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for gays lesbians and bisexuals in central england

## CENSORS RULE AT TRENT UNIVERSITY



Nottingham Trent University cancelled a council-funded and arts-sponsored production of the show 'Geek' last month. The University chiefs pulled the plug on the Barclays New Stages Festival production of 'The Best of the Bravest', using a get-out clause in the rarely-used Theatres' Act 1937, which allows for cancellation of 'anything deemed obscene or likely to cause disorder'. The ban followed pressure from the Nottingham Evening Post and a readers' poll. The last time this Act was used was in the 1980's when Mary Whitehouse had Richard Eyre's production of 'The Romans in Britain' banned.

The University's panicky, eleventh-hour, decision followed a three-day orchestrated campaign to cancel the show waged by the Nottingham Evening Post. This included a telephone poll, which claimed over 80% of those polled wanted the performance banned, because of a 30-second scene where a woman pulled a string of union jacks out of her vagina.

The New Stages Festival 'Best of the Bravest', is supported by both City and County Councils and the ban has been condemned by both council officers and the Chair of the City Council's Leisure Services Committee. Tim Challans, Assistant Director for the Arts at County Hall said: "We are disappointed that

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## ARE YOU BEING SERVED?

One of Sheffield's longest-established and popular gay venues, the Cossack, changed hands sometime ago, and after a succession of landlords, following Roy and Allen's departure, the pub has for some time gone straight.

Now renamed the But n' Ben (American slang for Bum and Willy) the current tenant has recently issued strict instructions to his women bar staff anyone suspected or known to be gay or lesbian should not be served. And to enforce their ban they have employed what appear to be some particularly homophobic bouncers on the door.

The pub is owned by Tetleys Brewery of Leeds. When Outright phoned the Brewery they were unavailable for comment. So be warned Sheffield and try some of the other gay venues in town who will be much more welcoming!

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# Outburst!

*We are printing extracts of a letter written by Mick Wallis, Lecturer in Drama at Loughborough University, to the Vice Chancellor of Nottingham Trent University because it raises a number of important issues.*

'Dear Vice Chancellor,

It was with shock and dismay that I learned this morning of the University's decision to cancel tonight's performance of *Geek* at The Powerhouse, which was part of the Barclay's New Stages Season.

Perhaps you could confirm my understanding that the performance was cancelled on the instruction of your Deputy Vice Chancellor, whose attention had been drawn to recent press coverage of the show in the *Nottingham Evening Post*. My further understanding is that the given rationale for the cancellation was fear of transgressing the Licensing Act.

While it is clearly the proper duty of any venue and of public bodies such as yours to uphold the law, the particular circumstances of this case raise very important questions.

The show in question ran without problem at the ICA, and is scheduled for performance at the Royal Court. It was programmed by Barclay's New Stages, in collaboration with academic staff within your own institution, East Midlands Arts (of which you are Chair, I believe), and Nottinghamshire County Council. The decision to deny performance facilities for the show was made by a senior academic manager in your institution, without - to my knowledge - any attempt at consultation with any of these agencies, internal or external.

This itself would be cause for concern. But the circumstances in which the decision was made are cause for much deeper concern. As you will be aware, the Nottingham Evening Post ran a campaign which linked one moment in the show (a woman producing Union Jack bunting from her vagina) with the failure of Nottingham City Council to fly the Union Jack on VE Day. A phone-in engineered by the newspaper solicited 1,000 calls, 84 per cent of which were in favour of the show being banned. I understand that these were the direct circumstances that caused your University to ban the show.

You must surely be aware that by choosing my medium carefully, I could run a campaign and then a phone-in, by which I could engineer an 80 per cent response calling for the closure of the *Nottingham Evening Post*. I would not expect you to support its closure. Equally, a seriously right-wing organisation could very conceivably engineer a poll which called for a number of books in your Universi-

ty's Library to be burned. I trust you would expect me to oppose such an action being carried out.

If my understanding of events is correct, then this has been a very bad day for academic freedom, for democracy, and for art. It is appalling to consider that a British University might have responded to populist tub-thumping by a newspaper renowned for its political campaigning in such a knee-jerk fashion.

I am writing not only as a member of a disappointed theatre-going public, and not only as someone who holds the traditions of free speech in this country dear - traditions that my parents' generation fought so bravely to maintain. I am also writing as a theatre academic in a neighbouring institution who shares the non-heterosexual orientation of the company who made *Geek*. (I take it that the press hostility to the show had as much to do with this as with anything.)

But if my understanding of the circumstances of its banning is correct, I ask you to do two things: First, consider carefully whether the national

community can afford to have its hard-won liberties thrown so carelessly away. Second, ensure that such a situation never arises again.

I look forward to your reply.  
Yours sincerely,

**Mick Wallis, Lecturer in Drama,  
Loughborough University.'**

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## PROCEEDS FROM READING

Reading from their work at an Outright! sponsored event on May 4th were novelist Alan Hollinghurst, whose book "The Folding Star" was shortlisted for last year's Booker Prize, and poet and critic Gregory Woods. Net proceeds of £60 from the evening were given to Nottingham's Out House Project.

Alan Hollinghurst, speaking before the reading, admitted to a feeling of 'slight relief' at not winning the major literary prize although he recognised that being on the shortlist, and tipped to win, had generally increased sales and made him a more prominent figure. I wondered whether now being a famous gay man he felt he had a role to play in the debate on sexual politics, especially as Gay Times has recently included him in a list of the two hundred most influential gay men and lesbians. Whilst he was relieved to find his name in the list he said that he could not imagine in what sense he had been influential in the gay community and had never thought it appropriate to speak out on such issues as the age of consent or the outing controversy.

Happy to be described as a 'gay novelist', although he stressed that his novels were about a lot more than gay life, Alan Hollinghurst spoke of being gay as 'the giver' of his fiction and feels it important to write without explanation or apology. Reading from 'The Folding Star' later, he seemed to gain as much enjoyment as did the audience. Here, it was plain to see, was a well justified pride in writing so well on gay themes.

ANTHONY BLANE

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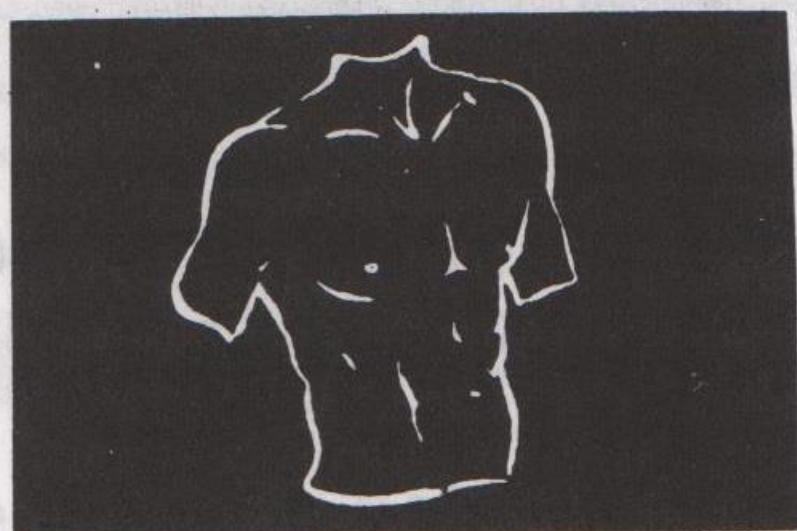
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## I'm only doing my Job!

One of our readers walking the Forest after midnight tells  
us that the Nottingham Vice Squad are still up to their old  
tricks. Yes, you've guessed, unmarked cars, with Lily Law  
sporting a stunning line in trainers and bomber jackets. So  
what's new? "I was questioned by two DC's who said they  
are doing intense sweeps of the Forest area and men shouldn't  
be there without a valid reason." Surely, cruising's a valid  
reason! What's next! The return of the SUS laws?

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## ● DERBY

## ● PINK PATHFINDERS

Five Dales Walk on Sunday 11th June. Meet at 10.45am in parking area in Cherry Tree Square, Tideswell. More info from Bob: 0115-967-8134

## ● LEICESTER

## ● RAPTURE

At The Asylum, Leicester University Student's Union, Mayor's Walk, off University Road. Fortnightly on Fridays, 9pm-2am, last admissions 11.20. £2 in advance from LLGC or £2.50 on the door. Saturday 17th June: Special pre-Pride Rapture.

## ● COUNTRY & WESTERN

Lesbian & Gay Country & Western Dance on Saturday 1st July at the Leicester City Rooms on Hotel Street. Tickets £4/£3.50 (cons) in advance or £5/£4.50 (cons) on the door. More info: 0116-254-7412

## ● LEICS UNI LGB

De Montfort & Leicester Uni LGB group meet Wednesday evenings during term time. For more info contact the Student's Union on 0116-255-6282 or Pete on 0116-255-5394.

## ● HIKING DYKES

Leicester Hiking Dykes have walks on Sunday 11th June & Sunday 23rd July. Meet at 45 King Street at 10.30am. Dogs & children welcome, transport provided.

## ● INSEMINATION

Lesbian Parenting & Insemination Group meet on Sunday 4th June at 2pm at 45 King Street. More info: 0116-254-7412

## ● BLACK & ASIAN

Black & Asian Gay Lesbian & Bisexual Group starts Tuesday 20th June at 45 King Street and then on Tuesday 18th July & Tuesday 15th August. More info: Dylan: 0116-254-1747

## ● YOUNG ASIAN

Young Asian Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Group (aged 16-25) has its first meeting on Saturday 15th July at 2pm at Open Door, 177 Granby Street.

## ● BLACK LESBIAN

The Black Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Group has its first meeting on Tuesday 20th June at 7pm at Leicester Lesbian Gay & Bisexual Communities Resource Centre, 45 King Street. More info. on both meetings: Dylan (office hours) 0116-254-1747/251-8755 or Leicester Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Helpline.

## ● GIN & TONIC

Gin & Tonic On The Patio, a new group for older (40+) lesbians. Meet at 3pm, Sunday 18th June at 45 King Street. More info: Toni: 0116-254-7412

## ● LOUGHBOROUGH

Loughborough Women's Bar at the Labour Club, Fennel Street, next Monday meetings on 12th & 26th June and 10th & 24th July.

## ● NOTTINGHAM

## ● HIKING DYKES

Nottingham Hiking Dykes meet Saturday 17th June for a 7 mile walk to the source of the Dove and the Manifold. More info from Mo on 01509-213894, and on Sunday 16 July, meet at 11am in the car park of the "White Lodge" on the A6, three miles north of Ashford. More info from Margaret/Marion on 01246-235389.

## ● PINK CHALK

For lesbians, gay men & bisexuals working in education. Meeting on Saturday, June 17, 2pm at the International Community Centre, Mansfield Road, Nottingham. More info: Anthony on 0115-958-5814.

## ● TRENT MSC

For guys who like wearing leather, uniform, rubber & denim. Every 2nd Tuesday from 8-11pm at The Admiral Duncan, 74 Lower Parliament Street.

## ● SCUNTHORPE

Scunthorpe Gay Men & Women's Group: New postal address: c/o Council for Voluntary Services, 41 Frances Street, Scunthorpe, South Humberside, DN15 6NS, Tel: 01724-271661, 7-9pm Wednesdays & Fridays.

# METRO CINEMA

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## PRIEST (15)

Dir: Antonia Bird/UK/1995/106 mins.

Linus Roache stars as a young Catholic priest whose insecurity about his own sexuality, and involvement with a young victim of sexual abuse combine to lead him to a crisis of faith. A controversial thriller from the creator of Cracker, written with incisive humour and emotional punch.

Sun 4 June - Thu 8 June

Tue-Thurs, 8.30pm,

Sun, 8.15pm.

## ED WOOD (15)

Dir: Tim Burton/  
USA/

1994/127 mins.

This affectionate biopic of one of cinema's most maligned directors follows the ever-optimistic Ed through the production of three of his cult movies - Glen or Glenda, Bride of the Monster, and Plan 9 from Outer Space. Apart from some excellent playing, the joy of the film is the way Burton makes us share his enthusiasm for the oddball characters.

Fri 16 - Thu 22 June,

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## The Health Column Gay and Bisexual Health Issues

OK, so you've been seeing him a month, six months, a year...whatever! And you think this could be 'the one'.

You've been fucking with condoms for a while now. You love him, you trust him, and you think that maybe you could give up using them.

If you're going to do this safely, you need to know that neither of you are HIV+. If you're thinking of taking an HIV test, have a chat with a health advisor at your local GUM clinic or phone one of the numerous AIDS helplines.

It's important that you use condoms until you know and continue to know that neither of you are HIV+. Then, if you're going to ditch condoms you need to be sure that neither of you has unsafe sex with anyone else. You'll have to agree that you either won't have sex with anyone else, or you'll only have safer sex outside the relationship. This needs total and absolute honesty.

If you're both HIV+, it is important that you use condoms to protect you from other sexually transmitted diseases, and possible re-infection of HIV, both of which could damage your immune system.

If you're feeling pressured by your partner to fuck without condoms, and you don't want to, tell him. It's your body, and you've got a right to say no. Good sex is about choice and consent. A lot to think about maybe, but you, and him and your relationship are worth it, well worth it.

Anthony Bains, Gay Men's Community Worker,  
Sheffield Centre for HIV and Sexual Health

## Courses at Nottingham Women's Centre

Two women's courses are running over the next few weeks. One is with Nottingham Community Work Training Group entitled, 'Getting to know the needs in your community'. It takes place on Wednesday 5th July, 10-12, at Forest Fields Neighbourhood Centre, is free to unwaged, and £3.00. Deadline for applications is 9th June. For more information ring Chris Cutland 9413279 or Dorothy Holmes 9780458. The second course is a Business Advice Drop in Session which runs on the first Wednesday of each month, starting 3rd July from 1.30-3pm at Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street, Nottingham, NG1 5LP. (For session on 2nd August there's a Playscheme available). For more information ring Pauline 9240041. Sessions include would be information on business start-up training, grants, and legal advice. This series is free.

## Ask what your County can do for you!

Anyone interested in looking at what Nottinghamshire County Council does for lesbians, gays and bisexuals, in terms of service provision for areas like education, social services and policing. If so you are welcome to come to a special meeting on Wednesday, 21st June, 7.30pm, International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham. The meeting has been called by the Nottingham Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Forum and will be drawing up a list of proposals and demands to put before a later meeting with County councillors and officers.

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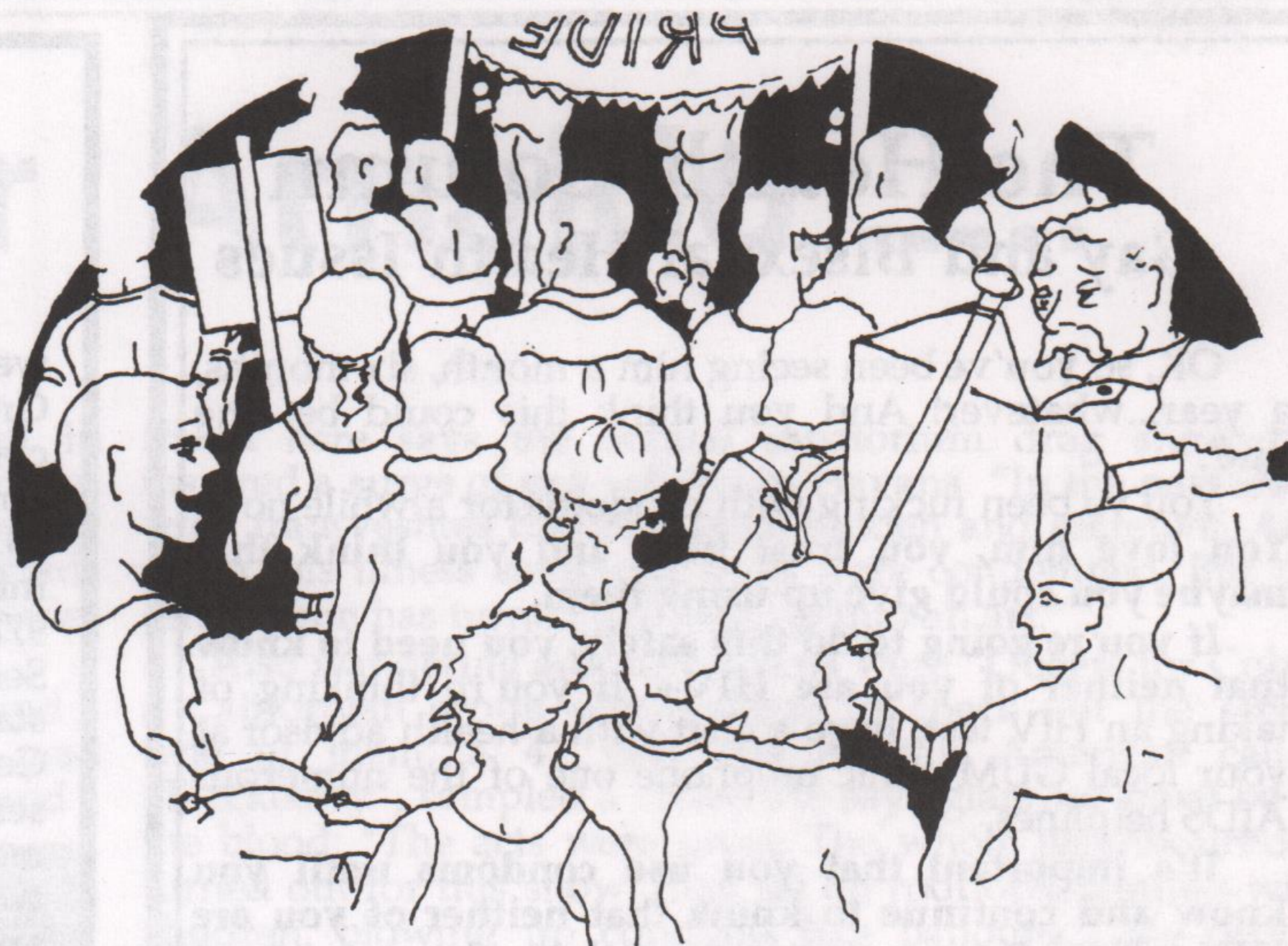
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## Calamity Takes The Stage

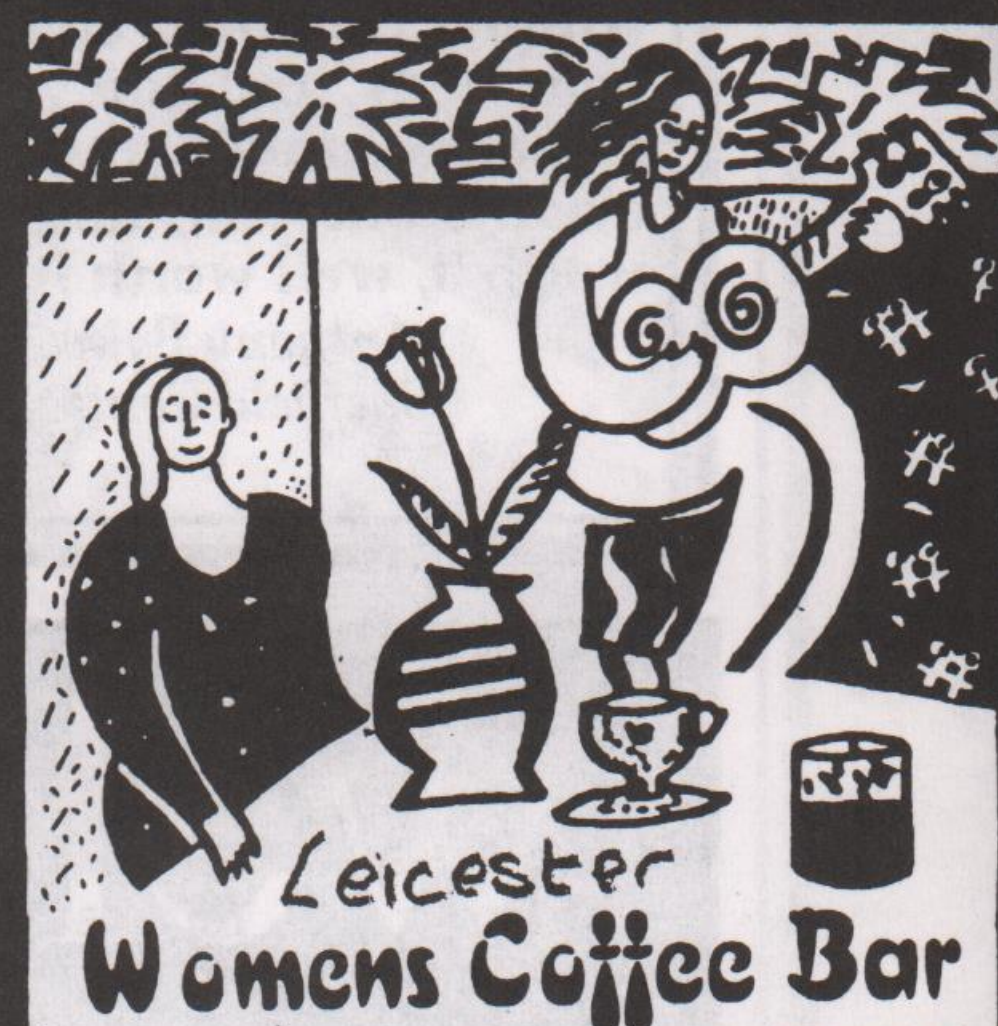
Gun-toting cowgirls fighting for suffrage, education and equal rights is not the conventional image of Westerns, but the gender-bend production by Sheffield Women's Theatre is no ordinary cowboy and Indian story.

"We want to tell some truths and not perpetuate distortions of the Wild West which were romanticised by film makers. It was a time of exploitation and opportunism," says director Joy Anagnostis. Set in the 1870's, the all-women musical comedy is a radical parody of Hollywood westerns and includes gay and lesbian characters.

The venue is Sheffield Library Theatre, 9th and 10th June, 7.30pm, WOMEN ONLY, price £2.50/£4/£5 available from the Independent Bookshop and the Women's Cultural Club. The proceeds go to Bosnian Women's Centres and a Lakota Sioux legal fund. For more information ring (0114) 268 2778.

## Bi-the-way

A group of Bisexual Women are organising a Bisexual Women's Weekend from 21st-23rd July, in beautiful countryside in North Yorkshire. There will be opportunities for discussions, workshops, networking, fun and relaxing. The cost is on a sliding scale between £11 and £40 including food. There are some children's places available. The venue is also wheelchair accessible. To book, send an SAE to Sue, 3 Hesse Avenue, Headingley, Leeds LS6 1EF.



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## Pride 95 - Where to get your tickets

London's Lesbian and Gay Pride festival, Europe's biggest annual gathering of lesbians and gay men, takes to the streets on Saturday 24th June, with the traditional march through the city centre followed by the afternoon and evening festival taking place this year in East London's Victoria Park. As many as 200,000 people are expected to take part in the day's events. Gathering at the Marble Arch end of Hyde Park from 11am on June 24th, the march sets off at midday heading down Lower Regent Street, through Trafalgar Square, down Whitehall and across Parliament Square. Marchers will disperse from Great Smith Street. The festival in Victoria Park in east London runs from 3pm till 10pm.

If you want to travel down by bus a number of organisations have contacted us with details of their bookings. Tickets from Nottingham are available at Mushroom Bookshop (0115) 9582506 and cost £11/£9, returning from London at 11.30pm Saturday evening. Derby Body Positive is organising a double decker bus, leaving from Green Lane Gallery 7am and returning from London at 11pm, cost £10, details from (01332) 292129. There's a choice from Leicester, the Resources Centre are organising a bus, costing £10/£8, details (0116) 2547412, and the Pineapple Inn have a coach running at £15, (£5 deposit), more info. from (0116) 2623384. Coaches are also operating from Sheffield from the Norfolk Arms (0114) 2752469 and the Albert Inn, (0114) 2723569 for more details.



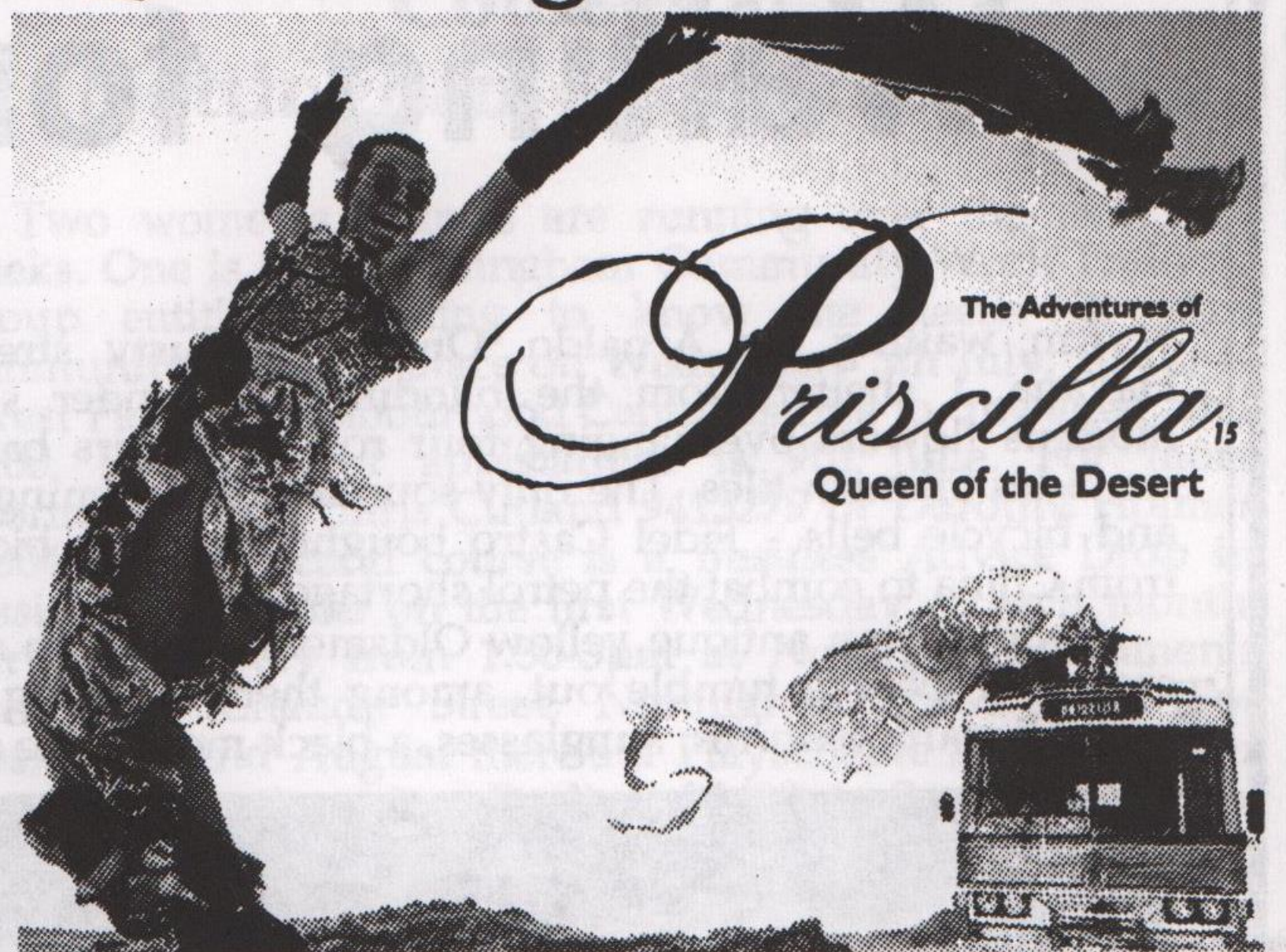
## ARE YOU ASIAN OR AFRICAN/CARIBBEAN?

A project is being set up to offer support for Asian and African/Caribbean men who have sex with men as it has been identified locally and nationally that men from these groups are not being offered an adequate service that provides support, information and education that is sensitive and specific to the cultural needs of black men who have sex with men.

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 832575/0374 205815. All calls will be treated in strict confidence.

## 'Queening it' in Notts.



Nottingham Lesbian and Gay Switchboard celebrates 20 years of service to the city's communities and to mark the occasion they are presenting in conjunction with Broadway Cinema, a screening of "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert". The Switchboard currently runs a helpline and information service staffed by volunteers (see helpline panel). A proportion of the proceeds from this screening will be donated to Switchboard.

A fancy dress contest on the night will take place with a prize for the best dressed. Categories are not limited to drag.

The service began in 1975, when a Gay Advice Service was set up, and staffed, by Howard Hyman at 33 Mansfield Road. Now at 31a Mansfield Road and with a name change from 'Gay Switchboard' to 'Lesbian and Gay Switchboard', the service has expanded from one night to five nights with two telephone lines and from one operator to 33. In the last 20 years, over 35,000 calls have been received.

## Desperately seeking .....

Gay Men desperately Needed to tick boxes in two small anonymous questionnaires as part of a very important survey on gay specific causes of stress and their relation to alcohol. You can take part regardless of your stress levels and or your alcohol use. The findings from this completed study can benefit the gay community both on a clinical, scientific and political lobbying level. For more information and/or a questionnaire please call Pavlo Kanellakis on 0181 472 2622 (feel free to reverse telephone charges).



## 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.



# Waiting for Arnaldo .....

I'm waiting for Arnaldo. On a hot dusty street in Havana, I shelter from the blinding sun under scarlet hibiscus flowers overhanging four rocking chairs basking on faded Spanish tiles. The only sounds are hummingbirds and bicycle bells - Fidel Castro bought a million bicycles from China to combat the petrol shortage.

Suddenly an antique yellow Oldsmobile roars up and a crowd of people tumble out, among them a young man with Hispanic features, sunglasses, a black moustache and a



big smile. "Welcome to my house!" he screams. A dog barks. Arnaldo is back from the beach.

Gay life on the socialist island of Cuba is changing. The dark days of police raids and imprisonment appear to be over - the security forces, says Arnaldo, are "turning a blind eye". Castro approved the country's first gay festival last February. "A crowd of us stayed out on the streets and the police tried to disperse us as they used to. But we stayed. They hung around a bit and then left because they could see we weren't causing any trouble," he explains.

Cuba is now providing HIV health care and safe sex education in schools. There's an official department for Sexual Orientation, an advice centre where condoms are freely available, and the first tentative steps are being made to form an organisation for gays and lesbians.

Cuban AIDS patients get star treatment: in many cases they get better care than people with other terminal illnesses. Interferon is produced here and researchers are in the final stages of testing an HIV vaccine. But bereft of Soviet money and blockaded by the USA, Cuban hospitals are bare. Soap is rationed to half a bar a month per person.

Little white bungalows dotted among a grove of coconut trees eight miles from Havana house around 200 people with AIDS. This is one of the capital's two "AIDS Sanatoria". Couples or families are allowed to live together and use community facilities including a theatre, swimming pool and cinema. 26

year old hairdresser Williams Licourt Garcia, visiting a

friend here says the annual sanatorium drag show has inspired a surge of gay cabaret in Havana. "In the past there were transvestites but they were hidden and secretive. And when this illness came out, gays were condemned. But the sanatorium has turned dressing up into an art."

Also wandering around Havana were "Queers for Cuba" a Californian group who'd come to check out the scene. One of them, a 47 year old African American called "Blackberry", sampled a show. He says glamour must be in the blood: "The acts were great. The whole neighbourhood turned out for this show, they sat on rooftops, families with children, blowing up condoms like balloons.....the people roared. They loved it."

"Strawberry and Chocolate" (the Oscar-nominated Cuban film about a gay man and his friendship with a young revolutionary) is now playing all over the island. Williams says it killed a lot of prejudice.

"I think all gays here would agree it was a big step forward. People think we are promiscuous, or evil. The film showed we're not like that, that we know what love is...maybe more so because of what we've suffered through the years."

There is still homophobia - discrimination at work, phone-tapping, insults on the street. A gay poet I met has to



disguise his love poems as heterosexual in order to be published. Arnaldo says there's a long way to go. "We meet on the beach, we have many parties - people rent out their houses for ten pesos for gay parties. But we have a slogan "If you see a gay person smiling, it doesn't mean they're happy". They want to demonstrate their independence so they smile but they're not always happy inside."

*From Catherine Adams, (pictured above) freelance journalist just back from a trip to Cuba with the socialist Nottingham Clarion Choir.*

## Broadway

**Wed 28 - Fri 30 June**

**Thin Ice 12**

Low-budget, feel good, fairy tale of dykes on ice.

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Quirky short from local filmmaker Su Ansell

Director of *Thin Ice*, Fiona Cunningham-Reid, will introduce the film on **Wed 28 June at 8.15pm** and talk about the fun and games involved in its making.

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people who wanted to see the show will not now be able to do so."

Said City Council Chair of Leisure Services, Ian MacLennan "The war was fought to protect people's rights to both political and artistic freedom. I can think of lots of ways the Union Jack is used that are far more offensive, for example allowing the National Front to use it". However, Cllr. MacLennan was unsuccessful in persuading author Robert Pacitti to compromise by substituting the union flag for something else.

Robert Pacitti objects to the labelling of the act as a 'sex scene' and thinks people should see the work in its entirety before judging it. He said: "Artistic integrity is very important and I am saddened that my work has been picked apart to present an image in isolation which, of course, will then be misunderstood."

Mick Wallis, Lecturer in Drama at Loughborough University said: "It seems to be all too typical of the ways in which the right wing press are running the agendas of public institutions these days". (See 'Outburst', page 2)



## NOT ONE TO MISS

The summer sizzler for 1995 at the Women's Centre, Chaucer Street, Nottingham on Saturday 10th June, 8pm till very late. Admission on the door £2/£3/£5.



This event is a fundraiser for a friend, loved by all who come into contact with her, who is living with cancer and receiving complementary health treatments.

The entertainers on the night are donating their time, energy and skills. The Other Woman, a popular women's band from Birmingham who are currently hoping to get their single 'Barriers' out on the 'Gay' record label in Manchester, Sisters From An-

other Planet will be supplying cabaret combining side-splitting humour with real-life issues. A top DJ from Birmingham's Hot FM Radio (105.9 fm), the Serious Sista Selecta will be providing you with the best in musical entertainment and the whole shebang is compered by Nottingham's own, the inimitable Grew (pictured). Food and drink will be available on the night. This event is for women only, so be there or miss out on a brilliant night of entertainment all for a good cause.

## ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING FOR MEN

In collaboration with the Forge Centre and SYHALG, Sheffield Centre for HIV & Sexual Health are organising a four day Assertiveness Training Course for people living with HIV. The training will work with the experiences that members of the group bring with them in a safe, supportive environment and takes place on 17th/18th July and 14th/15th August. The course is free to people using Sheffield services and £100 to people outside Sheffield, although assistance may be possible in certain circumstances. All applications treated with strict confidence. Further information from Anthony Bains on 0114-267-8806.

## NUNS ON THE RUN

The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence are a world-wide order of gay male and lesbian nuns dedicated to bringing perpetual joy and ridding the world of guilt, blame and the damaging concept of 'sin'.

Dressing as nuns, they aim to challenge the oppressive stereotypes of what it is to be a man or woman, a good or bad person, a spiritual or religious person - and also it helps to get them noticed! Their own gospels include the Gospel According To Saint Suppository and their many duties include conducting blessings of individuals, dwellings and events. They attend parties, find themselves overwhelmed with celebrity groupies and conduct funerals, masses and dedicate their lives to good works for the homo and heterosexual communities.

If your life is missing a certain something, why not call on the help of the Sisters, be it to bless your flat, partnership or to conduct a 'Memory Ceremony' for a lost loved one. Or, if you feel that calling from above - or below - to become a member of the Order, write to:

Sister Dominatrix of the Divine Tongue, Maid Marian Convent c/o The Rainbow Centre, 180 Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3HW.

## Celebrate!

Celebrate! is a new, radical group of lesbians and gay men who are trying to find alternative ways of bridging the gap between their two communities. What makes this group different is that they don't try to do this through a heavy agenda of deep discussions. Their approach is to create a safe space which respects all their needs where they can have fun, play together, chat, listen. By spending time away from the 'straight' world and segregated scenes, the group hope to be able to promote a greater understanding between themselves, and address some of the inequalities between wimmin and men.



In August their second event for twenty lesbians and twenty gay men takes place. It will be held at Laurieston Hall in south-west Scotland. Laurieston is home to a community of 24 adults - of varied sexualities - and 8 children who have a long history of hosting events for lesbians and gay men, and its secluded setting makes it perfect for getting away from it all.

As the group gets to know one other, make friends and chat they hope to develop a sense of being one joint community, and to celebrate differences as well as similarities. At the same time 'Celebrate' hope to try to tackle some of the issues which sometimes divide lesbians and gay men. 'As we get along socially together, and make individual connections, we can also begin to recognise the political aspects inherent within our personal lives, said a spokesperson.

'Celebrate' runs from 3rd-10th August and costs are on a sliding scale, according to income, from £85 upwards. There are some bursaries for people who can't afford the £85 or who have extra costs such as childcare. Laurieston Hall has wheelchair access to all the main rooms, two bedrooms and a bathroom. More details from Gail (016445 277) or Brian (0181 347 5987) or by writing to Celebrate! 223 Wightman Road, London N8 OBA.

## The Dyke Directory

If you are involved with an organisation that offers services to lesbians on central England, have your details included in the forthcoming Dyke Directory. Send your info to The Dyke Directory, PO Box 4048, Moseley, Birmingham, B13 8DP.



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## MENS PERSONAL

**DEAF GUY (42)** seeks deaf or hearing guy with view friendship, poss. 121. Please write to me, I am lonely. Photo please. Box 406

**E.MIDS/ANYWHERE:** 25, fit, good-looking, intelligent, honest, romantic, 6' tall, blue eyes seeks slim, smooth, attractive guy (18-25) for fun/friendship/hopefully 121. Photo/phone app. box 407

**LINCS: MATURE MALE,** straight looking & acting w.l.t.m. well built hairy guy pref. black for uncomp. fun. ALAWP/phone. Box 408

**STAFFS:** 52, own flat, not bad looking 5'8", sincere, n/smoker likes films of 40's/50's, books, travel, nature looking for friends. No effem please. Photo app. ALA. Box 409

**LEICESTER: GRADUATE (34)** romantic, gen. guy seeks caring, sensitive soul-mate (18-30) for friendship, theatre & film trips. Me: n/smoker with SOH. Any race/colour, students welcome. Box 410

**NOTT'M: GUY, YOUNGISH** 50's, dark, hairy, 'tash offers sincere & caring friendship, fun, maybe a lot more. Box 411

**SHEFFIELD: ATTRACTIVE GAY MAN (30)** seeks others for platonic friendship, home visits etc. Enjoys conversation, walks, meals, theatre, pubs. Any age. Looks unimp. Please write soon. Box 412

**MALE (25) BLONDE** hair, blue eyes, slim, looking for someone 18-27 for 121 rel. Interests theatre, nights in/out so come on get pen to paper. Box 413

**NOTT'M: GUY (37) 6'4" TALL,** med. build, attractive seeks active guy for fun, friendship, 121. I'm honest, sincere & genuine. Can be submissive. ALAWP/phone. Box 414

**TWO RETIRED BACHELORS** seeks similar for w/e social visits. Interests varied, gardening, music, reading. Midlands area, 50 mile radius. Any age. ALA. Box 415

**NOTTS AREA: ACTIVE** w/e versatile single/couples sought by attractive masculine passive male (42). Dark, hairy, tashed. No strings fun. Suit blacks/Arabs (21-40). ALAWP/phone. Box 416

**ESCORT, MASSEUR, EXTRAS!** Leics. accom & visits, E.Mids! Overnight stays etc. Horny 22 year old v.w/e 6' tall, goodlooker. Discretion assured. I aim to please. Satisfaction guar.! Box 417

**GUY (23) GOOD LOOKING** with short dark hair & blue eyes seeks cute lads 18+ in any area. Interests inc. boy bands, eating out & fun times. Box 418

**LEICS/ANYWHERE: SWEET LOVEABLE GUY (31) 5'6"** smooth cute seeks guy 45+ for rel. under 5'7". Quite smooth like me. I'm homelife type businessman type uniform guy. Box 419

**E.MIDS/NOTT'M: SINCERE, DISCREET** uniformed policeman wanted for Friday nights in. Uncomp. rel & lots of private fun. Box 420

**NOTT'M: GUY** smooth, med. build seeks guys 18-early 20's 5'2"-5'6" slim, smooth/hairy. ALAWP/phone. Box 421

**ANYWHERE: ATTRACTIVE, LOVING** guy (40's) (not w/e) seeks slim, nice looking guy 18-25 (similarly blessed) for lasting, loving 121 rel. Letter/photo please. ALAWP. Box 422

**MATURE GUY,** interests lycra athlete kit, undies, O & A etc. open to any ideas, discretion assured. Outside north Leics. Your place before lunch pref. Box 423

**ARE YOU HIV+ and need a friend?** I would like to offer my friendship & support, in return I will gain knowledge of the change of lifestyle. Box 424

**GAY LAD (18),** Manchester based seeks new friends in all areas for fun, friendship & poss. more. Must be cute, good looking and 18+. Photo app. ALAWP. Box 425

**SHEFFIELD:** I'm 25, 6'2" into hairy bodies, house, short hair, techno. Pierced & tattooed welcome. Ideal age 25-35. Photo if poss. Box 426

**ANYWHERE: 21 YEARS** req's pen-friends 35+, GSOH, n/scene & gen. Letters to start; who knows at the end?! ALA, photo pref. I'm looking forward to hearing from you...Box 427

**CHESTERFIELD: MALE (35)** seeks special guy to love & be loved by. Could be you, give it a try, if you're over 18 you'll get a reply. Box 428

**IS THERE A KNIGHT** in shining armour out there? Must be 25-35, straight acting, honest, GSOH, n/scene, funloving, secure, horny, romantic. Notts pref. ALAWP. Box 429

**DERBYS/NOTTS/S.YORKS:** Regular looking horny guy (40) 6'2", med. build seeks couples for no strings fun. Can travel. Frank letter please. Box 430

**YOUNG 55, STRAIGHT** acting biker, seeks sim. 30+ for friendship, poss. more. Into cooking, sports, music, gay pubs, clubbing, enjoys home comforts with right guy. Photo please. Box 431

**NOTT'M GUY (29)** slim, 6' seeks guys 18-30 for friendship & poss. caring rel. Photo app. ALA. Box 432

**NICE LOOKING, FRIENDLY** guy, slim, attractive build. Caring, loving, very affectionate personality. Interests aromatherapy, massage, tickling fun, hugs & cuddles, briefs & sportswear seeks friends. Photo app. Box 433

**LEICS/NORTHANTS: GUY (30)** seeks n/scene, n/smoking guy around same age for long term rel. Accom. poss. for right guy. Box 434

**SHEFFIELD/ANYWHERE: GOOD** LOOKING slim, cute, boyish late 30's, very friendly, easy going romantic seeks sim. for friendship, maybe true love. Who knows? Photo def. assures reply. Box 435

**NON SCENE (37) TOP MAN** in good shape, 6'2", worn leather, rubber, CP interests. Bikers pref. but not essential. Frank honest letter helps. Box 436

**CHESTERFIELD BIKER, 5'10",** slim, active, short dark hair, straight acting/looking likes leather/bike gear seeks 18-30 non-camp with bike, leathers. Me 32. ALAWP. Box 437

**NOTT'M/DERBY: TWO AVERAGE** looking guys (23/38), GSOH, varied interests would like to meet other couples/singles 25-40 for friendship & socialising. Photo assures reply. Box 438

**MIDLANDS GUY, 40, 5'11",**  
dark hair, light body tan,  
good looking with GSOH,  
seeks guy over 50, with silver  
hair, but not a must, for 121.  
ALAWP. Box 439

**LEICS: MARRIED GUY (35)** looking for safe adult fun, maybe more. Straight acting/looking, seeking same. Open minded & discreet. age 21-44. Enjoys a laugh. Box 440

**DO YOU DREAM OF** candlelight, chilled wine, sensual music? I do! I'm 30, 6', slim build, average looks seeking that someone special for 121. Is it you? Box 441

**LEICS: GAY GUY (30's)** wants to meet hairy guy, well hung muscular guy, bears welcome. Me GSOH, honest, caring &

reliable. 10st 5'10". Can travel & accom. Box 442

**YOUNG THINKING, ENERGETIC,** deeply caring Notts older guy. No hang-ups, n/s. Likes arts, country, dining, romance! Needing professional guy/relationship. 30-40. Non-smoker pref. any colour-Asian? Box 443

**E.MIDS/GRIMSBY:** 30's, tall, dark, hairy seeks sim. masc. guys with leather interests. Top and/or bottom for safe fun. Discretion assured. Frank letter & photo helps. Box 444

**E.MIDS: YOUNG, SLIM** straight looking/acting guy (34), c/shaven, attractive seeks w/e lads 18-26 for mutual fun, friendship & horny times. ALAWP Box 445

**YOUNGISH HUSTLER,** straight looking/ acting seeks same for overseas working long-term holiday, so if you want to get away then get in touch. Many possibilities. Box 446

**NOTT'M/LEICS: GAYS** 21+ if you have a beautiful body will you hold it against me. I hope so. gay 32 looking for fun. Box 447

**NOTT'M: 6'2" HAIRY** scientist (34) sincere & affectionate into classical music, plays, opera & musicals seeks friends 30-45 for nights in or out and poss. rel. Box 448

**ARNOLD: MID 30's,** blond, goodlooking, good body 5.7 wants to meet guys 18-24 fun friendship or poss. 121. Gay, bi, 1st timers. Gen. GSOH. Own luxury home. Company director. Box 449

**GENEROUS, RELIABLE MASTER** (47) offers firm discipline (Hand/slipper/cane) to boyish (18+) pupils. Are you man enough to take it? Hot bottoms guar. E.Mids. Novices welcome. Box 450

**SHEFFIELD/CHESTERFIELD: ATTRACTIVE, TALL,** slim, caring sincere guy (43) seeks guy 18-35 for friendship/rel. N/scene, n/smoker. Black, Asian, Oriental, malaysian only. Can accom. ALAWP/phone? Box 451

**LEICS/MIDLANDS: CHINESE GUY** (33) wishes to meet guy up to 35 for sincere friendship, maybe more. N/scene. ALA. Box 452

**LINCOLN: SKINHEAD** SEEKS skin-head, bootboy. Friendship, poss. 121. Age 22-35. Can accom/travel. ALA/Tel. no. Box 453

**E.MIDS: ROMANTIC (27)** seeks friendship/rel. with sensitive, attentive bi/gay guy under 32 (18+). Must be genuine & honest. Can travel. No posers or dreamers! Box 454

**PROFESSIONAL STRAIGHT ACTING** E.Mids guy (47), med. build, GSOH seeks similar younger w/e masculine guy for fun & friendship. Varied interests. ALA. Box 455

**LEICS: TWO GUYS** late 20's seeks others for intelligent, subversive, irreverent & downright dirty nights out & in. Eat, drink & be merry. ALAWP. Box 456

**SHEFFIELD: STRAIGHT ACTING,** good looking male (29) with GSOH, new to area seeks gay friends 18-35. I enjoy theatre, cinema, pubs & having fun. Box 457

**GAY, BI OR STRAIGHT** guy wanted to administer or wants give/take serious CP with no sex involved. Test limits. Midlands/anywhere. Genuine. Box 458

**NEEDED: STRAPPING LAD (18-25)** to make this attractive, affectionate oldie, who should know better, behave himself. S.Yorks/anywhere. Box 459

**WIT, WISDOM & a lovely smile** sought by tall, attractive guy (24) too romantic for my own good! Friendship? Lover? Who knows? Isn't it worth a try? Box 460

**NOTT'M (20) JUST FOUND OUT** his true sexuality seeks gay guy (18-25) for friendship & fun. Must have GSOH & be caring & reliable. ALAWP. Cheers! Box 461

**NOTTS/MIDS: COUPLE (37/42)** seeks other couples/singles for fun times. No strings, 25-45, slim. Can accom/travel. Non-smoker. ALAWP. Box 462

## HELPLINES

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

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

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**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.

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

**MANSFIELD/ASHFIELD POSITIVE SUPPORT,** 01623-26254

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

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

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

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

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**SHEFFIELD GAYPHONE,** Mon-Wed, 7.30-9.30pm, 0114-258-8199.

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

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SLIM, STRONG, DOMINANT male (44), voluptuous female submissive (36), both switchable, seek bisexual male sub/switch for fun & friendship. west Yorks. Can accom. Box 107

NOTT'M: EARLY 30's, straight acting, passive, intellectual, inexp. seeks masculine, active, strict guy ideally but not essentially bisexual. Box 108

BI GUY (24) n/s, vegetarian, psychology postgrad. living with friend in frustratingly chaste, insular rel. wants others to love with lust too. Failing that, kinky letters? Thanks! Box 109

NOTT'M: MALE (34) VERY HAIRY, very randy, own place seeks TV's/TS who want to be treated like a real lady. N/s. ALAWP. Box 110

NOTTS: BI WOMAN (29) FEMINIST, n/smoker, drySOH, wide range interests, friends in plenty but missing cuddles, romance & passion, seeks intelligent, caring man for 121. Box 111

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## WOMENS PERSONAL

LINCS: 36 n/scene n/smoker seeks friendship/rel. with n/smoking female. Honest, reliable GSOH. Enjoys theatre, cinema, badminton, meals out, walks. Please write! Box 778

LINCOLN/ANYWHERE: Attractive gal (17) funloving seeks penpals, friends (18-25). Interests many! No butches please! Gen. replies get answered by gen. companion. Box 779

NOTTS LESBIAN COUPLE (21/28) seeks another lesbian for cosy nights in. We are n/scene, in love, but have TLC for that special lady. We are discreet & want fun & you. Box 780

EAST COAST LESBIAN COUPLE seeks sim.friends, prof. & feminine pref. Couples or singles (20-40). We are new to area & isolated. Box 781

SHEFFIELD LESBIAN FEMINIST (46) fit, active, sociable GSOH, n/smoker, vegetarian, likes countryside, walking, travel, music, dancing, cinema, Spanish, carpentry, conversation seeks independent intelligent affectionate lesbian soulmate. Box 782

GAY FEMALE (30's) very caring & romantic with GSOH n/smoker seeks sim. for friendship/relationship in the Leics. area. Box 783

GAY WOMAN TO MEET OTHERS age 31, feminine GSOH. Any age ALA into hiking & music. Blond hair 5'6". Please write to me. Box 784

CARING GAY FEMALE, early 30's, independent, honest, gentle, n/smoker enjoys music, walking, food, nature, sun, life. Must be animal lover. Seeks special female for friendship, maybe more. Box 785

MANSFIELD AREA: 39, 5'4" gay female n/smoker likes walking, sports, animals, occasional scene seeks soulmate for poss. 121 with honest, sincere, romantic woman. Box 786

CREATIVE, ATTRACTIVE independent bi-lady (31) appreciates the wild and sensual side of life seeks friend to laugh, talk & explore life with. Nott'm area. Photo please. Box 787

DERBY/MIDS/ANYWHERE: KIND, caring, 32 considered attractive, feminine BSOH (shy extrovert?) seeks attractive woman 20-ish/30-ish for fun & let's see what happens!? Photograph apprec. Box 788

N.DERBYS: GAY WOMAN (42) single, slim, attractive, n/scene. Cottage/cats/books seeks thoughtful, compassionate cat lover 23-45 for lasting caring, sharing rel. Box 789

NOTT'M GAY FEMALE, caring, affectionate, loves the countryside, seeking female (25-35) to share life's ups & downs with. Pubs, clubs, travel, 121 poss. No butches. Photo app. Box 790

CHESTERFIELD: LESBIAN WITH VGSOH looking for someone who is honest & caring. Looks & age unimportant. I am 51 & well built. ALA. Box 791

WOULD LIKE A FRIENDLY soul to share going places. Must enjoy life. Easy going non-smoker 30-45 Derby area. Walks, country pubs, picnics, sports if energetic. Share expenses. Box 792

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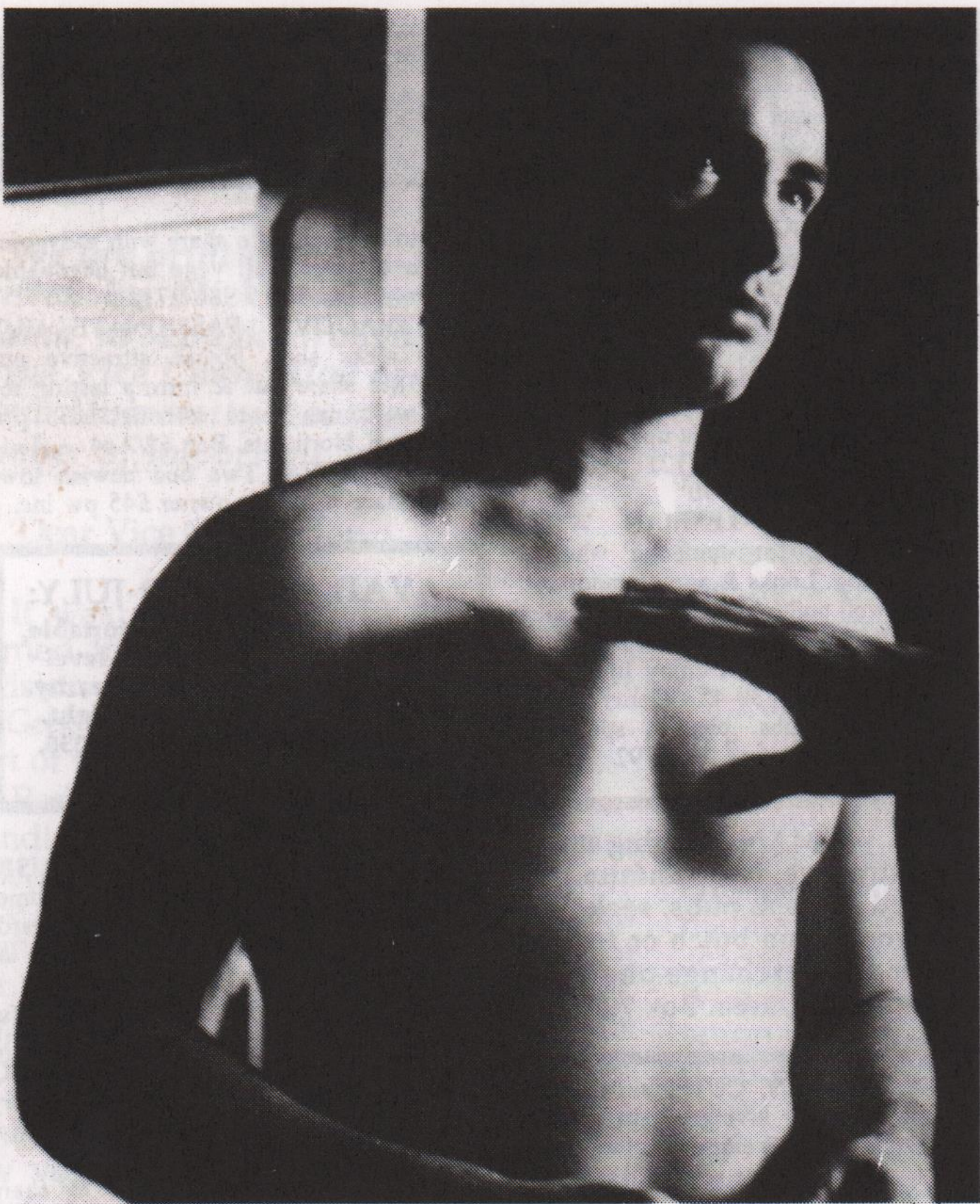
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