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Sat 1	BAD		Mon 1			Thurs 1	BAD	
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Thurs 6	BAD		Sun 7	MCC		Wed 7		
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Sat 8	BAD		Tues 9	Women's Cafe		Fri 9	WAG-Egyptian dance	
Sun 9	Barn dance		Wed 10			Sat 10	BAD	
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Tues 11	Women's Cafe		Fri 12	WAG-Games Nite		Mon 12		
Wed 12			Sat 13	BAD		Tues 13	Women's Cafe	
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Fri 28	Celebrate!		Mon 29			Thurs 29	BAD	
Sat 29	Celebrate!/BAD		Tues 30			Fri 30		
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LOOK



MARY BLACK

Get your tickets now Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham, on the 3rd October 2002. Tickets £22. 50/£19.50. Royal Centre Box Office 01159895555.

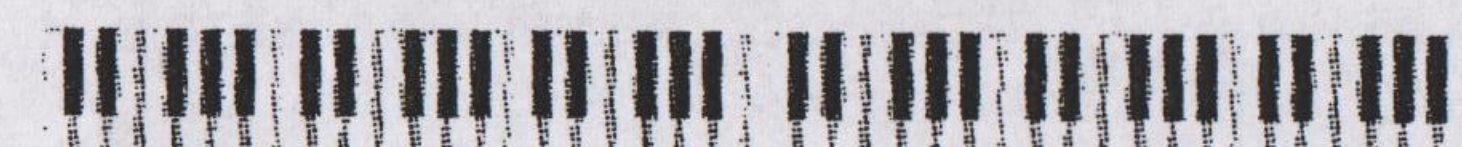


Hidden Talents

women's cabaret night

Thursday June 13th - the Maze, North Sherwood Street

Tuesday July 23rd - downstairs at the Old Vic, Fletcher gate. Punk spectacular featuring HECTIC EGG 8:30pm, performers welcome. And lookout for a Saturday Hidden Talents cabaret/disco in August



The Women's Cafe

Second Tuesday of the month From 7pm, quiz starts 8.30pm.

The Real Art Cafe.

Heathcote Street, Nottingham.

Women only

CREATIVE GREEK HOLIDAY

Rejuvenate body, mind and spirit

15-20th June 2002 at the Pilion Centre situated in the Pilion Mountains of Greece. Songs, stories and campfires under the stars!

Explore, develop and

celebrate our innate creativity through music, movement, dance, voice and theatre. Organised by Indigo Brave, the award winning theatre company Cost: £300, covers all workshops, accommodation, breakfast and evening meal. Does not include flight to Athens or coach travel to Pilion.

Reduced rate for camping and participation in work duties, such as cooking and cleaning. (a number of tents are available from the centre.)

For further details phone: 0115 9112171 or email: info@indigobrave.com

OOT!

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I'm gone...ta taaa... missing you already :)

SITUATION VACANT. Please email nottslesbiancentre@ntlworld.com if you think you'd like to take part of it on



Celebrate!

Sat. 22nd to Sat. 29th June

Celebrate! is a week-long event for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals who want to spend time together, and explore our similarities and diversity. A few optional workshops will be arranged and there will be lots of space to enable participants to hold their own workshops.

Venue: Laurieston Hall (SW Scotland). 140 acres of farm and woodland, which are home to a community of 24 adults (of varied sexualities) and 9 children. Food: vegetarian, much of it grown organically in the garden. (Other diets can usually be catered for)

Disabled access: reasonable, please contact for details Cost: £100 and upwards, dependent on income For more details or to be put on the mailing list contact: Anna, 08703 214219/020 87641723 David, 0113 2584636 :

Marian, 01933 391598

BM Celebrate,

London, WC1N 3XX

www.celebrate.cwc.net



DJEMBE

DRUMMING

WORKSHOP Saturday 22nd June from 10.30

until 3.30 St. Jude's Church Hall Woodborough Road Mapperley Nottingham Contact Paul on 0115 9748876 or Eva on 0115 9123594 Email: Djembe@ntlworld.com Drums available, advance booking essential



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NU Lesbian & Gay Line (Term time)

0115 9514999 8.00 - 10.00pm

Police Homophobic Crime Helpline 0115 967 6161

LOOKOUT!

Available on tape. Ring 0115 847 1544

LESBIAN LINE/GAY SWITCHBOARD

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

Lesbian Line - LL - 0115 941 0652

E-mail: nottingham.lesbianline@whsmithnet.co.uk

Lesbian & Gay Switchboard - Switch - 0115 934 8485

PLEASE NOTE: Unless specified as lesbian only these groups, services and events may apply to all women or to lesbians, gays and bisexuals.

BAD	Badminton
LC	Lesbian Centre
LCCG	Lesbian Centre Coordinating Group
LL	Lesbian Line
MCC	Metropolitan Community Church
NTU	Nottingham Trent University
UN	University Of Nottingham

For further info ring

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Email: nottingham.lesbianline@whsmithnet.co.uk

Courses...

AT THE NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE

30 Chaucer Street, Nottingham

Women into Management- join anytime. Flexible learning, day and evening. £150 for course, or £50 per module (£5.00 if on benefits)
Yoga-Tuesday 1.30-2.30, minimum donation 50p, bring your own towel :
English Maths and IT- Every Wednesday 10-1pm during term time, join anytime. FREE

Self Defence : Confidence building/Assertiveness

ABC Certificate in basic Counselling skills. FREE

Moving on : Have a go at being creative Arts/ crafts and jewellery making. FREE

Internet Taster. 14th June 9.30-12.30

Website Taster. Friday 21st June 9.30-12.30

Taster Multi Media and Multi Media Courses

Asian Women's Lives and Experiences. Starting September

How to start up a Business and Business start up advice sessions

Careers Advice and Guidance sessions. FREE

Creche: Provided for all day and evening courses, phone to check details.

Access: Need to book: loop system, large print, sign language interpreter, wheelchair access and adapted toilets, phone for details Cost for courses differs, to be paid at first session, bring proof of any benefits. Phone Pauline Dorey or Sue Atkinson for further details 0115 9240041

Lesbian Centre News Groups!

We are often asked to publicise events, job adverts etc between issues of Lookout!

If you would like to be kept up-to-date by e-mail, please send us your e-mail address to Nottingham Lesbian Community Centre, The Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St, Nottingham, NG1 5LP, E-mail : nottslesbiancentre@ntlworld

This will just be occasional information, you will not be deluged with spam and your contact details for will not be passed on to any one.

Barn Dancing! gay & lesbian mixed

2nd Sunday of the month, 2.30 - 5 p.m. i.e. June 9, July 14
NOT Aug Sep 8, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8 Queen's Walk
Community Centre, the Meadows contact Mary 0115 981
7793 beginners and experienced dancers WELCOME!!!

Garden Day Saturday 15th June

The Place, 2a Melrose Street, Sherwood, Nottingham
A fund-raising event for Bagthorpe Allotments
Daytime 11-3: films, talks, plant and garden items sale.
Evening 8 - late :music and dance, tickets £5
Details: Jane 9606270, Dot 9625685, Paul 9623979



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URGENT

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hours to spare once every three months? We
desperately need people to...

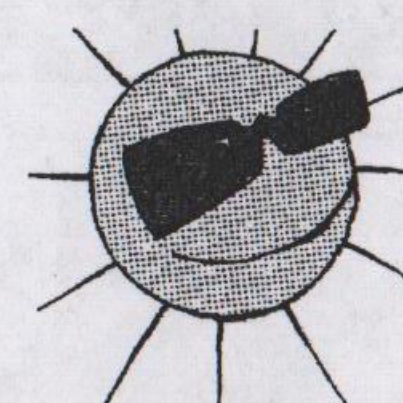
stuff envelopes for Lookout! It can be quite a nice social
event, and just think of that warm glow of satisfaction that you
will feel knowing you're helping your community!
Help with design & layout - this is a job for 2 people.
Training will be given, and its great DTP practise. Hardly any
typing involved as all copy is emailed in plain text.
Contact us if you can help - we will be very pleased to hear
from you.

SUMMER SONG

Women's one-day workshop.

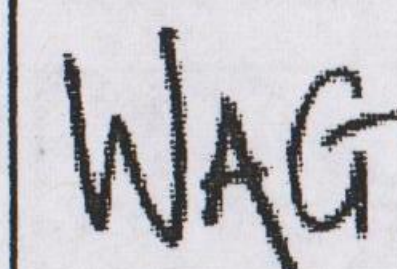
Sunday July 14th from 11 til 5pm

Beginners, non singers and
experienced artists welcome. Kate Taylor-Maskrey
and Kathleen Green have over 15 years of facilitation
experience and will hold a relaxed and creative space
for you to explore your true voice. Singing styles to
include: jazz, blues, african, eastern European
women's songs. Venue: Sycamore Millennium
Centre. 31 Hungerhill Road, Nottingham. Cost: £35,
to book send £15 deposit. Some places available at
lower rate, phone for details



Community Houses

Women only shared houses available in
Sherwood, Radford and Basford. Telephone
0115 841 6610 or call in at Framework, 35
Ebury Road, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham,
between 10 and 4 (Monday - Friday)



is open to all Lesbians born women.
and women just coming out...
no experience necessary!

It's a chance to meet new friends and extend your social life.
We welcome new friends - and old friends who haven't been
for a while!

We meet at The Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street

On the 2nd Friday of each month, at 8pm

For more information Tel LL on 0115 941 1475 or email

(meeting held on 2nd floor, no wheelchair access, lots of
steps, no smoking, take own refreshments, cost 50p Any
ideas for better venue welcome!) Planned activities include:
(Participation not compulsory!) 14th June Move into
Summer party Bring your favorite summer
tune, food and drink 12th July Games night
- bring a game pool, darts - beginners and
experienced 9th August Egyptian Dance
display and 'have a go' - bring a scarf to
wrap around hips

Note: The Women's Centre Lesbian
Space is situated on the second floor.
There is no lift.




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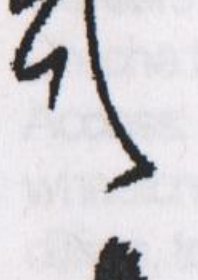
Lookout for love!

 **Mature eccentric**, non-smoker and avid reader, happy with both silence and her own company, looking for new friends with whom to share garlic, red wine, good food and good music, gardens, birds and Buffy...


Box No. 1

 **30's musician**, enjoys music, current affairs, gardening, cooking, reading and other quiet pursuits, seeking new friends of similar age for relaxing times and conversation.

Box No. 2

 **Warm, intelligent, sensual**, passionate, honest, n/s, 34. Varied interests: walking, the outdoors, dance, music, art, travel, good food & friends, theatre, reading, meditation and yoga etc. Seeks woman to share richness of life.

Box No. 3

 Dyke 57, retired, into all kinds of dancing - line, sequence, folk etc. etc. looking for lightfooted partner to twirl around the floor with.

Box No. 4

Please send a donation to help with printing costs, cheques made payable to the NLC Centre. Happy hunting for Ms. Right!

To reply to an advert...

Write your letter and place it in a stamped, sealed envelope with the box number written on the front. Place this in another stamped envelope and post to: **Lookout! Personals replies, Nottingham Lesbian Community Centre, 30 Chaucer Street, Nottingham, NG15LP.** Nobody will read your reply and it will be forwarded directly to the advertiser.

Don't forget to enclose your reply address!

SAFETY FIRST

Meeting new friends requires caution. Please make sure that you have taken precautions to ensure your safety at all times. Try to arrange meetings in public places, not in your home. It is often best to meet in crowded places, eg a restaurant or a pub.

Don't give your address and tell you are absolutely sure that you want to continue the relationship.

Trust your instincts and don't meet again if you have any doubts. On your first meeting, it is best to make your own way to and from the venue. It is best not to accept an offer of transport. These points may seem over-cautious, but we believe you should be safe, rather than sorry. If the person you meet is genuine they will understand.

LEARNING WORKS

(formerly Notts Women's Training Scheme)

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If you are female, aged 16-59, unwaged/unemployed and live in Nottingham City Area. Call Now 0115 9150115

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Hiking Dykes Fresh air and fun!

Are you a dyke who is keen on rambling or would you just like to get out in the fresh air and meet some like-minded women?

We meet every month, usually the third Sunday. This is a walking group for female born lesbians only. Walks are 6 to 8 miles often in Derbyshire.

Sunday 16th June Meet outside the cheese shop in Hartington. (GR128605). 11am start

Sunday 21st July Harby, Vale of Belvoir. Meet outside the Nags Head. (GR744310) for 11am start.

Sunday 18th August Oakamoor, Churnet Valley. (Directions: from Ashbourne follow A52 road to Leek. After 6 miles left onto B5417 to Oakamoor, over River Churnet and left into Oakamoor Picnic Site (SK053447). 11am start

Evening walks for the summer

Meet at 6.15pm at a pub, walk from 6.30pm for 3 ish miles and then return for a pub meal.

Wednesday 5th June. Quorndon Fox at Quorn, 3+ miles south of Loughborough on old A6.

Thursday 11th July Start at Hoton (GR523262) west of East Leake

Tues 6th August The Shepherds, off the A52 at Bassingfield (GR635375)

WOMEN'S CENTRE SUMMEPLAYSCHEME

From Monday 29th July until Friday 23rd August.

Bookings will be taken from 1st July - please book early. Boys 5-12 years and Girls 5-14+ Creche:

2-5years, children in the creche must be accompanied by their carer at all times.

VOLUNTEERS are urgently required, training will be given prior to the start date



The Nottingham Women's Centre

30 Chaucer Street, NG1 5LP

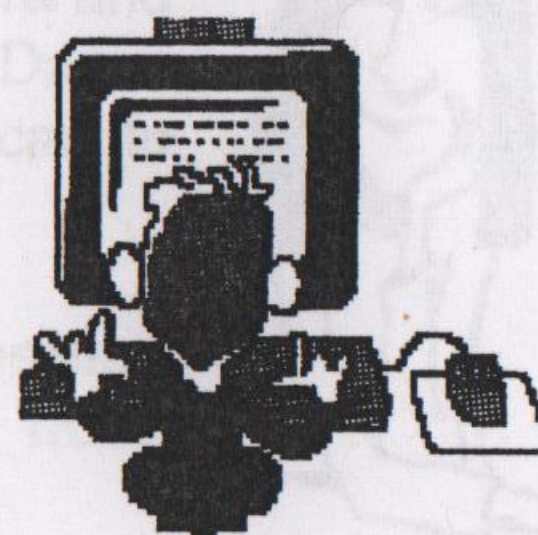
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La Poterie Mayenne France

Riverside apartment Sleeps 6

Birdwatching, walking, cycling pottery. Pottery course 31/08/02 - 6/09/02 Art course 14/09/02 - 20/09/02

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Work in exchange for accommodation

Details Sue or Kate 0033 (0)243 37 69 59

email Bodimede.webstar@wanadoo.fr

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Welcome to the Metropolitan Community Church of Nottingham, part of a Christian Denomination with special outreach for anyone who feels excluded by established religious groups, especially members of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities. Services every Sunday, 2.00 pm at Queens Walk Community Centre, Houseman Gardens, The Meadows, Nottingham. For more details call Des Nee on 0115 877 2732 or Margaret Gregory on 01332 872 143 All calls treated in confidence.



MPS TO VOTE ON ADOPTION RIGHTS FOR UNMARRIED COUPLES

Health Secretary Alan Milburn announced in the House of Commons today that MPs would be given the opportunity to vote on whether unmarried couples, including same-sex partners, would be able to adopt a child jointly. An amendment to the Adoption and Children Bill was put forward by David Hinchcliffe MP to allow 'couples', defined as a) a married couple, or b) two people (whether of different sexes or the same sex) living as partners in an enduring family relationship to be able to adopt jointly. The Health Secretary supported these amendments saying "what these amendments are about is to widen the pool of potential adoptive parents". The vote will take place around the 20th of May so please contact your MP urging them to vote for the amendments. For more information or a copy of the Stonewall Briefing on the Adoption and Children Bill please contact Suhraiya on 020 7881 9440 or email suhraiya@stonewall.org.uk.

Trustees of the MPs pension scheme are now preparing proposals that would provide equal benefits to unmarried partners. The scheme is expected to change by October 2002.

CITIZENSHIP 21 AWARDS

Applications for Stonewall's Citizenship 21 awards are due in by the end of September. Set up in response to the 1999 nailbomb attacks that targeted LGB, Black and Asian communities, the Citizenship 21 awards provide funding and support for community-based projects that tackle homophobia and other forms of prejudice. If you need help applying, call Andy Forrest on 020 7881 9440. For more information see www.c21project.org.uk.

NEW EQUALITIES COMMISSION TO TACKLE HOMOPHOBIC DISCRIMINATION

The government will this week announce the abolition of separate commissions for race equality, disability rights and women's opportunities - a single Equalities Commission will also be responsible for discrimination on the grounds of age, sexual orientation and religion. Angela Mason, director of the gay rights group Stonewall, has recently been appointed as a member of the EOC. The new body may not be created for several years but, in the interim, the remits of the current commissions will be extended.

We are a committed couple seeking a donor to start a family. Do you know anyone who can help? Terms/involvement etc are all open to discussion. **Box No.5 Lookout!, Personals replies, Nottingham Lesbian Community Centre, 30 Chaucer Street, Nottingham, NG15LP**

ROOMS TO HIRE AT THE WOMEN'S CENTRE

The whole building is women only space and rooms can be booked per session (Morning, afternoon or evening) 20% discount for multiple bookings of five or more sessions. Cost: Large rooms from £12.50 to £30.00 depending on group, small rooms from £7.50 to £20.00. Phone the Women's Centre for further details.

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