

# LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

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## FEBRUARY 2020 PROGRAMME

### Flying the Flag

All month

Various LGBTQ+ flags will be flying over the Canterbury and Medway campuses.

### LGBT Love Letters Exhibitions

All month. Drill Hall Library and Keynes Teaching Foyer. Open to all. Free  
The exhibition celebrates some of the most romantic and famous love letters in history.

### LGBT History Month Reading Lists

All month. See [readinglists@kent.ac.uk](mailto:readinglists@kent.ac.uk). Open to all. Free

All month the libraries will host a reading list celebrating some of the most moving LGBTQ+ literature (fact and fiction, historical and modern).

### Queerflix and Chill

5 February, 5.30pm, Deep End, Medway. Open to all. Free  
Hosted by the Medway LGBTQ+ society and GK Unions. Vote on your favourite film and the winner will be screened!

### Crafternoon

6 February, 1-3pm, Deep End Social Space, Medway. Open to all. Free  
GK Unions are running an afternoon of arts, crafts and socialising with badge and banner making and Rainbow Cards.

### LGBTQ+ Student Network Open House

6 February, 1-3pm, Deep End Social Space, Medway. Student event. Free.  
The LGBT Network are running an open house for students to chat about any LGBTQ+ issues you wish to raise or events you would like to see

### Derek Jarman's Life Writing

12 February, 4-5.30pm, DLT3 Canterbury. Open to all. Free

Dr Alexandra Parsons will speak about Jarman's memoirs and activism

### Derek Jarman's 'The Garden' film screening

12 February, 7pm, Gulbenkian Cinema Canterbury. Open to all.

£3-£8.70

A screening of Jarman's The Garden, introduced by Lavinia Brydon.  
Tickets available via the Gulbenkian Box Office

### Jarman's Modern Nature Reading Group Discussion

13 February, 2-4pm, KS4 Canterbury. Open to all. Free

The Medical Humanities Reading Group discuss sections of Derek Jarman's Modern Nature

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### Show Debate: "The Commercialisation of Pride"

12 February, 6pm, Location TBC, Canterbury. Open to all. Free  
Live debate hosted by the LGBT and Debating Societies

### Valentine's Day: Write a Love Letter

14 February, 11.30-2pm, Templeman, Canterbury. Open to all. Free  
Join us to write love letters to LGBTQ+ students who don't always feel  
accepted or a sense of belonging on campus. #NoHateOnValentinesDay

### Mythbusters on Campus: Staff Workshop

19 February, 12-1pm, KS15, Canterbury. Staff event. Free  
Q&A with the LGBTQ+ student Mythbusters to find out more about being  
LGBTQ+, terminology, identity and life. No booking required

### How to be an Effective Ally: Staff Workshop

21 February, 1-2pm, Location TBC. Staff event. Free  
This workshop will help straight Allies be more effective. Book via Staff  
Connect

### National Pride

22-23 February, London. Student event. £25  
Book your tickets to attend National Pride in London with other staff and  
students. Book via the Kent Union online shop.

### Rainbows in Religion Symposium

26 February, 12.30-5pm, Sibson LT3 Canterbury. Open to all. Free  
A Symposium with guest speakers exploring the intersection between  
sexuality and religion in advance of the Lambeth Conference. Book via  
Eventbrite

### Prayers for Bobby film screening.

26 February, 6pm, GLT2 Canterbury. Open to all. Free.  
A film screening based on the critically acclaimed book. No booking  
required

### 1920's Cabaret Night

28 February, 8pm, Woody's Canterbury. Open to all. Free  
Dress Code: Queer Historical Figures. Celebrate the end of LGBT  
History Month in true prohibition style with the LGBT and Drag socs!

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