Trust. Donation buckets will be circulating at the venue.			
<i>United in Anger: A History of ACT UP</i>	Screening of this film about the HIV/AIDS activist group, with a Q&A from Monica Pearl (ACT UP member and UoM Lecturer) and Jackie Stacey (UoM Lecturer)	Tuesday 24 February – 6.00pm	Room 8, University of Manchester Students' Union	Matty Donaldson: martha.donaldson@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk

INTERACTIVE

Event Name	Description	Date & Time	Venue	Contact
Rainbow Flags	Print off and make your very own rainbow flag to display on your desk!	All month	Everywhere	See Page 23
PR Stand	Stand to advertise LGBT History Month. There will be information about what the month is and then details of events that are happening to promote them. Please let Matty know of any events you want publicising at the stand.	Monday 2 February – 12noon-3pm	UoM Student Union Foyer	Matty Donaldson: martha.donaldson@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk
Craftivism	<p>People from all three universities are invited to join us and decorate a square of material. The theme is looking forward 10 years, so what you want for the next 10 years either individually, for the institution, or for wider society LGBT wise. Various decorating materials will also be provided.</p> <p>Everyone is also welcome to come to the weekly UoM Craftivism Society meetings on Thursdays at 5pm meeting in the Voice office in the Student Union, in case they are busy during the day or need more time to work on their square. All materials will be available there</p>	Thursday 5 February – 11am-3pm (also Thursday 19 February)	UoM Student Union Foyer	Matty Donaldson: martha.donaldson@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk

	<p>too.</p> <p>The squares will then be joined together in a banner and displayed in the Student Union Foyer, with photos to be taken of the finished work.</p>			
<p>Queer Media Festival @ Media City</p> 	<p>All week Queer Agenda - a maverick underground queer news round-up to be planning its pilot broadcast from the TV studios at the University of Salford at MediaCityUK with the newsroom opening at 9am on Saturday 7 February.</p> <p>The news team will put together a bulletin on the day with tech support from Neil Salmon and Ross Lees-McCowan that will be broadcast at 4pm at the Queer Media UK Festival at the Contact Theatre, which is part of the two-week long arts Queer Contact Theatre Festival.</p> <p>Sign-up on the Facebook page if you would like to be involved in making the news bulletin in the week leading up to the recording and to be involved on the day. Follow the link to get tickets to</p>	<p>Saturday 7 February – 9am-5pm</p>	<p>University of Salford, Media City UK campus</p>	<p>Ticketed event – see links and contacts below.</p> <p>http://queermedia.org.uk/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/qmfuk/events</p> <p>For further details please contact Jamie – starboisky@gmail.com</p>

	watch the broadcast at the Queer Media Festival at Contact.			
Village Angels 	The Village Angels have been looking after people on nights out in Manchester's Gay Village for almost 3 years. We know what goes wrong on nights out, and how you can work to prevent this from happening to you! During MMU Wellbeing Week, the angels will be there to chat to you about how you can stay safe on nights out, and what to do if things go wrong. We are also able to talk about hate crime reporting, and about volunteering with us.	Thursday 12 February – 11am-2pm	Ground Floor, Birley Campus	Jessica White – Jessica.White@lgf.org.uk
Book Club	LGBT book club	Thursday 12 February – 5.00pm	TROF	lg.bt@manchester.ac.uk
Craftivism	See description for Thursday 5 February	Thursday 19 February – 11am-3pm	UoM Student Union Foyer	Matty Donaldson: martha.donaldson@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk

OTHER EVENTS

Event Name	Description	Date & Time	Venue	Contact
CrewePaul's Drag Race	The Christian Union meets The People Project MMUC to create the event of the year, a RuPaul style drag talent contest! The proceeds will be going to the Mercury Phoenix Foundation. Acts include Nancy Firetruck, Aquaria Rose, Ramona Nobona and many, MANY more! Shantay your way to the SU for 7:30, the bar will be open and the show starts at 8:00.	Tuesday 3 February – 7.30pm	Student Union, MMU Crewe Campus	Full details here: https://www.facebook.com/events/1514228462175775/1519334084998546/
Rainbow Laces 	A series of inter-university sporting fixtures to mark the Rainbow Laces campaign to stamp out homophobia in football	Wednesday 4, 11 & 25 February	Various venues – see advert on Page 8	See advert on Page 8
The First National Festival of LGBT History	Manchester is hosting the first ever national festival focused on exploring, exposing, and discussing LGBT history. The Festival is over five days, and will be at Central Library's Archives+, the People's History Museum, and many venues throughout Manchester. We will be showcasing new popular research into LGBT history, and celebrating LGBT representation in film and comics with a German film retrospective and an open	Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 February 2015	Various venues	For further details see Page 9 and for full details see website: http://lgbthistoryfestival.org/

	discussion about comic books. It is a sister event to The 2nd What Is & How To Do LGBT History Research Conference, an academic conference on LGBT history.			
<p>The Great Big Stonewall Quiz Night</p> 	Stonewall and the University of Salford are hosting a fun event centred on LGBT History and people. An informal and interactive quiz in Atmosphere, the new student restaurant and bar!	Wednesday 11 February 5.30pm – 7pm	Atmosphere Bar and Restaurant, University House, University of Salford, Peel Park Campus	<p>Please contact Arron to confirm attendance – Arron will provide details of how to get to the venue</p> <p>Arron Pile (University of Salford) a.pile@salford.ac.uk</p> <p>Or Alex Gwynne Alex.Gwynne@stonewall.org.uk</p>
LGBT History Month Quiz	Get a team together – or just turn up on the night to battle it out against MMU, University of Salford and The Student’s Union. Also an opportunity to ‘network with your network’ before the quiz.	Thursday 26 February – 6.30pm	Taurus Bar, Canal Street	lg.bt@manchester.ac.uk

MAKE YOUR OWN RAINBOW FLAG

A really simple, but fun and effective thing you can do for LGBT History Month is to make your own rainbow flag and then display it on your desk at work, or at home – or anywhere you want! And you can make as many as you like.

Just print off the next two pages and follow the simple instructions – all you'll need is a pair of scissors, a pen or pencil, and something to attach the flag to the flagpole. Then display your rainbow flag with pride!

You can also share your flag with the rest of Manchester! Take a photo and email it to lgbt@salford.ac.uk, see the gallery at [flickr.com/photos/SafeSpaceMcr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/SafeSpaceMcr)





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1. Cut this end off, you won't need it, then turn the page over...

4. Twist me round a pencil, pen, or anything long and thin, then tape the ends to make a flag :)

3. Fold me here!



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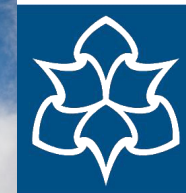
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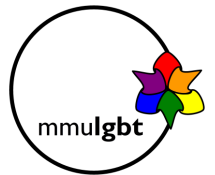
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Show Your Colours

You don't have to be LGBT to provide a safe space free of hate and inequality. Show your colours this month and provide safe spaces all over the city! Make the flag then send us a picture...

Email all photos to LGBT@salford.ac.uk and see the results at www.flickr.com/photos/safespacemcr/