



# Weekly Newsletter



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WELCOME BACK :)

## Pride History Month '23

Howdy folks,

Here's hoping your having an educational and enjoyable Pride History Month this year.

We'd just like to take time to acknowledge the tragic death of Brianna Ghey last week, and formally re-announce our support for our trans friends and colleagues.

Till next week, stay safe~

Kimora x

## Trans Safe Spaces

### EDUCATIONAL AND SAFE SPACES

Over the past few weeks we have become aware of some... uneducated views of our colleagues. To counter this, we plan to create two ongoing meeting hubs.

Casual, informal, but with safety measures in place- one for trans colleagues exclusively; and a hub for colleagues wishing to learn or ask questions surrounding trans issues.

If you'd like to help set this up, get in touch!



[EMAIL US :\)](#)

## BAME Network

### REBRANDED - RACE!

The BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic) Staff Network has rebranded as the RaCE Network!

We highly support our colleagues, and look forward to further intersectionality! We can't wait to work with our colleagues on events like Black Pride late in the year!

They host open meeting every third Thursday, if you want to pop in :)



[16TH MARCH, 13:00-14:00](#)

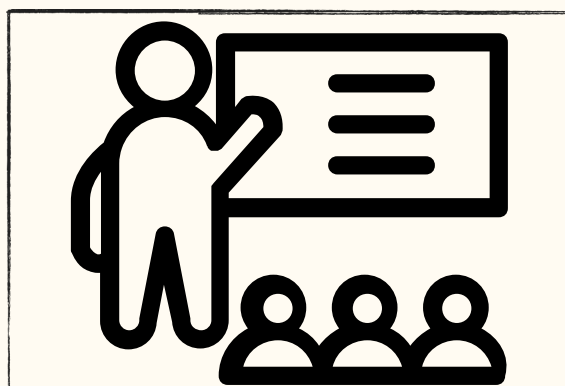


## Staff Training

### 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](#)



## Mentoring

### MENTOR A COLLEAGUE?

Do you feel you could help your colleagues? Or would you like more help with IT, learning systems, etc?

Find out more about the new coaching system here!

[DETAILS HERE](#)

**NEXT NETWORK MEETING:**  
**FRIDAY 17TH MARCH, 15:00**



# SOCIALS & CRAFTS

A BOROUGH BY BOROUGH GUIDE TO EVENTS

## BEDFORDSHIRE



### 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+



### Craftivism

QUEER COMMUNITY AND CRAFTS

Harness your emotions and let them free at this Queer Crafting event. No artists skills needed, these sessions exist to channel discontent into art.

Price: Free :)

25TH FEB, 14:00-15:30

## CITY OF LONDON



### Gay Wedding Show

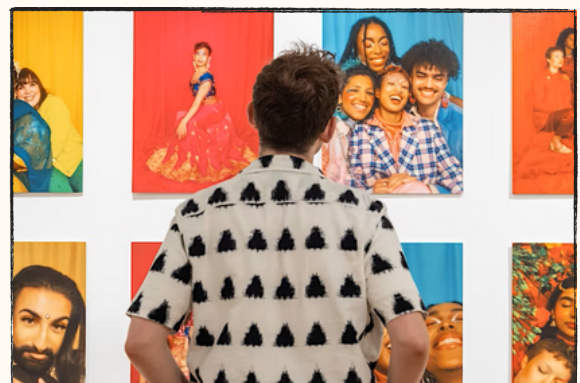
SPRING 2023

Come on down to Camden to the UK's annual gay and lesbian wedding show!

Inclusive of all genders :)

Price: Free but donations appreciated

26TH FEB, 12:00-15:30



### Pride in Photos

A PANEL DISCUSSION

Photographers Robert Taylor and Alia Romagnoli discuss the LGBTQ+ History Month theme of 'Behind the Lens, with and celebrating their own experiences

Price: £5

26TH FEB, 14:00-15:30



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## HACKNEY



### Queer Women in London

SAPPHIC HISTORY

A panel and quiz which reveals the powerful undercurrent of LGBTQ+ women in the community, and the impact they've had over the years.

Price: Free :)

21ST FEB, 19:00-21:00



### Stokey Tour

QUEER HISTORY

Learn all about the lesbian suffragettes, the 'Pits and Perverts Support the Miners' movements and more in this tour!

Price: Free :)

25TH FEB, 14:00-15:15

## NEWHAM



### Film Screening & Q&A

THE INSPECTION

Newham Community Cinema presents a screening of 'The Inspection', followed by a Q&A.

Price: Free :)

23RD FEB, 19:00-22:00



### Tea-Party

NEWHAM CENTRE

FOR MENTAL HEALTH

A workplace tea-party celebrating Pride and Pride history. Join your colleagues with some home-made

cake.

Price: Free :)

23RD FEB, 19:00-22:00



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## TOWER HAMLETS



### 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



### Community Forum

LGBT+ DROP IN

The Tower Hamlets Community LGBT+ Forum has regular drop-in sessions, for anyone looking for a casual chat and maybe quiz!

Price: Free :)

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## ONLINE



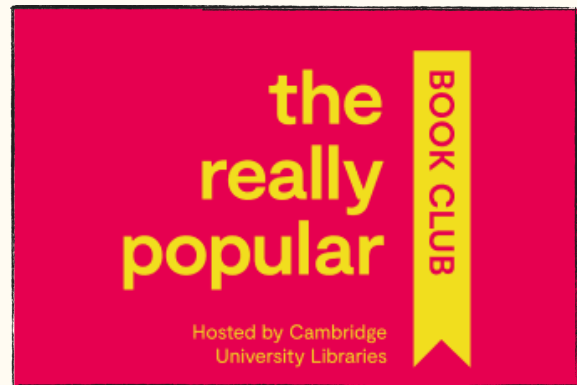
### Soho: Saints & Sinners

A CHARACTER ACCOUNT

Westminster LGBT's Forums' Chris Barlow guides us through some of Soho's more choice characters, and the allure of the bohemian life.

Price: Free :)

22ND FEB, 17:00-18:30



### The Bookclub

THE REALLY POPULAR BOOKCLUB

Cambridge University discusses Michael Cunningham's 'The Hours'.

Described as 'tragic, campy-everything a classic queer novel

should be'  
Price: Free :)

28TH FEB, 19:00-20:00



## Pride Planning

### LONDON PRIDE 2023

Join us to help fine tune some of the London Pride details.

Want to see something specific?  
Come make it happen :)

8TH MARCH, 14:00+

## Your Space

### OVER TO YOU, CHUM

Is there anything you would like to see here?

If you have any events, opportunities etc you'd like advertised, get in touch!

EMAIL US!

## COMING OUT

### YOU DON'T JUST 'COME OUT' ONCE...

The societal norm is still straight, so anyone other than straight is constantly having to remind folks that hey, I exist too! It can be exhausting, which is part of why Pride is so important- *why should straight be the norm?*

## Contact Us

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

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



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Thanks for reading!  
Stay safe out there! ☆☆

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