

OUT HOUSE PAPERS

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***Outhouse Project Newsletter* summary for Sparrows' Nest**

The Outhouse Project Newsletter was published from 1985 to 2003 when it re-emerged as part a new publication *I'm Free*.

It was the voice of 'The Nottingham Gay People's Centre Co-operative Society' that was set up in August 1985. There were several changes of name, but 'The Outhouse project' remained the short title for all of them. This was a community organisation which had developed from the Nottingham City Council's Equal Opportunities Committee and its Gay and Lesbian sub-committees. These were outcomes of intense discussions in Nottingham, and in other towns and cities, in 1983 by gay and lesbian organisations seeking support for equality policies in local government and public funding for gay and lesbian projects.

The Outhouse project aimed to open a lesbian and gay community centre in the city and to organise social and fundraising activities to support it. The *Newsletter* advertised and reported these and sought members and members' involvement.

- *The Out House Project Newsletter* Vol:01 #01 (1995)
- *The Out House Project Newsletter* Vol:01 #03 (1999)
- *The Out House Project Newsletter* Vol:01 #04 (2000)
- *The Out House Project Newsletter* Vol:01 #05 (2001)
- *The Out House Project Newsletter* Vol:02 #06 (2001)
- *The Out House Project Newsletter* Vol:02 #07 (2001)
- *The Out House Project Newsletter* Vol:02 #08 (2001)
- *The Out House Project Newsletter* Vol:02 #09 (2002)
- *The Out House Project Newsletter* Vol:02 #10 (2002)
- *The Out House Project Newsletter* Vol:02 #11 (2002)
- *The Out House Project Newsletter* Vol:02 #12 (2002)
- QB #15 (2001)
- *I'm Free* #01
- *I'm Free* #02
- *I'm Free* #03
- *I'm Free* #04
- *I'm Free* #06
- *I'm Free* #07
- *I'm Free* #08

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