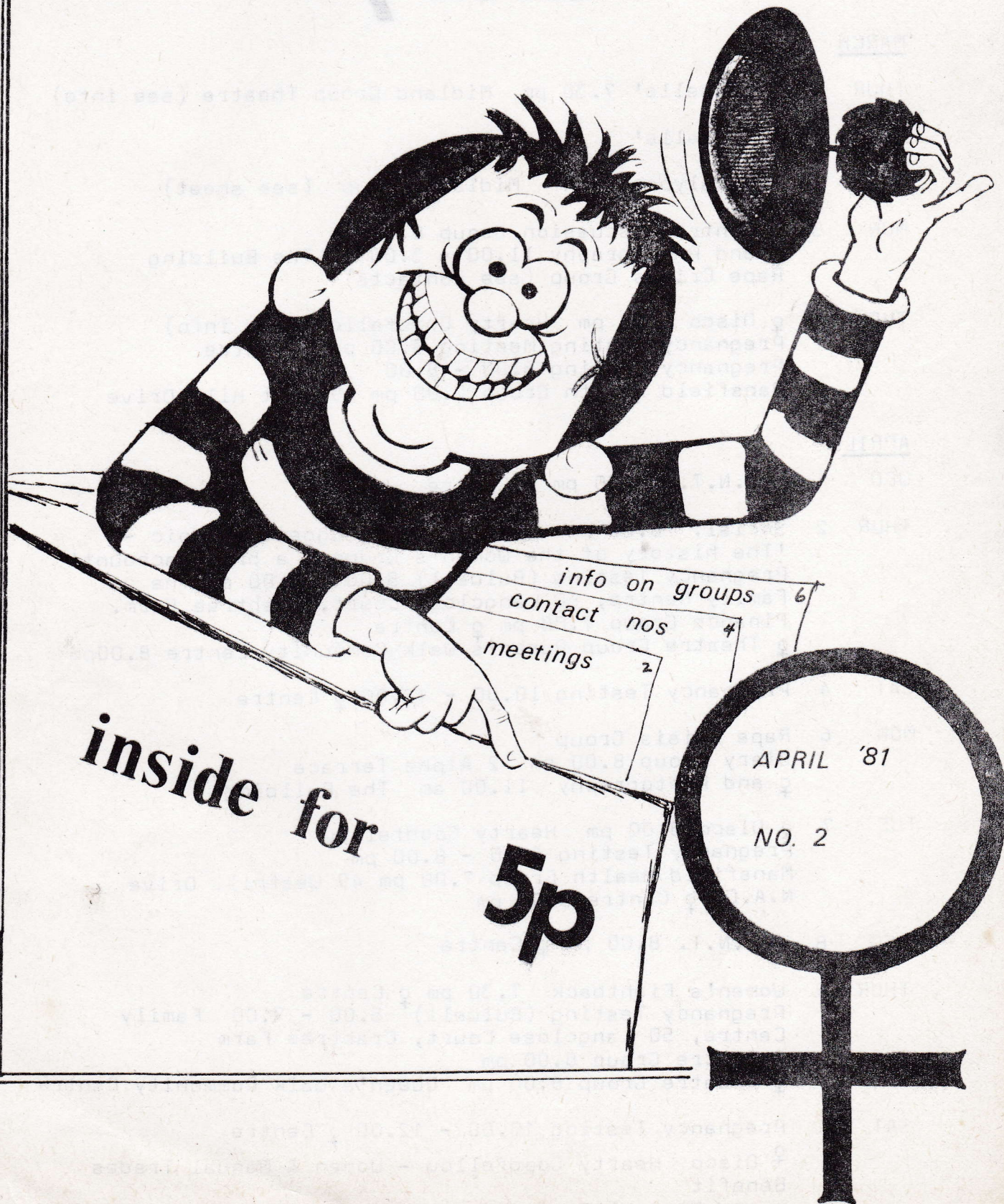


# nottingham women's diary





# WOMEN'S CENTRE

32a SHAKESPEARE STREET

NOTTINGHAM

Telephone 411475

## diary

### MARCH

- THUR 26 'I Giselle' 7.30 pm Midland Group Theatre (see info)
- FRI 27 'I Giselle'
- SAT 28 'Apocalypse Soon' Midland Group (see sheet)
- MON 30 ♀ Centre Discussion Group 8.00 pm  
♀ and Photography 11.00 - 3.00 at The Building  
Rape Crisis Group (see contacts)
- TUE 31 ♀ Disco 8.00 pm Hearty Goodfellow (see info)  
Pregnancy Testing Meeting 8.00 pm ♀ Centre  
Pregnancy Testing 6.00 - 8.00  
Mansfield Health Group 7.00 pm 49 West Hill Drive

### APRIL

- WED 1 W.O.N.T. 8.00 pm ♀ Centre
- THUR 2 Social. 8.00 pm The Yorker. Suggested topic -  
'The history of the Women's Group - a brief account'  
Pregnancy Testing (Bulwell) 5.00 - 7.00 pm The  
Family Centre, 50 Langclose Court, Crabtree Farm.  
Finance Group 7.00 pm ♀ Centre  
♀ Theatre Group Queen's Walk Community Centre 8.00pm
- SAT 4 Pregnancy Testing 10.00 - 12.00 ♀ Centre
- MON 6 Rape Crisis Group  
Diary Group 8.00 pm 2 Alpha Terrace  
♀ and Photography 11.00 am The Building
- TUE 7 ♀ Disco 8.00 pm Hearty Goodfellow  
Pregnancy Testing 6.00 - 8.00 pm  
Mansfield Health Group 7.00 pm 49 Westhill Drive  
N.A.C. ♀ Centre 8.00 pm
- WED 8 W.O.N.T. 8.00 pm ♀ Centre
- THUR 9 Women's Fightback 7.30 pm ♀ Centre  
Pregnancy Testing (Bulwell) 5.00 - 7.00 Family  
Centre, 50 Langclose Court, Crabtree Farm  
♀ Centre Group 8.00 pm  
♀ Theatre Group 8.00 pm Queen's Walk Community Centre
- SAT 11 Pregnancy Testing 10.00 - 12.00 ♀ Centre  
♀ Disco Hearty Goodfellow - Women & Manual Trades  
Benefit  
♀ and Medical Practice Conference, Cottesmore School,  
Derby Road



- MON 13 Rape Crisis Group  
♀ Centre Discussion Group 8.00 pm  
♀ and Photography 11.00 - 3.00 The Building
- TUE 14 Trades Council Women's Committee 118 Mansfield Road  
Pregnancy Testing 6.00 - 8.00pm Group meeting 8.00  
at ♀ Centre  
Mansfield Health Group 7.00 49 West Hill Drive  
♀ Disco 8.00 pm Hearty Goodfellow
- WED 15 W.O.N.T. 8.00 ♀ Centre
- THUR 16 ♀ Centre Group 8.00 pm  
Pregnancy Testing (Bulwell)  
Finance Group 7.00 - 8.00 ♀ Centre  
♀ Theatre Group Queen's Walk Community Centre 8.00 pm
- SAT 18 Pregnancy Testing 10.00 - 12.00 ♀
- MON 20 Rape Crisis (See Contacts)  
♀ and Photography 11.00 - 3.00 The Building  
Diary Group 8.00 2 Alpha Terrace
- TUE 21 ♀ Disco 8.00 pm Hearty Goodfellow  
Pregnancy Testing 6.00 - 8.00 ♀ Centre  
Mansfield Health Group 7.00 pm 49 West Hill Drive  
N.A.C. ♀ Centre 8.00 pm
- WED 22 W.O.N.T. 8.00 pm ♀ Centre
- THUR 23 Women's Fightback 7.30 ♀ Centre  
Pregnancy Testing (Bulwell)  
♀ Theatre Group Queen's Walk Community Centre 8.00
- SAT 25 Pregnancy Testing 10.00 - 12.00 ♀ Centre  
♀ Centre Disco 8.00 pm Hearty Goodfellow (proceeds to  
♀ Centre)
- MON 27 ♀ Centre Discussion Group 8.00 pm  
♀ and Photography 11.00 - 3.00 The Building (Arts &  
Crafts Centre Hyson Green  
Rape Crisis 8.00 pm ♀ Centre
- TUE 28 ♀ Disco Hearty Goodfellow  
Pregnancy Testing ♀ Centre 6.00 - 8.00 Group Meeting  
8.00  
Mansfield Health Group 7.00 pm 49 West Hill Drive
- WED 29 W.O.N.T. 8.00 ♀ Centre
- THUR 30 Pregnancy Testing (Bulwell) 7.00 pm Family Centre,  
Crabtree Farm  
Finance Group 7.00 - 8.00 ♀ Centre  
♀ Theatre Group 8.00 Queen's Walk Community Centre



ACCOMMODATION  
NEEDED FOR ♀ AT CONFERENCES

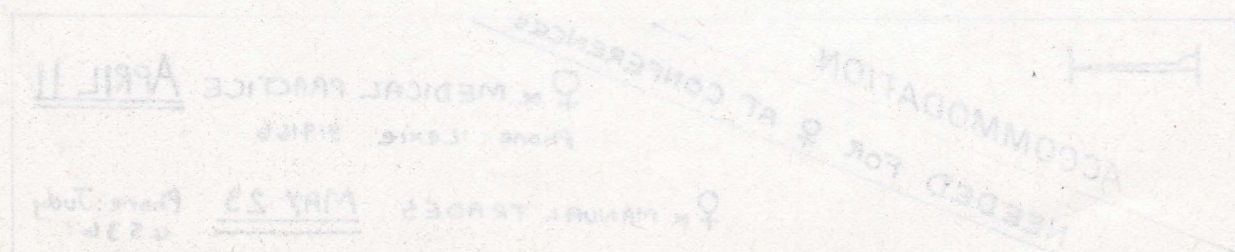
♀ & MEDICAL PRACTICE APRIL 11  
Phone: Lexie 819166

♀ & MANUAL TRADES MAY 23 Phone: Judy  
45361



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BULWELL PREGNANCY TESTING		751710
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♀ AND MEDICAL PRACTICE	Lexie	819166
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WOMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHY	Judy (day)	49016
	Alex	703628
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	Linda	868125
WOMEN AND WRITING	Judy	703628
	Jacky	583536





# FILMS

THE NEW CINEMA

Telephone 582636

Saturday 28 March

'APOCALYPSE SOON' A day of talks and films on the theme of nuclear war planned in conjunction with Nottingham for Nuclear Disarmament.

Thursday 2 April

'POTO AND CABENGO' Director Jean-Pierre Gorin. USA (1979)

7.30 pm

'BATHING BABY IN THREE CULTURES' Director Margaret Mead (1951)

The first film is a documentary about Californian twins, Ginny and Gracie Kennedy, who were thought to have invented their own language. The second film is for Margaret Mead fans.

Tuesday 21 April -  
Thursday 23

'THE CREATURE FROM THE BLACK LAGOON' Male director USA 79 minutes (1954)  
Only if you want to wear 3-D spectacles...

2.30 & 7.30 pm

Tuesday 28 April

7.30 pm

'DAUGHTER RITE' - Director Michelle Citron, USA (1979) 50 minutes  
An interesting but fictionalised look at two sisters' relationship to each other and their mother.

'WHAT MAISE KNEW' - Director Babette Mangolte USA (1976) 55 minutes  
A narrative about trendy alternative family intrigue or women dealing with double standards put upon them by men.

M I D L A N D G R O U P - T H E A T R E Telephone 582636

March 26/27

'I GISELLE' - choreographed and directed by Jacky Lansley and Fergus Early  
A Feminist reworking of the traditional 'Giselle'

## DIARY

We have had difficulty getting information for this 2nd issue of the Diary. Some groups and individuals have been helpful and prompt with events, dates etc BUT we have contacted several women 2 or 3 times and still haven't received information they said needed to go in the April issue.

NO INFO', NO DIARY ! ! !

450 COPIES OF ISSUE 1 WERE DISTRIBUTED, SO IT IS WORTHWHILE MAKING SURE THAT YOUR EVFNTS AND YOUR GROUP ARE PUBLICIZED.

Hoping to hear from you!

Chris Chris & Carol



# WOMEN & MEDICAL PRACTICE APRIL 11

FOLLOWING ON FROM A WORKSHOP ON VIOLENCE IN MEDICAL PRACTICE AT THE RECENT LEEDS CONFERENCE, THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST EXPRESSED IN EXPLORING THIS SUBJECT FURTHER. A GREAT DEAL OF WORK HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE NOV. AND AS A RESULT A NATIONAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON THE WEEK-END OF APRIL 11TH-12TH 1981 AT COTTESMORE SCHOOL, DERBY RD, NOTTINGHAM.

THIS CONFERENCE WILL EXAMINE AND CONFRONT THE WAYS IN WHICH THE MEDICAL & PSYCHIATRIC PROFESSIONS ABUSE WOMEN, AND WHAT DO WE SEE AS BEING THE ALTERNATIVE

WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO HEAR FROM ANY WOMAN WHO HAS PAPERS OR INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT EVEN THO' SHE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COME TO THE CONFERENCE ITSELF.

WOULD ANY WOMAN WHO CAN OFFER TRANSPORT, OR WHO NEEDS TRANSPORT TO NOTTINGHAM PLEASE CONTACT US. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IF YOU ARE DISABLED, AND REQUIRE ARRANGEMENTS.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF WOMEN COULD REGISTER IN ADVANCE.

WAGED £2.50 — UNWAGED £1.50  
AND, DO YOU REQUIRE A CREECH?

## CONTACT

STEERING GROUP:  
WOMEN & MEDICAL PRACTICE CONF.  
c/o A WOMANS PLACE  
48 WILLIAM IV ST.  
LONDON W.C.2.

OR  
L. REID.  
NOTTINGHAM WOMANS CENTRE  
32A SHAKESPEARE ST.  
NOTTINGHAM.

WE ALSO NEED ACCOMMODATION —  
ESPECIALLY FOR DISABLED WOMEN.

IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE  
CONTACT LEXIE REID.

## NOTTINGHAM WOMENS ← FIGHTBACK →

are now meeting at the WOMEN'S CENTRE  
SHAKESPEARE ST. on the 2nd and 4th  
Thursdays in each month. Start approx. 7.30

WE SHALL BE DISCUSSING: —

Northern Ireland, the Question of legalising  
prostitution etc. Other suggestions welcome!

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!!

## LESBIAN LINE

Lesbian Line has provided  
help and support to many  
women in the past.

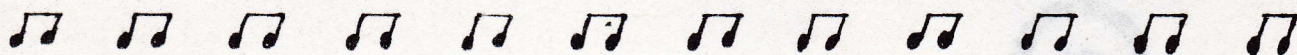
Unfortunately there are not  
enough women involved at the  
moment to keep the Line going.  
If you are lesbian and would  
like to help, ring Judy 45361.

## BISEXUAL WOMEN'S GROUP

This group meets fortnightly on Wednesdays. We discuss our feelings about being bisexual in a heterosexual/lesbian world. We are also writing an article on bisexuality and all contributions are welcome. We have the occasional social too. We need more women!

If you're interested come to the meetings: April 8th and 22nd at 7.00 pm at Val's (address from the Q Centre)





## DISCO'S



We are in danger of losing the room at the Hearty Goodfellow where we have our discos every Tuesday - so we need more women to support the discos as the landlord says that they are not taking enough money on the bar to make it worthwhile continuing to let us have the room. So come on and support these discos otherwise we won't be having them much longer!!!

Door money taken at the discos buys new records and pays for needles & repairs to equipment etc. Also the money from the monthly discos helps to finance the ♀ Centre.



## WOMEN OPPOSED TO NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

### OPEN DOOR

S A T U R D A Y    2 8    M A R C H    1 9 8 1

W.O.N.T. will be performing in anti-nuke street theatre which is specifically concerned with women.

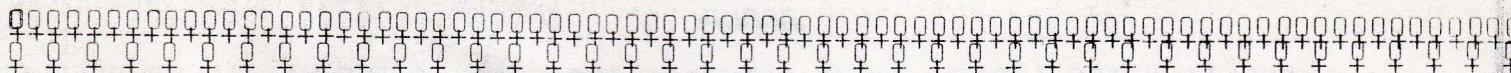
Women are needed to help distribute leaflets etc. If you are interested and can spare some time on Saturday morning please come along to the ♀ Centre at 10.30 am.

This is a housing association set up by women to house battered women. We meet in the ♀ Centre on alternate Thursdays at 1.00pm. We need more members as we now have 5 houses. Contact: Sue Sycamore 581652

## WOMEN'S CENTRE GROUP

At a Monday night discussion meeting we decided that our group should take on a "watchdog" role. We are going to monitor newspapers, radio, television etc for sexist comments or issues of concern to feminists with a view to making appropriate responses. This would serve a number of purposes: firstly, that women would have the opportunity to discuss topics within the context of an actual situation; and secondly, we could also express our views more publicly more often.

If you are interested, join us on Monday evenings - see Diary for dates.





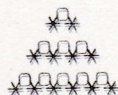


# WOMEN & MANUAL TRADES

Women and Manual Trades is an organisation for all women working in manual trades and those who may be interested in gaining some of the skills.

Needless to say one of the main problems of working in such areas as carpentry, building, engineering etc is one of isolation since in most cases the majority of fellow workers will be men. Further difficulties arise when women apply for training courses.

W.A.M.T. provides support by giving women the opportunity to talk about these frustrations and by advice and practical help. If you are interested, come along to the W.A.M.T. National Conference on May 23/24 and talk to the women there.



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## C O N F E R E N C E

WOMEN AND MANUAL TRADES

9th National Conference

at

Queen's Walk Community Centre, The Meadows

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 23/24 MAY 1981

Saturday night social  
featuring:

THE MISTAKES  
D Rock Band  
and Disco  
£1.50\*



Creche available

Registration forms and tickets  
available from:

JUDY SAMUFL Nottingham 45361

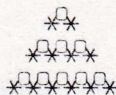
IRIS HANNAFORD Leic 540280

CONFERENCE FEE

£4.00 (waged)

£2.00 (unwaged)

\* Lower if registering for Conference



BENEFIT DISCO (WOMEN ONLY) SATURDAY APRIL 1

60PENCE OR PAY AT DOOR

DETAILS FROM

HEARTY GOODFELLOW

5361





W O M E N ' S   C E N T R E   S U B S C R I P T I O N

The Women's Centre Account is used to pay bills, repairs etc  
(see Finance Group) Groups using the Centre pay towards costs  
BUT we need more! If you can afford a regular amount please send  
the form to your bank.

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STANDING ORDER AUTHORITY - TO THE MANAGER:

BANK & BRANCH ..... ADDRESS .....

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Please make payment to the debit of the account specified as per  
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ISSUES WILL COST 5p - ANY MONEY MADE ABOVE COSTS WILL GO  
TO THE ♀ CENTRE. TO KEEP COSTS LOW, WE WILL DISTRIBUTE COPIES  
THROUGH GROUPS THAT MEET REGULARLY AT THE ♀ CENTRE. OTHERWISE,  
IF YOU WANT TO HAVE ONE POSTED PLEASE SEND £1.00 FOR THE NEXT  
6 MONTHS' ISSUES.

.....  
PLEASE SEND 6 MONTHS ISSUES OF 'WOMEN'S DIARY'. I ENCLOSE  
£1.00. (CHEQUES OR P/Os PAYABLE TO WOMEN'S DIARY AND SHOULD  
BE SENT TOGETHER WITH FORM TO:

WOMEN'S DIARY  
c/o 76 ADDISON STREET  
NOTTINGHAM)

NAME : ..... ADDRESS : .....

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Thursday 2nd April 8 p.m.  
A short talk on the history of the Nott'm Women's Group.