

BACK TO THE BROOM CUPBOARDS

We have received reports that Police in Nottingham are staking out Theatre Royal cottage in the underpass again. The latest variant to the brown paper on the attendant's window is to drape a cloak on it and then two of them in uniform hide in the darkened room. They appear to be there most of the week according to several informants.

They are also making nightly raids uniformed, in pairs and on foot, with torches on the Forest, sneaking up on couples. Perhaps that's why Nottingham has the dubious accolade of being the most crime ridden city in the country. With such a waste of citizens money as this, its not surprising!

Keep Outright informed about the latest escapades of the constabulary, write to 'Cottage Watch', Outright, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG2 2DJ.

NAZIS IN THE EAST MIDLANDS

Four members of the British National Party are due to appear in court at the Guildhall Nottingham on Wednesday 5th May, following incidents in January when they assaulted anti-fascist campaigners in Mansfield. A local Jewish Solicitor had his nose broken in an unprovoked attack. Simon Chadwick, Graham Tasker and brothers Adrian and Steven Bellshaw were variously charged with Actual Bodily Harm and Affray. Police removed racist stickers, pictures glorifying Hitler and a list of local targets (which included Nottingham Jewish students) from those arrested.

All four appeared before Nottingham Magistrates Court on the 22nd February and managed to avoid the Anti-Fascist picket outside by sneaking through side entrances under police protection.

Eight BNP minders turned up at the next court appearance only to be met by a large and angry picket who chased them to a nearby car park, forcing the Nazis to seek police protection and an escort out of the area.

Meanwhile, over a dozen people were arrested before a fascist political rally began in Cotmanhay, Derbyshire on 19th May.

AWARD WINNER

Sarah Schulman, award winning American lesbian author, comes to the region as part of a national tour to promote her latest book, 'Empathy' and talk about her work as a writer and AIDS activist. The book is already a run-away success in the US and has achieved for her the cross-over status from establishing a cult following to mainstream success on the best-seller lists.

She has been the recipient of many awards including The American Library Association's Gay and Lesbian Book Award along with several fiction fellowships. She also is a featured contributor to major American journals including the Village Voice, The Nation and Mother Jones.

'Empathy', Sarah's fifth novel, is a witty and imaginative tour-de-force, probing complex questions of identity and experience, homophobia and self rejection. Already a run-away success in the United States, in this country plaudits include Fay Weldon who says 'With 'Empathy', the lesbian novel comes of age' and Deborah Orr (Guardian) 'nobody writes about being simply human in New York - or anywhere - better than Schulman'

You can catch her for a reading/signing in Nottingham 7pm on Saturday 8th May, at Waterstones Bookshop, 1/5 Bridlesmith Gate, Nottingham and in Birmingham 7pm Friday 7th May at 'Henrietta's Out', Tindal School, Tindal Street, Birmingham.

Outright has three review copies of 'Empathy' to give away. Write in with the names of two of Sarah Schulman's previous novels to OUTRIGHT, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ to reach us by 21st May. First three names out of the hat are winners.

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AWARD WINNING AUTHOR VISITS MIDLANDS



Sarah Schulman
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COUNCIL UNDER SIEGE

Angry gays and lesbians besieged Nottingham's symbol of civic majesty, the Council House in the Market Square, on Saturday 24th May to protest at the death threat letter sent to the OUT HOUSE Project, the lesbian and gay centre co-op, by an anonymous City Councillor (reported in April's OUTRIGHT).

A confident and noisy procession had marched from Hockley through streets thronged by curious shoppers. At the head were sombrely dressed pall bearers carrying aloft a black coffin with the words 'Here Lay the Remains of Nottingham City Council's Equal Opportunities Policy' inscribed in silver on the top with gay and lesbian emblems on the sides.

To cheers, catcalls, shrieks and whistles, and chants of 'We're Here, We're Queer - and We're Not Going Shopping', the

Council House was put under siege for half an hour as the 'Community Safety Day' inside was coming to an end.

Speeches were made by the OUT HOUSE Project and by OUTRAGE, who had organised the demonstration. Noreen Baker, Labour Cllr for Bulwell, also came out and gave her support. Then, with heads bowed, the pall bearers held the coffin high and the assembled throng gave a minute's silence for the death of Equal Opportunities before the coffin was carried up the steps and stood end up in front of the locked glass doors of the Council House.

An earlier demonstration had taken place there to coincide with the Council Meeting on Monday 5th May. Equally well attended, that event had concentrated on getting the Council Leader, Betty Higgins, to come out and explain the Council's failure to expose the death threat Councillor. But despite chants of 'Betty, Betty, Betty, Out-Out-Out!' Betty had stayed in, in, in. Cllr Noreen Baker had accepted the 'Bernard Manning Equal Opportunities Award', which she (continued on page two)

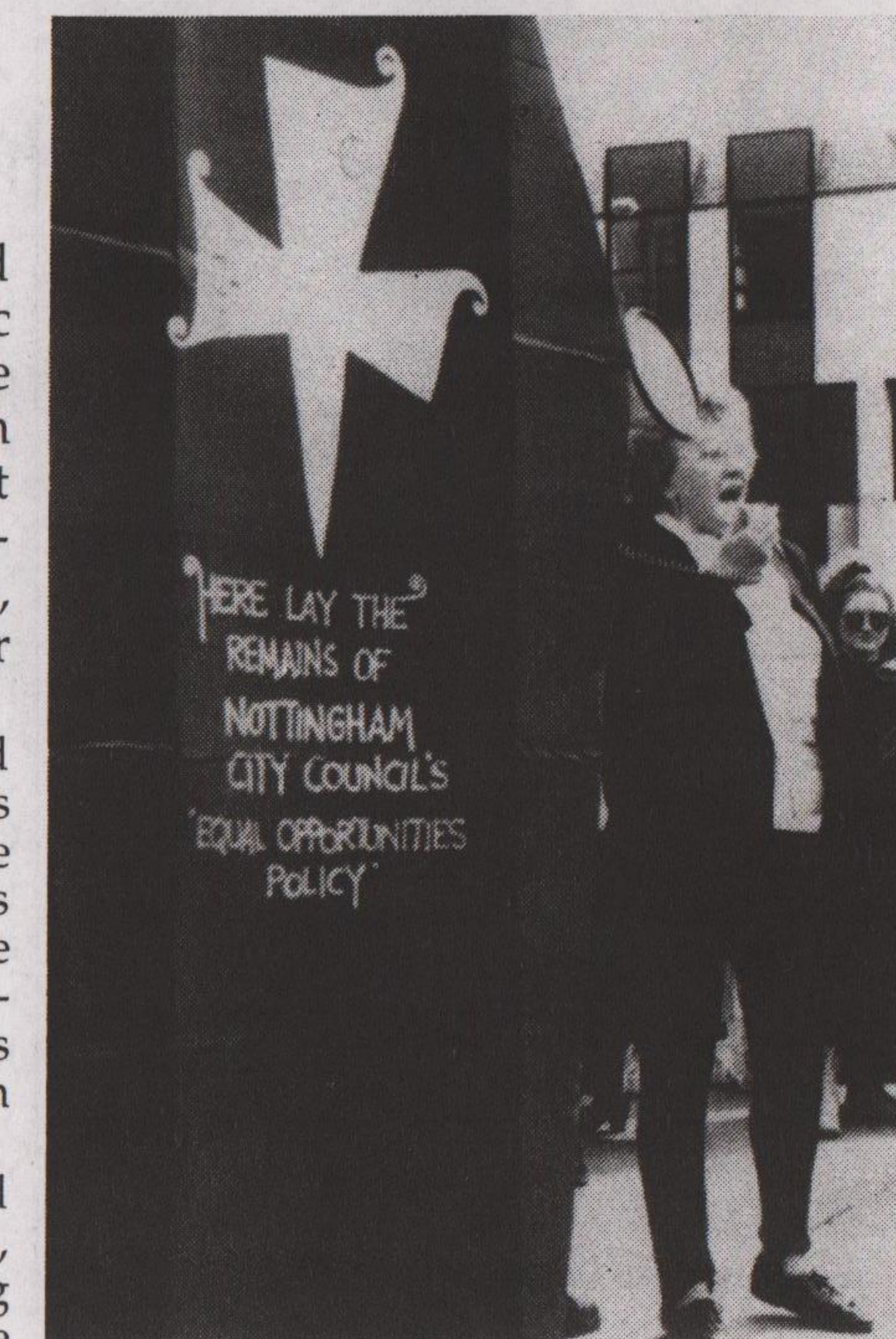


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later presented to Cllr Higgins. Fifteen of the protestors had already taken the message inside, unfurled a banner over the gallery into the Council Chamber and held a fifteen minute silent protest.

Betty Higgins was deposed as Council Leader soon after the protest - though OUTRAGE is not claiming all the credit.



'Queers are alive and kicking' - in the Council Chamber

Can You Help the Rough Guide?

The people who produce the highly successful series of travel books, The Rough Guides, want to produce a lesbian and gay version and they need your help.

Mike Parker, gay travel writer and editor of the book says: "I'm fed up with getting a raw deal when I travel just because I'm gay. There are still too many duff hotels, bars and services that can bump up the prices because they offer a safe haven for us".

"The Rough Guide to Lesbian and Gay Europe will aim to cut through all the hype and list reliable, worthwhile venues across the continent. Of course there will be cultural and historical backgrounds plus and other gay links associated with an area or country."

How do you come into all this? Contributions from the book are being sought from as wide a range of people as possible. If you've travelled anywhere in Europe or lived abroad for a while, what are your impressions of lesbian and gay life where you went? What should be highlighted? What

should people be warned against? When is the best time to visit? So if you want to get involved contact: Mike Parker, The Rough Guides, 1 Mercer Street, London.

MOVES FOR YOUTH GROUP

Gay and Lesbian Young People, GLYP has recently acquired its own permanent phone line and a regular base in Central Nottingham. The five year old group is open to anyone under 27 who is, or feels they may be gay, lesbian or bisexual. Initial contact is through their new phonenumber and callers can then arrange to meet the group and become involved in its workshops and social activities if they wish to. Group meetings take place on Thursdays between 7.30pm and 10pm, see Helplines page 10.

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Fruit 'N' Fibre

Trolling around with half of Covent Garden on her head, sashaying along on swivelled hips resplendent with jacked-up bosom and a garish assortment of fruity headgear - well, that's enough about moi, let's talk about Carmen Miranda instead. 'The Brazilian Bombshell' is the focal point of an amazing 33 track collection of campiness par excellence, taking off with 'South American Way' hipswaying past 'The Lady With The Tutti-Frutti Hat', 'Mama Eu Quero' (Mam, I'm Queer!) and the outrageous 'I Make My Money With Bananas' and all interlaced with dialogue from the first Queen of Screemers. What was she like?!

Yawn In The U.S.A.

Good ole boy and all round he man Broooce Springsteen, that ruckin', truckin' and fornicatin' rocker from Machoville has come up with an excellent aid for insomnia... yet another tiresome album. The opening track is a shocking slice of sexist shite, sommat about red haired women getting on their knees to do a dirty job (try soap, dear, it does work) and the remaining tracks blur into an uncouth, uninspiring and unintelligent pile of dog bob. Avoid at all costs.

Retro Queen

I'm sorry to say it, but after such hype and pre-release teasing, Suede's eponymous debut album leaves me feeling decidedly unsatisfied as if I'd just eaten a Snickers bar to discover no nuts inside (vicar). Endless analogies to Dame Bowie have been made in the music press, but the phrasing and vocal inflection make me think that someone's been O.D-ing on 'Propaganda' by Sparks. The joyous sin-



gle 'Animal Nitrate' is the highlight of the set and pouting Miss Anderson, despite his anal announcements in Gay Times, will not be the new Morrissey. Sorry, gal, but it's all been done before. Good sleeve, though!

Roll Yer Own

Those Hobbits of psychedelic excess the Ozric Tentacles are back and takin' a ride on the silver machine to Hawkwind heights. 'Jurassic

Shift', their newie, continues their 3-D voyage through splishin', splashin', windin', grindin' sounds. From dark dubby depths to precise pirouettes of pluckin' pyrotechnics, the Ozrics are on the verge of crossing over from being druggy festival faves to a druggy mass-market acceptance - the Grateful Dead of the 21st Century. Initial pressings have sleeves made of hemp paper, just to add credence to their trippy credentials. So, pour the Jasmine Tea, light the joss and I'll meet you where the ley-lines cross. (I'm a poet and I don't know it.)

Fish Face

The tone deaf schoolgirl soprano and shockingly untalented Andrew Lloyd-Webber protege Sarah Brightman has shackled up with the bloke behind Enigma to churn out a token 'Ambient single' called 'Captain Nemo'. I get the impression that their idea of ambience is the insipid, watery repetition of the line 'Captain Nemo went away'. Old Bug-Eyes Brightman still harbours the belief that she is one of the finest classical vocalists of the modern age. I beg to differ, m'lud. The verdict: This is pop eyed pap. The whole batch of this dross needs taking to Trent Bridge and returning to the murky depths from whence it came. I have spoken!

And, a final, chilling thought to turn your blood to ice: Out there, somewhere, Michael Bolton is recording his new album. Ta Ra fer now.

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SEVENTH HEAVEN

Seventh London Lesbian & Gay Film Festival on Tour AMAZING GRACE

Dir: Amos Gutman
Israel, 1992. 95 mins.

Amazing Grace won best feature at the 1992 Jerusalem Film Festival. Whilst breaking up with his wayward boyfriend, 17-year-old Jonathan becomes increasingly attracted to the handsome Thomas, who is visiting his warring mother and grandmother. Jonathan persists in befriending Thomas, who is HIV positive and does not find the solace he expected to find at home in Israel, despite the attention of the lovesick young man. Amos Gutman's feature is an evocative study of dysfunctional families and brief shared moments of love and hope in the face of the harshness of everyday life.

THE ATTENDANT

Dir: Isaac Julien. UK, 1993. 8 mins.

Isaac Julien's sumptuous short about the gay SM fantasies of a museum attendant.

FORBIDDEN LOVE

Dir: Aerlyn Weissman
Canada, 1992. 85 mins.

Don't be too wooed by the suggestive drama and sorrowful soundtrack that opens Forbidden Love. Here the twilight world of Ann Bannon's novels is brought to life in period style, intercut with shocking but true tales from older dykes who have survived times when it was illegal to have single sex house parties. This engaging, funny documentary uses newsreel footage and Sapphic memorabilia to shade the stories of a rugged butch rancher, a Costa Rican chanteuse, a femme housewife and a Native American student.

+MY GRANDMA'S LADY CABARET

Dir: Elizabeth Myers UK, 10 mins.
An understated tale of family secrets.

TALES FROM THE CITIES

Described as a remembrance of things past and present. In these four sharp witty tales that read like recent escapees from the pen of Armistead Maupin.

TIME EXPIRED

Dir: Danny Leiner
USA, 1991. 29 Mins.

A comedy with ex-convict Bobby choosing between his wife and Ruby, a drag queen and former cell mate. If Richard Beckinsale had developed a taste in frocks then Ronnie Barker's 'Porridge' could have been so much richer... and complex. Personal life is far less of a drag with the arrival of Ruby...

THE DEAD BOYS CLUB

Dir: Mark Christopher
US, 1992. 29mins.

When awkward nerdy (but cute) Toby inherits a pair of shoes he is instantly transported from the Aids-weary days of the 90's into the disco beat 70's world of seduction and risk. This is the Oz where fellow travellers wear Doc Martens not tuffs of straw.

RSVP

Dir: Laurie Lynd
Canada, 1991. 23 mins.

Jessye Norman's performance of Le Spectre de la Rose from Berlioz's Les Nuits d'ete ties together a near wordless tour de force performance about the impact of one man's death on those who loved him. Lynd's elegy to those who have died of Aids is almost unbearably moving; be prepared to weep.

THE DISCO YEARS

Dir: Robert Lee King
US, 1991. 30 mins.

Recipe: Take the wonder years, add liberal doses of Beverly Hills 90210, add a pinch of 70's nostalgia, a naked swimming pool romp and a wild sense of camp. Bake for 30 minutes and enjoy. Coming Out was never so much fun as this deliciously soapy tale of high school angst.

CHANGING OUR MINDS

Dir: Richard Schmiechen
USA, 1992. 77 mins.

For decades the medical profession had tried to 'cure' homosexuals using electric shock therapy, lobotomies, excessive testosterone and castration. Dr. Hooker confirmed that homosexuality was not an illness and that psychiatric experts could not distinguish between 'gay' and 'straight' psychological profiles. Using rare archive footage, and revealing interviews, the film charts this courageous woman's life and uncovers a heart-warming chapter in gay and lesbian history.

THANK GOD I'M A LESBIAN

Dir: Laurie Colbert
Canada, 1992. 55 mins.

A taut documentary that offers diverse dykes, from writers such as Sarah Schulman, Nicole Brossard, and Julia Creet to composer Lee Pui Ming, a framework to talk about coming out, SM, racism, fidelity, lies and bisexuality. Various myths and demons are challenged from the homophobia of the feminist movement to the distortion of the flannel shirt brigade.

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LATEX PRODUCTIONS

Latex Productions are a Leeds-based Lesbian and Gay Theatre group, who seek to provide alternative forms of entertainment that address, confront and explore the diverse issues of lesbian and gay experience.

After the success of their review, 'Staggering Out', Latex Productions are now **STAGGERING BACK** in their new review.

Be prepared to question your attitudes, confront your fears and join with Latex Productions in celebrating the intentional promotion of Lesbian and Gay lifestyles!

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and song, Latex bring the lesbian and gay experience to the stage in what amounts to an evening of queer fun. So forget the dusting, to hell with the washing up, come and celebrate lesbian and gay life with those drama dykes and theatre queens from Leeds.

Latex perform in Nottingham on Thursday 20th May at the Narrow Boat, Canal Street, Nottingham, 8-11pm as part of the OUT IN THE SPRING festival. Tickets £3/£2.50 conc cards on the door.

YESTERYEAR

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

SHEFFIELD: The University Students Union scrapped an excursion to Scarborough because of the town's refusal to host a Campaign for Homosexual Equality conference. A motion to scrap the outing was proposed by Gaysoc Chairman Lance Moir and carried overwhelmingly.

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OUT IN THE SPRING

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Tuesday 11th May, 6.45pm

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Forbidden Love

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CHANGING OUR MINDS

The story of Dr. Evelyn Hooker.

Dir: Richard Schmiechen
USA/1992/77 mins.

A fascinating tribute to the woman who confirmed that homosexuality was not a disease, and changed attitudes in the medical profession. Using rare archive footage, and revealing interviews, the film charts this courageous woman's life and uncovers a heart-warming chapter in gay and lesbian history.

Tues. 11th May, 6pm & 8.15pm.

THE LIVING END

Dir: Gregg Araki/USA/1992/84 mins.

A controversial film about two men who are antibody positive. 'Live fast, die young, leave a beautiful corpse'.

Thurs. 13th to Sun. 16th May, 6pm & 8.15pm.

TALES FROM THE CITIES

Shorts, including 'Time Expired' and 'Disco Years'.

Tuesday 18th May, 6pm & 8.15pm.

THANK GOD I'M A LESBIAN

Dir: Dominique Cardona/Canada/1992/55 mins.

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GAY OUTDOORS

The Gay Outdoor Club has several events planned for May and early June in the Midlands.

The East Midlands Ramblers meet at Greasley at 11am on Sunday 16th May for a mid-Notts ramble. For details phone Nick 0533-811138.

Transpennine GOC meet at 10.30am at Hathersage car park, opposite the swimming pool, on Sunday 16th May for a ten mile Derbyshire 'Jane Eyre' walk through places mentioned in Charlotte Brontë's novel.

Birmingham and West Midlands GOC meet at Denstone village hall at 11am on Sunday 23rd May for an eleven mile ramble in the Churnet valley.

Transpennine GOC meet at the picnic area car park at the east end Ladybower reservoir at 10.30am on Sunday 23rd May to do the Win Hill-Lose Hill Circular followed by tea.

East Midlands Cyclists meet in Nottingham at 11am on Sunday 6th June for a twenty-five mile cycle ride in the Erewash district. For details phone Nick 0533-811138.

The Gay Outdoor Club has 700 members countrywide, making it one of Britain's biggest gay and lesbian organisations. They welcome newcomers on their events and can be contacted at PO Box 1, Newton St Cyres, Exeter, Devon, EX1 5QN.

BOWLED OVER

The recent East Midlands Women's Cricket Benefit at Triangles was very well supported, writes our cricketing correspondent, raising nearly £200 towards their fund and with further events planned in May the Indian Team will be assured of a good reception; especially if it is the same as was afforded to the Dyke with the Mike, whose performance was second to "nun" and completely bowled the maidens over. Whilst keeping abreast of current affairs this performance could be habit forming! All those who were at Triangles will understand this metaphoric assessment - those who weren't should watch out for her next breathtaking appearance.



Clancy Chassay as the young Wittgenstein (see page 8)

MCC IN NOTTINGHAM

The Metropolitan Community Church, founded by Troy Perry in the States in the 70's and with over 70,000 members worldwide, will be holding regular services on the first Sunday of the month from Sunday 6th June at 11am, All Saints Community Centre, 75 Raleigh Street, Nottingham. Refreshments will be served afterwards and all are welcome to attend, says Pastor Wendy Snell.

WOTCHA MATE!

The Gay Skinhead Group reports exciting times for its members, with more clubs and pubs welcoming gay skinheads. Membership is open to all genuine gay skinheads with the right attitude and gear and is the only UK Gay Skin Group. The Group, who feel they are often misrepresented, speak out against racism in their monthly fanzine 'Skinhead Nation'.

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With a population of 75,000 Chesterfield has never been able to boast a thriving gay scene and for many years had not a single gay watering hole. But that's all changed now with Marsdens and the Manhattan Bar just a few minutes troling distance apart, a few yards away from the market place.

The Manhattan is on Saltergate, the A619 that leads to Baslow, and Marsdens is across the road at Marsden Street, in what used to be the Conservative Club-but don't let that put you off! Marsdens is also the venue for the "Accent" social group for gay men which meets there on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 8pm.

Pictured here are some of the punters at Marsdens and the Manhattan Bar recently.

More photos next month.



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▼ Steve offering a smiling welcome at Marsdens.



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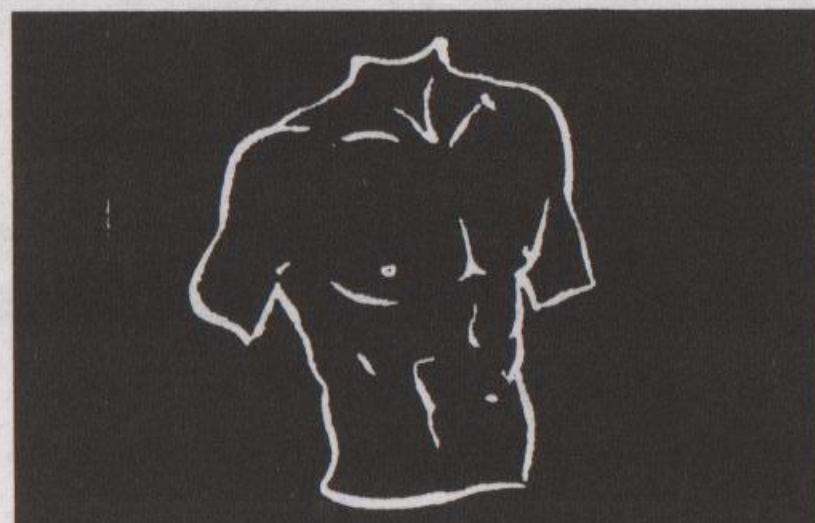
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If you have and you're a woman who likes a lively read, take a look at 'BAD ATTITUDE' the Radical Women's newspaper guaranteed to provide your bi-monthly dose of healthy negativity. Good value at £1. The current issue includes a two page interview with Kiranjit Ahluwalia, Sex tourism in S.E. Asia, Ida Oderinde framed by corrupt police. From good bookshops in the region, Mushroom Bookshop Nottingham, Independent Bookshop, Sheffield, Blackthorn Books, Leicester, Frontline Books, Manchester. Or direct from 121 Railton Road, London SE24 OLR. Tel: (071) 978 9057, enclosing £2.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIANS TALK ABOUT SEX

On Saturday 15th May Nottingham hosts its first ever Lesbians and Safer Sex open day at Queen's Walk Community Centre. Dubbed "Lesbians, lets talk about sex", one of the organisers commented: "We wanted to give lesbians a day where they could talk about sex for hours in a relaxed and friendly environment".

In fact the day will contain a variety of different workshops and it could be a first chance to see the new Lesbian Safer Sex video from the Terrence Higgins Trust, "Well Sexy Women".

There promises to be something for everyone and the evening social will give you the chance to put into practice all those tips you picked up during the day.

The day is free and the venue is fully wheelchair accessible. There will also be a creche available. For more information or to reserve a creche place, phone Nottingham Lesbian Line on (0602) 410652.

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Further details from Brian on the above number

SEVENTH HEAVEN

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CLAIRE OF THE MOON

Dir: Nicole Conn. USA, 1992. 12mins.

Fasten your seat belts for the longest denial of desire, delay in seduction and dodgiest of stereotypes. Yes, we have the neurotic blonde, straight femme and intellectually constipated, dark butch dyke, trapped in a writer's retreat and in their own preconceptions. As predictable as Mills and Boon, soapy as Dynasty, a trashy script and excessive tension, it's great.

LIVING END*

Dir: Craig Araki. USA, 1992. 90 mins.

A controversial film about two men who are antibody positive. 'Live fast, die young, leave a beautiful corpse'.

RESERVOIR DOGS*

Dir: Quentin Tarantino USA, 1992. 99 mins.

If its flamboyance you want, head straight for 'Reservoir Dogs', a lurid melange of crime caper and homoerotic bloodbath. An exploration of the male psyche and a dissection of the criminal mind. With a strong cast, excellent soundtrack and unerring sense of direction, this film will linger in the subconscious for a long time after the lights come up.

WITTGENSTEIN*

Dir: Derek Jarman. Britain, 1992. 75 mins.

A humorous portrait from Derek Jarman of one of this century's most influential philosophers. Co-scripted by Terry Eagleton, shot on a relatively small budget, the film explores Wittgenstein's life and work in Jarman's characteristically striking visual style. * Not part of SEVENTH HEAVEN



AGONY & ECSTASY

Fancy going to see the lesbian film 'The Agony and the Ecstasy' at Leicester Phoenix as part of a group? Then meet at 45, King Street at 8pm on Wednesday 5th May to join the posse.

COACHES GALORE

A Derby man is organising coaches to Gavans Club in Wolverhampton from Nottingham/Derby/Burton, every 2nd Saturday of the month. Contact Wayne on (0332) 203194 for further details.

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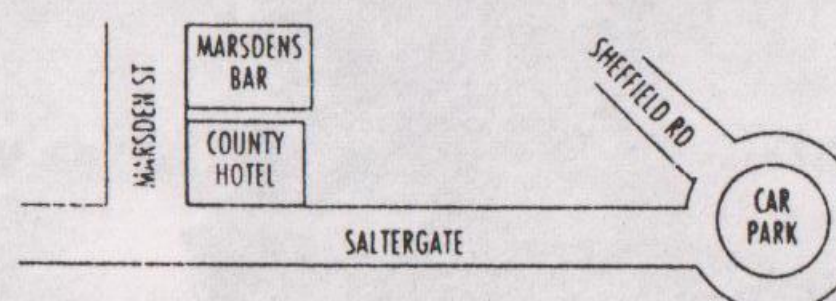
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NOTICE BOARD

Older Gay Women

A group for Older Gay Women meets every other Thursday in the lesbian space at Nott'm Womens Centre from 7.30pm. Come and have a chat, play pool, darts or whatever takes your fancy!

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Notts Anti-fascist Alliance

Picket of the British National Party, Main lobby outside Guildhall Magistrates Court, 9am-10am Wednesday 5th May. Four BNP Nazis are due to appear in court again.

Nottingham/Ireland

Nottingham/Ireland Women Together. Fund raising disco, Saturday, 8th May, Women's Centre from 8pm onwards.

'Finding a voice'

Support for lesbian, gay & bisexual teachers. Saturday 8th May, Day Conference, York University, Information: (0904) 634952.

LAGIM

The next meeting of Lesbians and Gays in MSF takes place on Saturday 8th May at 2pm in the Home Brewery Suite at Nottingham Playhouse. More details from Simon (503977) or Lesley (693909).

Lesbian Mothers

A new lesbian mothers group starts in Leicester on Sunday 2nd May at 2.30pm at 45, King Street. Creche available and child-minding fees. More info from 0533-547412.

Lincs Gay Switchboard

Lincs. Lesbian and Gay Switchboard's next discos are on Friday 14th May and 11th June at the Swiss Cottage. Volunteers are also needed: interested? Write to Switchboard, PO Box 99, Lincoln, LN4 2SD or phone (see helpline panel, p 10).

Women Amblers

Meet for a gentle stroll around Loughborough's local countryside on the first Sunday of every month at 11.30am (0509) 213894 for more details.

Further Education/16+ Society

Group for lesbian, gay and bisexual students at FE and 16+ colleges. Meet first and third Monday at 7.30pm at Clarendon College, Mansfield Road, Nottingham.

Nott'm Bisexual Group

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7.30pm at ICC, Mansfield Rd. More info from Box B, Hiziki, Goosegate.

Metropolitan Community Church

Worship service to be held on Sunday 6th June at 11am at All Saints Community Centre, 75 Raleigh St. Nottingham. Tea & biscuits served afterwards.

Young Lesbian Group

For under 21's meets every other Wednesday at 7.30pm at the Lesbian Centre, Chaucer Street, Nottingham. Next meetings, May 12th and May 26th.

Sunday Breakfast

At the Croft Family Centre, Nottingham. Cooked breakfast including vegan/vegetarian for £1.50, 10am-2pm, Albert Road, Alexandra Park, Nottingham, (end of Dagmar Grove, off Woodborough Rd).

Jo Brand

On 16th May, 7.30pm at Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry. (0203) 524524.

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On 25th May, 8pm at Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick, Coventry. (0203) 524524.

Discos and Tapes

The Leicester Lesbian and Gay Resources Centre now has its own disco equipment. They need records and tapes of recent pop-or anything! If you have any to spare, take them to 45, King Street or phone (0533) 547412 for them to be collected.

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MENS PERSONAL

YORK, guy, 30, seeks friends to write and visit. Movements restricted, very lonely and needs that special friend. Interested, curious, or just nosy? Then please reply. You'll not be sorry. Box 1373.

MIDLANDS, guy late 30s, straight looking, non-smoker, clean shaven, shaved body. Interests, body beautiful, weight training, vacuum pumps, wishes to meet vwe 21+ for loving friendship/poss 1-1. Genuine. Box 1374.

DERBYS/NOTTS, tached, 30, stocky, hairy, wants similar tached/bearded guy, stocky guys, and bears welcome. No thin, skinny people, 25-50. Can travel or accomm. ALA Photo apprec. Box 1375.

GUY, 42, non-scene, warm and sincere, many interests, seeks home-making guy, 25-50 for exciting summer romance/relationship. Phone no. please. ALA. Box 1376.

SHEFFIELD/ANYWHERE, good looking gay, 47, sexy, masculine, easy going, slim, into foreign travel, music, keep fit. Seeks reliable, caring, young, loving, gay 21+, good body, looks for 1-1. ALA. Box 1377.

LEICS/ANYWHERE, 29, boyish looks, honest, caring male. Enjoys music, clubbing, cinema and more. Seeks similar guy 21-30 for lots of love. Photo with letter ensures reply. But, ALA. Box 1378.

MANSFIELD/CHESTERFIELD, young professional (sincere, sociable) seeks local guys for outings, sports, fun and friendship. Lets get together. Age no barrier. No Tories or queens though. Box 1379.

MELTON MOWBRAY/LEICS area, 40 year old gay guy looking for friends, gay/bi very welcome, 25-45 for friendship, good fun times. Discreet. Photo/photo if poss. ALA. Box 1380.

OUTDOORS GUY, new to scene, largely inexperienced, seeks non-scene guys any age/colour/looks, to fulfil mutual sexual fantasies. Anything considered. Genuine replies only with tel no. ALA. Box 1381.

NOTTINGHAM, 29, 5'8", slim, good looking guy seeks other good looking guys 21-30 for hot and horny fun. Into videos and more. ALA with photo. Box 1382.

LEICS/ANYWHERE, guys over 50 and 15 stone (pref hairy-but not essential), can accomm, for fun weekends in, sought by very friendly guy. Come on chubbies. Box 1383.

DERBYS, tall, slim, attractive, blue eyes, fair haired guy, w/e 7.5"? horny, seeks slim, medium 30-47, hairy, attractive, versatile and ready guy for friendship and poss 1-1. Genuine replies ALAWP. Box 1384.

LEICS, 31, 6'1", 13 stone, average looks, smoker, seeks guys 25-40 for good safe fun and friendship. No strings. Must have sense of humour. Photo/phone ensures reply. Write soon. Box 1385.

LEICS, 35, good looking, sincere, many interests-it's true honestly! Seeks similar (naturally!) 21-30 for friendship, cuddles, but above all, love. You'll never regret it! ALAWP. Box 1386.

NOTT'm, 34, 6', slim build, non-smoker, tired of being lonely, seeks genuine guys under 35 for friendship and poss 1-1. Phone if poss. Box 1387.

LINCOLN guy, 26, straight acting/looking, caring and intelligent, needs someone similar age/younger for friendship. However, no transport and

cannot accomm, therefore local guy pref. Discretion assured and expected. Box 1388.

LORRY DRIVERS? Why travel alone? when this guy, 37, will ride in your cab with you. Beer bellies/well hung guys esp welcomed. Colour/age/looks not important. Any distance. Box 1389.

NOTT'M/ANYWHERE, attractive, lonely, caring, genuine, 35, seeks masculine, solvent guys into travel, the arts, dining out, to share my love of the finer things in life. ALAWP. Box 1390.

UPPINGHAM/RUTLAND, 27, 6'2", educated, heavy build guy seeks local, clean shaven guy for friendship or 1-1. If similar aged and local with good s.o.h. and sincere personality, please write. Box 1391.

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MANSFIELD AREA, 24, tall, medium build, looking for lads between 21-28 for a genuine relationship. I'm blond, greeny blue eyes, can't travel, but can accomm. Love gay scene. Photo apprec, not necessary. Box 1392.

DERBY, gentle, loving guy, dark hair, 6'2", seeks dom male 40-50. Prefers white, clean shaven guys for 1-1, healthy, discreet relationship. Likes pets, videos, clubs. I'm quiet but horny. ALAWP. Box 1393.

BURTON, 34, 5'10", attractive, brown hair, dark blue eyes, seeks younger for raunchy times. Into sports wear, tight boxers. Can accomm or travel. Clean, kind, considerate but very hot. Reply Now. ALAWP. Box 1394.

WEST MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE, me, tall, 31, slim, blue eyes, straight acting/looking. Told good looking, wants kisses, cuddles, safe fun, friendship. You, 21-40, pref tall, slim, straight acting/looking. ALAWP. Box 1395.

CHESTERFIELD AREA, male, 28, seeks similar 30-35 for 1-1. Genuine, honest, blonde, fun to be with, enjoys sports, pubs, occas scene. Only genuine need apply. Photo apprec. ALA. Box 1396.

NOTT'M/DERBY, 27, 5'8", 11.5 stone, blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys swimming, cinema, eating out, country

walks etc, seeks 23-35 with good sense of humour for 1-1. Photo apprec. Box 1397.

NORTH/ANYWHERE, guy, 35, attractive, hairy, straight acting, own place and car, seeks manly, slim, active black/Asian guy for fun, friendship, weekends in Yorks. Maybe 1-1. Photo apprec please. ALAWP. Box 1398.

NOTT'M, 24, gay, 5'8", sense of humour, OK looks. Interests, eating out, quiet nights in, music, cinema, travel, seeks friends, similar age for socialising, maybe 1-1. Box 1399.

WANTED, well endowed, hairy guys, no strings, fun. Me 35. Photo apprec. Northants area. Come on guys, you won't be disappointed. Hairy not essential. Couple welcome. Box 1400.

SHEFFIELD/DONCASTER, guy, 30, quiet, romantic, caring, genuine, slim build, dark. Enjoys travel, films, nights in/out. Seeks 'rugby player build' guy for friendship, poss relationship. Box 1401.

ARE YOU REALISTIC?, reasonably considerate, calm, under 35, seek an emotional relationship? I'm 31, average looks, sincere, Christian minded and enjoy life. Lets get together. Leicester. Box 1402.

ASIAN GUY, smooth, slim, boyish, attractive, seeks nice guys for fun times. Box 1403.

DERBYS GUY, 30s, tall, good looking, short cropped dark hair, 10 hole dm's, honest, caring, likes most things, straight acting, needs someone younger to love and be loved. Can accomm. Box 1404.

LEICESTER, straight acting guy, late 30s, hairy, horny, into white briefs etc. Seeks males with same interests for occass safe indoor fun. Can accomm. Phone and photo if poss. Box 1405.

BIG HEARTED, outgoing, honest, chubby, looking for fun loving chaser. 45, good humoured with time, transport. Sincerity more imp than looks/age. Fun, friendship, 1-1, live for the day. Box 1406.

EAST MIDLANDS, slim, horny nudist couple seek like minded guys for fun times. Let's get together, strip off and see what comes up! Photo apprec. Box 1407.

BISEXUAL male, 38, slim, 5'11", married, clean shaven, straight acting, intelligent, sincere, friendly. Interests incl badminton, snooker, fitness, seeks similar male for fun and friendship. Discretion req'd and ret'd. Genuine. Box 1408.

SHEFFIELD MALE, 22, likes boating inland, swimming, walking, pubs, clubs. I am slim, 5'11". You, 25-35, masculine, loving, friendly, similar likes, looking for friendship with view to 1-1. ALA. Box 1409.

TRAVEL COMPANION wanted in America this summer by young, gay student. Me, good looking, enjoy nature, into sports. Let's make a great summer together! Box 1410.

LEICESTER, Steven, slim, medium build, 5'6", green eyes, fair hair, smooth body. I seriously seek love, romance with guy older, I need. I'm 29, young looking. Box 1411.

DERBY, 26 year old, passive guy, 6'1", slim build, clean shaven, seeks guys 21-30 for fun, friendship and poss 1-1 relationship. Box 1412.

MIDLANDS, ordinary non-scene, genuine, lonely male, single, gay, average looks, 34. Looking for similar guy, 30s, working class, masculine, for monogamous relationship, 100% genuine and safe please. Box 1413.

NOTT'M/EAST MIDLANDS, chubby guy, 38, seeks guys possibly older but not essential. Must have good s.o.h. and be very hairy. Other chubby guys welcome, poss 1-1 with right person. Box 1414.

LEICS/ANYWHERE. Muscular Oriental guy, 37, 5'3", 10st, professional, into body building, travelling, theatre, good food, seeks a non-scene,

HELPLINES

DERBY FRIEND, Wed, 7-9.45pm. 0332-49333.

DERBY LESBIAN LINE, Wed, 7-9pm. 0332-41411.

DERBY AIDS LINE, Mon-Fri, 7-9pm & Thur 2-4pm. 0800-622738.

JEWISH LESBIAN & GAY HELPLINE, Mon & Thur, 7-10pm. 071-706-3123.

LEICESTER LESBIAN/GAY LINE, Mon-Fri, 7.30-10.30pm. 0533-550667.

LEICESTERSHIRE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES, Mon-Fri, 9.30am-5pm. 0533-559995.

LINCOLNSHIRE AIDS VOLUNTARY GROUP, Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am-9pm, & Tues, Thurs, 9am-5.30pm. 0522-513999.

LINCOLNSHIRE LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Thurs, 7-10pm. 0522-535553.

NATIONAL BISEXUAL PHONELINE, Tue & Wed, 7.30-9.30pm. 081-569-7500.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon-Fri, 7-10pm. 0602-411454.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN LINE, Mon & Wed, 7.30-9pm. 0602-410652.

NOTTINGHAM FRIEND, Tue, 7-10pm. 0602-474717.

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY LESBIAN & GAYLINE, termtime Mon, 7.30-10.30pm. 0602-514999, internal 4999.

NOTTINGHAM GAY & LESBIAN YOUNG PEOPLE, Thurs, 7.30pm-10pm, 0602-417779 other times answerphone.

SHEFFIELD AIDS LINE, Mon-Thur, 7-10pm. 0800-844334.

SHEFFIELD LESBIAN LINE, Thurs, 7-10pm. 0742-581238.

BIRMINGHAM BLACK LESBIAN & GAY GROUP, 021-622-7351 for details.

IN DISTRESS, Lesbian & Gay Mental Health Group, 021-622-6589.

thicket, stocky, chubby guy, 30-55, for friendship/relationship. Box 1415.

HINCKLEY/LEICS, attractive, straight acting, slim, muscular, 5'11", dark hair, honest, 25. Seeking honest attractive guy under 30 for poss 1-1, who knows? Let's meet over a pint. ALAWP. Box 1416.

LEICS/MIDLANDS. happy gay man, into horse riding, socialising, anything that's fun. Would like to meet guys 25-35, friends, whatever. I am 27, slim, scene/non-scene. ALAWP. Box 1417.

LEICS/NOTTS, young gay lad, 21, straight acting, wishes to meet 21-25 fro fun loving friendship. Interests, cinema, swimming, clubbing, poss more. Your photo please with letter. Can accomm. Box 1418.

NOTT'M, 21, wants to meet guys for cosy evenings in. I am honest and genuine, and want to meet friends to care for. Will you be my teddy bear? Box 1419.

NOTT'M, 25, active, tall, seeks active lads 21-35 for hot safe fun. Briefs, shorts, videos, horny times. Your place or mine. Write now, I'm waiting! Box 1420.

MIDLANDS, disabled gay guy, late 30s, would like to correspond with/meet similar into shorts, jeans,

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trousers, spanking etc, or able bodied over 50s, similar interests. Box 1421.

SHEFFIELD/ANYWHERE. Me, 28, caring, honest, bored. Varied tastes/interests. You, pref slim/athletic, tall, dark hair (not essential), intelligent, non-smoker, honest, frank. Friendship wanted foremost, poss 1-1. ALAWP. Box 1422.

EAST MIDLANDS, good 29, (but bad could be arranged), medium build, sincere and genuine. Seeks similar, clean shaven, non-smoker for friendship and poss 1-1. Photo please. ALAWP. Box 1423.

NOTTS/DERBY, 27, straight acting/looking wants special mate for friendship or maybe 1-1. Must be good looking and non-effem. Let's get together. Avoid disappointment, write now. Can accomm. Box 1424.

NOTT'M, attr. couple, 29/38, pillon, wants single/couples gay bikers for fun, socialising, outings, and for long term friendship. Own leathers. No time wasters please. ALA. Box 1425.

NOTT'M, 25, into absolutely anything but very fond of uniforms and lingerie. Wants to meet an older man for anything goes, unhurried pleasure. Phone/letter guarantees immediate reply. Box 1426.

DERBY, gay gent, interests scrabble, films, travel. Non-smoker. I would like to exchange homes some times. I can give or take. Will exchange photos. Box 1427.

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WOMENS PERSONAL

WE WANT to meet loads of new friends! Do you? So we're having a Bar-B-Q on Aug 21st. Everyone welcome. For more info please reply. Enclosing phone numbers if poss. Box 1135.

DERBYS woman, 33, feminine, varied interests, walking, driving, music, cooking. I'm honest, caring, loving, genuine, seeking feminine woman, 27-35, non-smoker. No bi's or bitch dykes. Box 1136.

ATTRACTIVE gay female, early 30s, seeks attractive feminine woman 26-36 for friendship, poss relationship.

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HII! Gay/Bi females, befriend Tracy, 20, seeking friendship, age whatever else... unimportant. Genuine replies are! Sisters-realisation of my sexual identity and feelings of isolation have urged me to write...!! Box 1138.

BI-SEXUAL WOMAN, Nott'm, seeks first time with similar. Me, slim, shaven, not unattractive. You, slimish, feminine, busty! Socialise, correspond first. 20-30. I'm 25. Nothing too serious. Photo for same. Box 1139.

LEICESTER, 39, butch, own house & car. Loves music, country walks, relaxing evenings in/out. Seeks genuine friendship from like minded, caring females. May even find that one special relationship. ALA. Box 1140.

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WOMAN, romantic, loving and all that. Many friends and interests but still seeking that special lady. Must like pubs, good conversation and music. Prefer 25+. Box 1141.

LEICESTER. If you love romance, affection and good times then you have so much in common. Write now for that genuine relationship. ALA. Box 1142.

SHY gay female, 30 years, requires other gay females for friendship and penpals, any area. Box 1143.

TWENTY NINE year old gay woman, mixed raced, seeks genuine, honest friends, relationship. Photo appreciated. ALA. Box 1144.

GAY 25 year old from Leics, into sport, music and good laughs, looking for similar person/partner. So if the cap fits and you're 24-32 start writing now. Photo appreciated. Box 1145.

NOTTINGHAM, young 43, lesbian enjoys cinema, videos, getting out and about. Sense of humour, smoker, loves music, for 1-1 relationship. Box 1146.

LEICS, disabled lesbian, early 50s, likes music, theatre, eating out. Honest and caring. Seeks women for loving relationship, 40+. ALA. Box 1147.

LESBIAN COUPLE, 36/46, live in country with lots of animals, dogs, cats etc. Non-smokers, lots of hobbies, non-scene, would like to meet or correspond with similar lesbians. Box 1148.

ATTRACTIVE lesbian, 23, looking for fun and love, friends and lovers. Into music, long walks, beer, clubs, cinema, plus lots more. No bi's or bitch dykes. Notts area. Photo apprec. Box 1149.

GAY FEMALE, 32, enjoys cinema, music, keep fit, cycling and evenings out. I'm honest, caring and genuine. Would like to meet similar person for friendship or may be more special times. Box 1150.

BLACK SHEFFIELD woman, 20s, loving, caring, humorous, seeks similar for nights in/out, friendship, poss relationship. Got to be genuine. Photo apprec. ALA. Box 1151.

LONELY attached lesbian needs other women's company for outings, nights out, meals, cinema, drinking, swimming, sport. Non-smoker person pref. Age 28-39, animal lover. Box 1152.

S YORKS, mid 30s, honest, intelligent woman seeks new friends, maybe relationship. Enjoys cinema, travel, days out, occas nights out, good conversation, eating out. Photo if poss. No butch/bi's please. Box 1153.

NOTT'M WOMAN, 23, enjoys pubs and clubs. Honest caring and sensitive. Interests: sports, politics and music esp kd Lang. Photo unimp. Sense of humour essential. Seeking friendship, poss relationship. Box 1154.

NOTTS lesbian mum, 21, honest,

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caring, enjoys cinema, clubs, nights in/out, seeks similar for friendship, poss relationship, 20-35, Notts area. Photo appreciated. ALA Box 1155.

OUTGOING young 28 year old female looking for fun, friendship/relationship, great times with deep, honest, caring women with a wicked sense of humour. No bi's. Photo apprec. ALA Midlands. Box 1156.

LESBIAN, new to Notts, needs new friends for fun and support, any age, any interests. ALA. Box 1157.

LESBIAN COUPLE, varied interests, sport, eating out, country walking, gay clubs. Would like to meet other couples, any age, for friendship, nights out. Box 1158.

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