



# A We Care about LGBTQ+ Recognition Days



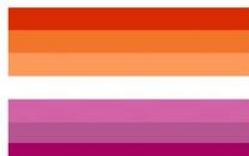
## LGBTQ+

LGBTQ is an acronym for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning. These terms are used to describe a person's sexual orientation or gender identity.



## INTERSEX

Intersex is a general term used for a variety of conditions in which a person is born with a reproductive or sexual anatomy that doesn't seem to fit the typical definitions of female or male.



## LESBIAN

of, relating to, or characterized by sexual or romantic attraction to other women or between women.



## AROMANTIC

a person who experiences little or no romantic attraction to others. People identifying as aromantic can also experience romance in a way otherwise disconnected from normative societal expectations



## GENDERQUEER

Genderqueer people are individuals who don't conform to society's ideas of how they should act or express themselves based on the gender they were assigned at birth



## PANSEXUAL

Pansexuality is sexual, romantic or emotional attraction towards people regardless of their sex or gender identity



## NON BINARY

any gender identity which does not fit the male and female binary spectrum.



## BISEXUAL

attracted to both men and women



## ASEXUAL

Asexuality is defined as a lack of sexual attraction; an asexual is someone who is not sexually attracted to anyone.



## TRANSGENDER

Transgender people have a gender identity or gender expression that differs from their sex assigned at birth.



## GENDERFLUID/ GENDERFLEXIBLE

Genderfluid people often express a desire to remain flexible about their gender identity rather than committing to a single definition



## GREY ASEXUAL

experience sexual attraction very rarely, with very low intensity, or only under specific conditions eg. Demisexuality

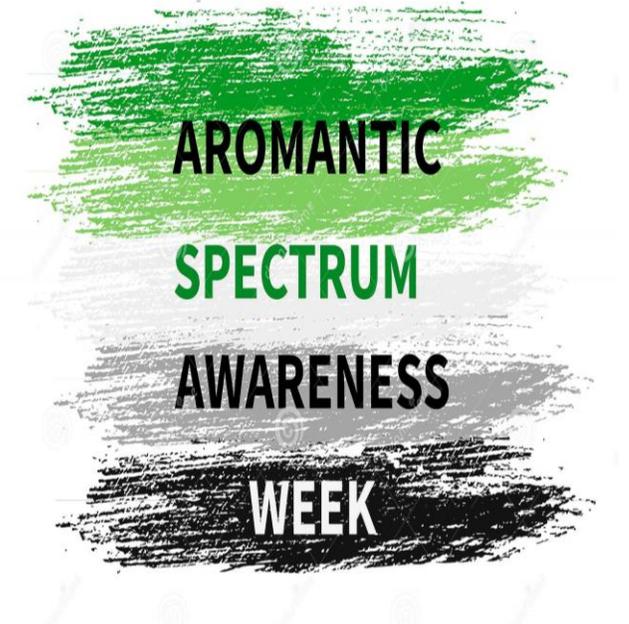
# February

## **1-28<sup>th</sup> LGBT+ History Month (UK)**

This is a month-long annual celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual trans, and non-binary history, including the history of LGBT+ rights and related civil rights movements. In the United Kingdom it is celebrated in February each year, to coincide with the 2003 abolition of Section 28, which was a legislative designation for a series of laws across Britain that prohibited the "promotion of homosexuality" by local authorities.

## **20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week**

Aromanticism is a romantic orientation, which is different to a sexual orientation. Aromantic people may be gay or lesbian, bi or asexual, but for the most this sexual orientation is separate from ideas of romance.



# March

## 1-31<sup>st</sup> Bisexual Health Awareness Month

Recognised annually to raise awareness about the bisexual+ (bi, pansexual, fluid, queer, etc.) community's social, economic, and health disparities; advocates for resources; and inspires actions to improve bi+ people's well-being.

## 1st March United Nations Zero Discrimination Day

On Zero Discrimination Day, 1 March, we celebrate the right of everyone to live a full and productive life—and live it with dignity. Zero Discrimination Day highlights how people can become informed about and promote inclusion, compassion, peace and, above all, a movement for change. Zero Discrimination Day is helping to create a global movement of solidarity to end all forms of discrimination.

“Remove laws that harm, create laws that empower”

## 31st March International Transgender Day Of Visibility

Recognised annually to celebrate trans and non-binary people and raise awareness of discrimination faced by trans people worldwide.

## International Transgender Day of Visibility

March 31



# April

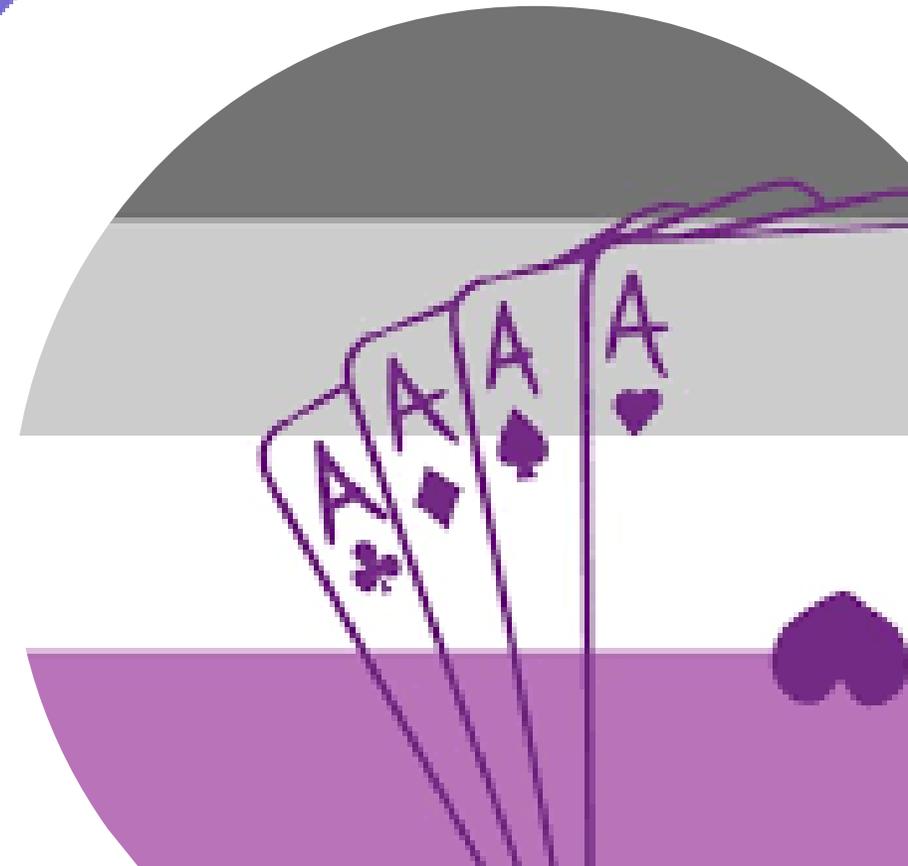
## 6th Asexual Visibility Day

A coordinated worldwide campaign promoting the ace umbrella, including demisexual, grey-asexual and other ace identities.

## 26th International Lesbian Visibility Day

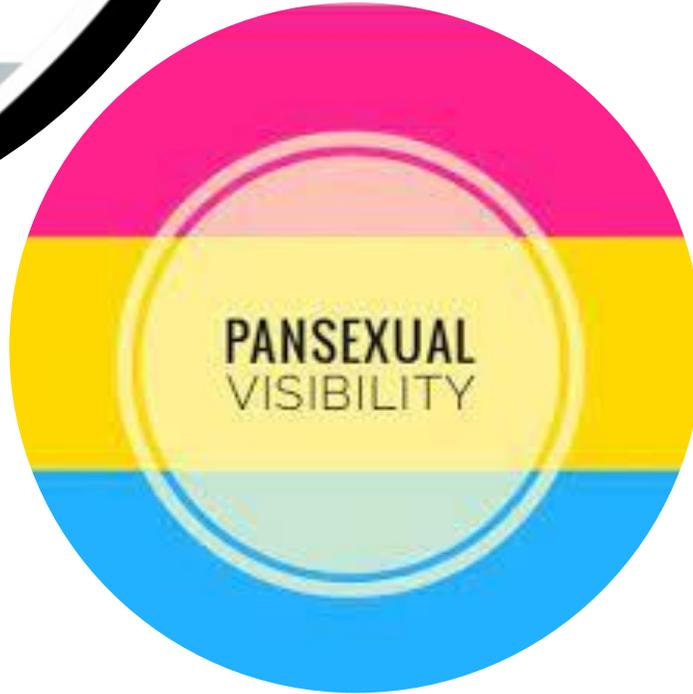
Lesbian Visibility Day showcases solidarity and allyship for women-loving-women and non-binary people, providing a platform for lesbian role models to speak out on the issues facing female sexual minorities. This is a day to celebrate and bring visibility to a section of the LGBTQ+ community and a chance to share stories and experiences from lesbians across the world.

Statistics from Stonewall show that LGBTQ+ women 2x as **unlikely** to be out in the workplace than LGBTQ+ identifying men.





**International  
Day  
Against  
Homophobia,  
Biphobia,  
Interphobia &  
Transphobia**



# May

**17th May** International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia

Observed annually, this day aims to raise further important awareness of LGBTQ+ rights violations and to stimulate interest in LGBT rights work worldwide. Since the concept was first conceived in 2004, the commemorations have taken place in 132 countries across the globe.

**19th Agender Pride**

To be agender means to not identify as any particular gender. Agender is also called genderblank, genderfree, genderless, gendervoid, non-gendered, ungendered, or null gender. The agender identity falls under the nonbinary umbrella and (sometimes) the transgender umbrella.

**22nd May** Harvey Milk Day

Recognised annually and organised by the Harvey Milk Foundation in memory of the gay rights activist Harvey Milk who was assassinated in 1978.

**24th May** Pansexual Visibility Day

Celebrating those who identify as pansexual or panromantic and educates others on the community.

# June

## **12th** Pulse Remembrance Day

Each year we remember the 49 lives lost and 50 injured in the public shooting inside the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida. The deadly shooting against the LGBTQ+ community sparked international outrage.

## **28th June** Stonewall Riots Anniversary

Observance of this anniversary dates back to 1969 following a series of spontaneous demonstrations by members of the gay community in response to police raids that began in the early hours of June 28, 1969, at the Stonewall Inn in located within the Greenwich Village neighbourhood of Manhattan, New York City which ended in violence



# July

## 6th Omnisexual Visibility Day

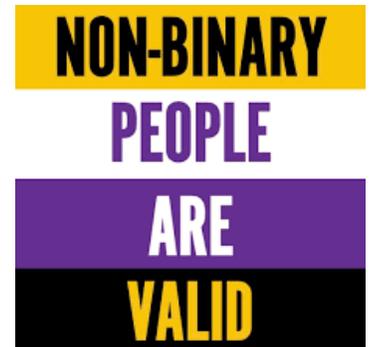
This visibility date hopes to bring further awareness and understanding to the omnisexual community through education, unity and stories around the world on what it means to be omnisexual and cultural difficulties experienced across the globe from omnisexual people.

## 14th International Non-Binary Day

Aimed at raising awareness and organising around the issues faced by non-binary people around the world. The day was first celebrated in 2012, started by Katje van Loon

## 16th International Drag Day

A day that aims to celebrate and recognise drag art all around the world.



# September

## **23rd** Bisexual Visibility Day

Recognition and celebration of bisexual people, the bisexual community, and the history of bisexuality



# October

## **11th** National Coming Out Day

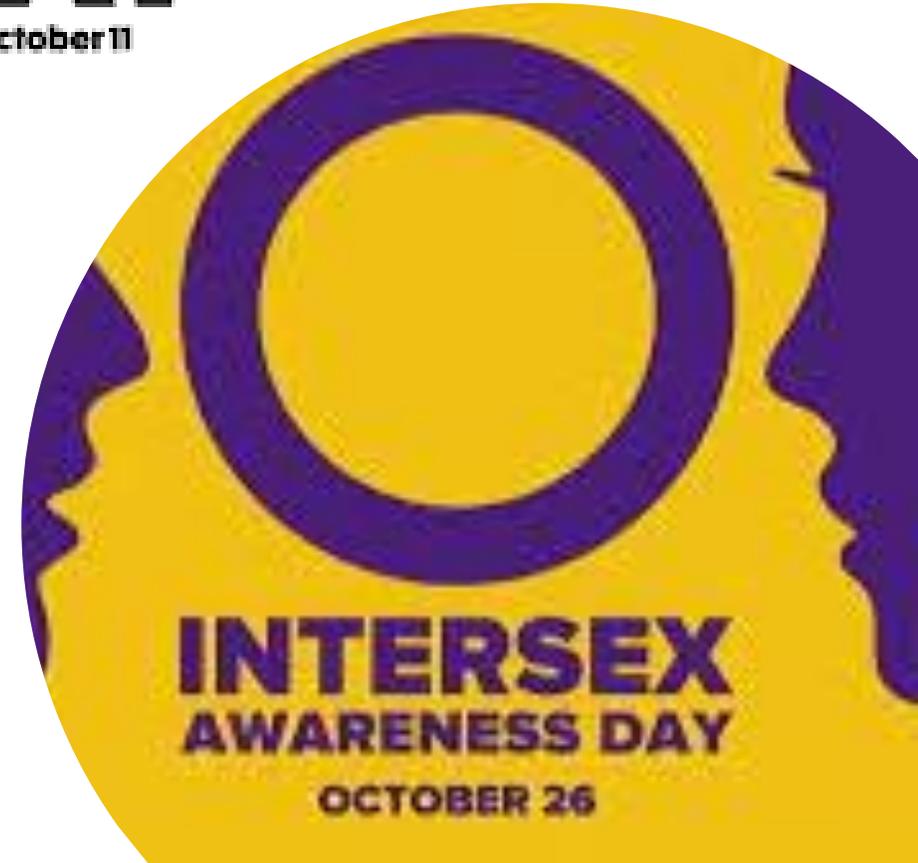
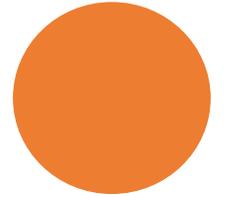
An annual LGBT awareness day observed to support lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in "coming out" and living their truth

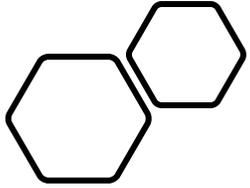
## **26th** Intersex Awareness Day

Internationally recognised each year, this awareness day is designed to highlight human rights issues faced by intersex people



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October 11





# November

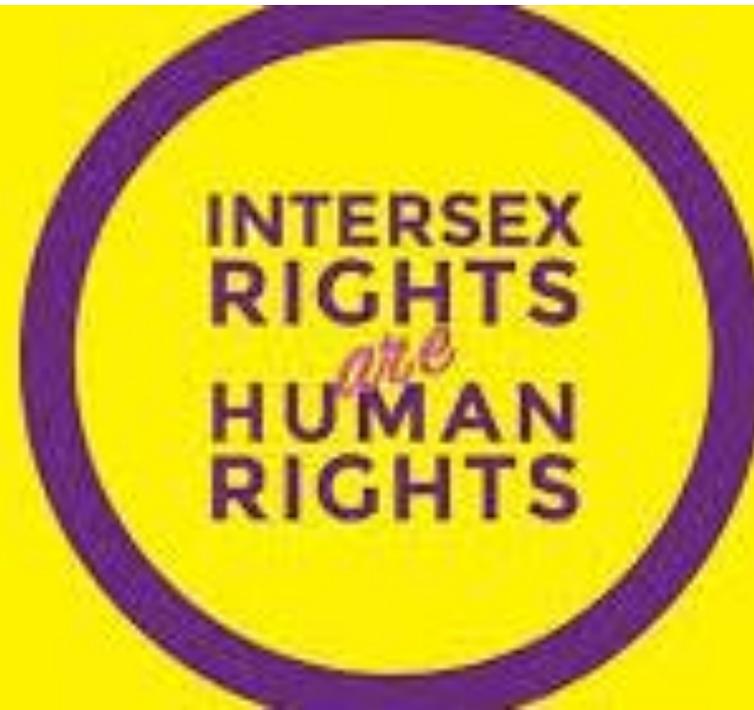
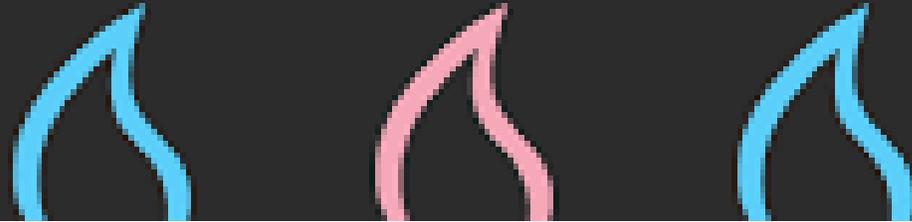
## 8th Intersex Day Of Remembrance

Also known as Intersex Solidarity Day, is an internationally observed civil awareness day designed to highlight issues faced by intersex people. It marks the birthday of Herculine Barbin, a French intersex person whose memoirs were later published by Michel Foucault in *Herculine Barbin: Being the Recently Discovered Memoirs of a Nineteenth-century French Hermaphrodite*.

## 20th Transgender Day Of Remembrance

Observed annually as a day to memorialize those who have been murdered as a result of transphobia. The day was founded to draw attention to the continued violence endured by transgender people.

# TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE





# December

## **1st** World AIDS Day

A day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease.



## **8th** Pansexual Pride Day

Marked internationally to celebrate strides taken by the pansexual and panromantic community to be accepted and understood.