**LGBT50**

Date: 21 – 23 Jul

Venue: TBC

**TWEET:** 50 years after homosexuality was decriminalised in Great Britain, the first official UK Pride hits Hull **(103 characters)**

**50 WORDS:** Irrepressible gay club and arts outfit Duckie will join forces with Pride in Hull, as Hull hosts the first-ever official UK Pride.

Marking the 50th anniversary of the law that decriminalised homosexuality in England, Hull will celebrate in style over two weekends, with a spectacular parade and street party, a pop concert and much more.

Humber Street Gallery will also host A House of Kings and Queens, an exhibition on the LGBTQ community in Hull’s twin city, Freetown in Sierra Leone, where homosexuality remains illegal. **(80 words)**

**100 WORDS:**

*A national celebration and examination of British lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender liberation.*
Irrepressible gay club and arts outfit Duckie will join forces with Pride in Hull, Yorkshire Dance, designer Robin Whitmore, choreographer Gary Clarke, and dozens of local performers, as Hull hosts the first-ever official UK Pride, uniting all 70 of the country’s Pride festivals.

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Humber Street Gallery will also host *A House of Kings and Queens*, a photography exhibition focused on the lively, burgeoning LGBTQ community in Hull’s twin city, Freetown in Sierra Leone, where homosexuality remains illegal. (130 WORDS)