

Switchboard, and the Pink Paper.

The archive will highlight contributions made by Islington's LGBT+ groups and charities in their struggle for recognition and equal rights. But just as importantly the project aims to give a voice to the lives of ordinary LGBT+ people of Islington, to allow them tell their stories or record their struggles over the years for equality, freedom and liberty.

50th anniversary of Sexual Offences Act

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The announcement of funding for Islington's Pride comes in the year which marks the 50th anniversary of the 1967 Sexual Offences Act which decriminalised homosexual acts in private between two men over the age of 21.

Stuart Hoble, Head of HLF London, said: "As we celebrate Pride across London, it's important to remember and champion the historic contributions from Islington's LGBT+ community; the stories of everyday lives who, through extraordinary passion and determination have helped to shape a more equal society. I am delighted that thanks to National Lottery Players, we too are flying the flag for Islington's Pride with LGBT+ heritage at the heart of the Borough's history."

Efallai y bydd gennych chi ddiddordeb hefyd mewn ...

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[Hidden LGBT+ heritage uncovered](#)

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Celebrating LGBTQ+ history