




# Weekly Newsletter



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WELCOME BACK :)

## Happy Pride History Month!

One month into the new year already, time sure goes by so fast!

To celebrate Pride month, we have month's worth of packed issue full of local events! Hopefully there will be something that catches your eye, be it fun or educational.

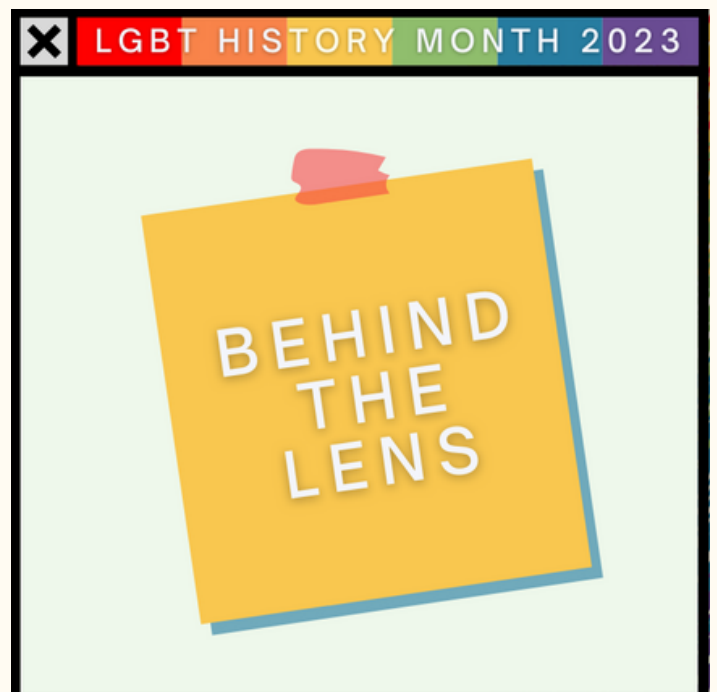
Till next week~  
Kimora x

## Recs' for History Month

### PRIDE HISTORY MONTH '23

This Pride History month we are posting recommendations on our socials (come give us a follow!) of LGBTQ+ positive creators and allies in the industry. From behind-the-scenes documentary series to facts and context behind creative choices, this Pride History Month we go 'Behind The Lens' to learn more about LGBTQ+ history.

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## Ban Conversion 'Therapy'

Make your voice heard and help put an end to dangerous Conversion 'Therapies'.

In 2018 the UK Government announced their intentions to ban the practice, however never followed through.

However, the plans to legislate for a ban have resurfaced again, in January 2023, so lets show the Government that this is needed and wanted!  
Sign the petition here --->

A PETITION HEADED BY STONEWALL



STONEWALL'S PETITION



## Staff Training

TRANS AWARENESS TRAINING

Rainbow Bedfordshire's next Trans Awareness training is behind held on the 10th March, sign up using the link below! Hurry, places are going quickly!

10TH MARCH , 10:00 -12:00



## All Staff Equality Meet

SOME FUN LGBTQ+ CENSUS FACTS

Attend to get your voice heard on the draft Equality plan. The EDI metrics are being updated, so this is a chance for priorities to be shaped.

17TH FEB, 13:00+

**NEXT NETWORK MEETING:**  
**FRIDAY 17TH FEB, 3PM**



# SOCIALS & CRAFTS

A BOROUGH BY BOROUGH GUIDE TO EVENTS

## BEDFORDSHIRE



### LGBTQ+ Reception

HISTORY MONTH FEST

Showcasing all the LGBTQ+ events being held by Pride AF and Bedfordshire Councils.

Complementary refreshments :)

Price: Free :)

9TH FEB, 18:00-19:00



### Too Pretty to Punch

PERFORMATIVE ARTS

A comedy-spoken word show presented by Edalia Day, about being trans in Britain today. Uplifting, and celebrates existence.

Price: £10 each

25TH FEB, 19:30+

## CITY OF LONDON



### Other Loves:

ASEXUALITY AND BISEXUALITY

Activist Yasmin Benoit and Dr Julia Shaw present this conversation on ways to live and love.

Price: £6.15

15TH FEB, 18:00+



### Queer Spaces: A Panel Discussion

Sunday 19 February

A roundtable discussion on the health of LGBTQ+ spaces in London and the UK

3-4:30pm

### Queer Spaces:

A PANEL DISCUSSION

A podcast panel discussing the availability of LGBTQ+ safe spaces. Particularly focusing on the queering of heteronormative spaces.

Price: Free :)

19TH FEB, 15:00-16:30



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## HACKNEY



### Queer Chinese Zine

MAKING A LGBTQ+ HISTORY ZINE

Find out about the history of Queer Chinese in the UK, and make your own

historical mini magazines!

Ft. free Boba

Price: Free :)



11TH FEB, 10:30-13:00

### ParaPride

ACCESSIBLE PRIDE

An intersectional Pride Fest which is inclusive and accessible :)

A full line up including comedy, Q&A, aerial artists and lots more!

Price: £7.50 per person/ Free for carers

19TH FEB, 12:00-17:00

## NEWHAM



### Art and Socials

QUEER LIFE DRAWING

An artsy evening of drawing life models, facilitating conversations about sexuality, queer bodies and sexual health.

Price: Free :)

9TH FEB, 18:00-20:00

### An Evening with:

SABAH CHOUDREY

A conversation with Sabah Choudrey, author of 'Supporting Trans People of Colour: How to Make Your Practice Inclusive'.

Price: Free :)

16TH FEB, 18:30-20:00



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## TOWER HAMLETS



### Queer Fungi

QUEER THEORY AND FUNGI

Learn the basics of Queer theory and how mushrooms can help us challenge queerphobia and hetero-normative society!

Price: £5 per person

16TH FEB, 19:00-21:00



### Queer Tower Tour

A CABARET RAVEN TOUR

This spooky, albeit flamboyant walking tour will take you through 700 years of London LGBTQ+ history.

Available for 5 nights.

Price: £25 per person

MULTIPLE TIMES AND DATES

## ONLINE



### Aids: A Cultural History

A HISTORICAL LECTURE

An online lecture focusing on the language, rhetoric and culture surrounding AIDS before the invention of antiretroviral medication.

Price: Free :)

16TH FEB, 18:00+



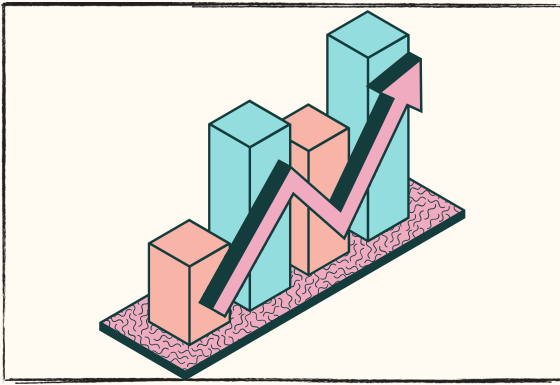
### Queer Britain Museum

THE FIRST YEAR

A discussion about the first year of the UK's first LGBTQ+ Museum, 'Queer Britain', as well as looking at future ambitions.

Price: Free :)

17TH FEB, 13:00-14:00



## Get involved

### NETWORK QI PROJECT

Have your say in the Network.  
Come join us to give your comments  
& ideas in this QI Project - make  
this Network **your** Network!

[BIWEEKLY WEDNS AT 9AM](#)



## CAMHS Talk Podcast

### LGBTQ+ SAFETY

Below is the link to a Podcast co-  
produced by Young People at CAMHS,  
and CAMHS professionals discussing  
safety in the LGBTQ+ community.

[PODCAST LINK](#)

## Contact Us

### QUESTIONS? COMPLAINTS? JUST WANT A CHAT?

Our inbox is always open, no matter the reason :)

[LET'S CHAT!](#)

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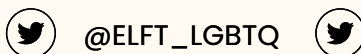
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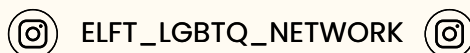
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Thanks for reading!  
Stay safe out there!

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