

LGBT 20th & 21st Century Heritage Timeline

Bunting

To be used with Facilitators Handbook

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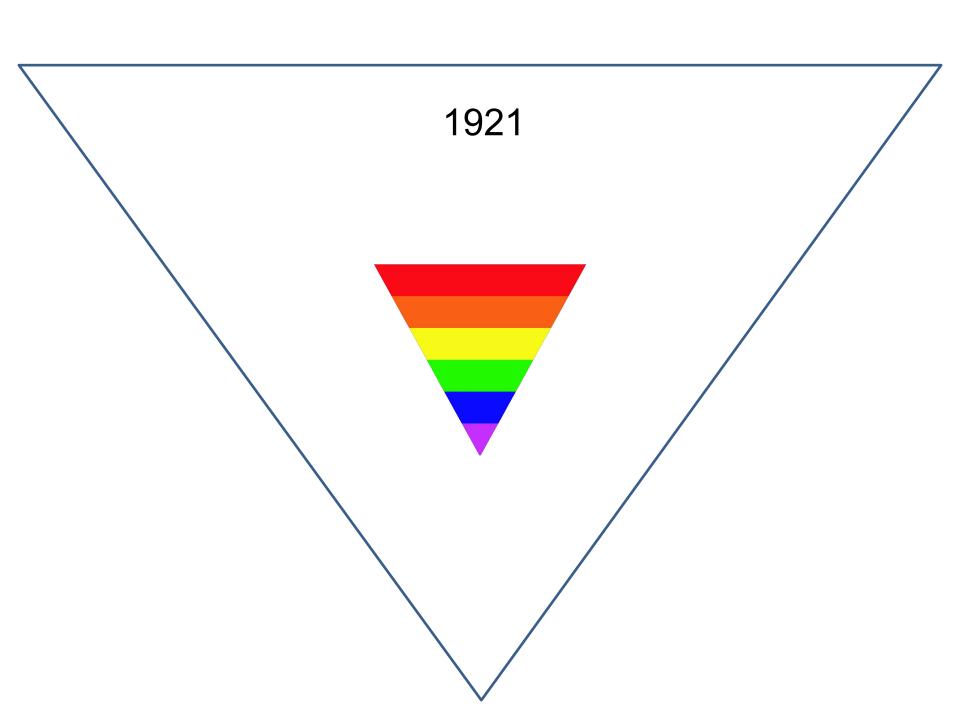
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- 1. PRINT OFF ONE COPY OF FACILITAORS HANDBOOK
- 2. PRINT OFF ONE COPY OF THE TIMELINE BUNTING TEMPLATE. CUT AROUND THE <u>BLUE</u> BUNTING TEMPLATES AND FIX ALL OF THEM TO STRING OR RIBBON (INCLUDING THE <u>BLUE</u> BLANK BUNTING OUTLINES)
- 3. HANG UP AROUND A LARGE ROOM
- 4. CUT OUT THE <u>RED</u> OUTLINE BUNTING PIECES AND DISTRIBUTE THEM TO PARTICIPANTS
- 5. ASK THEM TO READ THE TIMELINE AND SEE IF THEY CAN PLACE THE MISSING PEICES OF BUNTING (USING PEG, PAPERCLIP OR BLUE TACK)
- 6. FACILITATOR TO WALK PARTICIPANTS AROUND THE TIMELINE TO SEE IF THEY HAVE GUESSED THE CORRECT YEARS, MOVING ANY PEICES THAT THEY HAVENT. FURTHER DISCUSSION USING FACILITATORS NOTES.

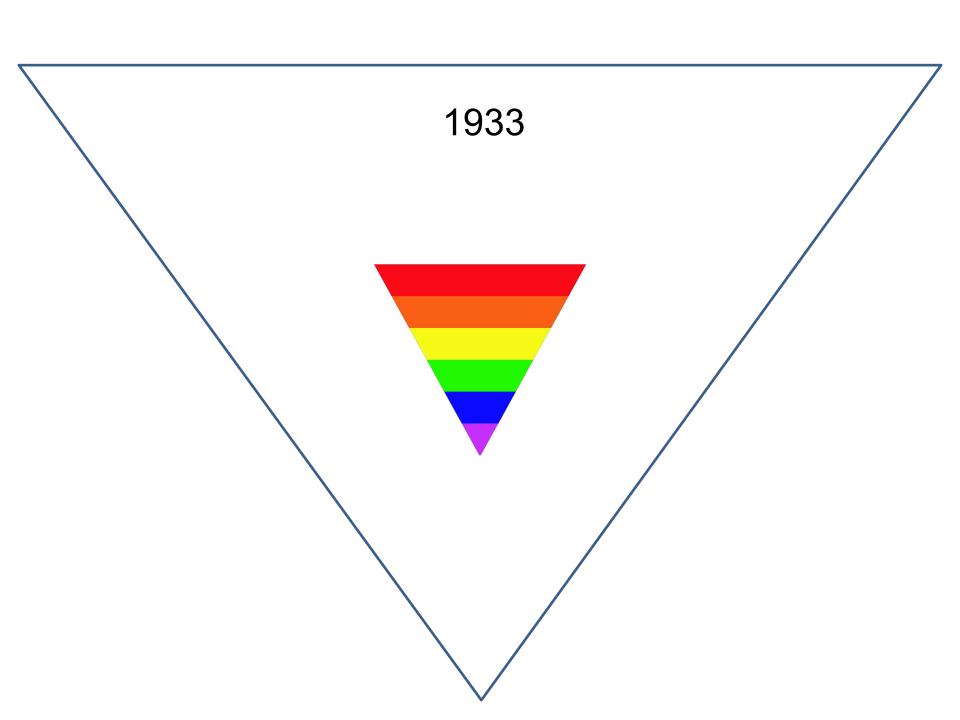
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Death of Oscar Wilde. Married Irish playwright and poet who 1891 had an affair with Lord Alfred Douglas and became notorious following his conviction for gross indecency.

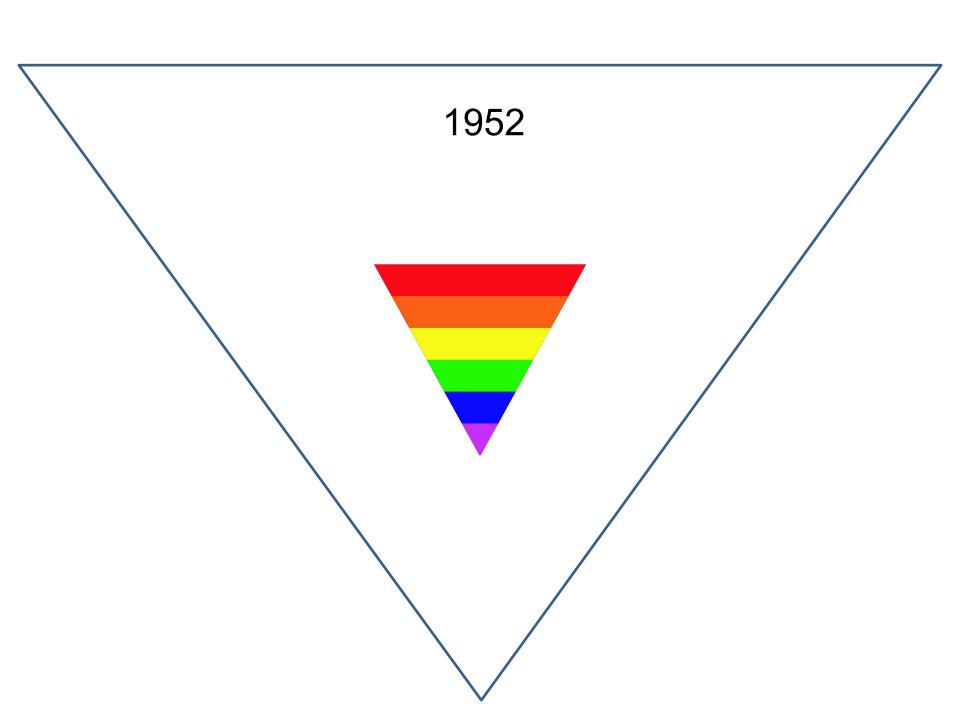


Publication of lesbian novel The Well of Loneliness by Radclyffe Hall



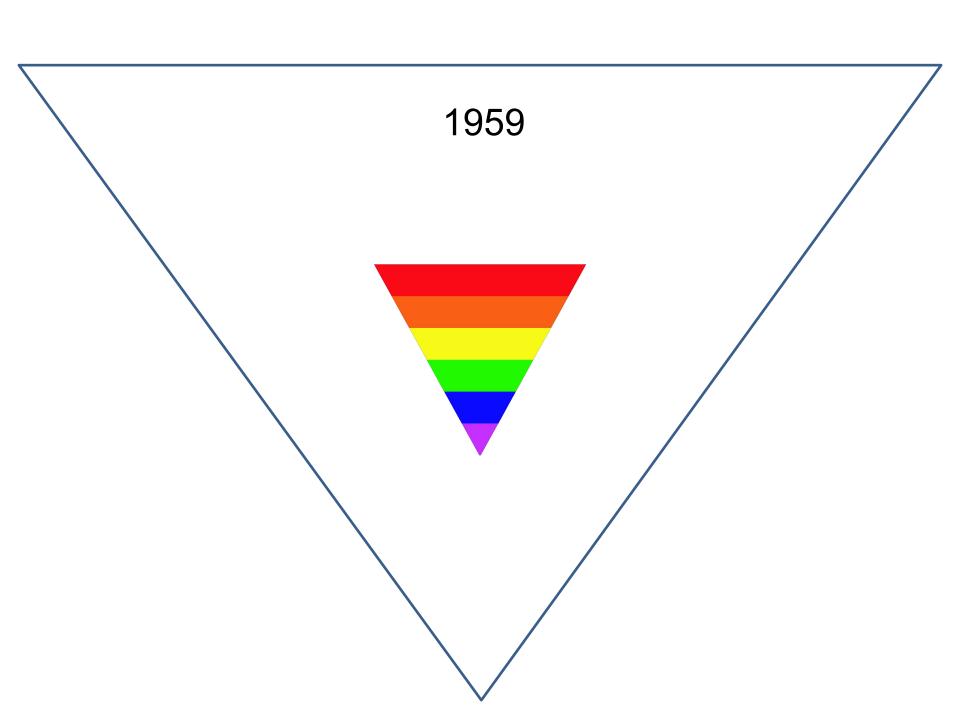
Roberta Cowell, a former spitfire pilot, World War II prisoner and racing driver, was the first known British male-to-female transsexual to undergo sex gender reassignment surgery





The death of Alan Turing who had been prosecuted for homosexual acts, leading to his apparent suicide

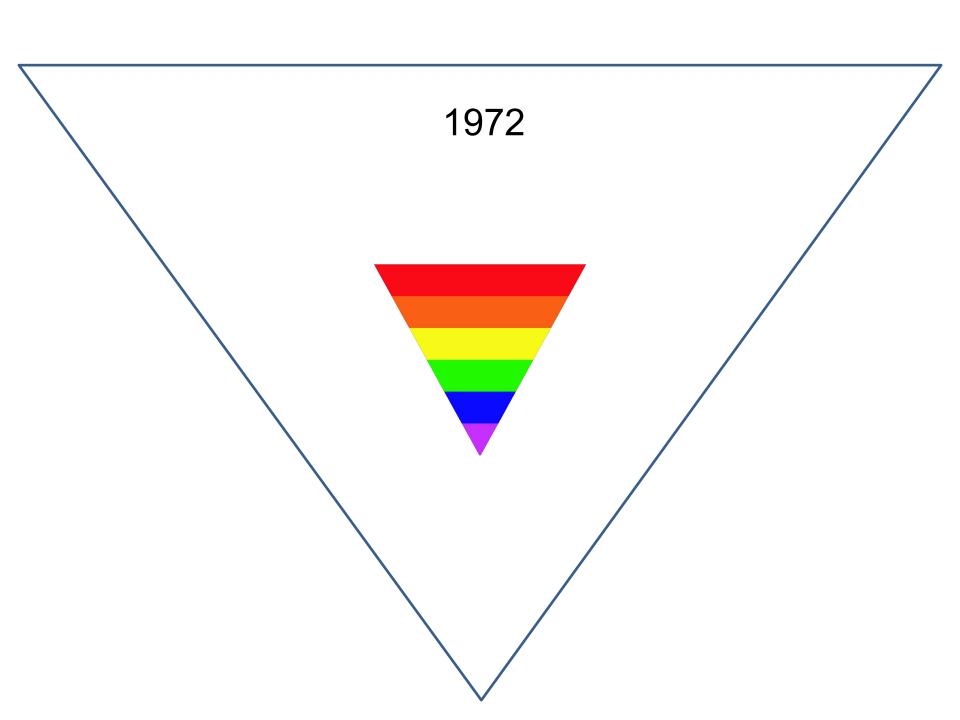
Wolfenden Report recommend decriminalisation of homosexuality



Sexual Offences Act (England and Wales) partially decriminalises sex between two men in private and both of whom aged 21 or over.

Excludes the Merchant Navy or the Armed Forces.

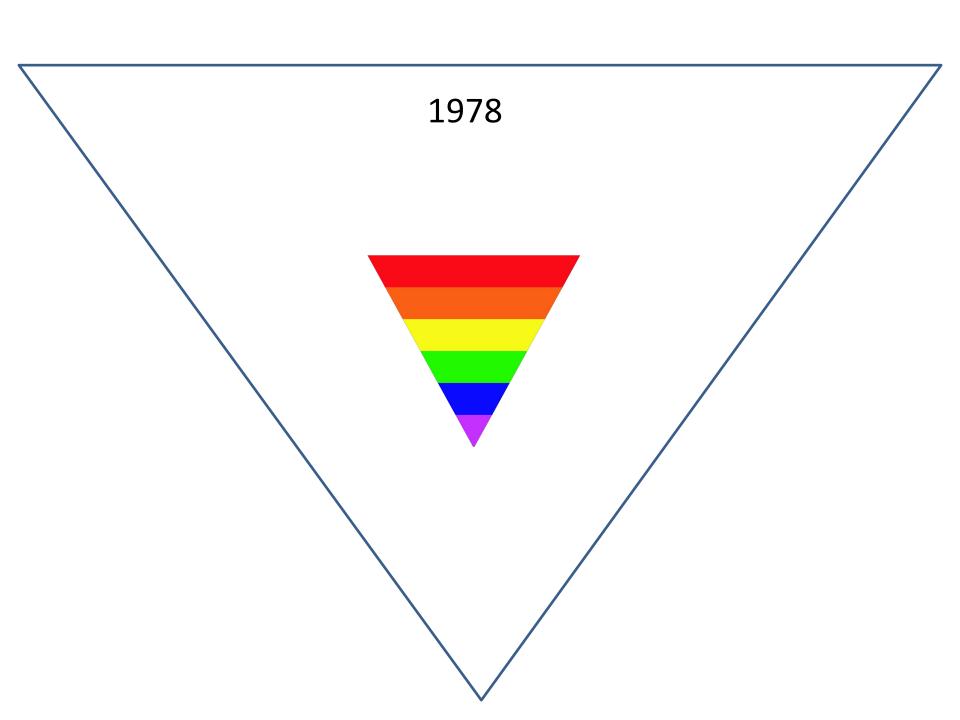
1969 Stonewall riots in New York



London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard Launched

1975

Brighton and Hove LGBT Switchboard Launched



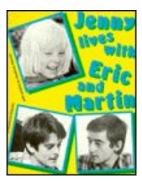
1980 Scotland decriminalises homosexuality

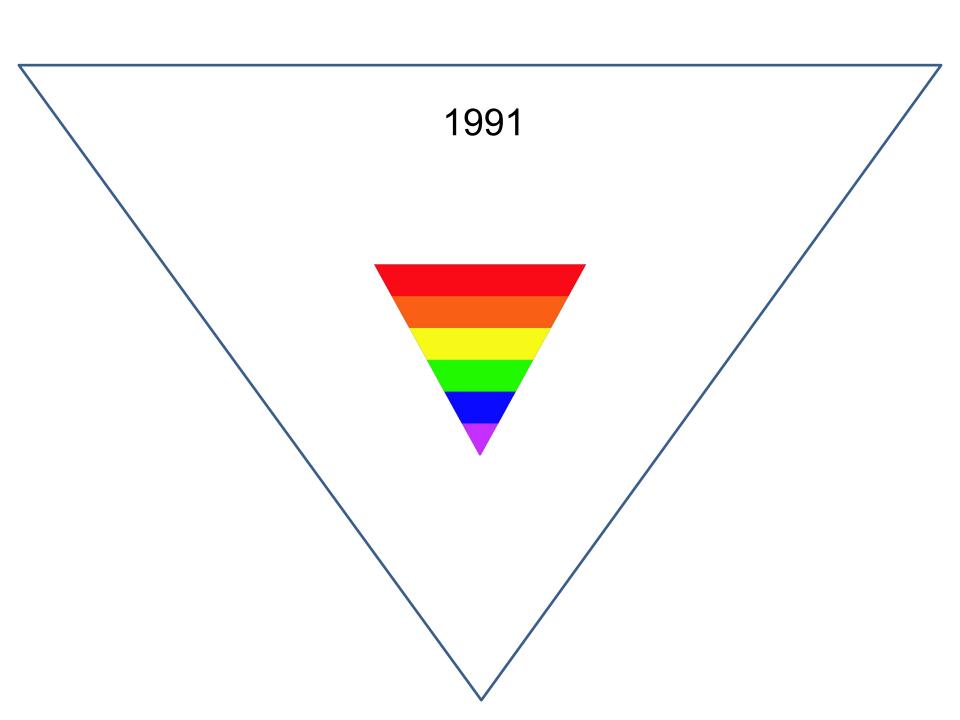
HIV / AIDS Charity, The Terrance Higgins Trust is formed

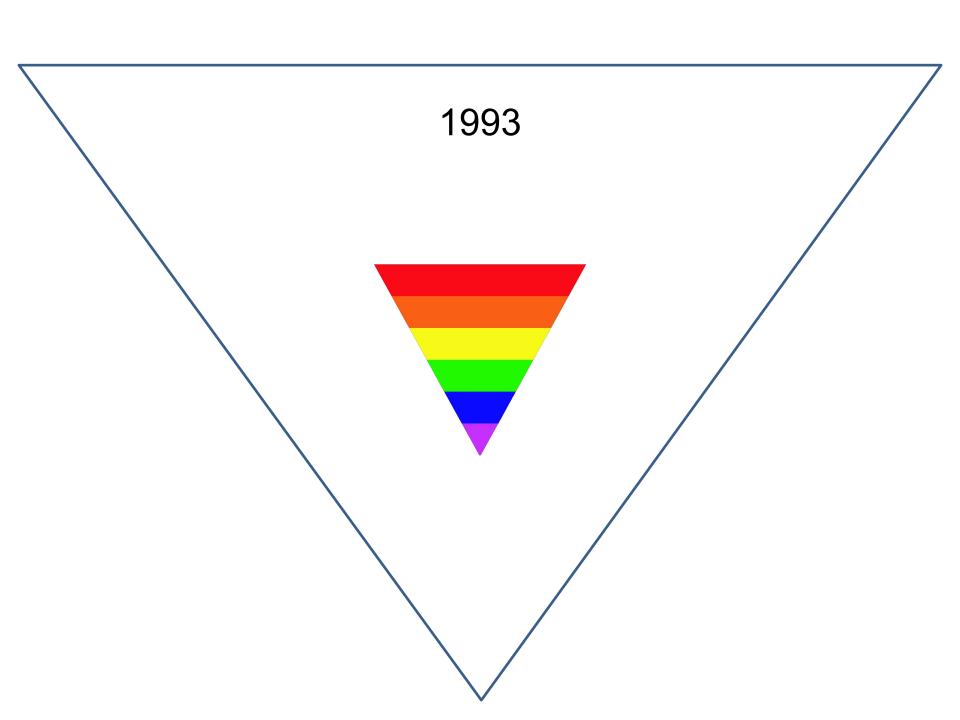
The first Gay games were held in San Francisco

Chris Smith, MP, Culture Secretary becomes first MP to come out as gay whilst in office.

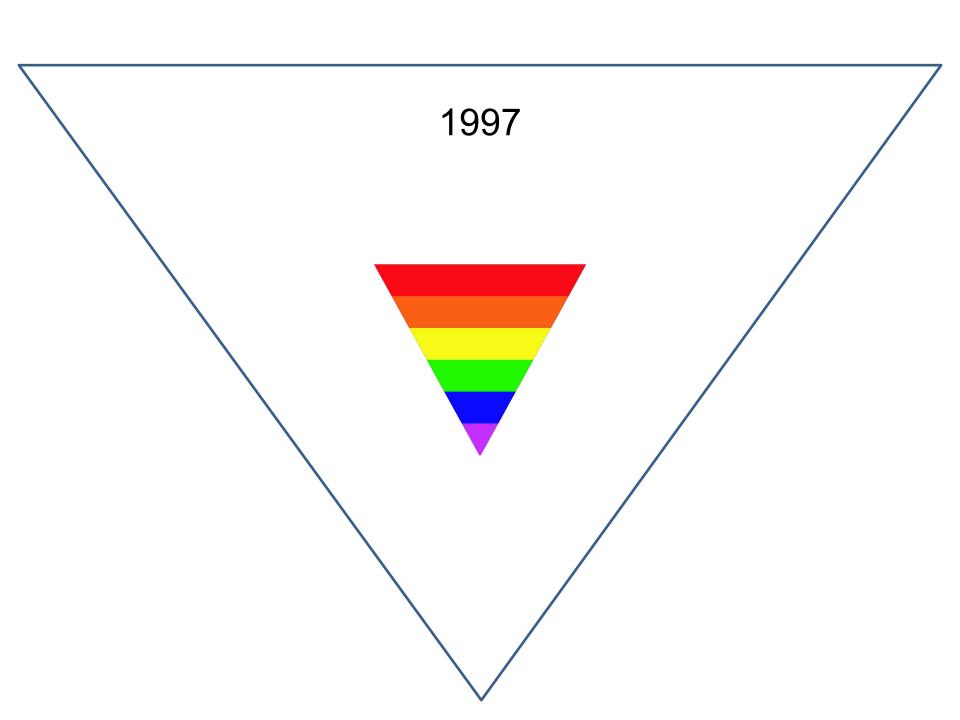
Section 28 is passed in law

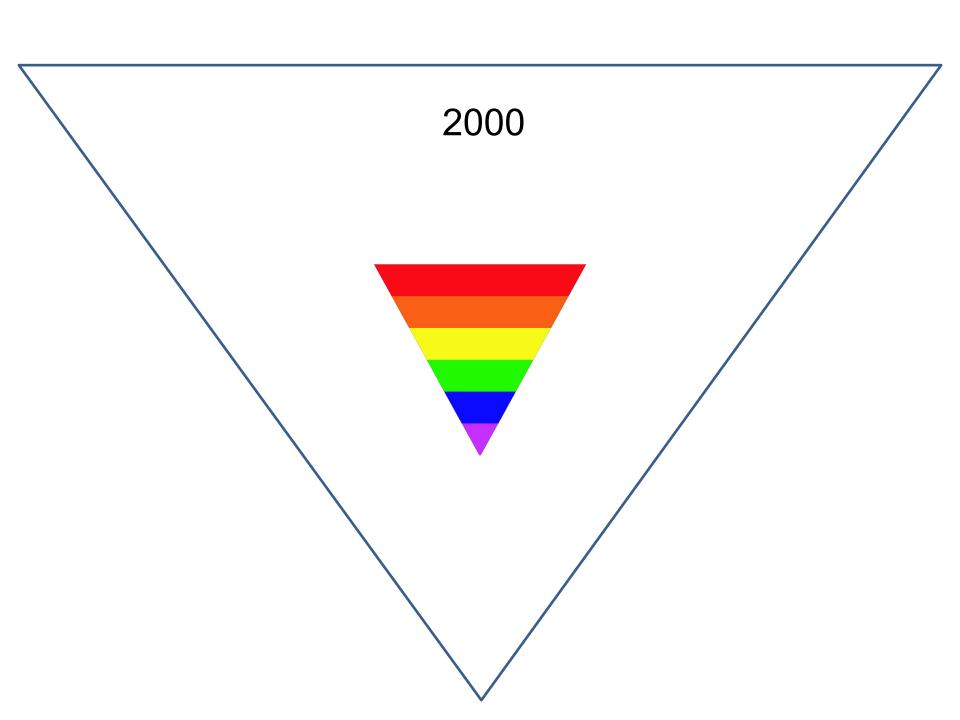


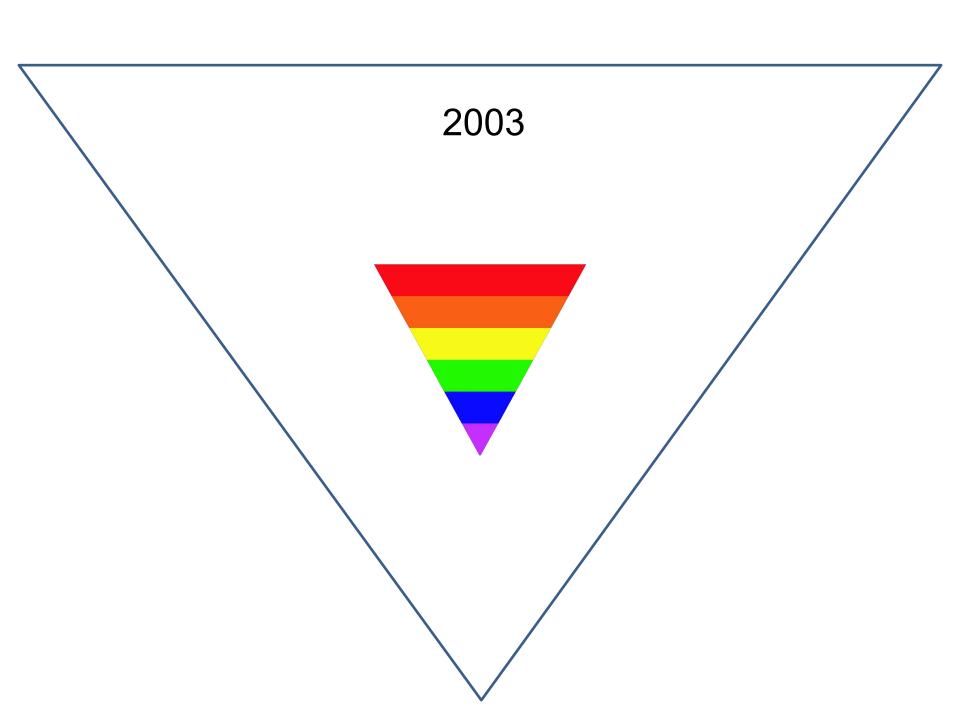


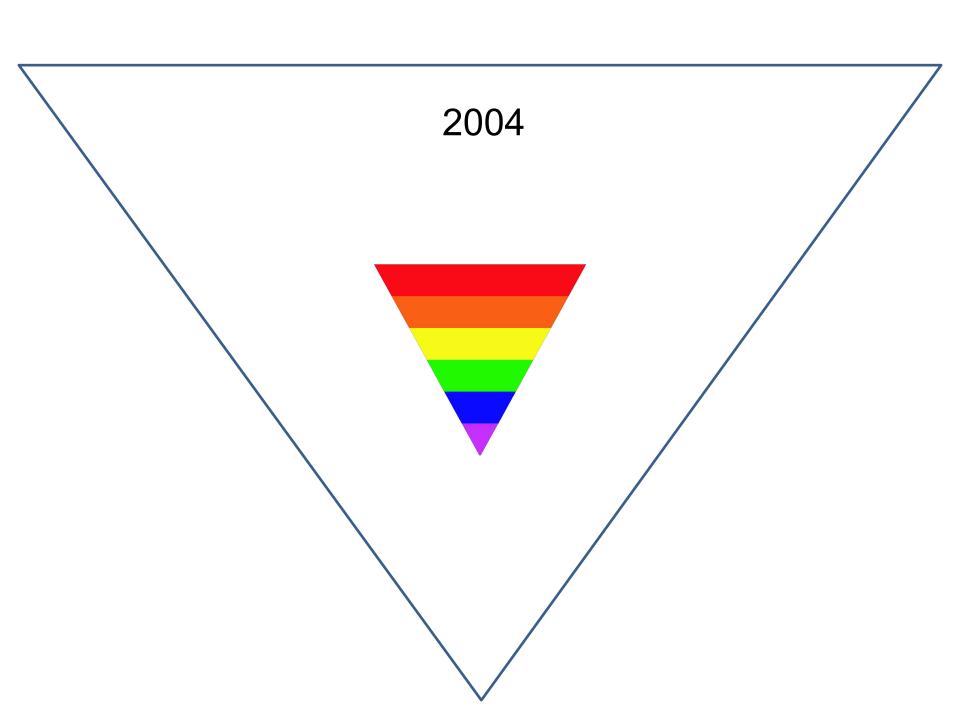


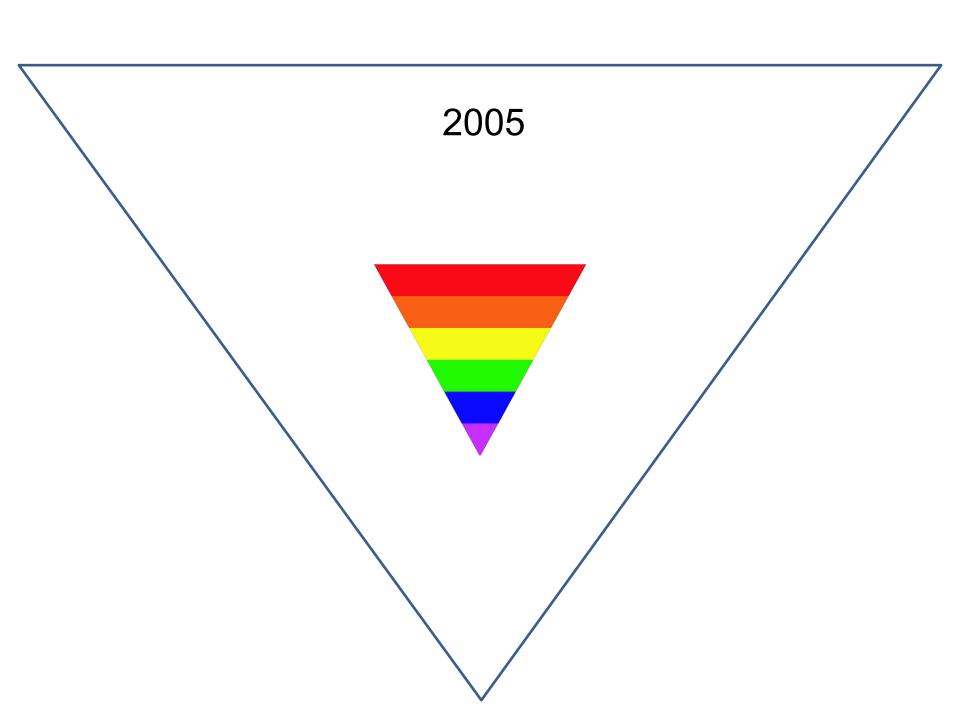
1994 Age of consent for gay men is reduced to 18

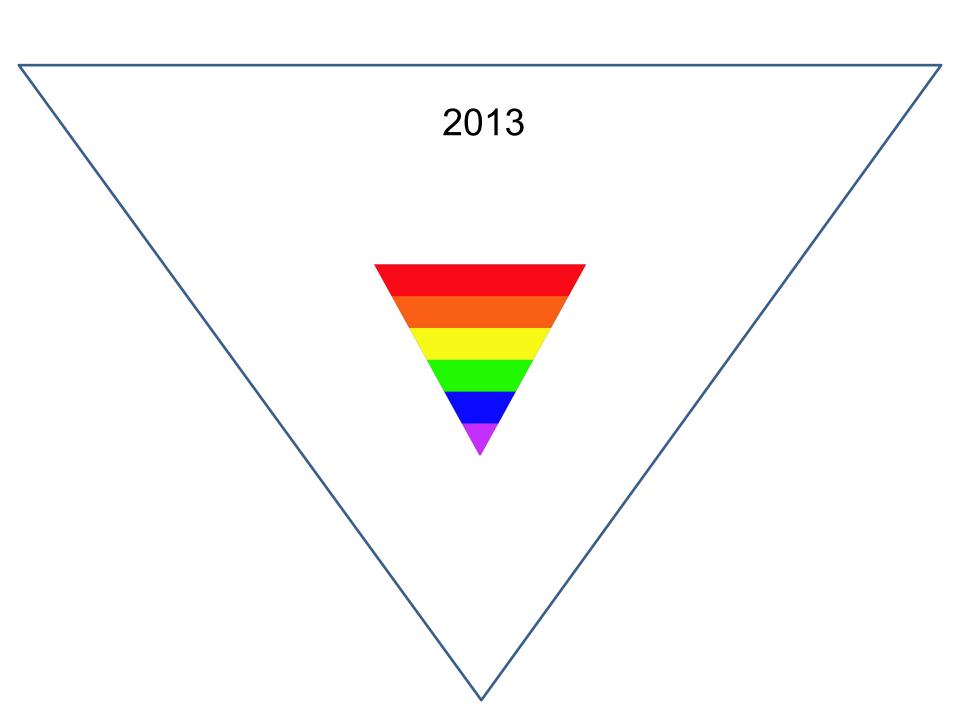


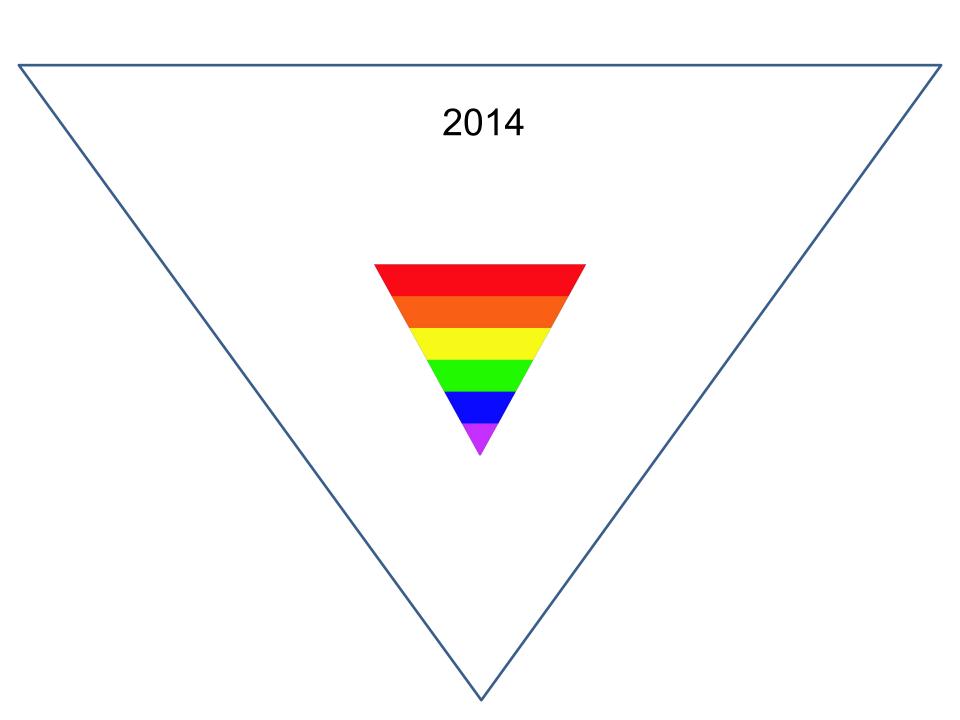












Parliament rejects an attempt in the Criminal Law Amendment Bill to ban sex between women.

A London court heard of "disgusting behaviour" at Selina Hopps dance club in Baker Street. She was accused of knowing the 'sort' of people who frequented her establishment and making substantial profits by encouraging large numbers to frequent the club.

Alan Turing, a mathematician and founder of the science of computing. Instrumental in the cryptographic work during World War 2, was convicted of gross indecency

Screening of ITV 'South' thought to be first gay related drama on British television

First London Gay Pride March and Carnival. Thought to have up to 2000 people attending

Gay News first published

Scotland decriminalises homosexuality

Death of Bisexual Musician, Singer & Songwriter, Freddie Mercury

Age of consent is lowered equally to the age of 16 in England and Scotland

Removal of ban on gay people Serving in the Armed Forces

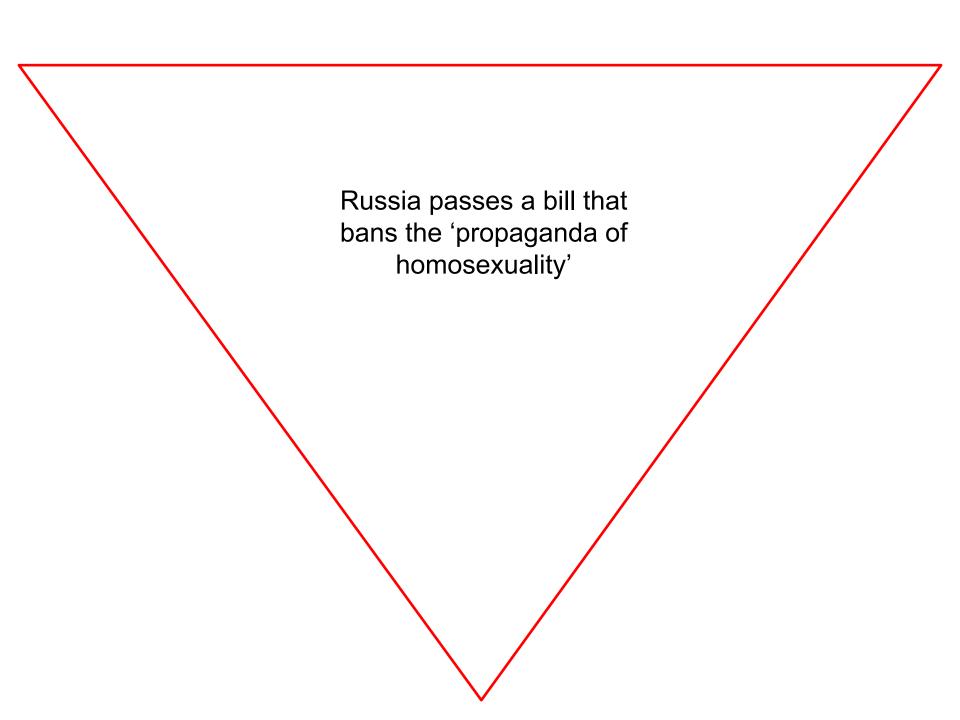
Section 28 repealed in England and Wales

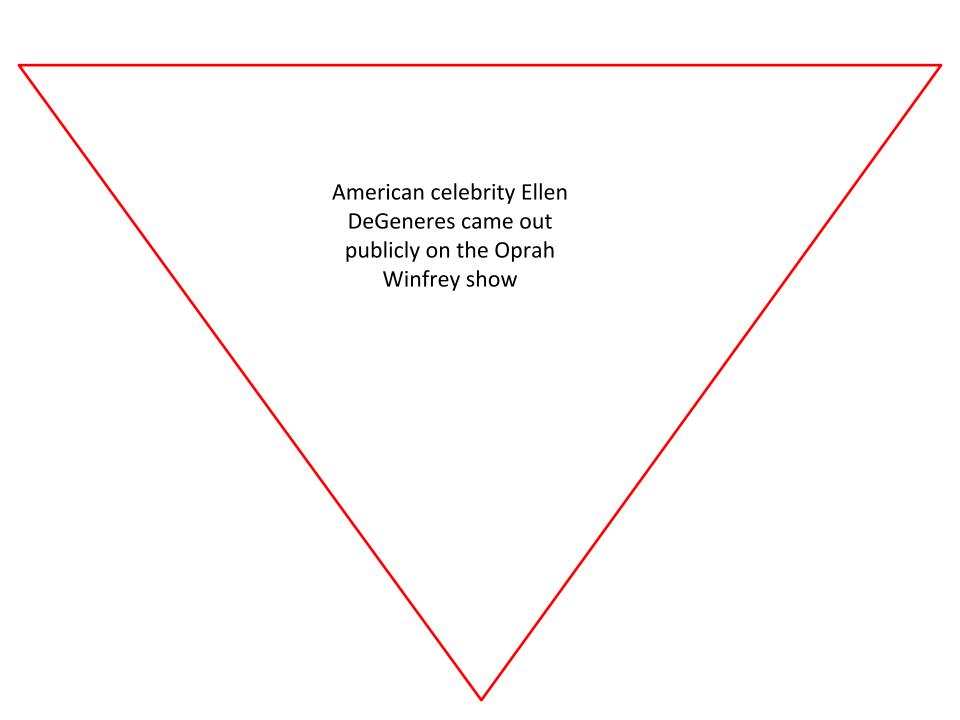
Chris Smith, MP, Culture Secretary who was the first MP to disclose being gay, announced he is HIV positive

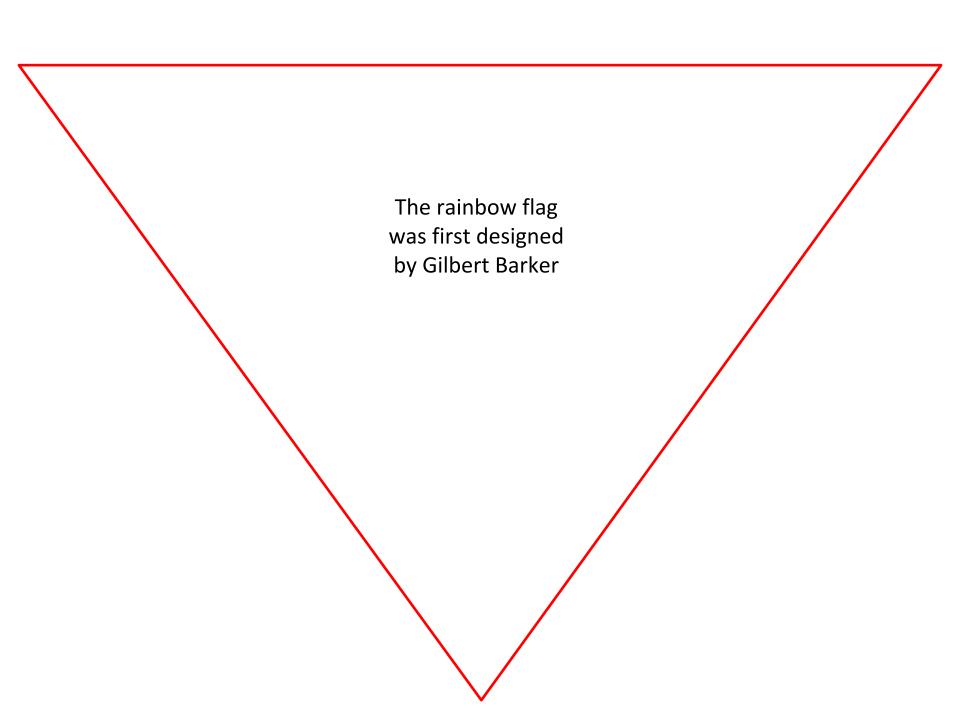
First major legal challenge was lodged to the European court of human rights for equal age of consent

The first
pre-watershed
lesbian kiss on British
T.V programme
Brookside

Sir Elton John and David Furnish are one of the first couples to have a civil partnerships performed









Posthumous Royal Pardon for Alan Turing

