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outright! *free!*

for gays lesbians and bisexuals in central england

ONE STEP NEARER

Almost 100 people turned up during a two-hour open house at 259 Mansfield Road, Nottingham, which is the proposed site of a new lesbian, gay and bisexual centre for the city. Many of the visitors took out standing orders for the Out House Project, the organisation which has been spearheading the move for a centre over the last ten years.

The overwhelming response to the building was positive with some reservations, including the need for full disabled access, but on the whole it was felt by the visitors that the building had a lot to offer. Following the open house a General Meeting of the

Out House Members voted overwhelmingly to back the proposed building, subject to planning permission and the viability of a business plan. We should have more news next month.

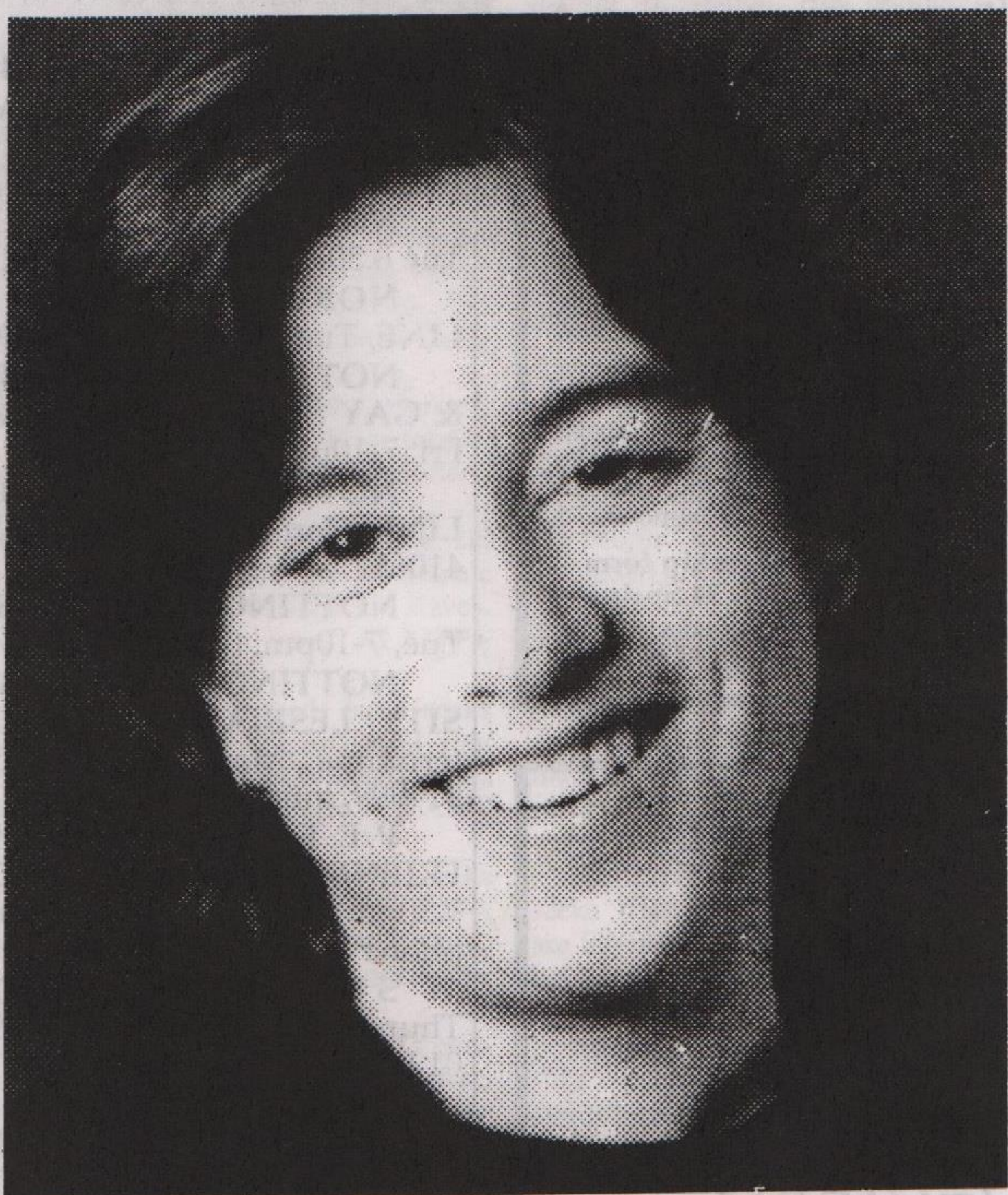
Meanwhile, a classical music fundraiser for the Centre takes place on Thursday March 30th, 7.30pm. Jonathan Bailey and John Naylor will be giving a flute and piano recital of the music of Faure, Ravel and Saint-Saens at the Friends Meeting House, Clarendon Street, Nottingham. More news on page 2.

PERSONAL ADS

This edition of Outright! contains a record number of personal ads.

Women's, Men's, Mixed and Accommodation - More than 150 ads this month!

AMERICAN AUTHOR IN LEICESTER



Sarah Schulman, American author and lesbian activist, visited Leicester in January.

A founder member of the Lesbian Avengers, the non-violent direct action group, Sarah was in Leicester at the Lesbian and Gay Resource Centre to promote her latest book 'My American History'.

An extract from her book describing the organisation of the dyke march on Washington appears inside.

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MORE FORUMS FOR DERBY

The Derby Gay and Lesbian Police Liaison Group are to hold more Open Forums. Inspector Glenn Wicks, founder of a team of police officers, trained specifically to deal with homophobic incidents, will update the liaison group about police action.

"Since the police team was set up eight months ago they have dealt with reports of 15 incidents, including such serious offenses as blackmail, robberies and woundings. This compares with only three similar reports during the previous 12 months," said Insp. Wicks.

Glenn Wicks and Wyl Lewis of Derby Friend, the befriending and counselling group, recently addressed a seminar, on policing gay and lesbian communities at the Hampshire Police Staff College. "Derby police have become pioneers in dealing with homophobia. The force is certainly one of the first in the country to monitor incidents of this kind."

"It is vital that members of the gay and lesbian community come to meetings to express their views. Our ultimate aim is to reduce their fears - and only they can tell us if we are succeeding," added Insp. Wicks.



Glenn Wicks

SERIOUS MONEY FOR LASS

Two recent highly successful fundraising benefits have left LASS (Leicestershire Aids Support Services) better off to the tune of over £25,000 over the last couple of months.

The second Red Ribbon Fashion Event in December launched by Nottingham man, Phil Blake in 1993, netted over £8,000 for LASS, whilst the seventh annual Prom-enaid at Leicester's Haymarket Theatre last month brought in well over £15,000 - it's best yet, with more to come. We will bring you news of the final total next month.

NEW SAUNA

A new sauna catering exclusively for gay men opens in Leicester as we go to press. Raffles will also be one of the few establishments to have separate lounges for smokers and non-smokers.

Covering a large area on one level there will be plenty of space and another plus is that it is within walking distance of the Pineapple Inn and not much further to the town centre.

See advert on page 9.

BISEXUAL WOMEN'S WEEKEND

A Bisexual Women's weekend takes place in North Yorkshire from the 17th-19th March when participants will have a chance to relax, have fun, discussions and do some networking. Costs are on a sliding scale from £11-£40. The venue is accessible and there are some places for children. For a booking form send an SAE to Kathleen, 50 Alberta Terrace, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham, NG7 6JA.

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WELLINGBOROUGH GAYLINE, Thur, 6.30-9.30pm, 0933-223591.

NEW PICTURES AT THE GALLERY

The Gallery, Derby's longest established gay bar, is under new management, but Ruby is still there! Extensive refurbishment is almost complete including a completely rebuilt cellar allowing the stocking of real ales with regular guest ales. There is also a new sound and video system and new heating and air filtering systems. By popular request they have kept the pool table and improved the facilities in the pool room. One of the few places around open every night of the year.



A series of events, including fund raisers for local charities, are planned, following the recent highly successful 'Priscilla' evening which raised £107 for Derby Body Positive. And from the 5th February there will be a camp bingo session on every Sunday lunchtime, with various prizes each week. Pictured above are the winning team with Ruby centre stage.

MORE PRISCILLA!

Friday 31st March sees 'Priscilla 2' at the Green Lane Gallery from 8pm onwards. This will be a Priscilla drag evening with a competition for the best frocks, and cash prizes for the most outrageous outfit. Then everyone minces over to the Metro Cinema for another showing of 'Priscilla' at 11.15pm.

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New Mental Health Group

As part of an initiative to expand current community services available to gay men throughout the Leicestershire area, Karl and Richard are keen to start up a group in the Leicester city area for gay men with mental health difficulties. They are keen to hear from any gay men of all age groups who would be interested in attending such a group.

The group's primary aim, say its organisers, will be to provide a safe space where gay men with mental health problems can meet and socialise on a regular basis, in an environment which is both befriending and supportive. The sooner Karl and Richard hear from people interested in attending, the sooner they can begin. For further info. contact Karl on (0116) 2365020 or Richard (0116) 2736017.

Your Quarterly Dyke

Is a new publication for all lesbians who enjoy walking. It has articles, news and contact information for other lesbian walking groups. Individual subscription for 4 issues is £3.50. Details from Rose 071 263 9335.

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wel fair is an initiative from **The OUT HOUSE Project**
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Outburst 1!

Dear Outright,

So friends of Wesleyan trainee minister Paul Webb are "in a state of shock" because he has been forced to resign from the Wesleyan Reform Church (Outright 57).

I am shocked that homosexuals can be so naive as to believe that they are not condemned by Christianity's horror comic, the Bible.

I am shocked that women are clamouring to become priests in a church when that same Bible relegates them to their second-class place.

I am shocked that the only Christian churches which are growing in Britain have memberships consisting mainly of black people whose ancestors were the property of slave-owning Christian believers and institutions.

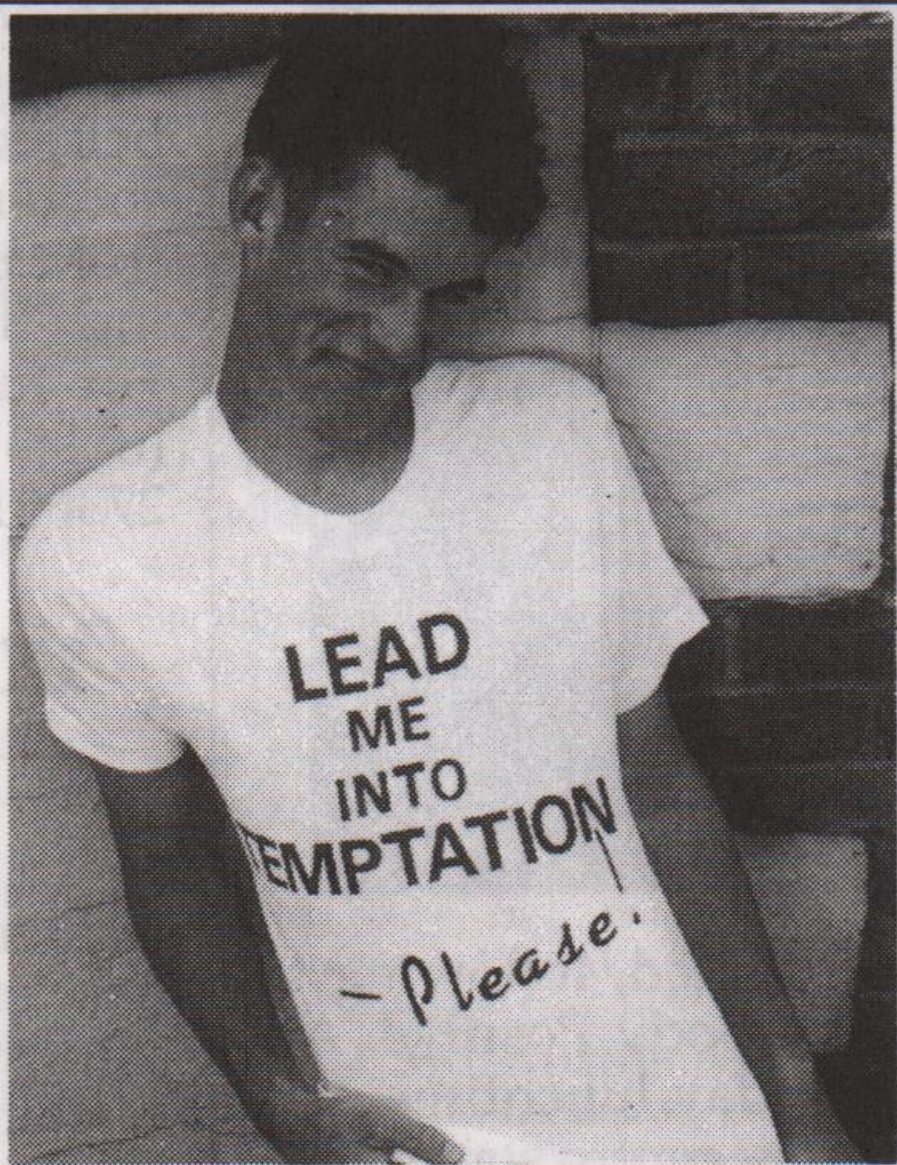
Yes, Christianity certainly has the knack of persuading its dupes to embrace mental bondage.

Yours sincerely, James Walkley-Mann, Sheffield.

LEAD ME

The Gay & Lesbian Humanist T-Shirt, modelled here by a model from Prowler Press, is available from GALHA, 34 Spring Lane, Kenilworth, CV8 2HB in medium or extra large at £8.50 incl p&p. The slogan comes in black or pink.

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Outburst 2!

Dear Outright,

I took a particular interest in your article about Paul Webb as from 1989-93 I was a full-time Ordained minister within the Wesleyan Reform Union of Churches.

In December 1993 I made it known to the officials of the Wesleyan Reform Union that I had a Gay sexual Orientation. I stressed to them that I was not actively involved in any Homosexual relationship nor had I ever been but on the grounds simply of Orientation I was told that I must resign, that what I was feeling was unacceptable and an abomination. So I resigned, I lost my home and my friends, and to a certain extent, my faith. I no longer go to church or have anything to do with religion. My experience has made me very bitter.

I feel angry that I should be dictated to on how I should feel or behave. I feel betrayed by the people who supposedly respected me and surrounded me with love and care. Now the majority of people who used to frequently invite me for Sunday lunch don't even speak to me any more!

Salt was rubbed into my wounds a few months ago when a senior minister of the Wesleyan reform church was convicted at Leicester Crown Court on seven charges of child abuse and given a prison sentence. The Minister in question offered his resignation to the Wesleyan Reform church but they would not accept it as certain church officials still believed him to be innocent. The same officials that forced me to resign for having a 'wrong' sexual orientation!

There is no doubt that had I not come out I would have been treated very differently today. In my short time as an ordained Minister I was very successful and at the point of resignation, I was nearing the end of a period of being Minister of two churches in Nottinghamshire.

Your article brought back some of the painful memories that I have tried to put behind me. How sorry I feel for Paul Webb that he should have to go through the same discrimination and indignation that I have had to go through. Maybe you can share my story with him or put me in touch with him, so that he knows that he is not alone in this matter. It might serve some purpose in exposing today's church leaders for the bigots that they are!

Yours etc.

Andrew Orton.

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Fri. 3rd, 6.30pm; Sun 5th, 6.00pm;
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Even Cowgirls Get The Blues

TO DIE FOR

Dir: Peter MacKenzie Litten/
UK/1994/96 mins.

Compassionate and amusing, this is a kind of 'Truly Madly Deeply', in which a HIV victim returns as a ghost to give his ex-partner hell for carrying on with a recklessly flamboyant lifestyle.

Tue. 14th & Wed. 15th Feb, 8.45pm.



To Die For

STRAWBERRY CHOCOLATE

Dirs: Tabio & Alea/Cuba/1994/111 mins

This Cuban comic gem is a humane plea for tolerance and love, filled with malicious swipes against the Castro regime. The plot concerns two sexual opposites - a macho, idealistic student and an older, gay art lover - and the friendship that grows between them.

Thur. 16th - Sun. 19th Feb, 8.30pm
(Sunday 8.00pm).

TOTALLY F**ED UP**

Dir: Gregg Araki/USA/1994/80 mins.

Like Araki's last movie, 'The Living End', this is a hard-hitting, very angry examination of the alienation felt by gay LA teenagers. The film starts with an aspiring film-maker videotaping his six closest friends' thoughts, then moves into a story of the infidelity which threatens the group's friendship.

Tue. 28th Feb. - Thur. 2nd March at 8.30pm.

DYKES ON THE MARCH

Author and activist Sarah Schulman describes the lead up to the March on the White House in Washington DC in April 1993, the largest lesbian event ever held.

"The Lesbian Avengers first nationally co-ordinated event was in April 1993 as part of the national Lesbian and Gay march on Washington. Working together with some smaller organisations we decided to create the first ever Dyke March on the White House and set it for the night before the big Sunday demo.

This was the first time the Avengers had worked in a lesbian coalition and it was really tough. We had evolved a new kind of organising style that was action-orientated, not ideologically-based, and had a way of working and speaking that was familiar to the other groups. Furthermore, we now represented hundreds of people nationally and could bring out a hundred Avengers at the drop of a hat to do the real work of building an event.

It was hard to deal with groups who didn't really represent anybody beyond their 15 members or couldn't do the necessary prep work. That old style of organising was foreign to Avengers, as most had never been politically active before.

About 50 Avengers got to Washington a few days early and started distributing thousands of club cards to the enthusiastically arriving crowd. The cards said: 'Dyke March to the White House, DuPont Circle, Saturday at 7, Co-Sponsored by the Lesbian Avengers'. No long-winded explanations were necessary.

Over a million gays and lesbians travelled to Washington for this event and the streets were totally homosexual. Many people saved their vacation days and planned for months to attend and the enthusiasm was very, very high. Our little cards were received with overwhelming excitement and it began to occur to us that we were going to get more than the three or four thousand dykes we had anticipated.

That night we all gathered at DuPont Circle and the women kept coming. We started marching (in true Avengers style - without a permit), and soon realised that the numbers were absolutely huge. Around 20,000 lesbians marched through Washington DC that night - the largest lesbian event in the history of the world.

We did make the front page of the Washington Post the next day, but they didn't print the name of our organisation and they slashed the estimate to 6,000, and virtually no other mainstream press even mentioned this event; but those 20,000 lesbians all went home and told their friends.

At Washington we distributed 25,000 copies of a broadsheet with concrete information on how to start a lesbian direct action group. By the time we returned wearily to New York, Avenger chapters were springing up nationally".

**Extract taken from 'My American History, Lesbian and Gay Life During the Reagan/Bush Years' by Sarah Schulman. Published by Cassell, Jan. 1995, priced £8.99*



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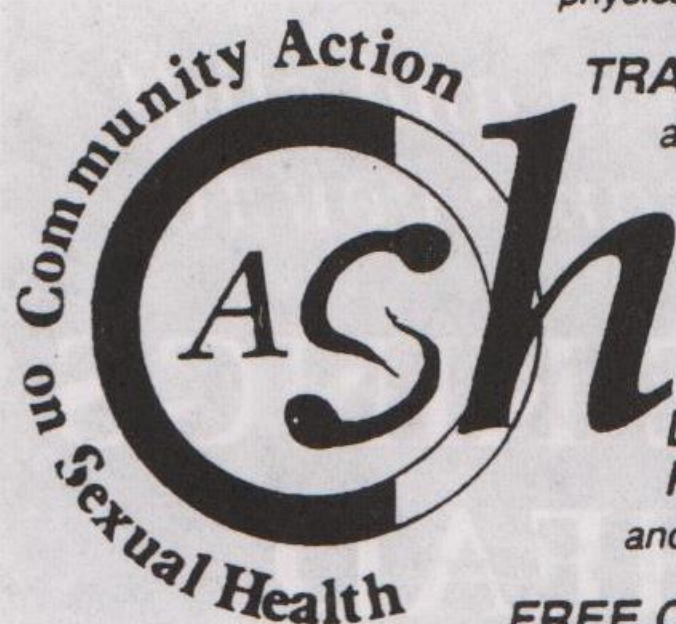
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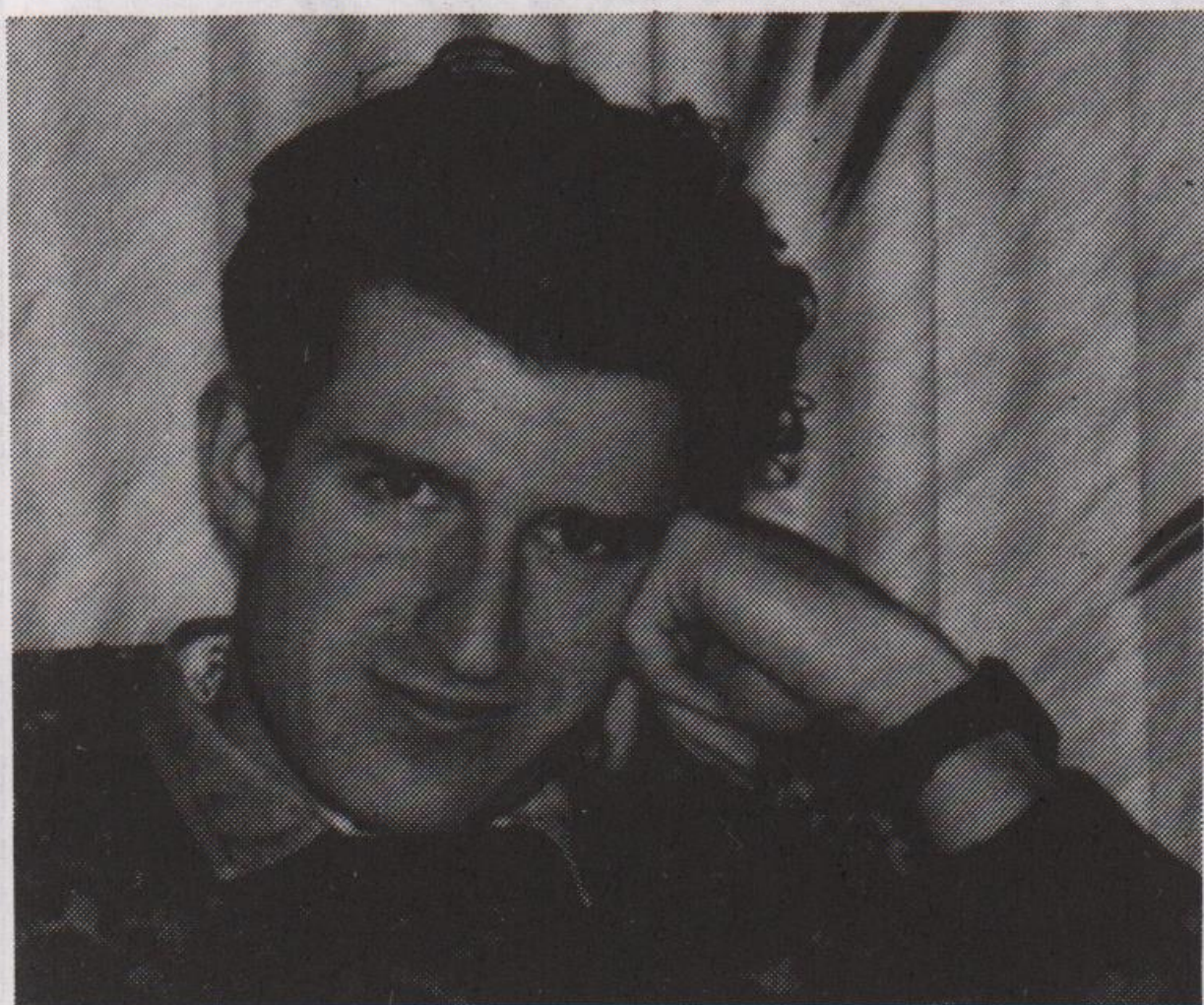
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welcome to wel fair

A new welfare rights and advocacy project for gays, lesbians and bisexuals was launched this month. Believed to be the first of its kind in the UK, wel fair is run by volunteers and offers a free, confidential advice service on welfare benefit entitlements, employment rights, and advocacy at appeals tribunals.



Andrew Clarke, who is a professional Welfare Rights Officer by day, is offering his skills to others in the lesbian, gay and bisexual community as the first volunteer for wel fair.

The project has been launched by Nottingham's OUT HOUSE Project and the weekly advice sessions will be held in The OUT HOUSE community centre when it opens later this year. In the meantime the 24 hour wel fair line goes into service on Saturday 4th February. Details of advice sessions will be given on wel fair line in mid-February and announced in **outright!** next month.

A trial run for the wel fair service took place last November when **outright!** interviewed Andrew Clarke. Since then a lot of work has gone into developing the project and success came in January when funding for the pilot project was secured from Notts County Council.

And the name wel fair? The name and logo were thought up by five students at Nottingham Trent University working on a design project for The OUT HOUSE Project as part of their degree course.

Lesbians and bisexual men and women volunteers with professional experience in the fields of welfare rights, employment and housing are being sought by wel fair. If you meet the criteria and some spare time phone wel fair on 0115 403 940

RED RIBBON STOMP

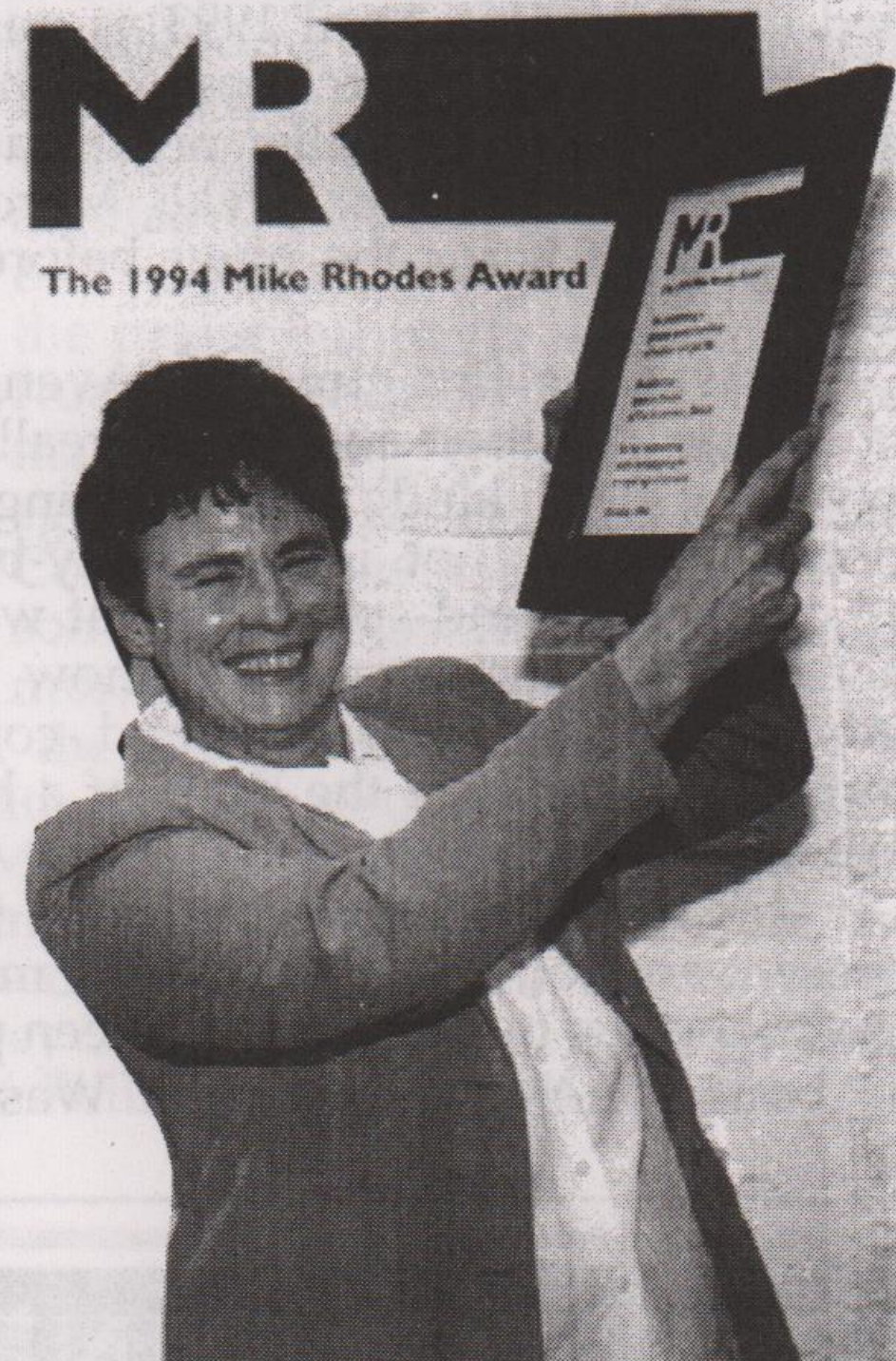
Get yourself down to Derby's Assembly Rooms on February 17th for the Red Ribbon Stomp for an evening of Cajun music, with ZYDECO, one of the country's foremost Cajun bands. Tickets cost £7 with concessions and are obtainable from Derby Assembly Rooms, Market Place, Derby. Any benefits raised will go to Derby Body Positive and the Hardship Fund of Derbyshire & District Aids Support Services (DADAS).

BRITAIN'S BEST IN NOTTINGHAM

The best of Black lesbian DJ's will converge on Nottingham over the Easter break for a night of good music vibes and unity on April 15th. A great way to celebrate the holiday. Admission on the night is £4.00/£3.00. All women welcome.

STONEWALL CHIEF IN LEICESTER

Angela Mason, Executive Director of Stonewall Group and winner of the second Mikes Rhodes Award, addresses Leicester Students' Union Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Society on the 15th February when she will be speaking on "16, No Compromise" campaign.



The meeting takes place at The Leicester Lesbian & Gay Resources Centre, 45 King Street, Leicester at 8pm. The award, which is given to someone who has made a significant contribution to understanding of lesbian and gay issues, is in memory of the late Mike Rhodes, a producer for Radio Two, a long-term volunteer of London Lesbian and Gay Switchboard and co-founder of the Terrence Higgins Trust and the National Aids Manual.

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To a certain extent the gay community must take some of the responsibility for accessing the services for themselves, finding out what is available and then using it. There are two gay outreach workers covering the county who have information ranging from HIV, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, to new gay groups that are starting up throughout the county. The Outreach workers also carry condoms, lube, rights on arrest cards, free papers etc. and they will travel to where you are. Gay Switchboard also offer a totally confidential mailing service for condoms and free papers as well as having a hive of information; they are able to refer you to other groups that may be of interest such as the Rural Reach which puts people in touch with others in rural areas.

Money has been set aside for the gay community, to be spent on HIV prevention, the services are set up and running but could be expanded, with further support. If however, the services are under used, the sad story is, that the money that at the moment is prioritised will, in time disappear and the gay community will be left with less and less.

Julian Winmill, Outreach Worker, Lincolnshire HIV/AIDS Voluntary Group 01522 513999.

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



To Die For

Simon Wright who works for the GAI Project, (Gay and Bisexual AIDS Health Initiative) at the Health Shop in Nottingham introduces the 9th February screening of 'To Die For' at Broadway, Nottingham. Simon will examine some of the basic notions of heterosexism and homosexuality in the context of the AIDS era. The programme begins at 8.15pm.



BLACK & ASIAN GROUP

The Black/Asian Les/Bi/Gay Group is a Nottinghamshire based support and social group for Black and Asian people of all ages. The group currently meets every fortnight and new members and new ideas are always welcome and encouraged. For more info, contact Udi at the Information Shop on Carlton Street, Nottingham or phone 0115-958-5111.

YOUNG ASIAN GROUP

The Young Asian Lesbian/Gay & Bisexual Youth Group have a meeting on sat. 18th February from 2pm at the Open Door, 177 Granby Street, Leicester. More info from Rosni on 0533-542225 or Dylan on 0533-541747.

Broadway



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To Die For 15

Tues 7 - Thur 9 Feb

The 'gay Truly, Madly, Deeply' comes to Broadway
Simon Wright from the Health Shop in Hockley will
introduce the film on 9 Feb and discuss some of the issues
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Strawberry and Chocolate 18

Fri 17 - Tues 21 Feb

The sexual and political attitudes of two young Cubans come under
scrutiny in this sensitive and funny film.

Winter Walks

Nottingham Hiking Dykes

Sun. February 19th, A walk around the Dukeries in Notts. For time and meeting place, details from Jayne, (0602) 581410.

E Midlands Gay Outdoor Club:

Sunday, 19th February, leisurely ramble in the Soar Valley & West Leake Hills. All welcome, Details from Nick on 0116 281 1138.

Sheffield Hiking Dykes:

Saturday, February 25th, Bakewell & Yougholgreave, 10 miles, Hills & Dales, splendid views. Details from Sheffield Lesbian Line, see helpline panel, page two.

W Midlands GOC:

Sunday, 26th February, Smethwick Engine Walk, 8 miles. Phone Gordon 021 420 2694 for details.

Dyke Climbing Club:

Now forming for anyone who wants to go climbing, any standard. Ring Lindsey 0114 275 5952 or Jenny 0114 2887416.

Pink Pathfinders:

Charnwood Forest, 6 miles, 5th Feb; Hardwick Hall walk 26th Feb, more details from Bob 0602 678134.

CONCEPT CALL FOR FUNDS

Nottingham could become the home to a unique arts organization if the ten-year dream of its founder Lesbian and Gay Art Worker Jacky King, is realised. Over the last couple of years she has been getting a team of people together who would help make The Concept - Empowerment without Exploitation - the National Centre of Lesbian and Gay Arts, a reality.



Jacky King

The Concept has a seven-stage action plan and is hopeful of gaining charitable status. It hopes to raise its first £5,000 by the end of February 1995 which would cover the start-up costs including legal fees and planning applications.

The second stage is to raise £7,000 by April 1995, with a further £8,000 by the following month to cover its launch at Pride '95.

The fourth and fifth stages will involve raising funds for a building and its refurbishment and for training and employment opportunities.

Amongst the aims of the Concept are to create a broad art-based, non-profit making organization to meet a local and national need and promote lesbian and gay arts in the widest possible sense.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Concept should write to Outright marking the envelope "FAO Jacky King", which we shall be pleased to forward on to her.

NOTICE BOARD

● Women in the Spotlight

At the Magazine, Newarke St. Leicester, doors open 8pm. February 8th Liz Allen vocalist, Feb 22nd, Candlewax, Nottingham duo. All women welcome.

● Ab, fab, sweetie.

Fri. 10th February, 11.15 Phoenix Arts, a special screening of four of the best episodes of our favourite good time girls.

● Pink Chalk

Sat 11th Feb at ICC, Mansfield Rd, Nott'm at 2pm for workers in education. Guest speaker.

● Loughborough Women's Bar

The Women's Bar is open 13th February & 27th February and every 2nd and 4th Monday of month. Meet at Labour Club, Fennel St. Loughborough, 8.30pm onwards. Info. 01509 235810.

● Leicester Women's Coffee Bar

Open every Wednesday lunchtime, 12pm-2pm, 45 King St. Leicester.

● Chesterfield HAND

HIV/AIDS in North Derbyshire operates a helpline and drop-in centre. Mon 1-3pm and Sun 7-9pm on 01246 550 550. Now listed in the Helpline panel on page 2.

● Red Ribbon Romp

Derby Assembly Rooms, 17th Feb, for an evening of Cajun Music with ZYDECO. Tickets £7 from Derby Assembly Rooms, Market Place, Derby.

● Stonewall Breaks for Gay Men

An activity weekend in Derbyshire Dales, 10-12 February, a few places, call 0602 780124, Richard.

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Telecoms

The Society of Telecom Executives now have a Lesbian & Gay Group which produce an informative newsletter for managerial and professional staff throughout British Telecom and its subsidiaries. Amongst the varied features it includes advice on what to do if you face homophobia at work. The group are looking to include members outside of London and the South East. If you're a member, or wish to become a member and be included on the mailing list, contact The Society of Telecom Executives (Lesbian & Gay Group), STE Office, PP G8, Meridian House, 34-35 Farringdon Street, London, EC4A 4ED.

Alcohol Advisory Service

Coventry & Warwickshire Alcohol Advisory Service are looking for gay, lesbian and bisexual people to train as volunteer counsellors. Application forms from Fraser Serle, Alcohol Advisory Service, Swanswell House, Norton Street, Coventry CV1 5FY.

Lesbian Self Insemination

The Lesbian Self-Insemination Group is a group for lesbians who plan to become pregnant by self-insemination. Their next meeting is on 5th March at 2pm, 45, King Street, Leicester. More info from Jill on 0533-547412.

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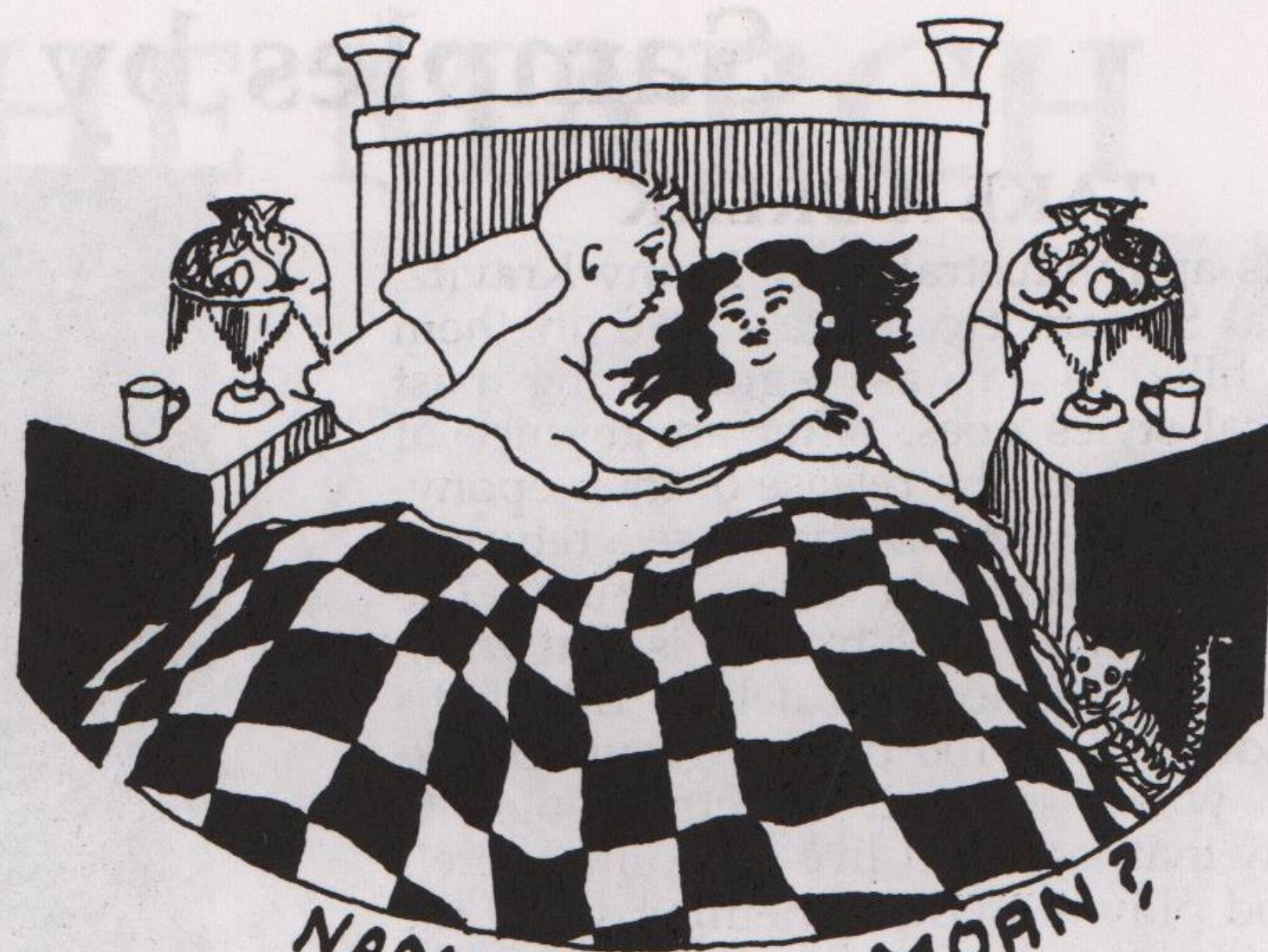
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S.J.'S PALINDROMICS

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26 and Over

Just to prove that life doesn't stop at 25, a newly formed group for those of us aged 26 or over plan to meet every alternate Tuesday at the Admiral Duncan, Nottingham. The first meeting is on Tuesday 7th February from 9pm. Further info from Colin or Graham on 0115-950-2727.

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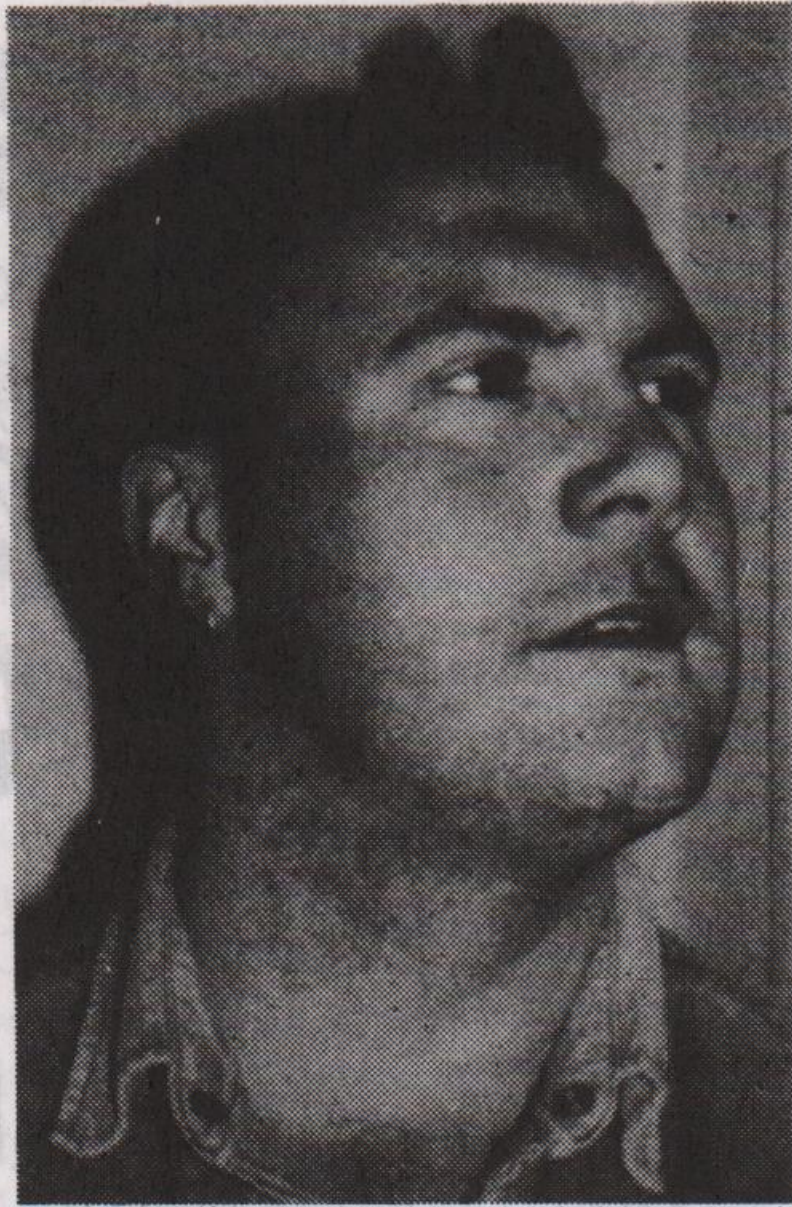
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Samples by Simon Smalley

TAKE A BREAK

As aptly illustrated by Lenny Kravitz, Primal Scream etc. there's gold in them thar hills as far as regurgitating past musical styles goes. After an absence of five years since the release of their eponymous debut, the Stone Roses returned with their modestly titled album 'The Second Coming'. The trouble is that when someone produces a debut LP that's considered 100/100 on the groundbreakingly wow! scale, it's pretty tough to follow that lead and live up to it. There's a good ploy in to do something so off the wall and bizarre that when it gets slated it's easy to say "Oh, but you don't understand the neo-minimalistic aspect of the non-co-operative aural stimulation". Or, as the 'Roses did, bum around for half a decade getting out of it (and getting paid for it) and eventually slinging out something that's as old as the hills. Reworks of bluesy, chugging Led Zeppelin and Deep Purple castoffs do not a good album make. 'Driving South' and the 45 'Love Spreads' are so retro it's as if punk rock never happened, as they say. The Stone Roses should have copied the Sex Pistols and split after their first album. What the world is waiting for.....I don't think so somehow.



MMMMMMMM!

In the sexist world of rock & roll, there have been many men who have attained the lofty heights of guitar craftsmanship to become labelled as 'Guitar Gods'. Some are wildly imaginative and highly adept at cascading waves of wire-bending fret-bashing sounds and receive world-wide acclaim. Some have that accolade bestowed upon them without justification and some deserve the praise but never seem to be free from the restrictions of the cult market. Falling into the latter category is Vini Reilly, aka The Durutti Column, Mancunian maestro of some of the most beautifully crafted music that has been melting the ears of those in the know for the past seventeen-odd years. 'Sex And Death', the umpteenth Durutti album affirms Mr. Reilly as one of the post-punk Manchester scene's truly invigorating musical wonders. Harking back in places to a style and texture exemplified on works such as 'The Return of the Durutti Column' and 'Obey The Time', this delicious offering merely confirms that Vini Reilly continues to be a force to be reckoned with.

TRUSTEES REQUIRED

The Trustees of the Shardlow Trust are on the look out for two additional trustees who live in Leicestershire. So if you are interested in finding out more and have been on the scene and better still visited the club, the Trustees would like to hear from you. For more information please contact the Secretary, Pavilion Trust, 1b Belmont Avenue, Breaston, Derby, DE72 3DA.

THE WAY WE WERE - FAMILIES OF CHOICE

The lesbian and gay research team of The South Bank University of London is looking for volunteers and wish to interview other lesbians and gay men about their experiences of family, relationships and friendships. They plan to do interviews all over Britain to include as wide a range of experiences as possible. Interviews will last between 1 and 2 hours. Confidentiality is assured. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Catherine, Brian or Sue on 0170 815 5803 or write to them at Families Of Choice Project, Room 517, Castle House, South Bank University, 103 Borough Road, London SE1 OAA

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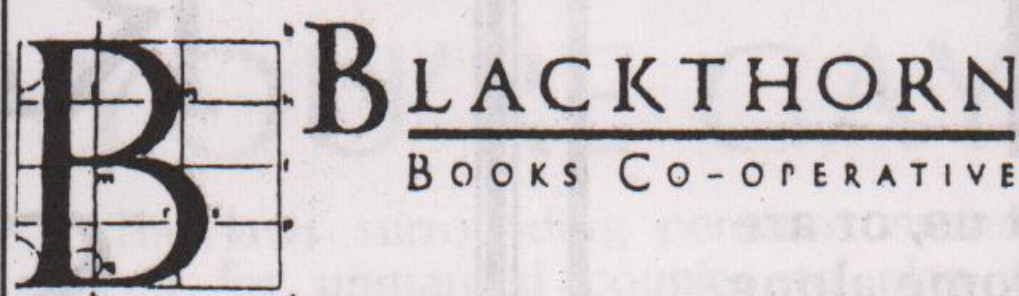
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You will have excellent Communication and Interpersonal relationship skills, Organisational skills, the ability to motivate, support and supervise volunteers, excellent time management, basic keyboard skills and the ability to work with people who may be in distress, good listening skills and a commitment to Equal Opportunities. Experience of working in the voluntary sector, or of HIV/AIDS work would be an advantage. Your personal qualities should include Flexibility, Enthusiasm, Initiative, Confidence, Creativity, Warmth, Sensitivity, a Sense of Humour, and the ability to work under stressful conditions.

The salary will be at L.G Scale 6 beginning at point 26 and ending at point 28. (£14,637 for 37 hours per week). Frequent evening and weekend work will be required.

Interviews will be held on Saturday 4 or 11 March 1995.

Part-time (26 hrs) Finance Assistant.

Are you efficient, friendly, warm, capable, able to work under extreme pressure in a very busy environment and remain calm? Do you work well on your own initiative, respect confidentiality and enjoy a challenge? Based in Leicester City Centre, you will have responsibility for control of all donation and income-generation accounts for LASS; will assist the Administration Officer in maintaining all general accounts, and will act as Assistant to, and Deputy for, the Administration Officer. You will have excellent organisational communication and administrative skills, Bookkeeping/Accounting/Financial Administration experience, the ability to use computer spreadsheets and other accounting software, the ability to design systems to facilitate the smooth running of the agency, and a commitment to Equal Opportunities. Experience of working in the voluntary sector, or with new/rapidly developing projects or of HIV/AIDS work would be an advantage. Your personal qualities should include Enthusiasm, Flexibility, Accuracy and attention to detail, Sensitivity, Initiative, Adaptability and the ability to work under stressful conditions.

The salary will be at L. G. Scale 4 beginning at point 18 and ending at point 21 pro-rata. (£7,896 for 26 hours per week). Hours of work will usually be Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays plus one half-day or evening per week. Some evening and weekend work will be required.

This appointment is until 1 April 1996, with a review.

Interviews will be held on Saturday 4 or 11 March 1995.

Part-time (11 hrs) Administrative Assistant - Womens' Health in Prostitution (WHIP) Project.

Do you have excellent organisational skills; administrative skills, work well on your own initiative, respect confidentiality and enjoy a challenge? Based in Leicester City Centre, your role will be to provide administrative, secretarial and reception support to the project, and to act as Deputy to the WHIP Co-ordinator/Development Worker. You will have very effective communication skills, a commitment to Equal Opportunities, good knowledge of issues affecting working women, keyboard skills, and familiarity with office procedures. Experience of working in the voluntary sector, or with new/rapidly developing projects or of HIV/AIDS work would be an advantage. Your personal qualities should include Enthusiasm, Flexibility, Adaptability, Warmth, Sensitivity, a Sense of Humour, the ability to motivate volunteers, the ability to work under stressful conditions, and the ability to work effectively in a rapidly developing and changing dynamic environment. The salary will be at L.G. Scale 4 beginning at point 18 and ending at point 21 pro-rata. (£3,384 for 11 hours per week). Hours of work will usually be Mondays plus one half-day or evening per week. Some evening and weekend work will be required.

This appointment is until 1 April 1996, with a review.

Interviews will be held on 8 or 9 March 1995.

Closing date for all completed applications is 24 February 1995
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MENS PERSONAL

LEICS/ANYWHERE: 31, GSOH, personality, enjoys clubbing, music, nites in/out seeks other males 18-30 for friendship and fun. ALA. Box 138

NOTT'M: 45, 5'10", slim male seeks younger playmate 18-30 for safe fun, discipline maybe leading to 121. Can accom. ALA. Phone no. if poss. Box 139

COVENTRY/ANYWHERE: Young goodlooking guy, 6'4" w.l.t.m. straight acting attractive guy 18-35 (locally especially) non-scene pref. Romantic, reliable, discreet "straight" bi welcome. Sporty/fit/muscular possibly! Photo? (ret). Box 140

E.MIDS: Very attractive dark haired masculine guy 30 non-scene seeks mates black/white. Must be s. acting, cute and very discreet. Box 141

NOTT'M: Is there a homeless guy 30+ willing to share my small flat? Short/long term if compatible. I'm 40, amicable, friendly, homely. Box 142

BRIDGE PLAYERS sought in Lincs. area for social evenings. Box 143

ANYWHERE: Attractive guy, 40's, seeks slim, cute toyboy to share life with. Good home offered with lots of fun weekends away. Frank letter with photo please. Box 144

RETIRED GUY age 70 seeks similar for reciprocal home visits. Interests gardening, outdoors, fairly fit. Any age, ALA. Burton, Derby, Leics. area. Box 145

MIDLANDS: Mutual support group for personal growth provides a safe confidential facility for gay men. For info. phone Ian on 01543-376662 or Box 146

LEICS: Gay male (19) seeks horny Asian/black guys locally for friendship and fun. Tall, straight acting, blue eyes, very good looking, discretion assured. First ad. ALA. Box 147

FINANCIAL LUBRICATION urgently needed by gay guy, 34, attractive, tall, slim, very discreet, adventurous, healthy, versatile, very horny, w/e. Derbys/E.Mids. Anything considered. Frank letters welcome. Box 148

E.STAFFS: 46 year old, slim, 6ft good looking uncle seeks younger ex-public school types. Interests shorts, pouches, uniform, role-play in my own home. Very discreet. ALA. Box 149

NOTT'M: Lively, intelligent, good looking bloke, 33. Enjoys music, cinema, sport. Seeks others for fun, friendship, poss. more. Box 150

STH. CHESHIRE: Christian couple 40/50 in long term relationship seek similar couple for friendship. Interests: evenings at home, theatre, Edwardian era, collecting old postcards. Box 151

NORTH NOTTS/LINCS/STH.YORKS ETC: Guy, 27, new to area, GSOH, varied interests, genuine, seeking friendship, possible 121 commitment with honest guy 24-30. No jerks! ALA Box 152

JOHN FROM NOTTS, 44, hair medium brown, eyes blue/grey. I am 6ft tall, medium build, seeking poss. 121. Hobbies music (60's/70's), railway models, collecting Carry On films. 0602 431057, pm's. Box 153

MANSFIELD: 19, tall, medium build, dark hair/eyes, clean shaven. I'm honest, reliable and trustworthy, into pubs, clubs, looking for 21+ possible 121 relationship. ALA w/phone no. Box 154

GAY MALE, 27, reasonably attractive, easy going personality looking for 121 homely and caring non-scene wanting to fill those lonely spots in my life. Box 155

GREETINGS & SALUTATIONS! Young (22) 'cute' skinhead seeks friend-

ship/poss. 121, pref. non-scene. feeling pretty blue...so what can you do? Must be real. Please write! Box 156

NOTT'M: 28, 5'11" passive guy seeks active, muscular, genuine guy 25-35. Personality more important. Friendship, maybe more. varied interests, nights in/out. Travel/accom, no time wasters please. ALAWP. Box 157

DERBYS/NOTTS/ANYWHERE: Good looking non-scene guy seeks sincere fun-loving guy 40-50 for good clean fun. Video swap. ALAWP. Box 158

NOTT'M: Guy smooth, medium build seeks guys 18-early 20's, 5'2"-6'2" smoth/hairy for massage, CP. Inexp. welcome, camp, any colour. ALAWP+phone no. Box 159

NOTTS: Versatile w/e male sought by very attractive couple for daytime visits. No strings, just mutual satisfaction. ALAWP. Phone no.if poss. Box 160

SHEFFIELD/CHESTERFIELD: Young 43, OK looks, 6ft, slim, cleanshaven, intelligent, non-scene, non-smoker, seeks caring guy, 30-50, fun, cuddles, friendship, romance, love. can accom. ALA. Please write. Box 161

DERBYS: Guy, 32, 6ft, dark hair, blue eyes, med. build, goodlooking, GSOH, no hang-ups seeks big, muscular guy for friendship, poss. 121. ALAWP. can accom. Romantic, caring?? Box 162

LOVE & FRIENDSHIP wanted by 40 something sensitive, cultured, petit guy into scanty silky briefwear with similar smoothish non-smoker. Any age/race. Frank letters welcome. Sheffield/Chesterfield. Box 163

CULTURED ROMANTIC guy, 40's, own flat/car seeks cute slim guy 20's for no-strings nights in and occ. w/ends away, fun times. Let's enjoy life! ALAWP Box 164

MANSFIELD: 36, young looking, slim, dark hair, sincere, honest, fun-loving, romantic, caring, looking for Mr. Right. If you're out there, let's meet. Poss 121. ALAWP Box 165

SOUTH LEICS. guy 30, owns pub, looking for 121 with someone 21-28. me: large build, short brown hair, GSOH, likes cinema, eating out, nights in. ALA Box 166

E.MIDS: 29, 5'10", brown hair & eyes, enjoys cinema, concerts, theatre, dining out, swimming, foreign travel, seeks guys with sim. interests aged 25-40 for friendship/121. Box 167

NOTT'M: Mid 30's, 6'3", very discreet prof. male seeks similar. I'm blond, med. build, amooth, shortly moving into the area. Like cuddles, nights in, good food etc. Box 168

LEICS/ANYWHERE: 26 year old graduate, 5'11", fit, attractive, sincere, romantic, seeks friends/relat. with guy 18-28. Gen. replies only. ALAWP Box 169

NOTT'M/DERBY: Amateur photographer seeks young guys 18-35 who are willing to model nude/semi-nude. No fee, fun only. Free prints. discretion assured. Write with photo please. Box 170

NEW YEAR, another birthday, fresh start! Leics. man, 26, would love to meet another man 25-35 for wining, dining and 69-ing anywhere you like! Box 171

COVENTRY: Guy, mid fifties, caring, honest, non-scene seeks similar for companionship, relationship. Can travel/accom. Box 172

BIKER, North Notts. 29, tall, fit, horny, active, no. 1 crop seeks 18-35 non-camp, c/shaven for rides out & in. Photo please. Box 173

SHEFFIELD: Two retired gay guys straight acting would like to meet similar 60+ this area for socializing fun times. Not

into the arts. Own home/car. Box 174

NOTTS: Guy, 23, n/scene, tall, blue eyes seeks broadminded friends for fun & frolics. Age and looks not important. Discretion expected & assured. Box 175

NOTT'M: 30 mile radius, mid 40's, slim, 5'8", c/shaven, non-scene, gen. GSOH, new to area seeks guy for friendship and fun times. Phone no. app. Box 176

LEICS: Guy 33 5'10" slim build, prof., c/shaven, straight looking/acting, non-smoker seeks sim. 21-31 for friendship, poss. 121. GSOH ess. Photo app. Write now! Box 177

LEICS: Male, Asian, 22, 5'5", good-looking, chunky, into music, dining out, travelling etc. seeks genuine prince under 30 with GSOH for poss. 121 + loadsa fun. ALAWP Box 178

NOTTS: Retired 'father figure', health conscious, discreet and caring seeks a younger friend. Can accom. ALAWP and address. Box 179

LINCOLN/ANYWHERE: You 40+, down to earth, active, romantic, maybe looking for 121, with slim passive 40 yr. old Write soon, we may be lucky. Box 180

NOTT'M/MANSFIELD: Guy 35, good looking, fit, inexperienced seeks active guys up to 34 for fun and goodtimes etc. Photo if poss. + frank, detailed letter. Box 181

NOTT'M: Guy, youngish 50's, slim, dark, hairy offers affection, fun., give & take, maybe more. ALA. Box 182

NTH. LINC/SSTH. YORKS: Slim guy, 49, looking for reliable friends similar age or younger. poss. 121 with right person. ALA Box 183

BARNESLEY/STH. YORKS: 31, dark hair, med. build, clean, honest, very horny seeks guys who know how to be men for safe fun. Discretion ass. Sorry, no time wasters. Box 184

NOTTS: Ret. guy seeks younger friend who is attracted to an older person. Firmness if required. Non-smoker pref. ALA with photo and address. Box 185

NOTTS: Penfriend sought with GSOH, non-scene, 40+ by 21 yrs caged budgie, GSOH, but lonely. Unshockable yet inexp. needs gentle nuturing, naturism minded. ALA, Photo pref. No regrets!! Box 186

E.MIDS: Slim, good body, seeks 26-45 for friendship/121. I'm 54, caring, gen. and have many interests. If, like me, you're loyal, fit, healthy, then please write! Box 187

NOTT'M: Guy, med. build seeks guys 18-mid 20's, 5'2"-6'4", smooth/hairy for massage, CP. Varied interests. ALAWP+phone.no. Box 188

NOTT'M: Guy, HGV driver seeks guys mid 20's, well built, smooth/hairy CP, bondage and more. ALAWP+phone.no. Box 189

NOTT'M/SOUTHWARDS: Mature guy with leather interests seeks leatherclad similar (Biker? M.Cycle cop? RAC patrolman?) for mutual enjoyment and safe fun. Photo app.- mine in ret. ALA Box 190

NOTT'M: Guy early 20's smooth, inexp. seeks guys mid 30's/40's med. build, smooth/hairy, active. Poss. 121. ALA Box 191

DERBY/NOTTS: Guy, 40's offers occ. training to younger man who feels the need to learn, in safety, to know his place. Humble letters get replies! Box 192

LEICS: Young, attractive, affectionate Asian prof. seeks committed rel. with handsome prof. under 25. varied interests, esp. travel. Non-smoking, non-scene, straight looking pref. ALAWP Box 193

SOUTH LINC: Young 42 seeks hairy active guy 32-40 for poss. 121. Must have

GSOH. Hobbies horse riding, pubs, Me: fair hair, attractive, well built. ALAWP. Box 194

LEICS/LINCS: Hung, horny, versatile 36 hairy chest OK looks seeks slim, smooth types under 34 for uncomp. fun, maybe more. Can accom. Photo please. ALAWP Box 195

ATTENTION MODELS! Student researching article would like to hear from you if you have done magazine work, Vulcan, euroboy etc. Discretion ass. Photo, details, experiences etc. Box 196

NOTT'M: 47 but told acts younger likes theatre, pubs, days out, travelling, looking for nephew type to look after and care for. Photo please. ALA Box 197

NOTT'M (BASFOR): New 2 area: y. L'kg 30/39 gay couple: exp. leather-clad pillions seeks bikers-age unimportant, imm. area 4 l/term committed 2 way f/ship fun, & rides. ALA guaranteed. Box 198

NOTT'M: 23, av. build, "normal bloke", non-scene, non-smoker, graduate now prof. new to area seeks fun guy 25-35 for f/ship, keep fit, nights on bevvie and poss. 121. Box 199

SHEFFIELD: Sincere, gay, good personality, med. build looking for Mr. Right with GSOH, honest, casual type of chap 25-35 who enjoys companionship. ALAWP Box 200

LEICS/ANYWHERE: Average looking gay guy, 45, caring, sincere seeks effem. friend to share letters and phone chats with. ALA Box 201

ROTHERHAM/SHEFFIELD: Young 49, 5'7" med. build, blue eyes, fair to grey hair seeks younger straight acting/looking male for f/ship, poss. 121. Can accom. ALAWP Box 202

CHESTERFIELD/SHEFFIELD: Very young 40, 6' tall, slim, fit, attractive, sincere and articulate seeking similar straight acting gen. man with a view to developing a relationship. Box 203

LEICS: Gay guy, 30's, 5'10", 10st looking for a hairy guy, med. build. I'm loyal. Phot app. married men welcome. Box 204

LEICS: 61, clean shaven, slim build, 5'10". Theatre, films, books, classical music. N/s, no sports, pets. Looking for gen. close rel. with similar caring man, 50-65. Maybe you? Box 205

E.MIDS/ANYWHERE: Non scene couple, forties, seeking couples or singles with GSOH for safe fun and friendship. can travel or accom. Box 206

LEICS: Guy, 40, looking for sincere f/ship, poss. 121, anywhere, any age, non-camp, please. Varied interests, I'm tall, slim, not bad looking. Write soon, ALAWP please. Box 207

MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE: Guy, blond, slim, smooth seeks hairy guy for fun and friendship. Romantic nights in and to enjoy life with. Can accom, travel. ALA. Box 208

SHEFFIELD/ANYWHERE: gay guy, 30, slim, dark hair/eyes, smooth, seeks new friends & a caring relationship. I'm caring, loyal, sincere & affectionate. Non-scene. ALA Box 209

NOTT'M/ANYWHERE: Two plain, ordinary guys, 42/34, active, passive, looking for raunchy singles/couples for safe fun. Give us a try. ALAWP. Very discreet. Box 210

CHESTERFIELD: Guy, mid-30's, warm, affectionate, told attractive seeks gay male friends anywhere, any age/race, looks unimportant but hairy legs a def. turn-on. ALA Box 211

NOTT'M: Guy, young 50's seeks slim horny guys for safe but carefree fun times, daytime most welcome. Enjoys videos, massage etc. & lots of TLC. Box 212

NOTT'M: 20's, GSOH, educated, non-scene seeks soulmate. Likes theatre, writing, good food, romantic & loyal, you must be generous, romantic and sensitive. Write now-I'm waiting! ALAWP Box 213

NOTTS: Bearded male, 47, seeks older type uncles for fun over knee games, much more. Very discreet, clean. Frank letter

BISEXUAL MALE

Married, 30's, seeks younger male friends within area of North Wales/Midlands.

Interests: Mountain walking, games, nights in, good company and laughter. Box 223.

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ALAWP,SAE.Can travel. No time wasters. Box 214

YOU PROVIDE directions, I'll provide support. Muscular 30's guy seeks bit part in your fantasy. All work considered-just send details. Can accom/travel. Leicester based. ALA Box 215

LINCS.BASED, work Leics.,27, tall, dark, handsome, educated soul looking for twin. Pref. sim. age, emotionally mature guy w/good looks/health. Offers the same. ALAWP Box 216

SHEFFIELD/ANYWHERE: Student, 25, good looking, blue eyes seeks new friends, poss. 121 rel. Interests inc. swimming, reading, music & cinema. ALAWP. Box 217

YOU:Very hairy legs/body demanding worship in hot/sweaty scenarios? I'm your man: 32, goodlooking skin, swimmer. Handsome Asians/wrestlers/Naseem Hamed types welcomed. Photo essential. Box 218

LEICS/NORFOLK: Guy, 40's, GSOH, smooth, dark hair, blue eyes, own place/car seeks 21+ for friendship and hopefully 121. ALA. Photo helps. No time wasters please. Box 219

MIDLANDS/CHESTERFIELD: Straight acting lad, 25, 5'11", good looks/body, can travel seeks straight acting guy 21-40 n/scene for f/ship, poss. more. ALAWP Box 220

E.MIDS/ANYWHERE: Good looking Asian, masculine, med. build, 40's, cut, seeks sim. active guy with hairy body for f/ship, fun, maybe more. Can travel/accommodate. Box 221

E.MIDS: Mid 40's, GSOH, interests travel, fishing, videos, music, seeks friends/penfriends under 35. Any colour welcome. Can accom. Box 222

REMEMBER!

Replies without two 1st class stamps per letter will NOT be forwarded.

MIXED PERSONAL

TRAVEL COMPANIONS req'd. March '95 visiting Israel, Egypt, maybe elsewhere. Male, 21, looking for males/females. I'm not looking for sex, so please write soon-Box 375

DERBY: Male, 35, smokeless, isolated, alone needs gal for cuddles, hugs, tenderness and company. Age/looks unimportant. Please write soon! Box 376

UNSHOCKABLE, SEXY bi female, 26, seeks assistance from similar bi female with my two pierced 6ft bi male sex slaves. PVC/rubber/SM/videos etc. ALAWP+ phone no please. Box 377

BI MALE mid 40's, med. build seeks muscular males up to 32 for adult fun/friendship. Must be straight looking/acting, reliable. To meet at my place. ALAWP Box 378

NOTTS: Feminist/Bi post-grad seeks sensitive intelligent penpals/friends, 28+. Interests: cinema, opera, walking, travel, books, laughing and eating out with friends. GSOH a must! Box 379

LEICS: Feminine transsexual seeks partner and friends. I'm young, quite attractive, loyal, friendly and I want some fun and love, so please get in touch soon. Box 380

SHEFFIELD: Married couple seek female (35-40) for sexy fun. Must be genuine. Is there anybody out there who fits this ad? Box 381

WOMENS PERSONAL

LEICS: Lesbian, attractive, 30's, unable to offer 121 due to family commitments, seeks fem. woman for uncomplicated good times. ALAWP Box 687

GAY FEMALE, 26, fun-loving, sporty, into pop concerts, cinema, music, seeks

similar for friendship, poss. 121. No bi's please. Lincs. Box 688

NOTT'M: Young, active, fit, 40 year old butchish woman, loves music, evenings in/out, looking for that special woman. I know you're out there. Gen. replies only please. Box 689

MANSFIELD: Lady, 23, seeks caring, understanding woman for friendship, poss. relationship. Me: insecure, fed up of being on my own. Enjoys countryside, eating out, music and fun. ALA Box 690

PENPALS WANTED for lesbian female living at the coast. Letter writing a hobby. Any age or areas. For just friendship and writing, maybe holidays. Box 691

LINCS.COAST: Gay female seeks non-smoking mate/s 121 poss. Fun, affection, laughs a must. No hang-ups, just want to enjoy life. butch/ish pref. No bi's/marrieds. Box 692

GENUINE gay female, 39 yrs old, smoker, looking for new friends to start New Year. Nott'm area only. 35-45, non-butch or bi. genuine replies only please. ALA Box 693

NOTT'M: Gentle prof. lesbian, 31, warm, caring, GSOH, n/s seeks genuine friends-possibly someone special. Enjoys: the arts, good conversation, walking, dancing, wine, days out. Box 694

LEICS: Lesbian, 18, seeks friends/lovers, casual or more? Sensual pleasures, passion, cuddles, three's, who knows!! Boyish, slim, short and sweet. Photo please, onor off. Box 695

SENSITIVE, celibate lesbian, 32, healing from childhood sexual abuse. "Growing strong at the broken places", seeks similar self-aware women to share experiences, support, friendship. Age unimportant. Box 696

FEMININE gay woman interested in women's issues, animals, music, photography, non-scene, non-smoker vegetarian seeks lively minded penfriends, friends for mental stimulation. Age unimportant. Box 697

DERBY/ANYWHERE: gay female, 34 seeks butch-ish female 35-45 for friendship, poss. 121. Interests: music, nights in/out, cinema. ALA. Gen. replies only please. Box 698

NOTT'M: Young 40's seeking someone special to share life's ups & downs. GSOH, varied interests, non-smoker. Let's make 1995 'our year'. Any age, no bi's. ALA. Box 699

LESBIAN boyish, GSOH seeks feminine woman for friendship, maybe more. Age unimportant. Likes going out, music, walking, nights in, travel, fun times, meeting people. ALA any area. Box 700

LESBIAN, 32, feeling lost, overwhelmed by recent death of close friend seeks women who too have experienced the grieving process for support, sensitivity and friendship. Age unimportant. Box 701

GAY FEMALE, 40's, wishes to meet married, single or bi women. Honest and caring. ALA. Chesterfield, Sheffield area-or anywhere local. Box 702

DERBY/NOTTS: Lesbian, 48, smoker, seeks friendship with other lesbians who are interested in singing, playing the guitar, keyboard and writing music. Gen. replies only, photo app. Box 703

SHEFFIELD: Lesbian, 25, seeks friendship - more? Likes tea and cakes, driving, countryside, beer, cinema, shopping and music. Box 704

LESBIAN, 35, intelligent, sensitive, seeks to develop new friendships in Chesterfield/Notts/Derby area. Interests average to adventurous but open to new suggestions! GSOH a prerequisite. Box 705

CHESTERFIELD: Lesbian, 33, looking for intelligent, articulate friends to socialise with. Interests include opera, countryside, good food, wine and conversation. GSOH essential. Box 706

SHEFFIELD/ANYWHERE: Gay female (42) seeks warm, affectionate, loving female 30+ for caring relationship. Non-smoker/non-scene. Photo app. No butches. Honest, gen. ALA Box 707

NOTTS: Mid 30's seeks friends to end the loneliness. Enjoys simple things in life but willing to try anything. Box 708

DREAM LOVER come rescue me-...need somebody uplifting to take me away...Lincs.gay female (24) seeks same. Do you crave all the above? ALAWP. No butch. Box 709

LONELY LEMON, ripe for squeezing, needs caring juice extractor aged 20-30. Must be animal lover, Lincs. area, prepared to travel. No bi's. Box 710

LEICS: Lesbian, 43, own home/car, looking for similar women to share good times with. Likes walking, music, cinema, holidays at home/abroad. Any age/race. Box 711

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.

NOTT'M: Female wanted to share clean, warm house with owner and dog. 1 mile city centre, good bus services. £35 pw inc. Phone extra. Tel Liz 0115 960 8479

LONG EATON/NOTTS:

Close to J 24/25 M1. non-smoker wanted to share house with male owner. £40pw, shared bills, suit young prof. male. Nigel 0115 972 7495

NOTT'M: 3 bedroom house to rent in lesbian housing co-op. Modern central heating, large garden. For app. form ring Nott'm Lesbian Line 0115 941 0652

BISEXUAL WOMAN to share spacious house in Nott'm. Own room. FF with GCH. All mod cons. Rent £133 pcm exc. Must like cats. Phone 0115 969 3299

NOTT'M: One room vacant in shared two bed ground floor flat. Lesbian only,

sorry, no more pets. Ring Lesbian Line for details. 0115 941 0652

NOTT'M: Newly renovated terr. house in lesbian housing co-op to rent. One room avail. March '95. Contact lesbian line 0115 941 0652 for app. form

DOUBLE bedroom available. Large, clean, g/heated house. would suit independent reliable male wanting to h/share. 0114 233 5354

FLATSHARE OFFERED, own room, share facil. (all mod cons) with friendly male owner (35). 10 mins from Nott'm city centre. Employed/ mature students/ retired gent pref. Mark 0115 958 3526

LESBIAN SOUGHT to share secure, c/heated rented house in Highfields area of Leics. Pets OK. Housing Benefit acceptable. £145 pm. 0533 537963

LOUGH'BRO: Large room avail. imm. in friendly home. FGCH, mod cons, bills inc. to share with two others. Prefer female. £165 pcm inc. Tel Donna 0509-236824/ 231188

NORTHAMPTON: Single room avail. in modern 2 bed flat. Share with lesbian owner. Friendly, relaxed atmosphere. £42 pw + bills. Contact Sandra 0604-756869 (w/ends) or 081-749-1899 (weekdays)

STAFFORD: Furnished room to let, Rising Brook area. £40pw inc. bills (£50 if couple). DSS, students welcome. Contact Joy 0785-213259

NOTT'M: Share large flat with similar male n/s, gsoh, close to buses, pubs, shops.Non-camp. £25pw + bills. Brian 0115-989-4101

LEICS: male to share homely accom. Wholesome meals avail. £38 inc. Meals extra cost. All mod cons. Share facilities. Any colour welcome. 0116-243-3984

MORRIGAN Lesbian Housing Co-op seeks new, enthusiastic tenants. See our large advert for full details.

COPY DATES

No. 59: 24th February

No 60: 24th March

No 61: 21st April

PUBLICATION DATE

4th March, 1st April, 29th April

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ON THE BOX

SECRET LIVES: Thursdays from 23 Feb. C4

Five probing and revealing insights into the hitherto unknown private lives of public figures.

THE BEST OF THE TUBE: Wednesdays from 1 Feb. C4

Thirteen half-hour compilations revisiting the finer moments from innovative rock show The Tube. As well as showcasing established rock biggies, The Tube was responsible for introducing the world to Terence Trent D'Arby, Paul Young, Fine Young Cannibals and of course, Frankie Goes to Hollywood. There's also the first UK telly appearance by Madonna, some early Erasure, Pet Shop Boys, Wham! and an awesome performance by the much-missed Divine.

REEL WOMEN: Documentary: Tues. 21 Feb. Films Sun / Mons from 26 Feb

Beginning with a documentary highlighting the progress made in the last few years by female directors and producers in the largely exclusively male world of film making, this series of female produced/directed films includes Awakenings, Little Man Tate, Children of a Lesser God, Angel At My Table and Orlando.

NOTTINGHAM FORUM

The next meeting of the Nottingham Lesbian Gay & Bisexual Forum takes place on Wednesday 15th February and will be hosted by Nottingham Lesbian & Gay Switchboard. The Forum, initiated by The GAI Project, provides a rare chance for lesbian, gay and bisexual groups in Nottingham to get together and exchange information and ideas. If your group is not already represented at the Forum now's your chance to send someone. Please bring along any issues your group wants to discuss. Details of time and venue from Nottingham 0115 941 1454, Monday-Friday, 7pm-10pm.

PINK CHALK

The group for lesbian, gay and bisexual workers in education meet at 2pm on Saturday 11th February at the ICC, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham. The guest speaker is Paul Patrick. More information from Anthony on 0115 958 5814.

STONEWALL BREAKS

An activity weekend for gay men at Cromford in the Derbyshire Dales,

A few places left, 10th-12th February, from £28 inclusive (sliding scale of charges).

Activities include singing, dancing, and climbing. To find out more phone 0602 780124 and we'll send you the information.

Away from it All!

Women interested in getting away from it all for a weekend might be interested in a weekend in the Lake District or North Yorks Moors. For details of these and other events contact Margaret on 0114 236 6531.

PRISONERS

Know of a prisoner who would like Outright delivered each month? We post copies free to prisoners. Send the name, prison address and prisoner number to us at PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham NG7 2DJ and we'll do the rest.



COUNSELLOR

**Maternity cover (up to 6 months)
Full time: salary SO1 £16,248**

Nottingham Rape Crisis Centre is a voluntary organisation run by women providing services for women and girls who have suffered sexual violence.

We are looking for a counsellor who is experienced in counselling survivors of sexual abuse and in supervising and supporting the work of others.

This post is exempt under section 7(2(e)) of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975

Application forms from:

**Harriet Wilkins, Nottingham Rape Crisis Centre,
30 Chaucer Street, Nottingham NG1 5LP
Telephone: 0602 410440**

Closing date: Monday 13 February 1995

Interviews: Tuesday 28 February 1995

Nottingham Rape Crisis Centre is striving to be an equal opportunities employer and we particularly welcome applications from Black and Asian candidates. We regret that our offices are not wheelchair accessible.

HIV NEEDS SURVEY

Are you HIV seropositive & resident in Nottinghamshire?

If so, Nottingham Health Authority, FHSA & Social Services have asked an independent researcher to find out your views and personal experiences of the services available to you in Nottingham, even if you choose to use services elsewhere.

If you have not already completed a questionnaire, and would like to help, or want more information, please contact:

**Nikki James - tel. 0115 970 9304.
All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence.**