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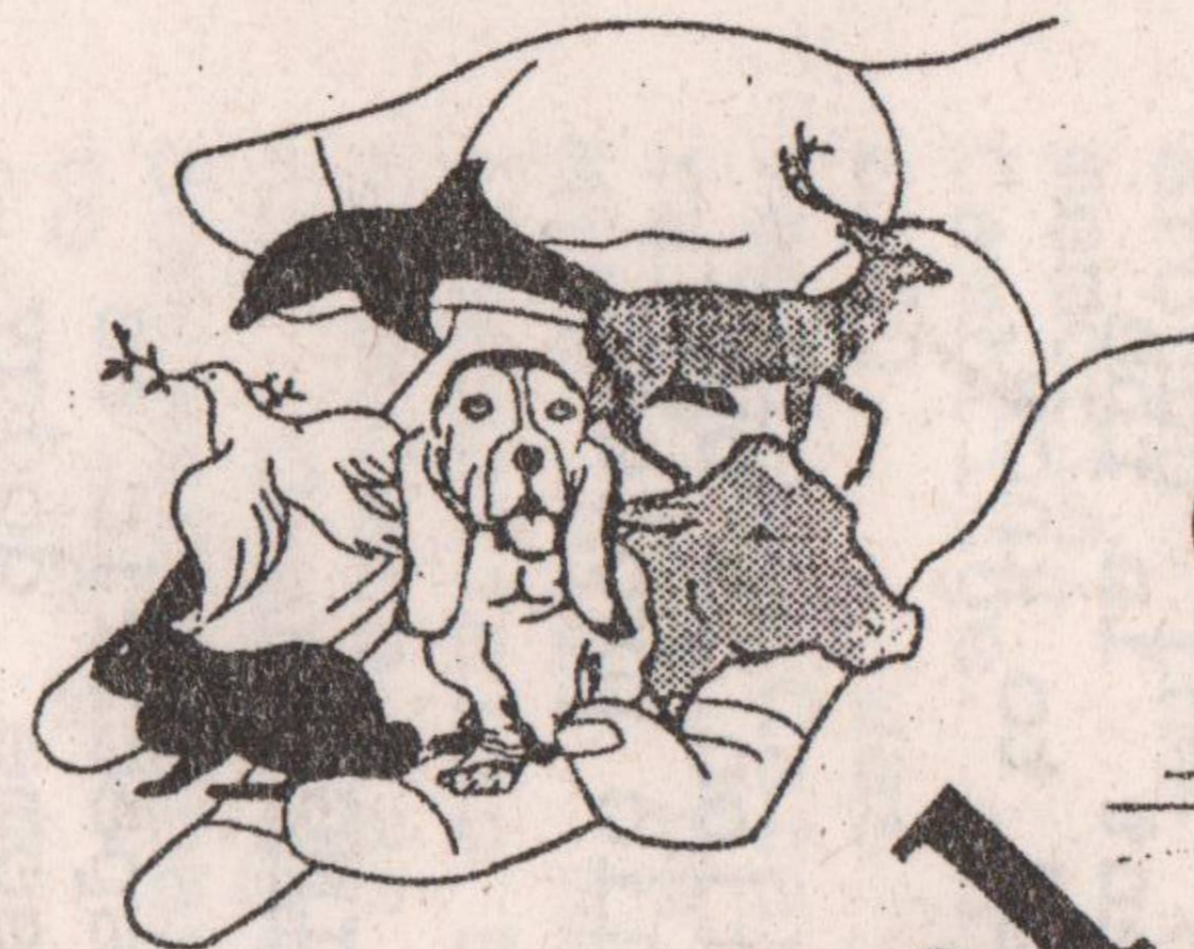
For further information on any of these events, contact Nottingham Animal-Rights c/o The Rainbow Centre, 180-182 Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3HW, telephone 585666. Local events or national events which will have a local angle are in bold type.

APRIL

- 17 - 25 World Laboratory Animal Week - Wear black armbands.
- Sat 24 World Day for Laboratory Animals - March 1pm/2pm Hyde Park, London to Trafalgar Square for 4pm rally. Vivisection exhibition at Westminster Central Halls. Tel: NAVS 081 846 9777.
- Sat 24 Boots Picket - 29-31 Bradshawgate, Leigh, Lancs. Tel: 0942 606880.
- Mon 26 'Science of the Lambs' - vivisection campaign launch - Demos in Nottingham and Aberdeen.

MAY

- 1 - 9 National Pet Week - RSPCA, Cats Protection League and similar groups promoting responsible pet care. Theme: Friends for Life.
- 2 - 10 Mayday for Whales & Dolphins. Fundraising events. WDCS, Free-post, Bath, BA1 1XR. Tel: 0225 334511.
- Wed 5 Whales & Dolphins talk, Oxford Town Hall. Tel: 071 490 7040.
- Thurs 6 National No Fish Day - Animal Concern, Scotland. Tel: 041 334 6014.
- Sat 8 Rally Against Live Exports - Hyde Park (Marble Arch), London. Noon for 1pm march to Trafalgar Square. Tel: NOW 0869 345243.
- Sun 9 Picket of Boots sponsored Aerobicmarathon, Earls Court, London. 12-7pm. Details London Boots Action Group. Tel: c/o 58 Seven Sisters Road, N7 6AA.
- Tues 11 Launch of CIWF roadshow against the battery cage. Tel: 0730 264204.
- 10 - 12 EIA British Whale Exhibition - Waterloo Station, London.
- Wed 12 Nottingham Animal Rights meeting. 7pm at the Rainbow Centre.
- 13 - 15 EIA British Whale Exhibition - Victoria Station, London.
- Fri 14 The Cancer Business Public Meeting - with Patrick Rattigan. 8pm Milner Hall, St Peters Street, Winchester. Tel: 0962 773673.
- Sat 15 Wellcome Labs National Demo - South Eden Park Road, Beckenham, Kent. 12 noon. March, Rally, Speakers (inc Robin Webb, Terry Hill), Stalls, vegan food. Bromley A Defence Group: 081 464 6035.
- 15 - 16 National Angling Exhibition protest/leafleting. Doncaster Race-course. Doncaster Animals Have Rights Group, c/o Brotherhood Church, Stapleton, Pontefract, WF8 3DF.
- 15 - 19 Toxic Laboratories - Phone blockage. Tel: 0531 4121.
- Tues 18 Environmental Investigation Agency - London Wide Street Street Collection. Volunteers/co-ordinators call 071 490 7040. Every Saturday: Animal Rights stall at St Peters Gate.



Nottingham Animal Rights

Working together for the Animals

APRIL/MAY ISSUE 1993

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Stopped
by Notts
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WORLD DAY FOR
LABORATORY ANIMALS

World Week
for
Laboratory
Animals

17-24 April 1993



Paul Goodwin commented: "National Hunt racing is a cruel sport and we are pleased that the Grand National was stopped. We feel it is a cruel race and we will continue to campaign for its abolition as long as horses continue to die during it."

HUNT SAB KILLED

On Saturday 3rd April Tom Worby, a 15 year old hunt sab, on his first sab, was killed by members of the Cambridge Fox Hounds. About 30 Nottingham animal rights campaigners joined over 200 others from around the country at a memorial rally in Cambridge on 10th April. £100. was raised by Veggies Catering at the rally, to be sent to the Mike Hill memorial fund (Freshfields Sanctuary) or elsewhere as directed by the Cambridge sabs. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Tom's family and friends.

SCIENCE OF THE LAMBS

On Monday 26 April 1993, Animal Rescue, Liverpool are launching a campaign against the intensive rearing of lambs that will shortly be taking place in this country.

Nottingham University are at the centre of the research involved. We will be holding a demo at Nottingham University's School of Agriculture at Sutton Bonnington, near Loughborough on Monday 26 April, together with launching a press campaign to alert the local media to yet another example of inhuman and unnecessary animal cruelty.

More details about the demo are available from Nottingham Animal Rights, c/o The Rainbow Centre, 180 Mansfield Road, Nottingham.

If you would like any further information on any of the subjects featured in this newsletter or what you can do to help, write to;

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Please send 2 first class stamps to cover postage. You can also phone us or visit between 10 am and 5 pm.

FLAMINGOLAND DOLPHIN CAMPAIGN

Nottingham Animal Rights went to Flamingoland on the 4th April, the day after the Grand National. Originally planned as a protest, the demo became a celebration after Flamingoland announced they were selling their dolphins to Sweden. Whilst this means two dolphins are still enduring the torture of captivity, it also means that there is no longer a dolphinarium in this country. Dolphins, as everybody knows, are particularly intelligent and sensitive creatures and suffer considerably when torn from the oceans and forced to live in an underground pool performing tricks for their food. Britain no longer has this form of 'entertainment' due to public protest and we must ensure that anybody who tries to reintroduce it gets hit before they open. At the same time, we must not forget the thousands of animals in Flamingoland, zoos, circuses, and other animal prisons. Let's make captive animals unrespectable.

GOOSE FAIR DONKEY BAN

Nottingham City Council have announced that there will be no more donkey rides at the Goose Fair. This follows their 1992 ban on goldfish prizes brought about by a concerted effort of protest by both Nottingham Animal Rights and Councillor Carol Jones. Our thanks go to her for her support and work on this

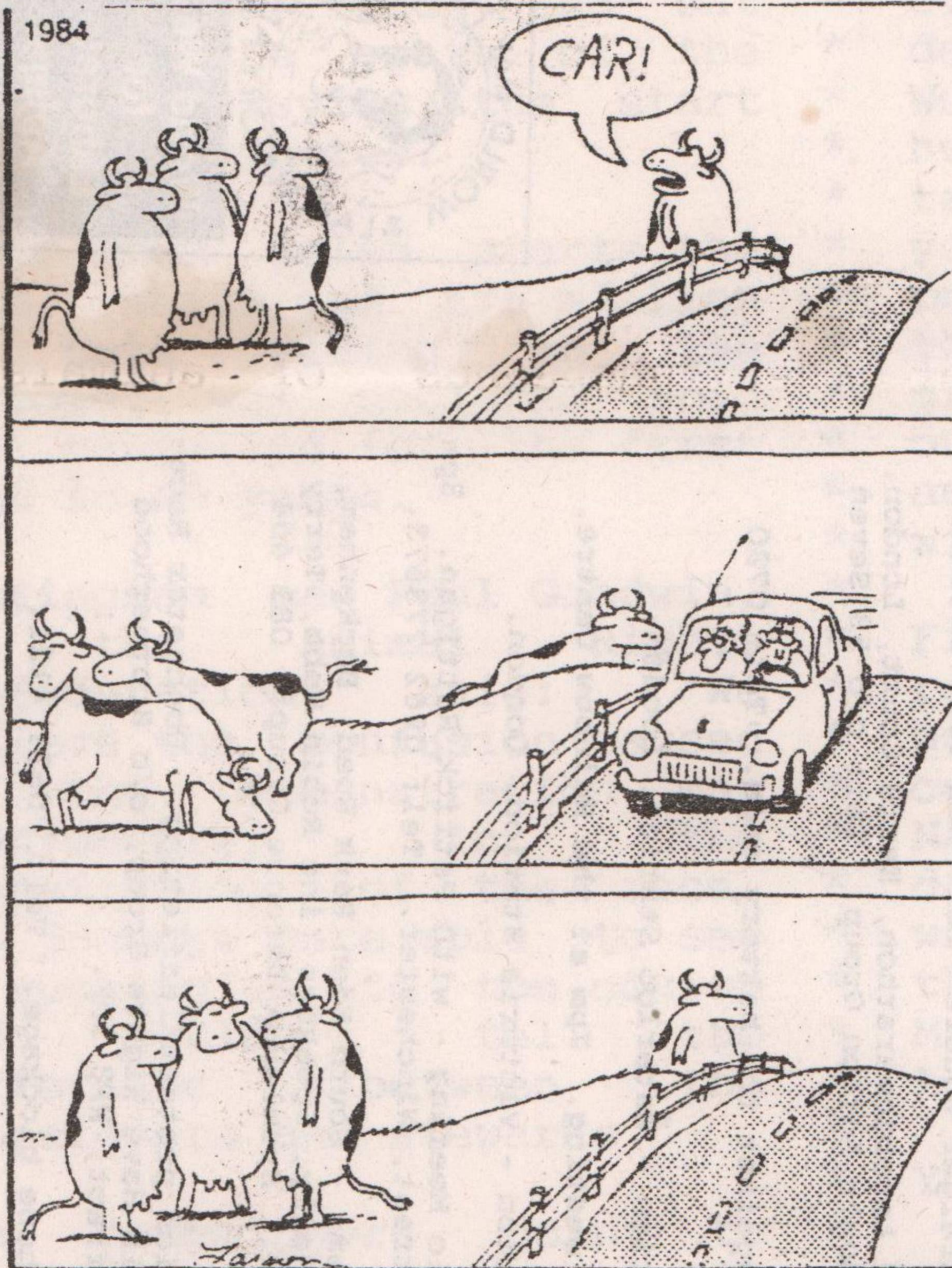
WORLD DAY FOR LAB ANIMALS

Nottingham Animal Rights activists from across the City will travel to London on Saturday 24 April to join over 20,000 others marching on World Day for Laboratory Animals.

The march, organised by the National Anti-vivisection Society is the culmination of a week of events aimed at informing members of the public of the continued use of animals in experiments by the military and some large manufacturing companies. The Rainbow Centre is staging an anti-vivisection exhibition for the next two weeks, after which it will tour schools, colleges and public libraries in the City and surrounding areas.

Saturday 17 April saw the launch of a concerted effort in Nottingham to undermine the activities of Boots the Chemists as part of a national campaign. Picketing the main branch in the Victoria Centre will continue every day until 24 April, from 11am onwards. It is important that the public are made aware of Boots involvement in the use of animal experiments. We feel they want to know, need to know, and will act when they do know.

We need people to join the local demonstrations. Information is our greatest weapon, these experiments will be stopped by public protest and boycott.



Harry Fish, the last fur shop in the East Midlands, may be relocating from Chesterfield. It is not known where he is going to or whether he intends to continue trading in fur. Any information would be welcomed.

Blacks Camping shops may be introducing a line of coats with fur collars. Dolcis Shoe shops may already stock fur lined boots, we will investigate both of these shops and report in the next issue. PREPARE FOR ACTION!

Respect, the revived ex-Lynx anti-fur campaign are holding a fundraising walk in Nottingham, details will be available from the Rainbow Centre in the near future.

GRAND NATIONAL STOPPED

The following is reproduced from the Nottingham Herald and Post:-

Nottingham animal rights supporters are claiming victory for helping to stop Saturday's Grand National at Aintree.

A party of ten from the Nottingham based Animal Rights Confederation joined 75 other demonstrators at the steeplechase, the world's premier National Hunt meeting.

During the afternoon the Nottingham group handed out leaflets near the first fence and minutes before the start of the race demonstrators invaded the track and sat down in the path of the horses, delaying the start for eight minutes.

After two false starts the race, which had £75 million in bets riding on the outcome, was declared void and cancelled for the first time in 46 years.

Nottingham man Paul Goodwin, of the Animal Rights Confederation, said: "We believe the confusion caused by the demonstration was instrumental in the cancellation of the race. The jockeys were able to see us running on to the course and couldn't tell the difference between the campaigners and stewards."

The campaigners point to statistics showing over 1,000 horses killed while racing in the UK since 1987 to support their protest.

The anti-racing organisation Action to Abolish the Grand National states in a publicity handout that four horses died during the 1989 Grand National and in 1990 the race's death toll rose to seven.

They also claim that jockeys and trainers admit the National is a terrifying ordeal for horses, quoting John Leadbetter, trainer of 1979 Grand National winner Rubstic, as saying: "People tend to think that it takes a horse with great guts to win the National. They are wrong. Rubstic was the most gutless horse I have ever come across. He jumped because he was frightened to death of hurting himself in a fall".

EDITORIAL

Welcome to the re-launch issue of NAR News. It has been put together by a team of three dedicated workers who have stayed to complete it until 1.00am some mornings. Our thanks go out to them and all others involved.

As you will read later in this newsletter, the efforts of animal rights activists at the Grand National on Saturday 3rd April, far outweighed all our expectations. The Grand National was stopped for the first time in 46 years due not only to the cock-ups by so called 'organisers' but by the run-ons and the confusion they caused. (It was a shame the National Press couldn't get hold of the story).

The high spirits and celebrations after the National were overshadowed by news of the tragic death of 15 year old hunt sab, Tom Worby, killed by the driver of a hunt lorry. This unnecessary taking of yet another innocent young life (this time human) can only be seen as the consequence of the blood frenzy among the hunting group. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all Tom's family, friends and other hunt sabs. Your suffering will not be in vain!

Finally, we are looking to the readership of this newsletter for help. If you would like to contribute to the next edition of NAR News, or if you have any diary dates, information, or features you would like to write please send them to the Editor, c/o 180 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3HW. After all, it is your newsletter.

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