

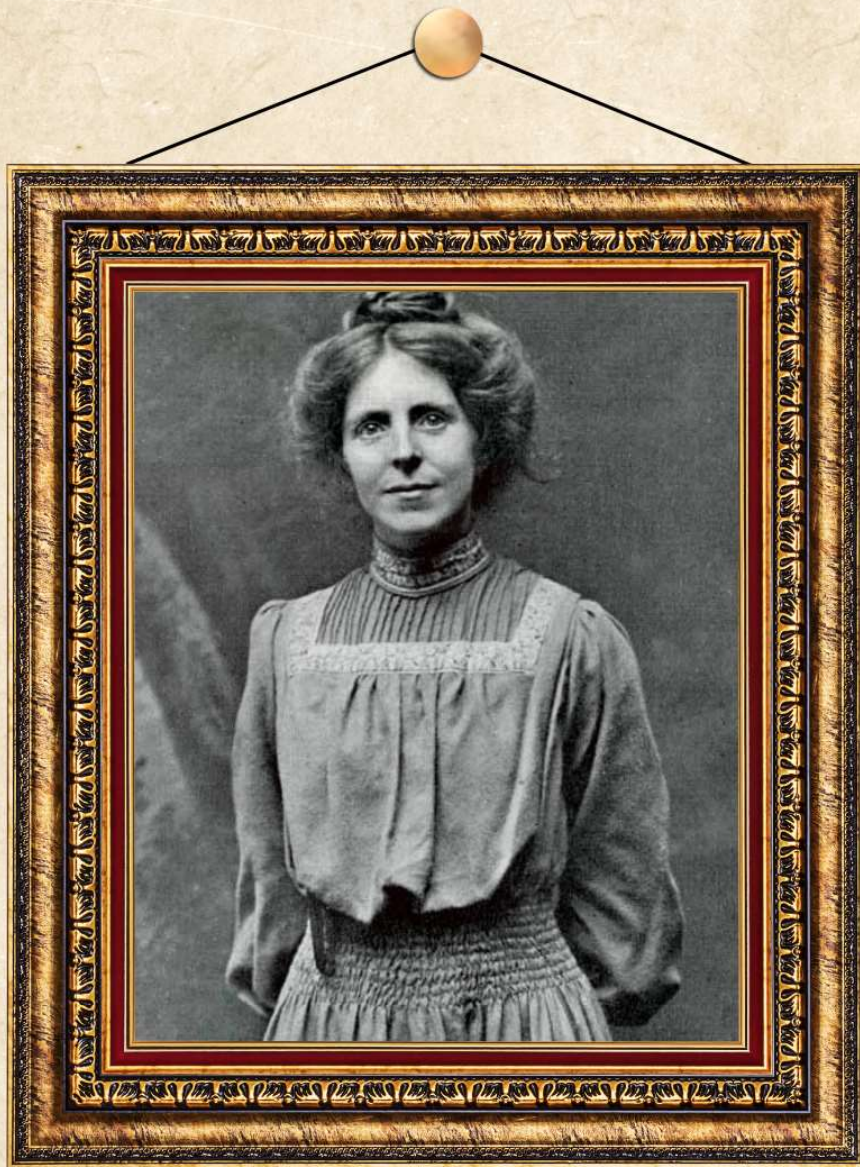
We are proud to celebrate LGBT+ History Month 2025 and show support for LGBT+ communities across Bassetlaw.

**The theme for LGBT+ History Month 2025 is
Activism and Social Change!**

Progress Pride Flag



The pride flag is a symbol of LGBT+ communities. Originally created in 1978 the pride flag has been redesigned over the years to better represent and celebrate diversity and inclusion for everyone within LGBT+ communities.



ANNIE KENNEY



Annie Kenney (1879-1953) was a working-class British suffragette known for her activism with the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU), she was imprisoned 13 times for her protests, becoming an emblem of the struggle for women's right to vote in the UK.



OCTAVIA HILL



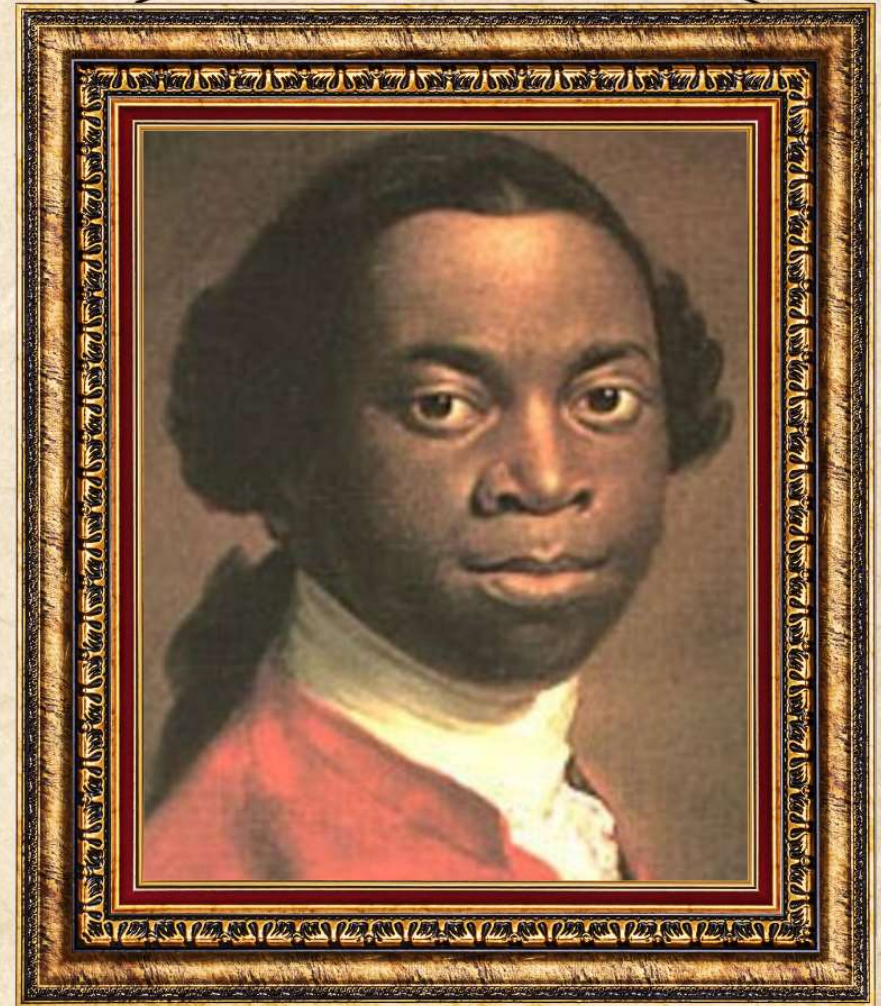
One of the three founders of the National Trust, Octavia Hill (1838-1912) was a pioneering thinker and social reformer. She worked tirelessly to improve urban housing and to protect green spaces and the impact of her life and work is still being felt.



LGBT+
SERVICE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE



Olaudah Equiano (1745-1797) wrote what is considered the first slave narrative, giving us a window into the life of a slave and freedman in the mid-eighteenth century, and into life in Africa at that time. After buying his freedom for £40 in 1766, he became a businessman, explorer, writer, and campaigned for the abolition of the slave trade.



Olaudah Equiano



IVOR CUMMINGS



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*Ivor Cummings (1913-1992)
was an openly gay senior
official in the welfare
department of the Colonial
Office, whose job was to
accommodate and welcome
those who arrived from the
colonies, including those
aboard the Empire Windrush.*



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Charlie Kiss (1965-2022) was a campaigner, trade unionist and the first Trans man to run to be a member of parliament. He joined an anti-nuclear protest camp aged just 17, and played an important role in many other campaigns, serving two jail sentences in the 1980s for his activism.



Charlie Kiss

NATIONAL LGBT+ SERVICES



Switchboard LGBT+ Helpline

Open 10:00-22:00 every day
0800 0119 100
switchboard.lgbt

Stonewall

Stonewall is an LGBT+ charity in the UK, and the largest LGBT+ rights group in Europe.
www.stonewall.org.uk



Galop

Galop is the UK's LGBT+ anti-abuse charity. They work with and for LGBT+ victims and survivors of abuse and violence.
galop.org.uk

The Proud Trust

The Proud Trust is an LGBT+ youth charity empowering LGBT+ young people to be proud of who they are.
theproudtrust.org



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LOCAL LGBT+ SERVICES

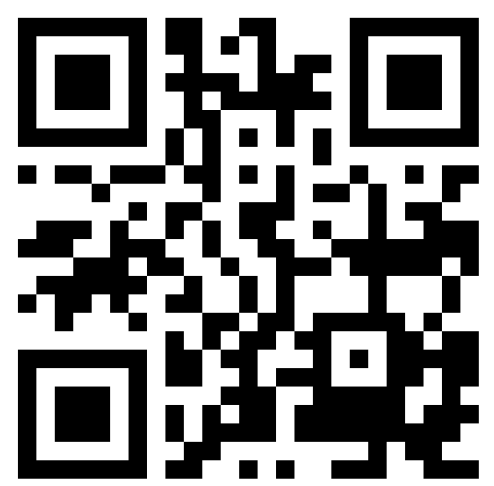


LGBT+ Service Nottinghamshire

Support for young people aged 11-25 and Parents and Carers across Nottinghamshire.
www.centreplace.org.uk/lgbt-plus-service-nottinghamshire

Notts LGBT+ Network

Information and support for LGBT+ communities in Nottinghamshire.
www.nottslgbt.com/



Notts Trans Hub

Support, groups and events for transgender, non-binary, and gender-questioning adults in Nottingham and surrounding areas.
www.nottstranshub.org

The Nottingham Centre for Transgender Health Network (NCTH)

An NHS clinic for people who want support with their gender identity.
www.ncth.nhs.uk



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THE HISTORY OF THE LGBT PRIDE FLAG



The Gilbert Baker Design

1977

The 1978-1999 Pride Flag



1978



Traditional Gay Pride Flag

1979

The Philadelphia Pride Flag



2017



The Progress Pride Flag

2018