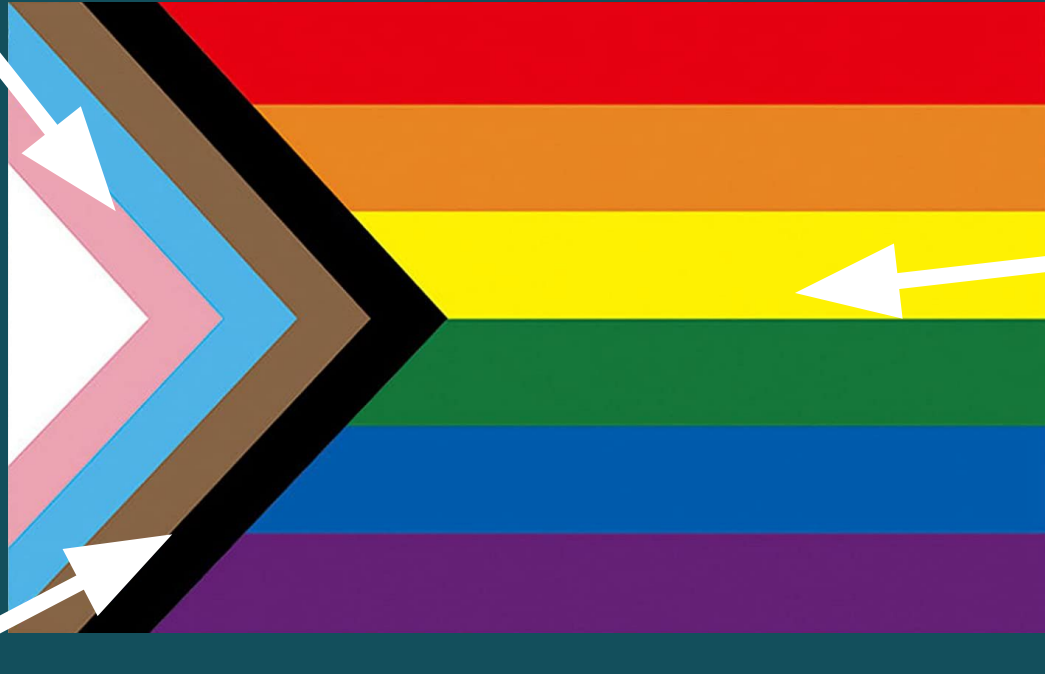


LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH



The History of the Pride Flag

The white, pink and light blue are there to represent the transgender community.



The original colours of the flag. Created by Gilbert Baker in 1977 and inspired by the song "Somewhere over the Rainbow" from the Wizard of Oz.

The black and brown sections come from the Philadelphia Pride Flag and are used to represent LGBTQ+ people of colour.

The various different Pride Flags





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MindLine
TRANS 
Transgender helpline

Open Monday & Friday 8pm-midnight
0300 330 5468

MindLine Trans+ is a confidential, non-judgemental listening service for people who identify as Trans, non-binary and their friends, families and allies.

Our experienced, compassionate Trans call-handlers are here to listen to, support & understand any issues you may have relating to being Trans. We can also signpost you to other places of support.

www.mindline.org.uk  **mind**
for better mental health



What's happening in 2022?

2022 sees the 50th anniversary of the first Pride March in the UK in 1972.

A popular slogan of the early 'gay rights movement' of the time (before our current understanding of the LGBT+ community developed) was '**the personal is political**', and art is probably the most individual of pastimes.

So this year the focus is on how LGBT+ people are represented in art, with the theme '**Politics In Art**'.

This LGBT History Month 2022 recognise the creativity, imagination and innovation of LGBTQ+ creators throughout history. It celebrates the many achievements and contributions of LGBTQ+ artists. In the fight for equality, art has served as an emotive communicator, a representation of the LGBTQ+ community's struggles against homophobia.

The subtitle for the theme is 'The arc is long', which refers to a phrase often used by civil rights activist Dr Martin Luther King Jr: '***The arc of the moral universe is long but it bends towards justice***'.



The anniversary of the first UK Pride march is one on a continuing and often winding journey towards full equality, which has suffered many setbacks while still moving forward. This quote echoes that.

LGBTQ+ HISTORY @ BGIC



Our History

In November 2020 our first groups met in bubbles, we called this the ***LGBTQ+ Working Party.***

We're aiming to achieve the Stonewall Bronze Award. **Why does this matter?**

- 45% of lesbian, gay, bi, and trans young people have experienced homophobic, biphobic or transphobic bullying
- One in three trans pupils are not able to be known by their preferred name at school
- 64% of trans pupils are bullied at school for being trans

We've created a section on our website dedicated to our LGBTQ+ community.




We've identified key dates to celebrate and raise awareness.

We've purchased the Pride Rainbow Flag which flies in the month of July.

We're challenging discrimination with pink slips for inappropriate language.



Below is a timetable of meetings located in **G49** and **G50**
for **KS3** and **KS4** students, and for **P16** students:

Day	Year Group	Room	Staff supervisor	
Wednesday	KS3	G49		Vicki Varney
Wednesday	KS4	G50		Ruth Goddard
Wednesday	Post 16	Post 16 Silent Study		Gemma Smith

Why do we celebrate here at BGLC?

Encourage inclusivity
and understanding in
the workplace

Remember those across
the world who live
without rights

Learn about
historical LGBTQ+
figures and events

Build a better world for
young LGBTQ+
professionals

Remember how far we
have come in the fight
for equality



Fundraising

February bake sale



Bulletin items each day to
show you all some
inspirational LGBTQ+
individuals.

By hosting a Stonewall fundraising event, you can campaign for equality, increase awareness and change hearts and minds in your school and community. These aren't just words – the impact you have will be crucial.

£5 means we can be there to answer a call from a young LGBT person through our free information service.

£25 can send five packs to teachers around Britain, to help give them the skills to tackle homophobic, biphobic, and transphobic bullying in their school.

£50 could fund an LGBT role model to visit a school, tackling negative attitudes head on and helping young people to accept LGBT people without exception.

£100 would allow us to cover the cost of one young person in a hard to reach area to attend a Stonewall Youth Pride event and meet other LGBT young people.

£250 could support one years' worth of costs for Stonewall to meet with MPs, institutions and other stakeholders to lobby them around the Gender Recognition Act (GRA).

£500 Could cover the cost of one young person to attend our annual Young Campaigners programme, a five-day residential programme for 16-21 year-old LGBT people to support them to develop campaigns on LGBT issues in their local community.

£1,500 would allow us to bring international activists to the UK, exchanging knowledge and sharing the most effective campaigning tactics to help improve the lives of LGBT people around the world.

A competition for 2023

Design the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans + History Month 2023 Badge!

Schools  UT UK
The LGBT+ Education Charity
Established November 2010



Each year LGBT+ History Month sells badges to raise funds for our vital work making schools safe and inclusive for everyone. For the second year we are running a competition to all young people from primary school children to university students.

Our theme for 2023 is:
Art - Behind The Lens

For a copy of the competition rules, go to :
<https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk/badge-comp/>

(The overall winner will see their design made into our official badge!)

Closing date for submissions:
Friday 31st March 2022

Judging will take place on 30th April 2022.
There will be an overall winner selected from the winner in each of 3 categories: Primary age 5-11,
Secondary age 11-18 and College/University age 18+.

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Stonewall

Acceptance without exception