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for gays lesbians and bisexuals in central england

DEATH OF AIDS CO-ORDINATOR

Hundreds of people from around the East Midlands, attended the funeral of Leicestershire's Aids Co-ordinator, Warren Wiesner, who died peacefully at his home, aged 38, of an HIV related illness. His partner of ten years, Anthony Blundell, was at his side along with friends and family members.

Photo: Deborah Watson



Best known for his AIDS work, and the driving force behind most of the County's nationally respected HIV and Sexual Health services, he was also a very public champion for Lesbian and Gay Equality sitting on various statutory and voluntary committees in the County. Warren was AIDS co-ordinator for Leicester City Council before becoming Leicestershire Health's AIDS Co-ordinator in 1990.

Over five hundred people from all sections of the communities, including civic dignitaries, attended Warren's funeral on the 4th June. His coffin was carried on a horse-drawn carriage from his home, decorated with pink balloons, through Leicester city centre to his funeral service at Leicester Place gay club where representatives from all spheres of his life paid tribute to his work and his personal qualities. Following the service, his coffin was carried aloft by six lesbian friends to the waiting carriage.

Over forty cars and a double-decker bus, all festooned with pink balloons, followed the horse-drawn carriage to Gilroes Cemetery Chapel, halting the traffic. Over 150 people silently filed passed his coffin, placing single roses on it, to the strains of "Stay With Me" and then the balloons were released.

(See Obituary on page 4).

KANDY KISSES

Several members of the all-women band, Atomic Kandy, were injured when their van collided with another vehicle on the way back to Nottingham from Pride, as we went to press. It is believed no one was seriously injured. Atomic Kandy had been performing on the main stage at Brockwell Park to a 'Pride audience of 160,000.

Meanwhile *Outright* has been besieged with letters of appreciation from panting women. They've certainly had a lot of offers, several of them unprintable!

Atomic Kandy's next public performances are at Cello's disco at the Old Vic on Saturday 30th July where their new record release, 'Don't Wanna Stop' will be available. So - Jayne, Sharon, Lianna, and all the other frustrated girlies who wrote to us - now you know!

Images of 'Pride

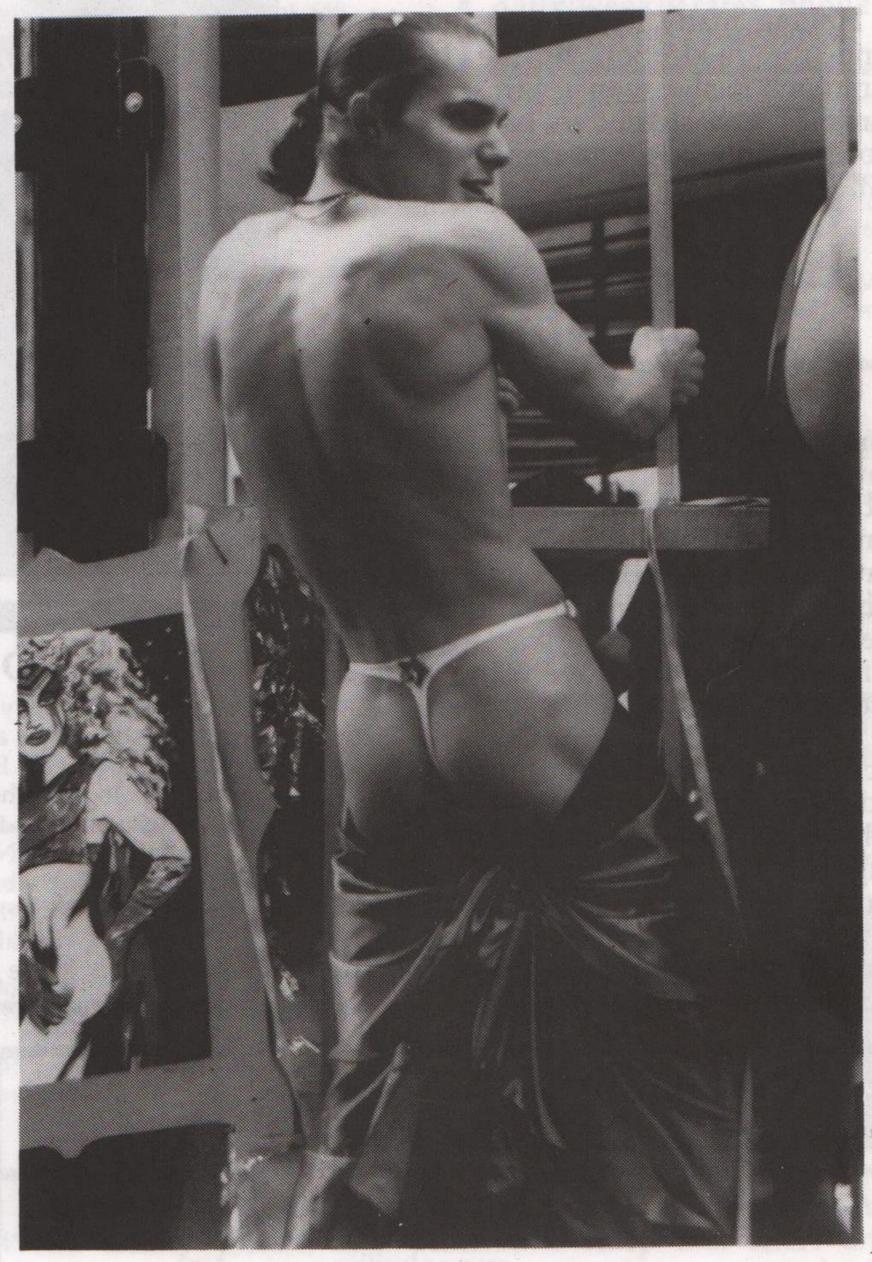


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On the Heaven float at 'Pride

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EDWINA'S CHANCES SCRAMBLED

Edwina Currie, the Tory MP for South Derbyshire, who spearheaded the drive to equalize the gay age of consent earlier this year, has failed in her bid to become a member of the European Parliament. Standing in the Tory-held seat of Bedfordshire and Milton Keynes, Currie was defeated by over 33,000 votes as Labour's Eryl McNally romped to victory. Currie blamed her defeat on government tax policies.

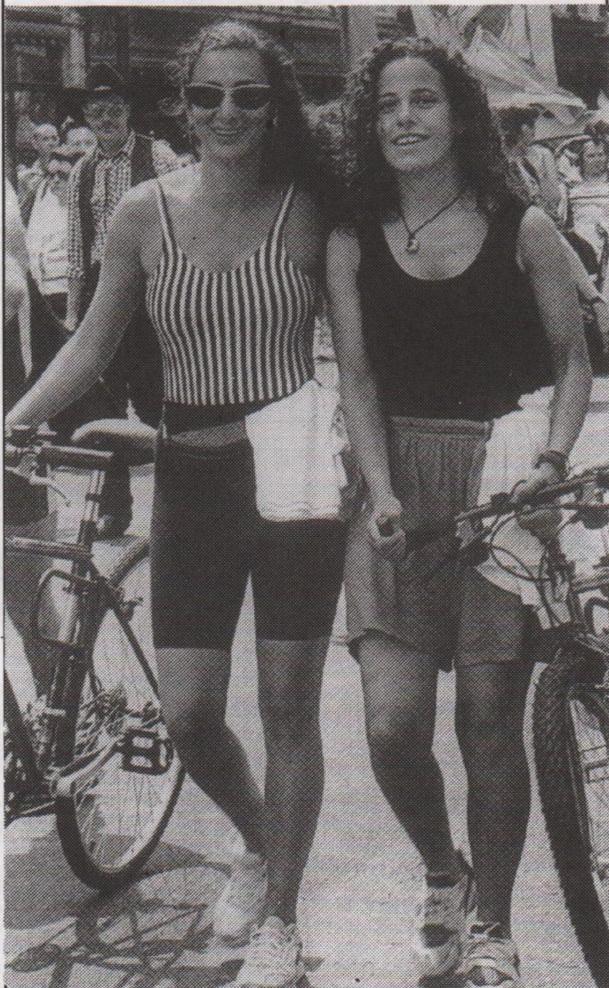
Having made it clear she would not stand for re-election to the House of Commons if she won a Strasbourg seat, Currie is now likely to concentrate her efforts on holding her Derbyshire South seat.

LAST LESBIAN LONDON

The 25th issue of the magazine, Lesbian London is its last. It was launched in January 1992 and was the first free lesbian magazine to be distributed in London. It showed that such a publication could be successful. Now with three lesbian titles available nationally (Lip, Shebang and Diva), it was increasingly difficult to secure advertising revenue, essential to the paper's survival. Two of its competitors Shebang and Diva are backed by the resources of the Pink Paper and Gay Times. Lip struggles womanfully on as the only independent lesbian magazine, but has a cover price. Lesbian London demonstrated clearly that there is a market for a free lesbian magazine in London, particularly one that is not tied editorially to another paper.

Photo: Brenda Prince

Images of 'Pride



EDWARD CARPENTER

Bank Holiday Monday 29th August marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of gay pioneer Edward Carpenter. A ramble to his home in Millthorpe in Derbyshire will take place on that date. A reading of Noel Greig and Grew Griffith's play about Carpenter and his friends in Millthorpe, 'Dear Love of Comrades' will take place on a date to be announced. More details next month.

NOTICE BOARD

▽ Lesbian Centre

Every Wednesday 11am-3pm volunteers provide a drop-in at Nott'm Lesbian Centre, Chaucer St. for a chat, a cuppa, game of pool... More info from Debbie Royle 0602-411475.

▽ Leics LGB Socs

De Montfort & Leics Universities LGB Group meet every week in term time for students and non-students alike. More info from LGB Officer, De Montfort 0533-555576. Jazz, Leics 0533-556282 ext 143, or ansaphone 0533-555394.

▽ Workers in Education

Pink Chalk (East Midlands Lesbians, Gay Men & Bisexuals in Education) meet at the ICC, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham on Saturday 16th July at 2pm. More info from Anthony (0602) 585814.

▽ Indulgence

Indulgence returns to Browns in Lower Precinct, Coventry on 12th July, 9.30pm. bar 'til 1am.

▽ Sunday Breakfasts

From 11am-3pm on Sun 17th July at Croft Family Centre, Albert Road, off Woodborough Road, Nott'm. All welcome. Note new times.

▽ Grief

Gregory Woods will be making a guest introduction of the film 'Grief' on Sunday 17th July at Broadway, Nottingham, 8.30pm.

▽ East Mercia MSC

East Mercia MSC have A Clones Night Out at Leicester Place on 23rd July. More info write c/o Leics Place, Dryden St, Leicester.

▽ Mutual Support

The Midlands Mutual Support Group is a men's group for personal growth. More info from Mike 0203-367320.

▽ MAPS

Mansfield and Ashfield Positive Support now has a new name, and a new address: PO Box 3, Mansfield, NG16 1QT. Phone no./answerphone is (0623) 26254.

▽ Drawing Board

A 'Trueline' A1 floor-standing drawing board for sale, excellent condition, £25. 0602-780124.

▽ It's Coming

From Hallowe'en to Snozama Eve, a cabaret and disco at Nott'm Womens Centre. Watch this space.

▽ Fragments - exhibition of drawings

By Cathy White at the Real Art Cafe, Groeland Court, Heathcote St, Nott'm throughout July.

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THE OTHER HALF

A performance by the Belgrade Youth Theatre, Coventry, of 'The Other Half', which performed to sell-out audiences in Volgograd, opens at the Cottesloe Theatre in London on 12th July.

This is a play about young people confronting serious issues in a raucous, energetic and uninhibited way. Using inter-active video, drama and dance, the play examines experiences surrounding young peoples' relationships including HIV and AIDS awareness, sexuality and pressures to marry

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HELPING STUDENTS LEARN

Many groups have helped students learn about the Voluntary Sector over the past year. Now the Nottingham Council for Voluntary Service would like to talk about how to make it even better! The Open Meeting is a chance for those who have been involved to recognise their achievements and for new people to join them, say NCVS. They believe the University of Nottingham are the only university in the country to offer social work students the opportunity to understand the huge contribution the Voluntary Sector makes. This is a good opportunity for you and your organisation to influence future social workers which will help your work in the future!

The meeting takes place on the 5th July at 1.30pm at the Indian Community Centre, Rawson Street, New Basford, (near Shipstones Brewery). Car parking. Buses 81, 82, 83, 84, 85 from bus stops in Market Square by Lloyds cashpoint. Ring for a map. There is wheelchair access, adapted toilets and a hearing loop system. Please ring Pauline Dorey to book a sign language interpreter and large print handouts. Travel expenses, child care and carers costs can be claimed on the day.

For further information and a map ring: Christine Cutland/Pauline Dorey - Student Unit, NCVS Tel: 413 279. Bill Badham - Crabtree Farm Family Centre Tel 277992 or Dave Ward - University of Nottingham Tel: 515412.

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Photo: Joe Tang



UNISON

EAST MIDLANDS LESBIAN & GAY GROUP

Next Meeting, Thursday, 14th July

7.30pm to 9.30pm at the

Marriage Room, Northampton

Borough Council,

The Guildhall, St. Giles Square,

Northampton.

The meeting will be divided into

two parts: beginning with the

business and ending

on a social note!

Further information from

Karen (0602) 692317

Gary (0623) 811312

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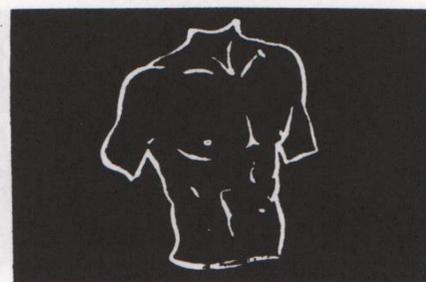
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If you would like to find out more about us, or are
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For more information phone Andy:
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OBITUARY - WARREN WIESNER 1955 - 1994

Warren Wiesner was perhaps best known for his HIV work. He began working as a Volunteer in 1980 with Leicester Lesbian and Gayline, collecting information about the virus and holding free training sessions for health workers and anyone else who would listen!

He was the sole founder member of Leicester Body Positive, a founder of the Black HIV and AIDS Forum, and a founder of Leicestershire AIDS Support Services (LASS). His role in the early development of HIV services in Leicestershire was pivotal. Renowned for his intelligence, warmth and charm he forged strong partnerships between diverse communities and the impact of his vision, dedication and methods of work can be seen in the many agencies he was involved with across the county.



As a proud Gay Man he was one of Leicester Lesbian and Gay Resource Centre's most active volunteers, transforming it from 'Gayline,' the relatively small organisation in a private house, to having City Centre premises, a coffee-bar, over 20 Volunteers, and over 4,000 calls a year. A born communicator, he made many media appearances including the first ever Community Service Announcement in this country for a Lesbian and Gay organisation in 1982.

For three years (1984-1987) he was Fundraising and Publicity Officer for International Voluntary Service (IVS), and took

part in numerous activities including helping to maintain the museum at Auschwitz and building an air raid shelter in a mixed Arab/Jewish village in Palestine/Israel.

With his humour, honesty and charisma he inspired many hundreds of people. Tributes to his style, his sense of humour, his joie de vivre, his honesty, sensitivity, passion, vision and unceasing dedication and hard work have been flooding in to LASS since the news of his death. His legacy, including networks of diverse people working in partnerships towards common aims, is a testament to his life's work.

Photo: Richard McCance

THE OUTDOOR LIFE

Here's a sample of the outdoor activities available from walking groups in the region in July and early August:

Sun 3rd July: *Weekenders* meet 10.45am at S Wingfield village, opp Taylors Mill, grid ref 381555, for an 8 mile walk + *Pink Pathfinders* meet 10.30am for a 12 mile walk from Grindon Church.

Sat 9th July: *West Midlands GOC* have an evening walk in Worcester.

Sat 16th to Sun 17th July: *Weekenders* camping weekend at Slingsby, North Yorks.

Sun 17th July: *East Midlands GOC* walk in west Leicestershire + *Transpennine GOC* walk for 10 miles via Bleaklow and Alport Castles + *Nottingham Hiking Dykes*, 6-10 miles walk, probably in Derbyshire.

Sun 24th July: *Transpennine GOC* walk 10 miles from High Peak Trail via Grassendale + *Pink Pathfinders* meet 10.30am for 6 mile walk from Tissington Trail car park to Alsop en le Dale and optional 4 mile extension to Fenny Bentley.

Wed 3 August: *Transpennine GOC* meet for a 6 mile evening walk along the Peak Forest and Macclesfield canals.

Sun 7th August: *East Midlands GOC* cycle ride in the Leics Wolds and Vale of Belvoir + *Weekenders* meet 10.45am at Hartington village car park for an 8 mile walk.

For most walks you should wear suitable clothes and strong footwear, and for daytime walks bring a packed lunch. There are sometimes pub stops at lunchtime but practice varies according to the group and the route.

For details of local groups and events mentioned here contact:

Transpennine GOC: John 0532-737040. *East Midlands GOC:* Nick 0533-811138. *West Midlands GOC:* Gordon 021-420-2694. *Weekenders:* c/o Outright 0602-780124. *Pink Pathfinders:* Bob 0602-678134. *Nott'm Hiking Dykes:* c/o Lesbian Line:- see helpline panel page 10. *Sheffield Hiking Dykes:* c/o Lesbian Line - see helpline panel page 10.

METRO CINEMA

Green Lane Derby: box office (0332) 340170

TALES FROM THE CITIES 2

Boys just want to have fun in this short and sassy collection of urban tales: Loverville 2 - The Honeymoon; The Kiss; Dance Macabre; Mas'ter ba-shun; Dottie Gets Spanked; The Clearing.

Sunday 3 July, 8.45pm/80 mins.

MALE SHORTS

A provocative, teasing and frequently hilarious programme of video work: The Letter of Introduction; Sex Elvis Boy; So Unlike their Reputation; Token of Love; Stolen Tango; Love and Lashes; It Never Was You; Wake Up.

Tuesday 5 July, 9.00pm/90 mins.

A TOUCH OF FEVER

Japan/1993
19 year old Tatsuru studies Economics by day and sells his body for extra money by night in a gay club - though he considers himself straight. His gay co-worker is in love with Tatsuru, but finds himself with competition when a young girl named Yoriko also makes a move. A touching film about the uncertainties of youth, loneliness and love.

Thursday 7 July, 9.00pm/114 mins

BELLE

Netherlands/1992/99 mins.
Shot in exquisitely crisp black and white, this is a dreamy evocation of childhood, first love and social pressures to conform. Belle's world collapses when the family maid leaves, but against her parents' wishes, she follows her, continuing a passionate, enduring affair.

Sunday 10 July, 9.00pm

CONFESSIONS OF A PRETTY LADY + DREAM GIRLS

A richly entertaining portrait of Sandra Bernhard on and off stage, plus an extraordinary documentary, which sensitively explores the Japanese tradition of male impersonation in which young women become stars of extravagant musicals. A compelling portrait of state-sanctioned cross-dressing, the female fans it generates and their dreams of 'ideal men'.

Tuesday 12 July, 9.00pm/100 mins

SCHINDLER'S LIST

Director: Steven Spielberg/USA/1993
Spielberg finally picked up the long-denied Oscar for his cherished project about Oskar Schindler, the German profiteer whose use of Jewish labour saved 1,100 Jews from death in the concentration camps. A remarkable achievement, sometimes shocking, always passionately felt, and stunning in its images and its impact. The Saturday night screening will be in aid of Amnesty International with an intro by Canon Paul Oestreicher.

Fri 15-Sun 17 July, Fri & Sat, 7.15pm, Sun at 6.00pm/195 mins.

GERMINAL

Director: Claude Berri/France/1993
A sweeping epic from the director of 'Jean de Florette' based on Emile Zola's classic 19th century novel. The story focuses on a poverty-stricken family in Northern France, and their struggles during a strike against the appalling conditions in which they live and work. No cosily nostalgic costume drama this, but a stirring depiction of commitment and rage.

Fri 22-Thu 28 July, Fri & Sat, 8.30, Sun, 7.45, Tue-Thur, 8.15/180 mins.

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Tue 12 July 7.30pm
Wed 13 July 7.30pm
Thur 14 July 7.30pm

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The GAI Column

Gay and Bisexual AIDS and Health Initiative

The most important message of safer sex is: use condoms and lube when you fuck. The second message is: use strong condoms (Durex Ultra and Extra Strong, Mates Superstrong and H.T. Specials) and a water-based lube because oil rots rubber. Men getting condoms free from the Health Shop or the GAI Project leaflets on the scene will get the right ones, but many men buy their condoms (strange but true) from chemists. The GAI Project went undercover to find out how informed Nottingham's rubber retailers are about gay sex.

All the chemists we visited had a suitable brand of condoms on display and all (bar one) had lubricant near them. Boots in the Victoria Centre had bumper twelve packs of Mates Superstrong right next to tubes of K.Y. It could almost have been done on purpose.

The problem arose when we said we were gay and asked which brand we were to use. Most staff were friendly (though some very surprised) but didn't really have any answers. In Glasshouse Street Chemist, the manager suggested helpfully: "One of your gay helplines could tell you that." At the Co-op on Upper Parliament Street, the pharmacist recommended the ribbed Arousers because they're "strongest" (which they're not). The Arouser is the one with a red sports car on the front - like a tacky Kay's Catalogue duvet cover for boys. So far not one mention of lube.

The clear winner was Nero's local chemist in Market Square on the corner of St. James Street. The assistant didn't know but went to ask. She returned to tell us that we wanted Durex Extra Strong. At this point a man in a suit scurried out of the back, deposited a tube of KY on the till and muttered: "They want this as well"... Ten out of ten for content but no marks for style, I'm afraid.

Our favourite responses came from Boots in the Broadmarsh and Victoria Centres. At both places the assistants didn't know. At the Vicky Centre, she was very helpful, asking three other staff until a pharmacist came to talk to us. At Broadmarsh the assistant also fetched the pharmacist but then went into a fit of giggles before teetering away to cling to her pal and have another laugh. However, at both places the pharmacists did themselves out of business by suggesting the Health Shop -well, what do you know?

The GAI Project is based at the Health Shop, Broad Street, Nottingham, NG1 3AL. (0602) 475414.

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Photo: Joe Tang

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual people have been working on a Training course for heterosexual community workers over 2 years. This group needs volunteers to join them to help plan, develop and fund a 2 days course for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual workers. It is hoped that the information from the initial series can be fed into these two days. They will pay appropriate travel expenses to low and unwaged workers, as well as care costs. All LGB's welcome - please contact Chris Pereira or Irene Nottingham Community Work Training Group - (0602) 476714.

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.

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RANDY SHILTS

The late Randy Shilts, former journalist on the San Francisco Chronicle, and author of 'And the Band Played On' which is showing at Broadway, Nottingham from 11th to 14th July.

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150 YEARS OF CO-OPERATION - 1994

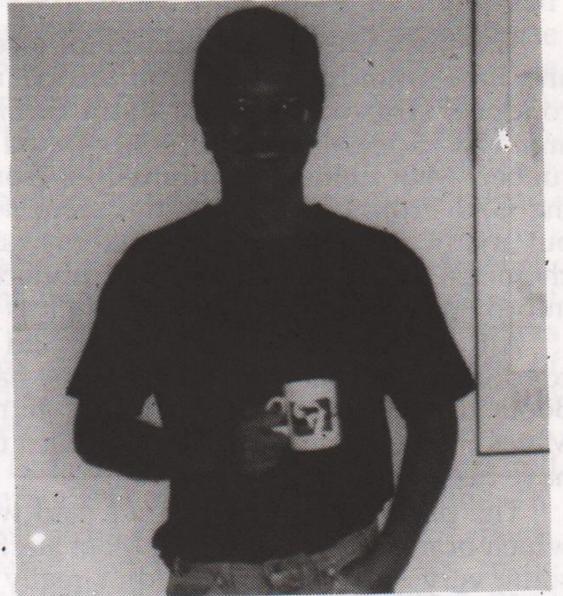
1994 marks the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Rochdale Pioneers, from which a worldwide movement began. Today there are co-operatives of many kinds in most countries of the world with a membership of hundreds of millions. Outright joins the celebrations with articles about a few co-ops in central England.

THE BIG BREAK

Best known for organising coaches to 'Pride, Nottingham's OUT HOUSE Project has been raising funds for a community centre for gays, lesbians and bisexuals since 1985. Slowly the fund began to grow until there was £15,000 in the bank, but still the goal seemed as far away as ever. Then, in April this year, they had their big break. An anonymous donor gave them £40,000.

Now The OUT HOUSE, as the centre will be known, is clearly on the horizon. A business plan has been drawn up, premises have been inspected, and plans are under way to recruit workers for a full-time coffee shop. 1995 marks their 10th anniversary and hopes are high that this will be the year The OUT HOUSE finally opens. The OUT HOUSE will contain a full-time coffee shop, space for performances, meetings and social events, creche and library, and permanent space for the city's gay and lesbian helplines.

The OUT HOUSE Project is a co-operative society with open membership. Anyone can join for a minimum payment of £3 plus a purchase of at least one £1 Loan Unit. Like all co-ops it operates on democratic principles: one member one vote, regular meetings, committee elected by the membership. The OUT HOUSE Project was set up with the help of the Notts Co-operative Development Agency and its rules have been approved by the Registrar of Friendly Societies.



Sid Navid - handling the business plan

The OUT HOUSE Project welcomes new members. To register as a member and receive your member's pack send a cheque/postal order for at least £4 to The OUT HOUSE Project, Box 11, 118 Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3HL.

FIRST OUT!



Liz Gorden

When London's **First Out** coffee shop opened in 1986 it broke new ground. Here was a coffee shop and restaurant run by and for gays and lesbians, and run co-operatively too. With funding from individuals, local authority and co-op sources, it was the first successful lesbian and gay co-op to open up in Britain.

First Out is still going strong at St Giles Street, at the foot of Centre Point. It hasn't all been easy, but it's been exciting and fulfilling as Liz Gorden told Outright.

"We knew there was a need for a coffee-shop run by and for
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY OUT HOUSE COFFEE SHOP

People required to set up a new coffee shop and restaurant facility at **The OUT HOUSE** in Nottingham.

This is an exciting opportunity for several people to run their own business which would operate as a separate stand-alone company trading from within The OUT HOUSE premises.

Further information can be obtained from Maureen or Steve at Nottinghamshire Co-operative Development Agency (0602) 705700.

Nottinghamshire Co-operative Development Agency,
Dunkirk Road,
Nottingham, NG7 2PH.

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The Rainbow Flag

This year's 'Pride' was ablaze with the colours of the rainbow flag, chosen to represent diversity and unity, and rapidly becoming the international symbol of the lesbian and gay movement.

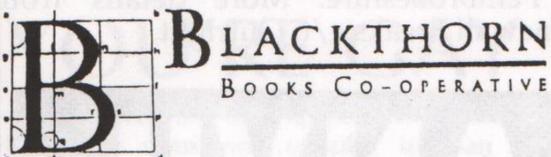
For much the same reason the rainbow flag was adopted as the symbol of the International Co-operative Alliance, founded in 1895 as the international organisation of Co-operators.

Every year the Co-operative movement through the world celebrates International Co-operative Day on the first Saturday in July.

NAFF CO-OP

Outright is published by a worker co-op called Naff Co-op Ltd. Why the name? Your guess is as good as ours!

Set up in 1990, *Outright* begins its second half century with this edition. Run on an unwaged and non-profit basis we aim to provide a community service to our readers. We thank all our advertisers for their financial support over the years, and all our readers. We currently distribute 4,000 copies a month throughout the central England region.



Leicester's Radical Bookshop

Just arrived!

Terry Sanderson's 'A-Z OF GAY SEX'

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FIRST OUT!

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lesbians and gays and there was nothing like it in London at the time. Amsterdam had its popular coffee shops, so why shouldn't we? A group of people got together and set up The First Out Coffee Shop Project and got it registered as a worker co-op. That was in 1986."

Today 'First Out' is busy as ever. Liz stops for a moment to speak to another member of the co-op serving behind the bar, the bar itself being quite a recent development.

How else has 'First Out' developed since 1986 we asked. "We now have a balanced membership of two men and two women working full time and ten working part time. Working co-operatively was not always easy and decision making was sometimes difficult. Unlike a conventional business there is no-one 'in charge' to give orders. We had to discover how to make decisions and carry them out effectively. That was a challenge and I think we've met it very well."

"We also started without any capital of our own. We had to borrow from friends and relatives, and take out commercial loans. The interests payments have been a big burden, but now that we're coming to the end of repayments we can see the way ahead. When you think how many conventional businesses with no capital problems have gone down in the past decade, our success has been even more remarkable. When some of our loans are repaid in 1995 we intend to make major improvements to the building to make 'First Out' even more attractive for our customers."

'First Out' can be found near Tottenham Court and Holborn tube stations, in St Giles Street. It is open seven days a week, Monday-Saturday 10am-11pm and Sunday 12-10.30pm. Upstairs there's a cafe and downstairs there is a bar. Next time you're in London why not try it out for yourself.



THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF
WORKER CO-OPERATIVES

If you have a particular skill and are interested in joining or forming a worker co-op and live in Leicestershire or Nottinghamshire, contact the agencies advertising on page 6. Co-operative development agencies exist in Coventry, Derby and Sheffield (see phone books).

For more information on worker co-ops in general write to ICOM, Vassalli House, 20 Central Road, Leeds, LS1 6DE (0532) 461737

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Stonewall Breaks could be described as 'co-operation at play'. Reacting to a need for short, low cost holidays in a supportive environment, Stonewall Breaks was an offshoot of *Outright*. The first breaks took place in Cromford, Derbyshire. Breaks for the autumn and winter include a weekend at Woody's Top in north Lincolnshire and Christmas in Pembrokeshire. More details from Stonewall Breaks c/o *Outright*.

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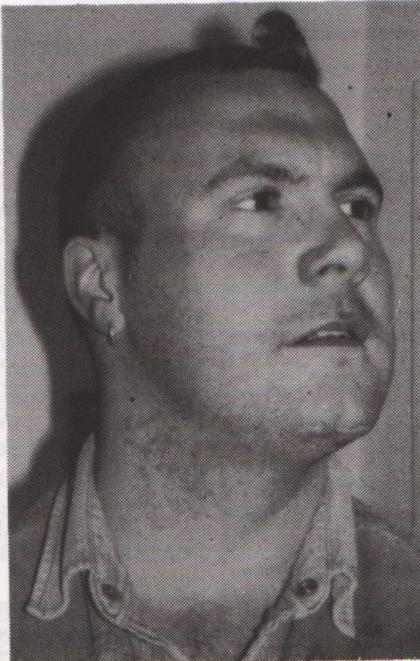
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SAMPLES by Simon Smalley

ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER PLACE

Is it dissatisfaction with life in the '90's which prompts record companies to rewind to preceding decades, glamorise those years and dress them up in a squeaky clean, memory-friendly parcel? Alongside other recent retro compilations stands 'The Ultimate '80's Album', which could be done under the Trade Description Act as it lands far short of the mark. It gathers together those songs which are the aural equivalent of certain smells evoking certain memories (y'know, fish & chips, cowslips, fresh lard, amyl nitrate, sweat-covered leather pulling tightly..oh, sorry) as you travel life's oft unpredictable road through fun, despair, love and death. To recall those good times/bad times are the big, big hits (Queen & Bowie, Culture Club), the not-so big, big (The Jam, Dexy's), the sublime (Soft Cell), the ridiculous (Meatloaf) and the downright crap (Foreigner, Dire Straits).

So what do these shrink-wrapped memory banks achieve apart from £££'s to the record company band accounts? Is it like 'Carwash' disco revival nights where you can bop till yer drawers drop, ooh-ing and aah-ing with misty-eyed nostalgia, does it provoke optimistic thoughts that, despite whatever, things - as the song says - can only get better, or was music really better then? Who cares?! Despite the lack of Kajagoo-goo, Bros., Madonna, Acid House, Adam Ant, Shakin' Stevens



& other '80's icons, this set will whisk you back pronto. Programme in the faves, press play and troll down Memory Lane. Ten years can seem a long time!

UNEASY LISTENING

When the chips are down, spikey five-leaved echomaniacs The Orb are always guaranteed to chuck a spam fritter in the works. The mini-album 'Pomme Fritz' (their spelling) should bridge the gap and satiate their grooving tribe of mind expansion devotees who eagerly await their next full course set. It's not an easy albumette to get into, this six-track whirling excursion beyond the realms of sub-sonic bass awareness and will disappoint and re-alienate the nouveau chart-style Orb R Us kids with its (big breath) uncompromising schizophrenic cacophony of neo-experimentalist soundclashes (what's she on?). Well, I think so, anyway. The dastardly duo dip, rip & slip, crash, splash & smash their way through cut ups and cut outs, beginning quite delicately with the Durutti Columesque title track but...blam! Listening to the rest could seriously unhinge your mind...if you're lucky. With this Nightmare On Bad Trip Street, Th' Orb prove again that they are the loop guru meat & two veg in the hallucinogenic crockpot.



Images of 'Pride'

ROTHERGAYS

A new support and social group for gays and lesbians in the Rotherham area has just got off the ground. The group aims to forge links between other local and national groups and organisations as well as to make straights aware of the organisation.

The organisation is self-funding through a small subscription charge and weekly activities are planned as well as the promotion of health awareness and safer sex issues, having the support of Rotherham District Health Authority.

Rothergays are contactable on (0709) 820304 (Mondays & Wednesdays, 7-10pm), or by writing to 'Rothergays', c/o CVS, 5 Moorgate Road, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S60 2EN.

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Sat. 16th July, 6.15pm, Sun. 17th*, 8.30pm, Mon. 18th, 6.15pm.

*Guest introduction by Gregory Woods, Lecturer in English and Media at Nottingham Trent University, Sun 17th, 8.30pm. Gregory Woods will be looking at the film's portrayal of HIV and AIDS in the gay community, placing the film into the context of other 'AIDS' movies such as 'Philadelphia'.

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Dir: Baz Luhrmann/Oz/1992/94 mins.

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MENS PERSONAL

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SHEFFIELD AREA. Guy 39, keen to increase circle of friends. Enjoys tennis, badminton, arty cinema, long chats, gossip, quiet drinks. Interests include therapies/alternative lifestyles. Leftish views. Box 346.

NOTT'M, young looking youthful 50's seeks younger active guys for discreet fun times, very affectionate. Box 347.

Dear '272'. Thank you for the card - no it was not what I wanted to hear, but, on the other hand it was - your honesty. Thanks. Box 348.

GAY ASIAN GUY, 5'11", 22, good looking, seeks butch handsome rugby player type guy, 25-30 for relationship. No one-nighters, non-scene pref. Photo? W Midlands/anywhere! Any race. Box 349.

GAY MALE, 29, slim, dark and boyish seeks friends any age, also a lasting caring loving relationship with a masculine male, pref non-scene. Photo. Sheffield/anywhere. Box 350.

RETIRED gay male seeks similar for hols and w/ends. Various interests, politics, religion, gardening, tv, audio, exchange visits. Age immaterial. ALA. Box 351.

ATTRACTIVE professional, 37, likes wine sun and song, the arts and some sports. Intelligent and leftish, seeks Black/Asian or tanned partner 25-45 for 1-1. Photo please. Box 352.

NOTT'M, 31, tache, good body + looking body + seeks friends can accommodate versatile ALAWP. Box 353.

SHEFFIELD BEAR, 46, seeks slim chasers for fun and friendship, can put up for the night if req'd, 18-30 only, photo gets quick reply. Box 354.

I'M LOOKING for someone off the scene, to share a normal life with. Age around 30, same age as me. Leics or near. Box 355.

NOTT'M, LONG EATON, DERBY, 41, gsoh, average looking, seeking loyal sincere supportive caring person 25-40 for friendship poss relationship if compatible, non-smoker, any race/colour. Photo assures reply. Box 356.

GAY HAPPY GO LUCKY male 38 seeks male 20-40 for friendship. Photo please. Lincoln area. Box 357.

NOTTS/SHEFFIELD. Good looking gay guy 34. Would like to meet couple 21-40 for safe fun. Frank letter ensures reply. Phone apprec. Box 358.

LEICESTER depression sufferer making good of life 29, younger looking, slim, attractive. Likes theatre, cinema, cosy nights in. Seeking likeminded caring genuine guy 23-35 for 1-1. ALAWP. Box 359.

DERBY/STAFFS gay guy, 34, straight acting, reasonably good looking, bored with scene, seeks similar gay, bi guy 25-40 for fun and friendship. ALA with phone No. please. Box 360.

NOTT'M, tall, skinny, good looking, artist and general misfit, early thirties, looking for similar of philosophical outlook. Photo apprec and returned. Box 361.

I'M BEN, 21, caring, sincere, good looking, slim. Interests swimming, sauna, videos. Seeks male under 32. Box 362.

NOTT'M GUY, 21, into mild cp, seeks guys under 30 to receive. Good looking, honest, discreet! Go on give it a go. ALA. Write soon guys! Box 363.

Yg. gen. gay f'sy officer, seek l'clad police bikers for fun/longterm f'ship/tlc/

c'spond. (No s&m), gen. replies only. Box 364.

GAY STUDENT

West Midlands, tall, dark, slim, 22. Told I look like a sexy Mediterranean! I'm finding straights a drag - anyone else for me to pal around with? Box 365.

NOTT'M, fit, good looking, intelligent lad (24). Non-scene, non-camp, no hang ups. Seeking someone with honesty, integrity, healthy mind and body. Photo apprec, not essential. Box 366.

DERBY GUY, 29, 5'10", medium build, pleasant looking, genuine, honest, caring, sincere, varied interests from sport to music. Seeks other genuine guy 26-36. Real friendship hopefully welcome. Box 367.

SHEFFIELD: Me 29, 5'4". so-so looks. You: under 30, taller, non-smoker, (Adonis look-alike pref but not essential). Maybe we'll feel the prick of Cupid's arrow. ALAWP. Box 368.

LEICS/ANYWHERE, 21, lonely, fed up, seeking friendship, poss 1-1 with guys young, or young at heart, into films, music, pubs, clubs and lazy nights in. Box 369.

SURELY THERE'S ANOTHER guy (21-27), Sheffield area, n/s, homeloving. I can't be unique! 25 year old seeks similar for friendship/1-1, into Levellers, NMA, etc. Non-smoker pref. Box 370.

NOTT'M 32, cut, body+, very effeminate, enjoys massaging handsome young men in or out under 40's only. Go on - treat yourself. No charge. Box 371.

NOTTS POSTGRADUATE student, 24, 5'11", slim, reasonable looks, straight acting/looking, non-scene, shy but gsoh, seeks similar for safe discreet 1-1, fun poss relationship. Can't accomm. ALAWP. Box 372.

MIDLANDS GUY, 38, masculine but shy, gsoh, non-smoker, enjoys walking, swimming, massage. Seeks similar guys 21-55 for friendship, poss 1-1. Phone no. essential. ALA. Box 373.

NOTT'M. Western gay guy seeks Eastern pref. Japanese to teach him language and learn of customs, traditions. Friendship, fun also. Box 374.

SHEFFIELD 24, tall, good looks, straight acting, seeks same for good time with no strings. Photo apprec but not essential. Box 375.

SKINNY GUY, 21-40, any race, wanting warmth and tlc, sought by tall, lively and active man, 40s. Photo appreciated. Box 376.

UNDER "\$ non-smoker sought by guy young 50. Lots to offer. Do you wish for sincere care, support, happiness? Discretion assured. Write with photo. Tel no. if poss. Box 377.

EAST MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE. Slim, fit, 5'9", young 53, caring, loyal, genuine, sense of humour, enjoys gym, music, pubs, seeks 1-1 or friendship with similar build, 26-56. ALA. Box 378.

EAST MIDLANDS. 45, chunky, hairy, heavy build male seeks genuine, affectionate, caring admirer of the stockier man for friendship, poss 1-1. Age 25-55. Gsoh a must. Box 379.

JOHN, SKEGNESS

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HUSBAND WANTED! Sheffield/S Yorks. Me: young, 35, tall, slim, passive, OK looks, many interests. You: up to 35, w/e, active, gsoh and brains more important than looks. ALAWP & P. Box 380.

UNCLE seeks smooth, slim, genuine young nephew for fun times (Nott'm) non-smoker pref. Gsoh. Accommodable. Please write with photo and full particulars/fantasies etc. to Roy. Box 382.

NOTT'M/ANYWHERE. 29, 5'8", slim and fit, good looking English guy seeks attractive Indian/Pakistani guy for friendship and hopefully leading to 1-1. Box 383.

FRIENDLY MALE, mid 40s, n/s, enjoys the outdoor life. Seeks honest partner, gsoh, under 35, any race welcome. Photo/phone please. ALA. Leics. Can travel. Box 385.

TURKISH/IRANIAN guy, 25, attractive, slim, dark curly hair + eyes, w/e, usually non-scene. Seeks warm guy, extrovert or shy for sweet intimate moments/friendship. Midlands/anywhere. Box 386.

GAY MALE 26, slim, attractive, very homely and loving, own home, seeks loyal committed relationship with similar. Photo/phone apprec. Box 387.

21 YEAR OLD, gay guy, Mansfield area, wishes to meet similar good looking, reliable gay guys under 27 for socialising and fun, or even relationship. Bisexuals welcome. Box 388.

NOTTS, 46, bearded gsoh seeks nephew type, over knee games, other interests, under 45s, any colour, passive, can travel, very affectionate. No timewasters, genuine. ALA. Frank letters. Box 389.

SWIMMERS. Any young guy in Derbys, Notts, South Staffs enjoys swimming, please write. 29 year old wants to meet/correspond with boys who have pool/shower fantasies. Box 390.

ARE YOU WILD, friendly, caring, honest, fun, sensitive, under 30, politically correct? Then we've got something in common. I'm Asian gay, early 20's looking for new friends. ALA. Box 391.

DERBYS/NOTTS, stocky, tached, bearded guys 30-50 can travel or accomm. Photo apprec. ALA. Box 392.

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WARM HEART, lively mind, quiet manner, masculine looks-caring guy (41) seeks lasting relationship (30-45). Likes classical music, dance, walking, books, gardens, honesty, humour and early nights. Box 394.

NOTT'M professional, late forties, tall, slim, sincere, many interests, seeks special friend. Box 395.

EAST MIDLANDS Oriental guy, early 20's would like to meet genuine guys for friendship and hopefully more. Photo please! ALA. Box 396.

LEICS, average looking, genuine guy, thirties, wants youngish, outgoing horny guys to drop by and make themselves at home. I'll attend to your every need when requested. Box 397.

MANSFIELD AREA, males under mid-30's wanted for friendship (poss relationship if photo included). Will set up gay group meetings if enough reply. Box 398.

JOHN from Notts, aged 42. I am 6' tall. I am medium build. I am seeking a 20-40 on poss 1-1 from Notts area. Hobbies are collection of Carry On films. Box 399.

WORKSOP/N NOTTS, attractive couple seek w/e 21-40 male caller to visit for no strings fun, safe fun not 1-1. Photo ensures reply. Box 400.

NOTT'M gay Asian male, seeks like-minded friends who must be sincere,

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SHEFFIELD GAYPHONE, Mon-Wed, 7.30-9.30pm, 0742-588199.

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LEICS MALE, honest, caring, 40, 5'11", wishes to meet younger genuine friends for company poss 1-1. ALA. Go on

classified...classified...classified...classified...

drop me a line. Photo if poss. Box 402.
EAST MIDLANDS guy with gsoh seeks friendship and fun with masculine guy pref under 45. Personality mor important than looks. Non-smoker pref. ALA. Box 403.

MIXED PERSONAL

FEMALE, 34, one child, seeks 'glad to be gay, sorry to be childless' male/couple for long term mutually beneficial arrangement and friendship. ALA. Box 531.

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WOMENS PERSONAL

YOUNG caring female, recently moved to area. Would like to meet friends with poss 1-1 relationship, for love and laughter and to share experience together. Box 534.

NOTT'M LESBIAN, varied interests, seeks similar female for friendship/relationship. Age unimportant. Genuine replies only. No bi's. ALA. Box 535.

FUN-LOVING Derbyshire Dyke, loves nights in, nights out, cinema, music and cuddles. Looking for friendship poss relationship. Is there anyone out there to ease those lonely nights? Box 536.

LEICESTER LESBIAN FEMINIST, 32, sincere, funny, political, seeks friends. Box 537.

LEIC' FEMALE, bored bi, married and broke. Likes Indie/alternative music, seeks fun loving people. Could that be you? Then come on down!!! Box 538.

ATTRACTIVE gay female late 20's blonde slim wickedly funny seeks gorgeous babe for friendship, good times and maybe some big times sensuality. Photo apprec. Derby/Notts. Box 539.

EASY GOING young lesbian, 47 years looking for 1-1 relationship with vgsch. Likes most things in life. Looks not important or age. Let's get together. Box 540.

GAY LADY 38, mother, gsoh, likes all kinds of music, gentle, sincere. Smoker. Would like to meet similar Nottm only. Photo if poss. please. ALA. Box 541.

NOTTS LESBIAN wanting to share spirituality, creativity, wildness, discussion, laughs, walks, insights and political analysis. Willingness to leap off cliff tops into the wild unknown an advantage. Box 542.

MIDLANDS LESBIAN, gsoh, varied interests loves the outdoors lots of laughs seeks similar 30+ non-smoker enjoys occasional clubs good conversation and poss driver. Photo if poss. Box 543.

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EASY GOING non-smoking lesbian looking for similar to share the good times maybe more. Photo if poss. Why sit alone. Two's much more fun. Reply today. Box 548.

BISEXUAL MARRIED woman 29 seeks platonic female friends any area. Interests include photography, country practice, reading, silly sense of humour. ALA. Box 549.

ADVENTUROUS, intelligent, loving lesbian (late 20's) residing in Leicester seeks similar for inspiration, fun, passion, mountains and sea! Box 550.

NOTT'M BI, Black, professional, mid-20's seeks other bi's 25-35 years. Any race welcome for friendship and fun. Box 551.

NOTTS LESBIAN, 21, vgsch, various interests, seeks female as friendship poss relationship, any age/area. No bi's. Genuine replies. ALA. Box 552.

LEICESTER BISEXUAL seeks friends/poss romance. I am feminine and my closet door is starting to open! I am a 17 year old student. Similar ages please. Box 553.

FEMININE GAY WOMAN sought late 40's for fun and romance by honest, reliable, caring woman. Varied interests, must be non-smoker. Photo apprec. Nott'm district. Box 554.

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GAY female non-scene, varied interests, gsoh seeks feminine female to share fun, laughter, friendship poss 1-1. No butch, bi's. Box 556.

BEAUTIFUL lesbian feminine, but extremely dominant seeks submissive girls who share my love of latex and pvc. Send a respectful letter and photo at once. Box 557

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NOTT'M single mum (24) & daughter needs like-minded friends interested in music, nature, art, gardening. I'm car-less, not into scene & n/s, but enjoy having fun, wild times. Box 558.

DERBY DYKE seeks salacious hot randy fem, bi's welcome theatre ballet opera walks talks non-smoker. All areas non-scene sexy photo if poss long blonde hair. Box 559.

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SHEFFIELD WOMEN CELEBRATE

Women across Sheffield celebrated the opening of a unique club in the City Centre last month when Helen Jackson MP officially opened Sheffield Women's Cultural Club, the first non-profit making women's club in the country. Following the opening, two women abseiled down the outside of the building.

Open to all women to come and enjoy a chat, a drink and something to eat in a safe environment, the Club, which is in the city's Cultural Industries Quarter, already boasts over 1,000 members. The Club was opened after three years of fund raising by a dedicated band of supporters who raised over £30,000 putting on events ranging from tea dances to auctions. The cash, boosted by money from Sheffield City Council, paid for conversion work.

The Club is open seven days a week from 11am to 11pm. Regular entertainment is organised, including bingo and quiz nights. Children are welcome until 8pm. The Club can be contacted on (0742) 721866

NOTTS OPEN DAY

Following on from the success of last November's young Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual events day at Base 51, The Nottinghamshire Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Youth Coalition were equally successful with their second event, again at Base 51 last month.

Participants enjoyed a range of workshop activities including abseiling, self-defence, sexual health, Bisexuality awareness, relaxation and meditation etc., as well as two free meals and free refreshments throughout the day. Many thanks to the Creche workers and Counsellors. Watch *Outright* for details of future events.

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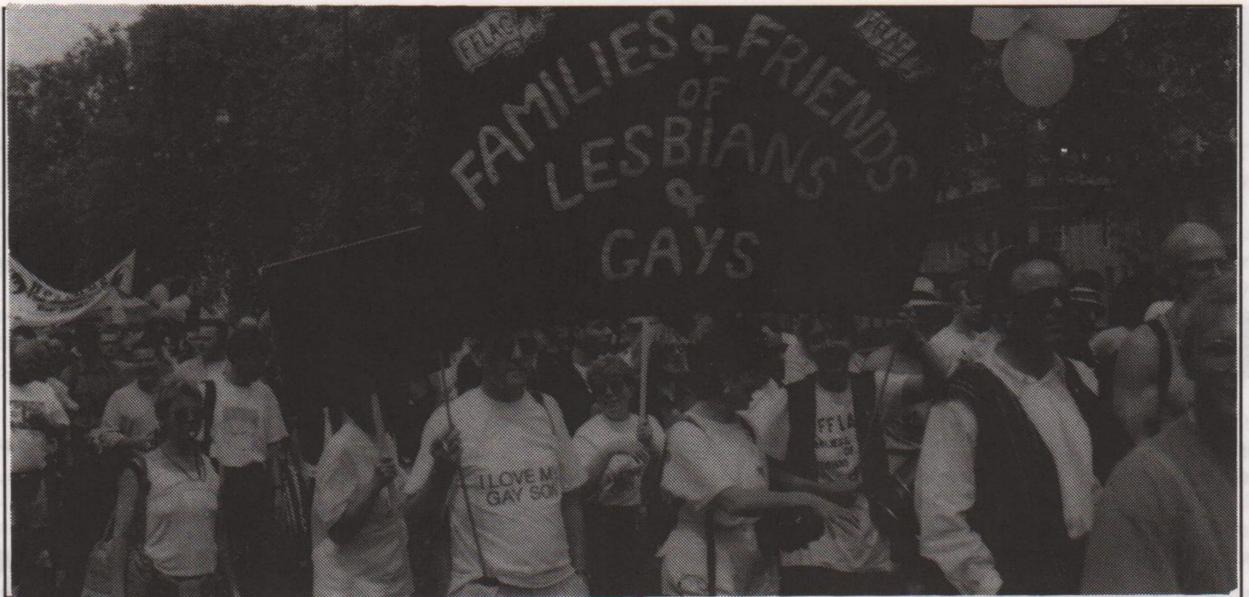


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Channel 4

A Night with Derek

Channel 4 pays tribute to Derek Jarman with the screening of the documentary *You Know What I Mean* followed by *The Tempest*, *The Last of England* and *Blue*, and the first film ever shot in Latin Sebastiane. Saturday 16th July.

Tights, Camera, Action

Leading British choreographer Lea Anderson features in a second series of dance works, including *The Cholmondeleys* and *The Featherstonehaughs* Fridays from 29th July.

OUT

A new series of the gay and lesbian magazine. Programme 1 explores 'The Pink Pound' and previews the massive New York 25th anniversary Stonewall celebrations. Tuesday 9th August.

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FFLAG and Leicester Parents Support Group contacts are Betty and Eric (0533-359774), Frances (0533) 708331 and Rachel (0509) 238883.

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