

# LGBTQ+ timeline.



**At Social Change UK we're all about having a positive impact on society.**

Over time peoples attitudes towards the LGBTQ+ community have changed for the better. As minds and laws change and understanding and education increases, we'll continue to dream, and work towards, creating a fully inclusive world where love - in all its forms - conquers all.

**1967**



**The Sexual Offences Act 1967 is passed**

which decriminalises homosexual acts between two men in private, who are aged 21 or over.

**1957**



**The Wolfenden Report is published**

containing a key recommendation to government that homosexual behaviour between two consenting adults in private should no longer be defined as a 'criminal act'.

**1969**



**The Stonewall riots take place in America,**

a catalyst for the rise of the modern LGBT liberation movement in the UK and beyond.

**1969**



**The Gay Liberation Front was founded,**

with the aim of fighting for the rights of LGBT people.

**1972**



**'Gay News' is founded,**

Britain's first gay newspaper.

**1972**



**The first Gay Pride Rally takes place in London.**

This has evolved into the annual Pride march.

**2004**



**The Civil Partnership Act is passed,**

allowing same-sex couples to enter into legal partnerships.

**2004**



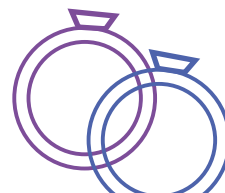
**Gender Recognition Act 2004**

gives transgender people full legal recognition of their gender.

**2019**

**Parliament votes to include LGBTQ+ content in the school curriculums across England.**

**2013**



**Same-sex marriage is legalised in England**

and Wales (Scotland legalised gay marriage a year later in 2014).

**2020**



**LGBTQ+ content is included in sex education lessons in England.**

**The not too distant future.**

**A fully accepting society of people whatever their gender or sexuality, a fully inclusive world where we're all equal.**



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