

# UK Disability History Month 2023



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Welcome to the UK Disability History Month annual Newsletter, created to inform and support you this month and through the coming year with a mixture of reading lists, videos, journal articles, and health information.

For all things UK Disability History Month

<https://ukdhm.org/>



## Reading lists



### Blackwell's

<https://blackwells.co.uk/bookshop/collection/Disability%20History%20Month%202020/-186783>

### Penguin

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/2021/07/books-disability-pride-month>

### New York Public Library

<https://www.nypl.org/blog/2021/07/02/books-celebrate-disability-pride>

### Warwickshire Libraries

<https://librariesblog.warwickshire.gov.uk/2022/07/26/disability-pride-month-reading-recommendations/>

For a look at what books are available both locally, as well as in other HeLM libraries, scan the QR code



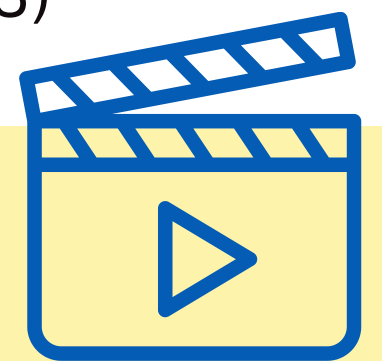
## Collective Resources

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## Videos



The Guardian (2016), '**It's time to stop calling disabled people 'inspirational'**', The Guardian, September 2016. Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/video/2016/sep/07/its-time-to-stop-calling-disabled-people-inspirational-video> (Accessed: 16 November 2023)

Nottingham University (2021), **Hidden Disabilities**, UK Disability History Month, December 2021. Available at: <https://ukdhm.org/hidden-disabilities-video-from-nottingham-university/> (Accessed: 16 November 2023)

TED (2017), **Designing for Disability**, TED Talks, March 2017. Available at: TED Talks, April 2022. Available at: [https://www.ted.com/playlists/372/designing\\_for\\_disability](https://www.ted.com/playlists/372/designing_for_disability) (Accessed: 16 November 2023)

## For the LGBTQ+ community.

**LGBTQ+**

Stonewall (2023) **LGBT+ and disability**. Available at: [www.stonewall.org.uk/our-work/campaigns/disability-history-month](http://www.stonewall.org.uk/our-work/campaigns/disability-history-month) for information on how to be a better ally to LGBTQ+ disabled people and links to relevant organisations.





## **News and articles**

BBC News (2023), '**Mixmups : behind the scenes with the disabled stop motion characters**', *BBC News*, 30 October. Available at: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/disability-67168408> (Accessed: 21 November 2023)

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Disability Rights UK (2023), '**Government's new guidance: make taxis and private hire vehicles more accessible**', *Disability Rights UK*, 21 November. Available at: <https://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/news/government%E2%80%99s-new-guidance-make-taxis-and-private-hire-vehicles-more-accessible> (Accessed: 21 November 2023)

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Thomas, M., (2023), '**Magic touch: how 'revolutionary' changes are making braille better than ever**', *The Guardian*, 19 November. Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2023/nov/20/magic-touch-how-revolutionary-changes-are-making-braille-better-than-ever> (Accessed: 21 November 2023)

Walder, C. R., '**Meet Unhidden, the fashion brand changing the game for people with disabilities**', *The Guardian*, 22 September. Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/fashion/2023/sep/21/fashion-statement-unhidden-disabled-fashion> (Accessed: 21 November 2023)

Weale, S. (2023), '**Deaf scholar promoted to full professor in deaf studies in UK first**', *The Guardian*, 1 November. Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/education/2023/nov/01/deaf-scholar-promoted-to-full-professor-in-deaf-studies-in-uk-first> (Accessed: 21 November 2023)

## From the NHS



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With key facts and figures about the NHS workforce, resources and guidance on supporting disabled staff and key events.

The **Workforce Disability Equality Standard (WDES)** is a set of 10 measures enabling NHS organisations to compare the work experiences of disabled and non-disabled staff. Go to [www.england.nhs.uk/about/equality/equality-hub/workforce-equality-data-standards/wdes/](http://www.england.nhs.uk/about/equality/equality-hub/workforce-equality-data-standards/wdes/) for details of the WDES, annual reports, guidance and webinars.

### Event

NHS Employers' **Disability Summit 2023: Lead the change** takes place on Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30th November 2023. Speakers include Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson. Find out more at: [www.nhsemployers.org/disability-summit](http://www.nhsemployers.org/disability-summit)



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