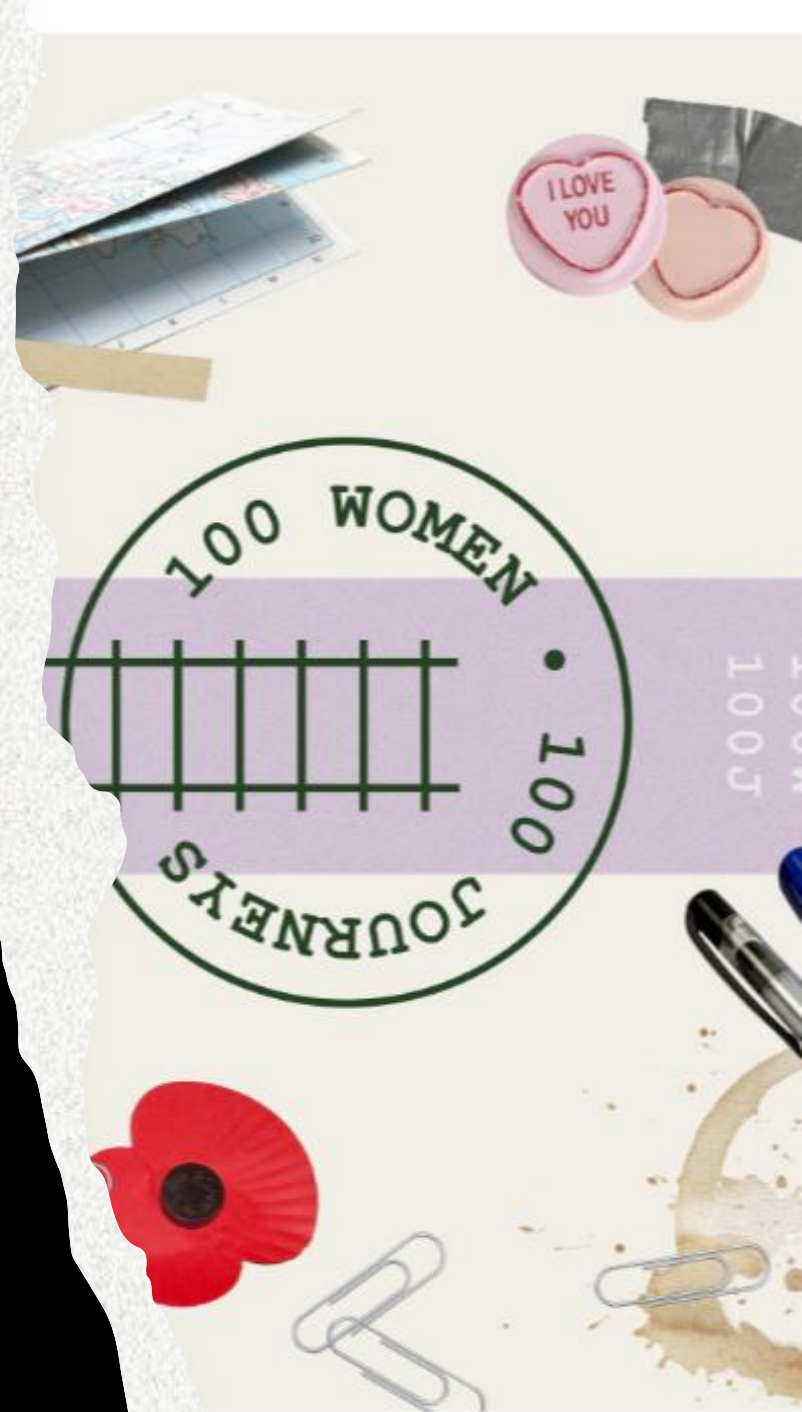




200 Stories of Railway Pride

Karen Bennett

100 Women...









TIMELINE

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
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APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
STORY EDITING	BOOK DESIGN PEER REVIEW	PROJECT LAUNCH BOOK HAND OUT POSTAGE TO CONTRIBUTORS	BOOK HAND OUT	BOOK HAND OUT	BOOK HAND OUT



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WE'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR STORY!!!

Story prompt Friday - every Friday prompts will be shared to help you think about the story you can share.

Today we're going to think about meeting new people on the train. Have you sparked up a conversation on a train? Did you make new friends? Or did you have a romantic encounter? Have you used the train to meet up with a friend or gone by rail to a first date? How did it go?

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What's been your most favourite rail journey? Was it the first time you drove or managed a train on your own after training? Was it when you ticked off a bucket list adventure like the Shinkansen, or Flying Scotsman? Can you remember going to Pride on the train? Or your first trip as a toddler with your grandparents?

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Community Rail Lancashire are collating 200 stories to encourage more people from the LGBTQ+ community to consider careers in the rail industry and to gain more confidence to travel by train.

Tell us about your job, your coming out story, your favourite journey, who you met on the train, the tale of your career, a Trainbow livery you designed, a pride celebration you attended, an international adventure...

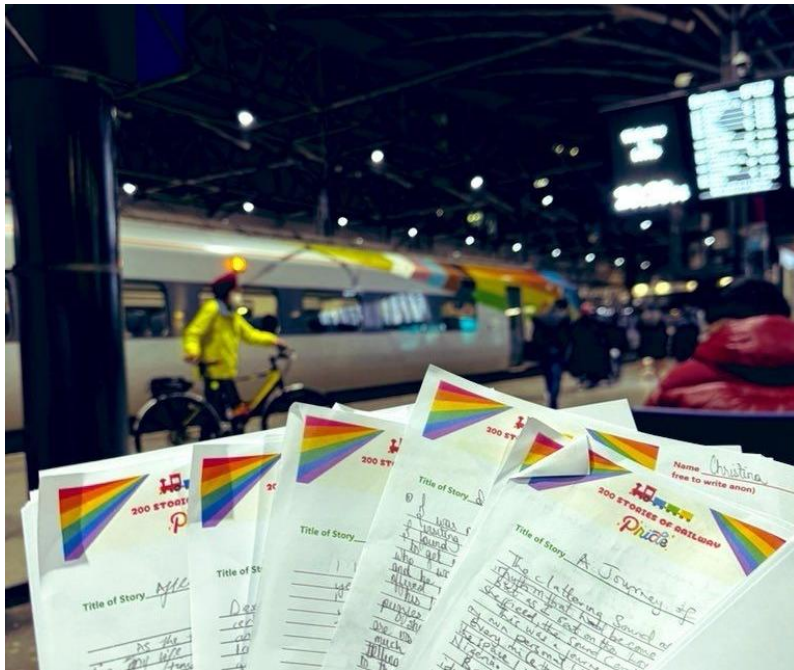
STORIES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN A BOOKLET THAT WILL BE HANDED OUT THROUGHOUT PRIDE MONTH AND BEYOND

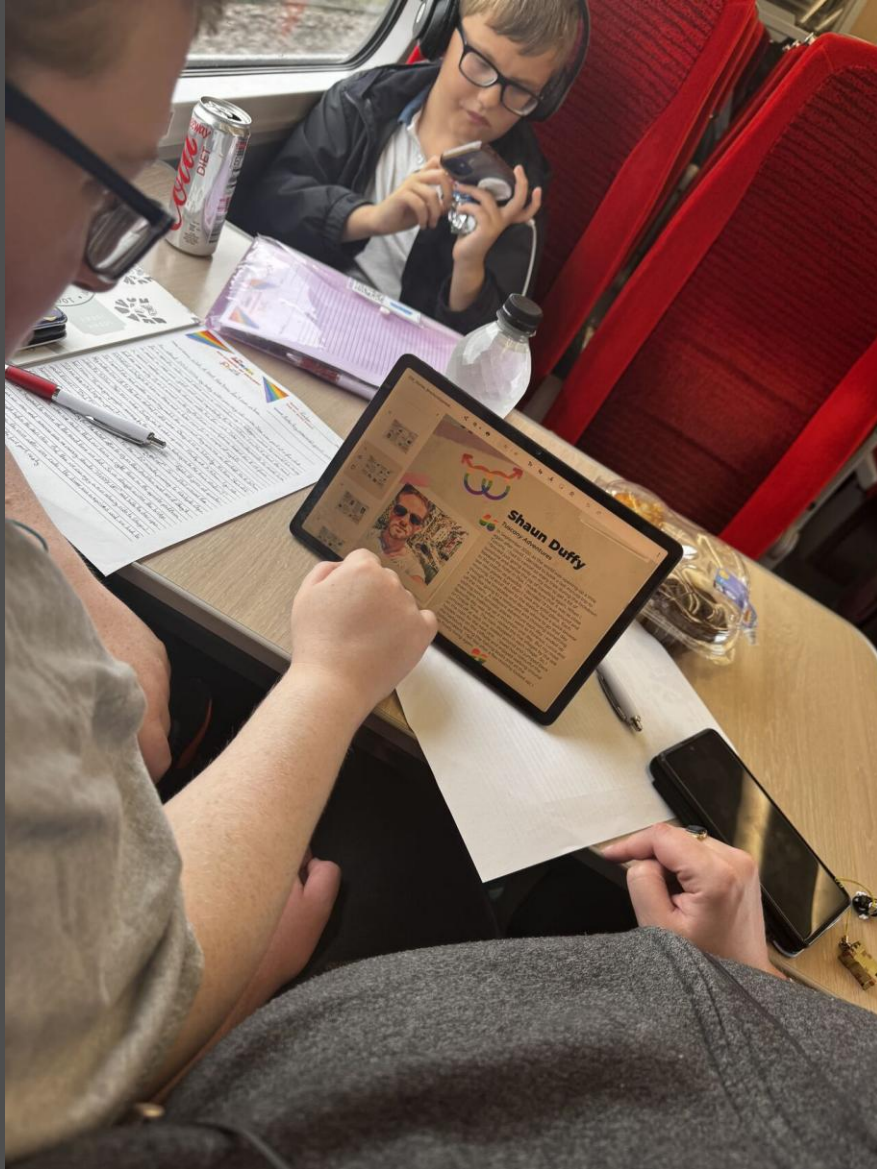
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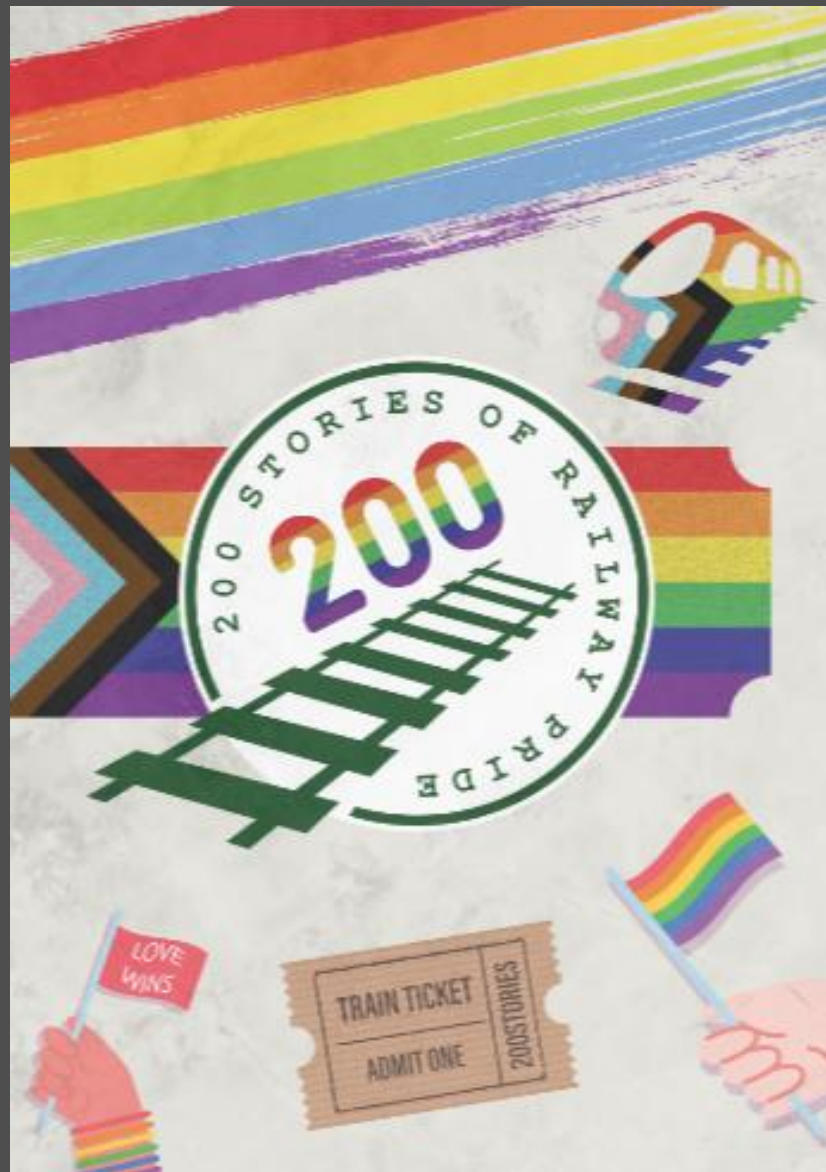












200 Stories of Railway Pride



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Are you a contributor or reader? (Required)

☐ Contributor

☐ Reader

What's your overall thoughts on the quality the book?

Appearance and Content wise

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Didn't enjoy it

LOVED it!

Do you have any feedback to give us about the book?

This can be from the appearance, content or something else

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Do you work in the railway industry? (Required)

☐ Yes

☐ No

After reading through the book, do you feel the railway industry is an inclusive place to work? (Required)

☐ Yes



Budget	
Book and Logo Design	£1500
3000 books	£4750
Postage to participants	£800
Envelopes	£40
1000 Wristbands with QR code	£641
1000 Pens for participants and hand out	£1050
1000 Badges for participants and handouts	£504
Pull up banner to take to events	£120
Website – form creation and upkeep	£100
Contingency Fund	£494
Total	£9,999

Lessons Learned

- **What went well**
 - The book
 - The engagement
 - Using the form
 - Archway Conference
- **What I'd change**
 - Form to include address
 - More time to get stories

