



Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans (LGBT) History Month takes place every year in February to celebrate the lives and achievements of the LGBT community past and present.

Although we have seen much progress in recent years in both law and attitudes towards the gay community we are too often reminded of the bigotry and hatred that still exists in our society both at home and abroad, such as the killing of Ian Baynham in London this year and the shootings in the Tel Aviv LGBT youth club where eleven people were shot down, two dead.

This is why it is so important that we do not forget our past and use LGBT History Month as a tool to educate, inform and work together to create a safe, inclusive and accepting society which celebrates the richness of diversity within it.

Through the coordination of Encompass Network, a partnership of organisations throughout Cambridgeshire has come together to plan a varied timetable of activities and events for all to enjoy proving that working together is key to change.

Highlights:

For the first time, the rainbow flag will fly over the offices of Cambridge City Council and Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue for the entire month.

High profile speakers visit Cambridge – Paul Burston (3rd), Paul Sinha (15th) and Sue Perkins (25th).

‘Wear Rainbow Colours to Work Day’ – we are asking local people and organisations to promote the wearing of rainbow colours on a day of their choice in February. Photos are welcomed and can be added to the Encompass website.

The ‘Big Pink Read’ will take place throughout the month at the Central Library where there will be a display showcasing LGB&T literature, films and arts.

We are thrilled that so many organisations have come together to make this year what hopes to be the best yet!



For more information about the events taking place, please visit our website... www.lgbtcambs.webs.com

Encompass Network is an umbrella organisation that supports, represents and links LGBT voluntary and community organisations working in equality and diversity across Cambridgeshire.

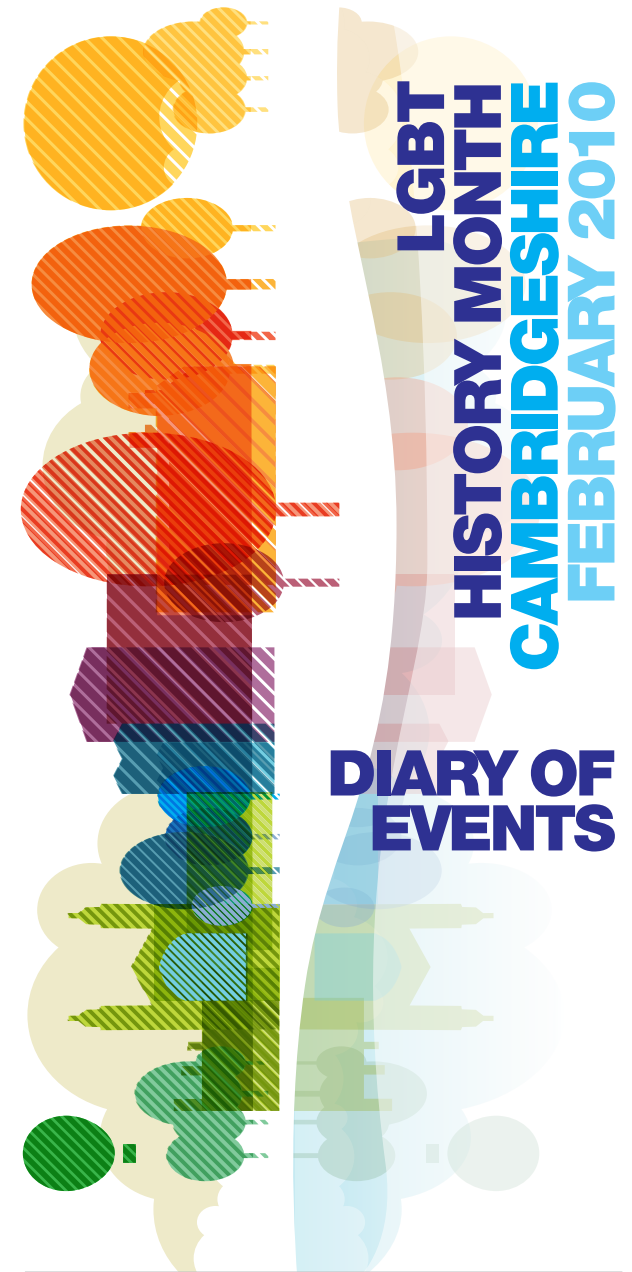
Encompass Network is working in partnership with the University of Cambridge, Cambridge City Council and Cambridgeshire County Council, along with businesses and voluntary organisations to celebrate this year’s LGBT History Month.

On behalf of the partnership, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has organised an event for the month and offered their time, venues and resources to help support the events.

We are always keen to hear from people and organisations who would like to work in partnership with us or to offer their support to the LGBT community.

Please do get in contact if you would like further information about our work or would like to get involved in LGBT History Month in the future.

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MON 1 **LGBT History Month Launch Event**

Antoinette Jackson, CEO for Cambridge City Council will be officially launching events with the raising of the rainbow flag along with a marketplace of organisations supporting the LGBT community.

12.30–4.00pm: The Guild Hall, Peas Hill, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ.
E: paula.rae@cambridge.gov.uk

MON 1 **Interfaith Meeting for Worship**

This is a chance for people to come together in worship. Open to people of any faith, gender or sexuality, but with an appreciation of the sacred in life.

7.30–9.00pm: St Edwards Church, Peas Hill, Cambridge, CB2 3PP.
E: jolien.veldwijk@gmail.com

WED 3 **Act Up and Out: Do we still need gay politics?**

Lecture by Paul Burston. The 2010 University of Cambridge's LGBT History Month Lecture assesses the relevance of Gay Politics in contemporary Britain.
5.30–7.30pm: Keynes Lecture Theatre, King's College, Cambridge, CB2 1SJ.
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SUN 7 **Gay History Walk**

Join us for a walk around Cambridge's historical gay past.
2.00–4.30pm: Meet outside King's College, Cambridge, CB2 15J.
E: miriam@syacambs.org



MON 8 **Same-sex marriage: European Perspectives**

David Paternotte will be speaking on same-sex marriage and the transformations of the lesbian and gay movement in Belgium, France and Spain.
6.00–7.00pm: Rushmore Room, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, CB2 1RL.
E: enquiries@sisteract.org

THU 11 **City Pink Network: Degrees of Separation**

Anna Whowell founder of City Pink will be hosting a talk followed by a question and answer session.
5.45–7.00pm: Woodleigh Room, Strathaird, Lucy Cavendish College, CB3 0BU.
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FRI 12 **Whatever Happened to Gay Journalism?**

A talk looking at the role of gay journalism in the fight for equality and assessing its demise in recent years.
6.00–8.30pm: Ramsden Rm, St. Catharine's College, CB2 1RL.
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MON 15 **Paul Sinha: A diverse comedian**

For one night only, 2006 Perrier Award nominee, qualified GP and international stand-up comic Paul Sinha comes to Cambridge!
7.00pm: Magdalene College, Cambridge, CB3 0AF.
E: jgab3@cam.ac.uk

TUE 16 **Out At Lunch: Film screening**

A special preview screening of the new film about lesbian women at the University of Cambridge.
5.45pm: For venue, see our LGBT History Month website.
Tickets are free, available from:
E: equality@admin.cam.ac.uk

THU 18 **Queer Gothic Workshop**

A workshop led by Dr Paulina Palmer of London University exploring sex, storytelling, transgression: lesbian and male gay images in gothic fiction and film.
7.00–9.00pm: The Meadows Community Centre, 1 Saint Catharine's Road, CB4 3XJ.
E: paulinapalmer@aol.com

SAT 20 **Tarnation (2003): Film screening (Cert.15)**

Jonathan Caouette's powerful autobiographical film about family damage, fantasy and finding identity. Followed by a discussion.
5.00pm: The Arts Picturehouse, Regents Street, CB2 3AR.
E: equality@admin.cam.ac.uk

SAT 20 **Salon Rouge (Over 18's only)**

Cambridge's sensational Burlesque night. Featuring Missy Malone and Felicity Flappes.
£11, 9.00pm–2.00am: J2 @ The Junction, Cambridge. Box Office: 01223 511511
W: www.junction.co.uk

SUN 21 **Queering Virginia Woolf**

Sister Act hosts a gentle walk through Grantchester (2pm) followed by tea and delicious homemade cakes (3.30pm) and a talk on Woolf in the 1930s by Dr Anna Snaith (4pm).
2.00pm: Meet outside Grantchester Village Hall.
E: enquiries@sisteract.org

WED 24 **Trans in the workplace workshop**

Event hosted by Encompass Network and the University of Cambridge in partnership with A:Gender to explore the changes and discuss developing inclusive practice, particularly in relation to the public sector.
1.00–4.30pm: University Centre, Granta Place, Mill Lane, Cambridge CB2 1RU.
Book a place by email,
E: equality@admin.cam.ac.uk

THU 25 **Sue Perkins**

Comedienne, TV presenter and BBC's Maestro returns to her alma mater Cambridge.
6.00pm: Murray Edwards College, CB3 0DF
E: jgab3@cam.ac.uk

THU 25 **Cruising with Howarth**

A black-tie event evoking the sophistication of the 1930s high life with a recreation of sailing on an Ocean liner. £20-£25 per head.
8.00–10.30pm: B-Bar Upper Bar, 6 Market Passage, Cambridge, CB2 3PF.
E: hip20@hermes.cam.ac.uk

FRI 26 **Decades of Change**

An event that takes a look at the past, present and future for LGBT people. With guest speaker Sally Knocker, author of 'The Whole of Me'.
5.00–7.00pm: The Meadows Community Centre, 1 Saint Catharine's Road, CB4 3XJ
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SAT 27 **Big Pink Read**

Bring and share your favourite LGBT book. Discuss and decide your top 20, and create a wish list for Cambridge Library.
3.00–4.30pm: Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Central Library, Cambridge, CB2 3QD.
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SAT 27 **Dot Cotton (Over 18's only)**

Fierce Angel continue their residency at the UK's longest running LGBT club night.
11.00pm–4.00am: J1 @ The Junction, Cambridge. Box Office: 01223 511511
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