

LGBT HISTORY MONTH QUIZ



1. Which country became the first in the world to allow gay marriages in 2001?
Netherlands
2. When did the first civil partnerships in the UK take place?
December 2005
3. Which actor became the first openly gay man to be knighted and in which year did it take place?
Sir Ian McKellen in 1991
4. Which European country has never criminalised homosexuality throughout its history (apart from when it was occupied by other countries).
Poland
5. What symbol did the Nazi's use to label those in the concentration camps imprisoned for being gay?
Pink Triangle
6. After nearly 15 years of lobbying and campaigning by Stonewall, which UK legislation was repealed in 2003?
Section 28
7. Which WWII hero received a royal pardon in December 2013 for his historical conviction for homosexuality?
Alan Turing
8. Which country passed a bill in 2013 that bans 'propaganda of homosexuality'?
Russia
9. The very first pre-watershed lesbian kiss on British TV happened on now axed TV soap Brookside, but can you name the year it aired?
1993
10. How many countries in the world is it illegal to be gay?
78
11. How many countries enforce the death penalty for being gay?
5 (they are; Mauritania, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Iran)
12. When could lesbian and gay people first openly serve in the UK military?
2000
13. What date did same-sex marriages become legal in the UK?
29th March 2014

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14. Gay Marriage – in 1995 Sweden became the second country to allow full rights to a same-sex couple. What European country was first?

Denmark since 1989. (followed by the Netherlands since 2000, Germany since 2001 and in England & Wales in 2014.)

15. In 1989 an organisation was established with the aim of campaigning for the rights of LGBT people. What was the name of this group that took inspiration from the famous rebellion that took place in the USA in 1969?

Stonewall UK

16. How many colours are there in the pride flag?

Six- Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Violet.

17. What percentage of young LGBT people have experience homophobic bullying?

65% (75% in faith schools)

18. 1 in x number of LGBT people have experienced an LGBT hate crime?

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19. What year did The Scout Association introduce their equal opportunities policy?

1997

20. What year did The Scout Association first attend London Pride?

2009