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for gays lesbians and bisexuals in central england

ORTON'S OPENS



Civic dignitaries, including Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Les Patterson (no, not that one!) applauded as actor and Stonewall chair Michael Cashman performed the opening ceremony at 'Orton's Cafe' in Northampton last month.

Cllr. Patterson said he was more than happy to support this new venture and he fully supported Northampton Council's equal opportunities policy. "Everyone has a right to be treated equally in our community", he added. The event was well-covered by the local press and BBC Radio Northampton networked the opening throughout East Anglia.

The cafe, staffed by volunteers, is presently open on Saturdays only between 12 midday and 4pm, boasts two rooms, one for smokers and one for non-smokers, and there is an outdoor terrace to promenade on when the weather is fine. Already well-known for its good value, wholesome snacks and home-made cakes, the volunteer staff are on hand to make all visitors feel welcome.

The photo shows Alliance Spokesperson, Steve Young (left) Michael Cashman complete with bouquet and Cllr. Les Patterson, the Deputy Mayor. Steve said, "The day was a roaring success and the Alliance thanks everyone who has supported and helped us over the last twelve months".

Orton's Cafe can be found at 'The Roadmender', 1 Lady's Lane, in Northampton's town centre.

SEASONS GREETING TO



ALL OUR READERS

Our seasonal illustration comes from a series of Solstice Cartoon Cards by Maggie Guillon, The Old Farmhouse, Oaks Farm, Moorgreen, Notts NG16 3QW.

Fourteen pages in this month's
bumper edition of
outright!

THE QUEENS HOTEL

85 Scotland Street, Sheffield S3 BX
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DECEMBER PROGRAMME

Every Wednesday - Quiz Night
Every Thursday - Women-only Pool
for aspiring women pool players
Every Friday - DD's Womens Disco
Free entry B4 10pm

XMAS DAY

Special Xmas Day Party, £8
including lunch, masses of fun
and games - don't be alone!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

exclusively lesbian-only space, tickets
now on sale, disco, raffle, prizes,
lots of fun, women DJ's.
£4 on door, £3 in advance.

Large function room *free* with bar
and disco facilities.

INVISIBLE FAMILIES



UNITED NATIONS
INTERNATIONAL YEAR
OF THE FAMILY 1994

FFLAG, the national organisation for families and friends of lesbians and gays, celebrated the International Year of the Family in October with a one day seminar in Leicester.

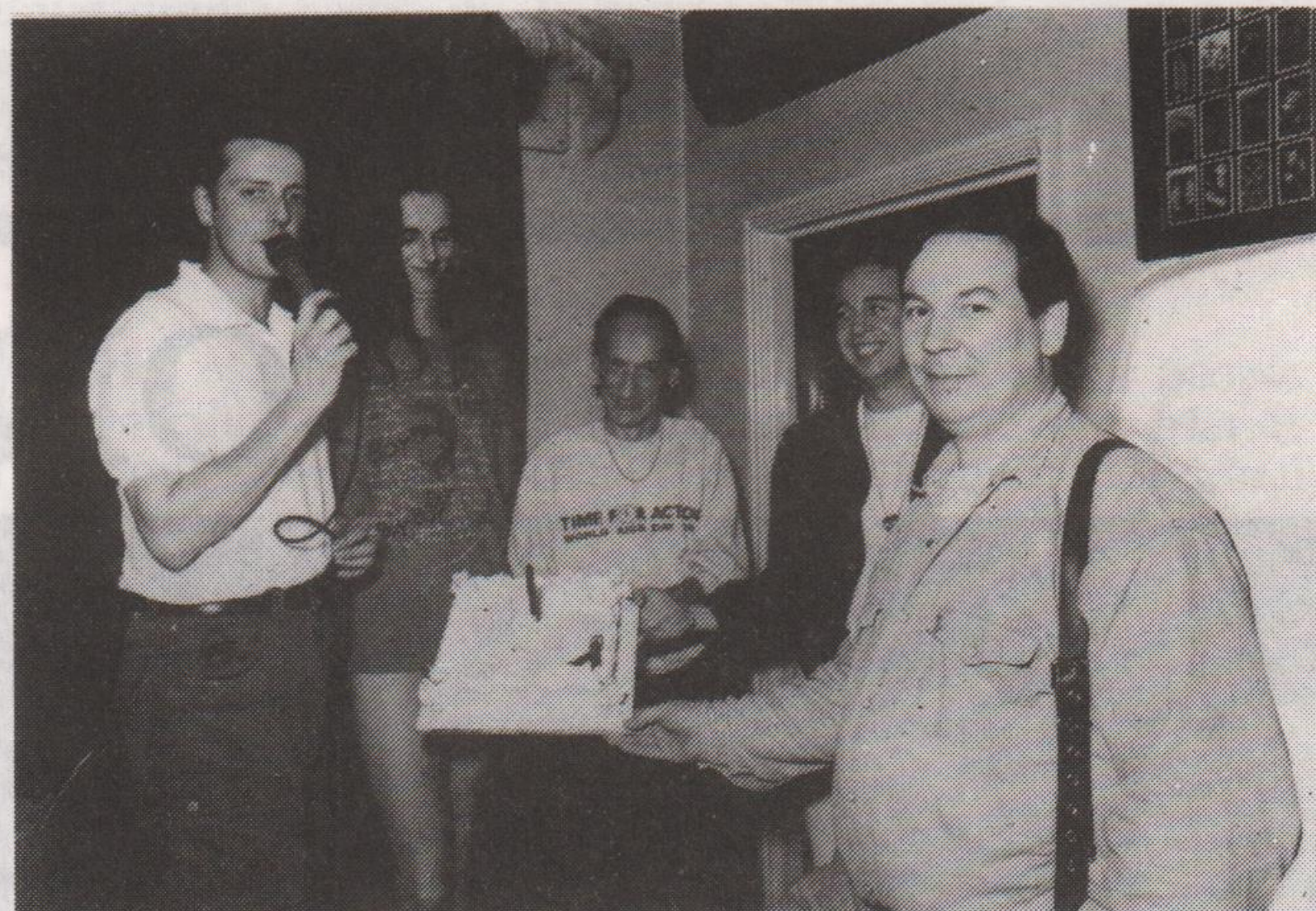
An impressive panel of speakers included Michael Cashman, Amanda Knight the UK Director of International Year of the

Family, and Mel Read MEP. Besides the success of the seminar, FFLAG also derived much good publicity in the press and on radio, and followed up the day with appearances on the Kilroy programme on 'Proud Parents'.

FFLAG can be contacted at PO Box 153, Manchester M60 1LP.



TWO YEARS OF PUB HIV AWARENESS



Warwickshire's leading gay pub, The Antelope Inn, Warwick, was recently presented with a special birthday cake to celebrate 2 years of HIV education at the pub. The cake, donated by the HIV Network's MESMEN project (gay men's health), was presented in recognition of the pub's willingness to support safer sex education work and to fundraise on behalf of MESMEN and The HIV Network's Buddies and Body Positive projects. Photo (from left to right) David (pub manager) Dame Edna Experience (cabaret) Chris (HIV Network), John, (MESMEN worker) and Michael (pub manager).

Hi!

Hi! Is there anyone out there who would be interested in co-running a group for gay men and women who suffer with mental health difficulties?

My name is Karl and as a sufferer of mental health problems I'm very interested in setting up a group in the area.

I have some ideas of the kind of things I want the group to look at, one of the main purposes being to provide a safe space for gay men and women to meet where they feel able to meet others on a similar situation in a comfortable environment.

Obviously if anyone is interested then I would be looking to meet with them and discuss a wide range of possibilities. I certainly think there is a niche for this kind of group to exist in the Leicester area. If anyone is interested then please contact me, Karl on 0533-465020.



Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual Trainer/s wanted!

Nottinghamshire Community Work Training Group are in the process of

organising a one and a half day workshop for paid/unpaid workers in the community who identify as Lesbian Gay or Bisexual. This will be the 5th and final workshop of a series of training. (Previous courses have included Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual awareness training; bi awareness; HIV/AIDS awareness; the Black Perspective aimed at those who did not identify as Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual)

Issues to be covered in this one and a half days include:

- ▽ Exploring the way oppression affects/impacts our lives.
- ▽ Looking at ways of challenging heterosexism and homophobia both in our working and personal lives.
- ▽ Discussing the definitions of sexuality.

INTERESTED IN TENDERING OR WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Write to Irene at Greenfields, 139 Russell Road, Forest Fields, Nottingham, NG7 6EL.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL TENDERS
Friday 13th January 1995

BRUMMIES WITH MONEY WANTED

If you're interested in the problems of homelessness and have some money to spare then DIY Workers Co-operative Ltd. want to hear from you. They are buying their first property, a 3-storey Victorian terraced house, to house five homeless people. The Co-op have already found financial backers from Radical Routes Ltd, a national ethical investment co-op, but still need £6,000 to complete the final deal. Write to DIY, 24 South Road, Hockley, Birmingham, B18 5NH.

HAVE WE GOT YOUR NUMBER?

Make sure your business, service or club is listed in the UK's gay phone book

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DERBYSHIRE BODY POSITIVE

for friends, carers, partners who are HIV+

Please contact PO Box 124,
DERBY DE1 9NZ or phone us

Tuesdays: 10.30am - 1.30pm

Thursdays: 11.30am - 4pm

0332 - 292129

NO MORE MISSES

I DO - an affirmation of faith

It all began in September last year when Mo put a telephone ad in the gay press. "I placed this ad and the next night Liz rang. From the moment I heard her voice I knew she was someone I wanted to know better. I go a lot on voices, they tell me a lot about someone", she adds.

Liz takes up the story. "I was living in Birmingham when I answered the ad on the Tuesday and by the Wednesday I was over at Mo's place in Mansfield". After that Liz, spent most of her time in Mansfield, but has only recently given up her flat in Birmingham. "It was also a case of love me love my dogs as I had three; a labrador lurcher, boxer and terrier, who have quite got used to Mo's cat, Polly."

"Everything seemed to fit together since day one, I'd not had a relationship for several years and I was looking for friendship and companionship, my previous relationships had not turned out the way I wanted and had ended", says Liz.



But it has not all been a bed of roses; Liz has been in poor health in recent years and it was only the strength which she says Mo gave her, to have the confidence to go through a serious operation with another one on the horizon.

Mo has lived in Mansfield for eighteen years since she was married. "We decided to have an Affirmation ceremony as the public and official seal on our relationship and as a way of showing to other people how much we care for each other," said Mo. "Our parents couldn't understand why we would want to go through an affirmation ceremony although they are quite supportive," says Liz.

Although their families know they are two lesbians living together, neither family chose to be present at the ceremony, but forty other friends were at the 'Charter Arms' in Mansfield to witness the officiant David Smith seal the relationship, including Mo's ex-husband Michael and his new wife. During the ceremony they recited part of a Shakespeare Sonnet and some Apache Indian poetry to each other.

"We are together because we absolutely adore each other and there's a little thing that says it is for life," says Liz. "The only thing that will separate us is if one of us passes over. Getting together is the best thing we ever did. We see this ceremony as a way of showing to the outside world how much we care for each other."

Anyone wishing to have a non-religious ceremony to affirm their relationship should contact the Lesbian & Gay Humanists, 34 Spring Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 2HB, Tel: George Broadhead, (0926) 58450.

TRIANGLES

North Sherwood Street,

Nottingham, telephone 0602 475650

**Every Wednesday night until
Xmas, Quizzes galore!**

**Friday, 9th December:
KARAOKE (free entry)**

**Mondays, 5th, 12th & 19th:
Knockout Pool Competition,**

£1 entry, cash prizes

- final on 19th December

XMAS EVE DISCO

late bar - free entry

CLOSED XMAS DAY

**NEW YEAR'S EVE, late bar,
free entry, DISCO**

Every Saturday usual free disco.

23rd December, Live Music Quiz,

**50p for each team member, maximum
entry 4 per team. Cash prizes.**



**Earls Court London
10 & 11 December**

Tickets in advance

One Day £6.50 (£7.50 on the day)

Two Days £11.50 (£14.00 on the day)

Credit Card Bookings 071-373 8141

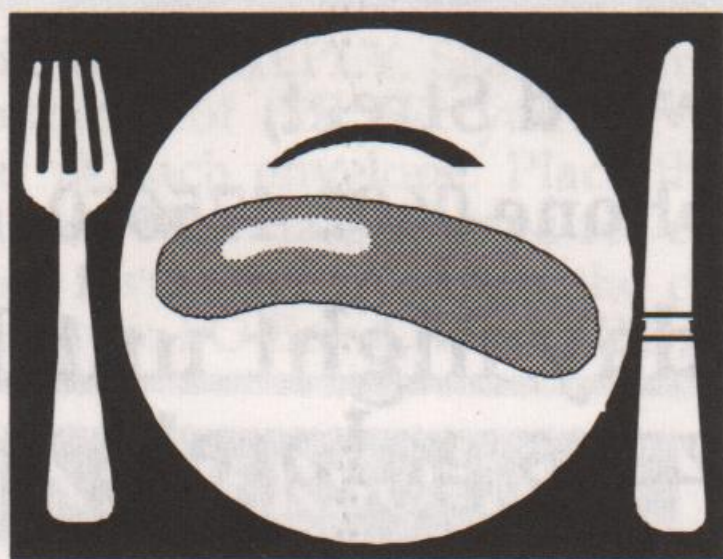
or any Clone Zone store: London, Manchester,
Blackpool and Birmingham.

Earls Court 2

Saturday & Sunday

10:30am - 7:30pm

NEW YEAR SUNDAY BREAKFAST



Sunday breakfast, 11am-3pm, 8th January 1995, kick off the New Year.

A monthly event that combines a cafe and play centre offering an inexpensive Sunday out with free play activities and food that is good value for money. It is a drop-in event where people can meet friends and new people. The Croft Family Centre, Albert Road, Alexandra Park, Nottingham, (end of Dagmar Grove, off Woodborough Road). 0602 620772.

HARCOURT OPENS

Warwickshires's latest gay venue, the Harcourt in Nuneaton, was officially opened in style recently by Adrella, with cabaret, buffet and prize draw. The pub is in Princes Street and is the town's only gay pub, managed by Tony and Darren.

DERBY AIDSLINE

Worried/confused about
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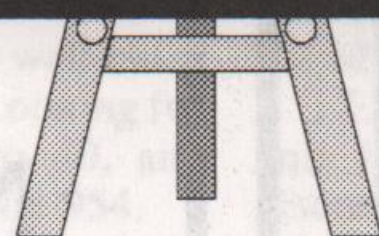
Nottingham's OUT HOUSE community centre moved several steps nearer to fruition recently when an offer was accepted for a building near the city centre.

The organisers hope the centre for gays, lesbians and bisexuals will be open by summer 1995. Fundraising continues and new members are always welcome.

Details of recent progress are in the latest members' newsletter. More information from The OUT HOUSE Project, Box 11, 118 Mansfield Road, Nottingham NG1 3HL.

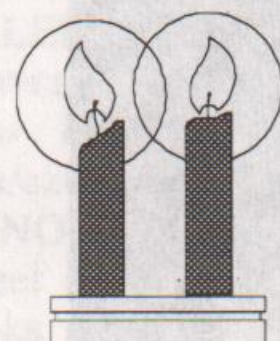
Pink Chalk

Meets on Saturday, 17th December, at 2pm in Nottingham. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the needs of young lesbian, gay and bisexual people and how members might address these needs. The venue is ICC, in Nottingham, 61b Mansfield Road, (near Victoria Bus Station).



SUNDAY SERVICE

The fourth World Aids Day service will be held once again at St. Peter's Church in the centre of Nottingham (next to Marks and Spencers) at 4pm Sunday, 4th December. The service has always been well-supported by the lesbian and gay communities and includes an act of remembrance, readings, friendship and will provide an opportunity to rejoice in friendships which have been and still are significant in people's lives.



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CHANGE**

ALL CHANGE IN LOUGHBOROUGH!

The highly successful Loughborough Women's Bar is changing nights from January. They will now meet the first and third MONDAY of the month.

Start the New Year with them on Monday, 2nd January and then Monday 16th January. They meet from 8.30pm onwards at Loughborough Labour Club, Fennel Street, Loughborough, (0509) 235610. All women welcome.



TOM ROBINSON

Tom Robinson, one of Britain's greatest contemporary rock troubadours, plays Phoenix Arts on Sunday 18th December at 7.30pm. He performs old hit favourites including 'Glad to be Gay' and 'War Baby' as well as songs from his new album 'Love Over Rage'.

SEXING THE CITY

Sheffield Centre for HIV & Sexual Health currently employs 3 gay men to work with gay and bisexual men around their HIV and sexual health needs. In addition to supplying free condoms, lube, and safer sex information to all the city's gay pubs and clubs, they are involved in outreach work, producing safer sex materials, running safer sex days, supporting community groups, organising training events and advocating the needs of gay and bisexual men within local health education and welfare agencies. Contact Anthony, Rod or Rob on (0742) 678806 for further information.

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.

To us, getting it right seems surprisingly simple. We do not charge and our service is confidential.

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PLAQUE UNVEILED

Close family and friends will gather at midday on December 1st, as we go to press, to unveil a memorial plaque commemorating the life of Leicester man Warren Weisner. Warren, a well-respected campaigner for lesbian and gay equality and founding member of Leicestershire Aids Support Services died in June, 1994 aged 38 of an HIV related illness.

(Warren is pictured on the right with his long-time partner Tony Blundell, taken at Leicester Lesbian & Gay Pride in 1985, photo by Brian Slater).



The plaque, measuring two feet square is located at the rear of the LASS building in Regent Street, Leicester. A booklet celebrating Warren's life has also been published and is available. Contact LASS on (0533) 559995.

LIGHTS OF LOVE

Coventry & Warwickshire's leading AIDS Charity, the HIV Network, will mark World AIDS Day 1994 with the largest commemorative event ever to be held in this area.

The public are invited to take part in a LIGHTS OF LOVE event to be held in five locations simultaneously: Leamington Spa, Nuneaton, Stratford-upon-Avon, Rugby and Coventry on Thursday 1st December. It is hoped that over 10,000 people throughout the county will light a special nightlight in recognition of the global impact of AIDS.

Worldwide it is estimated that 17 million people are infected with HIV, the virus that can lead to AIDS. To mark this fact, members of the HIV Network will be handing out red ribbons (the international symbol of AIDS awareness) in front of huge maps of the world detailing the number of people living with HIV.

At Shelton Square, Coventry between 10am and 5pm members of the public are invited to support World AIDS by coming along and taking part in this special commemorative event. At approximately 6.30pm people from all five events will converge en masse in Coventry City Centre, at Shelton Square amphitheatre, where a series of readings and testimonies will take place.

The Coventry event will be repeated in the City Centre on Saturday 3rd December, 1994.

STEP UP FOR 'THE MARY'S'

The second annual World AIDS Week Benefit Disco organised by Sheffield SHOUT takes place as we go to press, to raise money for the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual communities.

The 'Mary's', as the award of outstanding contribution is affectionately known, will honour various members of the lesbian, gay and bisexual communities, including pub and club managers. The awards acknowledge their passion, creativity, commitment and integrity to the local community.

SHOUT can be contacted c/o 22 Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield S10 2BA, tel: (0742) 678806.



27 BURLEYS WAY • LEICESTER
TEL: 0533 • 623384
Opposite St. Margarets Bus Station

Friday 9th Dec - WINTER BEACH PARTY
Mr. Pineapple 1994 Competition,
1st prize £50 - why not enter now?

Sunday 11th Dec - T-BONE - Stripper

Monday 12th Dec - Xmas Quiz Night

**Friday 16th Dec - FONDA COX and
TAKE TWO - Drag**

Sunday 18th Dec - PUCK - Stripper

Friday 23rd Dec - KERRY 'B' - SINGER

**Saturday 24th Dec - XMAS EVE PARTY -
cabaret - Extension until 12.30am**

**Sunday 25th Dec - XMAS DAY open
all day, XMAS BUFFET £6 tickets
in advance - Camp Xmas Show -
- don't be alone join us!**

**Monday 26th Dec - Extension 12.30am,
BOXING DAY DISCO,
Dr. Feelgood - Stripper**

**Friday 30th Dec - CLASSIQUE -
Full cabaret show**

**Saturday 31st December:
- NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY -
GOLDEN BOY - Stripper Extension 'til 1am**

Sunday 1st Jan - CABARET

**Monday 2nd Jan - Bank Holiday -
Extension until midnight - STRIPPER**

**Every Wednesday, IT'S A KNOCKOUT
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Every Thursday, cheap night, bitter/ lager £1.10 a pint

Every day all double spirits, £2 incl mixers

**PINEAPPLEAID XMAS RAFFLE,
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1st prize, VCR, 2nd prize, 35mm camera,
3rd prize bottle of champagne.**

**Mark, Philip and staff wish you a
happy and peaceful Xmas.**

Sunday lunch every Sunday, £3.95

**FREE BEER FOR EARLY BIRDS - Friday, Saturday &
Sunday nights, buy 4 pints of any draught beer or
cider and get the fifth one completely free.**

Winter Walks

Sun 11 Dec Stanton Moor, Nine Ladies Circle, 8 miles, 10.30am *SHD*. Women only.

Sun 18 Dec Risley, Dale Abbey and Stanton, 7.5 miles, meet 10am Co-op Superstore Toton or 10.45am Risley village school. *PP*.

Sat 24 - Tue 27 Dec Patterdale Youth hostel Xmas event. *TPGOC*.

Wed 28 Dec Peggs Green and Swannington, near Coalville, meet 11am. *EMGOC*.

For most walks you should wear suitable clothes, waterproofs and strong footwear, and for daytime walks bring a packed lunch and drinks. 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:

EMGOC: East Midlands GOC: Nick 0533-811138.

PP: Pink Pathfinders (Men and women walkers): Bob 0602-678134.

TPGOC: Transpennine GOC: John 0532-737040.

SHD: Sheffield Hiking Dykes: c/o Lesbian Line - see helplines page 12.

DERBY RAINBOW

Fed up with rows, schisms and petty politics that often prevent many voluntary groups working effectively together, a Derby man decided to do something about it in his city.

Dave Collins of Curzons Club invited representatives from each group to a meeting at the Club. "When they arrived I told them about my idea. If other cities can work together then so can we," he said. 'Rainbow' is a coalition of the Lesbian & Gay Youth Group, Body Positive, Derby Aidsline, Derby Friend, Derby MESMAC, Lesbian Line and the University LGB Group.

"We have a fund-raising day for the coalition on the third Wednesday of each month, donation of door admissions - people can give what they like - going to the coalition's funds. At the end of the year the money raised will be split between the groups. So far over £800 has been raised. Dave added, "The coalition also gives us financial clout; it means we can attract more big-name acts who are more likely to give their services free to a group of organisations, rather than to a single fund-raiser. So everyone benefits". If you are interested in finding out more about the Derby Rainbow you can contact Dave on 0332 204290.

NOTICE BOARD

● WAD Service

Sunday, 4th December, World Aids Day service, St. Peter's Church, Nottingham (next to Marks & Sparks) 4pm.

● Self-insemination

Sunday, 4th December, Lesbian self-insemination Day, Leicester; speaker Lisa Saffron, author of 'Challenging Conceptions', contact Jill 0533 547412

● Pink Chalk

Saturday, 17th December meet at International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Rd, Nottingham, 2pm.

● Leicester Gay Group

Newcomers' evenings, Tuesday 20th December from 7.30pm at 45 King Street, Leicester further details Chris (0509) 415272.

● Womens Bar

Monday, 2nd January, Loughborough Women's Bar from 8.30pm onwards, all women welcome Labour Club, Fennel St, Loughborough, (0509) 235610.

● Sunday Breakfast

Sunday 8th January, Sunday breakfast at the Croft Family Centre, 11am-3pm. Nottingham 0602 620772.

● Sheffield Young Lesbians

Sheffield Young Lesbian Group fortnightly phone line, 1st and 3rd Wednesday every month 7.30-9pm, 0742-581238, and offers advice, activities and outings.

● Young People

Nottingham Gay and Lesbian Young People meet every Thursday, contact via 0115 9411454.

● Derby Friend

Change of phone number: 0332 349333.

VOLUNTARY SECTOR SOCIAL WORK STUDENT UNIT

Invitation to an Open Forum and to "Thank You" the voluntary groups who've met and worked with us in the last year.

Those who:

- ▽ Have co-supervised social work students with us.
- ▽ Those who are thinking about it.
- ▽ Those who are beginning to think about working with us.

WELCOME

To those:

- ▽ Who don't know what the above involves but want to find out more.
- ▽ Who want to hear some of our successes during the last year.
- ▽ Who want to hear from other community groups working with us.

Date: 7 December 1994 **Time:** 12.00 - 2.00pm

Venue: Queens Walk Community Centre, The Meadows, Nottingham

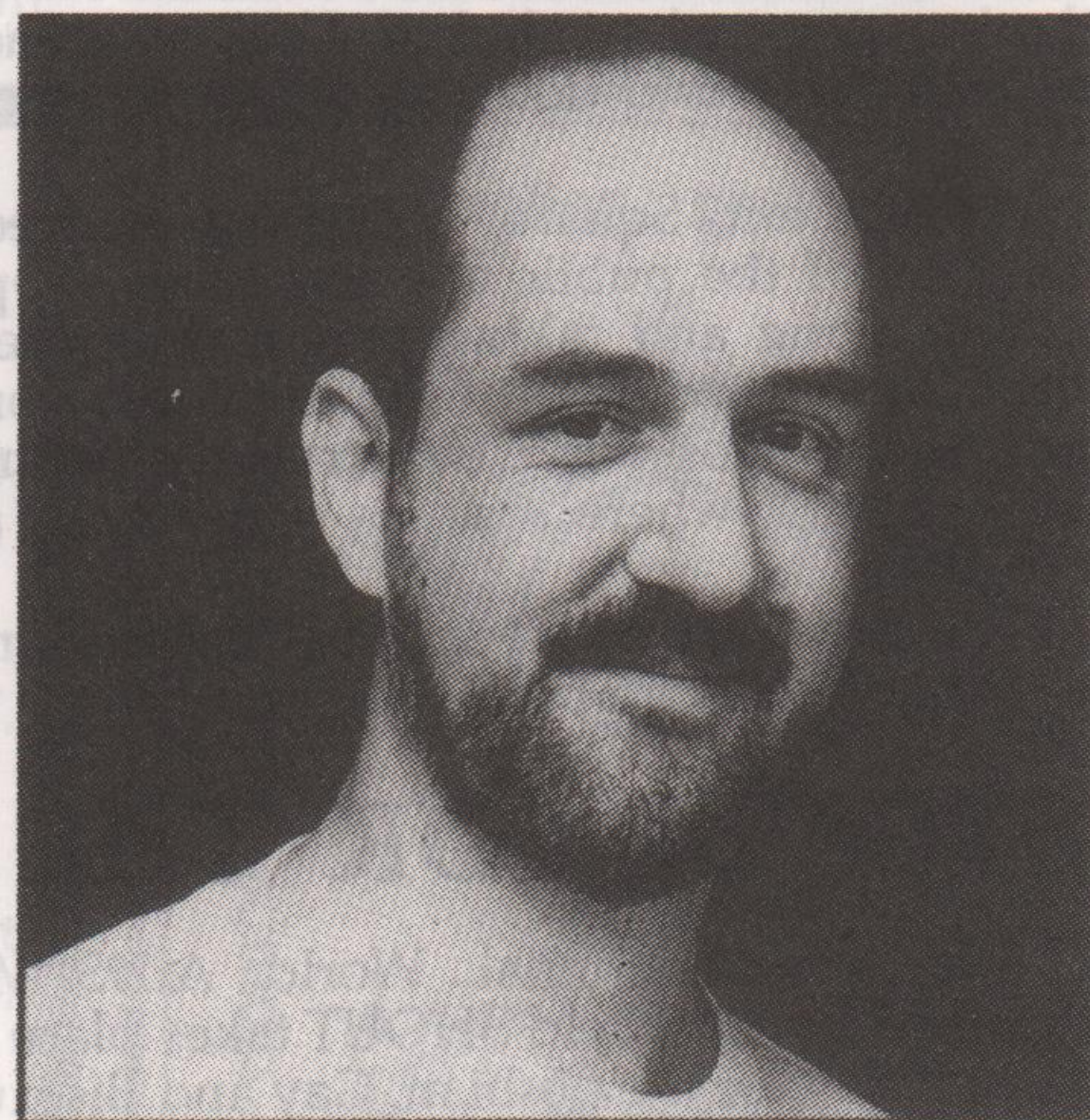
"Free Vegetarian Lunch", Child Care Costs, Wheelchair access and adapted toilets, hearing loop, sign language interpreters.

If interested - and to book a signer please ring us on 0602 413 279.

V.S.S.W.S.U., c/o N.C.V.S., 33 Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3FB.

THIS IS NO BOOK

East Midlands author, Gregory Woods' latest work, 'This Is No Book' is a collection of review essays by one of Britain's leading authorities on gay men's writing. As a gay reader, Woods' interests are international, focusing on writers both famous and little known. His forthright views are sometimes controversial, often funny and always eloquently expressed.



His work has appeared regularly in Britain and America for over a decade and one of his most recent works is the acclaimed poetry collection "We Have the Melon". Currently writing a history of gay literature, Gregory Woods teaches at Nottingham Trent University.

SHEFFIELD WOMEN

Sheffield Women's Cultural Club have an impressive programme lined up for Christmas and the New Year, beginning with *Readings* by South Yorks HIV Line and a quilt display on Wednesday 6th December, a *Craft Fair* on Saturday afternoon 10th December with free admission, a *Kids Klub* with sleigh rides and *Mother Xmas* on Sunday 18th and an *Extravaganza* on Wednesday 21st with the *Stuffed Wonder Bras* and *Sensee Disco* 8.30 'til late. Christmas Eve offers post-shopping mince pies and relaxation and *Karaoke* from 9.30pm, and on Xmas Day there are *Party Games* from 7pm. The year ends with a *Sensee Disco* on New Year's Eve.

And there's *lots, lots* more too - more information from Sheffield Womens Cultural Club at Paternoster Row, Sheffield or phone 0742-721866.

LINCOLN ALTERNATIVE XMAS MARKET

Lincoln's Alternative Christmas Market takes place on December 10th and 11th between 10am-5pm at St. Swithin's Community Centre, Croft Street (off Monks Road). Come and support local crafts/folk, campaigns and charities, live music, hot and cold food. For more information and to book a stall space phone (0522) 539205.

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TRADE

is a group of gay and bisexual men from a range of backgrounds with one thing in common - we all want to do something about the growing HIV epidemic.

FOR THE DATE OF OUR NEXT MEETING AT
45 KING STREET, LEICESTER, PHONE ANDY.



If you would like to find out more about us, or are interested in getting involved, why not come along.

We are particularly keen to recruit volunteers from Black communities who are currently under-represented in our group.

For more information phone Andy:
0533 541747 (office hours)

FREE CONDOM DROP IN

Opening times

Every Thursday 11.30am-2.30pm

Every Friday 11.30am-2.30pm

Second Saturday each month 12.00am-3.00pm

(No appointment necessary)

If you have difficulties visiting during these times ring
0533-541747 for an appointment free.... (and easy)

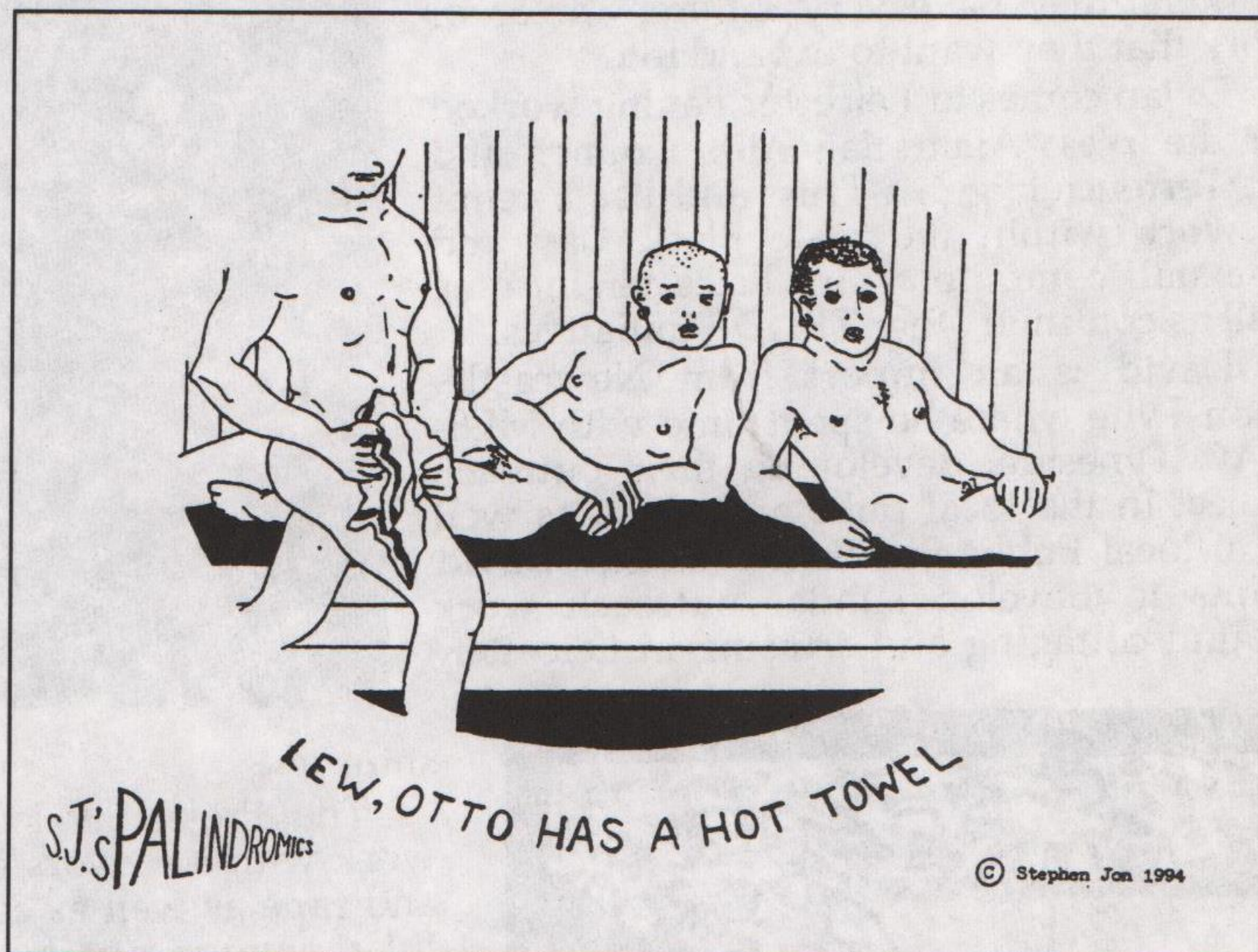
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*A choice of gay safe condoms *Water based lubricants *Dental dams, latex gloves *Information, counselling and support on HIV/AIDS, sexuality, relationships, HIV testing, safer sex or any concerns about sexual health
*Leaflets, safer sex videos, posters etc.

OUTRAGE HITS THE REGION

'Outrage', the direct action, non-violent gay protest group and the Lesbian Avengers have been on tour with their road show in the region last month. Visiting Leicester and Nottingham, they provided an absorbing account of some of their most successful zaps in recent years, which included the Age of Consent Campaign and providing diversions in Westminster Cathedral and at the enthronement of the Bishop of Durham. Local initiatives particularly in Nottingham included a zap of the Asda and Benetton groups.

Always on the lookout for new blood or donations to fund their work, you can reach them on 071 439 2381 or write to them at 5 Peter Street, London W1V 3RR.



Stephen Jon's exhibit 'Angelic Palindrome' can be seen in the Box Art exhibition in the main gallery at Nottingham's Castle Museum until the 2nd January.

Keith & Dave

would like to thank all customers
for their support during 1994
and wish everyone a Happy and
prosperous New Year

**Tickets for Curzons
Xmas Eve Party £3,
New Year's Eve, £4.50**
(or both nights on one ticket, £5)

**CURZONS
NIGHTCLUB**

25 Curzon St, Derby, 0332 363739

FREDDIES BAR

101 Curzon St, Derby, 0332 204290

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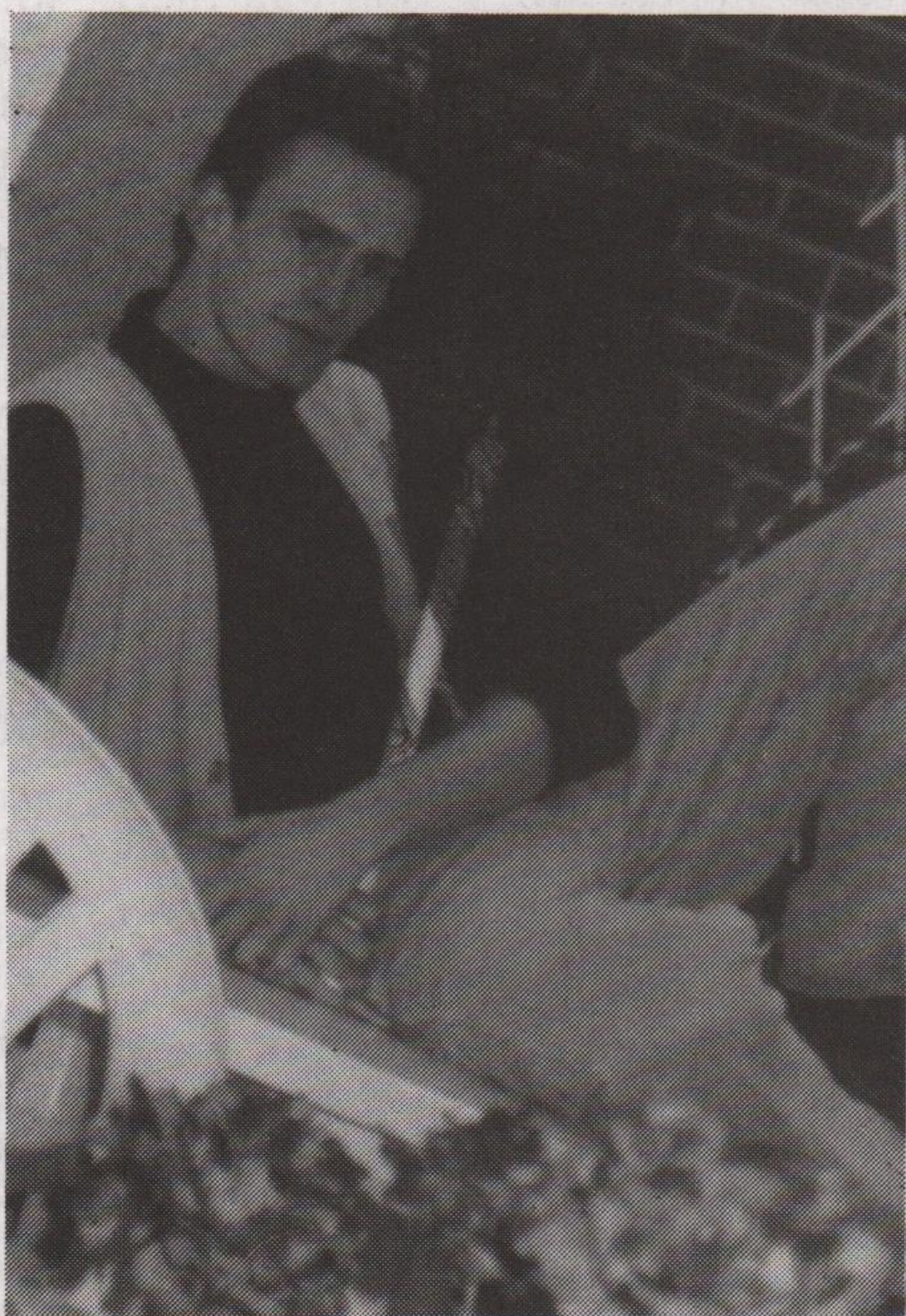
208 Savile St East, Sheffield, 0742 780383

TRADING PLACES

45 King Street, home of the Leicester Lesbian and Gay Communities Resource Centre and TRADE (The Men's Sexual Health Project) now has two new additions to its team, David Peet (pictured left) and Dylan Parris (pictured right). They have recently taken up the posts of full-time Project Workers to expand the work already started by Andy Griffiths (project Co-ordinator). Whilst they are both TRADE workers, they have very different areas of work that they want to expand into.

Dylan comes to Leicester having worked for the West Australian Aids Council and the Terrence Higgins Trust and has a remit to work within the male Black Gay and Bisexual community in Leicestershire as well as continue other TRADE initiatives.

David is an import from Newcastle-upon-Tyne where he spent time with MESMAC Tyneside, developing their outreach project in the local pubs and clubs as well as in local Public Sex Environments. David wants to develop similar outreach work around cottaging and cruising in Leicester-



lookout for new volunteers to expand the Project. Volunteers from the Black and Asian community are especially welcome as they are currently under-represented.



shire.

The Project is looking at developing work with survivors of male sexual abuse and rape as well as continuing its successful monitoring of homophobic attacks on members of the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual community.

The Men's Sexual Health Project can be contacted on (0533) 541747 (24 hour Answerphone and minicom) and visitors are more likely to find a worker in the office in the afternoon. The free condom drop-in is run on Thursday and Friday from 11.30am 'til 2.30pm and every second Saturday of the month from 12 midday 'til 3pm.

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Penny Rowan, Young People's Housing Advice Worker has set up drop-in housing 'surgeries' at the following Nottingham venues. BASE 51, 51 Glasshouse Street, every Thursday, 10-12 midday; THE INFORMATION SHOP, 24-32 Carlton Street, Hockley, every Friday 1-3pm; Hamilton Court, 23 Vivian Avenue, Sherwood Rise, every third Thursday, 2-4pm, (open to care-leavers only); OPEN DOORS DRUGS PROJECT, 17 Huntingdon Street, every first Thursday, 2-4pm. If you prefer you can contact Penny in the first instance at Shelter, 38 Heathcote Street, Nottingham, every Monday, 9.30am-12.30pm and 2pm-4pm, or telephone (0602) 480479.

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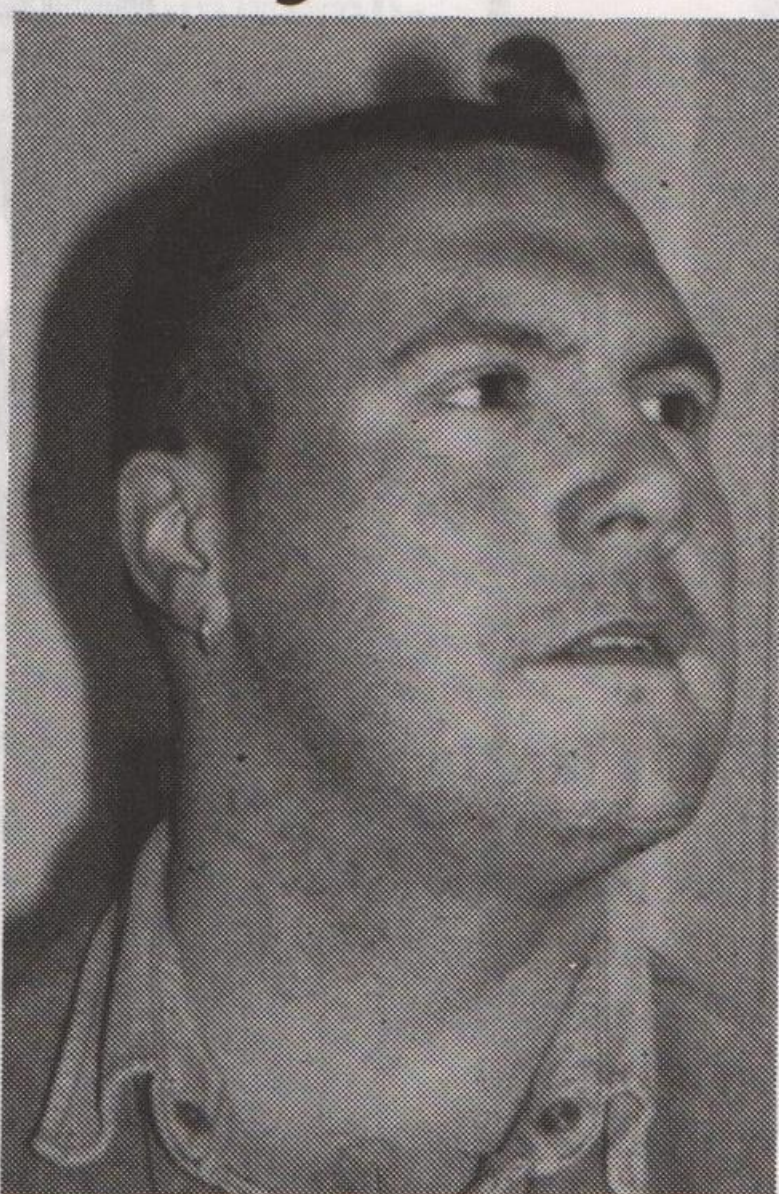
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SAMPLES by Simon Smalley

GROOVY CHICKS

Often out-dazzled by the prismatic and charismatic supernova that was Dusty Springfield, Sandie Shaw nonetheless left an impression on the British pop scene and has a treasure trove of hits and not-so-hits out now as testimony to this. 'Nothing Less Than Brilliant' collects the finest moments of this eloquent chanteuse who, bereft of footwear, admirably barefooted her way into the top twenty on no less than nine occasions. All you could want from this sad-eyed songstress is compiled on one Kleenex wetting collection of pantingly yearful sagas of woe, mis-directed passion and luuuurv. Included are 'Long Live Love', the poignant 'Girl Don't Come', the kickstart to her chart career 'There's Always Something There To Remind Me' and the ultimate paean to S&M 'Puppet On A String', surely preceding Depeche Mode's 'Master and Servant' by a good seventeen years. Alongside of Dusty, Sandie surely (geddit?) seemed to be the epitome of those groovy chicks in films such as 'Up The Junction', 'The Leather Boys' and the like. Crank up the Dansette, kick off your shoes and relive with relish!



WARP FACTOR

As the ambient genre fractures, fractalises and falls prey to hopeless chancers and dozens of poorly-constructed stoned twiddlings, it's bona to feast one's lugholes upon something refreshingly inventive. Filtering from the darkside of the third dimension comes Woob, a musical Tardis where the 32-minute opener 'On Earth' pulls you up and out with tribal drums resonating ominously across an overlay of spiritual chants and Eastern percussion, evoking sultry atmospheres where the calls from birds of paradise and assorted insects mesh with the lonely call of a solitary harmonica.

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(This review is dedicated to Milady Douche).

SHEFFIELD PINK

Sheffield now has its own free news sheet for gays and lesbians, published monthly and available from the Queens Hotel and other venues in the city.

WOMENINSPOTLIGHT

Celebrate their first birthday party on Thursday, 16th December with Atomic Kandy and Helen Swan, doors open at 8pm, upstairs at The Magazine, Newarke Street, Leicester until midnight.

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The HEALTH Column

Gay and Bisexual Health Issues

With World Aids Day on 1st December 1994 perhaps it is time to reflect on the progress that has been made in preventing the spread of HIV, and in supporting those who are HIV positive.

All the current statistics show that the rate of infection spread across the world is still increasing, with devastating consequences for individuals and countries alike.

Whilst care for those with a positive HIV status has improved in the UK in the last few years, there is still a need to do more and to challenge the prejudice and myths that surround HIV and the gay community.

This year's theme for the World Aids Day was 'the family' and focuses on the need to address HIV and AIDS within the family setting. It would be easy to misinterpret the theme as the 2.4 children syndrome. However, in this author's view the family can be any group of individuals, or partnerships that come together in a supportive and caring relationship.

As Gays and Lesbians we need to reassert two important rights. First that our relationships should be valued by society, and second that 'our' families also need care and support when individuals within our family are affected by HIV. We ask no more than equality, but equality with no strings or prejudice attached.

The World Aids Day theme of 'family' whilst being an admirable concept needs to address the extended family, called the human race of which we are part and like all family members we ask for the respect, care and support of our fellow human beings.

This month's Health column was written by Paul Williams, The Men's Sexual Health Project, PO Box 185, Derby, DE1 2YN. (0332) 203868.

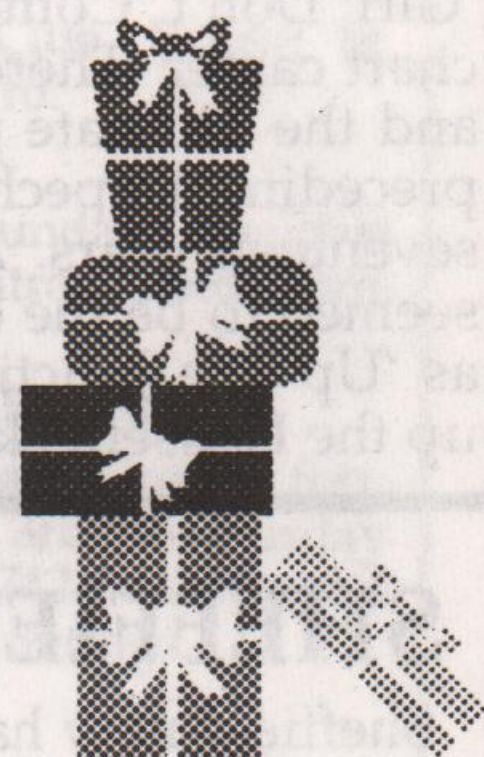


SHOP 'TIL YER DROP

Christmas is a-comin' and all that, so instead of trolling around Dorothy Perkins and Chelsea Girl looking for original gay-friendly prezzies only to find that all of a sudden it's 5.30 on Xmas Eve and you still haven't got a thang, why not hop on down to London on 10th and 11th December for the Gay Lifestyles Exhibition?

Into its hugely successful third year, just about everything the happy homo could want is lassoed under the roof of the Earl's Court Arena 2, boasting 20,000 square metres of tantalising treats for your body and home. For the weary, there's bars and cafes to enable you to recharge your batteries and even when you think that you've overshopped and are about to drop, there's a d-i-s-c-o for you to use up those last few atomettes of energy left inside. Failing that, you could try the 100-seater Pride Video Theatre where you can preview all the new vids before they hit the shops and, for the stage-struck, there's a vast collection of Hollywood memorabilia featuring a comprehensive array of photos autographed by the stars themselves (big gasp).

If any of this tickles your festive fancy, call 071 373 8141 for bookings, bearing in mind that if there's a gaggle of past-help shopaholics intent on spending, there are special rates for parties of 20 plus.



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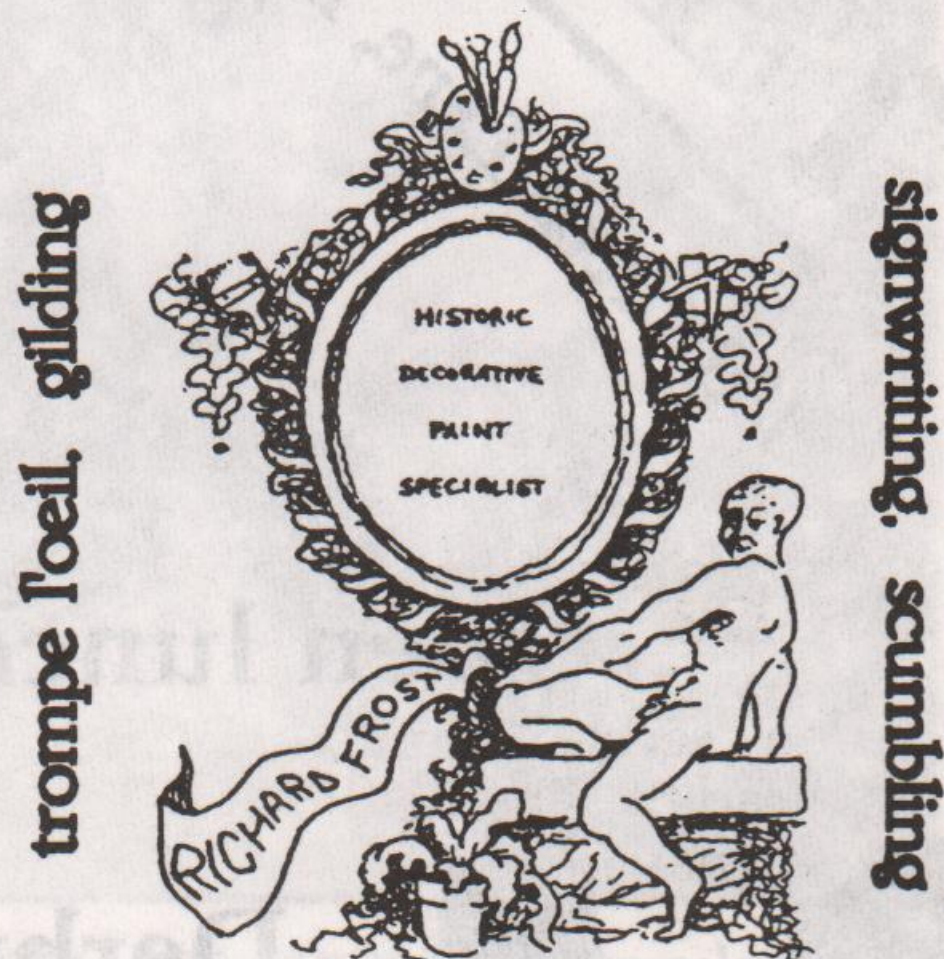
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This trio of sartorially elegant clubbers appeared 21 years ago this month in the long defunct *Gay News*, celebrating the opening of Nottingham's newest gay niterie, *La Chic*.

Now, two decades on and with the closure of *Nero's*, Nottingham is still minus a regular gay nightclub. What is happening? the trend for one-nighters seems to be escalating, influenced by the almost nomadic existence of peripatetic dance/rave events. That's all fine and dandy if you fancy a transient club night restricted to certain venues on certain nights, but where does it leave gay men and women who work late and have missed the pubs that close at 11pm? What happens if you're all revved up and in cruise mode? 13-odd years ago, in the halcyon days of *La Chic's* successor *La Chic Part Two*, visitors from more provincial towns and villages could come to Nottingham knowing that after pub closing time things could really kick off. A gay club of such high standard has not been witnessed in Nottingham since *Part 2's* demise in 1985.



A few half-heartedly attempted to claim the crown but failed, seemingly solely motivated by making a quick buck and supplying such shoddy conditions that you'd have more chance of an exciting night staying in with a mug of Horlicks and a copy of *Zipper*. Nottingham's gay men have always trolled over to Leicester, Manchester, Sheffield and Birmingham, always on the quiveve for something hot and happening, but why should that have to be the only available option?

You constantly overhear people expounding wisdom along the lines of "What I'd do if I ran a gay club" - there are plenty of people out there who have periodically worked on the commercial gay scene in Nottingham, so what about a co-operative? A prime success story is the *Nightingale* in Birmingham, so why can't that happen here, where the clientele get a say in what's happening and we can stick two fingers up to gay and straight profiteers creaming off Nottingham's gay men and lesbians.

ONLY CONNECT

South Yorkshire Connections, the Barnsley-based self-help group for gay, lesbian and bisexual people, is recruiting new members for work on their Help Line, which covers the area beyond the Sheffield metropolitan area. A charity nearly two years old, their activities include Sexual Health Workshops, fundraising and socials. Anyone with skills in these areas or who is willing to undergo training is asked to contact the group on (0122) 673 0703 on Thursdays 7pm-10pm or Sundays 3pm-8pm or to write to S. Y. Connections, c/o MIND IN BARNSELY, Dove House, Sheffield Road, S70 1JH.

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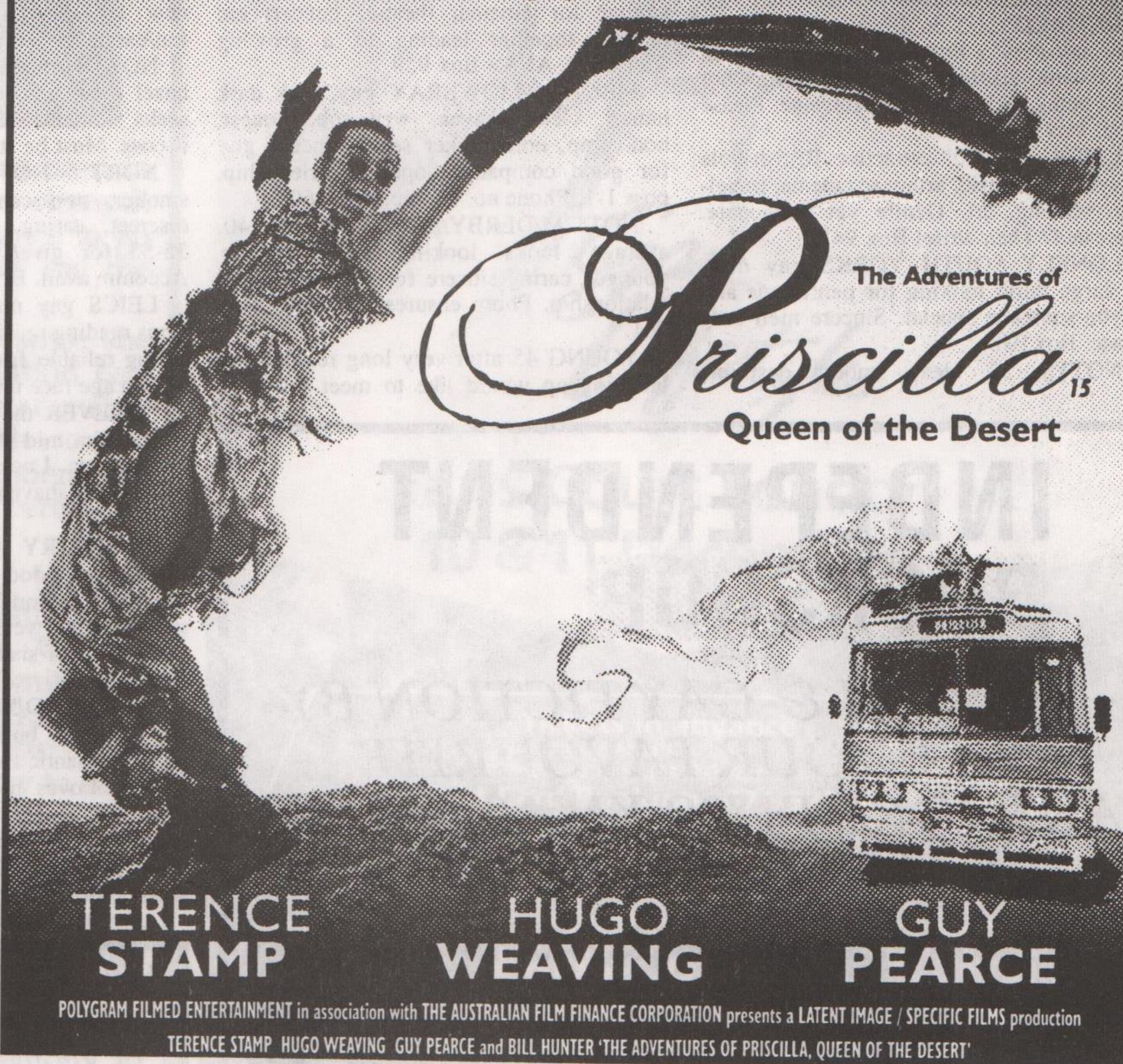
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MENS PERSONAL

LEICS INDIAN lad, good looking, hairy body, seeks smooth form bodies for fun, maybe more. Rude letters welcome. Like going out as well. Hope there's someone quick! Photo? Box 937.

SOUTH YORKS. Professional guy, 51. Seeks similar. Interests include opera, classical music, travel, walking. Photo apprec. Discretion assured. Box 938.

NOTT'M/ANYWHERE. Tache, medium build, non-smoker, wishes to meet genuine guys 30-40 well built pref tache for friendship leading to poss 1-1. ALA. Photo pref. Box 939.

FINANCIAL lubrication urgently needed! Anything considered. Guy, 28, medium build, blond, blue eyes, discreet, healthy, adventurous, wants to hear from you! Box 940.

EAST MIDLANDS guy, 50, offers daytime over the knee sensual pleasures to shorts clad receptive guys 25-40. Box 941.

LEICS, 25, tall, medium build, intense romantic, gsoh, interests include theatre, travel, interior design. Seeks similar guy 25-35 masculine sensitive intelligent. Pref prof, for friendship 1-1. Box 942.

NOTT'M 38 independent but loving and sincere man. 6' tall, fit and attractive, intelligent, seeks similar direct, articulate, masculine, sweet man for relationship with breadth and depth. Box 943.

ANYWHERE. Horny, slim young Black guy wanted by sexy hairy White guy 37, own place/car, for weekend fun. Videos, massage, trips out. Must be non-camp. Photo? Box 944.

MANSFIELD GUY 50's seeks same or younger. Lots of tlc give take hairy males sought non-scene genuine 1st ad photo apprec. ALA. SAE. Can entertain. Box 945.

RETIRED GUY in Derby seeks friends who may show a little consideration, social life, theatre, visiting. Being retired does not mean being sexless. Photo exchange. Please write. Box 946.

LEICS 33 5'10" attractive British-Pole enjoys Indie music, arthouse cinema, travelling, reading, art. Gentle yet passionate. Interested? Then write! Box 947.

LONELY SOUTH YORKS gay man, 38, large build looking for penfriends and maybe someone special. Sincere men only please. Box 948.

NOTTS, 32, clean smooth desirable

blond guy 5'6" with own flat, lots of tlc. Genuine offer long term love and good times to one lucky guy under 37. A care. ALA. Box 949.

EAST STAFFS UNCLE, 46, slim average looks, w/e seeks naughty nephew over 21, into shorts, briefs, pouches, c/p, role play. Visit me in my home. ALA. Box 950.

NOTT'M GUY, smooth med build seeks guys 18-early 20's, 5'2"-6'2", smooth/hairy for massage maybe more. Varied interests. ALAWP and phone no. Box 951.

WORKSOP. No 1-1 just want to meet w/e guys into no-strings safe fun at our house. Suit married or bi's. Discretion assured. Box 952.

EAST MIDLANDS: attractive 27, hairy chested tall, gsoh, enjoys music, cinema, pop concerts, clothes, travelling, seeks genuine similar person up to 35. Must be straight acting/looking. Box 953.

MIDLANDS AREA. 46 hairy well built. Gentle giant but soft as a lamb. Looking for somebody to pamper me. Up to 40, any race welcome. Gsoh. ALAWP. Box 954.

SOUTH YORKS slim 38 year old passive seeks similar aged or older active guy for no-strings fun. Discretion assured. ALAWP. Box 955.

GENT 51 gsoh seeks others for filthy fun all colours drinks smokes horny sub/dom types welcome frank replies hairy master wanted tame me now Notts/Derby. Box 956.

NOTT'M COUPLE 27/32 seek single guys under 30 for fun and friendship, socialising, someone to bring a zing back to our lives. ALA. Photo apprec. Box 957.

STEVE MANSFIELD very loving looking for someone special to share life with. If you send photo I will answer. Me very young 40 and hairy. Box 958.

DERBY. Prof, 41, non-scene, seeks similar for cinema, theatre, concert etc outings together leading to a growing friendship. ALA> Box 959.

MELTON MOWBRAY guy, 33, k dark haired, clean shaven, wry soh, honest, non-camp, non-smoker seeks sincere guy for good company, hopefully friendship, poss 1-1. Phone no. apprec. Box 960.

NOTT'M/DERBY/LONG EATON, 40, average looks looking for someone younger, caring sincere for friendship poss relationship. Photo ensures my reply. Box 961.

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EAST MIDLANDS straight acting mid 40's enjoys the outdoors looking for that special person n/s. Interests walking, videos, swimming. Oriental guys welcome. Don't pontificate mate write. Can accomm. ALAWP. Box 963.

MIDLANDS ROMANTIC, 38, seeks exciting mate for new year. Hairy/outdoors type pref. I', masculine sincere; you similar, on phone. Box 964.

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NOTTS/DERBY/ANYWHERE, 40, good looking, non-scene, passive/active seeks 45/55 hairy w/e hunk for fun and friendship. Photo would be nice. Genuine 1st advert. Box 968.

LEICS GAY male 56 married versatile and loving seeks fun loving male for discreet loving friendship age unimportant. Box 969.

YOUNG 35 fit OK looks loyal witty genuine caring seeks similar caring unfused guy for friendship poss more. Recent photo will ensure reply. E Mids area. Box 970.

SHEFFIELD retired guy straight acting seeks similar 50+ for socialising fun times own home/car will travel reasonable distance. ALA promptly and honestly. Box 971.

LEICS, caring, romantic guy, 34, seeks similar 21-30 for friendship. Interests film, theatre, music. You: perhaps (Oriental?) student, shy, sensitive, genuine. Don't be alone, write today. Box 972.

LEICS gay male. Late twenties. Clean shaven. Hairy body. New friends, maybe new 1-1. Send your photo etc. I need fun/excitement. ALA. Box 973.

NOTTS fun loving, 26, brown hair, hazel eyes, non-scene, gsoh, video addict, seeks similar 18-25 for fun and 1-1. Photo if poss. Must be straight acting. Box 974.

NORTH NOTTS married, 45, non-smoker, non-scene, slim, 5'6", reliable, discreet, caring, seeks active guy, slim 35-55 for give/take fun and friendship. Accom avail. Box 975.

LEICS gay man 32 enjoys swimming films reading music etc. Looking for honest caring reliable friends poss 1-1 with right person age race unimportant. Box 976.

FOREVER the optimist plus stable and caring. I'm mid-40's, intelligent with artistic interests. Looking for relationship with slim, clean shaven, non-smoker. ALA. Box 977.

COVENTRY AREA. Young attractive male seeks good looking tall male 18-26 for fun, friendship, relationship. Likes sport, fitness, weight training, nights in/out. Reliable. Pref share interests. Photo please! Box 978.

SHEFFIELD/MANSFIELD, 28, boyish, 5'9", average build. Inexperienced, prefers loyal romantic affection, cuddles, seeks similar. Loves music, red wine, countryside, fun, laughter, disastrous cooking assured. Photo apprec. Box 979.

WELLINGBORO' 48 bald, smoker tall glasses, dog lover car owner, ac/dc. Don't

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S YORKS CONNECTIONS, Thurs 7-10pm & Sun 3-8pm, 0122-673 0703.

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

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

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like driving now. You 25-50 driver, caring, short chunky not over weight. ALA. Maybe 1-1. Box 980.

NOTT'M/LEICS area. Asian 30 medium build, average looks, hairy, n/s, non-scene, looking for smooth white guys for fun-friendship. Poss relationship with Mr Right (or even with the right guy). Box 982.

ORIENTAL companion sought by gentle, masculine prof guy, 43, sympathetic, dependable, affectionate, non-smoker, non-scene, loves art, music, countryside. Small build pref, 18-32. Can accomm. Inexperienced welcome. Anywhere. Box 983.

I CAN'T BE the only genuine gay 1950's R'N'R in Nottingham? Good looking, 30, blond tonup boy (-bike). "Let's Get Together" & Do The Ton Just For Kicks" on "Route 66" or 69. Box 984.

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guy 30, tired of being ripped
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LONELY 22 year old looking for that something special 20-35 non-scene guaranteed good times. Photo please. ALA. Box 986.

LEICS GUY 20, good looking, fun loving, friendly person, newish to scene, looking for young guys to share each others company for friendship, hopefully 1-1. Photo please. Box 987.

EAST MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE. Medium height/built straight looking/acting, looking for dark short (under 5'6") hairy body non-scene, discreet. Any age. Can travel/accomm. Box 988.

CHESTERFIELD AREA guy 30's slim, tall, dark hair, honest, caring, gsoh, into most things, looking for new friends 21-30, hopefully leading to 1-1. Can accomm. Box 989.

SOUTH STAFFS/WEST MIDLANDS 44 non-smoker genuine caring romantic seeks guy between 18-44 for friendship at first view to sharing my home and poss 1-1. ALAWP. Box 990.

EAST MIDLANDS. Slim, good body, now alone, seeks 26-46 for friendship 1-1. I'm 50+, genuine, caring and have many interests. Soh, gregarious, friendly, car owner. What more! Box 991.

22 YEAR OLD Asian guy horny needs passion fun with guy under 30. Box 992.

EAST MIDLANDS fire man,
24, tall fit genuine honest
caring loyal hot horny. Seeks
gay guy 20-30 for friends poss
1-1. Right guy, letter photo
genuine replies. Box 993.

EAST MIDLANDS 26 5'10" straight acting prof guy seeks friends and 1-1 aged 21-35. Romantic and caring with many interests. Write soon. ALAWP. Box 994.

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EAST MIDLANDS caring prof guy mid 40's varied interests incl sports into smart formal/informal clothes especially boxer shorts seeks similar. ALA. Box 997.

Gender dysphoric? Recovered your male gender identity? I am trying to do so, please write with any helpful hints. Confidentiality assured. Box 998.

MIXED PERSONAL

BISEXUAL FEMALE, 35, single, intelligent, seeks friends of both sexes. Loves cinema, music, comedy, drama, ideas. Prefers sensitive, artistic men and confident, sexy women (so far!). Box 670.

BI FEMALE, 35, large, loyal, loving, single parent, interests include bi-ism, feminist issues, films, reading. Seeks bimale dom/switch, 25-50, intelligent, solvent, for friendship, caring relationship, maybe more. Box 671.

WOMENS PERSONAL

NOTTS LESBIAN seeks penpals, friends. Interests sport, cinema, theatre. Any area. Age no concern. Must have vgsh. Box 647.

SOUTH YORKS FEMALE

likes walking, sport, dining out,
all kinds of music, wishes to meet
someone with similar interests.
Age unimportant for possible
relationship. Also likes clubs.
Box 648.

21 YEAR OLD lesbian, boyish, gsoh, looking for feminine lesbian 18-28. Must be fun, loveable and caring. Poss relationship. All replies answered. Box 649.

NOTTS looking for a Christmas present. I'm here, 37 year old student waiting to be unwrapped. You 34-40 with soh, patience, honesty, non-smoker. Box 650.

CHESTERFIELD gay female 40's wishes to meet others married single or bi. Sincere and honest, non-smoker. ALA. Good soh. Box 651.

VERY FEMININE woman, 49, seeks butch or boyish type of stable woman for friendship initially. I'm non-scene, love animals, quiet life. Live Northants. Box 652.

EAST MIDLANDS lesbian, 36, gsoh, caring, considerate. Seeks others for friendship, maybe more. Age unimportant, matu-

rity very important. Box 653.

LEICESTER lesbian seeks lesbians for tlc, hugs, daytime fun, poss 1-1 serious relationship long term. ALA. Photo if poss. Hope to hear from you soon. Box 654.

DERBY/NOTTS gay female 34 gsoh, seeks butch'ish' female 35-45 for friendship, romance, help put some love back in my life. Must be genuine. Box 655.

MY MISS RIGHT must be attractive, honest, feminine, loving and romantic. I'm all these things. If you are too please write. No bi's. Lincs. Box 666.

E MIDLANDS lesbian 24, loving, caring, likes driving, going out, walking, music; for friendship possible 1-1. Photo apprec. No butch or bi's. Box 667.

WANTED: attractive/handsome but not butch woman 23-36 for winter, to keep me warm! I'm feminine, like wine, food, sex, movies, country pubs. Anytime, anyplace, anywhere. Box 668.

NOTT'M, slim, attractive, young 40's lesbian. Gsoh, easy going, non-smoker, seeks 1-1 or friendship. Theatre, walking, cosy evenings, cinema. Non-scene. Write soon!! No bi's. ALA. Box 669.

LEICS LESBIAN, feminist and singer seeks guitar player and poss other musicians to write songs together, practice, have fun, perform? Box 670.

NOTTS/DERBYS AREA lesbian, 33, caring, loving, genuine, honest, easy going, likes cosy evenings, varied types of music, seeks 1-1 relationship. Age not important. Genuine replies only. Box 671.

SENSUAL attractive intelligent (modest) Bi 27. Likes theatre and other 'cultural' pursuits, red wine and ice cream. Seeks intelligent gorgeous woman 20-35 for fun times and/or friendship. Box 672.

SOUTH MIDLANDS Bisexual, feminine woman, 40, professional, warm, adventurous, into personal growth, small, slim, wants to meet gay or bi women. Photo apprec. Box 673.

I AM SEEKING a feminist dyke who is political, thoughtful, down to earth with cool calm practised hands and a strong sense of humour. Box 674.

SPIRITED/SENSUAL/SENSITIVE attractive lesbian artist seeks like-minded to share art, thinking + fun times, into: secret gardens, midnight talking + Turkish baths. Nott'm based. ALAWP. Box 675.

ACCOMMODATION

Advertise your accommodation wanted/offered using the classified ad form. Include your address/phone number. Your ad will appear once.

Accommodation files are also kept by Switchboards in Nott'm, Derby and Leicester, and maybe elsewhere. See helpline panel.

LEICS rooms avail in lge city centre hse. All mod cons inc gch, dishwasher, washer & tumble. £35 pw+ bills & deposit. Jaime 0533-626022.

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DOUBLE bedroom avail in lge friendly clean house. Would suit indep friendly reliable male. Dominic 0742-33535. Leave message if unavail.

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LOUGHBORO'. Room avail in nice lesbian house. Friendly dog and cats. £160 pcm inc bills excl phone. 0509-217854.

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ARNOLD. Superb accomm. Share with 2 young guys, dble/single rooms in luxury house, fgch. Rent & deposit fully negot. 0602-661165 any time.

NOTT'M. Luxurious accomm for prof guy. £50 pw. 0602-616813.

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No 57: 24th December

No 58: 27th January

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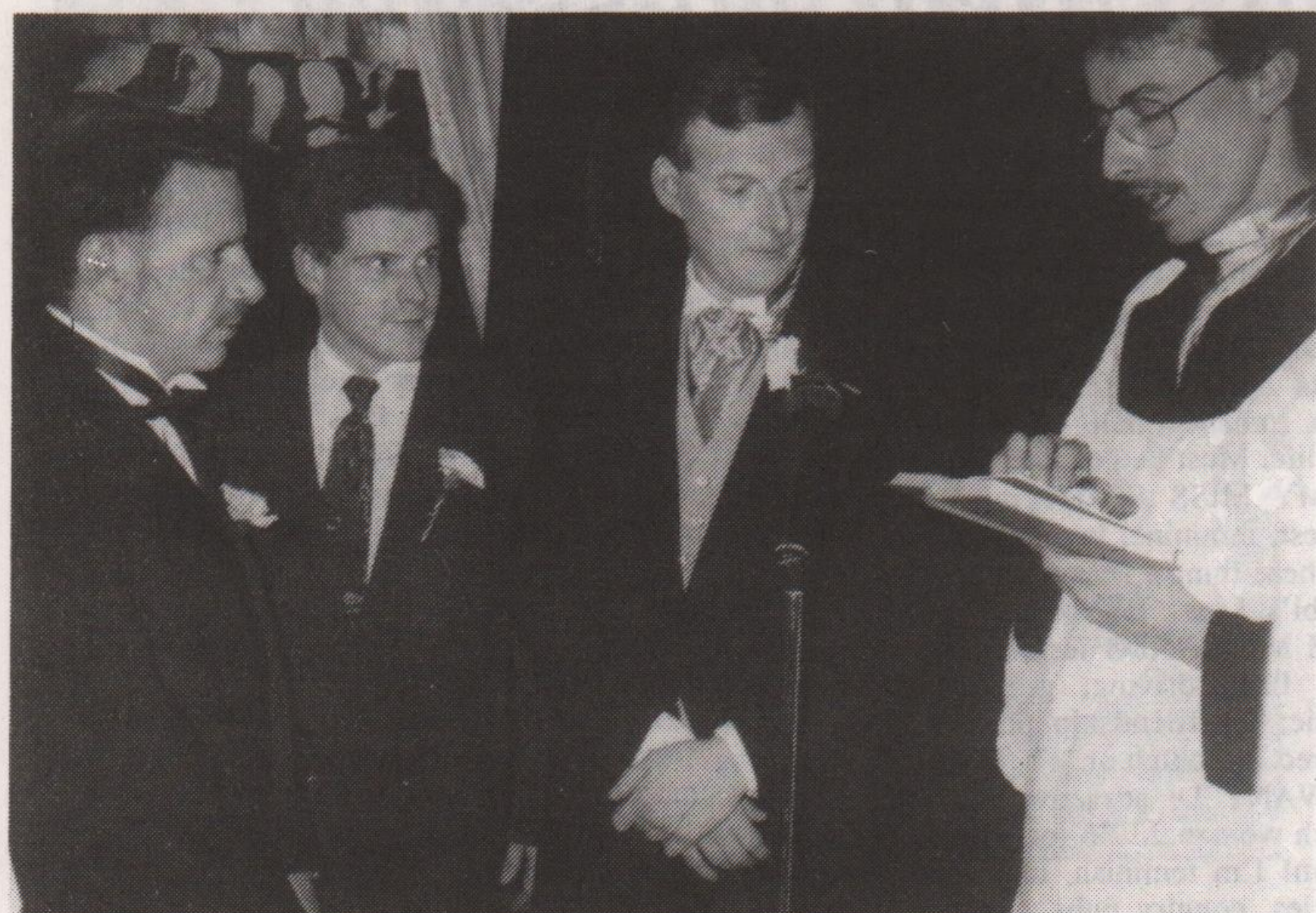
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GETTING IT TOGETHER



Two men 'tied the knot' last month at the Pineapple Inn. Ronnie (left) and Dave (right) receiving a blessing from the officiant. They have been together about a year and decided they wanted to make it official. In the middle is Ricky their witness. Relatives and friends then tucked into a celebration cake and buffet.

ANIMAL NATIONS

Described as 'one of those strong independent-but-lonely-woman stories', a rare stage performance of Fassbinder's 'Bitter Tears of Petra Von Kant' takes place at the Hearty Goodfellow, Nottingham in December, featuring local actress Yvonne Varnier and presented by Animal Nations Productions.

ON THE BOX

'And the Band Played On'

Disgracefully relegated to BBC2, this Emmy Award-winning drama based upon Randy Shilts' best-selling book chronicles the formative years of the AIDS epidemic and receives its UK network television debut. Starring Alan Alda, Richard Gere, Lily Tomlin and Ian McKellen.

Saturday 3rd December, BBC2, 9.30pm

'Tales from the Quilt'

A series of ten short films celebrating the lives of people who have fallen to AIDS. Bereaved partners, lovers, friends and relations have made dedications in the form of individual embroidered panels which will be added to one enormous patchwork remembrance quilt.

Beginning Monday 5th December, BBC2, 10.30pm.

'The Flying Doctors'

The Royal Flying Doctor Service freaks right out when Jerry rolls up urgently needing to speak with Dr Geoff Standish. Jerry once received emergency treatment from Dr Geoff and his trusty crew and had returned to tell them that he is HIV+ - and that (cue dramatic fanfare) the medical outfit could have been put at risk. Tune in to see if this situation is handled in a sensitive adult manner or simply given the easy 'Run for your lives' treatment.

TRAINERS WANTED!

Trainers are wanted for the last one-and-a-half day workshop for paid and unpaid workers in the community who identify as Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual which takes place in the New Year. The purpose is to re-evaluate the work from previous workshops which included lesbian gay or bisexual training, bi awareness, HIV/AIDS awareness and the Black Perspective. See the advert on page 2 for more information.

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