Support LGBT History Month

LGBT History Month has two great ways of allowing your organisation to show their support. As a completely voluntary organisation, LGBT History Month is deeply indebted to the financial supporters who make our work possible. The organisations and companies that support us financially have the opportunity of placing their logo on the front page of the LGBT History Month website.

If you would like to support LGBT History Month but don’t have the option of sponsorship, we offer our community pages as a space to place your logo and a brief description of the work that your organisation does and what LGBT History Month means to you.

We have received letters of support from Harriet Hartman, Jacqui Smith and John Purnell, among others. Our patrons are Sarah Weir, Cyril Nri and Ian McKellen, and we are grateful for the anonymous donations we receive. LGBT History Month is an opportunity to celebrate our diverse cultural heritage whilst increasing awareness, promoting cohesion and a better understanding of LGBT issues. It is also a chance of applaud the LGBT pioneers who gave our community a voice.

We are truly grateful for the continued sponsorship of our donors and look forward to starting new partnerships for February 2008.

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LGBT History Month Bulletin

Every month, LGBT History Month sends out a bulletin. Subscribe to the bulletin for national and international news, LGBT History Month updates, a calendar of LGBT events, and the esteemed Who Said That? section. Go to our home page to subscribe.

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LGBT History Month Blog

The LGBT History Month UK blog is a space for friends of LGBT History Month to find news, information, notice of events, tips, press releases, articles and discussions about the LGBT community in the UK and its history. Our blog is updated daily with news, events and links. We are actively creating an archive of LGBT articles from the UK and the world. Our newest feature is a weekly listing of LGBT related Radio and TV programs.

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LGBT History Month
Pre-Launch for February 2008

Welcome to the 4th Annual LGBT History Month Pre-Launch for February 2008. Now in its fourth year, LGBT History Month provides an opportunity for a UK celebration of the contributions LGBT people have made to our diverse community. The Month is now recognised by libraries, museums, art galleries, schools and colleges as well as many government departments and other workplaces.

Claiming our history
Celebrating our present
Creating our future

Programme:
Welcome
Performances by the Diversity Choir

Speakers Include:
Dru Sharpling
Baroness Scotland QC
Barbara Follet
Rev. Richard Kirker
Prof. Stephen Whittle OBE
Rikki Beadle Blair
Elly Barnes
Diversity Choir

Drinks and Canapés Reception

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Events Calendar Launched

The new and vastly improved events calendar for LGBT History Month is up and ready for use! Now you can easily advertise your event and effortlessly discover LGBT History Month delights nation wide.

A fundamental aspect of LGBT History Month is the events that people hold to celebrate our lives and achievements. To add your event to the calendar, click on “events” from the home page, fill out the form with your details and contact information and click submit!

Our events page provides tools and materials to help you organise your LGBT History Month event, including flyers, posters, logos and publicity. There were over 700 events across the UK during February this year.

Please remember to post your events on the online events calendar!

Event Ideas for February 2008

Publicise LGBT History Month in your local community
Host a community forum on LGBT issues
Create, distribute and publicise LGBT health materials
Host an event with a local FFLAG chapter
Create a local LGBT history timeline
Attend the Schools OUT conference
Host a film screening and discussion
Include LGBT issues and people in school lessons
Create a display of LGBT books and resources for your library
Use the month as an opportunity to re-enforce awareness of recent legislation

Most of all, remember to enjoy yourself and have fun!

LGBT History Month’s Forum Launched

The new forum for LGBT History Month presents an exciting opportunity for everyone. The forum is a space for people across the UK to network, discuss past events, share ideas and resources and find artists and contacts to enable the success of every event. To join the forum, log on to www.lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/Forum

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