

# LGBT History Month 2013 events in and around the University of Manchester

Date & Time	Venue	Event	Information
ALL MONTH	Contact Theatre	Exhibitions – 'Blank Media Collective' and 'The Modern Lesbian'	<a href="http://www.contactmcr.com/projects/festivals/queer-contact/">www.contactmcr.com/projects/festivals/queer-contact/</a>
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm – 8pm	Lucozade Powerleague Trafford Soccerdome	Mini Indoor Softball Tournament	£12 per person for all four sessions Register at: <a href="http://www.lgbtsoftball.eventbrite.co.uk">www.lgbtsoftball.eventbrite.co.uk</a>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm	Contact Theatre	Comedy Playground	Stand up comedy with 5 different acts. £5* <a href="http://www.contactmcr.com/whats-on/942-comedy-playground/">www.contactmcr.com/whats-on/942-comedy-playground/</a>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 1pm	Contact Theatre	Raw Jam	Performances from the LGBTQ Student Society FREE
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 8pm	Contact Theatre	The House of Contact	Contemporary dance £5* <a href="http://www.contactmcr.com/whats-on/1156-qc2013-the-house-of-contact/">www.contactmcr.com/whats-on/1156-qc2013-the-house-of-contact/</a>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm	Contact Theatre	Mother's Ruin: Who's Got The Max Factor?	A talent show like no other! £7* <a href="http://www.contactmcr.com/maxfactor">www.contactmcr.com/maxfactor</a>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 4pm & 5.30pm	Contact Theatre	The Polari Mission	A class in the secret language of Polari £3* <a href="http://www.contactmcr.com/whats-on/1158-qc2013-the-polari-mission/">www.contactmcr.com/whats-on/1158-qc2013-the-polari-mission/</a>
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 8pm	Contact Theatre	Bourgeois & Maurice - We Started A Band	Fresh from the Edinburgh Fringe festival! £7* <a href="http://www.contactmcr.com/whats-on/1142-qc2013-bourgeois-maurice-we-started-a-band/">www.contactmcr.com/whats-on/1142-qc2013-bourgeois-maurice-we-started-a-band/</a>
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 9.10am onwards	Piccadilly Train Station (meeting point)	Sunday WalkOut group	Circular walk from Grindleford along Curbar Edge, with a pub lunch at The Chequers Inn, Froggatt. Meet at Piccadilly train station at 9:10am. Contact <a href="mailto:Thomas.nuhse@manchester.ac.uk">Thomas.nuhse@manchester.ac.uk</a> for details and to be updated on any changes.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm	Cornerhouse Theatre	Jeanette Winterson in conversation	Jeanette Winterson discusses with Abi Morgan her varied work on TV and film. <a href="http://www.arts.manchester.ac.uk/martinharriscentre/mhceventsmonth.php">www.arts.manchester.ac.uk/martinharriscentre/mhceventsmonth.php</a>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 5pm	Kro Bar – Oxford Road	LGBT Book Club	This season's book is 'The Story of the Night' by Colm Tóibín. Come along whether you've read the book or not to join in the chat, choose a book for next time or just to find out more!
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 1.15-2pm	2.217 University Place	'After the Act: narratives of display and the significance of civil partnership'	Join Em Temple-Malt as she reveals and discusses some of her findings of her PhD. Lunch provided. Pre-booking essential: <a href="mailto:paul.marks-jones@manchester.ac.uk">paul.marks-jones@manchester.ac.uk</a>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 1pm-2pm	G.108 Alan Turing	The LGBT History of Manchester	Manchester is rich in LGBT history – find out some interesting facts about the city and the campus through the decades. Hosted by local LGBT history expert, Paul Fairweather
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 5.30pm	A101 Samuel Alexander Building	FILM screening – Codebreaker	A full screening of the film Codebreaker - This drama-documentary records the brilliance – and the destruction – of one of the 20th century's greatest minds. More info from: <a href="http://www.turingfilm.com">www.turingfilm.com</a>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm onwards	Taurus Bar – Canal Street	The annual LGBT Staff Network Group Quiz	It's back! Get a team together or just come along on the night to test your grey matter with our expert quiz master Barry. Snacks provided! Drinks promotions all night! Just £1 entry per person and winning team takes it all!

\*concession rate for UofM staff for advanced bookings only– please quote 'thinkdifferently' when booking (limited availability)

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

The University of Manchester prides itself on being an inclusive place to work, study and visit, so show your support by attending one or more of the events above.

To mark this important month, the Rainbow flag – synonymous with peace and the LGBT movement will be flying on the Sackville Street Building.

**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](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/staffnet/equalityanddiversity)

During February, why not take the opportunity to complete your equality information via My View

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