

DIVERSION

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN MAGAZINE

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NEWS AND VIEWS
LETTERS
SMALL ADS

EVENTS

MAY

- Thu 1st Lesbian Centre Group ICC 7.30pm
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Forester's Oldies Disco Free
- Fri 2nd Admiral Duncan Disco Free
- Sat 3rd Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Manor Disco (8pm - 12) £1.25
- Mon 5th Astoria Monthly Disco
Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
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- Wed 7th Lesbian Sub-Committee ICC 7.30pm
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Forester's Oldies Disco Free
- Fri 9th Admiral Duncan Disco Free
- Sat 10th Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Manor Disco (8pm - 12) £1.25
- Mon 12th Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
- Wed 14th Zhivago's Monthly Disco
Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
- Thu 15th Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Forester's Oldies Disco Free
Lesbian Centre Group ICC 7.30pm
- Fri 16th Admiral Duncan Disco Free
- Sat 17th Manor Disco (8pm - 12) £1.25
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
- Mon 19th Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
- Wed 21st Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
- Thu 22nd Lesbian Discussion Group ICC 7.30pm
"Images of Lesbians"
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Forester's Oldies Disco Free
- Fri 24th Admiral Duncan Disco Free
- Sat 25th Manor Disco (8pm - 12) £1.25
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
- Mon 26th Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
- Tue 27th A Herd of Elephants - Gay Cabaret by Club Tallulah
Admiral Duncan 7.30 pm. Free
- Wed 28th Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
Compromised Immunity play about AIDS by Gay Sweatshop ICC 7.30 £1.50/£1
- Thu 29th Lesbian Centre Group ICC 7.30 pm
Before Stonewall Midland Group 6pm & 8pm £1.75/£1.25 (UB40)
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Forester's Oldies disco Free
- Fri 30th Before Stonewall Midland Group 2pm £1.75/50p (UB40)
6pm & 8pm £1.75/£1.25 (UB40)
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
- Sat 31st Manor Disco (8pm - 12) £1.25
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Before Stonewall Midland Group 6pm & 8pm £1.75/£1.25 (UB40)

JUNE

- Sun 1st Lesbian Picnic Arboretum 2.30 pm
- Mon 2nd Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
Astoria Monthly Disco
- Tue 3rd "Love's Just a Fantasy" Midland Group 10.30 pm (yes pm) £1.25/75p (UB40)
Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
- Wed 4th Lesbian Sub-Committee ICC 7.30 pm
- Thu 5th Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Forester's Oldies Disco Free
- Fri 6th Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Best of Friends Perspectives Theatre ICC 7 pm. £1.50/£1.00
- Sat 7th Manor Disco (8pm - 12) £1.25
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
- Mon 9th Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
- Wed 11th Zhivago's Monthly Disco
Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
- Thu 12th Lesbian Centre Group ICC 7.30 pm
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Forester's Oldies Disco Free
- Fri 13th Admiral Duncan Disco Free
- Sat 14th Manor Disco (8pm - 12) £1.25
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Custody Conference see Custody Page for full details
- Mon 16th Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652

June 16th - 30th
Exhibition of Local Lesbian and Gay Groups during International Gay Pride Week
Central Library - 1st Floor

- Wed 18th Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
- Thu 19th Lesbian Discussion Group ICC 7.30
Subject to be decided
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Forester's Oldies Disco Free
- Fri 20th Admiral Duncan Disco Free
- Sat 21st Manor Disco (8pm - 12) £1.25
- Mon 23rd Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
- Wed 25th Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652
- Thu 26th Lesbian Centre Group ICC 7.30
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
Forester's Oldies Disco Free
- Fri 27th Admiral Duncan Disco Free
- Sat 28th Manor Disco (8pm - 12) £1.25
Admiral Duncan Disco Free
My Beautiful Launderette
Midland Group 3pm & 7pm £1.75/£1.25
- Mon 30th Lesbian Line 7.30 - 9 pm 410652

1st NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN & GAY FESTIVAL

For details of special events during Gay Pride week contact : 780124

VENUES

ADMIRAL DUNCAN 74 LOWER PARILAMENT ST
Disco to 10.30 pm Thu/Fri/Sat Bar marked "Private Party"
FORESTER'S ST. ANN ST (Behind Vic Centre)
Back bar Disco to 10.30 Thu Pool Team
ASTORIA GREYFRIAR'S GATE (Broadmarsh)
Disco 1st Mon in month

THE MANOR ALBERT RD WEST BRIDGFORD
Sat Disco 8 -12 Doors close 10 pm
ZHIVAGO'S OUTSIDE VIC> CENTRE
DISCO 2nd WED in month
ICC - International Community Centre
61b Mansfield Road (Beside AutoMart)
MIDLAND GROUP 24/32 CARLTON ST HOCKLEY
CASABLANCA CLUB GREYHOUND ST/KING ST
Mon-Sat 9.30-2am Sun 9.30-11.30 pm

EDITORIAL

This is the 1st issue of *DIVERSION*. There are a few of us who have been trying to get this together for ages - and this is the result! We hope to bring the magazine out every two months to start with, perhaps monthly if we get enough material & help.

We'd really like more women to be involved with the magazine - no experience necessary and we'd also welcome articles, book & film reviews, notices of events, stories, cartoons and anything else you'd like to see in it. Some of the things we'd like in future issues are: sports, coming-out stories, a problem page, small ads, quiz's, news, a letters page etc.

We hope you enjoy this issue - if you do or if you don't - let us know what you think of it, and let us have your ideas about what you'd like to see in the next issue.

Any contributions or letters can be sent to:

DIVERSION
c/o BOX 11
118 Workshop
118 Mansfield Road
Nottingham

If any women are interested in helping to produce the magazine, drop us a line and we'll get in touch and let you know when we're next meeting, (We're very informal, so we don't know the dates in advance). Hopefully we'll have a contact telephone number before the next issue comes out.

SPORTS

EAST MIDLANDS WOMEN'S CRICKET ASSOCIATION
AREA FIXTURES JUNE 1986
11.30 am. Start except * marked

SENIOR
SUN 1st V East Anglia Toddington
SAT 14th V Lancs & Cheshire Loughborough
TUE 24th V India Nottingham *

HOME GROUND - CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL GROUND
Nanpantan Road, Loughborough

For further information about the East Midlands Women's Cricket association contact:

Alison Simmonds Tel: 701380 or via the Woodthorpe Club

Woodthorpe Women's Cricket Club has developed over the last few years and has been going strong for the last three seasons - despite the weather! The Club's home ground is at Bulwell Forest, a ground just off the Hucknall Road, near the golf range.

New players/members of all ages, ability and experience are welcome to club practices which are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the Summer.

Commencing Tuesday 29th April there will be **TUESDAY NET PRACTICE AT BOOTS, LADY BAY NOTTINGHAM STARTING AT 7pm.**

From Thursday 1st May there will be **THURSDAY GAME & SKILLS PRACTICE AT BULWELL FOREST STARTING AT 7pm.**

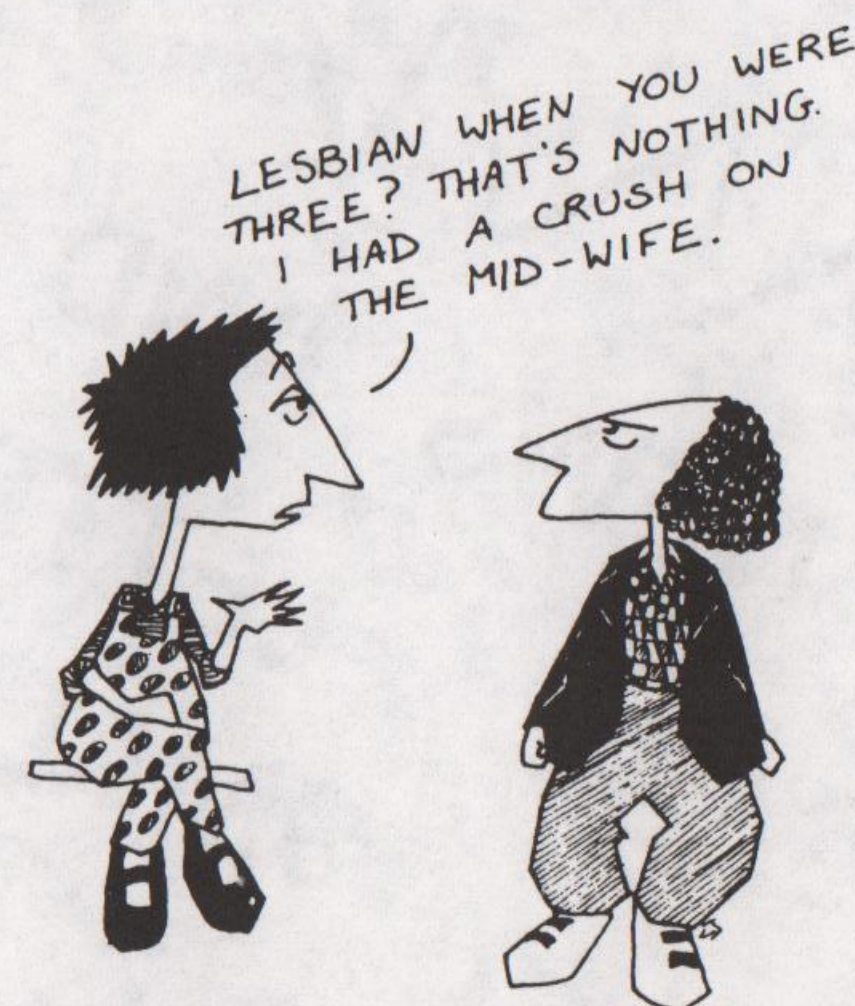
No special equipment is needed, bats, gloves and pads will be provided by the Club. All you need is a pair of trainers or flat shoes and loose fitting clothes for comfortable movement. If you feel like having a go, just come along. If you need transport or would like any further information contact:

Adrienne Kelly Tel: 267630 or
Janet Rogers Tel: 23542

WOODTHORPE WOMEN'S CRICKET CLUB FIXTURES 1986

2.30 START HOME GROUND - BULWELL FOREST
BOOTS GROUND - LADY BAY

| MAY | | | |
|----------|------|--------------------|-------|
| SAT 3rd | V | Notts/Leicester | Away |
| SUN 4th | V | Notts/Leicester | Away |
| SAT 10th | East | Midlands Trials | BOOTS |
| SUN 11th | V | Birmingham | Home |
| SAT 17th | V | Bedford 1st round | Home |
| | | National Knock-out | |
| SAT 24th | V | Wakefield | Away |
| SUN 25th | V | Leicester | Away |
| JUNE | | | |
| SUN 15th | V | Winthorpe | Home |
| SAT 21st | V | Edgbaston | Home |
| SAT 28th | V | Bedford | Away |
| SUN 29th | V | Notts Women | Home |



HOROSCOPE



ARIES



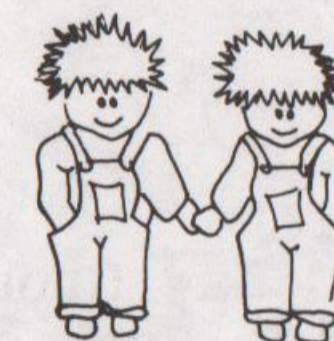
You could well find yourself rushing into "Money-making" ventures this month without due care & attention, so be careful not to lose your shirt you know - that nice, white collarless one that you got at the jumble sale last Summer.

TAURUS



You could suffer from sore throats a lot this month - particularly if you insist on swallowing any more of those tall stories that have been coming your way lately. Isn't it about time you took off those rose-coloured glasses?

GEMINI



This would be a good month for starting some interesting new projects - or for finishing a few of the interesting new projects that you began last month. You know that you ought to stop smoking, so I won't even mention it again.

CANCER



It's time you had a really good Spring Clean - but don't let your passion for Fresh Starts make you throw away any thing that might come in handy one day - such as your lover. Things are rarely as bad as they seem at the moment, so keep your chin up.

LEO



Well, how does it feel to be perfect? I know that hiding your light under a bushel does not come easily to you but it would make a refreshing change for your friends. And if you did let someone else get a word you might find it interesting.

VIRGO



People haven't been behaving towards you as you'd like them to, but don't worry, they are not doing it to spite you. Try and relax more, eat properly & pay more attention to your health generally. You invent a lot of your own stress.

LIBRA



Travel will be very much on your mind for the next few months. Try not to forget where you actually live though all Libra's need a nice, secure base to come home to. Don't get too tired - an annual early night would be a good idea.

SCORPIO



It's about time you put some energy into something other than your love life, don't you think? You have got lots of friends out there so drag your self out of bed and go visit some of them. you really could do with a rest anyway.

SAGGITARIUS



Life seems full of exciting new interests for you at the moment and with your many and varied talents you are sure to shine. You seem to be having a lot of ups and downs with friends and lovers lately but don't worry it isn't serious.

CAPRICORN



You are a born worrier - and you do seem to have quite a lot to worry about at the moment. It won't do any good to run away from your problems they will only get worse. Roll your sleeves up and tackle them head on - I know you can do it!

AQUARIUS



I can't see any reason why you shouldn't continue to drift through life in your usually placid fashion this month. In fact life will be pretty boring so you may as well get to grips with the gardening, after all you have been meaning to since Xmas.

PISCES



OK, you've had more than enough fun to be going on with it's about time to start doing something constructive with your life. You'll feel a lot more positive about yourself & everything else when you do. Tidying up your bedroom would be a good start.