

Disability History Month - Nov 2023

Events And Resources



In this document you will find information regarding the events and resources available for Disability History Month 2023!

Events

Wednesday 29th – Thursday 30th November 2023



NHS Employers - Disability Summit 2023: Lead the change (Online)

Bookings are now open for this year's Disability Summit taking place on Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 November 2023. This event is designed to support people working in the health and care sectors, showcasing good practice relating to pay gaps, inclusive recruitment and health inequalities.

Speakers include Paralympian Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson and Steve Brine MP, the chair of the Health and Social Care Select Committee. You can find more information by clicking [here](#).



Saturday 2nd – Sunday 3rd December 2023

Together! 2023 Disability Film Festival (Online)

Taking place between the 2nd and 3rd of December this international film festival returns for the 12th year, with film screenings via YouTube and events via Zoom. This event celebrates International Day of Disabled People and Disability History Month. You can find out more by clicking [here](#).

Friday 1st December 2023

**Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People:
Celebrating UK Disability History Month with GMCDP
(In Person)**



This event is being held at Manchester Central Library on Friday 1st December between 13:00 - 16:00 and is hosted by the Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People in



partnership with Manchester Central Library and Manchester City Council. The theme of this year's celebration is disability and art! The event will include:

- Displays and exhibitions about disability art and activism.
- A quiz, with £100 worth of vouchers for the winner.
- Live music from local singer song-writer and activist Dennis Queen.
- A film screening from the archive, including music from Ian Stanton.
- The Accessibles – comic and animation.

You can find out more by clicking [here](#).



Saturday 18th November – Wednesday 6th December

National Museums Liverpool: Disability History Month Events

National Museums Liverpool are hosting a range of events across November and December for Disability History month, including *Bringing Museums to Life* an event for blind and partially sighted people on November 25th. The Programme of events at the World Museum and Museum of Liverpool can be found by clicking [here](#).

Books

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BOOK HIGHLIGHT

Demystifying Disability: What to Know, What to Say, and How to be an Ally

Emily Ladau (2021) ISBN: 9781984858979

An approachable guide to being a thoughtful, informed ally to disabled people, with actionable steps for what to say and do (and what not to do) and how you can help make the world a more accessible, inclusive place.

The Library and Knowledge service also has a collection of self-help books on disabilities and chronic conditions, you can find out more by clicking [here](#).

Podcasts

BBC: Access All: Disability News and Mental Health

A weekly podcast about mental health, wellbeing and disabled people, listen by clicking [here](#).



BBC: In Touch

A podcast providing news, views and information for people who are blind or partially sighted, listen by clicking [here](#).

Listenable

A podcast aiming to challenge what you think it's like to live with disability. Hosts Dylan Alcott and Angus O'Loughlin speak to people living with disabilities about their lives and ask them the questions you thought were off-limits, listen by clicking [here](#).



Assistive Technology Update with Josh Anderson

A weekly podcast to keep you up to date on the latest developments technology designed to assist individuals with disabilities and special needs, listen by clicking [here](#).

Lots more podcasts available by clicking [here](#).

Staff Network

Abilities @ MWL

The Abilities @ MWL network is a space for individuals with Disabilities and for those wanting to learn more to come together and help improve matters relating to disability for staff within the Trust. The meetings discuss a multitude of topics from events, support on offer and resources.

You can find out more by clicking [here](#).



Online Resources

Downloadable PDF / Word Document from UK Disability History Month Website

For the Word Document click [here](#).

For the PDF click [here](#).

NHS Employers: Disability History Month Information

For this article click [here](#).

UKDHM 2023 YouTube Video: Launch of Exploration 2023 – Disabled and Young in UK

As an introduction to UKDHM 2023 on the theme of ‘Disability Childhood and Youth’, there was a face-to-face book launch with Micheline Mason and several other disabled speakers who recounted their experiences and the need for change. A recording of the event is available by clicking [here](#).

Historical Association: Recorded Webinar (2021): Exploring Representations and Attitudes to Disability Across History

This webinar was presented by Richard Rieser, who is a campaigner and champion for disability rights and the coordinator of UK Disability History Month. His presentation is part of ongoing work to explore disability history and the arguments and representations of it and ensure that people from disability groups are given access to audiences. Political opinions expressed in this presentation are those of the presenter and not necessarily those of the HA. This webinar was recorded in November 2021. To access this resource, click [here](#).

UK parliament: Disability History Booklet (2020)

Six stories exploring the lives of people who have influenced disability laws and rights in the UK. To access this resource, click [here](#).

<https://assets-learning.parliament.uk/uploads/2020/11/Disability-History-Month-booklet.pdf>



Cited Links

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Together! 2023 Disability Film Festival	https://www.together2012.org.uk/activities-programme/2023-events-programme/
Greater Manchester Coalition of Disabled People: Celebrating UK Disability History Month with GMCDP	https://gmcdp.com/celebrating-uk-disability-history-month-gmcdp
National Museums Liverpool: Disability History Month Events	https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/disability-history-month
Disability Podcasts	https://player.fm/podcasts/Disability
BBC: In Touch	https://player.fm/series/in-touch-1301228
Listenable	https://player.fm/series/listenable
Assistive Technology Update with Josh Anderson	https://player.fm/series/assistive-technology-update-with-josh-anderson
Abilities @ MWL Staff Network	https://intranet.sthk.nhs.uk/extranet/circle/61d0b1d38343a933fa6984a2e2119a67?page=
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