

NOGSOG NEWS

PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER

THUR. 2nd Boy's Town Gang at Part Two, Canal St. Nottingham.

WED. 8th Pub Crawl - starts at the Moore's on Mansfield Road meet there between 7.30 and 8 pm.

SUN. 12th Horse Riding (by popular request!) but this must be booked in advance (at between £2 to £3 per session) - so those who are interested must see Stuart or Patrick for details.

TUES. 14th A Sports Evening at All Souls Community Centre - corner of Lenton Boulevard and Ilkeston Road. 8pm.

FRI. 17th A Games Evening at Mike's - 19, Thomas Close, St. Anns. Starting at 8pm.

MON. 20th Programme meeting at CVS at 8pm. If YOU have any special ideas about what you want the Group to do then bring your suggestions along to this meeting.

SUN. 26th A Treasure Hunt - on foot. See Patrick for further details.

OCTOBER

FRI. 1st Nottingham Gay Switchboard Benefit night at Part Two. There will be at least two cabarets and a stupendous raffle. Entrance price will be £1-25 for members and £2 for those who are not members of the club.

SUN. 3rd Group Discussion at Tim's, 15 Mapperley Hall Drive, Mapperley Park, Nottingham at 7 pm.

TUES. 5th Nottingham Gay Switchboard Meeting. This is at 7.30 pm in the room on the left at the back of the Salutation Inn. You are very welcome to come whether you are a switchboard operator or not. This evening part of the evening will be taken up by a talk/discussion with Barrie Ward, a local solicitor who has been very helpful to us over the past few years.

WED. 6th Video Night at Andy's. 1, Burnham Lodge, Bestwood Park Drive West, Rise Park. Starting at 8pm prompt.

THURS. 7th Outing to Goose Fair. Meet first at the CVS.

FRI. 8th House Warming Party at Tim's, 15, Mapperley Hall Drive, Mapperley Park. This is a mixed party.

(What a nice set of asterisks. I enjoyed typing that - must do it more often. *****) *

For those who are new to Nottingham and/or to the Group, the CVS stands for the Council for Voluntary Service and their premises are at 31a, Mansfield Road, Nottingham. As well as the meetings set out in the programme overleaf anyone is welcome to call in at the CVS on Mondays or Thursdays between 7.30 and 10pm. The CVS is also used by Nottingham Gay Switchboard on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 7-10pm and if you want to phone them about anything, then the number to use is Nottingham 46714.

As a reminder (mainly for myself) there is a CHE meeting on Wednesday Sept. 29th at 8pm at Richard's (D2, Cedar Lodge, Tunnel Road, The Park). I hope that the next NOGSOG News will have details of what CHE is doing locally at the moment and also fuller information about GCOs - Gay Community Organisations - which some people in the group have been investigating.

Here are the answers to both of the crosswords in the last newsletter:-

1st Crossword

ACROSS

1. Chess. 4. Modulator 9. Activates. 10. Therm.
11. Amazon. 12. Monopoly. 14. Tea Trolley. 16. Play
19. Rook. 20. Superseded. 22. Climatic. 23. Detail
26. Ethos. 27. Apologise. 28. Teddy bear. 29. Domes.

DOWN

1. Character. 2. Extra. 3. Saviours. 4. Mate.
5. Discovered. 6. Lotion. 7. Trefoiled. 8. Rummy.
13. Illuminate. 15. Abolished. 17. Yodellers.
18. Asteroid. 21. Marshy. 22. Cheat. 24. Axiom. 25. Tour

2nd Crossword

ACROSS

1. Dwarf 4. Testimony. 9. Ballot Box. 10. Cache
11. Oxygen 12. Bedstead 14. Semicolons 16. Stew
19. Yule 20. Cathedrals 22. Pedicure 23. Sludge
26. Spahi 27. Overtaken 28. Diagnosis 29. Rises

DOWN

*. Dubiously 2. Alloy 3. Florence 4. Tube
5. Sixteenths 6. Incise 7. Orchestra 8. Yield
13. Cloakrooms 15. Melodrama 17. Westerner
18. Idolator 21. Action 22. Posed. 24. Dukes 25. Lees

NOGSOG and Nottingham Gay Switchboard are very closely linked. Not only do they share the same premises but Switchboard needs NOGSOG as a support group for the people who come along through the Switchboard's advertisements - and conversely many of these newcomers join NOGSOG in due course. Switchboard's expenses rise year by year and NOGSOG may expect Switchboard to come along with its begging bowl a little later in the year. Whether or not we can make any contribution remains to be seen - I certainly hope so - but anyone who goes along to the SWITCHBOARD BENEFIT at Part Two on October the first will have a good night out and contribute to Switchboard at the same time. Ross Smith has promised that the door money will go to Switchboard and so will money from the raffle. We expect to sell tickets for the night beforehand - and we expect you to buy some.