

MARCH

SAT 1	WIL/BAD/ WELCOME TO IWD WEEK CABARET
SUN 2	CAFE QUENCH/ LEICS HIKING DYKES/ SHEFF HIKING DYKES
MON 3	GAYLINE/LL/NTU/ DERBY WC CABARET
TUE 4	WIL/UN/ HIDDEN TALENTS
WED 5	LL/DROP IN/BASE 51/ NWTs HANDS ON SESSION LPSG SOCIAL/BOWLING
THU 6	IWD CELEBRATIONS/
FRI 7	NOTTM WC AGM/WAG
SAT 8	WIL/BAD/ IWD CABARET
SUN 9	MCC-IWD SERVICE/KENRIC CAFE QUENCH
MON 10	GAYLINE/LL/NTU/ LOUGH WOMEN'S BAR
TUE 11	WIL/UN/LPSG/NSI GROUP/ THE WOMEN'S ROOM
WED 12	LL/DROP IN/BASE 51/ HESHIMA/TALKBACK
THU 13	WAG
FRI 14	WIL/BAD
SAT 15	CAFE QUENCH/ NOTTM HYKING DYKES
SUN 16	
MON 17	GAYLINE/LL/NTU
TUE 18	WIL/UN
WED 19	LL/DROP IN/BASE 51 WOMEN'S MUSIC GROUP
THU 20	NWTs COFFEE MORNING
FRI 21	WAG
SAT 22	WIL/BAD/CELLOS/KENRIC
SUN 23	CAFE QUENCH/ SHEFF HIKING DYKES
MON 24	GAYLINE/LL/NTU LOUGH WOMEN'S BAR
TUE 25	WIL/UN
WED 26	LL/DROP IN/BASE 51/LCCG
THU 27	EASTER PLAYScheme
FRI 28	WAG
SAT 29	WIL/BAD
SUN 30	CAFE QUENCH/ LESBIAN BREAKFAST
MON 31	GAYLINE/LL/NTU

WIL Women's Information Library
WAG Women Are Gorgeous
LCCG Lesbian Centre
Coordinating Group
NTU Nottingham Trent University
UN University OF Nottingham
MCC Metropolitan Community
Church
BAD Badminton
LL Lesbian Line
LC Lesbian Centre
LPSG Lesbian Parents Support Group
NSIG Nottm Self Insemination Group

APRIL

TUE 1	WIL/UN/EASTER P'Scheme HIDDEN TALENTS
WED 2	LL/DROP IN/BASE 51 EASTER PLAYScheme
THU 3	EASTER PLAYScheme
FRI 4	WAG/EASTER P'Scheme
SAT 5	WIL/BAD
SUN 6	CAFE QUENCH/ LEICS HIKING DYKES/ SHEFF HIKING DYKES
MON 7	GAYLINE/LL/NTU EASTER PLAYScheme
TUE 8	WIL/UN/EASTER P'Scheme/ NSI GROUP/LPSG/ THE WOMEN'S ROOM
WED 9	LL/DROP IN/BASE 51/ HESHIMA/TALKBACK
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FRI 18	WIL/BAD
SAT 19	SHEFF HIKING DYKES CAFE QUENCH/KENRIC/ NOTTM HYKING DYKES
SUN 20	
MON 21	GAYLINE/LL/NTU
TUE 22	WIL/UN
WED 23	LL/DROP IN/BASE 51/LCCG/ L&G FILM FESTIVAL
THU 24	L&G FILM FESTIVAL
FRI 25	L&G FILM FESTIVAL
SAT 26	WIL/BAD/CELLOS/ L&G FILM FESTIVAL
SUN 27	CAFE QUENCH/ LESBIAN BREAKFAST
MON 28	GAYLINE/LL/NTU/ LOUGH WOMEN'S BAR/ L&G FILM FESTIVAL
TUE 29	WIL/UN/ L&G FILM FESTIVAL
WED 30	LL/DROP IN/BASE 51

PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS AND
DATES OF EVENTS OVER THE
EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD

MAY

THU 1	WAG
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THU 15	WAG
FRI 16	WIL/BAD/KENRIC/ T'GENDER MTNG (PROV)
SAT 17	LOOKOUT! COPY DATE LESBIAN PARTYNIGHT
SUN 18	CAFE QUENCH/ NOTTM HYKING DYKES
MON 19	GAYLINE/LL/NTU
TUE 20	WIL/UN
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WED 28	LL/DROP IN/BASE 51/LCCG
THU 29	WAG
FRI 30	WIL/BAD/QUIZ ENTRIES
SAT 31	

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Sat 8th Mar, 8 till late
Nottingham Women's Centre
Cabaret and Disco

£21/£41/£5

Food and drink available
All proceeds will go towards a major fundrais-
ing campaign for setting up a hospice for les-
bians and gay men; to be named
The Clare Connor Sanctuary

LOOKOUT!

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THE WOMEN'S ROOM

Women only café night at the Alley Café

Tuesday 11 March

Tuesday 8 April

Tuesday 13 May

Veggie/Vegan food, delicious non-alcoholic drinks

Non-smoking in café, smoking area available.

(up alley between Oasis and Feedback on Long Row West,
Nottingham city centre, opposite Odeon Cinema and Library)

LESBIAN AND GAY CARERS CAMPAIGN - A national
campaign set up to reverse The Children's Society ban on
lesbian and gay adoption and fostering. The Children's
Society is a respected charity sponsored by The Church of
England which runs services for young people and has
contracts with some local authorities to run fostering and
adoption services.
For details contact S. O'Donnel, MSF, Southwark St,
London, SE1 1UN.

LESBIAN PARTY NIGHT

Sat 17 May, 8.30 till late

£1.50/£2.50/£4

at

Nottingham Women's Centre

Fabulous dance music with

SOPHIE

(Hidden Talents)

Please bring your own refreshments. All women welcome.
All proceeds to help fund the work of the Lesbian Centre.

HIDDEN TALENTS CABARET & DISCO Women only,
Skyy Club, Alfreton Rd, Tue 4 Mar & Tue 1 Apr. 1st act
9.30pm, £2./£3.50. If you want to perform ring LL.

BROADWAY

21 - 24 April

'Set It Off'

23 - 29 May

Eleventh London Lesbian & Gay Film
Festival On Tour

Also, coming soon

'Female Perversions'

'Costa Brava'

DERBY WOMEN'S CENTRE PRESENTS

JO BRAND

supported by

CATACHEWDYAN NEW SHOES

and

THE VERY GOOD ROCK AND ROLL BAND

at

DERBY ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Monday 3 March, 7.30pm, £7.00/£4.50

Doors open 6.45pm. Tickets available from Derby Assembly Rooms box office.
Creche available, contact Derby Women's Centre - 01332 341633. All proceeds to
Derby Women's Centre.

LOOKOUT! ON TAPE - A recorded version of
LOOKOUT! will be available on request. Contact LL/Switch.

THE LESBIAN BREAKFAST

Last Sunday of each month

11 - 2pm £1.50/£2/£2.50

Lesbian Centre, NWC, 30 Chaucer St, Nottingham

Food, drink, papers, music

Children welcome

30th MAR, 27th APR, 25th MAY

CAFE QUENCH - Mixed gay cafe, Sun 11am-11pm at
Jallans, Byard Lane, Nottm.

CELLO'S - Regular women's club night at The Meadow
Club, Meadow Lane, Nottm. See diary page for details.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

at

Nottingham Women's Centre

Fri 7 March, 9.30 - 4

Workshops (10 - 2pm), discussions, speakers, exhibitions

and creche

Vegetarian and vegan lunch 12 - 2pm

Women's Centre AGM 12 - 1pm

8pm till late

DISCO AND KARAOKE

£2.50/£3.50/£5

Bar and food available. For details contact 0115 9411475

WELCOME TO INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK - Sat 1
Mar, 7.30 - 11.15 at St Peter's Community Centre, Storer
Rd, L'boro. Cabaret, disco & bar, £3/£4/£5. All women
welcome. Wheelchair access. Organised by L'boro Women's
Bar. 01509 213894/235338 for more info.

INFORMATION FOR LESBIANS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

LESBIAN INTEREST GROUPS

NOTTINGHAM HIKING DYKES Walks usually in Derbyshire 3rd Sun of the month. Bring lunch. 6-10 miles with teashop on the way. Next walks: **Sun 16 Mar** 10.45 from Bull's Head pub, Quorn, S of Loughborough on old A6 to Woodhouse Eaves. **Sun 20 Apr** 11.00 from Tideswell Dale picnic site through Millers and Crestbrook Dales. **Sun 18 May** 11.00 from car park at junction of Spindle Lane Bridleway and Georges Lane, Calverton to Oxtun. Contact LL/Switch for info.

LEICESTER HIKING DYKES Open to all women. Next walks: **Sun 2 Mar** Peak District TBA, **Sun 6 Apr** Peak District TBA, **Sun 4 May** Nanpantan/Woodhouse Eaves, meet Priory Pub Snells Nook Lane, Nanpantan, 10.30am. Contact LL/Switch for details.

SHEFFIELD HIKING DYKES A walking group for lesbians and women questioning their sexuality. Next walks: **Sun 2 Mar** upper Derwent Valley, **Sun 23 Mar** Whitemoor and Froggatt Edge, **Sun 6 Apr** Kinder Scout, **Sat/Sun 19/20 Apr** w/end in Bradwell, **Sun 4 May** Marsden and Scammonden Reservoir. Contact Deena 0114 268 6409 or Pauline 01623 550209. All walks 10.30am start.

TALKBACK DISCUSSION GROUP An informal, friendly group that meets every 2nd Wed of the month at 8pm at the Lesbian Centre to talk about issues of interest to lesbians. 12 Mar 'Where will we live in 2027?'. Apr & May topics TBA. Phone LL for details.

WOMEN'S MUSIC NIGHT Women's Centre every 3rd Wed of the month. Open to all women to sing, play, jam, or just listen. All standards/styles. Meets ground floor Women's Centre, wheelchair accessible. Contact LL/Switch for details.

LESBIAN CENTRE CO-ORDINATING GROUP (LCCG) Meets 7.30pm 4th Wed of the month to discuss Centre biz, ideas, plans. All welcome. Write to LC or contact LL for further info.

BADMINTON All standards welcome to 'knock about' and/or play proper games every Sat, costs (£3.15 max) and court time shared between all those playing. Ring LL/Switch for details of times and venues.

LESBIAN SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUPS

MCC - A special ministry for lesbians, gays and bisexuals, but welcomes all. Meetings and coffee @ Queen's Walk Community Centre, The Meadows, every **Sun 11.30 - 12.30**. Blessings and Commitment Ceremonies conducted. International Women's Day service **Sun 9 Mar**. Easter service TBA. Contact Pam Haynes, Lay Leader on 01623 748942

WAG (WOMEN ARE GORGEOUS) Every Fri night at Lesbian Centre 8pm. If you are unsure (or sure!) of your sexuality, meet others for a friendly social. Coffee, company, conversation. Contact LL for more details.

LESBIAN CENTRE DROP-IN - Meets every Wed 11 - 3pm. Enjoy a chat, a game of pool, darts, refreshments. Young children welcome, creche available. Currently no wheelchair access. Induction loop available. **Volunteers to help run the Drop-In are needed.** Call LL/Switch for info.

NOTTINGHAM SELF INSEMINATION GROUP - For all women considering or using self or donor insemination to meet, talk and support each other. For details write to Nottm S.I Group, c/o Nottm Women's Centre.

NOTTINGHAM LGB FORUM - Next meeting Wed 14 May, 7.30pm at The Health Shop, Nottingham. Individuals and representatives from community groups welcome to share information and access help and publicity. There are also groups working with the County Council on community safety, education, the youth service and event planning. Details from Tim or Simon at the GAI project, 0115 947 6868

NOTTINGHAM BLACK LESBIAN GROUP - Lesbians who choose to define themselves as Black and who share a common experience of racism based on skin colour, and whose heritage may include African, African-Caribbean, South East Asian and Asian. Set up in 1989 for mutual support and making links with each other, the group has played an active part in the Lesbian Centre and as part of The Women's Centre General Committee. Now we need more enthusiastic Black lesbians who are willing to put energy into the group. The group has its own space within the Women's Centre that is for Black Lesbians only. If you are interested in attending the group, or would like more information, a member of the group can be contacted through Lesbian Line.

PINKCAP - A social/support group working towards gaining visibility, recognition and equal rights for lesbian and gay employees and volunteers in Mencap and Mencap Homes Foundation. For info contact LL/Switch.

LESBIAN PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP - Meets at LC 7 - 8.30pm on **Tues 11 Mar, 8 Apr and 13 May**. Social night/bowling **Thu 6 Mar**, meet 7pm at Nottingham Bowl. Contact LL/Switch for details.

LOUGHBOROUGH WOMEN'S BAR - Social group meets 8.30pm at The Labour Club, Fennel St, L'boro. 2nd and 4th Mon of the month.

KENRIC - National lesbian social group. Nottm events; **Sun 9 Mar** Cafe Quench, **Sat 22 Mar** Chilli night (postponed), **Sun 20 Apr** Bowling, **Sun 11 May** Cafe Quench, **Sun 17 May** Fancy Dress Karaoke. Phone Jill 0115 9299103 for more info.

LESBIANS AND GAYS IN MSF - Support & campaigning for Manufacturing, Science & Finance Union. Covers engineering, education, health, insurance, IT, Housing Assoc. & Volunteers (accepted as members w/out subs). National, regional & local meetings. Contact LL/Switch.

PAID WORKER REQUIRED - For distribution of Nottingham Women's Sexual Health Needs Survey. Applications from Lesbian/Bisexual women by first week of March. Preferably access to own transport.

TRAINING

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WOMEN'S TRAINING SCHEME (NWTS) - Victoria Workshop, 1 Cairns St. Women only courses available in Painting/Decorating, Carpentry/Joinery, Driving with confidence, Electronics, Computing and Plumbing. Free childcare and travel costs. **Wed 5 Mar, 1 - 3pm**, hands on session - stencilling and woodworking - at TRY, corner Gregory Bvd/Noel St. Face painting for children. **Thu 20 Mar, 10 - 12**, Coffee Morning at NWTS to talk to workers about training/courses, childcare available. Basics course with priority for Asian/African Caribbean women from 14 Apr, 1 day per week for 5 weeks. Phone 9586236 for more information.

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE COURSES - Various courses starting from April including Asian Women's Lives and Experiences, RSA CLAIT, Art, How To Start Up A Business and Self-Defence. Creche available. Contact Pauline Dorey at the Women's Centre for more details.

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS? - Workspace units available to rent at Nottm Women's Centre. TED Project provides help and advice with business plans, training, grants and accounts. Free creche. Ring Pauline Dorey on 0115 924 0041 for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ADVERTS

LESFEST - The LGB Forum are proposing to hold a LGB event in the East Midlands in Sep 97 which the Lesbian Centre may take part in. Watch this space!

Lookout for the LESBIAN TRIVIA QUIZ - and win £20! Copies on sale soon, all proceeds to the Lesbian Centre.

PLAYSCHEME - Free Easter playscheme at Nottm Women's Centre. For girls 5-14+ and boys 5-11 only. 27 Mar, 1-4 Apr and 7-8 Apr, 10-12.15 & 1.30-3.15. Booking is essential. Creche also available. Contact Women's Centre for more info.

CELEBRATE! - A week of dialogue, workshops, fun, community and celebration for lesbians and gay men at a secluded community in SW Scotland 10-17 July. Contact Ania 0113 250 7635 or write to Celebrate! 5 Hill View Ave, Leeds, LS7 4PZ for more info.

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE AGM - Fri 7 Mar 12-1, creche available. Phone 9411475 for more info.

GAI PROJECT - Nottm Women's Sexual Health Needs Survey. A survey in conjunction with the GAI project to show a need for funds targeted at lesbian and bisexual women in Nottm. For a copy ring Liz at the GAI project 9476868.

TRANSGENDER ACCESS MEETING - A consultative meeting open to all women to discuss whether to allow male to female transgendered people access to Nottingham Women's Centre. The views expressed will be taken into account when the NWC General Committee makes a final decision. This will not affect the LC which has its own policy. Provisional date **Sat 17 May, 2 - 4pm**, venue to be confirmed. Phone Women's Centre or see publicity nearer the date.

DYKE SERVICES

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE - 30 Chaucer St, 0115 9411475. Offering help and advice on various services and courses for women. A place to chill out or to get involved. Includes the Lesbian Centre, Black Lesbian Room, Bisexual Room, Women's Information Library, Pregnancy Testing, Creche, Workshop space for hire, Acupuncture, CV service...

Roshni - Refuge support for Asian women. For women experiencing mental or physical abuse. Tel 9483450

Rape Crisis Centre - For women who have been sexually assaulted and need help, information or someone to talk to. Confidential, free and run by women. Tel 9410440

Women's Aid - For women experiencing domestic violence. Provides advice, support and a refuge space for women and children. Tel 9476490.

Pay and Display parking @ Chaucer St CP - evenings (5pm-2am), Sat and Sun, Bank Hols, charges apply. Permit holders at all other times.

LESBIAN CENTRE - on the first floor at the Women's Centre is newly decorated and available for any lesbian to book free for any event. To book write to Steph, c/o The Lesbian Centre, Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street. Sorry, no wheelchair access - stairs only.

WOMEN'S INFORMATION LIBRARY (WIL) - A large selection of lesbian books available for borrowing. Open **Tues 5.30 - 7.30pm** and **Sat 11 - 2pm**.

LESBIAN LINE (LL) - Confidential help line offering info, help and advice to all lesbians and women questioning their sexuality. Mon & Wed 7-9 pm, answerphone at other times. 9410652 and Minicom.

NOTTINGHAM GAY & LESBIAN SWITCHBOARD - Confidential info, advice & support from trained volunteers. Tel 9411454 Mon-Fri 7-10pm, or write c/o CVS, Mansfield Rd, Nottm, NG1 3FF. **More women volunteers needed.**

For confidentiality some private numbers have been transferred to the following lines. Ring:

Lesbian Line (LL)
0115 941 0652

Lesbian & Gay Switchboard (Switch)
0115 941 1454

Please note, unless specified as lesbian only these various groups, services and events may apply to all women or to lesbian gay & bisexuals.

Let us know if you want to be added to the mailing list, want a copy of Issue 1, wish to make a donation towards LOOKOUT!'S costs, want to help produce it, or have any feedback. Cheques payable to Nottingham Lesbian Community Centre. Address to write to: LOOKOUT!, The Lesbian Centre, Nottm Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street, Nottm, NG1 5LP. Deadline for next issue: 17 May (and we mean that!)