



**QUEER BRITAIN**

THE NATIONAL LGBTQ+ MUSEUM

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION  
PROGRAMME MANAGER**

# ABOUT QUEER BRITAIN

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Queer Britain is the UK's first and only LGBTQ+ museum, and it's for anyone.

Our work is recognised with

- Museum Association's Best Small Museum of the Year award in 2022
- Time Out's *Best of the City* in 2024
- Best LGBTQ+ Venue from Blue Badge Access Awards in 2025

We welcome an average of 30,000 visitors each year, telling unheard LGBTQ+ stories, from a LGBTQ+ perspective.



IMAGES EVENTS AND PROJECTS AT QUEER BRITAIN

**OUR VISION** To progress Britain's understanding of itself by giving queer stories and experiences their rightful place.

**OUR MISSION** Queer Britain works to Reclaim and Preserve queer people's stories and objects and Inspire by celebrating and educating about LGBTQ+ lives, impact and culture.

**OUR VALUES** We are Open - everyone is welcome and respected. We are Courageous - we act with boldness and seek out the truth. We are Connected - we are collaborative and connected to culture.



# ABOUT OUR VISITORS

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Our visitors are from all over the world, with stories in our guestbook representing the full spectrum of the LGBTQ+ community, as well as our allies throughout family, friends, and colleagues. We are for anyone.

## OUR VISITORS

- 30% of visitors live in London
- 36% of visitors live around the UK
- 34% of visitors are international



## SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram: 36.4k  
X (twitter): 19k  
Facebook: 3.5k  
LinkedIn: 6.7k  
TikTok: 2.7k

## PATRONS

We have 12 Patrons (and growing), each contributing between £2.5k and £25k per year in philanthropic support

## EVENTS

Our audience-centred events programme attracts an additional 1,000 visitors per year

## MEMBERS

We have over 300 members of the Museum, with an annual membership between £120 and £1,000

## E-NEWSLETTER

Over 6,000 people receive our newsletters, with an open rate of 70%.

IMAGES VISITOR HEXAGONS TELLING US THE IMPORTANCE OF INCLUSION

## ABOUT OUR EXHIBITIONS

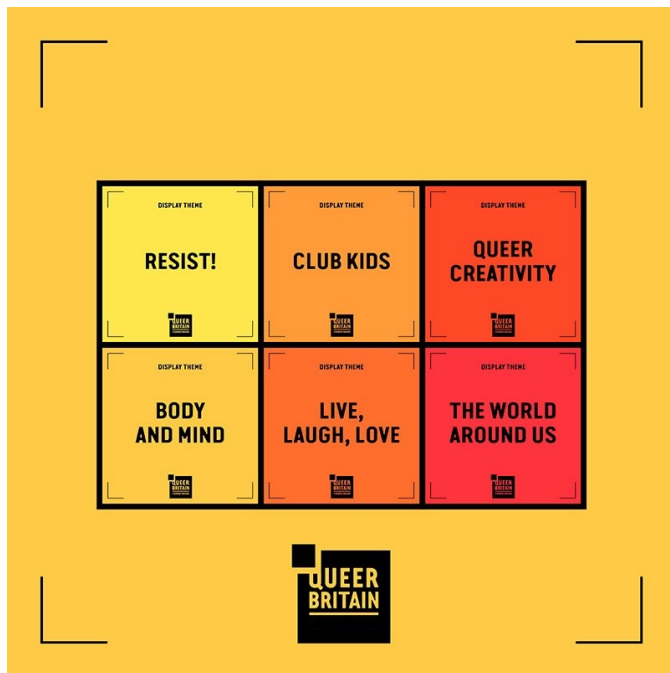
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In February 2026, we will open the next phase of Queer Britain with six themed displays, telling even more unheard stories from all over the UK.

Working with community organisations and other galleries, libraries, archives and museums, our co-curation methodology places lived experience at the heart of storytelling.

Our exhibitions are supported by a programme of public engagement events, and a community-focused approach to building a museum collection.



### **RESIST!**

Exploring the many and varied activist movements, groups, and individuals that have fought for our rights and pursued a better world for us all.

### **CLUB KIDS**

Highlighting the ways in which LGBTQ+ people and our sub-cultures have come together outside of mainstream social settings.

### **QUEER CREATIVITY**

Showcasing queer artists across music, cinema, poetry, visual arts, literature and exploring the ways LGBTQ+ lives have been represented through the arts.

### **BODY AND MIND**

Unpacking queer experiences of health, illness, and disability from the good to the bad, and challenging what we think we know about queerness.

### **LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE**

Sharing the everyday, but unheard, stories of queer life through the lens of family, home, and domesticity.

### **THE WORLD AROUND US**

Looking the place of LGBTQ+ people in wider British society and stories of individuals who have made great strides in the face of structural adversity.

# ABOUT THE ROLE

## ROLE DESCRIPTION

**Your aim will be to lead on creating and delivering an engaging programme of public events, aligned to the exhibition and displays strategy and audience development strategy.**

Our ambition is to curate two events focused on museum storytelling, and two events focused on authors and artists each month, to deliver a weekly events programme that reaches a wide, diverse audience across the spectrum of the LGBTQ+ community and our allies.

### Strategy

- Working closely with Head of Programme and Collections and Chief Executive, you will design an events programme that enhances public engagement with our exhibitions and displays, and fulfils the museums mission to Reclaim, Preserve and Inspire LGBTQ+ history and culture

### Working in Partnership

- You will take a strategic approach to partnerships; working with a wide-variety of arts, heritage, culture and LGBTQ+ organisations, and venues, as well as authors, artists and activists that will bring new audiences to the museum

### Project Management

- You will manage the full lifecycle of public events, from concept through to delivery and evaluation, including managing budgets, timelines and resources

### Logistics and Operations

- At each event, you will oversee all aspects of delivery – including room setup, AV equipment, volunteers and guest lists with support from Visitor Experience Co-Ordinator

### Marketing

- You will collaborate on promotional materials, writing copy, setting up events on our ticketing platform (OutSavvy) and support the Marketing & Retail Manager to ensure events are effectively promoted

### Audience Development

- You liaise with the Chief Executive, ensuring that programming reflects what our existing audiences want, alongside bringing new audiences to the museum
- You will explore the feasibility and appetite for a programme of online events

### Evaluation

- You will track and analyse audience feedback, to measure impact of events

### Care Responsibilities

- All staff members are responsible for care of objects on display and in store, as well as care for public and operational spaces, visitors, volunteers and other team members at all times.



# DETAILS AND HOW TO APPLY

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### REPORTS TO

Head of Programme  
and Collections

### SALARY

£14,345 for 2 days  
per week (pro rata of  
£35,863 for 0.4 full-  
time equivalent)

plus NEST pension  
(3% employer with  
5% employee  
contributions)

### HOLIDAY

Pro rata of 28 days  
per year, plus bank  
holidays

### CONTRACT

Permanent  
(following 6-month  
probation)

### HOURS

Normal working  
hours are 10am –  
6pm (16 hours,  
including paid  
lunch hour).

Evening and  
weekend work will  
be necessary, and  
we operate a time-  
off-in-lieu policy

### LOCATION

Hybrid/Flexible,  
with expectation of  
being onsite  
Wednesdays, and  
as required in  
order to fulfil the  
duties of the post.



## HOW TO APPLY

Please email your CV and  
cover letter explaining how you  
meet our person specification,  
and have experience of the  
responsibilities within the role  
description.

Using the subject line 'QB  
Programme Manager' send to  
[recruitment@queerbritain.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@queerbritain.org.uk)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday 23 February at 10am  
Shortlisted Candidates Invited to  
Interview Friday 27 February.

### INTERVIEWS

Wednesday 4 March