

the
**OUT
HOUSE**
project

Newsletter

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New Workers Needed

Since Jackie, our last Development Worker, decided to move on, we have taken a fresh look at the needs of our expanding project. We have decided it is best to separate the administrative aspects from the community outreach side of things. The result is that we are now actively seeking two new part time workers. The Development Worker's job is 22.5 hours pw (salary £12,580 pa) and the Office Administrator's job is 15 hours pw (salary £4876 pa).

Anyone interested can request full details and an application form (by post only, please) from the George Street office. But don't delay! The closing date is 7 March. *See advert overleaf*

PROGRESS REPORT

The last two months have again been a busy time for the Out House committee. One of the main tasks has been that of finalising the details for the recruitment of a new Development Worker and an Office Administrator. The advertisements for these posts appeared in The Pink Paper, Guardian and the Evening Post and now the work of the selection committee swings into action to select the relevant people for the jobs.

My short time as temporary administrator has been very fulfilling. I have worked on many aspects of the administration side of the Out House, and have also represented the project at the City Council's Open Forum on "Compacts" and also continued the projects previous work with the local Police's LGBT consultative group.

Another key task that has also that has commanded my time has been that of completing the application to the National Lottery Charities Board for further funding for a) the completion of the building, b) for the employment of other paid workers to work with the project when it is opened. We are talking of a considerable amount of money and getting the application right is the prime objective, the help of Chris from the City's community support team has been invaluable in this work, so watch this space for the results.

Mark Simons

History Project

The Out House Millennium Festival History Project continues to develop. Both the audio group and the video group now meet regularly.

New members of the history project are always welcome. If you want to know more, phone the history phonenumber 0115 911 9466.

Anti-Poverty

The Out House also agreed to celebrate the Millennium by establishing an anti-poverty programme and work is progressing on this.

Out House Community Centre

IRISH THEME

Party

As if we need an excuse it's a

St Patrick Eve Party

Irish music Free Prize Draw

Nibbles with an Irish flavour

Extension until midnight

Free Admission

FRIDAY 16th MARCH

8pm till midnight

The Green Room at

The Lord Roberts

Broad Street Nottingham

All welcome

JOB ADVERTS

The Out House is a community project serving the needs of the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual people of the Nottingham area. We are currently developing a welcoming, inclusive and visible community centre to provide social, educational and personal support. The management Committee is now seeking to appoint two part-time staff to play an important role in our expanding plans.

Development Worker

Part time 22.5 hrs pw - £12,580 pa

The post involves strengthening the LGB network within the community and fostering practical alliances with individuals and groups. Recruitment and support of volunteers will be an important element. Good inter-personal skills are required.

Office Administrator

Part time 15 hrs pw - £4,875 pa

The post involves management of office systems and files and includes responding to telephone and written communications. The post requires initiative, good verbal and written skills, a flexible and co-operative approach.

Two-year fixed-term contracts are offered for both positions and pension arrangements will be available.

Full details of these posts and of the Out House Project are available with application forms, by post only from the address below. Please state clearly which post interests you. The closing date for applications for both positions is 7th March. Interviews are expected to be on 31st March or 1st April for the Development Worker and 21st or 22nd April for the Office Administrator.

**The Recruitment Officer
Out House Community Centre
Ltd**

Suite A, 40 George Street
Nottingham
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Investment Club - an update

Seven people, out of eleven registering interest so far, met together for our first informal meeting on 25th January 2001 to discuss the possibility of forming an investment club.

Our initial informal chat included:

- What we all wanted from the club, which was a resounding yes for 'fun' and that any profits we made would be a bonus;
- Potential friends to invite to join us;
- Initial Seedcorn Subscription set at £200;
- Monthly Subscription of £10;
- The process of setting up a club;
- Venues for future Meetings to be held on the last Thursday monthly;
- Brief discussion of the Preliminary Meeting, to be held in February;
- Possible names for the club;
- Possible names for the club units of valuation.

Currently there are 11 people interested in becoming members with a wide range of experience from complete novice to regular trader. Proshare Rules allow a maximum membership of 20. If you would like any further information or may possibly like to join the Investment Club, please do not hesitate to telephone the Out House Office on 0115 911 0545.

Web Site

The Out House Web Site is about to be prepared and we are inviting members to contact us with suggestions for regular pages. If you would like to be involved there are no special skills required. Some training in web site design is available free of charge. Please contact Patrick on the Out House phonenumber 0115 911 0545.

Anyone for Opera?

Yes, the Out House is going to the opera at the Theatre Royal. If you've never tried it and would like your first experience (no, we mean the opera!) why not come along? The work is Pelleas and Melisande, a beautiful lyrical work by Debussy performed in English by Opera North. We are going on Friday 2 March at 7.15, but we'll gather for drinks in the foyer half an hour before curtain up. Seats are from £8.50 upwards and anyone is welcome to come. Call the Out House on 911 0545 and leave a message for Anthony.

Fancy a Movie?

Enjoy going to the pictures but miss the latest releases? Join us at the Broadway Cinema on Wednesday 28 February to see Liam. Set in 1930s Liverpool, Liam is the latest movie from acclaimed director Stephen Frears. His previous films include My Beautiful Laundrette, Dangerous Liaisons and High Fidelity. Liam is the story of a boy growing up in a tough neighbourhood surrounded by racial and religious strife. It is scripted by Jimmy McGovern.

The showing is at 8.15pm and we'll meet in the foyer bar at 7.45pm for a drink and maybe retire to the Lord Roberts afterwards. Seats are £4.20, less with concessions. All welcome. Call the Out House on 911 0545 if you want to come and leave a message for Anthony.

COTTAGE APPEAL?

Fancy a weekend in a country cottage? We are organising weekend breaks.

If you want to be kept informed telephone on Richard 0115 911 0545.

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