

OUTing the Past 2017

3rd National Festival of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Trans History February 2017

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Proudly Announcing Festival Headliner: **OUTing the Past: Bournemouth**

On Saturday 18th February 2017, the 3rd [National Festival of LGBT History](#), presented by [Schools OUT UK](#), is for the first time coming to Bournemouth as part of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History Month.

The event, 'OUTing the Past: Bournemouth' will join other festival hubs around the country in a one day showcase of historical or archival readings and personal testimonies that uncover the rich, and often lost, history of the LGBT community. The theme for LGBT History Month is *Law, Citizenship and PHSE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)* to enable us to collectively acknowledge the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality in England and Wales.

OUTing the Past: Bournemouth will be a diverse and engaging programme of events exploring the diversity of LGBT history; hosted between 11:00 and 16:45 at the Executive Business Centre (EBC) located in Lansdowne in the heart of Bournemouth, only a short walk from Bournemouth Travel Interchange, giving easy access by bus, train and coach.

The free one-day programme of talks on a range of historical LGBT topics, covering a wide array of subjects including:

- Criminal prosecution of inter-male sex 1850-1970
- Lesbian sexuality and the law
- Gender beyond the binary

OUTing the Past: Bournemouth is proudly presented by our hub partners' [Students' Union at Bournemouth University](#), [Space Youth Project](#), [Intercom Trust](#), [Bournemouth University](#) and [AFC Bournemouth](#).

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