SOUTHEND'S Southend's Twilght Worlds

Design Your Own Event Flyer

Southend's Twilight Worlds looks at how the LGBTQ+ community came together in Southend- across history.

Often, before laws caught up, it was hard to find likeminded people and being 'out' could be dangerous. During this time, the LGBTQ+ community came together, through networks, groups, and events. These were spaces where people could be themselves and feel comfortable and confident. Before the internet, this information about events and meetings was very specialshared via word of mouth or posters and flyers.

Now its your turn. Imagine creating an event where you felt those things too, and your friends / family / carers or crushes could gathera place where dreams can be made into reality.

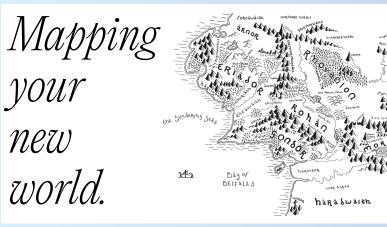
On this page, think about what you might call your event? Where would it be? What should people expect? What should they bring? Is there a dress code? Your event can be as real or fantastical as you like! I recommend using pens and pencils, but you could also use collage, tracing or photographs.

If you need inspiration-take a look at the printed material in the exhibition, think back to your visit or take inspiration from around you.

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Part of pride is expressing yourself, despite societal conventions and traditions., hoping for a more caring and accepting society. The LGBTQ+ community has always been at the forefront of social justice, campagining for a better, more inclusive and fairer society. Alongside other marginalised people including black people and people of colour, queer people have had to imagine their own futures, not only out of survival but for the good of society as a whole.

For this activity, you can design your own world. Think of the event you designed on the previous page- what if that event could be a whole planet? Add rivers, trees shelter, meeting places, areas to dance, food forests or mountains. We've added some lines already to get you started.

