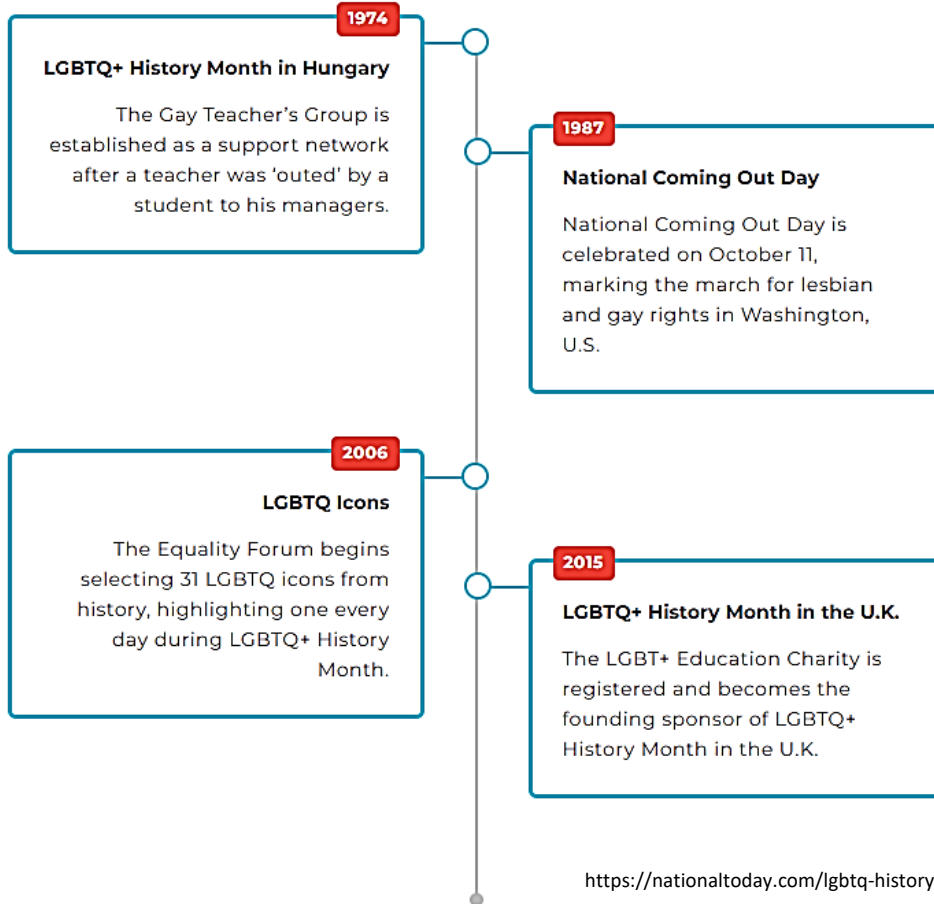




LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH TIMELINE



LGBTQ+ History Month is an annual month-long observance of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer history. The history of the gay rights and related civil rights movements. It was founded in 1994 by Missouri high-school history teacher Rodney Wilson.

HOW TO CELEBRATE LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

- 1. Celebrate the history of LGBTQ+**
LGBTQ+ History Month aims to highlight the achievements of those who have spearheaded and led the cause for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. Read up on them, and learn about their ideas and ideologies.
- 2. Don the colors!**
The rainbow flag is most popularly associated with the LGBTQ+ community but did you know that each color of the rainbow's flag has a different meaning? Red is for life, orange is for healing, yellow is the sun, green symbolizes nature, blue is for peace, and purple is for spirit. Wear your colors of choice today or get creative in other ways to express your support.
- 3. Join an event**
While most of the parades and fun celebrations take place during Pride Month in June, there are countless more events, seminars, mini-parades, and celebrations that take place during LGBTQ+ History Month. Check out local events and participate!