

Future

LOGO COMPETITION -

WINTER MEAL -

GRAND OPENING -

OUTREACH GROUP -

Events

Information enclosed in newsletter. **FIRST PRIZE IS A RALEIGH MOUNTAIN BIKE!**

CLOSING DATE: 23rd OCTOBER 1992.

For young people who would be on their own or lonely during the holidays. Probable date is 28th December. Watch for further details closer to date!

When the builders (finally) finish in February (we hope), we want to have a big party and celebration. Got any ideas of what we should do? Know any local talent? Want to help organise the celebrations? Contact us with your ideas or if you are interested in being involved!

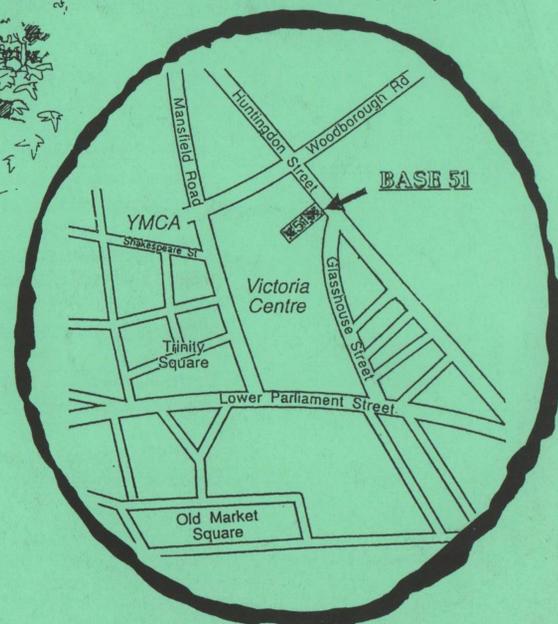
This is a group of volunteers and workers who: are organising the above events; doing displays and stalls at fairs and local events; talking to groups of young people about the centre; helping to get BASE 51 open as soon as possible! If you would like to get involved, please give us a ring.

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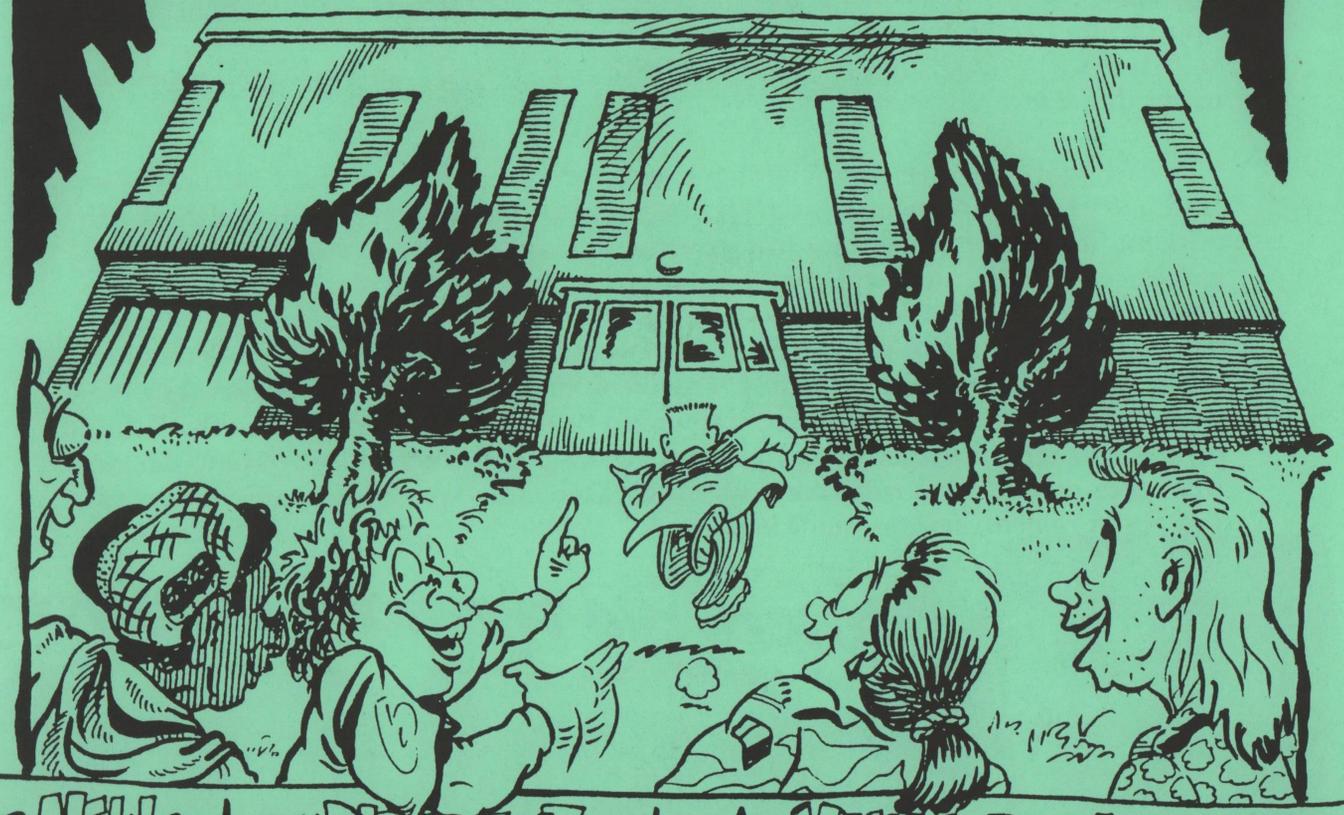
This is where we are!

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THE NEWSLETTER

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Coming soon!



a **NEW** and very **DIFFERENT** centre for **YOUNG PEOPLE** in Nottm.
A place to come and hang out with friends, have a cuppa, talk over your worries and get stuck into some fun activities....

What is BASE 51 ?

BASE 51 at the moment is a **DEMOLITION SITE!** Walls have been knocked down and you can now get a true picture of the sheer size of the place... and it's **BIG!** With all of the hard work that is going into the building and the project, BASE 51 should be opened by March next year (1993).

What will it offer?

Once the building is rebuilt to our design, young people (12 to 25 years) will be able to drop-in to BASE 51, 6 days a week, from mid-day until 9:00 at night.

There will be:

CAFE - with cheap meals
COUNSELLING - immediate and long-term
INFORMATION AND ADVICE
HEALTH CARE - including pregnancy testing,
GP care for homeless, clinic sessions

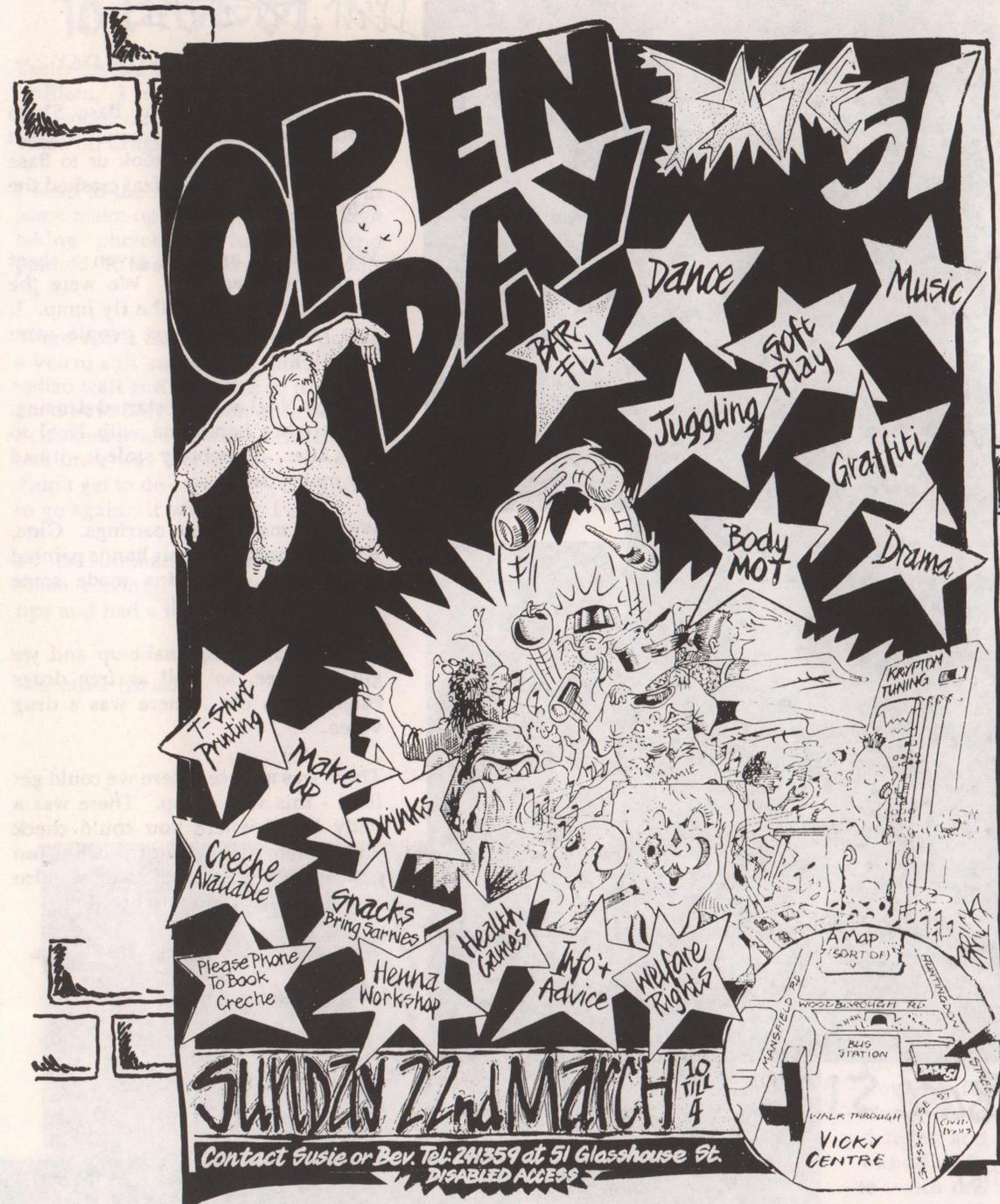
Lots of other activities will take place in the centre - possibly dance, drama, music, self defence -- exactly what 'other activities' will depend on what young people using the centre want!

Outreach workers have been visiting schools, colleges, hostels, and youth clubs to find out what young people want in the centre and also what would put them off of using it. The most popular things wanted included: advice sessions, computer games, cafe with multi-cultural food, careers advice, confidential counselling, disco/rave parties, drama lessons/workshops, games -football, netball, martial arts, hairdressing and make-up classes, information library, music room, pool/snooker table, tv/video room, weight lifting, etc. People were worried about: whether the centre will be totally confidential; if it would be expensive (it will all be free); that people will tell you what to do (we want young people themselves to help decide what goes on and what rules are needed); that too many questions would be asked; and about racism, sexism, smoking, etc.

BASE 51

- Where did the name come from?

In February of this year young people in schools, colleges, homes, youth clubs were asked to vote on a name for the Centre. We had a list of names which had been suggested and they voted on the one they liked the best. BASE 51 was the winner!



OPEN DAY AT BASE 51 - MARCH 1992

A very successful Open Day was held at Base 51 in March. It was attended by over 150 people and 'a good time was had by all.' There were a lot of activities to choose from - make-up, dance, making rave music, body MOTs, jewellery making, henna hand-painting, t-shirt printing, bar-fly, etc. The most popular activity was the bar-fly, with body MOTs the next best. The photos and letters on the next pages give an idea of what happened on the day. It is hoped that a lot of the activities done at the Open Day will be available when Base 51 opens in March next year.



Dear Base 51,

BASE 51 HINT ACTIVITY DAY

Yesterday we went to Base 51 in Nottingham. At 9:30 we met Afzal at the Youth Club. He took us to Base 51 in the mini bus. Afzal crashed the minibus into a wall!

We went in and got given a sheet about the open day. We were the first people to go on the fly jump. It was embarrassing 'cos people were watching.

We saw Noel and Kit started dancing. Kit left her bandanna with Noel to look after. Somebody stole it - it had her money in it.

We then made some earrings. Gina, Kit and Tracy had their hands painted with henna and Gina made some earrings one handed!

A lady was doing make-up and we got lots free, as well as free drugs rulers, pens etc. There was a drug video.

There was a place where we could get food - this was cheap. There was a body MOT where you could check your teeth, lungs and health (on exercise bikes - health that is!), also computers for food and alcohol.

We made some badges. It was fun.

By me and my friend.

TO BASE 51,

Yesterday we went to Base 51. It was brilliant. I made some earrings and did some dancing. We watched a video on drugs.

I went to the make-up place and put some make-up on and a woman kept taking photos. I had my hand painted, it has got flowers and dots on it.

There was a thing where you put on a velcro suit and throw yourself at a velcro wall and you stick to it. It was good but I only went on once because I chickened out. It was a brilliant day and there was lots of things to do. I didn't get to do everything but I want to go again. It was a good day.

So to summarise: learned how to make earrings, and some make-up tips and had a really good time.

Her other friend.



Ek up, Base 51!

HINT ACTIVITY DAY

This was my first visit to the project. I therefore did not know what to expect. Better than I had thought it was going to be. Set up very good and people there were all very friendly and helping one another.

It was good to have an opportunity to explore and participate in activities you don't normally do, i.e. graffiti wall, barfly.

The overall idea I feel is great. I hope it gets off to a great start.

By Neil.



dear Base 51,

On the 22nd March a group of members including myself visited Base 51. This was a thoroughly enjoyable day, apart from having to get up at 8:30am on a Sunday morning. But I have to admit, it was worth it.

We were the first to arrive and the last to leave! Anyway as soon as we got there we went for a quick look around to find out what was what. A few of our members had already got changed and were involved in what was called Bar-Fly! I was quite happy to watch this activity but not to have a go myself (perhaps as it involved being 'active!!'). The activity which appealed to me the most was probably the one about make-up. This was because you could get freebies! During the course of the day I took part in most things only to discover I'm smoking too much and eating too much!(well I knew that anyway).

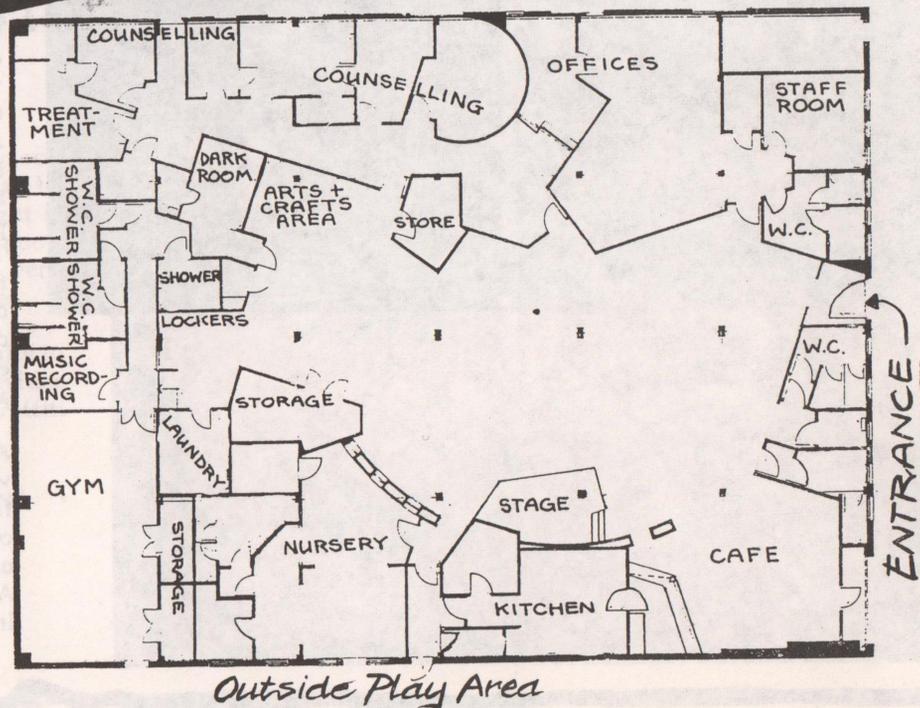
All in all the atmosphere of the place was really good, the people were friendly, the food was good and the cocktails were brilliant. But the smell of the spray paint was the best! Anyway I'm really pleased I went and in my opinion so is everyone else!

Rach.

THE DESIGN PLANS FOR BASE 51

A lot of time has gone into developing the design plans for Base 51. The architects have gone out with the workers and members of the Outreach Group to talk with young people about what they would like to have in the building. Finally we have our final design plans - and we have the money for the building works to be done.

The building is very big and will offer space for lots of different things to take place!



Who works at BASE 51?

From September there will be three full-time workers at Base 51.

Project Director: Susie Daniel has been working on getting the centre opened for the last three years, and was appointed the Project Director in February.

Centre Manager: Jim Coogan will start as the Centre Manager on 14th September. He is moving here from London, where he has been involved in several young people's projects.

Admin/Finance: Ian Thomas starts work the 1st September as the Administration/Finance Officer. He, too, is joining us from London and will hopefully help us to get more money to get the project going!

We currently have an office at the front of Base 51 - the rest of the building is an empty shell. When the builders come onto site, in October, we will be working in portacabins in the carpark at the front of the building. There will not be a lot of space for lots of visitors but if you would like to see what is happening and get involved - please do come and see us! Or give us a ring to find out what is going on : Nottingham 241359.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FUTURE EVENTS, GIVE US
A RING OR WATCH FOR MORE PUBLICITY!

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES STATEMENT : HINT- BASE 51

BASE 51 will be opened for all young people, and is committed to ensuring equal access for young people to use the centre. Our Equal Opportunities statement is part of this process.

HINT has a commitment to an active Equal Opportunities policy in order to counter all kinds of discrimination against individuals or groups.

HINT is committed to putting a coherent Equal Opportunities policy into practice which will enable any young person to have equal access to support and to have equal access to the facilities offered by the project.

To the same end, it is considered important that those employed in the project also reflect, as far as possible, the different social groups in the community at large in order to offer a sensitive provision to those young people who approach the project for advice and support.

There is an Equal Opportunities recruitment and selection policy which endeavours to recruit fairly and efficiently for all available posts.

HINT's day-to-day running reflects its Equal Opportunities policy by positive action in the way young people are welcomed and encouraged to take part in the project.

The teenage health centre reflects on its practice by having active monitoring procedures to ensure that Equality of Opportunity is practised at all levels of the project.

Base 51 COMPETITION

Win a
Raleigh
MOUNTAIN BIKE



Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd
plus Runner-Up.

Base 51's name has been chosen by young people. Now we need a logo and we want you to design it. We will use the design on all our publicity - letterheads, stickers, T-shirts, hats etc.

OPEN TO
ALL
12-25yr
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You do not need to be a great artist! We are more interested in your ideas and have graphic designers who can develop your ideas. (A logo is an identity, a symbol, a style of lettering like a designer label.)

Competition Rules

- 1- All entries should be submitted on the back of this sheet or on plain paper of the same size (A4).
- 2- The design should not have more than two colours (black and one colour).
- 3- All entries should reach Base 51 by midday on Friday 23rd October 1992.
- 4- All entries should be clearly identified with your name, contact address and phone number (if possible).
- 5- All entries will be displayed as part of Base 51's promotional activities.
- 6- The decision of the judges is final.

Helpful Hints

- 1 Keep it simple.
- 2 Look at designer labels, album sleeves, packaging etc for ideas.
- 3 As you sketch, repeat 'Base 51' to yourself. It might help.
- 4 Either design round the words 'Base 51' or design a separate symbol to go with the words.

DEADLINE
23rd Oct

SEND ENTRIES TO...

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