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for gays lesbians and bisexuals in central england

DERBY LIAISONS

Derby Lesbian and Gay Police Liaison Group held its first public consultation meeting in March at Curzon's in Derby, when over forty gay men and several lesbians heard speakers discuss the way forward.

The meeting, sponsored by the Safer Cities Project, was chaired by Ted Evans JP, Chair of Derby Victim Support Scheme. Other panel members included Wyl Lewis of Derby Friend, Inspector Glenn Wickes, (Derby Division Constabulary) and out-gay local PC Ian Sharman. The meeting was also attended by the Lord Mayor of Derby, Cllr. Robin Wood and his partner Cllr. Jeffery Tillett.

Ted Evans stated that the objectives of the Liaison Group were to change anti-lesbian and gay attitudes in police practice. All groups participating in the Safer Cities Project now recognised the need for action. Though there are several other initiatives taking place elsewhere, Derby is the first in the region to go public, following two years of planning.

Top of the Agenda

Inspector Glenn Wickes said that this initiative was now top of the police agenda in his Division. "There is enthusiasm among police ranks and a number of policemen have volunteered for lesbian and gay awareness training, with support throughout the ranks, and up to the Chief Constable. We aim to set the standard for the rest of Derbyshire", he added. "I went to a meeting in London called by GALOP. I had never realised before what a massive problem homophobia was. The conference made me much more aware of the many reasons why gay men feel that they cannot trust the police when they may need assistance". With 1,700 officers on the Derbyshire force the Inspector agreed that training 20 would be just the tip of the iceberg but hoped the training would have a cascade effect.

PC Ian Sharman, an 'out' gay policeman in Derby said: "Unless I had accepted my sexuality two years ago, I don't think I would have joined the police service. The GALOP conference in London helped increase my confidence I now want to be part of the group that helps improve and increase the quality of life for gay and lesbian people in Derby", he added.

Responding to a question from OUTRIGHT on whether the police would actively seek prosecution of 16-18 year olds under the new age of consent law, Inspector Wickes said the Crown Prosecution Service were

responsible for deciding whether a prosecution would go ahead, but when pressed further by OUTRIGHT, he said that each case would be treated on its individual merits.

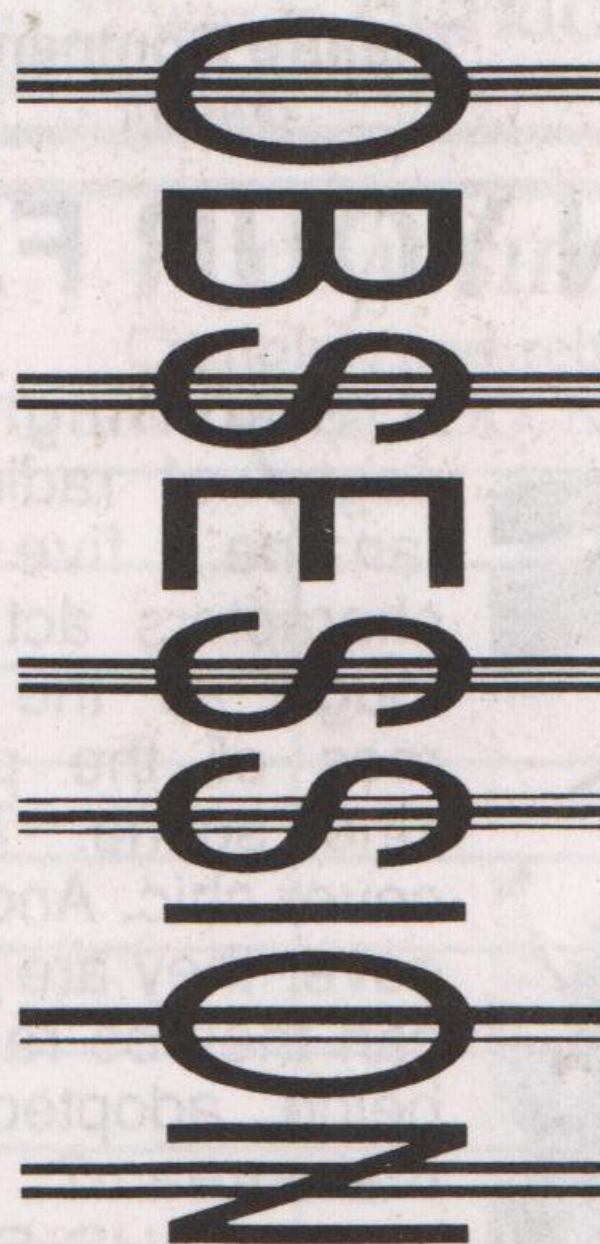
Tour of gay venues

Said Wyl Lewis of the Group, "We were very pleased with the turnout at the Consultation meeting. This was followed by a very successful training course, with over 20 police personnel of all ranks up to Chief Inspector attending. We rounded off the course with a tour of the gay venues in Derby. The venues had been warned beforehand. Following the course, all police participants in the course agreed that there was a need for an equal age of consent for gay and heterosexual men". *Pictured (top to bottom) are Wyl Lewis and Ted Evans, JP; Cllr. Robin Wood (left) and Cllr. Jeff Tillett; and Malcolm Powell, a participant and Inspector Glynn Wickes.

NAIP CRISIS

Nottingham Aids Information Project, recently relaunched, has been involved in a new crisis. Management of the Project has been temporarily vested in Paul Watts, Director of Nottingham CVS. Temporary additional funding has been approved by the Health Authority and NAIP will in future operate as a befriending service for people with HIV and AIDS, utilising the experience of the existing cadre of volunteers. Interim professional support is being bought in to replace Sue Loakes and Chris Hinchley, who are both leaving the Project. Groups using the premises in Eldon Chambers, such as the Lesbian and Gay Youth Group, can continue to use the space until the end of June. A fuller report will appear in the May edition of Outright.

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LINCS MAKES LINKS

Lincolnshire Lesbian & Gay Switchboard is celebrating a successful year of progress. With its second night per week well established, volunteer help coming from beyond the city of Lincoln itself, and a core of women now involved in the project, Switchboard is poised to start developing new initiatives. Links with other self-help groups are being sought in order to enhance the range of social activities for people living in other towns and villages in the County.

The switchboard is now looking for new volunteers to join its team. Training begins in April and May. More information from Lincs Lesbian & Gay Switchboard at PO Box 99, Lincoln, LN4 2SD or phone 0522-535553.



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Sun 24th April - STEVE SMART - stripper

NEW SAUNA

An exclusively gay sauna has opened in Nottingham. Proprietor John Turner has plans to extend the two storey premises to include steam room, exercise room and jacuzzi. 'Strykers Sauna' is at 15 Carlton Road.

OUTBURST!

Dear Editor

As a dyke who appreciates the choice of venues currently on offer in Nottingham, I chose to attend the monthly women only event held at the Old Vic on Saturday 5th March. I was shocked when, upon trying to enter the pub I was threatened by a group of women who had chosen to boycott the event and, as a refusal to join them in the boycott, was declared to be neither a real lesbian nor a real woman.

Having read in your last issue about the assault on a woman who had been drinking in the Old Vic on a non Cellos night, I join with these women in condemning homophobic violence. However, I believe the boycott of Cellos was mistaken since it implies that this event, its staff and audience, are an accomplice to homophobia. To suggest that it should be banned on the basis of one man's bad behaviour seems short-sighted in the extreme.

Yours,

A Cellos supporter.

This letter has been edited to reduce its length. Editor.

We have also received a 600 word statement from Cellos which is too long to reproduce here. Anyone wishing to see the statement is welcome to a copy: send sae to Outright, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ.

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METRO CINEMA

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The Ballad of Little Joe

Dir: Maggie Greenwald, USA, 1993, 132 mins.

1994 is the year of the Western, but more interestingly it's also the year when the girls take over the prairie. Look out for **Bad Girls** and **Even Cowgirls Get the Blues**, but first up is Maggie Greenwald's fascinating account of the true story of Josephine Morahan who lived her life as a man in the frontier town of Ruby City. Greenwald, who made a strong impression with the noir thriller **The Kill Off**, becomes the first woman director since the silents to take on the ultimate male genre. Banished from her high class East Coast life after flouting conventional morality, Jo disguises herself as a man to survive in the Wild West. The story is partly the classic tale of the rugged American pioneer and partly that of a woman in search of her place in the world. Suzy Amis gives a towering performance in the central role with able support from an intriguing cast including Sir Ian McKellen.

Fri 22 April 6.30pm, Sat 23 April 6.30pm, Tues 26 April 8.45pm, Wed 27 April 8.45pm, Thur 28 April 8.45pm,

The Joy Luck Club

Dir: Wayne Wang, USA, 1993, 135 mins. *

A heart rending saga following the extraordinary lives of four Chinese women and their American born daughters. When June's mother dies, her 'aunties' club together to send her



to China to meet her long lost sisters, and as they prepare for the party, the women reflect on their lives.

Fri 29 April 9pm, Sat 30 April 8.30pm, Sun 1 May 8pm, Tues 3 May 6pm, Wed 4 May 6pm, Thur 5 May 8.45pm, Fri 6 May 8.30pm, Sat 7 May 8.30pm, Sun 8 May 8pm

Tickets £3.75-£2.95 concs/members, £2.25 conc. members.

Tel: 0332-340170. Seats bookable.

* film with English sub-titles.

HOUNDED FROM HOME

In February we published the story of Tim Blades and the homophobia he experienced from school and from the iniquitous age of consent laws which left him with a criminal record. We have received two letters which we are pleased to reproduce in full.

Dear Outright.

I've only just discovered your paper and by pure chance I saw the item on poor Tim Blades. It was horrific to read, because - I used to teach Tim! As he said, it was and is a homophobic school and particularly frustrating not to be able to help and advise pupils like Tim. People may have their suspicions, but should it be confirmed and common knowledge that I am gay, Tim would be the first to tell you that most pupils and some staff would make my life hell. Even so, of late, I have been able to counsel a 15 year old boy who has been ostracized for a gay incident. But a teacher has to be extremely careful. Should you decide to publish this letter - **please** - do not include my name and address.

It's too late now, but Tim might take some small comfort in the knowledge that I would have helped if I could. He may also be interested to know that a new pro-gay headteacher has made some small improvement in the general hostile atmosphere. If it is possible, give Tim my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Name withheld at author's request.

Dear Outright.

After reading Tim Blades story in the February issue, we felt we had to write and say how sad and sorry we were to read Tim's horrific experiences through his young years. The years that were so important to him. Not only coming to terms with his sexuality but also the important years of schooling.

We would like Tim to know that some parents are supportive and care about their Gay childrens well being. We know that our Gay children are as good and caring members of our families as their heterosexual siblings. They contribute as fully to the community, and we are proud of their courage and strength in such a homophobic society as ours.

The treatment and harassment Tim endured is beyond comprehension, and we shudder to think just how many more young people are subjected to this treatment.

We support you Tim, and we are very much involved with the Age of Consent. We want equality for young gay men, nothing more nothing less.

Yours sincerely,

Betty Walker,

For and on behalf of the Leicestershire Parents Support Group.



LESBIANS AWAY

Ever fancied spending a residential weekend away in lesbian-safe space with over twenty other lesbians? Then you just might be interested in OUTBREAK which takes place from the 13th-15th May in the Derbyshire Peak District.

The organizers promise a safe environment in which lesbians can spend leisure time together with women of different ages and interests. During the weekend various workshops are planned including, photography, music, art as well as walking or just relaxing.

The weekend is all-inclusive and costs are on a sliding scale from £33 to £55. Further details: Send a S.A.E to 'OUTBREAK', Box 88, 15 Goosegate, Hockley, Nottingham, NG1 1FE.

LIFE IS *NOT* THE SAME IF YOU'RE GAY

The laws surrounding pensions make it difficult for unmarried couples to plan for retirement. When you are gay, it is not only the law that makes it difficult. It is the misconceptions surrounding intestacy and trusts. In other words, if you think you may ever want a partner to benefit from your pension plan in the event of your death you cannot leave it to chance.

Your independent financial adviser should not only inform you of the costs involved of any particular pension policy, but the size, strength and past performance of the pension office. Financial advice, however, does not stop there.

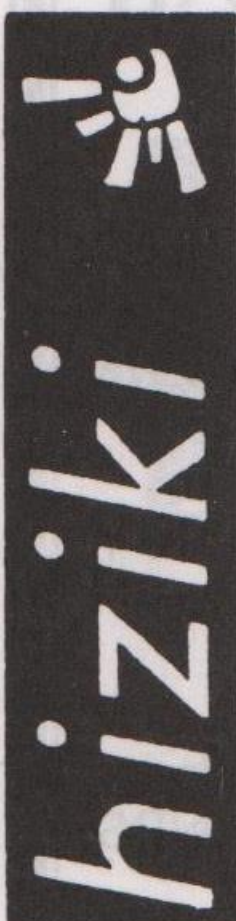
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GALHA CELEBRATES

GALHA, the Gay and Lesbian Humanist Association celebrates its fifteenth anniversary this year. Chris Richardson interviewed its secretary, George Broadhead to find out more about GALHA and George's long involvement with the cause.

"I was brought up in a nominally Christian family on the Isle of Man. My grandfather had been a churchwarden but my parents weren't particularly religious, though I went to Sunday school," says George. In his teens he attended the Douglas High School for Boys and recalls the Religious Instruction classes as a notably bleak period of the curriculum. "I did not take religion seriously even then" he says, but observes that quite a few members of GALHA are still on the rebound from compulsory school religion, and Catholicism especially, many years later in life.

"GALHA was founded as the Gay Humanist Group in response to complaints by Mary Whitehouse, during the Gay News trial, which she initiated. "She objected to the pernicious influence of 'the gay humanist lobby', which was non-existent at the time", says George, "so it seemed a good idea to create one. My lover Roy and I, along with a few other gays in the Humanist movement, got together, and an inaugural meeting was held during the 1979 CHE Conference in Brighton".

"But isn't a humanist group a contradiction?" I asked George? "Why make a religion out of non-religion?" "Humanism isn't just the rejection of religion", he responded. "It is a positive ethical outlook concerned about moral issues and human welfare. It is important to



provide a forum and voice for those who firmly believe that one can be moral and responsible without supernatural beliefs".

George is critical of the Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement's attempts to counter homophobia within the Churches. "I think they are beating their heads against a brick wall", he said. "In any case it is Christianity itself which is at fault as far as sexuality is concerned. The Churches' stance is based on the prescriptive teachings of the Bible, including those of Jesus himself as recounted in the Gospels. In contrast, humanism adopts a rational approach to sexuality".

"GALHA has campaigned on all major issues of the past fifteen years: the age of consent, Clause 28, Government proposals on adoption, sex education etc. Because we have so many members we now have a 'postal action scheme' which encourages lobbying by members wherever they live. We keep in touch with members, and make new ones, through 'Gay & Lesbian Humanist' now available in bookshops." George shows me the file and how the magazine has grown, from a duplicated newsheet to the glossy production of today.

One of the recent successes of GALHA has been its humanist affirmation ceremony which enables lesbian and gay couples to make a public declaration of their love and commitment to each other. "We are getting several enquiries a week for this ceremony, mainly via switchboards, and we now have a network of experienced officiants to conduct it in many parts of the country. Religionists have no monopoly on ceremonies".

GALHA can be contacted at 34, Spring Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 2HB 0926-58450. 'Gay & Lesbian Humanist' is on sale at Mushroom Bookshop, Nottingham, Independent Bookshop in Sheffield and The Wedge bookshop in Coventry.

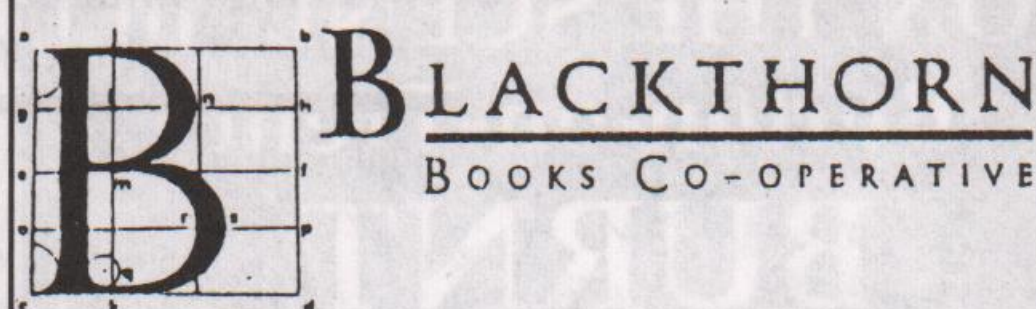
SHORT BUT SWEET

Outright personal ads continue to increase in numbers. This is good news, but we have to confine them to two pages so that paid adverts, essential to Outright's existence, are not pushed out.

We ruled out charging to reduce the numbers. Then we tried making the print smaller, but could barely read it without a magnifying glass! So now we've reduced the maximum number of words from 30 to 27, and changed to a more compact type face. This way we hope to fit in up to twenty more ads in full size type and keep them free.

CASH BOOST

The Out House Project, fundraising for a community centre in Nottingham, has received a big cash boost from an anonymous donor. A spokesperson for the Project said "This puts us well on the way towards finding a suitable building." The Project is looking for new members too. More information from The Out House Project, 118 Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3HL.



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JO RICHARDSON DIES



Jo Richardson was one of the few Members of Parliament who fought for lesbian and gay rights throughout her political career, even when it wasn't fashionable. In the early 80's, she supported Peter Tatchell's candidacy in the Bermondsey bye-election in defiance of her then party leader, Michael Foot. In 1986, she appeared in a GLC-funded video, 'In The Out Tray', which campaigned for lesbian and gay employment rights. And in 1987 and 1988 she staunchly op-

posed Section 28. Her death in February leaves many in the Labour Movement and in the lesbian and gay community feeling a profound sense of loss and sadness. If Labour had won the 1992 General Election, Jo would have become Britain's first-ever Minister for Women. (Photo: Jo at the 1983 Local Government Conference, Nottingham, Labour Campaign for Lesbian & Gay Rights fringe meeting).

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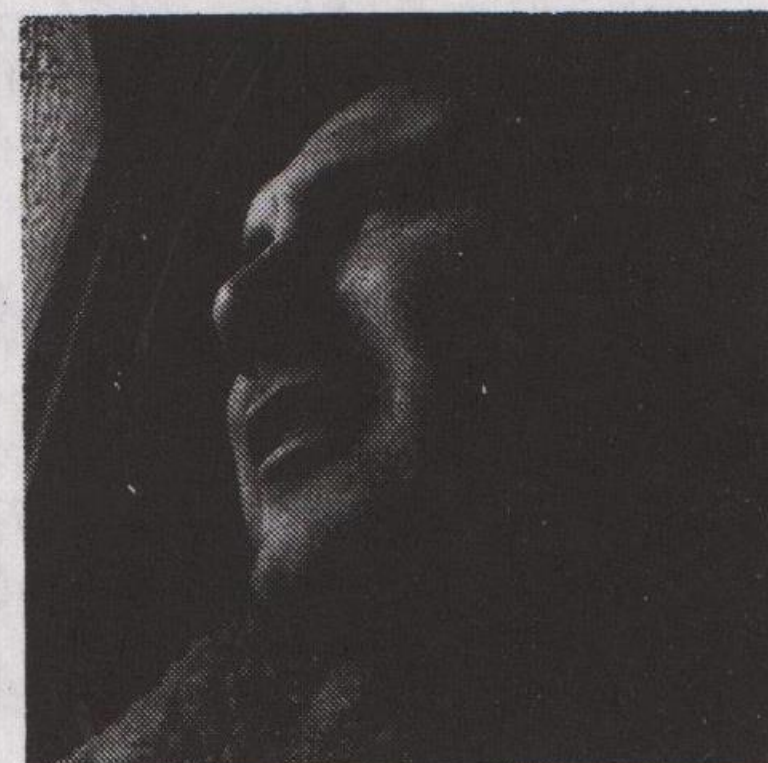
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SAMPLES by Simon Smalley

Kicking off with a brace of singles worth mentioning this month - massive in the clubs on white label since about Christmas but now thankfully on general release is the outstanding "Son of a Gun" by JX. The CD single on Internal Dance features six in yer face mixes, the most groovetastic being energetic workouts by the names of Red Terry/J X Mix, Alex Party Mix and The CYB Mix. After three spins around yer handbag, when you're giddy and almost falling off your white stilettos, it really does sound like the vocal is "When a man is on the run, he's a girlie son of a gun". Deee-licious!



After their recent boppin' appearance at Nottingham's Royal Concert Hall, the excellent Marc Bolan tribute band T.Rextasy release their first 45 and darn good it is too! I know I'm not averse to boring friends, family and even passing strangers on the delights of the corkscrew-haired cosmic dancer, but as a substitute, this lot are a top treat and the single proves it. Expertly packaged in a first rate copy of the old T. Rex Wax Co. singles bags, this four tracker features their own composition "Baby Factory", which truly sounds like a 1972 Bolan original, plus adequate covers of "Girl" and "Planet Queen" and an extended mix of the lead track. Definitely one of the more sincere 'tribute' bands, T. Rextasy have certainly kept a little Marc in their hearts!

Doyens of the dancefloor St. Etienne return with their third album which has been lubricating my lugholes for the past few weeks in a most agreeable fashion. Although not as appealing instantly on the first play as the last two, "Tiger Bay" gently creeps under the skin with standout tracks "Urban Clearway", a Giorgio Moroder inspired slice of electro pop coming over like a soundtrack to a BBC 2 car programme. Influences plucked from everywhere include more than a passing closeness to Andrea True Connection's "More, More, More" on "Hug My Soul" the Dylan-esque harmonica on "Former Lover", the chugging synths on "Like A Motorway", which is a track that Pet Shop Boys would've killed to have written and "Cool Kids Of Death", a techno-meets-reggae track overlaid with Augustus Pablo style Melodica playing. Original Rockers indeed! Despite a sad lack of kooky track links, St. Etienne continue to improve with age and remain at the front of the race. Gorgeous, Dorothy!

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SO MANY HATS, SO LITTLE TIME!

Grew is unmistakeable; if ever you see someone with a battered leather pork-pie hat quaffing a pint with smoke coming through her head the chances are you've dropped on Grew. Grew, her second name - she won't say what her first name is. She is from from a large Irish family who migrated to Northampton twenty or so years ago, before she herself came to Nottingham in 1980 to pursue a course in Creative Arts at Trent Polytechnic.

When Grew came out to her parents it was traumatic for them both, but after the initial shock they were very supportive, she says. "I have a caustic, warped sense of humour", she warns, "tell crap jokes, like taking the piss and making people laugh, taking boundaries to their limits. Some people take themselves far too seriously."

She has worked as half a duo for several years in Troope de Doris, and as a percussionist in Skeeta, and Hop Hazard. She



admits to a liking to show off and she gets ample opportunity with The Very Good Rock N' Roll Band where she is the lead singer with more than a passing resemblance to her idol, Elvis Presley whom she finds terribly good looking. Grew is also the band's administrator. And also turns her admin skills to good use with the housing co-op where she lives with her friends who are like a second family to her. "It's important to have some power over your life" she says. She also has a cat called Muff and a lover she doesn't live with. "It's too easy to be a couple and I find it very important for me to live separately. It's very hard to get everything you want from one person".

Of politics she says she is not a lesbian separatist. "I love playing hockey and football... with the lads as well," she admits. So many hats in just one day - I sometimes feel like Alice in Wonderland!" she laughs.

PERCUSSION WORKSHOPS

Fancied banging yer drum or cymbal or something? Well now's your chance. Make tracks for Nottingham Women's Centre on Monday night for advanced class and Tuesday night for beginners. 30 Chaucer St. Nottingham.

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HIV NETWORK

A new AIDS Helpline and counselling service was launched in March by the HIV Network, 'A Community Response in Coventry & Warwickshire'. The telephone service operates on Wednesday evenings on 0203-555616 from 7-9pm, with face-to-face counselling by appointment.

The HIV Network is a designated site for pre- and post-HIV counselling.

The HIV Network belongs to the British Association of Counselling and operates within their code of ethics. It is financially supported by Coventry Health Authority.

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE Volunteers wanted at the Lesbian Centre

The Lesbian Centre is based at the Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street, Nottingham. Lots of groups meet there but it is often empty especially during the day.

For women interested in volunteering, come to the Lesbian Centre on Monday 25th April at 1.30pm. No experience necessary. Contact the Lesbian Centre, Debbie on 411475.



TRIANGLES



North Sherwood Street, Nottingham Tel: 0602-475650

Revised proposals as from 2 April

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Saturday - NOW OPEN LUNCHTIMES

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NOTICE BOARD

▽ MCC

Metropolitan Community Church meets Sunday 3rd April and every Sunday at 11.30am-1.30pm at All Saints Community Centre, Raleigh St, Nott'm. Service lasts one hour followed by tea, coffee and chat. More details from Wendy, 0602-750031.

▽ Volunteers Wanted

Derby Aidsline is looking for new volunteers to join its team of 40. Ring 0800-622738 for more details.

▽ Young Lesbian Group

Nott'm Young Lesbian Group meets every Thursday 1-4pm at Base 51. Activities include photog, music, time to sit and talk, cups of tea... meet other young lesbians 25 and under. More details from Claire, Base 51 on 0602-525040, or just turn up. Full wheelchair access.

▽ Workers in Education

The East Midlands Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals in Education meeting is at the ICC, 61b, Mansfield Road, Nott'm on Sat 16th April at 2pm. Further information from Anthony on 0602-585814.

▽ Atomic Kandy

Gigs coming up at the Filly & Firkin, Mansfield Rd, Nott'm on Sun 3rd April; Pineapple Inn, Leicester on Bank Hol Monday 4th April; and the Running Horse, Alfreton Rd, Nott'm, Wed 20th April.

▽ Community Workers

A residential conference 'Celebrating Ourselves and Our Work' for lesbian, gay, bisexual youth & community workers takes place from 21-23 October near Peterborough, £20/£15 incl food and accomm. More info from Jill 0533-547412 or Paul 071-607-8346

▽ Hiking Dykes

Sheffield Hiking Dykes meet every 2-3 weeks to walk in the Peak District. More details from Sheffield Lesbian Line 0742-581238.

▽ Gay Outdoor Club

The East Midlands GOC; Sunday 17th April, Lowdham. More info: Nick 0533-811138. Transpennine GOC have a weekend in South Pennines/Calderdale; 15/17th April, and an evening walk from Hathersage on Thur 21st April. More info: John 0532-737040. West Midlands GOC walk in the Teme Valley on Sun 24th April. More info: Andy 021-779-2402.

▽ Nott'm Univ LGB Socs

Nott'm Trent Univ LGB Society meets every Monday term-time, 8pm in the Conference Room, Byron Bldg, Shakespeare St.. Univ of Nott'm LGB Society meets every Tuesday term-time 7.30pm in Room C50, Portland Building, Univ Park.

NEW FACES AT THE HEALTH SHOP

The Nottingham Health Shop has come a long way since it was set up five years ago, in the face of suspicion from many who saw it as a trendy, 'flash in the pan', PR exercise for Nottingham Health Authority. But as other initiatives have come and gone, the Health Shop has steadily refined and expanded its range of work and built up an enviable reputation as a well used, accessible, drop-in facility. Its latest initiative, in response to user demand, was the introduction of HIV testing at the shop last October.

Two new service providers that can be found at the Health Shop are Val Morris and Simon Wright. Both Val and Simon agree that it is an exciting time for the Health Shop generally.

Val Morris is a specialist HIV/AIDS worker and for the last eight years she has been reaching out to women and men living with HIV/AIDS or people who have been directly affected by HIV. "Basically I am a nursing resource for any issue attached to the label 'HIV', offering pre-test information, giving test results, and post test support. I am also in a position to offer respite care to those who need it", she says.



Not everyone finds it easy to come forward and ask for help for themselves or someone close to them, when they need it. As a trained counsellor and nurse, Val knows only too well the barriers people have to overcome. She accepts direct referrals from hospital as well as self-referrals usually by word-of-mouth from satisfied customers who have found her through friends making contact with the Health Shop. Val is very clearly a positive resource for HIV+ men and women in Nottingham.

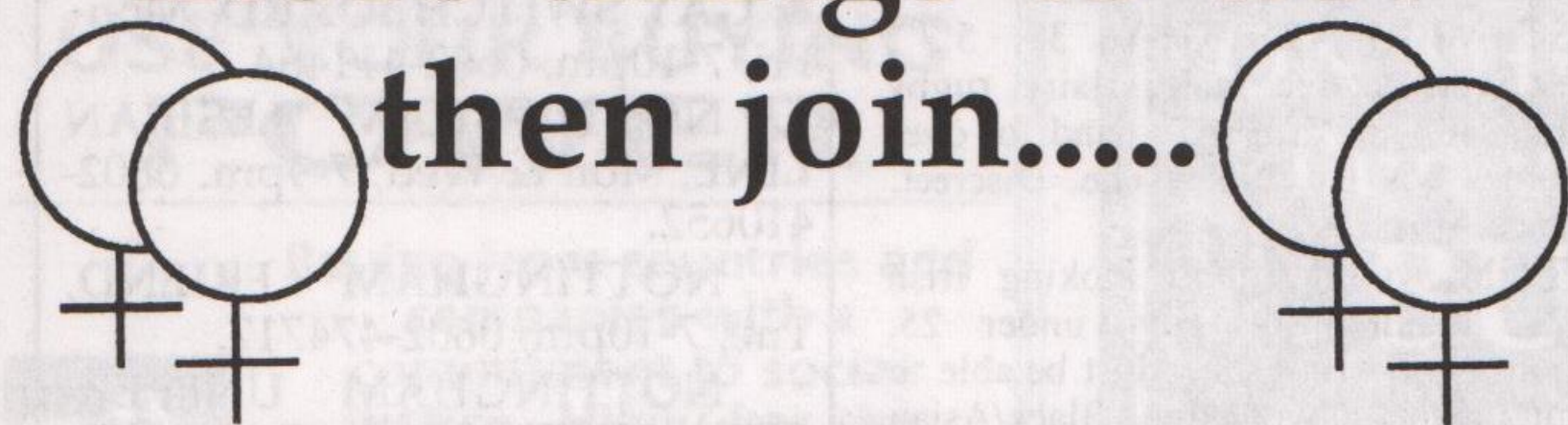
Simon Wright who hails from Guildford via Liverpool, was appointed in January as the Health Shop's new Project Worker for Gay Men, replacing Ashley Fletcher.

"The Health Shop has for a long time been a well used service by many gay and bisexual men so it is important that people feel comfortable and know that there is a gay man working in the building who they can ask to see if they want to. Whether people come to discuss their sexuality, for HIV advice/testing, HepB vaccinations, condoms or whatever, I want to help ensure that we keep this user-friendly and supportive service going".

"I am at the Health Shop each week to see gay or bisexual men who, worried about their status, would rather talk to an out gay man". However, Simon is keen to point out that gay or bisexual men don't have to see a gay man unless they want to. "I am here as a choice for people", he adds. "Anything that takes place within the Health Shop building is completely confidential," he says. "Trust and confidentiality are two of the cornerstones of a job like this".

*Val is based at the Health Shop on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings or telephone (0602) 691691 x49316 at any other time. Simon is based in the Health Shop to see clients on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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MENS PERSONAL

LEICS, male, 40, seeks younger man for friendship and whatever: I am not keen on scene! But can offer warmth together with compassion to the right person. Discretion assured. Box 165.

SOUTH DERBYS GUY, 40, good looking, slim/med build, very caring and loving with varied interests. Seeks honest, caring, genuine guy any race/colour. W/e guys welcome. Own place. Photo apprec. ALA. Box 166.

NOTT'M/MIDLANDS, 34, 5'10", dark hair, told good looking. Fed up with scene, broken promises etc. Looking for friendship leading to 1-1. You 21-30 wanting same. ALAWP. I can travel. Box 167.

NORTH. Hairy straight acting guy, 36, own place/car seeks slim manly guy 18-29 for fun & friendship. Black/Asian/Arab pref. Into videos, travel, sauna/massage/fitness. Photo essential. Box 168.

MANSFIELD AREA, 30, 5'11", brown hair, hazel eyes, medium build, very loving, caring, loyal Aquarian, looking for special person for 1-1. I have gsoh. Will do anything to please. ALA. Box 169.

LEICS gay male. 56, loving & caring, varied interests, seeks younger male to help me smile again. I also have my own home, this area only please. Write soon. Box 170.

ZIPPER, VULCAN, OVERLOAD & other gay mags wanted by Mick, a man of limited freedom and plenty of time on his hands! Send to OUTRIGHT for forwarding. Thanks. Box 171.

YOUNG GAY GEMINI guy wants to meet other guys for fun and more. I've a gsoh and I am into sport, clubbing, pubs etc. So I am waiting for you. ALA. Photo if poss. Box 172.

EAST MIDLANDS GUY, 38, attractive, 5'9", athletic physique, seeks friend any age for swimming, photog, weekends away. Let's get together and have some fun. ALA with tel no. please. Box 173.

NOTT'M GUY, smooth, medium build, 5'8", naturist, photog, massage, seeks guys/bi's/tv's early 20-30s. 5'2"-6'4" smooth/hairy, any race/colour welcome. Photo/phone receives quick reply. Box 174.

SHEFFIELD, cuddly bear, 46, balding, beard and tash, very chunky seeks slim guys 21-30 for fun and friendship, tight jeans a bonus! Can accomm. ALA with photo. Box 175.

I AM CHRIS, 33, mousey brown hair, clean shaven, green eyes, wear grey tinted glasses, 5'10". Into swimming, clubs. Looking for 1-1. Into 60s and 70s music.

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BRADFORD GUY, student, not bad looking, non-camp, suffering from too many lonely nights, slightly overweight, seeks guy 21-36 for friendship. Vgsoh. Willing to experiment safely. Photo apprec. Box 177.

LEICESTER MALE, clean shaven, hairy chested, straight acting, genuine, 45. Seeks guys for safe summer indoor fun. Esp those into Y fronts & briefs. Age unimp. Can accomm or travel. Box 178.

YOUNG MALE, Coventry area, seeks similar good looking, reliable men under 24 for socialising, fun, friendship even relationship. Must be slim, attractive, into swimming, fitness, weights etc. Non-scene pref. Photo please. Box 179.

SOUTH YORKS, 25, 6', slim, non-scene, straight acting/looking, intelligent, honest, affectionate, seeks stocky/heavily built guy for friendship, poss relationship. No casual sex seekers please. Any age. Photo appreciated. Box 180.

PROFESSIONAL GUY, 40, 6'5", young outlook seeks guy 21-30 non-scene for special friendship. Many interests like cinema, theatre, travel, dining out. Very discreet. Leics area. ALA. Genuine replies only. Box 181.

STRAIGHT ACTING, young looking submissive male, early 30s looking, active, intellectual ideally but not necessarily, bisexual, strict guy for poss 1-1 or bisexual threesome. Box 182.

EAST MIDLANDS gay gent looking for someone whose interests include films, cooking, coach trips. Someone in need of love. Photos exchanged. Age not important. Box 183.

LEICS NATURIST COUPLE, 40s, want to meet guys with similar interests for friendship and fun, also into massage & photog. Photo please. Ours in return. Box 184.

EMPLOYMENT SOUGHT. Male, 33, employed as Factory Manager with 15 years service, looking for work in similar field, production, supervisor, manager etc. Excellent references. Other employment considered. Genuine offers of employment only please. Box 188.

MIDLANDS, good looking Italian, friendly guy, 5'9", dark haired, smooth, 23. Seeks guy 20-35 for friendship, maybe more. I want someone affectionate, fit & interesting to share my evenings. Photo please. Box 185.

MALE, 25, slim, young looking, green/grey eyes, dark hair, needs to meet that special someone. You 20-32, straight acting, fit, gsoh. Photo would ensure reply but not necessary. Box 186.

LEICS MALE, mid 40s, non-scene, non-smoker, seeks friends under 35. Interests videos, rambling, youth hostelling, theatre, coach trips, swimming. Any race/colour. Photo apprec. Box 187.

NOTT'M/EAST MIDS seeking unattached slim active uncle type s/e into spanking trousers w/s yellow. Frank letters only please 30-40ish pref. Box 190.

I'M DAVID, 29, caring, sincere, romantic, 6', slim build, n/s. My interests include music, theatre, cinema, sports. Seeking male 25-35 for friendship and poss 1-1. ALA. Leicester/Midlands. Box 191.

TWENTY SIX YEARS, 5'11", dark hair/eyes, medium build, creative, intelligent, happy. Seeks quality friendship 1-1. Not fussed on area, travel easy, photo? Box 192.

SPAIN. Adventurous 38 gay male living in Spain. Hunky, goodlooking, hairy, hot.

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NOTTS GAY MALE, 46, disabled, seeks guys for friendship, fun etc. Many interests. Am not wheelchair bound, Postal friendship also. Gsoh. Can travel. ALAWP. Frank letter. V genuine. Passive pref. Box 194.

MANSFIELD AREA, males under mid-30s wanted for friendship (poss relationship) if photo included. Will set up gay group meetings (monthly) if enough write. Box 195.

NOTT'M GUY, tall, slim, smooth, fed up and lonely seeks similar for friendship, hopefully 1-1. Phone no. for quick reply. ALAWP. Box 196.

MIDLANDS, sincere, 47, n/s, 5'6". Told attractive. Enjoy travel, theatre, occasional scene, but seeking that 'special' person. You too? Then please write, a reply may bring us together! Box 197.

NOTT'M, 26, honest, caring, non-smoker. Looking for new friends any nationality, black guys welcome. Interests include music, walks, cinema, photography, being creative and having fun! ALAWP. Box 198.

LEICS. Young guy 'boy next door' type looks. 25, 5'10", slim, blondish, gsoh, honest/caring, straight acting, no hangups though. Seeks best mate, similar age/looks. Mug shot please. Box 199.

MALE, 27 years old looking for new friends from 20-39. Has own home. Looking for nights in and out, Derbys area. Box 200.

NOTT'M, 22, honest and genuine, seeks guy for fun, friendship. Enjoys nights in and out. Can accomm, travel. Box 201.

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LINCS, 25, slim, tall country lad, good looking, non-scene, seeks similar for friendship and maybe more. ALA. Your photo will speed my reply. Box 204.

EAST MIDLANDS GUY, 38, 5'7", passive. Seeks active male. Hairy rugby players 25-40 with firm right hand for over knee games w/s etc. Non-scene. Discreet. Your place. Box 205.

NOTT'M, young, good looking Irish guy, 21, looking for guys under 25, scene/non-scene with gsoh. Must be able to have intelligent conversation. Black/Asian men particularly welcome. Photo essential. Box 206.

NOTT'M MAN, 47, seeks training partner for circuit training, weights, aerobics, badminton as well as socialising and friendship. Genuine sporty types only please. Tel no. guarantees response. Box 207.

LEICS, nice looking Asian guy seeks 1-1 with special person with honest caring nature. I'm straight acting & have lots of love to offer right boy. Genuine people only. Photo? Box 208.

ANGEL, 32, smooth, horny, and lonely in Nottm city centre. Please call round and keep me company for a while. Honest and discreet. Under 35 only. Box 209.

LINCS, 42, tall, medium build,
recent non-smoker, with
awakening sensuality, seeks
sound friends; interests in
serendipity, the countryside,
and swimming helpful.
Box 210.

HELPLINES

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

COVENTRY FRIEND, Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30-9.30pm. 0203-714199.

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COVENTRY MESMEN, 0203-224090.

DERBY BODY POSITIVE, Tue 10.30am-1.30pm, Thur 11.30am-4pm, 0332-292129.

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

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

DERBY AIDSLINE, Mon & Thur, 7-9pm, & Thur, 2-4pm. 0800-622738.

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

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

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

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

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NORTHANTS GAYLINE, Tue 6.30-9.30pm, 0604-39722.

NORTHANTS LESBIAN LINE, Tue 7-9.30pm, 0604-39723.

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NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN LINE, Mon & Wed, 7-9pm. 0602-410652.

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

SOUTH STAFFS FRIENDS, Wed, 7.30-9.30pm, 0889-570095.

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YOUNG PROFESSIONAL guy, not bad looking, seeks accomm in Nott'm, also seeks guys under 30 for friendship maybe 1-1 later but friendship first. No time wasters please. Photo & phone please. Box 212.

NOTTS/ANYWHERE, warm, caring professional guy, 42, seeks friends. Try me, I'm new to this and need you to write for poss 1-1. Phone no. please or ALA. Box 213.

NOTT'M, 26, mixed race, looking for poss 1-1 or fun. Interested in dance music, pubs, clubs. Anyone likewise. ALAWP. Box 214.

NOTT'M GUY, 36, 6'4" tall, medium build, likes briefs, jocks, shorts etc, massage, photog, seeks similar guy. Nurturist guy also welcome. Fun, friendship, 1-1. Interesting photo, frank letter. ALA. Box 215.

YOUNG LOOKING and acting 60 guy seeks guy under 45 to take and customize to his requirement, White, Black, Asian. Have wide interests, looking for genuine top for friendship. Box 216.

YOUNG ASIAN guy, smooth, slim, boyish, seeking young guys into fun and good times. Box 217.

NOTT'M/LEICS gay male, 32, seeking other gay guys 21-35 for friendship and fun, poss leading to 1-1. Don't hesitate, contact me today. Genuine replies only. Photo apprec. Box 218.

NOTT'M SAGITTARIUS, 24, I'm sincere, caring, blue eyes, stocky build. Enjoy travel, photog & cultural things. Seeks young men in their 20s. Also good looking for friendship etc. Box 219.

MANSFIELD guy, model material, looking for businessman to be successful in every way, age group 35-40 for friendship and poss 1-1. Box 220.

EAST MIDLANDS OR SHEFFIELD. Bright, thoughtful, affectionate guy (41) seeks similar to build lasting relationship. Likes classical and folk music, history, gardens. Masculine looks but gentle personality. Box 221.

WOMENS PERSONAL

NORTH NOTTS lesbian mother, 25, with young baby. Feminine, caring, sincere, fun loving, seeks women any age for socialising/friendship. Interests include sports, countryside, music, cinema, theatre, animal lover. Box 455.

EAST MIDLANDS lesbian very young 40ish, slim, not fem, not butch, just me. Seeks similar to begin a new adventure. Photo ensures reply. Box 456.

SPIRITUALLY ORIENTATED friends sought by lesbian who appreciates the simple things in life. Box 457.

NOTT'M WOMAN, mid 20s, attractive. Enjoys cinema, meals out, music, fashion and travel. Seeks similar for friendships, poss romance. Box 458.

MATURE LESBIAN age 46, vgsch, loves animals, all kinds of music, honest & reliable. Interested in most things in life. Photo if poss. Age unimportant. ALA. Derbys or any area. Box 459.

EAST MIDLANDS, sporty, music, dancing, walking, non-smoker, gsos, caring, sincere, honest, genuine, romantic, tactile, seeks same for evenings out, cosy nights in. Phot. No bi's. Any area. Box 460.

k.d. Our eyes met in September then you disappeared. you were at Nott'm W.C. on 5 March but alas departed! Can't get you out of my mind. Please reply. Box 461.

SHEFFIELD LESBIAN FEMINIST, social conscience, non-smoker, vegetarian, 45, independent, gsos. Loves walking, countryside, travel, music, dancing, cinema, food, friends. Seeks relationship with similar honest loving lesbian 35-45ish. Box 463.

LINCS, 32, feminine, non-scene. Varied interests, gsos. Seeking similar fem female for friendship/relationship. No butch, bi's. Box 464.

EAST MIDLANDS sporty, music, dancing, walking, non-smoking, gsos, caring, sincere, honest, genuine, romantic, tactile, seeks same for evenings out, cosy nights in. Photo. Any area/age. Box 465.

REPLYING TO AN AD?

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DERBY, 36, wishes to meet feminine woman 28-40 for fun, laughter, support, maybe romance. Box 467.

BISEXUAL SHEFFIELD FEMALE, 29, enjoys reading, photog, cinema & music, seeks penfriends, friends without pressure of relationship hunting. Just want to widen circle of honest friends-any area. Box 468.

EXCITING ATTRACTIVE woman wanted. someone who's different, wants to enjoy life outgoing looking for fun &

romance in return a considerate loving friendly person to share special relationship & kisses. Box 469.

SHEFFIELD GAY female, 26, lonely, seeks new friends, penpals anywhere, any age. Likes alternative music, concerts, sport, cinema, nights out. Box 470.

LEICS WOMAN still looking. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the Grail perhaps we can search together. Write soon. Box 471.

LINCOLN LESBIAN
45, new to area, seeks Lesbian Nation and a lover. Well travelled, political, passionate, feminist, and hedonistic, also loves music, books, plants and art. Box 475.

LINCS, 49, professional woman seeks similar for friendship. I'm intelligent, humorous. Are you wanting the same? I'm feminine, love dancing, travel, discussion, alternatives. Age not important. Discretion if wanted. Box 472.

BISEXUAL LADY, 19, seeks understanding, liberal woman (18-25) in S Yorks to lavish a poor eager-to-learn, romantic with fun, love and nights in/out. Interested? Photo ensures reply. Box 476.

LESBIAN COUPLE 28/29 need friends. penpals for support and advice. Both mothers and non-scene. Thinking about starting our own pen-pal club for lesbians. Anyone interested please write. Box 477.

GOOD LOOKING gay female, 25, feminine, fun loving and sincere seeks attractive counterpart to share the good times. Derby/Leics/Notts. Box 478.

NOTT'M lesbian mother, young 44, on her own, seeks 1-1 with similar circumstances, sick of being hurt. I have various interests, with genuineness, sincerity, honesty. No bi's need apply. Box 479.

NOTTS LESBIAN, mid 30s, seeks older lesbian friend. Loves music, cosy nights, social nights, cuddles essential. Tired of no tlc in my life! Have bus fare, will travel! Gsos too!! Box 480.

To that WEST AUSTRALIAN DYKE - Thanks Honey! Hope you got lots of replies-there's plenty of us about. See you July 28th-sweet arse and all! Box 481.

MIXED PERSONAL

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LOUGHBOROUGH, room to let in family house, fgch, £35 pw inc use of all facs. + phone. Working people only please. Box 687.

LINCOLN. House share, own room, share all facs. £35 pw inc. Phone for a chat, Dave 0522-530170.

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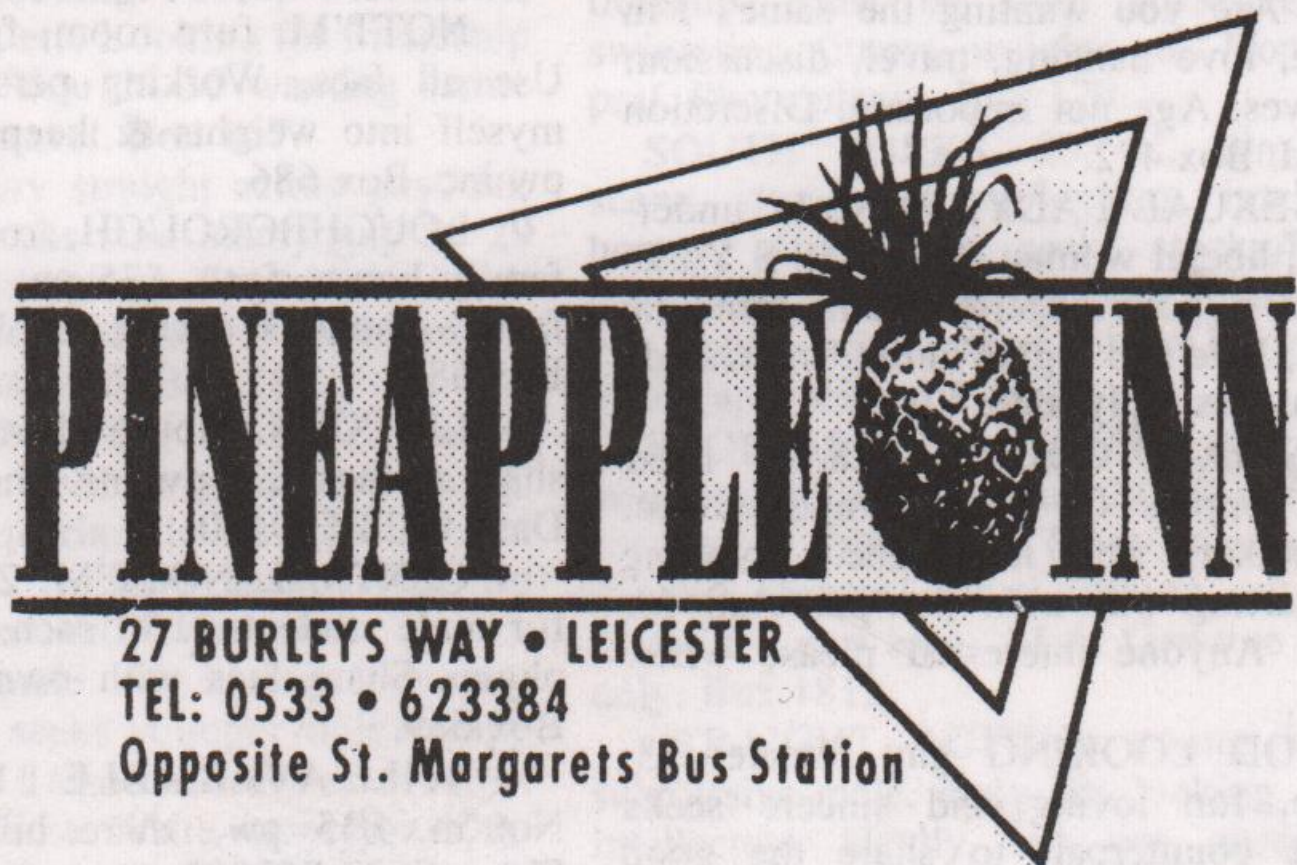
JIM WORKS WONDERS

Jim, that's Jesus in Me, has been appearing on the occasional church notice board recently. We spotted one in Chesterfield and another in Mansfield near the Water Meadows on our way to the sauna and jacuzzi but that's another story.

JIM Challenge '94 is the brain child of two Pentecostal Christian homophobes in Rotherham who claim wide ranging support, from the Daily Telegraph to the Subaru car company. One of their offerings is the tale of Simon, a Eurovision song finalist who got behind with the electricity bills. He was also gay. Then he went to Birmingham and met an old friend, a Christian fashion designer with a Masters degree. This was a turning point and soon Simon had a beautiful girlfriend and his electricity reconnected.

This simple tale appeared in 'The Jim Times'. "What Jim did for Simon makes you think what he could do for people with much less extreme problems" it adds. Like owing for the gas and the council tax too?

Stop Press: The Daily Telegraph and Daily Mail have now withdrawn their support for 'Jim Challenge '94'.



Drag now moved to Fridays

Sun 3rd April ACHILLOS - Stripper

Fri 8th April SUGAR CANE - Drag

Sun 10th April JUICE - Stripper

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Omnibus

Omnibus follows Bill T Jones and his dance company with **Last Supper at Uncle Tom's Cabin**, which in part explores his soul searching when his lover Arnie Zane died of AIDS. "Members of some audiences were scandalised by the work's uncompromising and direct approach to the sensitive issues that it tackles and by the nudity on stage" says Bill. Tuesday 5th April, BBC1, 10.50pm.

Taking Liberties

Institutionalised homophobia in the armed forces through the eyes of women and men who have suffered from it is examined in **All Out War** in a new series of **Taking Liberties** beginning on BBC2 in April.

Coming in May

This is Dusty, reflecting on her career, with the Pet Shop Boys, Martha Reeves; and **A Change of Sex**, about George Robert's sex change into Julia Grant in 1980, with 1994 sequel.

Channel 4.

Kids in the Hall

A five man comedy troupe from Canada hit the screens with sketches on everything under the sun, including gay bartenders and anally retentive office clerks. Half hour a week from 20th April.

Lesbians Unclothed

Camille Paglia discusses lesbian cultural status and identity from the writings of Sappho to the current flowering of lesbian identity made possible by feminism and the sexual revolution. Despite being lesbian herself, she has some unorthodox views on lesbians. 26th April.

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