

LGBT History Month 2012 events in and around the University of Manchester

Date & Time	Venue	Event	Information
ALL MONTH	Contact Theatre	Exhibitions – ‘Hip Replacement’ & ‘Apostles’	http://contactmcr.com/whats-on/ FREE
Tues 7th February – Saturday 11th February VARIOUS TIMES	Contact Theatre	A number of events including: Shortcuts Dawn Crandell & D’Lo; Chris Hoyle & Hope Theatre Company; Outspoken Dominic Berry hosts an alternative poetry slam with headliner D’Lo; Peter Grist - The White Chalk Diaries; Beyond Da Box; Mother’s Ruin Theatrical Spectacular; Misplaced Memoirs	http://contactmcr.com/whats-on/ - tickets prices vary for each event
Sunday 12th February 9.30am onwards	Oxford Road Train Station (meeting point)	Sunday WalkOut group goes to Crosby	Coastal walk to see the Gormley sculptures on Crosby Beach. Meet at Oxford Rd station at 9:30 and start the walk from Hightown. Contact Thomas.nuhse@manchester.ac.uk for details and to be updated on any changes.
Thursday 16th February 5pm onwards	Richmond Tea Rooms	LGBT Staff Network group Social Event	Following the great success of our summer drinks social on canal street, we’ll meet again for tea, cakes, drinks, or all of the above at the Richmond Tea Rooms from 5pm. No agenda, just friendly faces and casual chat!
Wednesday 22nd February 12.30pm-1.15pm	2.219 University Place	How Do Midlife Gay Men in Manchester Manage Growing Older?	Paul Simpson from School of Social Sciences challenges the perceived bleak outlook for gay men as they age in a gay world. Pre-booking essential – lg.bt@manchester.ac.uk
Wednesday 22nd February 5pm-7pm	Sugden Sports Centre	LGBT Badminton tournament	Take part in our mini tournament. All levels welcome and we’ll be playing doubles and singles! Prizes for all competitors. Please contact lg.bt@manchester.ac.uk to register.
Thursday 23rd February 7pm	Martin Harris Centre	What’s Wrong With Angry followed by drinks at KroBar – Oxford Road	www.arts.manchester.ac.uk/martinharriscentre/index.php £5.50 / £4.50 concessions
Tuesday 28th February 1pm -1.45pm	2.217 University Place	Same sex adoption – the options and support available at the University	Learn from a local adoption agency the process involved in same sex couples adopting and also the support and policies at the University. Light lunch refreshments provided. Pre-booking essential – lg.bt@manchester.ac.uk
Wednesday 29th February 5.30pm – 8pm	B4 Sackville Street (Council Chambers)	Film Shorts – Homophobia in Sport	2 sets of film shorts – ‘Training Rules’ looks at homophobia in a female American Basketball team. And ‘Inside Out’ tackles the subject of being a high profile sports person and coming out. Movie snacks included!

ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ALL EVENTS

For further information please contact any member of the E&D team on 306 5857 or equalityanddiversity@manchester.ac.uk

Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans (LGBT) History Month takes place every year in February. It provides an opportunity for **everyone** to celebrate the lives and achievements of the LGBT Community past and present. 2012 sees LGBT History Month focus on sport in this Olympic year. Many high profile athletes still find it difficult to ‘come out’ through fear of exclusion and bullying. Numerous sports stars still encounter homophobia in their day to day activities and feel there is too much risk to their careers to come out. But there are shining examples of sports stars who have taken that brave step and spoken about their sexuality. Although there is still a way to go in many sports, there are numerous organisations working to achieve equality in sport. One such group is Pride Sports (www.pridesports.org) that works with the LGBT community to make sport all inclusive.

All of these events are open to every member of staff and every student. Although the subject might not directly affect you, you may have a colleague, relative or friend who would benefit from your involvement. To find out more about what the University is doing to support LGBT staff visit: www.manchester.ac.uk/staffnet/equalityanddiversity