

Legal and social changes affecting LGBTQ+ people

Fill in the blanks to create a summary of the changes which affected gay men in Britain.

1. In the _____, being gay was illegal in the UK, and men could be arrested, imprisoned, or forced to undergo harmful medical treatments just because of their sexuality.
2. The _____ argued that private relationships between consenting adults should not be criminal, laying the groundwork for change.
3. In _____, the UK passed the _____, making same-sex relationships legal, but only in private and only for men over _____.
4. LGBTQ+ activists continued fighting for rights, protesting against discrimination and laws like _____, which banned schools from discussing homosexuality.
5. Music, fashion, and sport helped change attitudes; artists like _____, footballers like _____, and movements like _____ made LGBTQ+ identities more visible.
6. The _____ encouraged acceptance in football and other sports, challenging homophobia on and off the pitch.
7. In _____, _____ was legalised in England and Wales, showing society's shift toward greater equality and inclusion.
8. _____ pardoned thousands of men convicted under old anti-gay laws, recognising the injustice they suffered.

Rainbow Laces Campaign; 2013; Turing's Law; Wolfenden Report; 21 years old; Sexual Offences Act; Section 28; Pride marches; Justin Fashanu; 1967; same-sex marriage; David Bowie; 1950s