

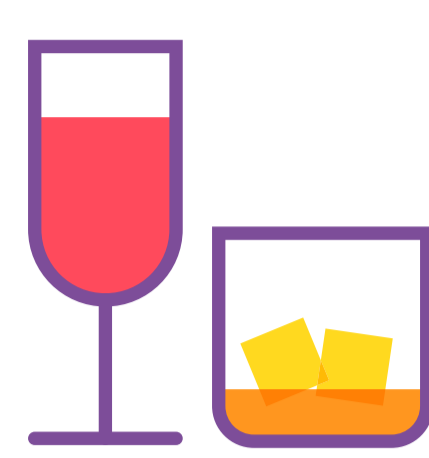
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# LGBTQ+ timeline.



**1912**

London's first gay club opened



**1907**

Gertrude Stein met Alice B. Toklas and started a relationship and even opened a 'salon'

**1920s**

The rise of drag culture and drag balls



**1936**

British Athletic champion Mark Weston transitioned from female to male

**1950**

Harry Hay co-founds the Mattachine Society first LGBT rights group in the USA



**1948**

Harry Hay has the idea for a LGBTQ+ activist group

**1957**

The Wolfenden report was published

**1967**

The Sexual Offences Act came in

**1970s**

Gay News first newspaper on queer issues founded in the UK



**1969**

The Stonewall Riots

**1984**

Chris Smith, Labour chairman of the Environment Agency, comes out as gay

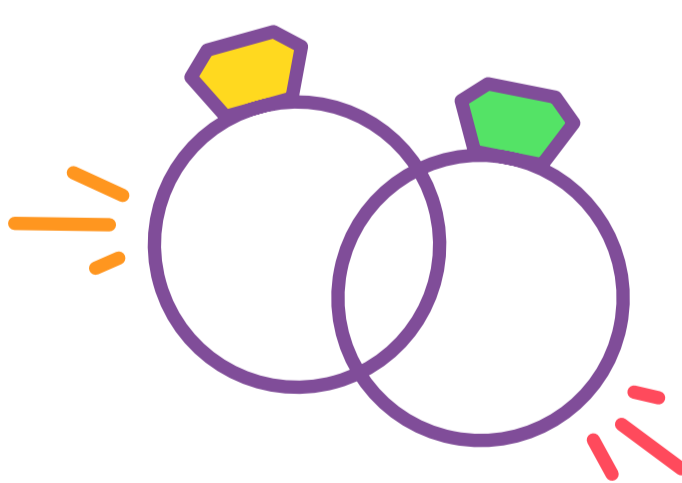
**1992**

Declassification of same-sex attraction as a 'mental illness' by the World Health Organisation



**2004**

The Civil Partnership Act 2004, which gave same-sex couples the same rights as married heterosexual couples



**2002**

Same-sex couples applying for adoption were granted equal rights

**2013**

Same-sex marriages legalised in England and Wales

**2019**

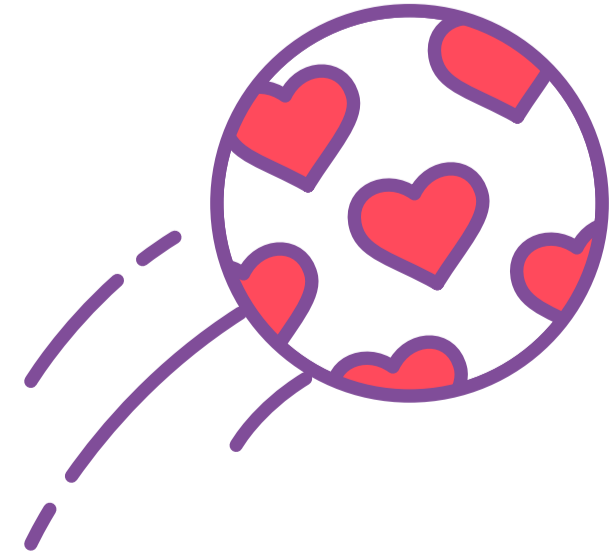
LGBTQ+ content became established in school curriculums across England

**2014**

Same-sex marriages legalised in Scotland

**2021**

Josh Cavallo became the first openly gay player in top-flight men's professional football



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