

OUT IN OXFORD

EVENTS PROGRAMME

ACTIVITIES CELEBRATING LGBTQ+ HISTORIES | LGBT HISTORY MONTH 2017 |
PRODUCED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LGBTQ+ VOLUNTEERS, ALLIES & THE PITT RIVERS MUSEUM

OUT IN OXFORD: CROSS-COLLECTIONS TRAIL

A new trail written by LGBTQ+ volunteers unearthing queer histories hidden within the University of Oxford's collections. Available from 11 February.

PARTY AT THE PITT | 11 Feb 19.00-22.00

Immersive performances, hands-on activities, pop-up exhibitions, and special talks.

IS GENDER IDENTITY A CHOICE? | 16 Feb 19.00-21.30

Join **Philosophy in Pubs** to discuss over a drink in the galleries.

OUT IN OXFORD SPOTLIGHT TALK | 18 Feb 14.30-15.30

Hear all about the *Out In Oxford* project.

MY NORMAL TAKEOVER NIGHT | 25 Feb 18.00-21.00

Social evening curated by LGBTQ+ young people from Oxfordshire.

PARIS IS BURNING | 28 Feb 18.00-20.30

Film screening and panel discussion of a cult classic.

**MOST EVENTS ARE FREE AND TAKE PLACE AT PITT RIVERS MUSEUM
(ENTRANCE OFF SOUTH PARKS ROAD, OX1 3PP).**

**PLACES ARE LIMITED, BOOK TICKETS ONLINE IN ADVANCE TO
GUARANTEE ENTRY. TICKETS: PRM.OX.AC.UK/SPECIAL-EVENTS**



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OUT IN OXFORD: CROSS-COLLECTIONS TRAIL | From 11 Feb 2017

On 11 February we launch *Out in Oxford*, a specially commissioned trail highlighting LGBTQ+ experiences. LGBTQ+ volunteers and allies have written new interpretations for some of the fascinating items looked after by the University. Their research offers personal insights into the often buried queer histories within the collections. In 2017, head on down to the Ashmolean Museum, the Bate Collection, the Botanical Garden, the Museum of Natural History, the Pitt Rivers Museum, the Museum of the History of Science, and the Weston Library to grab a trail and get exploring. *Pick up a paper copy or download the trail online: glam.ox.ac.uk/outinoxford*

PARTY AT THE PITT | 11 Feb 2017 19.00-22.00

Community groups, curators, performers and artists come together to mark the launch of *Out in Oxford: Cross-Museums Trail*. Live performances, pop-up exhibitions from **Oxford Pride** and **Tales of Our City**, micro-talks, and interactive activities. Drop-in to a Drag King workshop, 'donate' your coming out story, design your own slogan t-shirt, and get 'papped' for the 'best dressed' competition. *Ticketed, free (ages 16+).*

IS GENDER IDENTITY A CHOICE? | 16 Feb 2017 19.00-21.30

Join **Philosophy in Pubs** to explore the difference and relationship between gender and sex. Are the concepts of 'male' and 'female' well defined and do their meanings differ in different circumstances? What is the relationship between biology, state of mind, and identity? How do we know whether we are male or female? Can I simply choose my gender or is there some other criterion I should fulfil? Come along for a drink and join the discussion. *Just turn up, free.*

OUT IN OXFORD SPOTLIGHT TALK | 18 Feb 2017 14.30-15.30

Find out about the *Out in Oxford* project and hear micro-talks about LGBTQ+ histories. *Just turn up, free.*

MY NORMAL TAKEOVER NIGHT | 25 Feb 2017 18.00-21.00

There's no such thing as normal! Come along to an event specially curated by the young people from **My Normal**, an arts based project aiming to give LGBTQ+ youth safe spaces and a bigger voice in Oxfordshire. Interactive art, workshops and performances from bands including Lucy Leave and Rainbow Reservoir. *Ticketed, free.*

PARIS IS BURNING | 28 Feb 2017 18.00-20.30

Picture this - *It's 1987 New York, in a nightclub in Harlem. Young gay black men are getting ready for a competitive dance called 'Vogueing', combining the acrobatic character of break-dancing with moves based on fashion models' poses. Contestants are members of small gay gangs, competing for the glory of their 'House'.* Screening of a cult classic followed by a panel discussion with special guests. *Ticketed, £5, (ages 16+).*

Tickets: prm.ox.ac.uk/special-events

 #OutInOxford