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THE
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LGBT HISTORY

OUTing the Past: Preston Saturday 25 February

OUTing the Past: Preston at Lancashire Archives, Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston, PR1 2RE

Information market place: a variety of organisations will be joining us including Preston PRIDE and Lancashire LGBT and more...

There will also be an exhibition of historic records held at Lancashire Archives.

10.00-11.00am Creative writing workshop with PSoup: using archives relating to LGBT history in Lancashire to inspire creativity.

From experienced creative writers to complete novices, all are welcome. Join us to use LGBT related historic records as inspiration for creativity. From the tale of Isaac Hitchin's Molly House to the female husband, the stories of our forebears are just waiting to be written and told.

Presentations:

11.15-11.30pm Introduction by Lancashire LGBT

11.35-11.55am Criminal Prosecution of inter-male sex 1850-1970 by Jeff Evans

The first reliable longitudinal survey of indicatable criminal prosecution of inter-male sex yet undertaken.

- 12.00-12.20pm** **Blurring the Lines – Trans representation and gender expression in rock music by Kate Hutchinson**
Rock music has long been a voice for minority groups, this includes the trans and gender variant community. From lyrics in songs from Lou Reed and the Kinks to blurring gender stereotypes in image (Bowie, New York Dolls etc), through to trans pioneers such as Jayne County from the punk era to Laura Jane Grace today. This talk will give a brief run through that history and talk about how it has helped in changing attitudes and bringing awareness.
- 12.20-12.30pm** **Quick break**
- 12.35-12.55pm** **Chinese Same Sex Love throughout History by Mac McCarthy and Phyllis Li**
- 13.00-13.20pm** **Young, Gifted and Gay: creative responses to LGBT archives by PYRO youth group (tbc)**
Using a collection of LGBT related historic records held at Lancashire Archives as inspiration to be creative.
- 13.20-13.40pm** **Break for refreshments**
- 13.40-14.00pm** **Kops Out – You'll Never Walk Alone by Paul Amann**
This talk will look at the development of Kop Outs from a time when being LGBT and a football fan appeared mutually exclusive through to the development of a club recognised fan group helping enable LGBT fans to attend matches in confidence.
- 14.05-14.25pm** **The Jan Bridget Collection @ Lancashire Archives by Jan Bridget**
Jan's archives of the Lesbian Information Service (1987-1999) and Gay and Lesbian Youth in Calderdale GALYIC (1999-2011) were donated along with an extensive library to Lancashire Archives in 2012. This

talk looks at the wealth of information it contains and how it would be useful not only to researchers but to schools and others interested in LGBT history.

Music to end: Preston Musical Comedy Choir – selection of popular show tunes.

