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and much more.....

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ONE TO ONE SUPPORT

For Women, aged 16-59 years, who are
Unemployed/unwaged and live in the
Nottingham City Area

For More Information or to visit us
Call **0115 9150115**



welcome to the Metropolitan
Community Church of Nottingham,
part of a Christian Denomination with
special out reach for anyone who feels
excluded by established religious groups,
especially members of lesbian, gay,
bisexual and transgender communities.
Sunday Service with Holy Communion is
now held at 5.30pm at The Congregational
Church Centre, 4 Castlegate, Nottingham.
For more details contact Des Nee on 0115

Out and About Ctd



RIPE

Older women's group(40+). This group
currently no longer exists. If someone
would like to revive this please contact
lookoutmag@hotmail.com

THE NEW FORESTERS PUB

Back of Victoria Centre, off Glasshouse
Street, Nottm. Tel 9580432 Debbie
Law (Landlady) Gay friendly pub, also
available for hire for Birthdays, Weddings,
Blessings etc.

Tuesdays - Disco, 8 till midnight

Thursdays - Karaoke, 8 till 1am

Fridays - Disco, 8 till 1am

Saturdays - Disco, 8 till 1am

Sundays - once a month 70's disco

Once a month cabaret

THE FORRESTERS INN

Huntingdon Street, Nottm. Tel 9419679
Gay friendly pub.

SWIFT (Single Women Into Food 'n' Talk)

A new dining experience for women!

£12 for a delicious 3-course meal

Next dinners: 28 June, 12 July

Tel Pam 07789 720251 or Linda 07879

688485 or email

pam_belper@hotmail.com

GAY AND LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL

Broadway Cinema, Broad Street, Hockley,
Nottm. Probably will be showing in August
as per usual, but not yet definite



Lookout! is available on Tape,

phone 0115 847 1544

LOOKOUT!

Out and About



LESBIAN ARTS FESTIVAL, YORK

Wednesday Oct 29th to Sunday Nov 2nd
Book festival, film festival, concerts, plays,
disco, creative writing
workshops, opera and poetry.

Tickets go on sale: Monday 2nd June. See
www.libertas.co.uk



PRIDE 2003

NOTTINGHAM PRIDE: Saturday August 30th
The Arboretum - fun activities -
including handbag-throwing competitions
for the boys and flat-pack assembly
competitions for the girls, varied stalls and
entertainment, tea and cakes
at the bandstand.

LEICESTER PRIDE: Saturday June 21st
(see www.leicesterpride.co.uk)

MANCHESTER MARDI GRAS: August Bank
Holiday

LONDON PRIDE: Saturday July 26th

WOMEN'S QUIZ

Tuesday June 24th. Real Art Cafe. Doors
open at 7pm for
food. Quiz starts at 8pm. 50p entry,
proceeds to Lesbian Line. Women only.
Real Art Cafe is situated up alley on
Heathcote Street, Hockley, Nottm,
opposite Squeek Vege Restaurant and
GeeDee Model Shop. Fun and prizes
galore!

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WOMEN'S NIGHT

AT THE REAL ART CAFE

Heathcote St, Hockley, Nottingham

Chill-out on hot summer evenings.

Good food - Good music

Every second Tuesday of the month - 7pm
til 11pm. Next dates: June 10th, July 8th
August 12th

Please support this event or it will go
Birthday parties or other women's
themed nights can be arranged here

Welcome to the summer edition of
Lookout. Following the call for new
editors, Lookout now has a new editorial
team of Sue, Lesley, Sue and Andrea. Our
thanks go to Charlie and Lucy for all their
hard work over the last couple of years.
Contact us if you would like to receive info
by email. If you would like to publicise an
event, submit an article, advertise an
organisation etc or suggest items you
would like to see included, please send by
email: lookoutmag@hotmail.com or post
Lookout
c/o The Women's Centre,
30 Chaucer Street,
Nottingham,
NG1 5LP

WOMENS DISCO ETERNITY

Women only Disco at Rotunda Cafe Bar,
Nottm. (Standard Hill, near the Castle)
from approx 9pm till midnight Saturdays.
JUNE 28th. JULY 26th. AUGUST 30th.

LOOKOUT! IS SPONSORED BY CHAMPIONS SOLICITORS

Local Domestic Violence Organisation Recruiting to Management Committee

Women's Aid Advice Centre is looking to recruit women with an interest in domestic violence and time to spare to its Management Committee. WAAC runs a 24 hour freephone helpline along with other services for women experiencing domestic violence. To find out more, you are warmly invited to come along to an open evening on Wednesday 4th June from 6pm – 8pm at Nottingham Women's Centre, Chaucer St, Nottingham. There will be a short presentation on the work of WAAC at 6.30pm. A buffet will be provided. WAAC is a lesbian / bi-friendly organisation. If you want to know more but can't attend the open evening, phone Pat or Val for more information on 0115 9475257.

WAAC's helpline office and drop in room are wheelchair accessible. There are 5 steps up to the admin office and 2 flights of stairs to the meeting room

Groups

Women Are Gorgeous

Meet new friends or extend your social life, whether you are new to Nottingham or just coming out WAG is a friendly social group for lesbians.

Meetings are on the 2nd Friday of each month at 8pm.

Notts LGBT Community Voice (formerly the LGB Forum)

All LGBT people welcome. Tel: 0115 911 0545 for details

Or email: chris@outhouse.org.uk

Gay Connection – Support for Our Parents and Friends North Notts for the parents and friends of gay people.
www.gayconnection.fsnet.co.uk

Outburst! is a group for lesbian, gay and bisexual young people up to 21. Meet at the Health Shop every Friday 6pm-8pm. A space to meet other lesbian, gay and bisexual young



Accommodation

Morrigan Housing Co-op

Provides safe secure housing for lesbians and lesbians with children.

To apply ring 0115 942 2229

The Imaani Project

Quick access accommodation for homeless women of African Caribbean, Asian or mixed parentage between the ages of 16 and 25.

Tel: 0115 847 0335

Help

Nottingham Rape Crisis Centre

If you have been sexually assaulted and need help, information, or someone to talk to phone 0115 941 0440.

Confidential, free and independent.

Run by women for women.

Women's Drug Service

Free and confidential service for women who use, have used or are at risk of using drugs. Tel: 01623 785 444

FOOD

BIVEG Vegetarian café/bar. Non-smoking. The Poultry Arcade, Nottingham. Mobile vegetarian catering. Tel: 079779988801/2/3. www.biveg.co.uk

Workspaces to Rent

Nottingham Women's Centre has workspaces to rent for women starting up their own business. They offer cheap rent, a free crèche, 24hour access, business advice, and access to computers and other resources.

For more information and an application form ring Pauline or Sue on 0115 9240 041. For Free Business Advice

Contact Pauline and for Free Career Advice & Guidance contact Sue

Or write to Training, Employment & Development Project, Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street, Nottingham NG1 5LP

Yoga at the Women's Centre

Every Tuesday 1.30 – 2.45pm.
50p donation.

Contact the TED Project for further information.



Lookout for Love

Mature, eccentric, non-smoker and avid reader, happy with both silence and her own company, looking for new friend 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 and 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. Looking for light footed partner to twirl around the floor with. **Box No.4**

New to Notts - mid-30's smoker would like to meet friends of any age for social company, conversation and a good laugh too. I am into the outdoors, walking, gardening, travel, cinema, theatre, nights out and women's issues. **Box 6**

30's, creative, passionate, intelligent. Laughs at own jokes. Wants friends to see during day (baby in tow) or have fun in the evenings. Likes reading, Broadway films, good conversation/food, dancing... Also a bit demanding, know my moody side and can catastrophise for England! **Box 7.**

Please make 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 addressed 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, Nottingham NG1 5LP.

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 your own home. It is often best to meet in a crowded place, e.g. a restaurant or a pub.

Don't give your address until 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 are meeting is genuine, they will understand.

SPORT

Badminton Thursdays at 9pm, Saturdays at 9am. Generally at Victoria Leisure Centre, nr Sneinton Market, bottom of Hockley. Any level of skill welcome. Contact Rachel on 0115 9826952 or lookoutmag@hotmail.com.

Volleyball Fridays at 8pm at Portland Leisure Centre, Muskham St, The Meadows. Any level of skill welcome. Contact mobile number 0797 117 7576 or email: restless_al23@yahoo.com

WALKING

NOTTINGHAM HIKING DYKES

Walking group for female born lesbians only.

www.nottinghamhd.homestead.com

Wednesday 4th June - meet at 6pm for an evening stroll. Sunday 15th June, 11am Rowsley. Saturday 21st June - midnight stroll at Monsall Head.

Also Thursday 3rd July, Sunday 20th July. Monday 4th August

SHEFFIELD

A walking group for lesbians and women questioning their heterosexuality. For more information, contact Louise 0114 2671706 or Deena 0114 2686409 or visit www.hikingdykes.co.uk Sunday 8th June - Dronfield 14 miles