

SHEFFIELD LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH 2017



A WEEKEND OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY @ THE MILLENNIUM GALLERY
ARUNDEL GATE, SHEFFIELD S1 2PP

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY @ THE HUBS,
SHEFFIELD HALLAM STUDENTS' UNION, 6 PATERNOSTER ROW, SHEFFIELD S1 2QQ

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Saturday 25th February 2017

Millennium Gallery, Arundel Gate, Sheffield

12.00 – 12.30 pm

Sheffield LGBT+ History Month 2017 Events - Grand Opening (free event)



We welcome you to the opening of Sheffield's LGBT+ History Month weekend of events with a grand opening and the odd Sheffield dignitary. Woodhouse Prize Band will be here to entertain you as well as a tea and cake welcome. There will be time to mingle, chat and get to know other people at the event. It will be great to see you!

This will be a relaxed and celebratory way to open our weekend that marks and celebrates the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of male homosexuality in England and Wales.

1.00 – 1.50 pm

LGBT+ History: George Hukin & Edward Carpenter (free event)

Sally Goldsmith, Sheffield poet, author and song-maker will delve into Sheffield's LGBT+ past, shining a light on razor grinder George Hukin – lover and comrade of the gay radical Victorian writer and political activist Edward Carpenter.



2.00 – 2.50 pm

LGBT+ History: Chasing Rainbows - Your LGBT+ Family Tree (free event)



Suzanne Bingham will talk about the importance of LGBT+ history and discovering your own family's LGBT+ family tree, one that is often hidden, often confusing. Delving into the past, looking for clues, unearthing hidden meaning will allow us a unique opportunity to consider our own LGBT+ histories.

3.00 – 3.50 pm

LGBT+ Voices: Oral LGBT+ History (free event)

Writer, alternative stand-up, actor and performer **Clare Summerskill** is the author of *Gateway to Heaven – Fifty Years of Lesbian and Gay Oral History* – will present a collection of stories about the lives of forty-six older lesbians and gay men and their experiences from the 1940s to the 1990s. Clare will consider the importance of LGBT+ Oral History, looking at a range of subjects relating to personal, social and political history.



4.00 – 5.00 pm

LGBT+ Politics: The Politics of Pride 'The Movie' (free event)




Mike Jackson, original member of Lesbian and Gays Support the Miners (LGSM), will consider the role of LGBT+ politics by examining the history of Lesbian and Gays Support the Miners, the LGBT+ activists that inspired the award-winning film *Pride*. With this examination, we can consider the place and importance for politics to underpin or play a part in annual LGBT+ Pride events in Sheffield and elsewhere. Mike will also be joined by original LGSM members Martin Goodsell and Brett Haran.

7.00 – 10.30 pm	<p>LGBT+ Celebration: Grace Petrie & Clare Summerskill in Concert with special guest Carol Robson</p>  <p>Friends of Edward Carpenter (FOEC) and Sheena Amos Youth Trust (SAYiT) are proud to present this double bill of exceptional talent as part of Sheffield's LGBT+ History Month events. Sheffield's own performance poet Carol Robson will be opening the event 'just saying how it is' in her own inimitable style. This is a unique and unrepeatable concert and is sure to sell-out fast. Tickets are £10 and £6 (concessions). Please see www.cliffordevents.co.uk for more information and to reserve online tickets.</p>
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Sunday 26th February 2017
 Sheffield Hallam University – The HUBS, Paternoster Row, Sheffield

2.30 – 3.00 pm	<p>LGBT+ Celebration: Red Carpet Event & FOEC Sparkling Reception (free event)</p>  <p>Friends of Edward Carpenter (FOEC) welcome you to this second day of LGBT+ History Month events with a red-carpet event and sparkling reception!</p> <p>Arrive in style, strut your stuff, grab a drink, mingle and be fabulous!</p>
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3.00 – 3.45 pm	<p>LGBT+ History: Film Premiere 'Out of the Shadows' (free event)</p> <p>Sheena Amos Youth Trust (SAYiT) and E.D.E.N Film Productions present <i>Out of the Shadows</i> a unique film examining the experiences of LGBT+ people who had to explore their sexual identity and gender identity at a time when homosexuality was illegal in England and Wales.</p>  <p>Made by young LGBT+ people, the film sees the collaboration between E.D.E.N Film Productions and the young people's LGBT+ charity SAYiT. The film, featuring O'Hooley & Tidow's atmospheric and moving piano instrumental <i>Shadows</i> in its soundtrack, and offers new reflections on the oral history of LGBT+ Sheffield. There will also be a live performance by SAYiT members and a Q&A following the screening.</p>
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4.00 – 8.00 pm (Out Aloud! at 4.30pm)	<p>LGBT+ Celebration: Full Moon 'Tea Dance' with DJ Wendy*</p>  <p>We are delighted to welcome the highly acclaimed DJ Wendy from Skala Eressos, Lesvos Greece – the birthplace of Sappho, the Tenth Muse. Playing her unmistakable mix of upbeat music, this will be an unapologetic and chilled-out celebration of our LGBT+ identities.</p> <p>Out Aloud! Sheffield's celebrated LGBT+ choir will open the event. Wear your glad-rags, celebrate and, above all, be yourself! Dance, have fun and relax in the unique SHU Hubs (there is a bar), you'll wish all Sunday afternoons could be like this! £3 / £2 / donation (whatever you can afford) or free. Please note that U18s must be accompanied by an adult.</p>
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* New Moon 'Tea Dance' with DJ Wendy – all profits will go to support local Sheffield charities including SAYiT, Sheffield Rape Crisis and Interchange.

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Please join us for a weekend of inclusive events and activities to mark and celebrate LGBT+ History Month 2017. In addition to the events themselves, there will be numerous stalls from local and national LGBT+ groups.

There will be a dedicated area for young people, a space for reflection and remembering those LGBT+ people who went before and fought and campaigned for our rights, or for those hidden LGBT+ people who could not – and still cannot – be their true selves through bigotry, hatred and prejudice.

Enjoy music, spontaneous entertainment, food and drink and above all, the opportunity to meet new people in an inclusive, welcoming and friendly environment.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sheffield LGBT+ History Month 2017 celebrations.