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# JUST DESSERTS

A 23 year-old Lincoln man was sentenced to four years in jail and described by a judge 'as a merciless attacker', at Lincoln Crown Court last month. The sentence of four years is followed by a Probation Order for six years, which means that if he breaks the terms of the Probation Order he could be recalled immediately to prison.

Alan Morton of Carholme Road, Lincoln, was convicted of attacking Brian Davis and his friend Steven Newell who were both beaten up in August 1993 as they left the Swiss Cottage pub in Newland, which is the regular venue for lesbian and gay discos in the city. Mr. Davis sustained a fractured skull and his friend a broken nose after the attack.

The jury convicted Morton on charges of grievous bodily harm, assault and violent disorder by a majority of 10-2. However, three other assailants who were involved in the incident still remain free and it is believed that they all work together for a local grass contracting company. It is also known that this gang make a habit of harassing women in the area.

One of the attackers was actually sitting in the public gallery and then came forward to give evidence for the defendant Morton. As a result of further information which has come to outright! we can reveal that several of the queerbashers involved in this incident are also believed to have threatened to kill the landlord of the Swiss Cottage.

A relieved Brian Davis said after the sentencing: "What they did to me and my friend was totally unacceptable. If I was black or a woman, society would not tolerate this kind of thing. There is no official backup for victims of queerbashing. I would have been happier if all four had been brought before the court. There comes a time when

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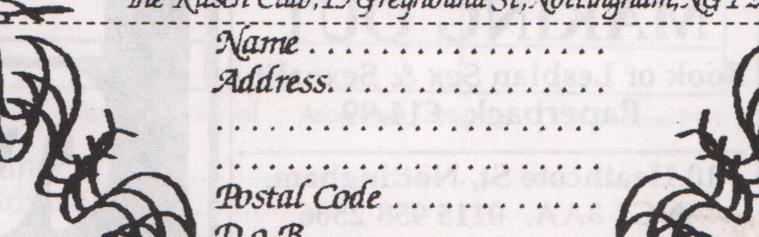
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### **POLICE TWIST KNICKERS**

A Court case was stopped in midstream by a Judge when he told Police prosecution witnesses to go away and sort themselves out.

At the trial of Brian Sandell and Glyn Crowder, D.C. Stringer of Chesterfield Police was giving evidence to Notting- owner, Philip Bowers, "We were absoham Crown Court late last month, when it became clear that he had mixed up some photos which allegedly related to evidence against Brian Sandell. The judge ordered the proceedings to be stopped immediately and told both defendants they were free to return to their bail addresses until a resumed hearing could be fixed.

The case has now been going on since both men were arrested last October arising out of a police raid on Mr. Sandell's home in Higham. Initially both men were both remanded to Leicester Prison but, following their fourth court appearance, their bail applications were successful and they were allowed to return to homes of relatives in the area.

Both men have now been brought before the Courts nine times during the last six months, each time being remanded on bail, while the police asked for extra time to try and produce new evidence against them.

#### ALL ABOARD FOR PRIDE

Coaches are being booked for 'Pride already and tickets are now available at:

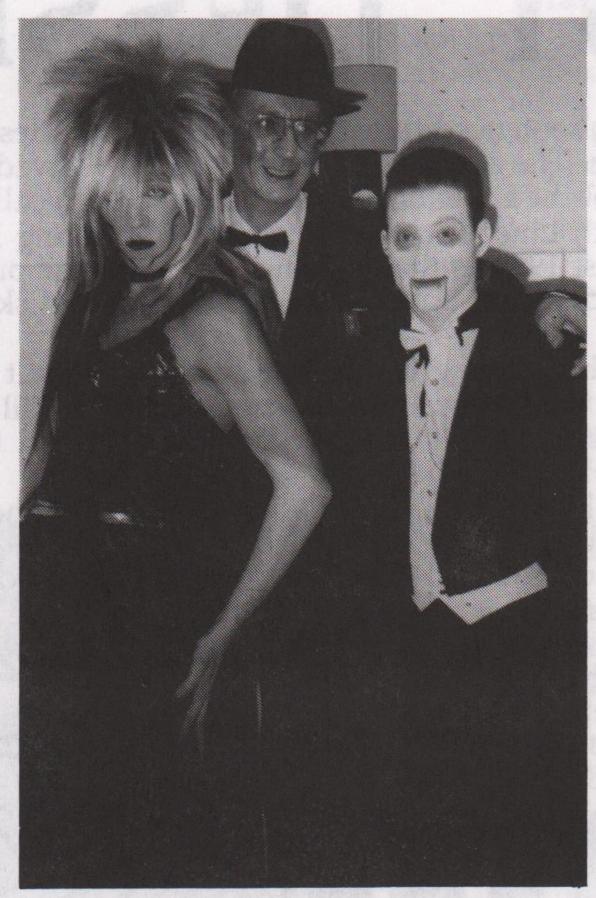
Mushroom Bookshop, Nottingham (0115 958 2506); Sheffield Womens Cultural Club (0114 272272); Derby Body Positive (01332 292129 Tue & Thur 10-3pm); Pineapple Inn, Leicester (0116 262 3384); Northants Gayline (01604 39722 Tue 6.30-9.30pm); Lincoln, (01522 513999)

If you're the organiser of 'Pride coaches, let us have details for the June edition of outright!



## PINEAPPLE AID

Over £1,600 was raised by Pineapple Aid, over a fifteen hour period on the 17th April last and money is still coming in. The bash, sponsored by the Pineapple Inn in Leicester, has ensured that the charity event is already half-way to buying another bed for Leicester Royal Infirmary's PWA's ward. Said Pineapple's lutely delighted with the response from our customers".



Meanwhile 'Knight Life' at the Pineapple is packing in the punters every Friday and Saturday night. Another first for the Pineapple is that they are the only gay pub in Leicestershire to have a S.77 licence, which enables them to open until 2am on certain nights.

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Would the person who contacted outright to advertise please re-contact.

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### ALL CHANGE AT TRIANGLES

After seven years as mine hosts at the Forest Tavern in Nottingham's Sherwood Street, Vicki and Mary are shutting up shop in early May. Over the years the pub has provided a focus for a mainlylesbian venue in Nottingham. When Triangles Club opened in the Forest Tavern several years ago both Mary and Vicki had hoped it would take off successfully. But it hasn't attracted the numbers on a regular basis that would make it viable. However, they aren't going out with a whimper, and you are invited to their leaving party on Saturday 6th May 9pm till late. If the present prospective purchasers sign the contract as expected, it will re-open as a straight pub with a victorian atmosphere.

#### **OUTRIGHT OUTLETS**

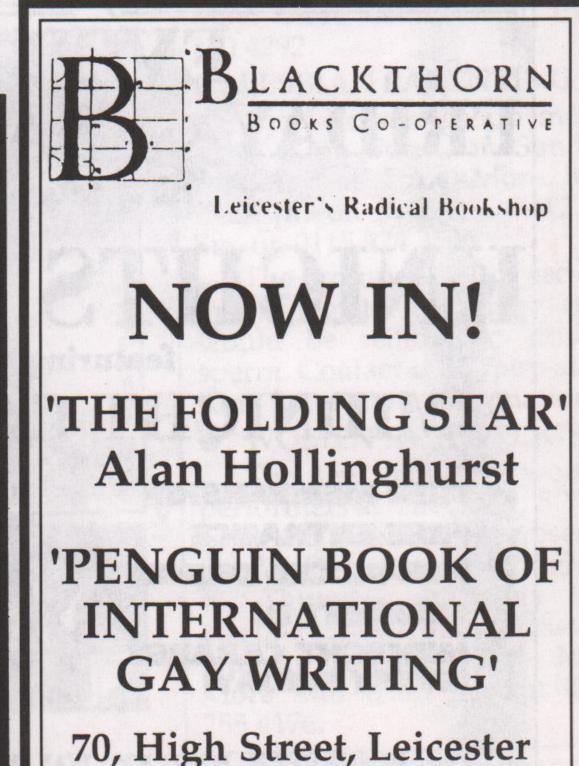
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From last month Nottinghamshire libraries stock outright! too.

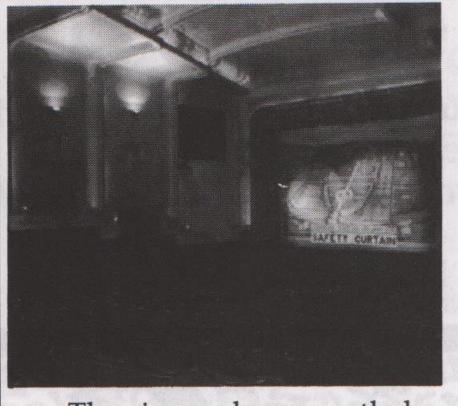
#### **HIV DROP-IN**

New HIV Drop-in group meets at The Lodge, Chestnut Grove, off Mansfield Road, Nottingham every Monday, 10am to 4pm, for a chat, refreshments, advice, support and counselling. For further information phone 0115 969 1691 extension 49414 (office hours).

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The cinema has recently begun a classic film season. Each screening is accompanied by a performance on the Wurlitzer organ from 7pm.

On Saturday, 27th May, you can see 'The Red Shoes' starring Moira Shearer made in 1948. It turned out to be

Britain's most successful film in America, earning welcome dollars for austerity Britain.

On Saturday, 24th June, you can see Judy Garland in 'The Wizard of Oz', made in 1939. A rare chance to see this classic fairy tale as it was intended. And there will be prizes on the night for those best dressed as characters from the film! But hurry because it is likely to be sold out fast! Bookings through Victoria Centre Box Office, Nottingham, 0115 941 9741, Rushcliffe Recreation Department, 0115 981 9911 ext 517, or Co-op College, 01509 985 2333.

We have a set of two tickets for each performance to give away. Send us your name and address and the name of the film you want to see. The first names drawn out of a hat on 15th May will get the tickets.



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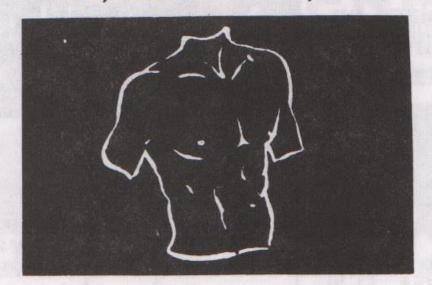
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This is a quarterly publication for all lesbians who enjoy walking. It has articles, news and contact information for other lesbian walking groups.

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## SPRING WALKS

**Sheffield Hiking Dykes** 

Sun. May 14th: Chesterfield Lake District, Meet at 10am

15 miles from Totley, Meet Totley College, Down Totley Lane, opposite Cross Scythes pub. Drive to end of Lane.

Sun. May 14th: Millthorpe, 9 miles meet Grid ref: 317765, Millthorpe, via Johnny Gate, Rumbling Street, Bluster Castle, Linacre Dams, Cutthorpe, Barlow

Sun. May 21st Leeds Group Walk, meet 10.45am Monsal Head Car Park, 7 miles Grid Ref: 185715,

Sun. May 21st Nottingham Group Walk, same meeting place, 11am.

Sun. June 4th: Penistone, 10 miles, meet 10.30am, meet behind the fire station, gentle riverside walking via hill farms woodlands.

For more information contact Deena Tel 0114 268 6409.

Gay Outdoor Club

Mon. 8th May: (Spring Bank Holiday) Transpennine Group, Derbyshire, Tideswell. 11 mile walk starting at 10.30am from Tideswell. Details John 0113 273 7040.

Sat. 20th May: Transpennine Group - Derbyshire Bakewell, 25 mile circular walk; Starting at 08.30am from Bakewell. Not for the faint-hearted. Details John 0113 273 7040.

Sun. 21st May: East Midlands Group - S. Derbyshire, Ticknall, Ingleby, Milton. Details Alan 0115 923 5241 or Nick 0116 281 1138.

Sat. 3rd June: Transpennine Group - Chesterfield to Bakewell. Meet 10.30am in the school car park at the corner of Chatsworth Rd, (A619) and Storrs Rd, 1.5 miles west of town centre. OS 119 GR356706. Details John 0113 2737040.

Sunday 4th June: East Midlands Group - Cycle, Leicestershire Wolds and the Vale of Belvoir. Approx 30 miles. Leader Chris. Details Alan 0115 923 5241 or Nick 0116 281 1138.

Pink Pathfinders

Sunday 21st May: Walk, via Three Shires Head, Axe Edge Moors, Berry Clough and Goyt Valley 10.5 miles - fairly strenuous. (Assemble at 10.45am outside Cat & Fiddle pub on A537 (between Buxton and Macclesfield).

Sunday, 11th June Five Dales Walk, 7.5 miles, assemble at 10.45am in parking area in Cherry Tree Square, Tideswell. Follow A623 turning left at junction with B6049 to Tideswell.

# JUSTout

Coming out workshops for gay and bisexual men, JUSTout is a short course of workshops for gay and bisexual men coming out for the first time, run by the GAI Project. Deciding who to tell, making new friends, exploring relationships, understanding safer sex and finding out about the gay scene can make coming out difficult. Over five weeks, participants will have the chance to explore all these issues with a group of people in the same situation.

The next JUSTout runs in early May. Workshops are free and will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7.30pm-9pm. If you are interested and want to find out

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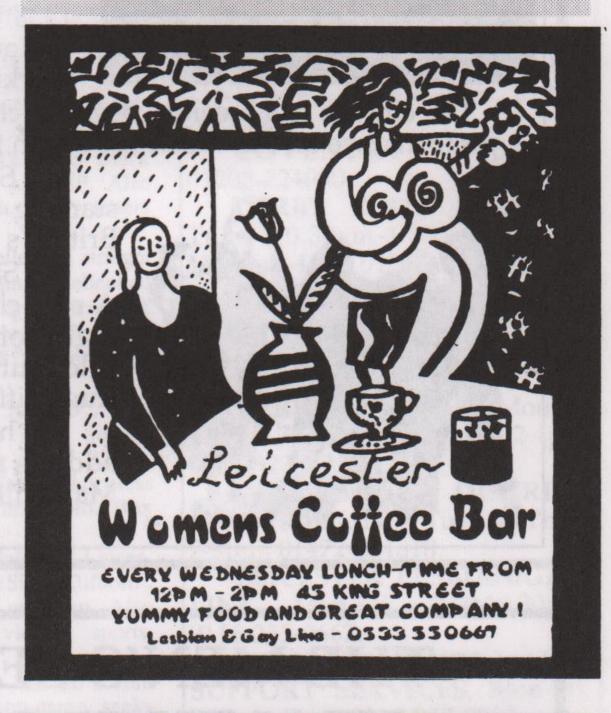
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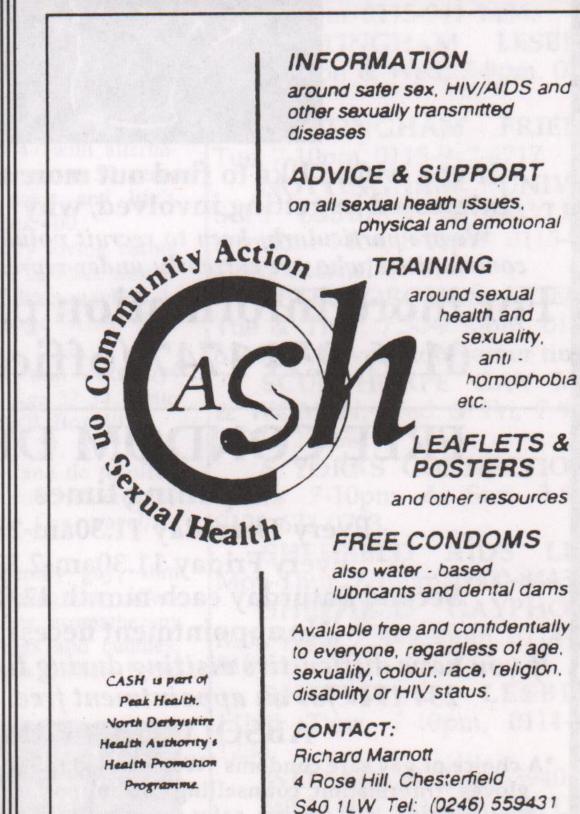
## DERBY AIDSLINE

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# TASTY GOBSMACKERS from Loretta Lard

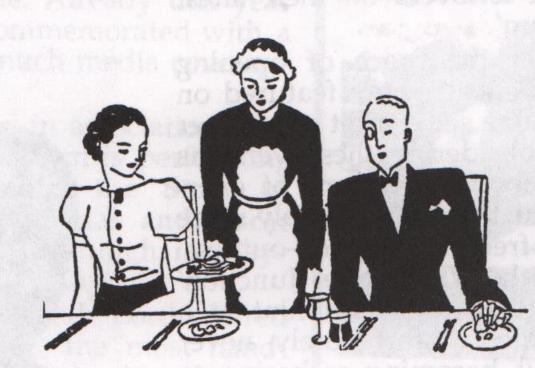
Well we did go overboard with the G&T's last time, so here's a nice little recipe which won't stretch your pocket. It's called 'wartime bean roast'; and let's face it there's a poverty war on for many these days. So here goes.



8 oz. butter beans, soaked, rinsed and cooked as usual 2 oz. margarine 1 onion, peeled and chopped 4 oz. breadcrumbs 4-6 tablespoons strongly flavoured tomato or curry sauce Sea salt Freshly ground black pepper To finish: beaten egg and dried crumbs to coat

Serves 4 Preheat the oven to 400F (200C), mark 6. Drain and mash the butter beans, but don't make them too smooth. Melt the margarine in a saucepan and fry the onion for about 10 minutes, until it's soft, then add it to the butter beans, together with the breadcrumbs and enough of the sauce to flavour and bind the mixture; season with sea salt and freshly ground black pepper. Then form the mixture into a roll and dip it first

A little margarine



in beaten egg and then into dried crumbs. Put the roll on to a well-greased baking sheet and dot it with a little extra margarine.

Bake for about 45 minutes in oven, until the roll is browned and crisp. Apple sauce goes well with this roast. It's also a

good idea to serve with a good, tasty sauce, a spicy tomato one or a really well-flavoured gravy, perhaps.

#### A tea-timely hint

An acquaintance asked me recently for my advice on a little matter of etiquette. 'At tea-time is it necessary to remove both gloves or only the left hand glove, as the left hand is used when eating scones etc?' Well, to avoid those unseemly faux-pas, both gloves should be removed at tea-time.

#### SCOTLAND THE BRAVE

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# wel fall

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#### Lesbian Health Day

LesBeWell, the national health information/campaigning A Group of dykes are organising a self-catering holiday at group is holding a lesbian health conference on June 3rd in Birmingham. With lunch, the day costs just £8 (£13 high waged/£5.50 low income). For booking details contact LesBe-Well, PO Box 4048, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8DP.

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# LOST IN SPACE by Simon Smalley

Call me old fashioned, but The Orb, previously namechecked in these pages with a sense of enthusiasm and unbridled admiration have, to my mind, finally gone and blown it by backsliding from the majestic canyon filling rumblings of previous releases to third rate leftovers on their latest

album 'Orbus Terrarum'.

The very fact that the brace of opening tracks, 'Valley' and 'Plateau' were featured on the 'Orb Live '93' double set is a bit of a pisser in itself, especially considering these versions are unnecessary studiobound re-runs of energetic live exercises which were noticeably more far-reaching in their freeform wigged-outness. These titles, along with 'White River Junction' give an initial expectant surge and hint at a pastoral tripiness which unfortunately never materialises, the tracks becoming as boring as being stuck on the M25 on a hot summer's day with no food, no drink and no dru...er...car stereo. The only saving grace of the whole set is 'Oxbow Lakes', a seven-odd minute piano

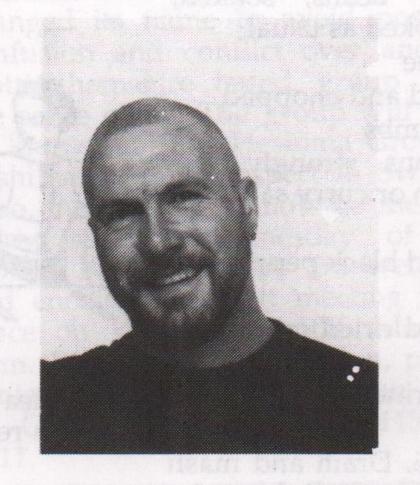
plinker backed with a swathe of sinister sounding percussion

& ribcage rattling bass drops.

Although the pain of saying it is akin to enduring a meeting of the Garry Bushell Fan Club, it hurts me to say, O faithful Samplesfan, that Captain of Starship Orb, the good Dr. Alex Patterson has obviously taken one too many trip down the Wibbly Wobbly Way and emerged to find himself stuck firmly up the creative cul-de-sac of his own art school chemical-induced pretentious arsehole. The Emperor's New Clothes indeedy.

## UNPLUG THE JUKEBOX

Coincidentally (ahem) released at the same time as a new offering from the 40-something Ms. Ant, a clutch(bag) of his previous hits & misses find UK CD release for the first time. Almost as if to add credence to the track 'Here Comes The



Grump' from 'Friend or Foe' ("When you get a number one, the only way is down") Adam received the true build 'em up, knock 'em down fickle treatment also experienced by other 80's icons including Boy George and Bros. (Who?). However, 1985's 'Vive Le Rock' LP was a sparkling balls in both hands tugging slice of homopunk-cockrock, with the sleeve depicting Adam and his lads as leather-clad Brylcreem-slick pouting scowling bikerdelic thugettes which was reflected in the titles 'Mohair Lockeroom Pin-Up Boys', 'Scorpio Rising', (after the Kenneth Anger film) and 'Miss Thing', which is practically selected sentences plucked from Charles White's 1984 biogra-

phy of the gravity-defying quiff queen Little Richard, as Richard and his gay friends in 50's Smalltown USA would greet each other "How you doin', Miss Thing?". Continuing Adam & guitar gangster Marco's tradition of flinging a camp spanner into the works at every drop of a Muir cap, such one-liners as "I've been where I was going and it's not Tom of Finland", "Happy as a punk in Boystown" and "Leather jackets, big packets", results in American Brando biker chic meets the under-the-counter 50's & 60's English homoeroticism of "The Leather Boys".

Pour moi, 'Vive Le Rock' is one of the most cruelly neglected and under rated LP's from the past decade. Although the music press has now relegated Adam Ant from national hero to national joke, there is, as they say, life in the old dog yet. It's a shame no one realised it ten years ago.

# Broadway



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#### Postcards from America 18

Fri 12 -Sun 14 May

Based on the writings of Artist, Aids activist and American legend, David Wojnarowicz, **Postcards** is a compassionate study of sex, desire and being gay in 90's America.

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plus

Highway of Heartache 18

LATE SHOW Sat 13 May

A hysterically bad taste C&W musical.

Super 8 1/2 18

Tues 16 May

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For details of the festival ring Broadway on 0115 952 6600/6611, or call in at 14 Broad St, Nottingham for a programme



## (SOUND BITES)

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## FATAL FRIENDSHIP

Fatal Friendship, The story of Lord Alfred Douglas and Oscar Wilde, Written

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May 1995 marks the centenary of the trials of Oscar Wilde. Already this year Wilde's genius as a writer and wit has been celebrated and commemorated with a stained glass window in Poets Corner in Westminster Abbey, much media coverage and an evening devoted to him on BBC2.

To mark the anniversary of the trials, Eastwood Productions, in association with Take Away Theatre Company and The Filly and Firkin, Nottingham is performing

'Fatal Friendship: the Story of Lord Alfred Douglas and Oscar Wilde' by the Nottingham play-

wright Campbell Kay. It is 1931 and Lord Alfred Douglas - once "the most handsome man in England" - faces a bleak future sharing a rented apartment in Hove with his elderly mother. Deserted by his friends and derided by his enemies, his fortune and his looks squandered, Douglas reflects on his past life. A life forever dominated, it seems, by the memory of Oscar Wilde and the spectre of their love affair which so scandalised late nineteenth century English society. In a spirited defence of their relationship, Douglas challenges the popularly held view that he "ruined" Wilde and, in a detailed and frank confession of his sexuality and beliefs, invites a modern audience to confront their

own prejudices.



## REVIEW - 'Immortal, Invisible - Lesbians & the Moving Image'

Edited by Tamsin Wilton, University of the West of England, published by Routledge, January 1995.

Immortal, Invisible is the first collection to bring together leading film-makers, academics and activists to discuss films by, for and about lesbians and queer women. The contributors debate the practice of lesbian and queer film making, from the queer cinema of Monika Treut to the work of lesbian film-makers Andrea Weiss and Greta Schiller. They explore the pleasures and problems of lesbian spectatorship, both in mainstream Hollywood films including Aliens and Red Sonja and in independent cinema from She Must be Seeing Things to Salmonberries and Desert Hearts.

This timely collection illustrates the richness of contemporary lesbian thought. Brilliantly negotiating and opening up a new space within and between feminist and queer theory, it illuminates not just the lesbian representations of recent years, but the centrality of lesbianism to all film image.'

Richard Dyer, University of Warwick.

### METRO CINEMA

Green Lane Derby: box office (01332) 340170

MRS. PARKER AND THE VICIOUS CIRCLE (15)
Dir: Alan Rudolph/USA/1994/124 mins.
Starring Jennifer Jason Leigh



In the Roaring
Twenties
Dorothy Parker
and her witty
friends used to
meet at New
York's
Algonquin
Hotel, where
they turned the
wisecrack into
an art form.
Jennifer Jason
Leigh excels as

Mrs. Parker in Rudolph's loving, atmospheric recreation of those heady days.

Fri 28 April - Thur 4 May,

Fri & Sat 6pm, Sun 5.30pm, Tue-Thur 6pm.

### HOLLINGHURST

Alan Hollinghurst, acclaimed author of the best-selling 'The Swimming Pool Library', visits Nottingham for a book reading and discussion on Thursday 4th May. Also appearing with him is poet and critic, Gregory Woods.

You can catch them at Off Broadway, Carlton Street, Hockley, (entrance next to the Information Shop), 7.30pm. Prices are £1.50 unwaged £3.00 waged. You can get tickets in advance from Mushroom Bookshop in Nottingham and Blackthorn Books in Leicester or on the door.

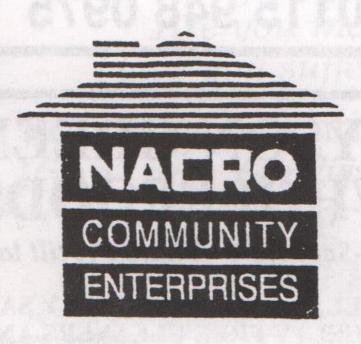
#### **BACK TO BEDLAM**

Comedienne Jo Brand, a psychiatric nurse for more than 15 years presents her own view of mental illness in 'Jo Goes back to Bedlam', part of BBC2's States of Mind season marking Mental Health Week, on Wednesday May 3rd.

#### PINK CHALK

Pink Chalk meet Saturday 20th May 2pm at ICC, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham. All lesbian, gay bisexual people working in education are welcome. This month Pink Chalk questions representatives from the trade unions. Further information from Anthony 0115 958 5814.

# SECOND BASE



Second Base is a local housing project which provides shared flats and houses for single people as a stepping stone to a place of their own.

We are committed to implementing an equal opportunities policy which aims to provide accommodation which is as safe and comfortable as possible for gay, lesbian and bisexual people.

A tenants support group is currently available.

For more information telephone Jean or Satbir on 0115 985 7744 or call in at: 25 Vivian Avenue, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham NG5 1AF.

# NEW PROJECT

A project is being set up to offer support for Asian and African/Caribbean men in the Coventry and Warwickshire area. The overall aim is to empower the group to become a self-supporting network providing a whole range of services specifically designed to meet the religious and cultural needs faced by Asian and African/Caribbean men.

In order to achieve this, the HIV Network, MESMEN & the Black HIV Forum are asking for Asian/African and Caribbean men to approach them with any issues or experiences that would assist in establishing the successful running of the group.

For further details contact Tina or John at the HIV Network on 01203-229292 or Abtar on 01203 832575/01374 205815. All calls will be treated in strict confidence.

## YOUTH NAME CHANGE

The Nottinghamshire based Umoja Group, for black and asian lesbians, bisexuals and gays, of all ages, has changed its name to avoid possible confusion and conflict over another Nottinghamshire based group with the same name. The group will now be known as 'The Heshima Group' heshima meaning respect in Swahili. Also, the group will now be meeting every second Wednesday of the month. New members are welcome and encouraged. Next meeting takes place on Wednesday, 10th May, 7-9pm. For further information, please contact Udi at the Information Shop on Carlton Street, or call 0115 958 5111.

#### **DROP-IN**

Fancy a nibble? After a very successful re-launch in March the Lesbian Centre Drop-In (Upstairs at the Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street, Nottingham) is holding a second 'Light Lunch' on Wednesday 3rd May, 11-3pm. £1.20/£1.50/£2.00 for un/low/waged. The Drop-In welcomes all Lesbians every Wednesday 11-3 for a chat, pool, cards etc. The Women's Centre Library is also now open on request - Lesbian Fiction, Sexual Politics etc. They still need Volunteers -contact Debbie 0115 941 475.

#### **OUTBURST!**

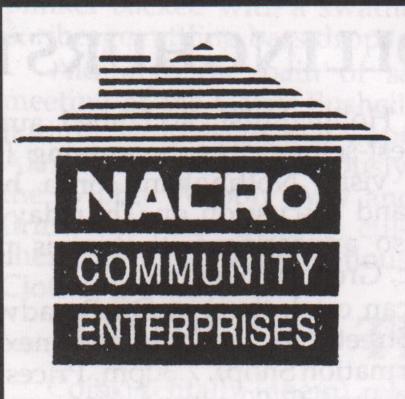
Dear Outright!

I am becoming increasingly angry with the number of campaign groups ripping off the red ribbon campaign. I support the Nottingham-based Respect For Animals campaign, the fight against breast cancer and even the fight for equal pay for American women film stars, but do they have to rip off the red ribbon?

The red ribbon is a simple and effective world-wide symbol created by the Visual AIDS group. Surely it isn't beyond the wit of other groups to create their own simple, effective and unique symbols instead of just stealing ideas from another group to promote their own cause. I feel this lazy and thoughtless adoption of the AIDS campaign symbol lessens the impact of the red ribbon and in some cases even trivialises it.

So please, Outright! readers, help to keep the red ribbon symbol strong and effective by challenging and protesting its hijack by other groups.

Yours sincerely, Cathy White.



# NACRO SECOND BASE - NOTTINGHAM

NACRO Services provide accommodation, training and resettlement to over 28,000 people throughout England and Wales.

Second Base is a NACRO project which exists to provide good quality temporary accommodation and a range of services to single homeless people with the aim of resettling them into the community.

Second Base provides small scale houses and flats in the Nottingham area for nearly 200 people including young single homeless people, ex-offenders and those with mental health problems.

We wish to recruit the following staff:

#### 1. PROJECT WORKER - £12,408

Is required to complete a team of 6 staffed at Radford. The team manages approximately 17 properties which accommodate 55 single homeless men and women. Your job will be to offer support and resettlement advice to about 12 single homeless men and manage the properties in which they live.

#### 2. PROJECT WORKER - DAY SHIFTS - £13,584

Is required to complete a team of 5 staff based in Sherwood who manage an 18 bed core and cluster scheme for young homeless people aged 16-25 years, and 6 self-contained flats for careleavers. Your job will be to offer support and resettlement advice to 6 young people and to manage the properties in which they live. You will work on a shift rota basis helping to provide support between the hours of 9.00am and 8.00pm Monday to Friday, and 9.00am and 5.00pm at weekends.

Successful applicants will have:

- an understanding of the housing and resettlement needs of single homeless people.
- an understanding of housing management tasks and related issues.
- proven experience of dealing with people in sometimes difficult and stressful situations.

Candidates for both posts should be able to demonstrate an awareness of discrimination and a commitment to NACRO's Equal Opportunities Policies.

Training will be provided for both posts. Use of a car would be an advantage. There is a company pension scheme. 25 days holiday per annum. Both posts are suitable for job share.

If the above details interest you, please write for further information and an application form to: NACRO Second Base, 25 Vivian Avenue, Sherwood Rise, Nottingham NG5 1AF.

Closing date: 12th May 1995 at 5.00pm. Interviews week commencing 22nd May 1995.

NACRO - for the Care of Offenders and Prevention of Crime. NACRO aims to be an equal opportunities employer and to eliminate unfair discrimination against anyone in its selection process.

### MASSAGE

Nottingham area offering full body massage at reduced rate of £10 per hour (plus travel if long distance)

Contact Tim on 0115 948 0975

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# BY DYKES FOR DYKES

Leicester Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Communities' Resource Centre has produced in conjunction with local photographer Laura McGregor, a series of postcards aimed at lesbians.

The pictures are about sexual health and safer sex. They're made by dykes, for dykes, to talk, fantasise and argue about. As our sexuality has become more visible and more celebrated - these pictures are to encourage the fun! They cost 30p each or £2.00 for the set of eight. Further details and orders for cards can be made by phoning (0116) 254 7412.

Picture shown entitled, 'How close can you get?'



#### MISSING YOUR HORNS?

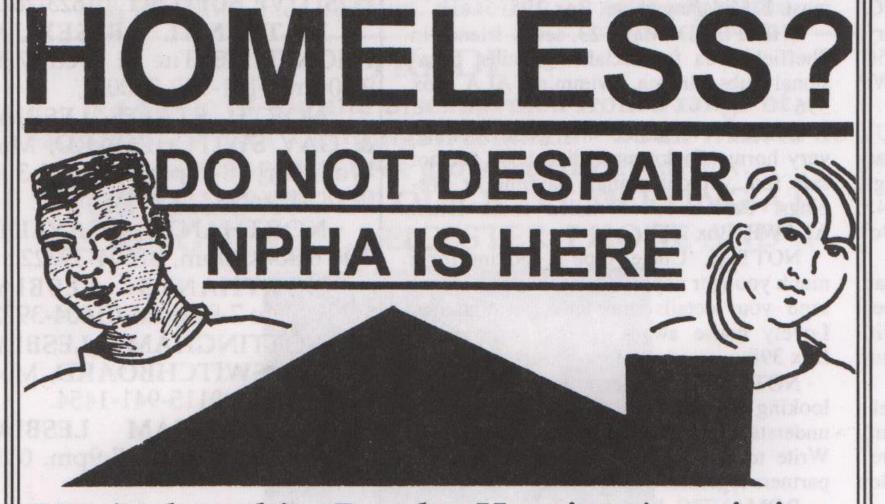
Enjoy fanning the flames? Digging the dirt? Pouring oil on petrol fires? Paraquat on weedy meadows? Are you the Little Dutch Boy with a Drill? A Jack the Giant Killer with no obliging local giants who has to travel to work? We can satisfy all your needs if you live in Nottinghamshire or can attend the meetings of its havoc group. This is a no publicity low profile long running project with an emphasis on research, ideas, documentation and GOSSIP. White and Black Knights in shining armour should aim their chargers at "Omelets", c/o Outright, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham NG7 2DJ.

#### **CAMPAIGN**

UNISON, the trade union representing local government workers, is supporting moves to legally halt discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation. Members were among twelve unions represented at a meeting organised by the campaign group, Stonewall.

Stonewall is seeking an amendment on sexual orientation discrimination in the Sex Discrimination Act, which was expected to be debated by the House of Lords as we go to press. The decision to press for the amendment follows a

Stonewall survey, 'Less Equal Than Others'.



Nottinghamshire Peoples Housing Association provide housing for single people and childless couples who are homeless, threatened with homelessness or living in bad housing conditions. All persons applying must be aged 16 years upwards. People we house must have some support needs.

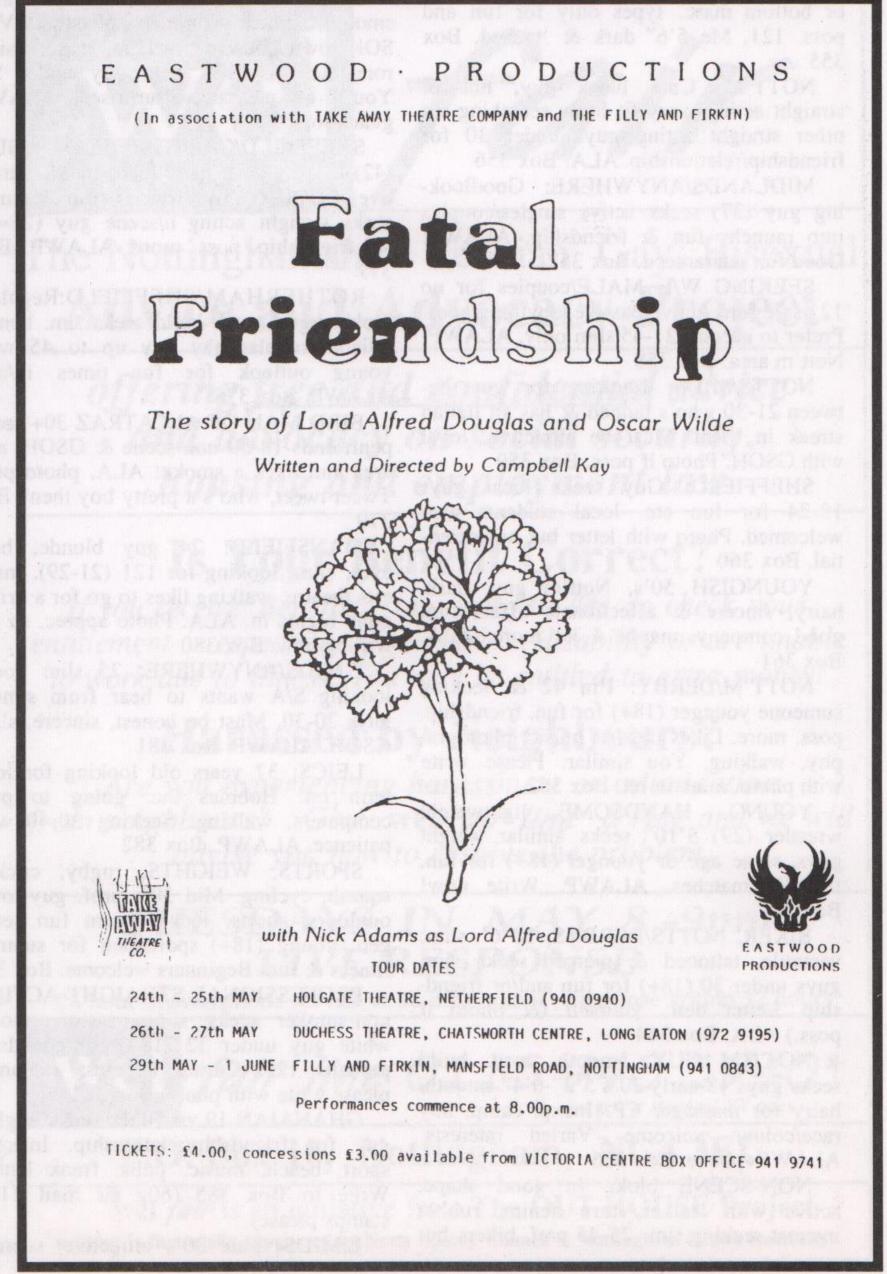
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NPHA WELCOMES APPLICATIONS FROM LESBIANS, GAY MEN AND BISEXUALS. WE HAVE A HOSTEL FOR GAY MEN AND THERE IS A VACANCY NOW.

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#### MENS PERSONAL

MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE: Amateur photographer seeks guys 18-early 20's who are willing to model nude/semi-nude. No fees but lots of FUN. Free prints, discretion guar. ALAWP. Box 347

DERBY: 34, v. horny, w/e, attractive, into briefs & cycle shorts seeks passive guys 18-39 for uncomp. daytime fun, your place. Frank letters welcome. ALAWP. Box 348

NOTTM/LEICS: Gay male (32) seeking guy 21-35 for friendship & fun, poss. leading to 121. Don't hesitate, contact me today. Gen. replies only. Photo app. Box 349

NOTTS: 33, sexy looking at home seeks 25-35 for love and fun all day and night. Prefer under 6'. ALA. Box 350

SHEFFIELD/STH. YORKS: Sincere white male (35) seeks contact with similar guys for friendship and possibly more. GSOH req., masculine types welcome, photo app. Write soon! Box 352

LEICS: Guy mid 20's would like to meet any leather or rubber bikers, gen. bikers pref. Also poss 121. Photo gets mine. No time wasters. Box 353

NOTT'M/DERBY: Amateur photographer is seeking guys 18-35 willing to be photographed. No fee but free prints. Discretion assured. Detailed letter with photo assures reply. Gen. ad. Box 354

NOTT'M/MIDLANDS: Home alone clone (35) muscular into leather seeks top or bottom masc. types only for fun and poss. 121. Me 5'6" dark & 'tached. Box 355

NOTT'M: Cute black guy, hot & straight acting, very fit body searching for other straight acting guys under 30 for friendship/relationship. ALA. Box 356

MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE: Goodlooking guy (37) seeks active singles/couples into raunchy fun & friendship. ALAWP. Good fun guaranteed. Box 357

SEEKING W/E MALE/couples for no 121 safe fun. Active/passive, anything goes. Prefer to accom. 21-45 slim only. ALAWP. Nott'm area. Box 358

NOTTS/MIDS: Looking for guy between 21-30 who's tanned & has an Italian streak in them. Must be attractive, loyal with GSOH. Photo if poss. Box 359

SHEFFIELD: Guy seeks local guys 18-24 for fun etc. local students also welcomed. Photo with letter but not essential. Box 360

YOUNGISH 50's, Nott'm guy, dark, hairy, sincere & affectionate offers fun, good company, maybe a lot more. ALA. Box 361

NOTT'M/DERBY: I'm 42 & seeking someone younger (18+) for fun, friendship, poss. more. Likes theatre, music, photography, walking. You similar. Please write with photo, mine in ret. Box 362

YOUNG, HANDSOME lightweight wrestler (29) 5'10" seeks similar weight guys, same age or younger (18+) for fun, friendly matches. ALAWP. Write now! Box 363

BIKER, NOTTS/DERBYS, 23 6', slim, versatile, tattooed & pierced seeks sim. guys under 30 (18+) for fun and/or friendship. Letter desc. yourself (& photo if poss.) ALA. Box 364

NOTT'M GUY, smooth, med. build seeks guys 18-early 20's 5'2"-6'4" smooth/hairy for massage, CP. Inexp, camp, any race/colour welcome. Varied interests. ALAWP+phone. Box 365

NON-SCENE bloke in good shape, active with leather, torn denim, rubber interest seeking sim. 25-45 pref. bikers but

not ess. Photo, phone, frankness helps too. Box 367

LEICS: 47, educated, ex-pat currently resting seeks 18+ non-camp fellow gay/bi for walks in the sun & fun by the fireside. Guaranteed ALAWP. Box 368

DESPERATELY SEEKING a social life! Leics. gay male, 24, looking for new friends up to 35. Interests inc. clubbing, theatre, music (classical & pop). Photo apprec. Box 369

GAY MALE (25) seeks someone between 21-40 for 121, gen person must have own car & place. Box 370

LEATHER/RUBBER CLAD biker & pillion, Midlands 27/40, 6'7"/6' seek leather/rubber clad bikers/pillions for runs out & in. ALA. Box 371

27 YEAR OLD HIPPY looking for male friendship, poss. relat. Enjoy music, eating veggie food only & country camps. Straight acting guys only please, between 18-45. Photo please. Box 372

BI-GUY mid 40's, Nott'm area, 5'8", 12 stone, submissive seeks v. dominant bi/gay guy 20-35 only for safe adult fun & friendship. Tall, stocky, hairy guys pref. ALAWP. Box 373

NOTT'M: Gay lad (18) 5'10" seeking poss. 121. Into pubs, clubs & travelling seeks goodlooking guy 18-early 20's. GSOH. Photo apprec. ALA. Box 374

S. YORKS: Young lad (21) good looking with GSOH seeks gay friends 18-25 from local area for conversation, a good laugh & maybe more. Photo app. Box 375

YOUNG 40's, 37" chest, 28" waist, smooth, tanned, swimmer's physique, VG-SOH, own house/car w.l.t.m. masc. hairy, romantic, assertive, gen. guy under 50. You'll be pleasantly surprised. ALAWP guar. Box 376

SHEFFIELD/CHESTERFIELD: GUY (42), 5'10", dark hair, med. build, attractive, GSOH, enjoys friends, fun & hugs, seeks straight acting n/scene guy (25-45) for friendship, poss. more. ALAWP. Box 377

ROTHERHAM/SHEFFIELD:Regular looking guy, med. build seeks sim. honest reliable regular gay guy up to 45 with young outlook for fun times in/out. ALAWP. Box 378

BIRD MAN OF ALCATRAZ 30+ seeks penfriends 18-50 non-scene & GSOH, any area and likes a smoke! ALA, photo pref. Tweet tweet, who's a pretty boy then? Box 379

MANSFIELD: 24 guy blonde, blue eyes, slim, looking for 121 (21-29). Interests theatre, walking likes to go for a drink, quiet nights in. ALA. Photo apprec. so get writing now. Box 380

E.MIDS/ANYWHERE: 25 slim good-looking S/A wants to hear from similar guys 20-30. Must be honest, sincere, slim, GSOH. ALAWP. Box 381

LEICS: 37 years old looking for long term rel. Hobbies inc. going to pub, computers, walking. Seeking 30-40 with patience. ALAWP. Box 382

SPORTS, WEIGHTS, rugby, cricket, squash, cycling. Mid 30's prof. guy loves outdoors, shorts, locker room fun seeks gen. young (18+) sportsmen for summer fitness & fun. Beginners welcome. Box 383

PROFESSIONAL STRAIGHT ACTING non-smoker seeks sim. passive smooth white guy under 32 (18+) for friendship perhaps 121. Caring hopeless romantic, please write with photo. Box 384

GHANAIAN 19 yrs Black seeks English guy for friendship/relationship. Interests sport, beach, music, pubs, frank letters. Write to Box 385 (60g air mail £1.50 stamps please)

E.MIDS: Late 30's attractive, submis-

sive guy seeks assertive attractive younger guy (18+) any colour for friendship perhaps more. I like to be dominated. Frank letter with photo please. Box 386

YOU STRAIGHT ACTING/looking, non smoking/scene slim build clean shaven safe fun black/white 30-40 wanted by white guy young in heart/outlook 50's. Photo app. Box 387

MANSFIELD: Mature, straight acting/looking late 60's seeks younger (18+) active guy for fun, friendship GSOH, sincere, affectionate, discreet. Box 388

WHITE MALE, mid 30's seeks Black guys for fun & friendship. ALAWP. Also brief swappers get in touch, horny letters welcome. Box 389

NOTT'M: Early 30's intellectual straight acting bi n/s inexp. searching intellectual masculine active dominant strict partner & friends maybe trips to Manchester. Box 390

SMELLY B: Happy BD from Chop Head.XXX

LEICESTER INDIAN, 30, 5'9", prof straight acting non-smoker seeks similar passive smooth White guy under 32 for friendship perhaps 1-1. Caring hopeless romantics, please write with photo. Box 391

NOTT'M/MIDS. John Maher ex Leicester/W Bridgford & Mike Sims Bilboro'. Thinking of you. Like to meet up. Also guys 25-40's interested videos, sports, rambling. Box 392

DERBY: shy gay male late 20's slim build 6'2" brown eyes non-camp seeks similar for friendship and maybe 1-1. ALAWP. Box 393

LEICESTER: male 34, slim 5'10", very straight acting/looking. occas scene, non-smoker seeking similar 21-31 clean shaven guy to share summer. Photo apprec. Box 304

DARK HAIRY MASCULINE (ie no royalty) active preferably short and slim desired by same. Strictly straight life style a must. E Mids/anywhere. Box 395

SHEFFIELD. Male, 23, seeks friends in Sheffield area for socialising, pubs, occasional clubs, cinema, swimming. ALA. Box 396

DERBY, versatile, w/e, good looking, very horny. Seeks masculine guys for hot safe fun, without strings, daytime or evenings. Can travel. Detailed frank letter. ALAWP. Box 397

NOTT'M. 'Uncle' type is looking for a much younger nephew to look after. Please send your details and let's get together. Lovely house awaits. Please write soon. Box 398

NOTT'M. Is there a young lad (18+) looking for the security, comfort and understanding an older man can supply? Write to Roy-perhaps we'll be compatible partners together. Box 399

ROMANTIC but realistic. I'm dependable, shortish, slim, aged 47 with alternative views. WLTM similar up to 50 years old. Interests: cinema, scene and life's sensual pleasures. ALA. Box 400

LEICS/MIDLANDS very loving caring masculine male 34 wishes to meet similar male 30's for sincere friendship maybe 1-1.

Non-scene pref and discreet. ALA. Box

NOTTS, tall slim horny skin seeks guys for fun times. No strings. Age 22-34. Write frank letter + photo. ALAWP. Box 402

E MIDS/ANYWHERE, 27, 6'1", fair, varied interests. Has gsoh and tlc to offer. Seeks love and cuddles with sincere guy 24-32. Non-smoker pref. Can travel/accomm. Box 403

NICE LOOKING, friendly guy, slim attractive build. Caring, loving, very affectionate personality. Interests, aromatherapy massage, tickling fun, hugs and cuddles, briefs and sportswear, seeks friends. Photo apprec. Box 404

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## HELPLINES

CHESTERFIELD HAND, Mon 1-3pm, Sun 7-9pm. 01246-550550.

COVENTRY FRIEND, Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30-9.30pm. 01203-714199.

COVENTRY LESBIAN LINE, Wed, 7.30-9.30pm. 01203-717166.

**COVENTRY MESMEN**, 01203-224090.

DERBY BODY POSITIVE, Tue 10.30am-1.30pm, Thur 11.30am-4pm, 01332-292129.

**DERBY FRIEND**, Wed, 7-9.45pm. 01332-349333.

**DERBY LESBIAN LINE**, Wed, 7-9pm. 01332-41411.

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

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT GAY HELPLINE, Tue & Thur, 7-9pm. 01472-251818.

LEICESTER LESBIAN/GAY-LINE, Mon-Fri, 7.30-10.30pm. 0116-255-0667.

LEICESTERSHIRE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES, Mon-Fri, 9.30am-5pm. 0116-255-9995.

LINCOLNSHIRE AIDS VOLUNTARY GROUP, Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am-9pm, & Tues, Thur, 9am-5.30pm. 01522-513999.

& GAY SWITCHBOARD, Thur & Sun, 7-10pm. 01522-535553.

MANSFIELD/ASHFIELD POSITIVE SUPPORT, 01623-26254

PHONELINE, Tue & Wed, 7.30-9.30pm. 0181-569-7500.

NORTH STAFFS LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon, Wed, Fri 8-10pm, Sun 1-3pm, 01782-266998.

NORTHANTS GAYLINE, Tue 6.30-9.30pm, 01604-39722.

NORTHANTS LESBIAN LINE, Tue 7-9.30pm, 01604-39723

\*\*NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon-Fri, 7-10pm. 0115-941-1454.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN LINE, Mon & Wed, 7-9pm. 0115-941-0652.

NOTTINGHAM FRIEND, Tue, 7-10pm, 0115-947-4717.

NOTTINGHAM UNIVER-SITY LESBIAN & GAYLINE, termtime Mon, 8-10pm. 0115-951-4999, internal 4999.

PETERBOROUGH FRIEND, Tue & Thur, 7.30-9.30pm, 01733-61499. Answerphone other times.

\*\*SCUNTHÔRPE GAY MEN & WOMEN, Wed & Fri, 7-9pm, 01274-271661.

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, 0114-258-8199.

SHEFFIELD LESBIAN LINE, Thur, 7-10pm, 0114-258-1238.

WELFAIR, 0115-940-3940. WELLINGBORO' GAYLINE, Thur, 6.30-9.30pm, 01933-223591

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#### MIXED PERSONAL

LINCOLNSHIRE: RURAL REACH. mixed monthly social group operating around the county. Regular events. Phone Lincs. Lesbian & Gay Switchboard for details or write with phone number. Confidential.

RENAISSANCE LAD, Notts, 28, postgrad, veggie, seeks Rubenesque adventurous woman for usual Grauniad stuff, esp. comedy gigs and salsa and everything else. Sub optional. VGSOH essential. Box 390

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An organisation for the nonreligious promoting a rational Humanist approach to sexuality and gay/lesbian rights as human rights.

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Leaflet and membership form from: GALHA (Ot), 34 Spring Lane, Kenilworth, Warks, CV8 2HB. (Tel/fax 0926 58450)

E.MIDS COUPLE with children would like to meet other couples for friendship, nights out etc. Any area. Box 391

FRUSTRATED MARRIED COUPLE seek bi lady age about 30-40 for sexy fun etc. Please send letter & photo ASAP. Box 392

NOTT'M Bi-guy. 36, smooth, slim build, 5'7", fair hair. Quiet non-smoking vegetarian into mountain biking. Theatre + cinema goer. Seeks similar sincere female/ male for friendship/relationship. Box 393

BI FEMALE (22) attractive, funloving, femm, caring with gsoh. New to area. Seeks similar females for friendship, or poss. relationship. Barnsley/Sheffield area. Box 394

BISEXUAL FEMALE, Black 30's. Feminine, sensual, seeks female or couple for friendship or more. Enjoys cinema, theatre, the arts. Non-smoker. Box 395

NOTTS/DERBYS. Inexperienced Bi female. 20. Fit, passionate. Vgsoh into clubbing. Would like to hear from similarish!! Possible 1-1? Photo please. Box 396

BISEXUAL?CONFUSED? In need of like minded? You're not alone. Male, 37, is forming ideas support discussion group. Vgsoh helps. Discretion assured. Write for phone No./details. Box 397

BI GUY, good looking, mid 30's, in long term committed relationship. Seeks experienced master or mistress, to help him explore submissive nature, in a firm, safe environment. Box 405

#### WOMENS PERSONAL

NOTT'M LESBIAN, young 40, single, good looking, casual butch. Looking for holiday companion, working person pref. who can get the time off at short notice. Box 758

NOTTS/DERBY: Mid 30's lesbian, not butch seeks friends or uncomp. rel. Value own space, respect other people's, looking for fem. lesbian 25-40. Must be gen. Box

CHESTERFIELD: Lesbian with VG-SOH looking for someone who is honest & a caring person, looks & age unimportant. I am 51 & well-built. ALA. Box 760

BIRMINGHAM: BEAUTIFUL BITCH with attitude seeks compliants to serve me, les/bi but must do as you are told & be free to travel Europe with me. Box 761

GAY FEMALE (26) feminine, attractive, sincere enjoys pubs & clubs, sports, seeks sim. Must be honest & caring. No bi's or butch please. Derby area. Photo app. Box 762

JOBO - HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY! Things can only get better so have a little patience. My continued love and devotion, Caz. XXX OOO. Box 763

LEICS: Newly single, emotionally articulate lesbian, 30's, seeks friends/lovers to explore new horizons. if you enjoy fun, intelligent conversation & cuddles, rescue me from the scene. Box 764

N.DERBYS: Gay woman (39) nonscene, attractive, intelligent & modest. Enjoys countryside, arts, sports, travel, seeks friendship of kindred spirit. Box 765

LEICS: LESBIAN, late 20's seeks new friends. My interests inc. walking, cycling, music, theatre/films, conversation, dancing, travel, fun & much more. Box 766

DERBYS/ANYWHERE: Kind, caring, compassionate & supportive gay woman, single, youthful 43, slim,non-butch. Good career, cats, seeks meaningful friendship, walking, talking, bookhunting. Any age 23-45. Box 767

BI, DYKE OR STRAIGHT? I'm not sure, are you? Black, confused female university student (19) requires same for deep conversations, clubbing, travel. GSOH. W.Mids/World. Photo maybe? Box 768

ROMANTIC, CARING, SLIM Nott'm lesbian (39) varied interests, GSOH, nonscene, looking for friendship, poss. rel to fill my lonely life. Write soon, you won't be disappointed. Box 769

GAY MOTHER OF TWO (29) needs some support & a few friends. Going through hell & finding things difficult. If you can lend me your ear, thankyou. Box

NOTT'M: LESBIAN (26) seeks penpals/new friends. Enjoys travel, concerts, rock music & songwriting. Do you? Box 771

GAY FEMALE non-smoker animal lover extremely romantic looking for same a sports partner. Possible 1-1 over 29yrs non-butch share ups and downs. Photo please. ALA. Box 772

19 YEAR OLD butch lesbian seeks older lesbians (over 25 yrs) for friendship/ relationship Mansfield area. I'm interested in clubbing or quiet evenings in. Nonsmoker pref. No bi's. Box 773

ACOUSTIC GUITARIST/gay song writer seeks vocalist/fellow guitarists for acoustic fun in East Midlands. No experience needed. Laughs guaranteed ... Fame and fortune a vague possibility.! Box 774

LEICS (38) newly single, emotionally articulate lesbian seeks other self-aware feminists to explore horizons. Enjoy fun, intelligent conversation and support? Rescue me from the scene. Box 775

NOTTS lesbian, 33, woodworker, would like to met new friends. For countryside strolling, chatting, pubs, clubs or something new. Looking for a change, will travel. Box

35 gentle feminine gsoh non-smoker seeks genuine friends poss someone special enjoys driving countryside music good butch/ish or bi's. Box 777

#### ACCOMMODATION

LOOKING FOR QUALITY accommodation? This beautiful bungalow in Bulwell, Nott'm urgently req's a flatmate. All mod cons, large garden, but bedroom unfurnished. Phone Ian on 0115-950-6234 ext. 4024 NOW!!!

LONG EATON near railway station/ J24/25 M1. Gay person req (n/s) to share 2 bedroom house with owner. £45 pw inc. except phone. Nigel 0115-972-7495

NOTT'M: MALE wanted to share nice detached house (own room) with gay couple. purely financial arrangement. Pref. non-camp. Details 0115-797-4369. Leave message if not in.

MANSFIELD: ROOM TO LET in large house. Will live as a family. Not bedsit. Male or female, working or not. Phone Brenda on 01623-647956

ALLESTREE, DERBY: Single room in newly decorated cottage. Suit non-smoking young prof. male. Must like dogs. £45 pw inc bills. Meals extra. Contact Graham 01332-541074

LINCS: Prof. female/male to share spacious comfy home. £50 pw, shared bills. 01522-514567

KIRKBY/SUTTON-IN-ASHFIELD: Room available to young prof. non-smoker (cat-friendly). Tel 01623-756593

NOTT'M: West Bridgford: Two room top floor flat, share kitchen & bathroom, clean, tidy, quiet. £52 pw inc. bills. Tel. Alan 0115-982-1526

SHEFFIELD: Gorgeous house. All mod cons. Non/occas smoker pref, over 25 to share with one other. £35pw+bills. Alison 0114-242-1946

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DERBY ROOM AVAIL (furn). Woman wanted to share comfortable house with conversation wine and good food. No owner. Gch/excellent facs. Must love dogs. £35 excl. Cathy 01332-763763

> SKEGNESS LINCS. Room avail in shared house. Suit clean tidy quiet. £50pw inc. John 01754-761266

> ROOM in comfortable country cottage. 10m sth of Nott'm. Female(s) only. Double room £50pw+bills or single room £30pw-+bills. Tel 01949 81126

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**Brookside Special** 

C4 go back into a five-night frenzy of Brooksidemania when the prolonged Jordache Saga reaches its nail-biting conclusion, screened between Mon. 8 May-Fri. 12 May.

A week-long murder trial will take place in a specially constructed courtroom, with one of two top secret endings being broadcast on the last night. Two versions of the ending are prepared along with suitable follow-on episodes and the decision on which ending to show will not be taken until the day of transmission. So don't believe what you read in The Sun! (As if you would anyway.)

Glam Rock

Bank Holiday Monday, 8th May

C4 shows their continual variation of subject matter by paying homage to the decade of so much - the 70's, including a Glam Top 10 hosted by Alan Freeman & Tony Blackburn and featuring spangle-tastic footage of T.Rex, Slade, Gary Glitter, Sweet, Wizzard and other top-nob platform-heeled groovers. Further on into the decade (strangely missing Punk, Two-Tone and the tiresome Mod revival) we get 'ABBA In Concert' (mainly at Wembley Arena in 1979) followed by 'ABBA-The Movie', so all you Dancing Queens make a note in your diaries.

Eurotrash

Fridays from May 12

Kitch Queen extraordinaire Madame Gaultier and his sidekick smoothie Antoine de Caunes return for a new six week slot and will be exposing us to all things bizarre, outre and downright camp. New stories include a German Worm Restaurant and a French school for aspiring porn directors.

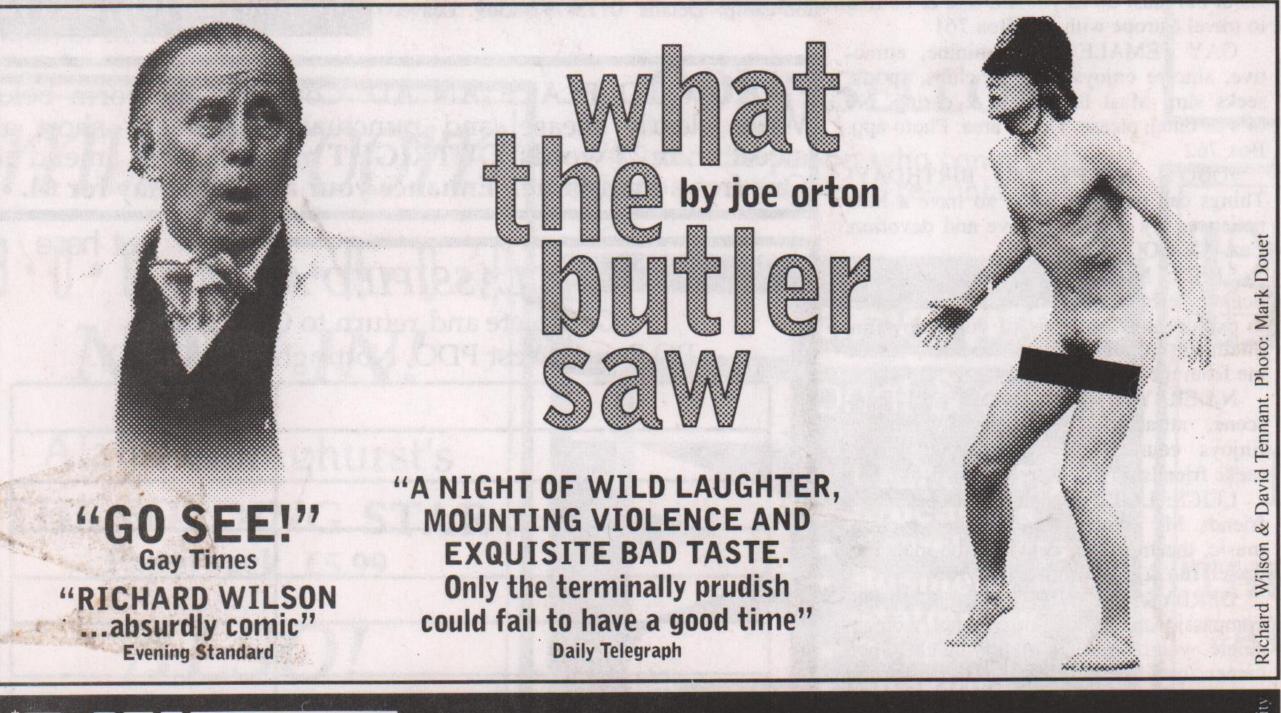


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#### • FORUM

The Nottingham Lesbian Gay & Bisexual Forum next meet on Wed 17 May at the Information Shop for Young People, 24-32 Carlton St, Nottingham.

#### DERBY LGB SOC

Derby University Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Society meets every Thursday (termtime) at 8-10pm at the University's Green Lane site. Call 0332 349333 for more details. Carlton Street, Hockley, beginning at 7.30pm.

#### SLICK BANANAS

Dance to Slick Bananas at the Mid-May Ball at the Oddfellows Hall, Fosse Rd South, Leicester on Saturday 13th May. More details from 0116 270 4292.

#### • LESBIAN PARENTING

The Leicester group meets at 45 King Street on Sunday 7th May at 2pm. More info from Jill on 0116 254 7412 or Sue on 0115 924 3506.

The group is also setting up a register of men who would be willing to donate sperm. Contact the group at 45 King St for more information.

#### WOMEN IN SPOTLIGHT

The new venue for women performers at The Shed, 5 Yeoman St, Leicester presents: Cradle Wax from Nottingham on Thursday 4th May and Harpier Cries from Northampton on Thursday 18th May. More info from Jan on 0116 255 4176.

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