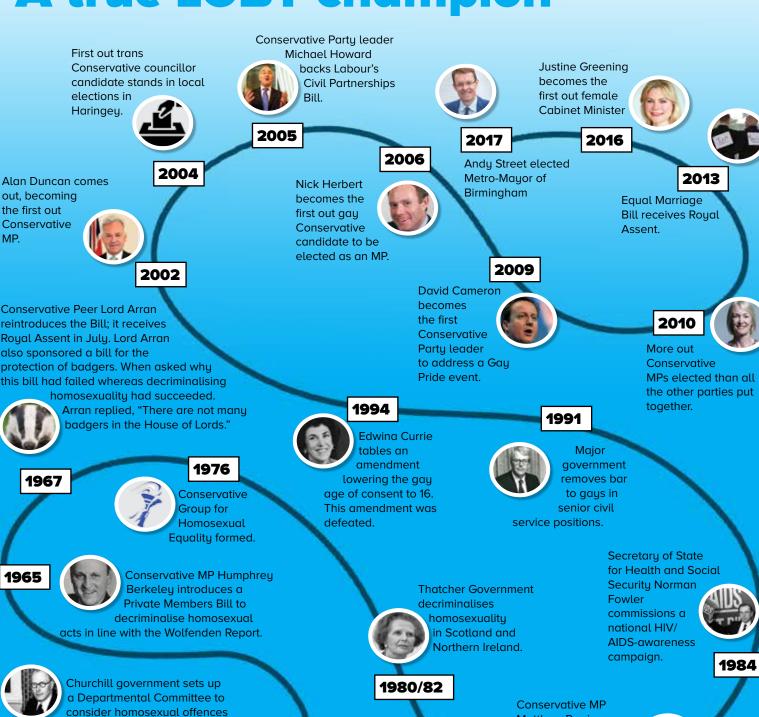
50 years since the Sexual Offences Act 1967:

A Conservative LGBT history A true LGBT champion



Conservative Peer 1958 Lord Montagu and two others arrested and convicted for "consensual homosexual offences".

1954

Conservative MP Ian Harvey arrested in flagrante with a guardsman in the bushes of St James's Park. On hearing the news, Churchill remarked, "On the coldest night of the year? It makes you proud to be British." The men were both fined £5. Harvey paid the guardsman's fine.

Matthew Parris comes out in a late

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night speech to the Commons. Nobody

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