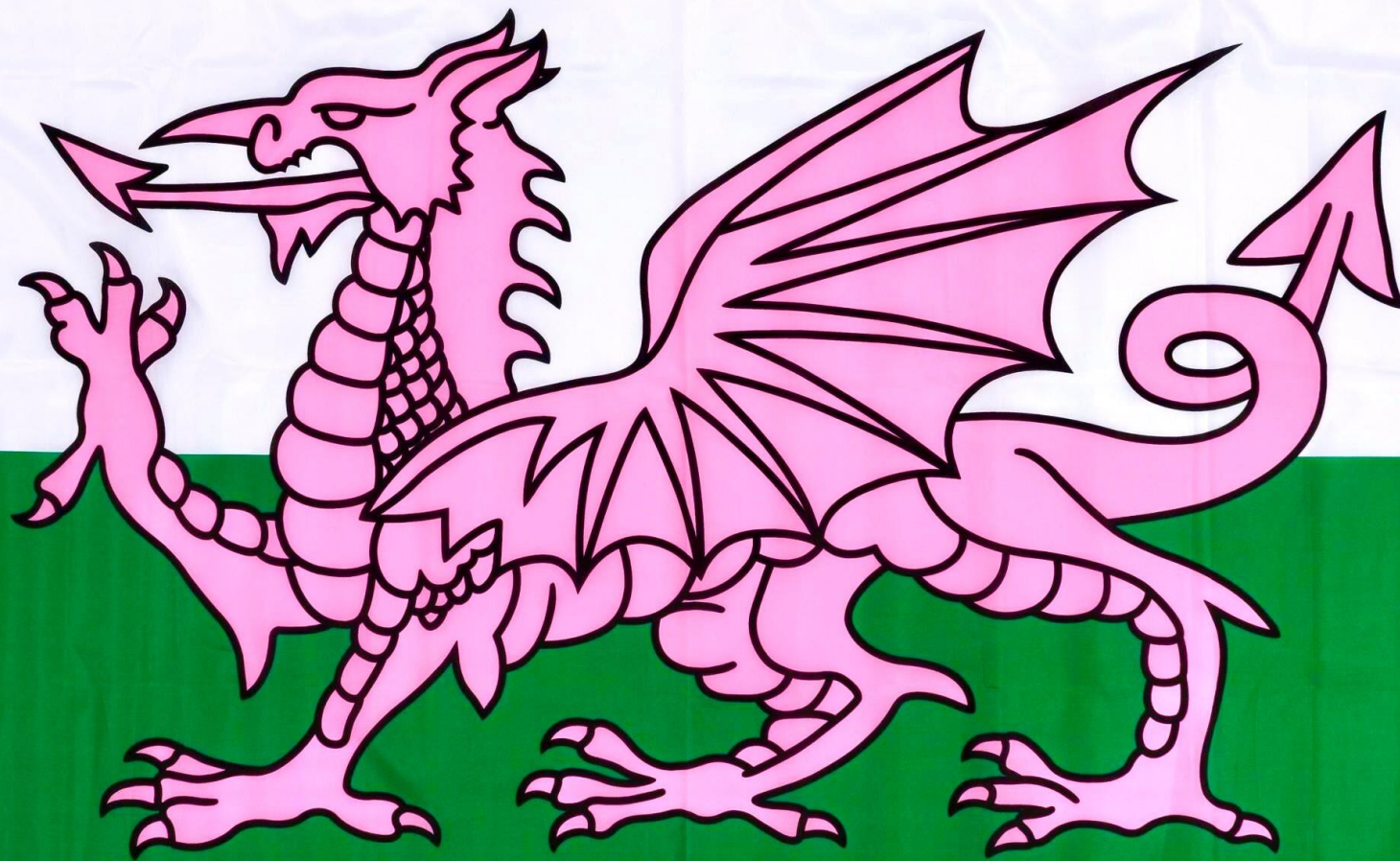


# CARMARTHENSHIRE LGBTQ+

LGBTQ+ History

CYMRU



# HOW TO INTERACT WITH US! TWITTER

The screenshot shows a mobile phone interface with a rainbow gradient background. At the top, there's a status bar with 'O2 WiFiCall', signal strength, Wi-Fi, and battery at 53%. The profile header features a circular profile picture with the 'LGBTQ+' logo and an 'Edit profile' button. The name is 'Carmarthenshire LGBTQ+ Project' and the handle is '@CarmLGBTProject'. The bio states: 'We are a project set up to promote the LGBTQ+ community in Carmarthenshire. Our aim is to increase LGBTQ+ community participation, awareness and support.' Location is 'Carmarthenshire, Wales' and website is 'carmslgbtqplus.org.uk'. It was joined in January 2020. It has 169 following and 263 followers. The 'Tweets' tab is selected. A tweet from 'Queer Welsh Stories' is visible, mentioning 'Happy LGBTQ+ History Month!' and a conference. A tweet from 'The National Wales' is partially visible at the bottom.

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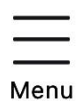
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# HOW TO INTERACT WITH US! FACEBOOK



Carmarthenshire LGBTQ  
Plus

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# HOW TO INTERACT WITH US! INSTAGRAM

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Follow Message +

ASK THE UK GOVERNMENT TO BAN CONVERSION THERAPY.  
Today it's still legal for LGBTQIA+ people in the UK to be subjected to conversion therapy.  
Conversion therapy is coercive and abhorrent and does not work. You cannot change an LGBTQIA+ person from being who they are, and to try to do so causes lasting damage.  
Thanks to years of campaigning, the UK Government has now published detailed proposals to ban conversion therapy and

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PRIDE MONTH 2021

Happy New Year!  
Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!

1885 Scotland  
Office of 'gross indecency' created

1885 across the UK



Radcliffe Hall  
Poet and author

1928  
Publishes  
'The Well of Loneliness'

Uranians  
Inverts  
Homosexuals

1914 British Society for the  
Study of Sex Psychology



Ethel Smyth  
Composer and member of  
the suffrage movement

1911  
Composed  
'The March of Women'

Alan Turing  
Mathematician and  
computer scientist



1952  
Chemically  
castrated

1958 Homosexual Law Reform Society

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LGBT activist and trade unionist



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Member of Gay  
Liberation Front



Jan Morris  
Historian, author and travel writer

1972  
Travels abroad for gender  
reassignment surgery

1981

Dudgeon v the United Kingdom



Jeffrey Dudgeon  
Shipping Clerk  
and gay activist  
Belfast



Labi Siffre  
Poet, singer  
and songwriter

1987  
(Something Inside)  
So Strong



Jimmy Somerville  
Singer

1984  
'Pits and Perverts'  
benefit concert



Kath Gillespie-Sells

1989  
Founder  
Regard

Lisa Power



1989  
Founder member  
Stonewall



Stephen Whittle

1992  
Co-founder



Peter Tatchell  
LGBT activist

1983  
Fights Bermondsey  
By-election



Chris Smith  
Politician

1984  
First out gay and  
HIV positive MP



Linda Bellos  
Businesswoman and LGBT activist

1986  
Leader of Lambeth Council



Christine Burns  
Trans activist

1995  
Parliamentary Forum  
on Transsexualism



# FAMOUS LGBTQ+ ACHIEVERS

- **Alexander the Great**
  - **King of ancient Greek kingdom of Macedon**
- **Leonardo da Vinci**
  - **Italian polymath of the high renaissance**
- **Alan Turing**
  - **Invented computing**
- **Michelangelo**
  - **Italian painter and sculptor**
- **Harvey Milk**
  - **First openly Gay politician to be elected in California**
- **Oscar Wilde**
  - **British playwright – famously convicted**
- **Tim Cooke**
  - **Apple inventor**

## HISTORY TIMELINE '50S & 60S

1950s

- 1958: Homosexual Law Reform Society

1960s

- 1960s: Reform rabbi, journalist and broadcaster Lionel Blue becomes the first British rabbi publicly to 'affirm his homosexual orientation'
- 1969: Campaign for Homosexual Equality
- 1969: Scottish Minorities Group



# HISTORY TIMELINE '70S & 80S

## 1970s

- 1970: LGBT activist and trade unionist Ted Brown becomes a member of Gay Liberation Front
- 1972: Historian, author and travel writer Jan Morris travels abroad for gender reassignment surgery

## 1980s

- 1981: Shipping Clerk and gay activist in Belfast successfully challenges Northern Ireland's laws criminalising consensual sexual acts between men in private in the Instagram European Court of Human Rights
- 1983: LGBT activist Peter Tatchell fights Bermondsey by-election
- 1984: Politician Chris Smith is the first out gay and HIV+ MP
- 1986: Businesswoman and LGBT activist Linda Bellos becomes leader of Lambeth Council
- 1989: Kath Gillespie-Sells founds REGARD, a national, volunteer-run organisation of disabled lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and transgender people

# LGBTQ+ LEGAL STATUS

- Decriminalisation of homosexual acts by two men over the age of 21 'in private'
  - 1967: England and Wales
  - 1980: Scotland
  - 1982: Northern Ireland
  - 1992: Isle of Man

# AGE OF CONSENT

- 1967 21 year old, from the sexual offences Act
- 1994 18 year old from the Criminal Justice and Public Order act
- 2000 16 year old from Sexual Offences (amendment) act

## SECTION 28

- Section 28 and 2A prohibits 'promotion' of homosexuality
  - 1988: England, Wales and Scotland
- Repeal Section 28 and 2A
  - 2000: Scotland
  - 2003: England and Wales
  - 2006: Isle of Man



# EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

- Employment rights
  - 2003: Sexual orientation across UK
- Gender recognition
  - 2004: Across the UK

# LEGAL RELATIONSHIPS

## Civil Partnerships

- Originally, civil partnerships (also referred to as civil ceremony, civil union and civil celebration[1]) were introduced for same-sex couples under the terms of the Civil Partnership Act 2004 by Tony Blair Labour

## Marriage (same sex couples)

- Legislation to allow same-sex marriage in England and Wales was passed by the Conservative Parliament, led by David Cameron in the UK July 2013 and took effect on 13 March 2014. The first same-sex marriages took place on 29 March 2014.
- Legislation to allow same-sex marriage in Scotland was passed by the Scottish Parliament in February 2014 and took effect on 16 December 2014. The first same-sex marriage ceremonies for same-sex couples previously in civil partnerships occurred on 16 December. The first same-sex marriage ceremonies for couples not in civil partnerships occurred on 31 December 2014.
- Legislation to allow same-sex marriage in Northern Ireland was passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom in July 2019 and took effect on 13 January 2020.[5] The first same-sex marriage ceremony took place on 11 February 2020.[6]

# **ST FAGANS NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HISTORY**

- Excellent reference of historical LGBTQ+ artifacts
- Regular talks and exhibitions

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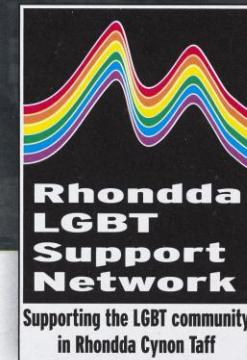
# RHONDDA LGBT

- Flyer handed out by Rhondda LGBT Support Network to encourage people to visit their stand. Early 21<sup>st</sup> century

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Do you live or work in Rhondda Cynon Taff?

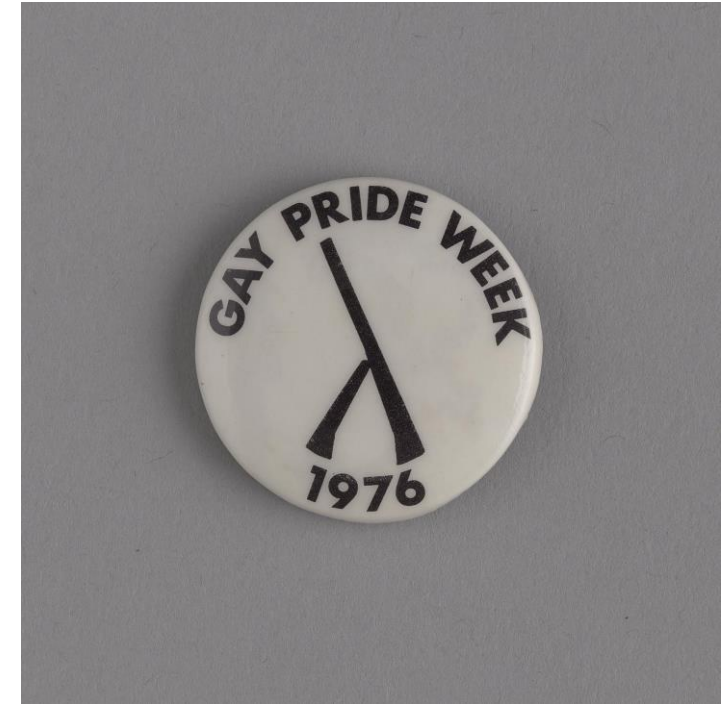
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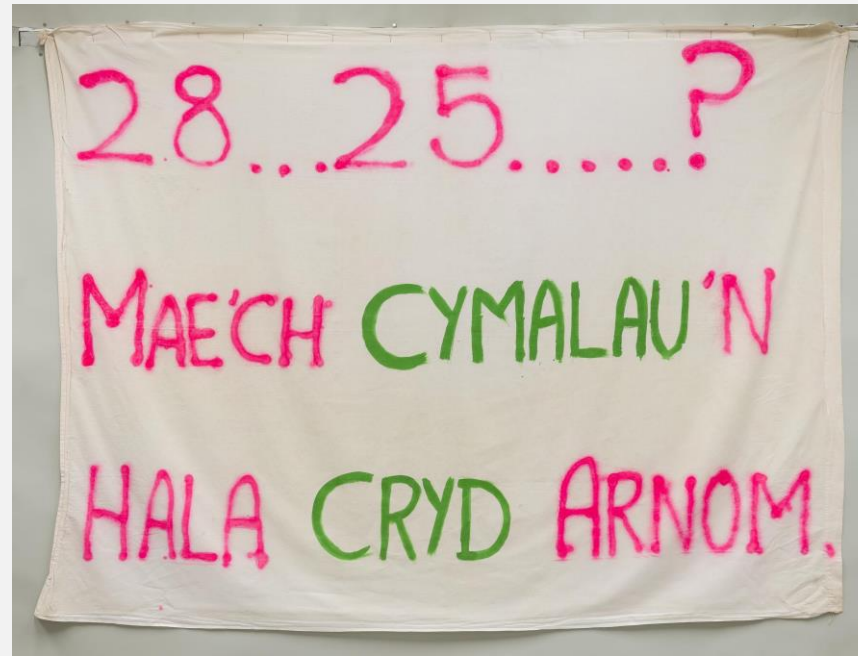
[www.rhonddalgbt.co.uk](http://www.rhonddalgbt.co.uk)

## **GAY PRIDE WEEK 1976**

Badge 'Gay Pride Week 1976', worn by Mike Ashdown at London Gay Pride. Members of Cardiff Campaign for Homosexual Equality/Gay Liberation Front regularly attended London Pride from 1974. Mike Ashdown was involved with the Cardiff Campaign for Homosexual Equality throughout the 1970s and early 1980s, initially as Group Secretary, then from about 1974 to 1977 as Convenor.



**LARGE PROTEST BANNER MADE BY MEMBERS  
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GAY AND LESBIAN PEOPLE. THIS BANNER  
WAS USED BY CYLCH TO PROTEST AGAINST  
SECTION 28 IN A MARCH IN ABERYSTWYTH**



# **GAYS THE WORD**

- Gay's The Word is the UK's oldest LGBT bookshop and a touchstone for the broader LGBT community. The bookshop was set up in January 1979 by a group of gay socialists as a community space where all profits were funnelled back into the business. This ethos continues today with shelves bursting with books and the space used for book and community events,



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MARK ASHTON

- It's quite illogical to say 'I'm gay and I'm into defending the gay community but I don't care about anything else.' It's important that if you're defending communities, you're defending all communities and not just one.

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- Pride Feature film
- Set in Onllwyn
- By the end of the strike, eleven different LGSM groups had emerged throughout the UK, with the London group alone raising £22,500 by 1985 (equivalent to £70,000 in 2020) in support
- 1985 Labour Party conference in Bournemouth, a resolution committing the party to the support of LGBT rights passed, due to block voting support from the National Union of Mineworkers

## LADIES OF LLANGOLLEN

- Eleanor Charlotte Butler (11 May 1739 – 2 June 1829) was a member of the Butler family, the Earls (and later Dukes) of Ormond, as the daughter of Walter Butler, de jure 16th Earl of Ormonde and Eleanor Morres. Her family, whose seat was Kilkenny Castle, considered her an over-educated bookworm. She was educated in a convent in France and so spoke French.
- Sarah Ponsonby (1755 – 9 December 1831) was orphaned as a child and lived with relatives in Woodstock, County Kilkenny. A daughter of Chambré Brabazon Ponsonby and Louisa Lyons, she was a second cousin of Frederick Ponsonby, 3rd Earl of Bessborough, and thus a second cousin once removed of his daughter Lady Caroline Lamb



## LADIES OF LLANGOLLEN

- They met in 1768 and became close friends. As the time came for them to fulfil the societal expectations placed upon them and get married, Eleanor and Sarah ran away together to Milford Haven, and then further north to the Vale of Llangollen. They were accepted by the locals, who simply called them 'The Ladies'. They bought a house, and named it Plas Newydd. They spent their time studying literature, learning languages, and collecting wood carvings. The two women eventually became notorious, and their story gripped the imagination of the public. Famous poets such as Lord Byron, William Wordsworth and Percy Shelley also visited 'The Ladies of Llangollen'. Visitors would bring them wood carvings to add to their ever growing collection. The house at Llangollen is now a museum, and is one of the town's most popular attractions.

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# QUESTIONS

