

BYKIN' DYKES



A group of volunteers are pictured setting off on a four-hour cycle ride to raise funds for LesBeWell, the Birmingham-based initiative for lesbians.

LesBeWell came in for some criticism for the inclusion of bisexuality as an issue for discussion at the summer 'Dykenosis in the Flesh' Conference. The conference report acknowledged that "whilst bisexuality can be a contentious issue in lesbian groups, it is not our intention to exclude people from LesBeWell. We work on a basis of self-definition and we welcome all women who feel that LesBeWell is relevant to them."

Among a number of workshops was "Growing old disgracefully". A poll was taken before the conference on perceptions of older lesbians and their lifestyles. Three stereotypes of older lesbians emerged from this, were discussed and then debunked! They were that all 'older lesbians' allegedly have allotments, smoked dope and have slept with all their friends! The ensuing discussion centred around images the participants have, or would like to have, of themselves and the issues that ageing raised.

Being seen as well adjusted, comfortable with themselves, confident, proud, strong, independent and sexy were some of the things mentioned, along with the right to get angry, feel impatient, be visible and be healthy. The overall message from the workshop was that older lesbians are here to stay and will be heard! You can be put on the mailing list by contacting LesbeWell, PO Box 4048, Moseley, Birmingham, B138DP.

DAN'S DERBY

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to make bus companies fit vehicles with wheelchair access. There's a lot of public support for us. We don't want to be segregated; we want to use trains and buses like everybody else", she added. In March Nottingham City Centre was at a standstill when a similar action took place. More info. about DAN or REGARD, the National Disabled Lesbian & Gay organisation, write to DAN, 3 Crawley Road, Wood Green, London, N22 6AN or (0171) 739 0810 or write to REGARD, BM Regard, London WC1N 3XX.

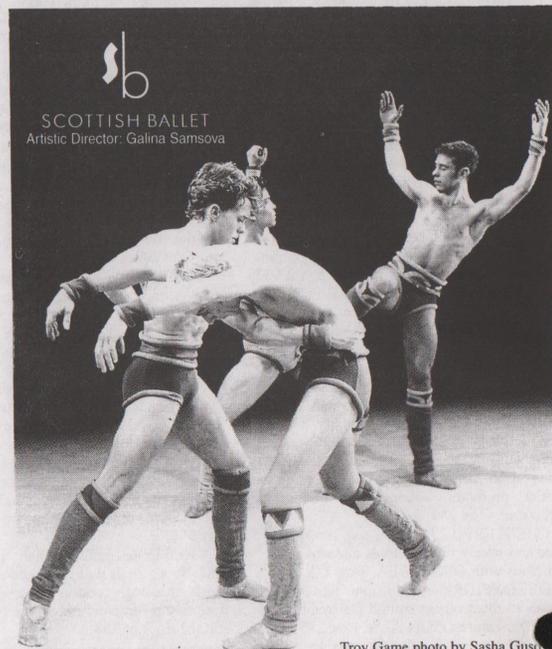
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Over 70,000 punters poured in to Manchester's sixth carnival and fund-raising bash for the Village Charity. It rained most of the Bank Holiday weekend but nobody cared as thousands took to the streets partied, and raised a cool £125,000. This year broke all records, the biggest crowds; largest funds raised, and Europe's biggest all-nighter on Bank Holiday Sunday at G-Mex which attracted over 10,000 ravers. And nearly 9,000 people attended the Vigil in Sackville Park, closing what is fast becoming Britain's favourite gayfest. (Photos: Jenz Zimmermann).



CHAINED UP IN DERBY



Disabled campaigners chained and padlocked themselves to a bus outside Derby's Council House as part of a weekend of action last month, in a bid to draw attention to the lack of disabled access on public transport in the city. Members of the Disabled People's Action Network (DAN) demanded to see council leaders about their commitment to disabled people's rights. The non-violent protest followed a meeting with the City's Chief Executive, Ray Cowlshaw who said he would try to change things in the future.

DAN spokesperson, Barbara Lisicki (pictured) said: "Derby is operating a policy of exclusion. The City Council has the power after it becomes a Unitary Authority (continued back page)

BROADWAY



Other Stories...

4 films to complement 'Brenda and Other Stories', an exciting exhibition of work on show at Nottingham Castle Museum dealing with issues relating to HIV and AIDS.

Blue - Fri 4 Oct

Derek Jarman's meditation on AIDS and blindness.

Savage Nights - Sun 6 Oct

A brutally honest depiction of living with the virus.

Jeffrey - Sun 13 Oct

A romantic gay comedy of the AIDS age that refuses to allow angst to take over.

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The Incredibly True Adventures of 2 Girls in Love - Fri 4 - Thur 10 Oct

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▽ Briefly ...

Pink Chalk next meets Saturday 12th October, 2pm, social afternoon, bring food to share, International Community Centre, 61b, Mansfield Road, Nottingham. For lesbians, gays & bisexuals workers in education. Phone Anthony 0115 958 5814.

Women's Ceilidh, Saturday 12th October, 8-11.30pm, YMCA.

Shakespeare St. Nottingham, 0115 956 7600 £5/£3.50/£2.50, bring own refreshments, music by Slick Bananas Ceilidh Band, Wheelchair accessible, WOMEN ONLY.

Nottingham Self-Insemination Group. Anyone interested in helping restart the group. If so contact Kathy on 0115 970 2879 (daytime), see feature in this issue).

Country & Western Dance Evening, for lesbians, gay men and their friends, Saturday 12th October, Fosse Rd. Neighbourhood Centre, Mantle Road, Leicester. Line dance tuition with Joy Anagnostis, from 7.30pm-11.30pm, bar throughout evening. Tickets £4/£3 in advance or £5/£4 on door from Dance Events, 45 King St. Leicester, LE1 6RN., info: 0116 254 7412.

Dance to The Lavender Cafe Orchestra at City Rooms, Hotel St. Leicester, Saturday 30th November, 8-12.30am, ballroom dance tuition, women only. Tickets £5/£3 in advance £6/£3 on door. Please send payment and s.a.e. to Dance Events 45 King St. Leicester LE1 6RN.

Talkback lesbian discussion group meets on 2nd Wed. of month at Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St. Nottingham, at 8pm. Next meeting on 9th October will be a discussion on lesbian sex and fantasies.

Circle Dance weekend for gay/bi men, 15th-17th November, Nr. Exeter, £55/£70 inclusive, possibility of lifts, details: Jon, 01203 670057.

Lesbian Music Group for lesbian musicians and singers of all standards, including beginners, to meet, sing, play, jam and learn from each other, meets 3rd. Wednesday of month at Nottingham Women's Centre, at 8pm. Lesbians and women questioning their sexuality welcome. Next meeting 16th October.

'Do-Ray-Mee', Join Dave and seventeen other gay men for a weekend of songs from the shows, 8-10 Nov. Info: 0115 978 0124.

Woman to Woman

Another success story! 'Woman to Woman' the introduction agency for Gay Professional Women has contacted us to say how pleased they were with the response to their recent advertising in Outright! Looking at their promotional material it is not hard to see why. A lot of careful thought and research has gone into the production of their information pack.

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Refractions - An internet project

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An Autobiographical Writing Weekend. 6th-8th December, Nr. Chesterfield. A mixed group of gay and straight men, around 15, working towards personal growth, £40 all inclusive of food. If travelling long distance, possible help with travel costs. Details, Patrick 01926 886859.

Pinkcap We are a supportive group working towards gaining visibility, recognition and equal rights for lesbian and gay employees and volunteers in Mencap and Mencap Homes Foundation. As well as providing support we also meet socially. If you are interested in joining us and would like further information please write to Pinkcap c/o Outright, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ.

Sheffield Lesbian Link meets every first & third Tuesday at the Women's Cultural Club in Sheffield. Somewhere safe to meet other lesbians and bisexual women. Tel: 0114 249 6969.

Chesterfield Women's Centre Group is looking for members of its Steering group. See also details of part-time co-ordinating job (see feature in this issue). Details Alison or Fay 01246 207199/864177.

NEWS FROM BICON 1996

One weekend at the end of August, over 200 people converged at Kingston University for the fourteenth UK BiCon. BiCon is the national bisexual conference/convention, for all "bisexuals, their friends and allies". It's a part social, part political event, with workshops or panel discussions in the daytime and partying at night.

This time as usual the atmosphere was hectic and friendly. One panel discussion was on "Lesbians, gay men and bisexuals working together in unions", with two speakers from Unison. Another was on Queer media, with representatives from the Pink Paper, Bi Community News and Thud. About 60 other workshops were designed and facilitated by conferencegoers - some were on subjects directly relevant to bi people, some just interesting or entertaining in themselves.

"Off the fence and on the wall", an exhibition of postal art by bi and bi-friendly people, ran throughout the three days of the conference. On the Sunday, an auction of the art raised an amazing £700, to be split between the two bi phonedines in London and Edinburgh.

BiCon's unusual, for such a big event, in being organised by a different group of people each year. One new development this year was the formation of an advisory group to provide continuity from year to year. It'll be getting a post box, web site and phone line soon.

Jennifer Moore

COME AND PLAY WITH US!

Leicester now has a brand new gay football team ranging in age from 18 to 45. It doesn't matter how good or bad you are, or if you haven't played since you were at school, everyone is welcome, says Gareth who set up the team. "We've played three times so far, with 16 different people attending, averaging 10 a week. The team is also building up a faithful band of spectators, mainly parents and partners of players. The 'friendly' games have all been very keenly and skilfully fought - so much so that I've just been out this week to buy some shinpads!"

The team play every Tuesday evening at St. Margaret's Pastures between 8pm and 9.30pm. Spectators are very welcome to attend. The team play each other for the first few weeks, five, six or seven a-side, depending on how many turn up. There are regular breaks for cigs, etc. And there are no rules about kit. Trainers are most suitable for the surface, and generally people will wear shorts/tracksuit bottoms and 't shirt or sweatshirt. The pitch is outdoors and floodlit. Changing rooms/showers are available.

There is a large free car park by the canal and park entrance. The pitch/changing rooms are reached via the car park. The cost of the pitch will be split equally between everyone playing, probably £1.50 to £2.50, depending on how many turn up. (St. Margaret's Pastures are on St. Margaret's Way next to Abbey park). You can just turn up or call Gareth on 0116 270 0137.

October Walks

Gay Outdoor Club Transpennine Group. Sunday 13th Oct. Goyt Valley, Derbyshire, 11 miles, starts 10.30am from Errwood reservoir car park. Sunday 20th Oct. 8 mile walk, New Mills, Derbyshire Derbyshire "Peak Practice" Walk, 12 miles, start Crich market place at 10.30am Details John 0113 273 7040. East Midlands Group, 9 mile walk in Leics. Meet 11am, Countryman, pub, Leicester Road, Sharnford. Contact Alan 0115 923 5421.

Leicester Hiking Dykes 6th Oct. Peak District, depart 9.15am from LGB Centre minibus transport provided. Contact Marie on 0116 270 1621. 3rd Nov. Nottinghamshire, depart LGB Centre, 10.30am minibus transport provided, contact Helen on 0116 291 2128.

Sheffield Hiking Dykes, Sun. 13th Oct. Longnor Holinsclough area 10 miles, easy to moderate. Meet in market square in Longnor. Sun. 27th Oct. Kinder Scout 10 miles, terrific views on a clear day. 1000 ft. climb. Meet at Birchin Clough on A57 GR109915. Details from Deena 0114 268 6409.

Pink Pathfinders Sunday 20th Oct. at 10.45, 7 miles, Derwent Edge/Derwent Dam & Lady Bower Reservoir, starts, Fairholmes Car Park, Nr. Derwent Dam, Grid ref: 173894. Contact Bob or Brian 0115 967 7081.

Brenda and Other Stories

Art + HIV + You
21 September - 17 November

So what is an alternative way of getting the message across...how about art?

'Brenda & Other Stories' is a highly-charged, emotive exhibition. The bold images, which include the moving tribute to Brenda Woods, who died in 1989 and waterpistols filled with the artist's own blood, along with the crazy 'The Ameliorative Love Machine'; an elaborate scientific experiment pumping pink liquid through glass pipes and test tubes, do make you sit up and take notice.

Yes it makes a statement, and yes, it's controversial. How else can an exhibition, centred around such an emotive subject, get its point across?

A whole range of activities aimed at reinforcing the safer sex message are staged throughout the show's run. These include the GAI Project, which will be staging a series of evening sessions, tours of the exhibition by health workers, an evening of music and poetry reflecting upon themes of love and death, and staged in association with the Peterhouse Trust, along with

Attending a recent course about the awareness of HIV and AIDS, I was alarmed and saddened at the level of ignorance still surrounding the contraction and spread of the disease. When asked if he felt he was better informed after the four hour course, one chap replied, "Well, yes I suppose I am, but it doesn't really affect me does it?"

How one puts the message across in terms that inform, but at the same time uses 'street-wise' language, making the recipient wanting to hear what you have to say, I don't know. We've had the government's message, along with other safer sex speeches by well-meaning individuals, but if the word isn't reaching those that it should - that is to say - those that really are at risk - then these methods clearly are not working. Maybe it's time to try something new.



lunchtime tours of the show from both an arts and an HIV and AIDS perspective.

Who can say if 'Brenda' will succeed where others have failed. One thing is for sure, you're going to hear a lot about this show both against and in support of it. Go and take a look for yourselves - tell your friends about it, and encourage debate about the exhibits afterwards, for I feel the only real way to make people from all walks of life understand the ethos of 'Brenda' is for them to be educated by the educated....us.

Kevan Jackson

'Brenda and Other Stories' is showing at the Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery until the 17th November. Open daily 10-5pm (Fridays during Nov. 1-5pm) Weekdays FREE, Weekends, Adults £1.50, Children 75p.

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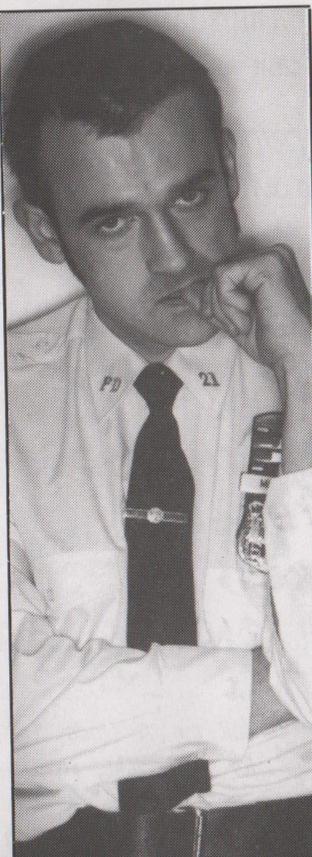
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'Promoting our Health', Britain's national lesbian, gay & bisexual health conference. One day conference, Oxford, 26th October, covering emotional & physical health, sexual health, complementary & alternative health. Further details and registration forms from: 'Promoting Our Health Conference, PO Box 817 Oxford OX1 1DR.

Sexy Older Dykes next meet 13th October, 1pm, at 45 King St. Leicester.

Bangshees - Leicester's all lesbian band perform next on 14th October at the Magazine.

'Rapture' at Leicester University, 10pm til late, 4th and 18th October. 1st November, Benefit evening to celebrate Leicester Lesbian Gay & Bisexual Centre's 20th Anniversary.

First Out, Young Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Group, Thursday evenings, 7.30pm-9.30pm, at 45 King Street, Leicester.

Corby Lesbian Link, Mondays, 8-10pm, 01536 263156.

'Fruitopia', Nottingham's new student club night, once a month, starting Thursday, 10th October, 8pm to 2am at The Sub Bar, Byron House, Shakespeare St. Nottingham Trent University's own Dance Venue.

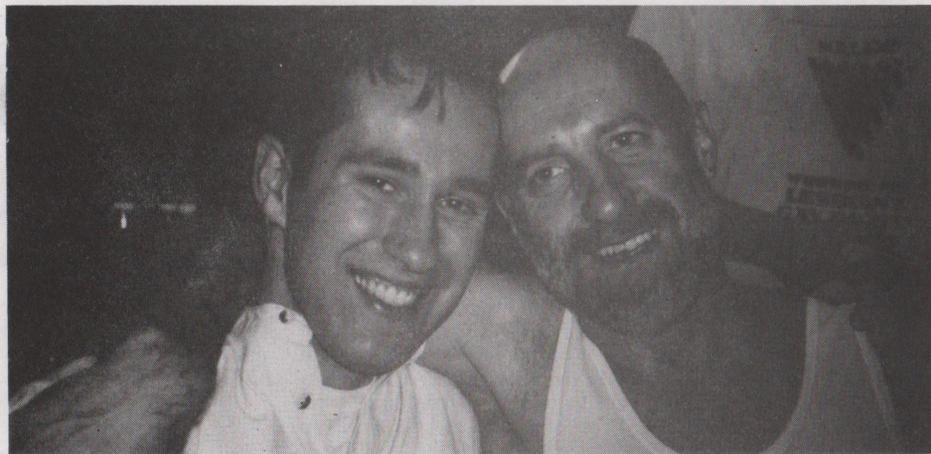
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HEALTHY G'DAY

Chesterfield, home of the bent spire, has its first gay health fair on Saturday 26th October.

Healthy Gay Day, hosted by Marsdens Bar, Marsden St. Chesterfield, is an exclusive event for the gay and bisexual men of North Derbyshire. The event is organised by the CASH (Community Action on Sexual Health) Project, part of North Derbyshire Health Promotion Service.

Richard Marriott CASH Co-ordinator, promises an informal and relaxing day. "We can't promise that all comers will instantly transform into fit, healthy, confident, successful, witty and relaxed gay or bisexual men but we are offering a free buffet lunch, free entertainment and free condoms and lube."

Healthy Gay Day will include tips for an all round, well-toned healthy gay lifestyle. Attractions include health and fitness testing, sexual health checks, aerobics, aromatherapy, massage, reflexology and condom demonstrations. What more can a man ask for apart from a workshop on safe and successful cruising, self-defence sessions, free legal advice and the opportunity to talk to a trained counsellor? There'll be all that and more too.

CASH will also be launching several new initiatives on the day including a Gay and Bisexual Support Group, the Safe and Sexy Cruising Campaign and the CASH Services Guide - listing all the useful local services and agencies.

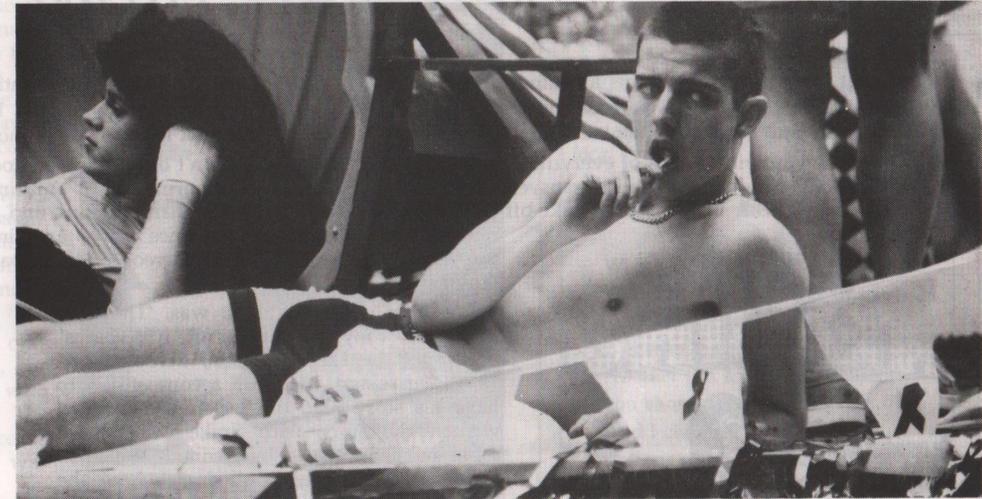
Healthy Gay Day starts at 1pm and ends late into the night. For more details contact Richard or Darren on 01246 559431.

SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT!

The SHOUT! Centre is the new health and community centre for gay and bisexual men in Sheffield. Funded by Healthy Alliances HIV prevention money, this project has been led by the community group SHOUT!, supported by the Centre for HIV and Sexual health.

The SHOUT! Centre will be offering a range of social, health and welfare services from the 23rd September for four sessions a week. it will be somewhere to pick up your free condoms, meet other gay and bisexual men, get involved in events, find out about other services, or just have a coffee. if you're someone who's just coming out, or need someone to talk to about your sexuality, this is a place for you.

Based in the city centre, it will offer its services from Voluntary Action Sheffield at West Bar Green. To find out more contact Anthony or Rob on 0114 267 8806.



Suck it an' see! A boy-babe at Manchester's Mardi Gras. (photo: Jenz Zimmermann).

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ANOTHER POSTCARD FROM EDINBURGH

Now that I've returned, it seems amazing that I was ever in a sunny, grand historic city containing 150 Fringe Festival venues, with 1200 shows to choose from, a mainstream Festival offering several dozen larger events, a Film Festival and a Television Festival all at once with actors and company members often themselves directing offering you handbills on almost every corner. A magic world.

I won't bore you with details of everything I saw. One "old" favourite I can't omit is 'Chloe Poems' Healing Roadshow. The Gingham Diva, a Tory MP by day, a socialist transvestite performer by night, is performed with amazing energy and warmth. With dynamic lascivious poems, with a devastating take-off of sexist 'old drag', with gingham ribbons and healing meditation, this is a night to remember. A pity that the audience was so amazingly small - while across the road Scott Capurro, talented but pretty stereotypical is packed out. This show deserves to be famous!



"The extraordinary mixture of Shirley Temple and pornography."

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directed by
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Another comic highlight was, 'Think no evil of Us - my life with Kenneth Williams' performed by David Benson. Benson, aged 13, 21 years ago, had won a competition to have his story read on 'Jackanory!' he had written the story with Spike Milligan in mind but it was read by Kenneth Williams. Benson was heavily taunted at school the next day, but was from then on fascinated by Williams. In this show, the impersonation is so good that you really feel that KW is back, alive in front of you. There are many hilarious scenes, but then the awful suicide, and Benson, in one of several personal sections including a very funny portrait of his own headmaster looks in sadness at where Williams corpse has lain, and wishes that the star had learned to love himself and thus be able to love others. I'll give this one five stars.

'Trial Run' was Louise Say's first venture into playwriting, performed by Emma Weeks (continued facing page)



who had been thrown out of the Navy and was now a compulsive mover, going from flat to flat. She began running around the stage packing, and was thus of breath for the first few minutes that she was addressing the audience. A number of good gags were thrown away with never a titter from the audience, as Emma Weeks seemed to have little idea of timing or use of voice. I found myself wondering whether she was professionally trained. A great disappointment, as this was the only piece of lesbian drama I managed to find in Edinburgh, and it was potentially very topical.

Finally, 'Charlie's Angel', was a one-man play about twins - one gay, the other a macho homophobe, played with chilling realism by Jonathan Rice. The homophobe comes on first, and proceeds to verbally abuse a 'plant' who was sitting beside me.

The transformation when the same actor appears as the brother was breathtaking. The gay brother cares about his twin, and can remember early closeness; the homophobe hates his twin - but, he is queerbashed it appears, raped. This he cannot speak of or manage and the end is tragic - the show is only 40 minutes long, but the disintegration of the straight twin is chilling and the whole is a commendable tour-de-force of acting by Jonathan Rice.

I could tell you about heaps of straight comedy and drama, Fringe Sunday, Festival parties, incidental delights. But, the best thing is to experience Edinburgh for yourself. Tony Challis

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The following poem is written by one of our readers Colin who is currently serving a long sentence in a local prison:

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whether I'm a woman or man.
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But with neither could I be pure.
For there is in each, an essence,
Which leaves me wanting more -
So I move two, into one door.
In doing so, how can I be alone?
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Colin

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Over seventy people came along to Leicester Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre's Open Day last month to view the proposed new premises in Wellington Street and heard a presentation from the Centre's Chair Chris Wroe and Treasurer Mike Evans. Chris Wroe said they were very pleased with the numbers that turned up and a lot of questions were asked following the report. "We hope to be in a position to make a final decision shortly, which will obviously take into account the comments from the open day", she added. The four-floor building, just round the corner from King Street has a lift and is fully wheelchair accessible which contrasts dramatically with the present first and second floor cramped but cheerful King Street premises which are not accessible to wheelchair users. Over the years the organisation has well outgrown the building. A number of factors have made the proposed move possible, including reviewing how their current income is spent and whether it could be used more effectively. The Centre has also recently instituted a 'Friends of LGB Centre' scheme, where users and supporters can pledge regular payments to the Centre funds which provide additional income. We shall have more news next month. (Among those pictured at the presentation are Helen Gyngell Leicester City Council Project Officer, Deb Watson, Leicestershire Health Authority, (from right) Mike Evans, Centre Treasurer, (4th from right) and Chris Wroe, Chair (2nd from left)).

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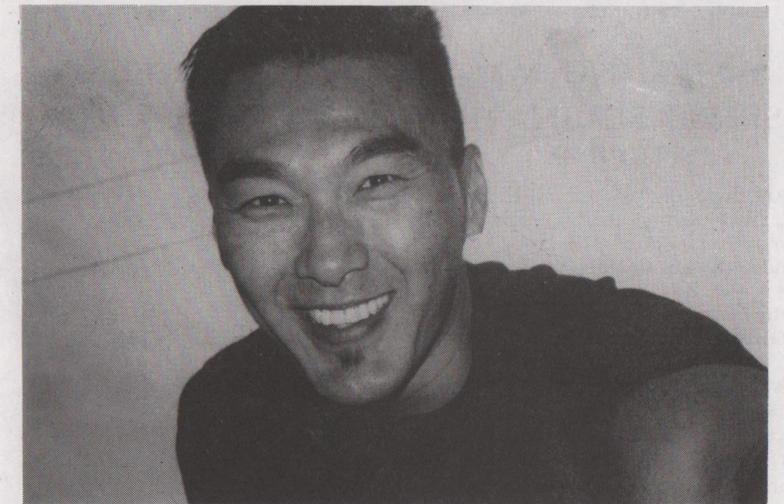
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There are six round plastic dining tables covered in turf. On each table is a menu. Football strips in saffron and brown line the walls and are taken directly from popular culture. And that's it! "The art is a statement in itself. I want to make it accessible without the need for acres of written text", says Ken.

Ken is currently working on his next project, a piece of work about being queer, linking this with masculinity also. Ken came out in 1976 in San Francisco before making New York his home and getting involved with ACT UP. He also set up a support group for Asian American artists called 'Godzilla'.

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The group discussed issues and implications of using self or donor insemination, and offered support and information. Some women just came to one meeting to get information whilst other women came to every, or most meetings. They were also looking at the possibilities of making links with donors so the group could put a woman in touch with a donor or act as a go-between if she wanted an anonymous donor.

The original founders, Kathy and Lorna are willing to help out but don't want to take on the whole job of keeping the group going and need help from other interested women who would help make sure meetings happen, answer enquiries and maybe develop links with men willing to be donors. More info. from Kathy on 0115 970 2879 (daytime) or contact via the 'Self-insemination post tray, c/o The Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St. Nottingham, NG1 5LP.

Award Winner addresses AGM



Angela Mason, Executive Director of the Stonewall Group is the keynote speaker at the AGM of the Leicester Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre at the City Rooms, Hotel Street, Leicester, 7.30pm on October 31st. Angela Mason (pictured) collecting the second annual Mike Rhodes Award in 1994, presented annually in memory of the Radio 2 Producer and longtime London Lesbian & Gay Switchboard volunteer. The AGM is open to all Centre users and comes just the day before the Centre's twentieth anniversary. To celebrate twenty years on, there is a benefit evening at 'Rapture', Leicester University on November 1st. Details from LGB Centre tel: 0116 254 7412.

North Notts. Pilot Project

North Notts. Pilot Project for men who have sex with men is going well. Men have been able to get their condoms from Paul, Gary and Tony, the outreach workers. A new social group has recently started, running each Monday from 8pm in the Portland Rooms, Mansfield Woodhouse. a big World Aids Day event in the North of the county is also being planned. Lets hope that this badly needed project will be able to continue beyond December, 1996 when its current funding runs out.

Chesterfield Women's Centre

A group of women met recently to discuss the need for a women's centre in Chesterfield. Women from several organisations attended the meeting including representatives from Single parent Network, and North Derbyshire Women's Aid. A women's centre would aim to provide space for a creche, coffee bar training/education, advice/information rooms for voluntary groups, and a quiet room/library. An initial grant has been awarded from the Enterprising Charities Fund, part of which will pay for a woman to work approximately 10 hours a week for 10 weeks to co-ordinate the setting up of a steering group to work towards establishing a Women's centre in Chesterfield. This post is being advertised, and the successful applicant will be experienced in working with women, computer literate, with an understanding of the causes and effects of women's oppression. For details of the above post or anyone interested in being a member of the steering group contact. Alison or Fay, Chesterfield Women's Centre Group, c/o North Derbyshire Women's Aid, PO Box 131, S40 1TU. 01246 207199/864177.

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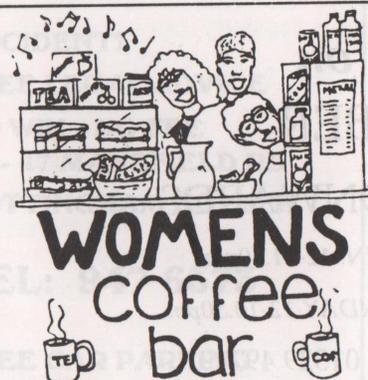
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CHESTERFIELD gay guy 40, seeks guys 25-45 for fun and friendship, can accommodate, phone no. for quick reply. Box 645

NOTTS. 36 persevering writer into cinema, sci-fi, history, some sports, seeks similar 20-36 for mutual support etc. Box 646

LEICESTER Blond, blue eyes tall slim 28 shy seeks friend 25-40 for fun, occ. nights out, cinema, swimming, biking, poss. 1:2:1 photo optional. Box 647

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GAY PENSIONER seeks similar week-ends, hols. varied interests ALA. Box 650

LINCS. Notts, gay guy 30, is looking for OK looking guys 25-40 for discreet fun and frolics photo nude if possible. Box 651

LEICESTER Oriental or Asian guy sought by gay late 40's own home non-scene discreet and genuine many interests, can accommodate, let's meet soon! Box 652

S. DERBYS. 42, med. build, hairy lonely guy, seeks lifelong companion/partner 1:2:1 you 35-50 to share life's up/downs, home, pets. Can accommodate, photo/phone ALA. Box 653

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DERBY, understanding schoolmaster type, 54, seeks local boyish type, special friends, mobile, 18-28. Offers produce favourable excitement/desired stimulation. Happy future awaits naughty novices. Box 662

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EAST MIDS. 60's, caring, discreet, passive guy, GSOH, seeks younger active, honest mate, any creed/colour. Box 664

NOTTM Bearded/hairy guys 30-60 sought by friendly 37 year old, 5' 8", good physique. Wants uncomplicated, no strings fun. Frank letter with photo ensures reply. Box 665

LEICESTER motor bikers wanted by gay male, mid. 20's, has own leathers and one piece rubber suit for fun and friendship. Get writing now! Box 666

EAST MIDS. 44, blue eyes, 6'0", seeks tached, hairy educated man with GSOH, into WE away, body silk, videos, poppers, music, no strings, ALAWP. Box 667

NOTTM 21 year old gay lad inexperienced, new to gay scene, needs someone to show me the way and 1:2:1 looks unimportant, under 25. Box 668

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NOTTS/DERBY 43, seeks other guys, 25-35 for fun friendship and good times, any colour nationality, must be sincere, have GSOH, photo assures reply. Box 670

DERBY/NOTTM. gay lad, 24, slim, short brown hair/eyes, seeks similar guy under 28, athletic/muscular build for fun/friendship maybe more... Box 671

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SOUTH YORKS. working guy mid-30's, tall slim, OK looks, many interests seeks Mr. Right Guy 18-37 ish. well endowed, for nights out nights in, perhaps 1:2:1, Box 675

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NOTTM. 48, seeks new friends with view to improving quality of life. Box 677

ANYWHERE, interested in something different? gay male 30's voyeur seeks to watch singles performing DIY couples sharing A/F 18-50. ALA. Box 678

NOTTM. young 42, active 5' 10" dark hair, tache, s/acting, n/smoker, not sporty, seeks similar 35-50, friendship maybe more. Detailed letter, phone no. recent photo please. Box 679

SOUTH YORKS. 40's male seeks guys into wrestling, jogging, massage and other physical thrills. Also cycling in lycra a plus, any age/looks. Box 680

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DERBY male 28, looking for obedient man to live in, employed or otherwise, be quick ALA. photo and phone number if possible. Box 682

SOUTH YORKS. Barnsley, Steve, medium/stocky build, 30's, 5' 6", 150 lbs, quiet caring, honest, likes reading, writing, nights in/out. seeks active 25-40ish for friendship, possible relationship. only detailed letters with photos answered. Box 683

NOTTM. video enthusiasts seek additional titles from wide-ranging all-male collection via mutually beneficial exchange system. Your swapping list (extra info/descriptions appreciated!) gets ours...Box 684

LEICESTER tall, dark, handsome guy, 25, 6' fit, intelligent, sexy, romantic, caring seeks young floppy haired, smooth boybabe 918-25) for fun/romance, photo + phone appreciated. Box 685

NOTTM. John, 40's, new to area. seeks clean shaven guy(s) for midweek fun wide range of taste in men and activities. own place, central. Box 686.

LEICESTER male 39, going 20, likes cycling mtbike, swimming, pubs, cinema, cruising, days out, anything! Seeks mates 20-50, mainly for friendship/ company, maybe more? Box 687

SHEFFIELD professional guy 37, non-scene, gsoh, easygoing, affectionate and caring, seeks similar guy, age looks unimportant for friendship/relationship ALA. Box 688

LEICESTER young boyish unhappy 32, 5'5", smoothed skinned, green-eyed clean shaven seriously needs relationship between 25-45 years under 5'8", live anywhere. Box 689

NOTTM. 22 Chinese, good-looking, small build. Really wants to try some rough fun, not too hard but safe. Can you help? Your place. Box 690

LEICESTER guy 39, cropped hairy tall, dark and see for yourself! fit, but body going slightly south, seeks fun mates, 20-50. ALAWP, photo returned. Box 691

EAST MIDS. 35, good looking, vwe-seeks fit, horny men aged 25+ for no strings fun. ALAWP. Box 692

EAST MIDS. sub. guy 25, cropped, pierced, into leather/rubber/cammo's/ restraint/dominance/motorbikes, seeks similar guy under 30 for horny times, go on, expand my limits! Box 693

BLACK, wicked body, lives Ghana, 22, horny boy, genuine, wants serious male partner for frank letters. Travel and meet soon for romantic pleasure. Enclose 80p. stamp for forwarding Box 694

mixed personal

LEICESTER Black female (30's), quiet, spiritual, non-scene, seeks male partner for platonic relationship (35-45). Box 163.

women's personal

LINCOLN/ANYWHERE handcuffs, ice cream and lots of TLC!?! Femmish girl with nice looks and body seeks feminine ladies aged 18-25. Want it? Write soon. Box 273

CUMBRIA single gay female, 24, GSOH loves cats, food, books and music just wants someone to write to. Anyone out there? Box 274

NOTTM. Lustful lesbian, 30's, happily single, seeks interesting imaginative adventurous dyke playmates, any age, for whatever "seems like a good idea at the time". Box 275

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DERBY AIDS LINE, Mon & Thur, 7-9pm, & Thur, 2-4pm. 0800 622738.

GRIMSBY/ SCUNTHORPE AIDS LINE, 01724 276660

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT GAY HELPLINE, Tue & Thur, 7-9pm. 01472-251818.

LEICESTER LESBIAN/ GAYLINE, Mon-Fri, 7.30-10.30pm. 0116-255-0667.

LEICESTERSHIRE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES, Mon-Fri, 9.30am-5pm. 0116-255-9995.

LESBIAN & GAY CHRISTIAN HELPLINE, Wed & Sun 7-10pm, 0171-739-8134.

LINCOLNSHIRE AIDS VOLUNTARY GROUP, Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am-9pm, & Tues, Thur, 9am-5.30pm. 01522-513999

LINCS LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD Tue (Lesbian Line), Thur & Sun, 7-10pm. 01522-535553.

MANSFIELD SEXUAL HEALTH & AIDS HELPLINE 01623 642814

MANSFIELD/ASHFIELD POSITIVE SUPPORT, 01623-26254

NATIONAL BISEXUAL PHONELINE, Tue & Wed, 7.30-9.30 pm. 0181-569-7500

NORTH STAFFS LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon, Wed, Fri 8-10pm, Sun 1-3pm, 01782-266998

NORTHANTS GAYLINE, Tue 6.30-9.30pm, 01604-35975

NORTHANTS LESBIAN LINE Wed 7.9.30pm 01604-250887

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon-Fri, 7-10pm. 0115-941-1454

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN LINE, Mon & Wed, 7-9pm. 0115-941-0652

NOTTINGHAM FRIEND, Tue 7.30-9.30pm (women), Thur, 7-9.30 pm (les/gay/bi), 0115-947-4717

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY LESBIAN & GAYLINE, termtime Mon, 8-10pm. 0115-951-4999, internal 4999

PETERBOROUGH FRIEND, Tue & Thur, 7.30-9.30pm, 01733 61499. Answerphone other times.

SCUNTHORPE GAY MEN & WOMEN Wed & Fri, 7-9pm, 01724 271661

S YORKS CONNECTIONS, Thurs 7-10pm & Sun 3-8pm, 0122 6730703

SHEFFIELD AIDS LINE, Mon-Thur, 7-10pm, 0800-844334

SHEFFIELD GAYPHONE Mon-Wed, 7.30-9.30pm, 0114-258-8199

WELLINGBORO GAYLINE Thur, 6.30-9.30pm, 01933-223591

NORTH NOTTS. Two feminine females seek similar for fun, friendship, maybe more. Must be genuine. 20-30 years. Photo if possible. ALA. Box 278

NOTTINGHAM lesbian, thirty-two, very large format aquarian, looking for laughs, penfriends, maybe relationship who knows! ALA. Box 279

NOTTS. Lonely lesbian, early 40's, tall slim, attractive, WLTM new friends and start enjoying life. Misses closeness, hugs and cuddles from someone special. ALA. Box 280

LEICS. Nice eyes and nice smile. Post Op. TS. lesbian, 27, unpretentiously feminine, seeks sincere loving partner, age 27-37 years. 5' 7", will no one try me? Box 281

MANSFIELD, Pretty, slim petite and feminine bisexual 22 years old, WLTM other femmes for fun and friendship only (to start) ALA, pref. local must be honest and GSOH. Box 282

NEW TO NOTTS. Lesbian seeks friends for nights out. GSOH. Box 283

DERBY/NOTTS. Friendly independent young 40's enjoys evenings out, occasional scene, sport, cinema, would like to hear from similar, preferably younger for relationship will travel. Box 284

CHESTERFIELD single gay female, 53, large and lovely likes animals and social life. Generous with GSOH. ALA. Box 285

DERBYSHIRE single gay female 51, wishes to meet others around Derbyshire and Yorkshire GSOH ALA. Box 286

LEICS. Gay female 30, smoker very cuddly seeks gay women for friendship relationship lets share a bottle of wine during the cold winter. ALA. Box 287

SHEFFIELD, lesbian feminist, 48, independent, warm friendly GSOH likes countryside walking, travel, music, dancing, cinema, books. Seeks intelligent affectionate non-smoking lesbian friend/lover 38+. Box 288

LEICESTER passionate lovable gay woman shorty, cute, extremely sweet, huggable, seeks Leicester woman 20-25 open hearted for whatever comes naturally, photo possible? ALA. Box 289

LEICS. non-smoking lesbian, late 30's, seeks feminine lesbians for friendship, enjoys home comforts, dining, theatre, travel, dancing etc. Let's get started! ALA. Box 290

E. MIDS. Lesbian professional, 25, passionate about theatre, music, film and women of course! Working in Nottingham living in Leicester, seeks similar women for friendship possible relationship. Box 291

BUTCH female gay, 22 loves femme females seeks one special woman for friendship leading to more. If you're looking for love, write now. ALA. Box 292

DERBY single gay female, 25, looking for someone to care for a butch dyke must be GSOH likes music pubs clubs, restaur. ALA. Box 293.

SHEFFIELD Mature sincere caring professional, varied interests, seeks slim boyish/femme sincere attractive professional 40's for special friendship/relationship. Box 294.

EAST MIDLANDS single lesbian, early 40's, own home and car, enjoys travel, stimulating conversation seeks similar any race for holidays friendship maybe more. Box 295

GORGEOUS long-haired pussy seeks warm lap for firm strokes. Ideally from a zestful (stylish bookworm?) solvent butch. ALA. Box 296

KINKY TRINKETS: Dyke (26) seeks momentarily blissful delights with a serene, open-hearted, easy-going butch, hot n' seductive letter with mine in return. Box 297

YOUNG lesbian parent seeks other lesbian parents for support and friendship, lone parents especially welcome. Box 298

LINCS COAST lesbian couple new to area, professional would like to meet similar females for socialising and friendship any age. Box 299

SOUTH YORKS. gentle caring professional slim, modern, slightly fem. reasonably attractive, non-smoker, non scene, likes cinema, music, theatre, outdoors seeks nurse/similar 40's-50's any area/nationality. Box 300

AGROPHOBIC gay female seeks other to show me the way, sports, music, non-smoker, driver, bring love to my life before it's too late. Box 301

CHESTERFIELD lesbian couple, mid 30's, interests music, dog-walking, m.biking, good food and good conversation, seeks like-minded couples/singles for friendship. Box 302.

CHESTERFIELD lesbian professional, mid 30's interested in outdoor pursuits, music, reading, creative writing, conversation, seeks interesting women to expand social life. Box 303

LEICS. gay female, 30, sensitive, caring, successful, intelligent. Enjoys cinema, eating out, countryside, travelling, seeks similar for 1-2-1 relationship. Genuine letters and photo ensure reply. Box 304.

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NOTTM. Lenton, student house, four rooms available in clean & beautifully decorated double glazed hse, alarm, washer, rent £40, £45, £50 pw, exc. gay landlord (0115) 978 7338.

NOTTM. New Basford, easy going female wanted to share with one other in large house with garden £140 pcm + bills. Tel 0115 9856515/9781180.

DERBY two bedroom flat, excellent condition, fully furnished, fitted kitchen separate study, £60 pw, double bedrooms phone, self contained, unique, spacious, carpeted central. (01332) 720014

SHEFFIELD, Walkley, room to let in pleasant house, sharing with owner. Suit working person/mature student £155 pcm inc. bills Tel: 0114 234 8321

SHEFFIELD Lesbian wanted to share comfortable friendly home in Meersbrook close to city and park all mod. cons. £35 pw share bills phone (0114) 255 3236.

LEICESTER Room to let in quiet house with garden, use of all amenities, woman only. vegetarian and non smoker preferred £45 per week incl. tel- (0116) 267 7492.

NOTTINGHAM Sunny room, garden view, comfortable victorian home 15 mins. city centre. lesbian vegetarian, non smoker, pref. student/employed, £35 p.w. plus bills (0115) 962 0305.

NOTTINGHAM Four rooms in friendly house £150/£130 pcm for working/students; washer, phone instant hot water! garden. Bus, shops half min. split bills, Mandy 0115 960 5118.

LEICESTER House share with owner, own bedroom full use of facilities must be clean and tidy. £35 pw. inc. ex. phone. Mark 0116 254 5640

SHEFFIELD Hillsborough, gay house-share, two rooms, one single or shared furnished, suitable students, £39 p.w. exclusive, plus bond. Tel: 0114 285 5179.

NOTTM. Carrington, room to let. lge. hse. sml. gdn. female only space. £30 pw, sharing with one other. tel 0115 9245390.

LEICESTER room available in shared hse. with owner gch. £35 pw inc. exc. phone, n/s pref. 0116 243 3984.

LOUGHBOROUGH room available for woman in housewith lesbian owner. £160 pcm inc. exc. telephone. Tel: 01509 217854.

The Funky Junction

voicemail dial 0990 134 345

You can also reply by post

MENS PERSONAL

NOTTM/anywhere; 30'S, tall, dark & (apparently) handsome, straight acting/looking, VGSOH seeks handsome, masculine fun guy for laughs, friendship, hopefully more! 1001

NOTTS/Derbys/Lincs: 46, straight acting/looking, safe, clean, w/e, good butt, reliable, sensible, discreet seeks similar for daytime or evening give/take fun. Write/phone. 1002

E.MIDS: Caring professional guy 44, attractive, slim, cultural interests into smart dressing, cotton lycra boxers seeks similar for friendship & maybe more! 1003

EVENINGS out (and in!) with growing intimacy. Appeals? 30-50? If so, this 42 y/o professional man would like to

hear from you. Derby. 1004

E.MIDS/anywhere: 2 v.w/e guys mid 30's w/ltm other couples/singles into everything & anything safe, night or day. Can travel/accomm. 1005

NOTTM/DERBY, Hi! I'm 43 seeking new friends 18-35 with gsoh for fun times, possibly more. Any colour, nationality welcome. Dial now. Let's meet.