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**Legal timeline**

- **1885 across the UK**: Decriminalisation of homosexual acts by two men over the age of 21 in private.
- **1981 Dudgeon v the United Kingdom**: Prohibits 'promotion' of homosexuality.
- **1992**: Death penalty for buggery abolished.
- **1999**: Repeal Section 28 and 2A.
- **2014**: Marriage (same sex couples).
- **2010**: Employment rights.
- **2012**: Equality Act.

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**History Wallchart**

- **1914**: First British rabbi publicly to 'affirm his homosexual orientation'.
- **1960s**: First out gay peer.
- **1969**: Fights Bermondsey By-election.
- **1984**: First out gay and HIV positive MP.
- **1998**: Leader of Lambeth Council.

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**Composer and member of the suffrage movement**

- **1906**: Edward Carpenter.
- **1937**: Phyllis Opoku-Gyimah.
- **1972**: Edith Pargeter.

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- **1906**: Alan Turing.
- **1952**: Supporters for Rights.
- **1984**: Tom Daley.

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