

WEEKLY PLANNER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
WIL•LL•NTU GAYLINE KUNG FU	L DANCE•UN SPARTA•WIL	LL•BASE 51 GVO•WIL	CLGB•WRAG SPARTA•BAD		BAD	MCC

THE ABOVE EVENTS RUN ON A WEEKLY BASIS. HOWEVER, PLEASE CHECK TERM DATES FOR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE GROUPS.

SEPTEMBER

TUE 1	
WED 2	TALKBACK
THU 3	
FRI 4	DUSTY'S
SAT 5	DONNA McPHAIL
SUN 6	GREEN FESTIVAL
MON 7	MGM/DRUMMING
TUE 8	WOMEN'S ROOM
WED 9	
THU 10	
FRI 11	WAG
SAT 12	PINK LACE
SUN 13	AMBLERS WRITER'S EVENING
MON 14	DRUMMING
TUE 15	
WED 16	
THU 17	STONEWALL EQ 2000
FRI 18	DUSTY'S
SAT 19	
SUN 20	NOTT'M HYKING DYKES
MON 21	DRUMMING
TUE 22	
WED 23	
THU 24	
FRI 25	WACKY
SAT 26	CELLOS
SUN 27	LES BREAKFAST
MON 28	DRUMMING
TUE 29	
WED 30	

OCTOBER

THU 1	
FRI 2	DUSTY'S
SAT 3	
SUN 4	
MON 5	MGM
TUE 6	
WED 7	TALKBACK
THU 8	
FRI 9	WAG
SAT 10	
SUN 11	AMBLERS
MON 12	
TUE 13	WOMEN'S ROOM
WED 14	
THU 15	
FRI 16	DUSTY'S
SAT 17	CELLOS - VGR&RB
SUN 18	NOTTM HYKING DYKES
MON 19	
TUE 20	
WED 21	
THU 22	
FRI 23	
SAT 24	
SUN 25	LES BREAKFAST
MON 26	NWC/AGM
TUE 27	
WED 28	PARIS
THU 29	PARIS
FRI 30	PARIS/WACKY
SAT 31	PARIS/DISCO

NOVEMBER

SUN 1	PARIS
MON 2	MGM
TUE 3	
WED 4	TALKBACK
THU 5	
FRI 6	DUSTY'S
SAT 7	CELLOS
SUN 8	AMBLERS
MON 9	
TUE 10	WOMEN'S ROOM
WED 11	
THU 12	
FRI 13	WAG L'OUT! COPY DATE
SAT 14	
SUN 15	NOTTM HYKING DYKES
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FRI 27	WACKY
SAT 28	CELLOS
SUN 29	LES BREAKFAST AIDS DAY FETE

MON 30

BAD	Badminton
CLGB	Clarendon College LGB Society
GVO	Green Velvet Outlaws
LC	Lesbian Centre
LCCG	Lesbian Centre Coordinating Group
LL	Lesbian Line
MCC	Metropolitan Community Church
MGM	Regular monthly gay night
NTU	Nottingham Trent University
SPARTA	Women's Football
UN	University Of Nottingham
WIL	Women's Information Library
WRAG	Welfare Rights Advice Group
WOW	Women Out Walking

For further info see inside and Listings.

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

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 lesbians, gays and bisexuals.

LOOKOUT!

Donations towards the cost of LOOKOUT! always welcome, send to LOOKOUT!, c/o Lesbian Centre, NWC, 30 Chaucer St, and cheques can be made payable to 'Nottingham Lesbian Community Centre' (£2 covers the cost of your 4 issues). Thank you to those who have already donated.

LOOK OUT!

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•OUT AND ABOUT•OUT AND ABOUT•OUT AND ABOUT•

HIDDEN TALENTS CABARET AND DISCO Women only, Skyy Club, Alfretton Rd. First act at 9.30, £2/£3.50. If you want to perform or find out next date ring LL.



Sat 12 Sep 12 noon - 7pm

Nottingham Castle grounds
Main stage, marquees and stalls.
With music from Tom Robinson,
Sam Fox, Miracle Drug,
Bangshees, Single Bass, Very

Good Rock and Roll Band, Zephyr 6 and Trent FM;
comedy from Ursula Martinez and Tina C; street
entertainers and a special appearance from Lesbian
impersonator Elvis the Girl and much more! £2 entry

THE NEW ROCKY HORROR SHOW
12 - 17 Oct, Theatre Royal, Nottingham

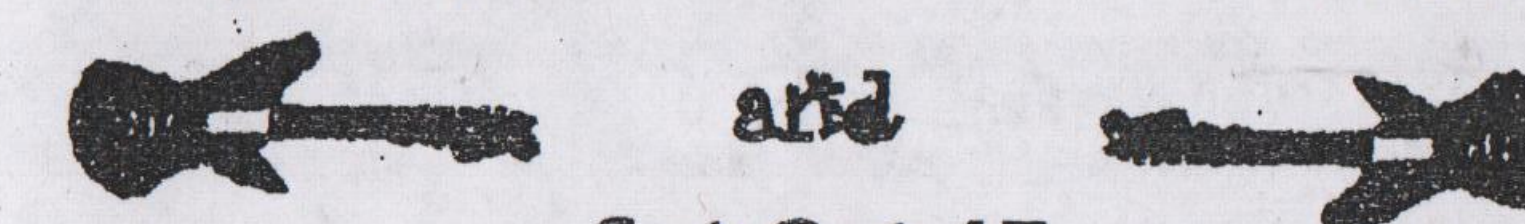
CELLOS SPECIALS

at The Meadow Club, Meadow Lane Nottingham

Sat 5 Sep
Lesbian Comedian
Donna McPhail

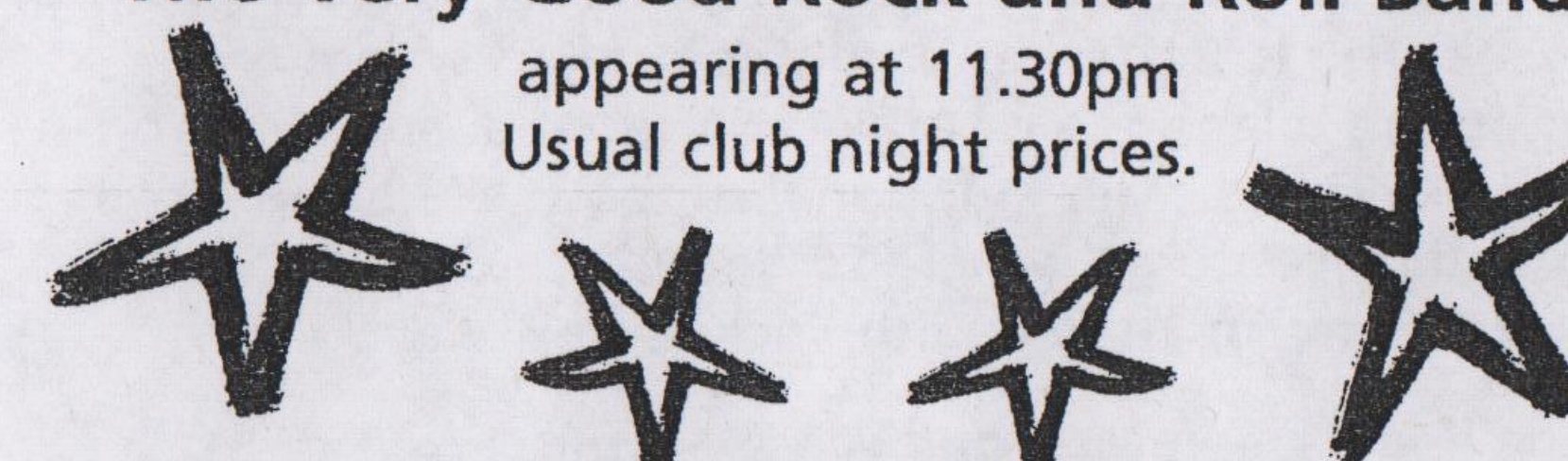
plus Clare Summerskill and Catherine Tate
Doors open 8pm show starts 9.30
Disco from 12 - 2am

Tickets £6.50 in adv £8 on door available from
Mushroom Bookshop or contact 0410 459 696
(Mobile) or write to Cellos Entertainment Company,
PO Box 118, Long Eaton, Notts, NG10 3RA. Make
cheques payable to Cellos and send with SAE.



Sat Oct 17
The Very Good Rock and Roll Band

appearing at 11.30pm
Usual club night prices.



THE WOMEN'S ROOM

Women only café nights on 2nd Tue of
each month, 8 Sep, 13 Oct and 10 Nov,
5.30 - 11pm. 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). **NOW FULLY LICENSED!**



HALLOWEEN NIGHT DISCO

Fancy Dress!

Prizes for the most original/daring!
31 Oct Nottingham Women's Centre 9 - 2am
£2.50/£3

Great Music, Good Company and a Bar
It'll be WICKED!

WORLD AIDS DAY FETE 1998 In aid of the hardship
fund and promotion of local community groups.
Arranged by GAI Project 0115 947 6868 at The Mill
(upstairs bar) Sun 29 Nov, 1 - 5pm

NOTTINGHAM GREEN FESTIVAL - Sun Sep 6, Victoria
Embankment, 11am - 6pm, admission free. 100s of
stalls, exhibitions, live bands, veggie food, kids area,
circus skills, etc.



THE LESBIAN BREAKFAST

On the last Sunday of each month,
27 Sep, 25 Oct and 29 Nov, 11-2pm.
£1.50/£2/£2.50 Lesbian Centre, NWC,
30 Chaucer St, Nottingham. Food, drink,
papers, music. Children welcome.
Women born women only



STOP PRESS•STOP PRESS•STOP PRESS•STOP PRESS
New Years Eve Party Nottingham Women's Centre
Dress as you fancy or come in fancy dress!
Food/Bar/Disco
70s/80s/90s Mix with DJ Thirtysomething
Lookout for more info

Phwoar!

AWESOME AUTUMN ISSUE!

INFORMATION FOR LESBIANS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

WALKING GROUPS

WOW (Women Out Walking)

Formerly Leicester Hiking Dykes. Open to all women. Ring Andrea/Victoria on 0116 255 7768, or Helen on 0116 291 2128 for more info or to be on mailing list.

DERBY/NOTTINGHAM AMBLERS

For those preferring shorter walks with longer stops! Walks of 3-6 miles with pubs, tea shops and picnics! Every 2nd Sunday of the month from Jan 1998. Phone LL for further details.

SHEFFIELD HIKING DYKES

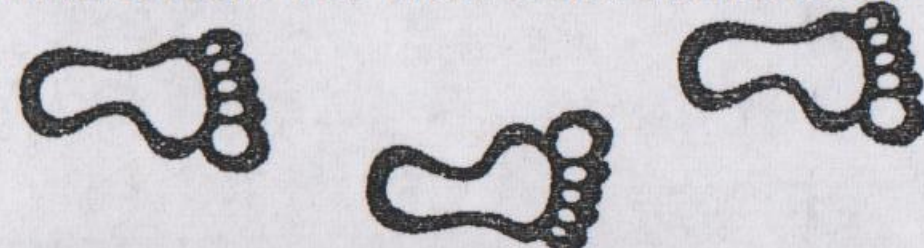
A walking group for lesbians and women questioning their sexuality. For details contact Deena 0114 268 6409, Louise 0114 267 1706 or Pauline 01623 550209.

DERBY WOMEN'S WALKING GROUP

For walk details contact LL.

NOTTINGHAM HYKING DYKES

Regular walks, usually in Derbyshire, on 3rd Sun of month for women born women. Bring lunch. 6-10 miles with tea shop on the way. Next walks; **Sun 20 Sep** Meet outside Butterton Village tea shop (GR074566), 11am (Please don't park in shop car park) **Sun 18 Oct** Meet by telephone box in Hollingsclough (GR 066665), 11am prompt! **Sun 15 Nov** Meet at Trowell Garden Centre, off Stapleford Rd (GR 490 393), 10.30am. Contact LL/Switch for more information.



SPORTS • SPORTS

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL - Sparta Nottingham welcome new players of all ages and abilities. 5 a side every Tues 6-7pm, £1, full training every Thurs 6.50-8.30pm, £2/1, at the Forest Astroturf, Gregory Boulevard. Matches on Sunday afternoons. Phone Ali on 0115 910 7511

WOMEN'S KUNG FU - Established for 4 years, with fully qualified instructors. Every Mon 7-8.30pm, All Saints Community Centre, Raleigh St, Arboretum. £3 per session.

SONG & DANCE

LESBIAN DRUMMING PEER GROUP 7-9pm, Nottm Women's Centre, Mon Sep 7, 14, 21 & 28. African rhythms, rhythms of the heart, Latin American rhythms and general go for it jamming. A fun safe space to explore and share whatever your experience. Bring a drum or percussion. All lesbians welcome, shared costs. Phone LL for info.

WOMEN'S MUSIC NIGHT - the group is no longer meeting.

WOMEN AND MUSIC (WAM) -

Workshops for learning instruments, the recording process, vocal training, performance skills, playing in a band, etc. £1 per session. Contact Heather Wilson at Bandwagon Studios, Mansfield 01623 422 962 on Mondays, or leave a message.

TRAINING

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE

COURSES - The kinds of courses on offer include Business Start Up Course, Art, Sign Language, Computing, Desktop Publishing, Self Defence, Asian Women's Lives and Experiences. Also available - Business Advice Sessions. For more info and booking forms contact Pauline Dorey and Sue Atkinson, TED Project, Women's Centre - 0115 924 0041. Creche available.

WOMAN CENTRED ASSERTIVENESS & FURTHER ASSERTIVENESS COURSES

Starting Sep 98 at NWC. Fees begin at £16 for 6 week course facilitated by UKCP registered feminist psychotherapist. Call Sue Atkinson 0115 924 0041.

ADVERTISEMENTS

BARN OWL CERAMICS

Looking for a new hobby? Why not try your hand at ceramics? Don't worry if you have no experience, as tuition is provided by a fully trained ceramics teacher. £3 per 2hr session, exc materials. Weds 7.30-9.30pm Les/Gay/TV/TG, all other times mixed groups. Disabled access/facilities

Phone Maggie or Carol
01572 767688

Barn Owl House, 20 High St, South Witham, Grantham, Lincs.

AROMATHERAPY MASSAGE TREATMENTS AND REFLEXOLOGY
Now available at The Women's Centre
Also Infant massage tuition for parents, for all ages of children. Also Karen wishes to share her clinic room with another Aromatherapist. Ring Karen on 0115 933 4923

NOW AVAILABLE AT NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE

Homeopathy (Ginny 962 4706)
Shiatsu (Jane 962 6621)
Acupuncture (Nicola 962 6987)
Please phone for further information and appointments.

CAMPION & CO SOLICITORS

Matrimonial, Relationship & Child Disputes.
Legal Aid - Free Legal Advice
Low Cost Conveyancing
0115 947 6373
45 - 49 Mansfield Rd, Nottingham, NG1 3FH. (Nr Victoria Centre)

Advertise your business/service with **LOOKOUT!** Over 500 copies distributed in/around Notts. Rates from £2 - £15 depending on income and advert size. Phone 0115 985 6981 for more details.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN LINE

Nottingham Lesbian Line is open to provide support to women who are, or who think they may be, lesbian. Referrals are informal and there is an opportunity to meet two lesbian members for a chat. Lesbian Line offers a help line two nights each week. This is staffed by volunteers, all of whom are lesbian. Any discussion on the telephone is totally confidential and Lesbian Line volunteers are willing to listen and offer emotional support. We offer information on events and places to go, where to get advice on issues such as housing, sexuality, women's groups, and health, including HIV and Aids.

The line is open Mon and Wed 7 - 9pm
24 hr answerphone and Minicom
0115 941 0652

New volunteers are always welcome, please contact the above number.

ANNOUNCEMENTS • ANNOUNCEMENTS • ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WOMEN'S INFORMATION LIBRARY (WIL) - A large selection of lesbian books available for borrowing. Open Mon 2.30-4pm, Tues 3-4pm and Weds 3-4pm. Access during Lesbian Centre Breakfast and at other times by request.

TALKBACK LESBIAN DISCUSSION GROUP - A mixture of informal talks, readings and discussion on the first Weds of the month, 8pm, at the LC, NWC, 30 Chaucer St. **2 Sep** 'The Lesbian Body' -Your Body & Sex, **7 Oct** Gay Genes, **4 Nov** Butch and Femme. All women born women welcome.

NOTTINGHAM STONEWALL EQUALITY 2000

Stonewall is a campaigning and lobbying organisation for lesbian gay and bisexual equality. A campaign called equality 2000 has been launched aiming at achieving full equality by the year 2000 in 5 key areas including:

Work, Partnerships, Love, Parenting and Schools

We have recently had great success in lowering the age of consent for gay men to 16, which had an overwhelming majority of votes, which gives a great mandate for future changes in the law.

To keep the momentum for change alive in Nottingham, we now have a local Stonewall Equality 2000 group. **Our next meeting will be 8pm, Thurs, 17 Sep, The Peacock Pub, Mansfield Rd** (opp. House of Fraser/Victoria Centre) Anyone is welcome to join us whether you feel like a political activist or not. Any participation and support is valuable and does not have to take much of your time. **There are lots of ways in which we can make a difference and promote real changes.** Contact Lesbian and Gay Switchboard 0115 941 1454 for more information.

LESBIAN AND GAY EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS (LAGER)

LAGER is a voluntary organisation advising Lesbians and gay men with employment problems. If you have any problems at work call 0171 704 8066 (lesbians) or 0171 704 6066 (gay men)

WACKY! - Have a crafty Friday night out at the Lesbian Centre, NWC. **Sep 25** - Silk Painting, **Oct 30** - Friendship Bracelets, **Nov 27** - Xmas Cards. Small contribution towards the cost of materials. For more info contact LL.

OPERATION SHIELD - Notts Constabulary's Gay, Lesbian and Bi-sexual Policing Initiative. If you are subjected to a homophobic incident, phone the helpline to speak to specially trained officers who understand the problems and the need for confidentiality - you need not give your name. Call 0115 967 6161

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL - AIUK GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER NETWORK. In Sep 1991 AI extended the scope of its mandate to include the adoption as prisoners of conscience people detained solely because of their sexuality, for advocating the rights of homosexuals, or for the practice of homosexual acts in private between consenting adults. To join or for information write to The GLBT Network, AIUK, 99-119 Rosebery Ave, London EC1R 4RE or phone 0171 417 6370.

LESBIAN AND GAY ADOPTION FOSTERING AND CARING Ian Pearson of Adoption and Fostering in the City wants to help set up a group which will be self supporting. Anyone interested contact LL for more details 941 0652.

THE PETERHOUSE TRUST - The aim of the trust is to establish a care home, in Notts, that will provide high quality care for people affected by HIV and AIDS. Please support fundraising activities or make donations to The Peterhouse Trust, PO Box 229, Nottingham, NG2 3HY. Tel: 0115 986 1568 for more information.

FREE COUNSELLING FOR WOMEN - Now available at the Women's Centre, with person centred counsellors in training. To make an appointment please phone the Centre co-ordinator on 0115 947 0230 or 941 1475

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE AGM - Mon 26 Oct, 7pm, Creche and light refreshments provided.

NOTTINGHAM RAPE CRISIS CENTRE - If you have been sexually assaulted, however long ago and need help, info or someone to talk to, phone 0115 941 0440. We offer free counselling/support service. We are professional highly trained women from various backgrounds in terms of ethnicity, sexual orientation, age and personal experience. If you would prefer to talk to a black or lesbian woman we can try to arrange this for you. Line staffed: Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri, 10am - 1pm, Tue, 10am - 8pm. 24 hr Answerphone service.

OUTSIDE OF NOTTINGHAM

SHEFFIELD WOMEN'S CULTURAL CLUB

Evening of Local Women Writers, Sun Sep 13, 7pm. 50p/£1/£2. Fundraiser for Clare Connor Memorial Hospice. SWC Club, Grinder's Hill, Off Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX, Tel 0114 272 1866 for more info.

SHEFFIELD LESBIAN LINK - meets 1st and 3rd Tue each month, 8.30pm at Sheffield Women's Cultural Club. Helpline: 0114 249 6969.

LOUGHBOROUGH WOMEN'S BAR

New arrangements - Will be meeting once a month at the Labour Club. Ring 01509 235338 for details. All women welcome.

DUSTY'S - Popular women's dance night in the North West. 1st and 3rd Fri of each month at Sub 101 (next to Cruise 101) Major St, off Princess St, Manchester.

ASHFIELD WOMEN'S CENTRE - Regular events at the Centre include, Over 40s group, free Counselling, Self help group, Women's Aid drop in, Mother and Toddler group. For more info phone 01623 473 010.

PARIS LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL (Yes, Paris!)

Oct 28 - 1 Nov at Espace Cultural André Malraux in Le Kremlin-Bicetre. For more info contact Cineffable, 37 avenue Pasteur, 93100 Montreuil, France. Tel/Fax: +33 (0)1 48 70 77 11. e-mail: cineffable@compuserve.com.