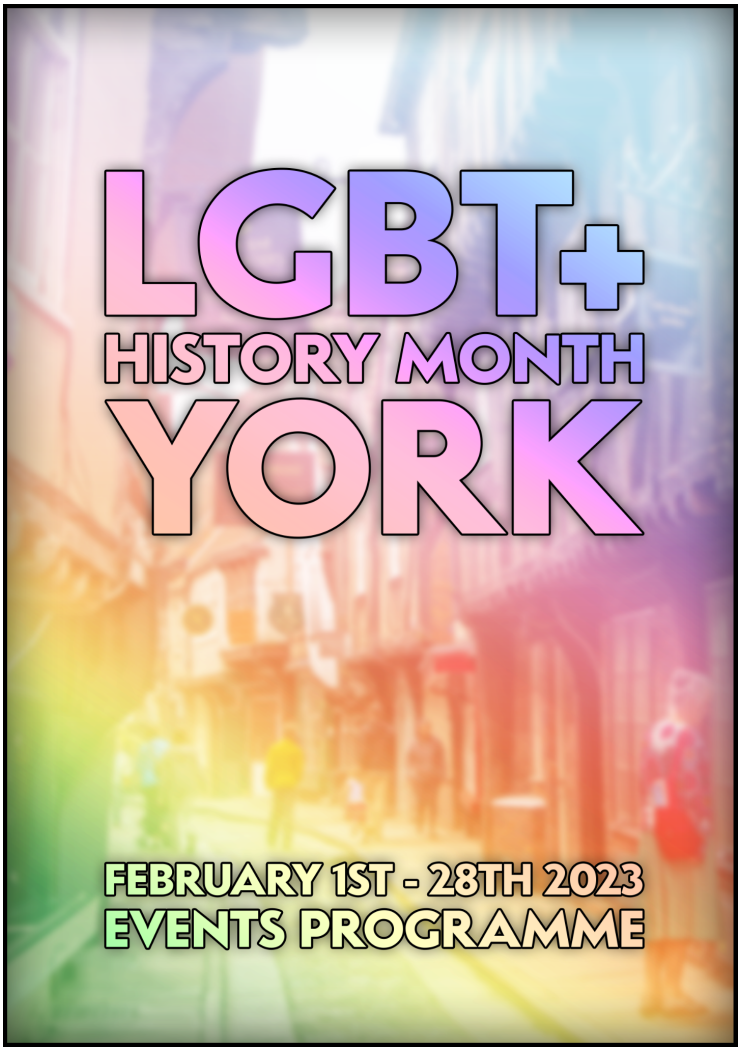
LGBT+
HISTORY MONTH
YORK
FEBRUARY 1ST - 28TH 2023
EVENTS PROGRAMME

LGBT+ History Month is back for 2023!

York is a city with huge amounts of history, as anyone who lives here is keenly aware! But it's also home to some incredible LGBT+ groups, working all year round to make life better for all the queer residents, students, and visitors to the city. So many of these groups and people have helped pull this month together, organising events, offering their expertise and assistance, and sending moral support at every turn. I can't thank them enough.

LGBT+ history has long been overlooked or actively erased, which makes it harder for people to connect with their own community, and too easy for others to dismiss queer identity as a "new fad" or a trend. But we have always been here, and History Month reclaims and celebrates those connections with our past.

I hope this selection of talks, performances, social meets, support groups, workshops, discussions, and tours helps people make new connections, and showcases the vast range of talent and knowledge in York's queer community.

We're here, we're queer, and we're not going anywhere!

- Lali Hewitson, owner of The Portal Bookshop

Special thanks to CJ Allison of York LGBT Forum

Regular Support Groups

Queer Peers Youth Group

Peer support meetings, online and in person, for 14-25 year olds

Organised by: YorSexual Health

Tickets/info: Contact Lilly on 07855 171280 for details and information on joining

Trans and Nonbinary Support Group

A peer support group for trans and nonbinary adults, with regular social events and meetings

Organised by: York LGBT Forum

Tickets/info: Contact trans@yorklgbtforum.org for details and information on joining

GeneraTe Support Group

An informal trans and nonbinary peer-to-peer support group, with trained facilitators - meets online every Tuesday and in person the first Monday of the month

Organised by: GeneraTe

Tickets/info: Contact info@generateuk.org for details and information on joining

Open Events

Wednesday 1st 6:30-8:30pm - LGBT+ Coffee Social

Meet new friends and old for a cuppa and a chat!

Location: Travellers' Trust, 20 Falsgrave Crescent, YO30 7AZ

Organised by: York LGBT Forum

Tickets/info: Free, no booking required

Access info: Wheelchair accessible

Thursday 2nd 4-5:30pm - Celebration of Anne Lister's life

The University will be hosting an in person event to celebrate Anne Lister's life, with a documentary film screening, an Anne Lister merchandise giveaway, and a themed food and drinks reception at the Anne Lister College Hub.

Location: University of York, Anne Lister Hub, Campus East

Organised by: University of York

Tickets/info: No booking required

Thursday 2nd 7-8:30pm - Colours of the Rainbow, LGBTQ+ Choir

Open to all abilities, and welcoming of LGBTQ+ people and allies. Helping members use their voices in a healthy way, having fun with pop classics and more.

Location: CC224, Creative Arts Centre, York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk, YO31 7EX

Organised by: Queer Arts

Tickets/info: No booking required, wayneedwarddawson@hotmail.com for more info

Access info: Wheelchair accessible

Thursday 2nd 7:30pm - Northallerton Open Table (LGBT Christian Service)

This is a time of Christian worship for LGBTQ+ people and their allies and is very open and welcoming.

Location: All Saints Church, North End, Northallerton

Organised by: OpenTable

Tickets/info: No booking required, more info at facebook.com/NorthallertonOpenTable

Friday 3rd 2:30-4:30pm - GeneraTe Outreach Session

Drop in session for anyone with questions about transition, gender, and accessing help

Location: Over the Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: GeneraTe

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Friday 3rd 6pm - LGBT+ Poetry Night and Poetry Open Mic

Hosted by Crow Rudd, with feature sets from Caitlin McKenna, Eve Spencer, Jon Kinsman, Chris Cambell & Bob Horton, and an open mic for poets on the night, your favourite mental health-themed queer open mic is BACK for LGBTQ+ History Month, and we're ready to bring you a whole new dose of performance poetry realness.

Location: Over the Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: Sad Poets Doorstep Club

Tickets/info: Please book to help us prevent overcrowding! https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/portal-bookshop-x-spdc-presents-lgbtq-history-month-poetry-open-mic-tickets-516129787087

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop, and we will attempt a video relay of the upstairs performances

Friday 3rd 7:30pm - Diana: The Untold and Untrue Story

Join Diana in heaven as she shares the untold and untrue tale of her extraordinary life. Combining drag, multimedia, audience interaction, puppetry and a lot of queer joy - this unique celebration of the peoples princess is as hilarious as it is tasteless.

A brand new show from harbingers of theatrical chaos Awkward Productions, written and performed by Linus Karp and created with support from Arts Council England

Location: 41 Monkgate, YO31 7PB

Organised by: Theatre @ 41

Tickets/info: https://www.41monkgate.co.uk/

Friday 3rd 8pm - Family Shambles Drag Night

A night of song, dance, and sass. Performers generally start around 9, doors at 8. Over 18s only

Location: Yates pub (back entrance), Church Ln, YO1 9QT

Organised by: The Family Shambles

Tickets/info: £6 on the door

Access info: Wheelchair accessible via lift

Saturday 4th 10am - The History of Polari, The Secret Gay Language

Ian Holdsworth talks about the history and development of polari in the LGBTQ+ community

Location: Marriott Room, York Explore Library, YO1 7DS

Organised by: York LGBT Forum

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: Wheelchair accessible

Saturday 4th 11am - Boy Bands and the Pink Pound

A talk from Dr Emily Roach about the impact of rainbow capitalism and queer-targeted marketing

Location: Marriott Room, York Explore Library, YO1 7DS

Organised by: York LGBT Forum

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: Wheelchair accessible

Saturday 4th 1pm - York Queer History Tour

Jake Furby will conduct a walking tour around the city centre on the LGBT History of York

Location: Starting outside York Explore Library, YO1 7DS

Organised by: York LGBT Forum

Tickets/info: No booking required

Saturday 4th 6-7pm - Online book club

A Zoom and Discord chat, discussing The Mermaid, The Witch, and The Sea

Location: Online

Organised by: The Portal Bookshop

Tickets/info: Email portalbookshop@gmail.com for links

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Sunday 5th 11-12am - Over 40 social drop in

A drop in/drop out social hour for LGBTQ+ people over 40 to make new connections

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: Over The Rainbow Cafe

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Monday 6th 6pm - LGBTQ+ People of Faith

Led by Rev Jane Speck, university chaplain. A reflective space for LGBTQ+ people of all faiths (or none) to drop in for some quiet time.

Location: Water of Life Chapel, York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk, YO31 7EX

Organised by: York St John University

Tickets/info: No booking required

Tuesday 7th 6pm - Queer Now!: A Roundtable Discussion for Queer History Month

Featuring James Cummings and Mary Laing (Sociology) and Melissa Oliver-Powell and Natasha Tanna (English and Related Literature). Drinks reception included.

Location: Treehouse, Berrick Saul Building, University of York

Organised by: University of York

Tickets/info: No booking required

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Meet new friends and old for a cuppa and a chat!

Location: Travellers' Trust, 20 Falsgrave Crescent, York YO30 7AZ

Organised by: York LGBT Forum

Tickets/info: Free, no need to book

Access info: Wheelchair accessible

Thursday 9th 6-8pm - Craft Night

Bring any crafts you're working on (except paints!) or come learn something new

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: Over The Rainbow Cafe

Tickets/info: No booking required

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Organised by: Queer Arts

Tickets/info: No booking required, wayneedwarddawson@hotmail.com for more info

Access info: Wheelchair accessible

Friday 10th 2:30-4:30pm - GeneraTe Outreach Session

Drop in session for anyone with questions about transition, gender, and accessing help

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: GeneraTe

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Friday 10th 7:30-9pm - Queer Yoga

Queer Yoga is about finding healing and joy through the breath and body, centering and celebrating our queerness with like-minded people. The vibe is relaxing and restful, rather than a workout. The classes are suitable for beginners and open to anyone in the LGBTQIA+ community. There'll be plenty of options offered so you can make the class your own

Location: Tang Hall Community Centre, Fifth Avenue, YO31 0UG

Organised by: Mookaite Jasper, a non-binary yoga teacher, with extra training in Yin (slower yoga and lower to the ground). They believe yoga is for all bodies - if you can breathe, you can do yoga

Tickets/info: Bookings online: https://bookwhen.com/queeryoganorth; prices are on a sliding scale according to your means: £7.50 / £10 / £12

Access info: Wheelchair accessible building

Saturday 11th 6pm - Femme Makeup and Clothing Workshop

Feminine makeup and clothing workshop and advice from Sonia and Jaime

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: Over The Rainbow Cafe

Tickets/info: Reserve a place in advance at the cafe

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Sunday 12th 11am - Over 40 social drop in

A drop in/drop out social hour for LGBTQ+ people over 40 to make new connections

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: Over The Rainbow Cafe

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Sunday 12th 2-4pm - Zine Making Workshop

Make your own LGBT+ History Month zine! Supplies, templates, and examples provided, just bring yourself!

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: Over The Rainbow Cafe

Tickets/info: Free, but please book at the counter in Portal Bookshop as spaces are limited

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Sunday 12th 5:30-8:30pm - Hearts & Boardgames

An evening of sweet, saucy and silly boardgames for valentines, palentines, or never-you-minds! Games, warm drinks, cakes, snacks and good times

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: Over The Rainbow Cafe

Tickets/info: £0-3.50; Please book on eventbrite or email portalbookshop@gmail.com for the link

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Monday 13th 6-8pm - Northallerton Social

Meet new friends and old for a cuppa and a chat!

Location: Golden Lion Hotel, High Street, Northallerton, DL7 8PP

Organised by: York LGBT Forum

Tickets/info: Free to attend, for more info email enquiry@yorklgbtforum.org

Tuesday 14th 5-6pm - Queer Historical Romance Author Panel

KJ Charles, Lex Croucher, and AL Lester discuss research, romance, and writing!

Location: Online

Organised by: The Portal Bookshop

Tickets/info: Email portalbookshop@gmail.com, Zoom invites will be sent on the day

Wednesday 15th 6:30-8:30pm - LGBT+ Coffee Social

Meet new friends and old for a cuppa and a chat!

Location: Travellers' Trust, 20 Falsgrave Crescent, York YO30 7AZ

Organised by: York LGBT Forum

Tickets/info: Free, no need to book

Access info: Wheelchair accessible

Wednesday 15th 6:30-7:30pm - Queer Feelings and Feeling Queerness in Old Norse Society and Saga

Basil Arnould-Price presents a talk and Q&A on queer identity in Old Norse literature, pursuing queer lives, powers, and possibilities in the sagas of late medieval Iceland

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: Over The Rainbow Cafe

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Thursday 16th 6-10pm - Social and Velma Celli

From 6, Wolds Pride invites you to a social meet, followed by international award-winning singing sensation Velma Celli at 8pm, for an overindulgent diva fest celebrating the songs and behaviour of all of your favourite divas including Cline, Mariah, Whitney, Aretha, Cher, Britney (maybe not!) and many more, jam-packed with impressions and banter from the star and creator of hit show 'A Brief History of Drag'.

No diva is safe, no riff she won't sing - so strap yourself in and let the belt off begin.

Location: Pocklington Arts Centre, Market Place, Pocklington, YO42 2AR

Organised by: Wolds Pride and Pocklington Arts Centre

Tickets/info: Book at pocklingtonartscentre.co.uk/live-music/velma-celli

Access info: Wheelchair accessible with a lift

Thursday 16th 7-9pm - Open Mic Night

Hosted by the fabulous Linda from HR, an evening of music, poetry, standup - whatever talents you want to bring, sign up with Linda in advance via Instagram or ask staff at Over The Rainbow to pass on a message

Location: Over the Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: York LGBT Forum (Trans and Nonbinary group)

Tickets/info: Message @lindafromhruk on Instagram

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop, and we will attempt a a video relay of the performances upstairs

Thursday 16th 7-8:30pm - Colours of the Rainbow, LGBTQ+ Choir

Open to all abilities, and welcoming of LGBTQ+ people and allies. Helping members use their voices in a healthy way, having fun with pop classics and more.

Location: CC224, Creative Arts Centre, York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk, YO31 7EX

Organised by: Queer Arts

Tickets/info: No booking required, wayneedwarddawson@hotmail.com for more info

Access info: Wheelchair accessible

Friday 17th 2:30-4:30pm - GeneraTe Outreach Session

Drop in session for anyone with questions about transition, gender, and accessing help

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: GeneraTe

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Friday 17th 8pm - Family Shambles Drag Night

A night of song, dance, and sass. Performers generally start around 9, doors at 8. Over 18s only

Location: Yates pub (back entrance), Church Ln, YO1 9QT

Organised by: The Family Shambles

Tickets/info: £6 on the door

Access info: Wheelchair accessible via lift

Saturday 18th 11:30am-2:30pm - Pizza Social

Join us for the regular LGBT Forum Pizza Social and Members Meeting. The first hour (11:30-12:30) is dedicated to our members' meeting, where members have a say in the running of the organisation. Afterwards, pizza, funded by Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust, with vegan options available. Attendees need to buy their own drinks.

Location: Spark, York, YO1 9PB

Organised by: York LGBT Forum

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: Wheelchair accessible

Saturday 18th 2pm - Feminising Makeup Tutorial

Includes: colour theory, face shape, contouring, texture and tone, common mistakes

Location: Online, email admin@generateuk.org

Organised by: GeneraTe

Tickets/info: Email admin@generateuk.org ASAP to book a place

Saturday 18th 6pm - Online book club

A Zoom and Discord chat, discussing A Prayer for the Crown-Shy, The Oleander Sword, and A Restless Truth

Location: Online

Organised by: The Portal Bookshop

Tickets/info: Email portalbookshop@gmail.com

Sunday 19th 11am-12 noon, and 2-3pm - Drag Story Hour

Drag story hour with Ginger Slice and friends, twice today!

Location: Over the Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: Ginger Slice and Portal Bookshop

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Monday 20th 12 noon-1:30pm - Rethinking Trans History

Join writer and historian Kit Heyam to discuss their latest book Before We Were Trans: A New History of Gender - a global history of gender nonconformity and a call for new approaches to trans history. Kit will read from the book and talk about the ideas that inspired it, as well as sharing stories of trans history from across the world. From York to Angola, Before We Were Trans shows us that people have always been doing fascinating, creative, messy things with gender, and inspires new ways to think about our past

Location: University of York, PL/005 and online

Organised by: University of York

Tickets/info: Email equality@york.ac.uk

Tuesday 21st 7-8pm - Love and Sex in the Queer Middle Ages

What was it like to be queer in the Middle Ages? Drawing on letters, chronicles and court records, this talk explores the lives of medieval LGBTQ people, focusing on stories of passion, sex and romance.

Dr Tim Wingard is a Lecturer in Late Medieval History at the University of York, specialising in gender and sexuality in late medieval Europe. Their research focuses on the connections between law, science and popular attitudes towards sex in the Middle Ages.

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: The Portal Bookshop

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Wednesday 22nd 6:30-8:30pm - LGBT+ Coffee Social

Meet new friends and old for a cuppa and a chat!

Location: Travellers' Trust, 20 Falsgrave Crescent, York YO30 7AZ

Organised by: York LGBT Forum

Tickets/info: Free, no need to book

Access info: Wheelchair accessible

Wednesday 22nd 7-8pm - The Intersections of Disability and Queerness

Helen Jones from York Disability Rights Forum talks about the historical connections between disability and queer identities

Location: Online

Organised by: York Disability Rights Forum

Tickets/info: eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-intersections-of-disability-and-queerness-tickets-527814656847

Thursday 23rd 3:30-7pm - Celebrating Gentleman Jack: Changing Lives

A screening of the BBC documentary 'Gentleman Jack Changed My Life' followed by a Q&A with cast members and show developers. The panel will then be joined by advocates involved in the Save Gentleman Jack Campaign who have since July 2022 organised a range of events to help maintain the continuing influence of Gentleman Jack as an important media and TV event, and Anne Lister as a relevant valuable and cultural figure

Location: DG/017, York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk, YO31 7EX

Organised by: The Royal Television Society and Film and Media at York St John University

Tickets/info: Reserve places on Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebrating-gentleman-jack-changing-lives-tickets-512960176697

Access info: Please contact us at events@yorksj.ac.uk or 01904 876318 and we will make every effort to accommodate you

Thursday 23rd 7-10pm - But I'm A Cheerleader

Screening of But I'm a Cheerleader, followed by a discussion on the church's appalling history with conversion therapy

Location: Creative Centre Screening Room, York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk, YO31 7EX

Organised by: York St John University Chaplaincy and LGBTQ+ Society

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: Please contact us at events@yorksj.ac.uk or 01904 876318 and we will make every effort to accommodate you

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Location: CC224, Creative Arts Centre, York St John University, Lord Mayor's Walk, YO31 7EX

Organised by: Queer Arts

Tickets/info: No booking required, wayneedwarddawson@hotmail.com for more info

Access info: Wheelchair accessible

Friday 24th 2:30-4:30pm - GeneraTe Outreach Session

Drop in session for anyone with questions about transition, gender, and accessing help

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: GeneraTe

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Friday 24th 7:30-9pm - Queer Yoga

Queer Yoga is about finding healing and joy through the breath and body, centering and celebrating our queerness with like-minded people. The vibe is relaxing and restful, rather than a workout. The classes are suitable for beginners and open to anyone in the LGBTQIA+ community. There'll be plenty of options offered so you can make the class your own

Location: Tang Hall Community Centre, Fifth Avenue, YO31 0UG

Organised by: Mookaite Jasper, a non-binary yoga teacher, with extra training in Yin (slower yoga and lower to the ground). They believe yoga is for all bodies - if you can breathe, you can do yoga

Tickets/info: Bookings online: https://bookwhen.com/queeryoganorth; prices are on a sliding scale according to your means: £7.50 / £10 / £12

Access info: Wheelchair accessible building

Saturday 25th 1:30pm - Football v Homophobia

York City FC are dedicating the fixture against Yeovil to Football v Homophobia. The warm up jerseys are designed by the winner of a competition for local children. From 1:30pm, the Family Shambles drag group will be performing, and there will be a banner parade before kick-off

Location: York Community Stadium, Monks Cross, YO32 9AF

Organised by: York LGBT Forum and York City FC

Tickets/info: Visit yorkcityfootballclub.co.uk to buy tickets in advance

Access info: Designated wheelchair accessible seating, call 01904 624447 for more

Saturday 25th 5-6:30pm - Bisexual Men Exist book signing with Vaneet Mehta

A reading, Q&A, and book signing with Vaneet Mehta, author of Bisexual Men Exist - A handbook for bisexual, pansexual, and m-spec men. Bring your questions about bi life and masculinity!

Location: The Portal Bookshop, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: The Portal Bookshop

Tickets/info: Email portalbookshop@gmail.com

Access info: The bookshop is wheelchair accessible with a portable ramp

Saturday 25th 2pm - Masculinising and Androgynous Makeup Tutorial

Includes: colour theory, contouring, texture and tone, and facial hair advice

Location: Online, email admin@generateuk.org

Organised by: GeneraTe

Tickets/info: Email admin@generateuk.org ASAP to book a place

Sunday 26th 10:30am-1pm - Walking Tour in the Footsteps of Anne Lister in York

Anne Lister of Shibden Hall in Halifax, was a Landowner, Industrialist, Explorer and Mountain Climber, Diarist and sometimes described as the first modern day lesbian. From the early 1800's she regularly visited York. Anne went to school here, visited friends, attended the races, went to parties and balls and shopped - buying everything from carriages to jewellery. Let us guide you through her footsteps, brought to life by her incredible diaries. We will end our tour at the beautiful Holy Trinity Church where she and her lover Anne Walker took the sacrament together and celebrated their union.

Tour attendees will also receive a voucher for 10% off at The Portal Bookshop and Over The Rainbow Cafe

Location: Starts at Micklegate Bar

Organised by: Anne Lister in York Walking Tours

Tickets/info: £12 per person, book at annelistertoursyork.co.uk

Sunday 26th 11am - Over 40 social drop in

A drop in/drop out social hour for LGBTQ+ people over 40 to make new connections

Location: Over The Rainbow Cafe, 5 Patrick Pool, YO1 8BB

Organised by: Over The Rainbow Cafe

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: The main cafe is up a flight of stairs, but a wheelchair accessible table is downstairs in The Portal Bookshop

Sunday 26th 11am-2pm - Barley Hall Coffee Morning

Join us for coffee, cake and a chat. Those attending will then get the chance to have a wander around the beautiful medieval reconstruction, Barley Hall. Entry free only to coffee morning attendees.

Location: Barley Hall, 2 Coffee Yard, YO1 8AR

Organised by: York LGBTQ+ History Month in partnership with York Pride

Tickets/info: No booking required

Access info: No step free access to, or inside the venue

Thanks to all the organisers, performers. presenters, writers, artists, facilitators, and supporters. This programme is just a collection of their hard work.

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1. **Coffee Social** 6.30pm
2. **Celebration of Anne Lister** 4-5.30pm / **Choir** 7-8:30pm / **Northallerton Open Table** 7.30pm
3. **GeneraTe Outreach Session** 2:30-4:30pm / **Poetry Night** 6pm / **Diana: The Untold and Untrue Story** 7:30pm / **Family Shambles Drag** 8pm
4. **Polari** 10am / **Boy Bands and the Pink Pound** 11am / **York tour** 1pm / **Online Book Club** 6pm / **Diana: The Untold and Untrue Story** 7:30pm
5. **Over 40 social** 11am-12
6. **LGBTQ+ People of Faith** 6pm
7. **Queer Now!: A Roundtable Discussion** 6pm
8. **Coffee Social** 6.30pm
9. **Craft Night** 6-8pm / **Choir** 7-8:30pm
10. **GeneraTe Outreach Session** 2:30-4:30pm / **Queer Yoga** 7.30pm
11. **Femme Makeup and Clothing Workshop** 6pm
12. **Over 40 social** 11am-12 / **Zine Making Workshop** 2-4pm / **Games Night** 5:30-8:30pm
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17. **GeneraTe Outreach Session** 2:30-4:30pm / **Family Shambles Drag** 8pm
18. **Pizza Social** 11.30-2.30 / **Feminising Makeup Tutorial** 2pm / **Online Book Club** 6pm
19. **Drag Story Hour** 11-12, again 2-3
20. **Rethinking Trans History** 12-1:30pm
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26. **Anne Lister tour of York** 10.30am-1pm / **Over 40 social** 11am-12 / **Barley Hall Coffee Morning** 11am-2pm