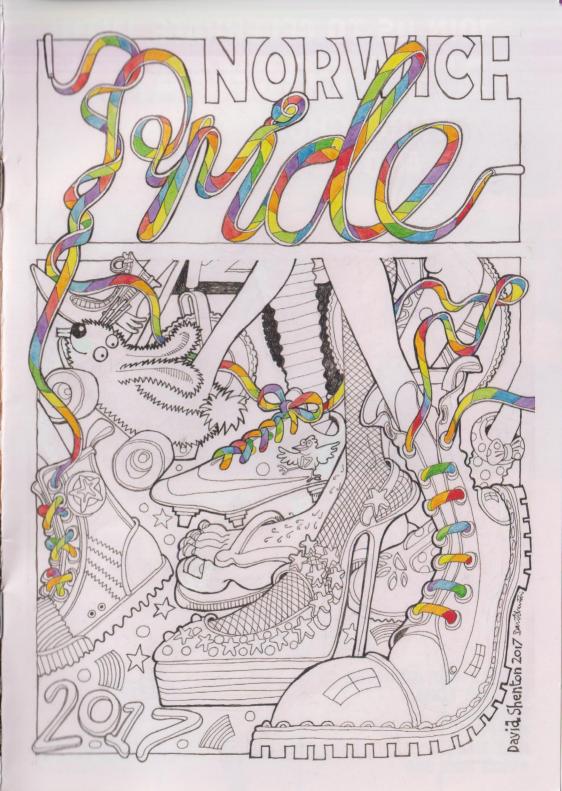
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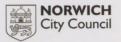
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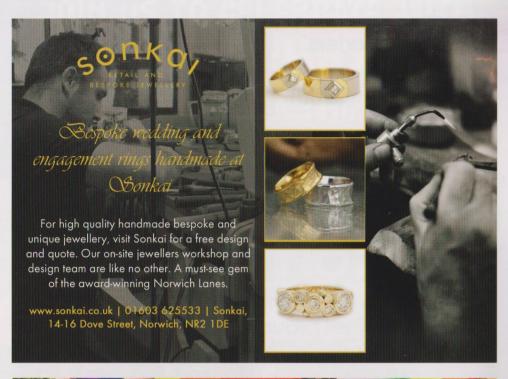
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55% of LGBT+ pupils experience homophobic bullying.

32% of gay pupils experiencing bullying change their future education plans because of it & for 60% their school work is impacted.

Gay people who are bullied are at a higher risk of suicide, self-harm & depression. For young trans people, the statistics are even worse.

For many young people, Norwich Pride is a beacon of hope in a difficult world. Norfolk schools are signing up to support their young people, allies, teachers and the teaching unions who will be marching together in the parade.

They'll be meeting at 12.30pm outside the Forum

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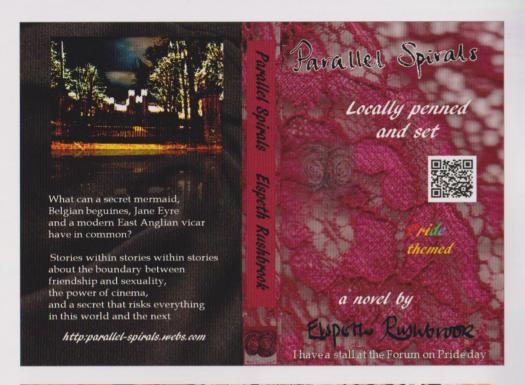
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Created by David Shenton in 1992, The Duvet of Love is a full size duvet cover pinned with thousands of button badges that make up a mosaic.

Included are historic LGBT badges from the 1970s and 80s & badges of local relevance.

In 2016 the Duvet was donated to Norfolk Museums Service, along with other items from David's collection. The Museum sees this as an important step in developing its LGBT+ collections.



Norfolk LGBT+ Project is a community based charity, comprising nine groups, providing support for the health, wellbeing & needs of the LGBT+ community in Norfolk & Waveney.

New services include support for victims & survivors of domestic abuse, sexual violence & for parents of LGBT+ individuals.

**Proud to be Safe** is our sexual health awareness & HIV prevention service, providing free condoms, resources, signposting & partnership working with THT Norfolk to promote HIV FasTest.

Addressing homophobic & transphobic bullying in schools is a top priority – Think B4U Bully is a hard hitting workshop highlighting the consequences.

Support is available via email, phone & one to one appointments & via our Educating with Pride service visiting pupils in schools & colleges.

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We're an informal social group run by & for older gay men.

Set up in 2011 by two friends who felt socialising in later life was not always easy. Whether newly single, just coming out, or looking for friends &support in building new networks our group may be for you.

Our events enable older gay men to meet in real time, rather than online.

We meet once a month at Lollards Pit for drinks & have an LGBT+ film night at the Catherine Wheel.

We also have coffee mornings & afternoon teas, see Facebook for details. Other events include visits to the theatre, cinema, walks, meals & trips out.

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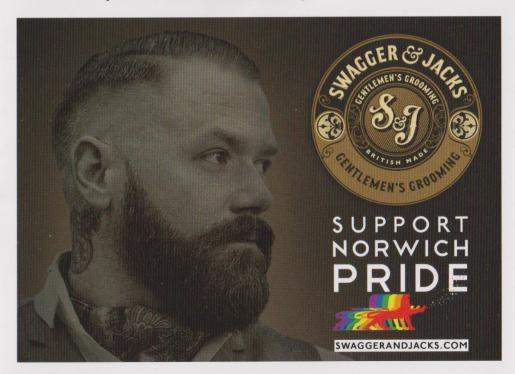
In 1977 Gilbert Baker created a positive gay symbol for the community.

Gilbert dyed fabrics & stitched together eight strips to form a huge banner. Pink for sexuality, red for life, orange for healing, yellow for the sun, green for nature, turquoise for art, indigo for harmony, and violet for spirit.

San Fransisco saw the first 'Rainbow Flags' flown in 1978 on Gay Freedom Day. Baker asked Paramount Flag Company to mass produce them, but fuchsia wasn't available, and indigo was later removed to make today's six colour flag.

The world saw the longest Rainbow Flag, 1.25 miles, in Key West in 2003. Gilbert died aged 65 in March this year, but his symbol of Pride will live on forever. We love ya Gilbert!

Gilbert Baker (June 2, 1951 - March 31, 2017)



# Flaming Proud to support Norwich Pride 2017





#### At The Forum

10am

**The fun starts** - visit the great range of stalls from Trade Unions, Charities & other organisations that help support us & get wonderful Rainbow Goodies from our very own official Norwich Pride shops!

10.30am

**Powerhoop** display by Mr Dod. Bring your own hoop! **Julian Support Ball Pool** enjoy a comfy seat & chat **Balloon Bonanza** guess the number of balloons in the

Haart car & win a prize!

Rainbow Look visit the wonderful Facepainters

Midday

Family friendly entertainment hosted by Alice d'Luniere, includes:

Poetry & performance

**OUT140** coming out stories

Ruth Hunt (Stonewall) stories & speeches

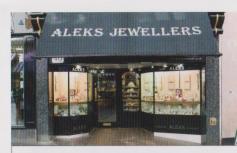
Tony Fenwick LGBT+ History Month & launching the

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12.45pm

Gather at City Hall. Parade leaves at 1pm promt!





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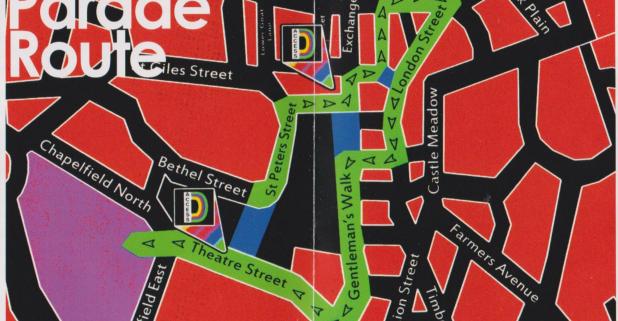


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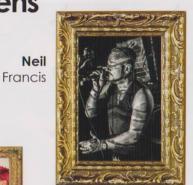




### 2pm Chapelfield Gardens



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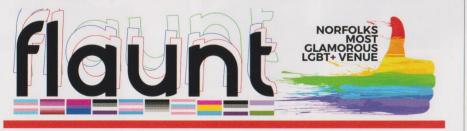


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# The Community Tent Sponsored by Aviva/

2pm Rubber Ring

James McDermott performs his debut piece about growing up gay in rural Norfolk, uncovering his sexuality, wondering if he actually fancies anyone at all.

3pm LGBT+ Question Time

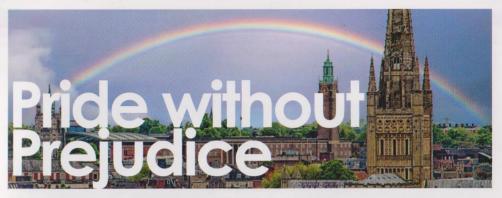
Chaired by **Helen McGuinness** LGBT activist Joined by:

Asifa Lahore UK's first Muslim Drag Queen Alex Causton-Ronaldson THT Campaigner Lady Phyll UK Black Pride & Diva columnist Ruth Hunt Chief Executive - Stonewall Katy-Jon Went Trans activist & writer

4pm Vince Laws' Theatre

**Vince Laws'** experimental participatory theatre happening celebrates 50 years since the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in the UK.





**Pride Without Prejudice** celebrates the creativity of our diverse city. With its seventh annual incarnation of their open & inclusive art exhibitions, a collection of artists express themselves, guaranteeing an eclectic & colourful spectacle for visitors to behold.

Launch **7pm Monday 24th July** then daily **10-5pm to Saturday 5th August**, there is plenty of time to pop by for a look.

Entry is free, with much of the work available to purchase www.Art-of-Norwich.co.uk or email ArtOfNorwich@yahoo.co.uk



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There's a thriving global network of LGBT choirs & we'll be singing at the Hand in Hand Festival in Manchester in August 2017 & the Various Voices European Festival in Munich in June 2018.

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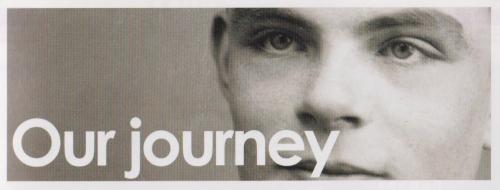


In October 2013 Proud Canaries were the first LGBTQ fan group in the country to be given official recognition by a club, building on NCFC's long record of active opposition to discrimination, and reverence for Justin Fashanu– still the only Out elite male footballer.

Proud Canaries attend London, Manchester and Norwich Pride. Last year, for the first time, the club showed support by flying the Rainbow Flag at Carrow Road.

Proud Canaries were invited recently to appear at Westminster and give evidence to the Select Committee on Homophobia in Sport.

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Fifty years ago, being gay in Britain was illegal and could lead to prosecution & imprisonment.

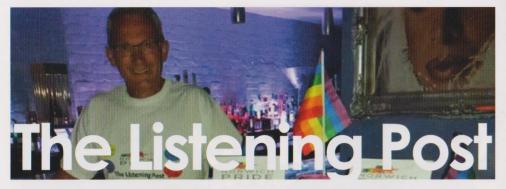
Alan Turing (pictured) was convicted in 1952 and took his own life in 1954. On the 27th July 1967 the first tentative steps were taken to decriminalise homosexuality, although this was only the case if you were 'over 21 behind locked doors and windows and with no other person present on the premises'.

This disparity between gay and straight law meant that between 1967 & 2003 over 30,000 gay & bisexual men were convicted for behaviour that would have been legal with women.

The age of consent was reduced to 18 in 1994 but an equal age of consent (16) would not be introduced until 34 years after the bill, in 2001. In 2005 Civil Partnerships were introduced & same sex marriage followed in 2014. Perhaps in another 50 years we'll just be calling it marriage.

In January 2017 thousands of men convicted of offenses that once crimilised homosexuality but are no longer on the statute book have been posthoumusly pardoned under a new law.





Every month throughout the year Norwich Pride's Listening Post visits a different venue in the City.

The Catherine Wheel, Lollards Pit, The Castle pub & Flaunt all take turns at hosting the Team, who also take a pop-up shop with them selling a selection of rainbow themed merchandise.

It's your chance to ask questions about Pride, make suggestions, or enquire about volunteering!

You can find details about the next Listening Post on our Facebook page. Why not pop along and say hello.

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So come and enjoy yourself at the Wild Thyme loft space or sheltered courtyard, sipping on our locally roasted speciality coffee, perhaps a glass of organic, fairtrade prosecco, or even our fruity Pimms!



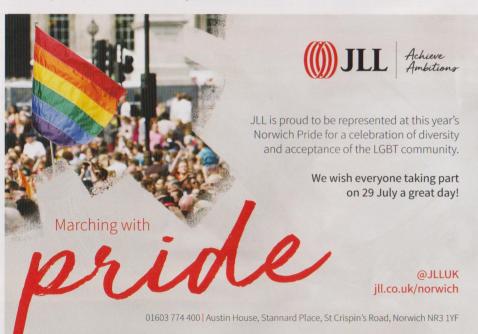


**Father Christopher Wood** will be very busy at Norwich Pride - singing with the Pride Choir, on duty as a Police Chaplain & in the Parade as a faith representative.

'When the Bishop of Norwich spoke to me about becoming the parish priest at St John's Timberhill, one of the attractions was its LGBT+ history.' On **December 1st, World Aids Day**, the Lord Mayor will speak at a remembrance service.

The LGBT+ Carol Service will be at **7.30pm**, **Monday December 18th**. It's great fun and has been part of the Norwich scene for over 20 years.'

Sunday Service 11am, everyone welcome.



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