

LGBTQ+ History Month

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Overview

- Themed Weeks
- How you can participate
- Online resources

Themes

- **Week starting 29 Jan – Celebration**
 - Celebrating queer identity, parties, etc
- **Week starting 5 Feb – Intersectionality**
 - LGBTQ+ history involves POC, disabled, and trans folks.
 - Talks about LGBTQ+ history and preserving our history now
- **Week starting 12 Feb – Queer Arts**
 - Celebrating queer artists & queer art forms – see DragSoc, Pole Fitness, and ShakesSoc.
- **Week starting 19 Feb – Gender**
 - Exploring gender diversity across the world and on campus
- **Week starting 26 Feb – Community**
 - Raising funds for charities, like Stonewall, Mermaids, and Terrence Higgins Trust



You can participate too!!

- **Event ideas:**

- LGBTQ+ meetup! Collab with other societies to have even more people
- Fundraisers. ELOP, THT, Stonewall, & Mermaids always need help.
- Invite an LGBTQ+ speaker.

- **Media ideas:**

- Highlight LGBTQ+ history in your area. Any cool athletes or historical figures?
- Highlight your LGBTQ+ members or share media relevant to your area
- Promo LGBTQ+ Network & Trans Network events.

- **Internal reflection**

- Is our society welcoming to LGBTQ+ Members?
- Do we encourage use of pronouns and have resources to support our LGBTQ+ members?
- How can we improve our LGBTQ+ inclusion?

Resources

- **What's On Calendar**
 - Tag your events LGBTQ+ History Month if they're related!
 - Search with the tag to find related events
- **LGBTQ+ History Month Hub**
 - Still a WIP
 - Events will be highlighted here.
 - If you want to contribute something to this, contact the LGBTQ+ Officer or Trans Officer.
 - <https://studentsunionucl.org/lgbtq-history-month>
- **LGBTQ+ & Trans Officer**
 - Want tips or advice about running events? Ask us, we're happy to help!
- **Each other**
 - Remember that you don't have to do everything alone! There are lots of people out there who are probably happy to help, just ask!