



## **Untold Stories – Capturing LGBT Memories**

Exhibition and Launch Events  
23-29 February 2012

Schedule of events at the Central Library, Bishop Street, (Town Hall Square), Leicester, LE1 6AA\*

### **Thursday 23rd February – 6pm - 8pm – ‘The launch of ‘Untold Stories’’**

We invite you to join us for the launch of the ‘Untold Stories’ Oral History Project. The Leicester-shire Rainbow Voices will begin our evening’s celebrations as we introduce you to the Project, to the Pilot Exhibition and to the week’s events. Helping us to celebrate, we are delighted to be joined by our guest speaker Sir Peter Soulsby, Mayor of Leicester City, who will be speaking at 7pm.

### **Friday 24th February – 2pm – 4pm – ‘LGBT focused Bibliotherapy’**

Let us help you recall those books that meant so very much, as the Central Library’s Book Doctor, Alison Dunne, leads a special LGBT themed Bibliotherapy Session.

### **Saturday 25th February – 2pm - 4pm – ‘Exploring Change’**

This is the chance for you to ask those nagging questions as we invite you to join the audience for our ‘Question Time’ style panel discussion ‘exploring change’. Four informed speakers from each LGBT community group will be taking the stage to respond to questions from the chair and the audience about LGBT life in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland from 1945 to the present day.

### **Sunday 26 February – 2pm – 4pm ‘Food for thought’**

**Venue: LLGBT Centre, 15 Wellington Street, Leicester LE1 6HH**

This special event invites Black, Minority and Ethnic LGBT community members to help us to celebrate diversity. We will provide a tasting menu from around the world to bring us together and to prompt our recollections.

### **Monday 27 February – 6.30pm - 8pm – ‘Professor Richard Sandell’**

We are thrilled to welcome our guest speaker - Professor Richard Sandell, University of Leicester, Museum Studies Department, who will be helping us to understand ‘LGBT culture, its representation in the public sphere (in museums and galleries) and the importance of this for LGBT human rights’. Join us for this revealing talk as this is one not to be missed.

### **Tuesday 28 February - 7.30pm – 9.30pm ‘Pinng...k’**

**Venue: Red Tent, 8 Pocklingtons Walk, City Centre, Leicester, LE1 6BU**

A favourite night out in town and a favourite event, organised in partnership with the Red Tent, this fabulous Pinng..k LGBT friendly Poetry event promises to bring out the Bard in you.

### **Wednesday 29 February — 6pm – 8pm – ‘The Closing Night’**

**Venue: LLGBT Centre, 15 Wellington Street, Leicester LE1 6HH**

It’s not too late to see the exhibition as it travels back home to the LGBT Centre, where we will be hosting the closing night. We will be revealing what the week has shown, what will happen next and how you can get involved in the Project. Helping us reflect on our exciting week, we are really pleased to welcome Councillor David Parsons, Leader of Leicestershire County Council, who will be speaking at 7pm. The wonderful Leicester-shire Rainbow Voices will be singing us out.

\* (unless otherwise stated)