

# LGBT Tower Hamlets Photography Competition

ELOP and Tower Hamlets Council are inviting **YOU** to send us your photographs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender + 'queer' (LGBT+) people's experiences of the borough of Tower Hamlets. Can you help us capture a rich visual record of LGBT+ life in the East End?

The photographs you submit will be added to the collections of **Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives**, meaning your image will be preserved permanently as a contemporary historical document. The best photographs will be displayed in a major exhibition at Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives between July and September 2017, forming part of London's annual Pride celebrations.

## Make history now!

Whether you live, work, study or socialise in Tower Hamlets ....

- **How would you like to see *your* LGBT+ life in the borough depicted?**
- **How would you show future generations what LGBT+ life was like, here and now?**

Does it involve .....

- ◇ Staying in, going out, being with family, being alone, being with others?
- ◇ Dancing, being outdoors, walking, playing a sport, playing with pets, shopping, relaxing, cooking, working, protesting, worshipping, creating, researching?
- ◇ Caring for someone or being cared for, entertaining others or being entertained?

Take a photo of it. Take another.

A panel of judges will review all the entries, looking for a **diverse representation** of LGBT+ identities depicted in a wide range of high quality photographs.

Let's celebrate LGBT+ identities in the borough, make ourselves visible, and Make History Now! **See over for further details...**



# How to Enter

Each person can submit **up to three** entries to the competition.  
Email your photograph/s as an attachment to [events@elop.org](mailto:events@elop.org).

You must include your name, age, contact number and email address. You must also include your connection to Tower Hamlets (do you live, work, study or socialise in the borough?) and the location and approximate date at which the image was taken.

You can include an explanatory caption for your image, or choose not to – it's up to you. However, the link to LGBT+ Tower Hamlets must be clear, either in the photo or in the supplementary information that you send with it.

**The closing date for the competition is Friday 12 May 2017.**

## Competition Rules

- Files should be submitted as high resolution jpegs - between 2mb and 7mb. If the file size is less than 2mb, the photo is unlikely to be able to be clearly reproduced in print at the correct size for the exhibition and thus would not make the final selection. Files cannot be larger than 20mb.
- The photograph must have been taken in 2016 or 2017.
- After the closing date (12/5/17), no further entries to the competition will be accepted.
- ELOP will acknowledge receipt of all entries. The winners will be notified by email during June 2017. All participants will be invited to the exhibition launch – taking place on Thursday 6 July at 6pm.
- No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
- All images submitted must be the work of the individual submitting them and must not have been published elsewhere or have won a prize in any other photographic competition. It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that any images they submit have been taken with the permission of the subject and do not infringe the copyright of any third party or any laws. Entrants must warrant that the photograph they are submitting is their own work and that they own the copyright for it.
- By entering the competition you are allowing ELOP the right to utilise your picture in publicity material and for its own work raising the visibility of LGBT people. You retain the copyright in your images but they may be used and published by ELOP or Tower Hamlets Council for the purposes of publicity or educational use, without payment or further notice.
- By entering an image into the competition, you are agreeing to have your image entered into the collection of Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives and, for chosen entries only, displayed in the exhibition hall. Entries may also be displayed at other locations, including Idea Stores.
- The competition organisers reserve the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice.
- The competition organisers' and judges' decisions in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
- This competition is being run by the LGBT charity ELOP, in partnership with Tower Hamlets Local History Library & Archives, and is funded by Tower Hamlets Council.