

LGBT History Month events in and around the University of Manchester

Date & Time	Venue	Event	Information
Tues 1 st Feb – Thurs 3 rd	Cornerhouse (Screen 3)	Loose Cannons (Mine Vaganti)	A family dinner brings surprises for the Cantone family in this coming out comedy from Italian-Turkish director Ferzan Ozpetek. www.cornerhouse.org 10% off on Thurs 3 rd 8.20pm showing with University Card.
Tues 8 th Feb – Wed 9 th Feb 7.30pm	Contact Theatre	Short Cuts: Women/Gender	www.contact-theatre.org Concession price of £5 with University Staff Card
Wed 9 th February 9pm	Contact Theatre	Outspoken Workshop	FREE www.contact-theatre.org
Thurs 10 th Feb – Fri 11 th Feb 7.30pm	Contact Theatre	Short Cuts: The Second Coming	www.contact-theatre.org Concession price of £5 with University Staff Card
Thurs 10 th February 8pm	Contact Theatre	Peter Grist & Company	www.contact-theatre.org Concession price of £6 with University Staff Card
Fri 11 th February 8pm	Contact Theatre	Eat Your Heart Out	www.contact-theatre.org Concession price of £6 with University Staff Card
Sun 13 th February 10am	Piccadilly Train Station	LGBT Walking Club goes to Godley & Glossop	Contact lgbt-walkers@listserv.manchester.ac.uk for full details
Thurs 17 th February 12.30	G113 Alan Turing Building	George House Trust & Volunteering	Would you like to volunteer for a local LGBT organisation? Come along to find out how rewarding this can be and what opportunities are available for individuals and the LGBT Staff Network Group as a whole.
Fri 18 th February 5.30pm	Assemble at Central Library	Historical Walk of LGBT Manchester	1 hour walk taking in many interesting and historical highlights of Manchester and its vibrant LGBT community. Followed by drinks in Taurus. Walk is <u>FREE</u> , but registration required: paul.marks-jones@manchester.ac.uk
Tues 22 nd February	TBD	Film Screening of The Laramie Project	In conjunction with the Student LGBTQ group this film the film tells the story of the aftermath of the 1998 murder of Matthew Shepard in Laramie, Wyoming
Thurs 24 th February 12.30pm – 1.30pm	Keepers Room, John Owen's Building	LGBT Refugees in the UK: Life experiences of a legal limbo	Talk from three LGBT refugees who now reside in the North west. This informal discussion will share their experiences of their own country's attitude to the LGBT community and what differences they have found. Places limited to 20, so registration required: paul.marks-jones@manchester.ac.uk
Fri 25 th Feb	Cornerhouse	Howl	Focusing on the obscenity charges held against iconic Beat poet Allen Ginsberg. <i>Howl</i> uses black and white imagery, animation and impressive reconstructions to provide insight into a fascinating man, his creative process and the legal proceedings that made his work infamous. www.cornerhouse.org

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.

Manchester has a rich LGBT history and many stories and achievements can be discovered by following the LGBT Heritage Trail around the city centre. This makes Manchester one of the very few cities in the world to recognise its LGBT community and its history. The trail is marked by a number of rainbow tiles set into the pavement at various points around the city centre they mark the locations of both key and amusing stories from Manchester's gay past. The trail helps us recall the pivotal role Manchester has played in the struggle against prejudice and homophobia, and how lesbians and gay men battled to establish safe spaces. Characters as diverse as Edward Carpenter, Quentin Crisp, Noel Coward and Alan Turing feature as part of the tour.

To find out more about what the University is doing to support LGBT History Month visit: www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/equalityanddiversity/sexualorientation/

