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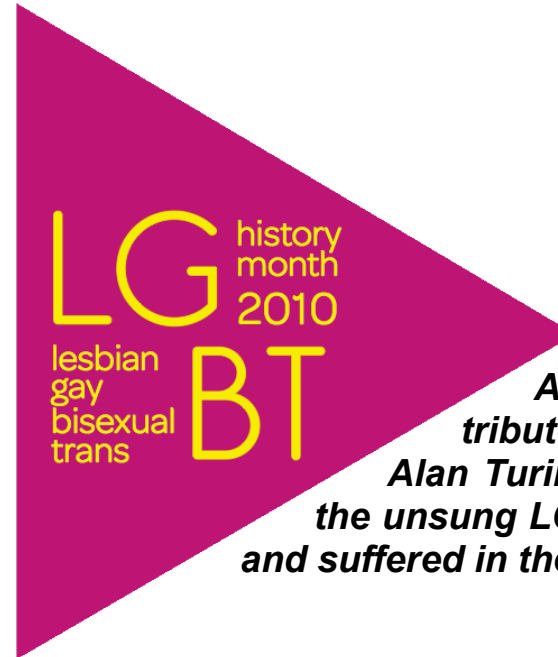
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Alan Turing 1912–1954



A commemoration and tribute to the life and work of Alan Turing, war hero, and to all the unsung LGBT heroes who fought and suffered in the Second World War

1pm, Saturday 6th February 2010

The War Memorial, Katharine Street, Croydon

Programme

Assemble at the War Memorial, Katharine Street Croydon.

Rob Elliott, Chair of Crocus, will introduce the Deputy Mayor of Croydon, Cllr Russell Jackson, to representatives of local LGBT organisations.

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Ray Harvey-Amer, Royal Navy veteran.

The Deputy Mayor will call for a minute's silence.

The Deputy Mayor will lay a Pink Triangle wreath at the War Memorial in remembrance of all LGBT people who served in defence of their country.

Other Floral Tributes and Pink Triangle memory sticks will be placed at the War Memorial.

The Deputy Mayor will be escorted into the Clocktower.

Those attending the ceremony are invited to join the Deputy Mayor to view the exhibition on display in the Clocktower foyer.

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H I S T O R Y

Alan Turing



Croydon honours Alan Turing as a gay war hero for the important role he played during the Second World War.

He is most famously remembered for his work on breaking the enigma code. Today it is recognised that without his outstanding contribution the history of WW2 could have been very different.

Alan Turing, without firing a shot, saved thousands upon thousands of lives, on the battle field, on the seas and in our cities.

In 1952 Alan Turing was arrested for loving and for being loved by men. He was arrested, charged and convicted. His choice was either prison or chemical castration. He choose the latter and committed suicide within two years.

Alan was badly treated by a society he had served so well. Today, here in Croydon, we remember his outstanding contribution during WW2 and pay tribute to him and all other LGBT heroes who served during that time and who were similarly treated. We are honoured that our tributes are being led by the Deputy Mayor of Croydon, Cllr Russell Jackson.

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