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TOWARDS A QUEER MILLENNIUM

Coventry and Warwickshire MESMEN are hosting a major public debate on the 12th April on the future of lesbian and transgender politics, with keynote speakers from a number of national organisations including Stonewall and the Lesbian Avengers. Among the speakers is Robin Gorna, author of 'Vamps, Virgins & victims:

How can women fight AIDS?' and Head of Health Promotion at the Terrence Higgins Trust (pictured).

The Conference forms part of the city's welcome to delegates for the annual National Friend Conference, to be held for the first time in the city. MESMEN worker Ian Lucas said: "As the Midlands was snubbed for the Millennium Exhibition, it's exciting we're the focus for national debates on issues around the queer future".

The debate takes place at the Belgrade Studio Theatre, Bond Street, Coventry on Friday April 12th at 8pm with a bar available until 11.00pm and admission is free. More info. from Ian Lucas or John Taylor on (01203) 229292/224090.



John Taylor

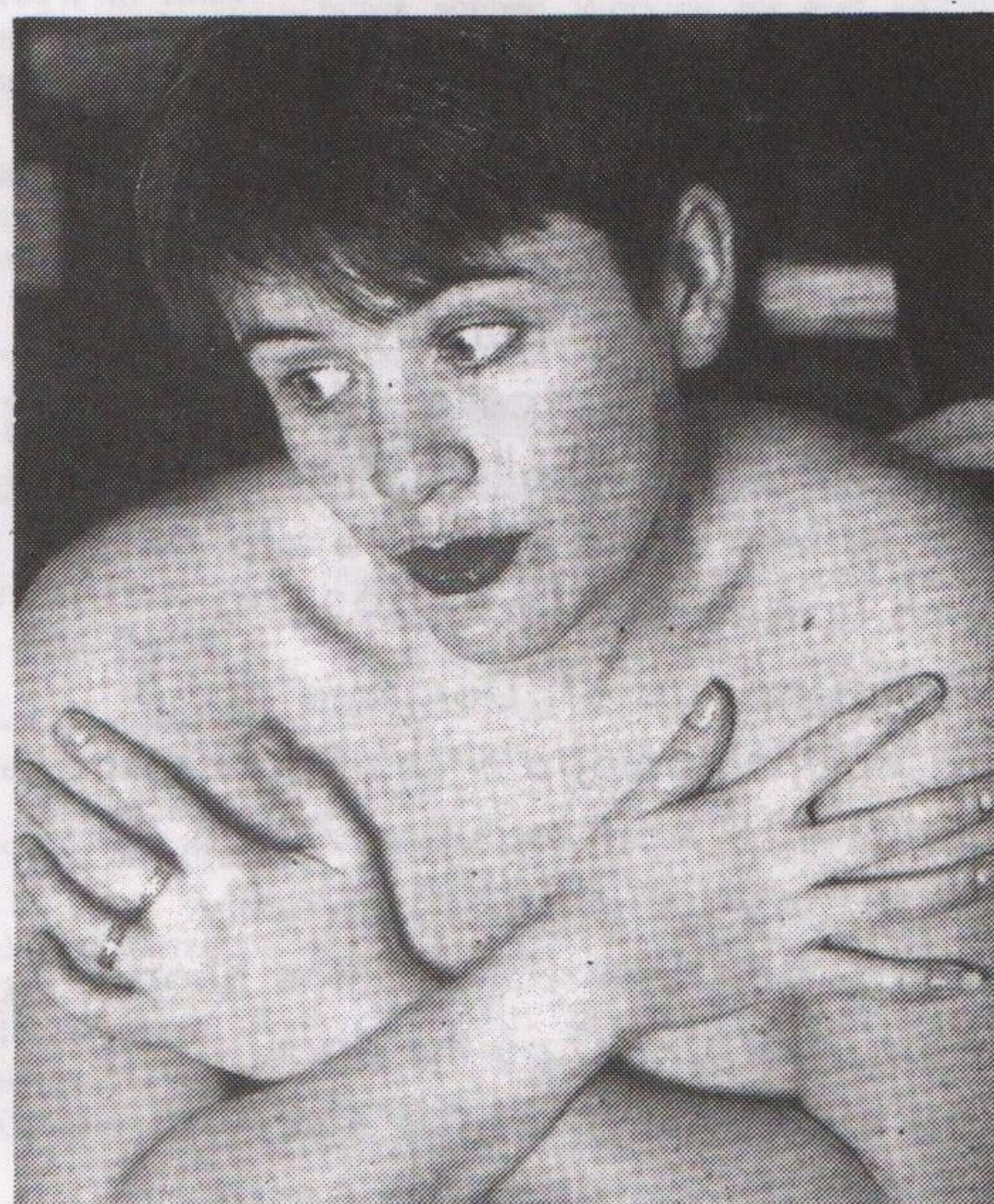


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SMers SUCCESS

London SM groups were savouring the success of their threatened boycott of Bass beer tents at Pride 96, with the news that the brewery has lifted its ban and apologised to the campaigning and safe-sex group. In February SM groups threatened to hold a Spank-In inside all Bass Brewery beer tents at Pride 96, in response to the Brewery's decision to ban SM events and groups from their Club 180 in Earls Court. However, the brewery says its decision to bar SMers from the club following a police visit was due to "a breakdown in communications". The retraction was hailed by Rob Grover of the Countdown on Spanner SM campaign group as "a good example of commercial and pressure groups working towards developing a strong community spirit".

EXCITING TIMES

Fee Scott, is the new temporary Co-ordinator of the Leicester Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Centre comes from a background in social work and advocacy. "This is an exciting time for me to become a paid worker as we are in the middle of a consultation exercise that involves all volunteers and users", she said.

Fee is keen to continue the Centre's policy of empowerment. "Everyone in the organisation needs to have a voice. If people think they are being listened to they will come up with ideas", she says. Although her job tenure is short her vision extends beyond the time when the city and county may decide that



Fee Scott

the Centre should stand alone. "Leicester must never lose this place, we have experienced a 4% cut in our grant this year.

"Whilst the most important thing about this Centre is the people, they can only use it if it's here! Looking to the future and how we become more self-supporting is really crucial".

*At Leicester LGB Resource Centre Management meeting last month, it was decided that the Centre's policy in relation to the banning of transsexual women from the Women's Coffee

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▽ **The Heshima Group** for Black & Asian LGB's meet from 7pm on 10 April at the Information Shop, 24-32 Carlton St, Hockley, Nottingham. More info from 0115 985 5111.

▽ **Harambee** for Black LGB's meet at 7pm on 23 April at 45 King St. Leicester. More info from 0116 251 8755.

▽ **Nottingham Bisexual Group** meet at 8pm on 11 April in room 3 at the International Community Centre, Mansfield Rd. for an organisational meeting and to discuss future planning.

▽ **Derbyshire Body Positive** are hosting the first Walk For Life in Derby. The 10km walk is on Sunday 9 June at Allestree Park and attractions lined up include abseiling, a balloon race, jugglers and a bouncy castle. For more info: Wayne Linskey on 01332 292129

▽ **Rapture** present "Dorothy's", Fri 5 April, featuring Britpop & chart dance and "Retro", Fri 19 April featuring 70's & 80's music in The Asylum, Leics University. Tickets £2 adv. from LUSU Union Shop & 45 King St or £2.50 on the door.

▽ **De Montfort Uni LGB Soc/ Leicester University LGB Assoc** are urgently seeking a new President for the De Montfort side and someone to do publicity. Contact Mark (0116) 254 4118 or Jo (0116) 270 2408.

▽ **Artists Group** starting for lesbian, gay and bisexual people in Leicester. If interested phone/minicom Fee on 0116 254 7412.

GAY CANDIDATE

Steve Mountford, a member of the Staffordshire Gay and Lesbian Police Liaison Group and a volunteer with the Albert Kennedy Trust, has been selected by the Liberal Party (not to be confused with the Liberal Democrats) as their candidate for the forthcoming Staffordshire South East by-election.

Steve says "I am determined to put the rights of young people, the rights of gays and lesbians on the political agenda, I'm sick and tired of boring centre party politics where principles are something you lock in the closet". The Liberals expect the Liberal Democrats to be disturbed by Steve's candidature. The seat was held by the Conservatives with a majority of 7,192 over Labour in 1992.

LINCS WOMEN

Lincs Lesbian & Gay Switchboard is planning to launch an additional evening shortly - to be operated by and for women - and are seeking new female volunteers. New male volunteers would also be most welcome as the existing service on Mon & Sun evenings from 7-10 pm will not be changed, neither will the current services which include a free, confidential condom mailing service. For more information or an application form, contact 01522 535553 between 7-10 pm Thursdays or Sundays or write to the Secretary, LL&GS, PO Box 99, Lincoln LN4 2SD.

CHANGES

Coventry's MESMEN health project has moved from Park Road to 10 Manor Road, Coventry, CV1 2LH.

New worker Colin comes from Birmingham's BOSS project, and we apologise for getting his surname wrong last month (it's Morris not Boss). Sorry Colin.

GAY ANGLIA

Gay Anglia magazine urgently needs advertisers and sponsors as financial support has dwindled recently, to the point that the March issue was self-financed by editor Christian Straker (below).



The magazine is an invaluable source of information and news for the East Anglian region, not only for those on the scene but for more isolated people and is run by a voluntary co-operative made up from friends from the community and Wonderland nightclub in Peterborough. Since the club closed in December 1995, the co-op has struggled to continue financially, needing £200 per month to print 500 copies. Unless a major sponsor or a group of sponsors can be found, this important community link will have to fold. If you feel able to offer any support, please contact 01733 313542 or PO Box 161, Peterborough PE3 8HN.

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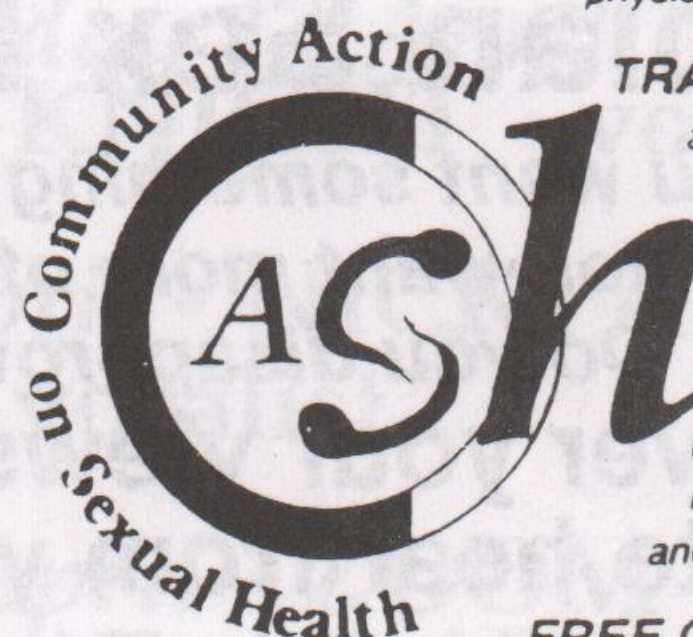
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▽ Briefly...

▽ **The Leicester 30+ Social Group** welcomes LGB members and friends to participate in social events. Contact Nick 0116 243 4145 or Dennis 0116 253 2645

▽ **Photography Workshop** for lesbian, gay and bisexual disabled people, free six week course, starts end of April at 27a Access Artspace, Leicester, phone Fee on 0116 254 7412, phone/minicom.

▽ **New Leicester Lesbian and Bisexual Women's Support group.** First meeting April 19th between 5pm-8pm at 45 King St. Leicester. Children very welcome, refreshments available. Phone minicom Fee on 0116 254 7412.

▽ **Lesbian and Bisexual Women's** Sunday Lunchtime "Chill", first Sunday of the month at 45 King St. Leicester. The next one is on Easter Sunday between 12 and 3pm. Live music by Alison Bown, Sunday papers, food! Phone/minicom 0116 254 7412.

▽ **A Gay man** carrying out market research into secretarial/word processing services would like to hear from businesses, students, writers with these needs for a brief chat, call returned. Pete 01332 768548.

Gay Youth Group spreads the message

One gay youth group is planning a new media campaign to inform teenagers about the group. With the help of the local straight press, Godiva Young Gays and Lesbians of Coventry has just launched a series of classified advertisements promoting their unique service.

Spot checks by members have found that mailings containing posters and leaflets are often binned or worst still censored by local organisations. Steve, (20), who's been attending GYGL for 2 years said: "If gay teenagers don't know about the group, they can't join in and benefit from meeting other people like them. We hope this new campaign will encourage more people who want to join the group to get in contact." The group is for lesbian, gay and bisexual young people under the age of 23 and meets every Monday night at a community centre in the heart of the city. Their activities include theatre and ice-skating trips, quizzes and positive identity workshops.

For more info. about the group call the MESMEN gay health project on 01203 224090 or Coventry Friend (see helplines, page 10) or write to them at GYGL, c/o The HIV Network, 10 Manor Road, Coventry CV1 2LH.

EXCITING TIMES

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Bar be brought forward from August to the April meeting to be voted on. Fee Scott said "Although the April meeting will be closed to non-committee members it is really important that people who want to influence the decision making of the Policy review, write in or phone with their views before the deadline of 11th April".

Contact Fee Scott, Centre Co-ordinator, 45 King Street, Leicester, tel: 0116 254 7412 if you have any comments to make on the Centre's policy on transsexual people.

BRITAIN'S FIRST LESBIAN MONK!

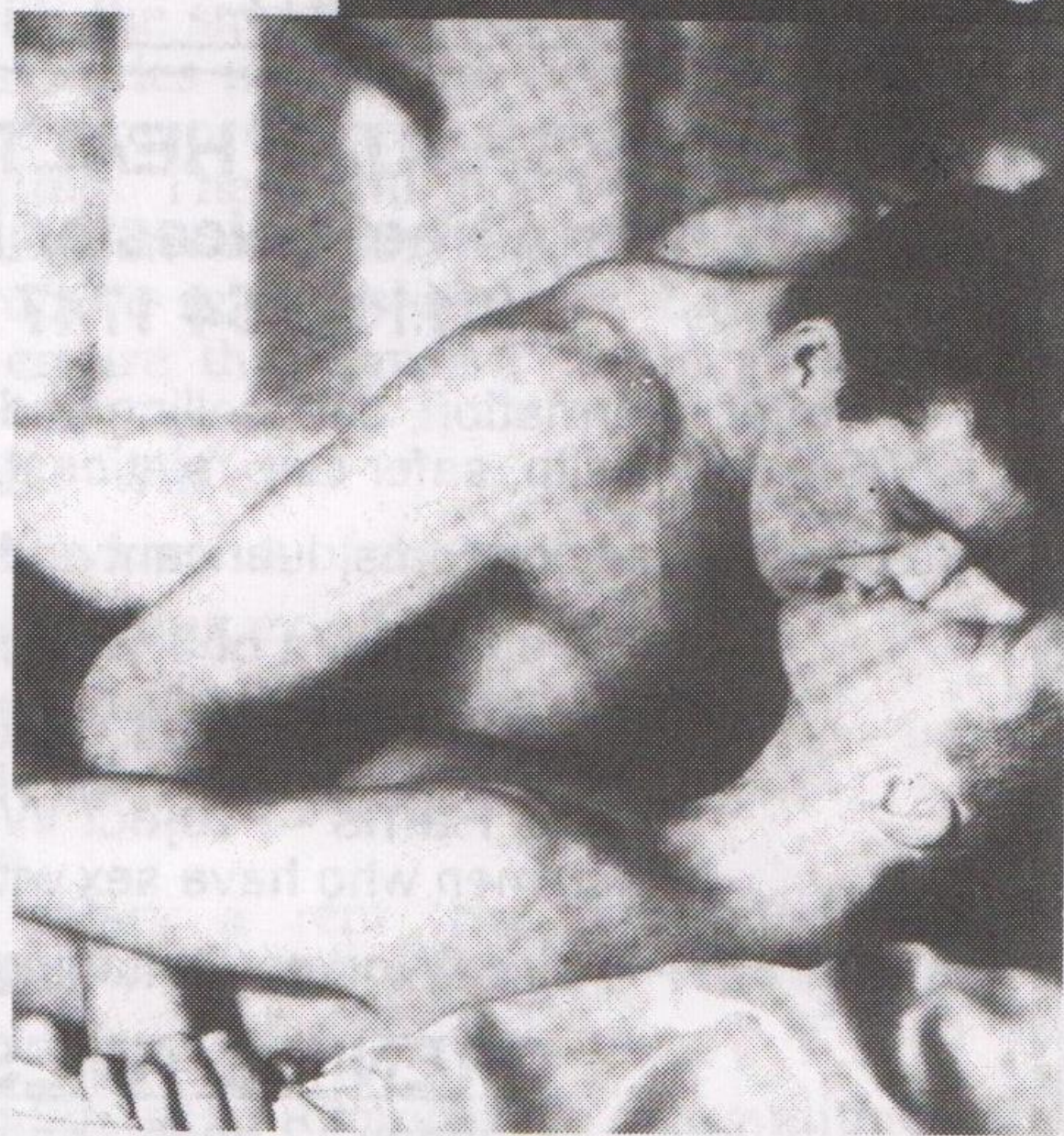
The Order of Perpetual Indulgence created Britain's first lesbian monk at a secret location in Sheffield, performing its ancient and perverse Vestition Ceremony. Brother COME (Co-creator of Multiple Ecstasies) a Sheffield research student said "It's good for women to get into space traditionally only open to gay men".

Welcoming Brother COME to the world, Mother DODT (Dominatrix of the Divine Tongue) said "We are open to lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered people as well, who want to swish around in frocks too!" Guests at the ceremony plied the new Brother with gifts which included a Latin for Beginners book and a leather whip.

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▽ Briefly...

▽ **Are there any** lesbian, gay or bisexual disabled people interested in setting up a social support group in Leicester? Contact Bob via the LGB Centre on 0116 254 7412

▽ **Volunteers needed** at the Leicester LGB Centre. Do you have experience of training? Interested in giving some of your time for free? Contact Fee on 0116 254 7412, phone/minicom.

▽ **ISHK** - Asian Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youth Group meets next at 2pm, 6th April and 20th April, 4th May, at Open Door, 177 Granby Street, Leicester. More info. from Dylan 0116 251 8755.

▽ **First Out Youth Group** is looking for more young women to join. It meets every Thursday, 7.30-9.30pm, 45 King St. Leicester, 7.30-9.30pm. Contact Emma on phone/minicom 0116 254 7412.

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Outburst!

Since our March issue of *Outright!* we've had seven more letters on the ban on transsexuals using the women's coffee bar at 45 King Street, Leicester, one supporting it, six against. Because of severe space constraints we are unable to publish all seven letters. We print below extracts from one letter supporting, and one opposing, 'the ban' which seem to get to the crux of the argument.

Dear Editor,

I was incensed by the notion that once again a Women only space was under threat and that the experiences of anyone not born as a Woman could in any way appropriate to a Woman born as a Woman. ... As far as I am aware it is Leicester's only Women only space and as such it is vitally important it is not compromised in its principle of reserving a space for women who were born women. It is vital that the Centre's policy is not compromised under the guise of Political Correctness thus ignoring the fundamental issue of providing a space and time which is not dominated by men and patriarchal practice. *Yours faithfully, Sarah Kirby, Leicester*

Dear Editor,

I write in support of Stephanie Fisher, the transsexual woman who has been excluded from the Women's Coffee Bar. Those concerned who presume to decide Stephanie's status, appear to be painfully ignorant of the basic fact that Stephanie IS A WOMAN, and always has been! The term 'medical condition' refers to the fact that she was born mentally and psychically female, but physically male - and therefore transsexual (across the sexes). On top of this, transsexual women have to put up with rejection from other women, as evidenced by the discrimination Stephanie has experienced at the Resource Centre. ... Having understood that Stephanie IS female, I would ask what threat she poses to customers of the coffee bar? How much longer do we refuse to believe transsexual women's testimony?

In solidarity with Stephanie, L. Alexander, Sheffield.

LISTEN!

A new health and support group called LISTEN is being launched in April in Rotherham. Dealing with alcohol and drug related problems, mental health, counselling and general support, the group can be contacted at PO Box 179, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S60 5YN.

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▽ **Women Only** at the Skyy Club, Alfeton Road, Monday April 8th, 8.30-12.30am, cabaret & disco, Hidden Talents £2/£3 on door.

▽ **Pink Chalk**, working for lesbian, gay and bisexual equality in Education, next meets on Saturday 20th April, 2pm at the International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham. More info. Anthony (0115) 9585814.

▽ **Talkback** Lesbian Discussion Group, meets 2nd Wednesday of each month 8pm, next meeting 10th April, topic 'What it means to us to be lesbians', 8pm. All lesbians welcome. Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St. Nottingham.

▽ **Pink Alternative Folk Dance**, Meet 2nd Sunday each month in Nottingham. Further details Andrew 0115 9424305.

▽ **AAS - Alcohol Advisory Service**, Coventry & Warks. Volunteer Recruiting for next training course, Sept. 96. The AAS provides counselling, advice and support to people whose lives are affected by alcohol misuse. Further info and pack from volunteer organiser 01203 226619.

REVIEW

Tori Amos Concert, March 3rd, Nottingham Royal Concert Hall

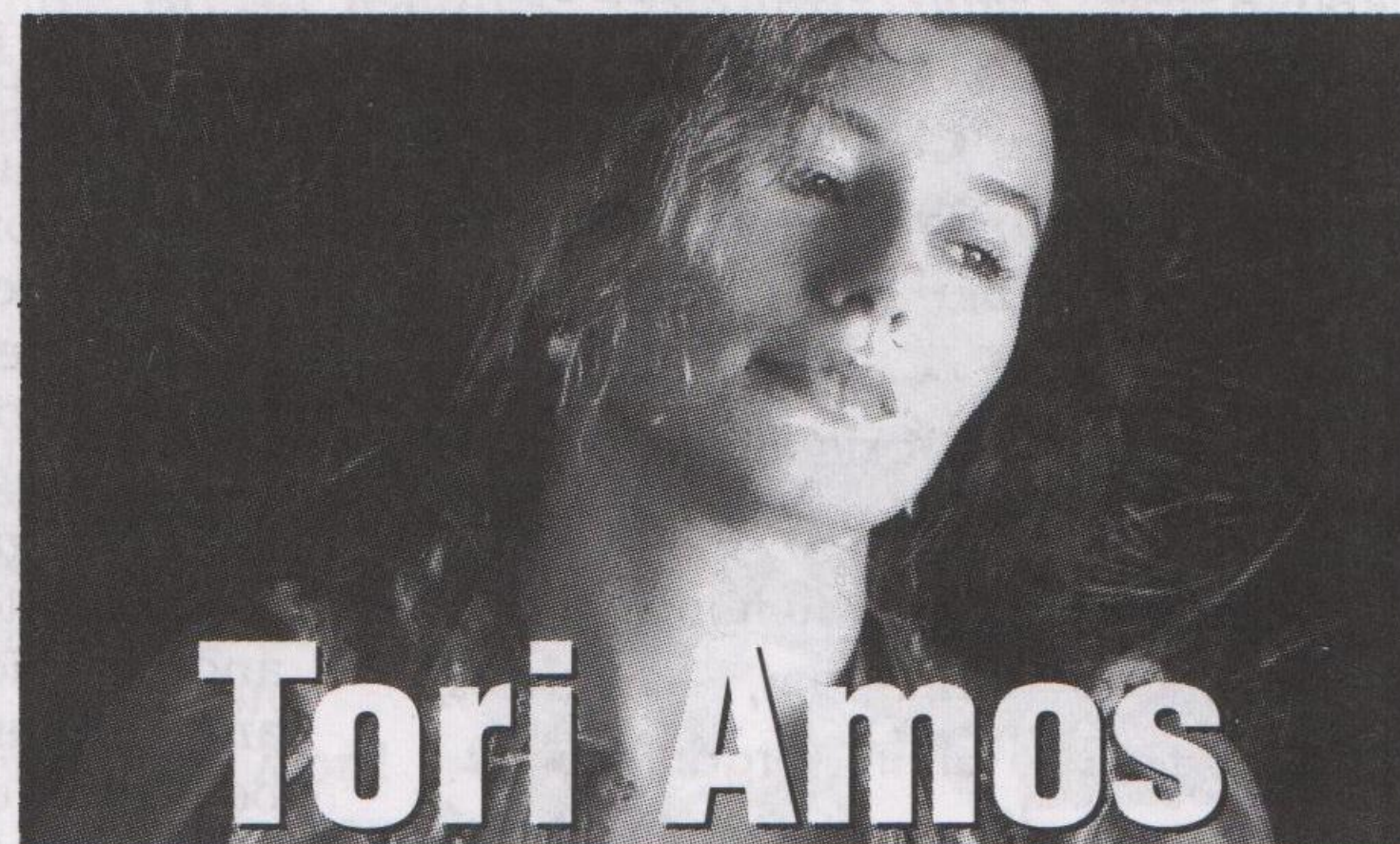
I was expecting a great deal, and I got it. I'd heard stories about Tori Amos' live performances and of her stage magnetism - it wasn't a lie. This truly was an amazing concert. For those of you who haven't heard this piano genius, let me first dispel the common myths that surround her - that she's strange, quirky and kooky. She is astoundingly talented and that is the only quirk about her.

The concert itself was a low key affair - just Tori and her piano. But the power of this simple combination was awesome. Tori Amos has a voice that can encompass so much, one that can reach inside and wring you dry of emotion. The subtle brilliance of her song writing shone through all the numbers, with my particular favourites being "Icicle", "China", and the fabulously provocative "Leather".

Her range of songs went from the early days of "Little Earthquakes", and on to "Under the Pink" with their strong emotional currents and contempt for religion, both of these are arrestingly sublime. Tori also performed tracks from her recent CD "Boys for Pele", most of which were full of the emotional anguish of her recent relationship break-up.

Before this concert, I was a lover of the piano, and so interested to see what could happen. Tori Amos, with her huge stage presence, takes the combination of the piano and a voice to new heights. She is a unique talent, and her passion is portrayed in her live performance for all to see. Catch this tour to see if you can - it could be a life changing experience.

Clare L J Lydon



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▽ **Three-in-One Dance Weekend**, 17-19th May, Kinnersley Castle, Herefordshire, circle dancing, folk and ballroom, £55 to £65 all inclusive, inc. tuition. Details: John Homer 01203 670057.

▽ **Nottingham City Council LGB Workers Support Group**, next meets 15th April (lunchtime) and 14th May. Contact Rachel on 0115 9405218 or Simon on 948 3500 x 6402 for more details.

▽ **'Queer Goings On'** 3rd-5th May, residential weekend in Cumbria, space for 16 gay/bi men; walks, fun, silly games, from £20 to £55 all in. Organized by Kevin, Barry and Joseph. Details: Barry 01223 578604 (ask for Barry) or write to Barry Waterson, 82 Russell St. Cambridge, CB2 1HU.

▽ **'Towards a Queer Millennium'** - debate on the future of lesbian and gay politics with keynote speakers, at 8pm, (bar until 11pm), April 12th, Belgrade Studio Theatre, Bond St. Coventry, free admission.

▽ **PinkCap New Support Group**, employees/volunteers who work within Mencap, meets Nottingham, 1st Thursday every month, 7.30pm. Contact PinkCap, c/o ICC, 61b Mansfield Rd, Nottingham, NG1 3FN.

▽ **Royal College of Midwives**, Calling all lesbian members. If you want to get involved in a new support and campaigning group that meets up and down the country contact Melanie Eveny in confidence at the Royal College on 0171 872 5101.

▽ **SHIELD**, the Sheffield buddying group for people with Aids/HIV is now in its tenth year and seeking new volunteers to expand its work. Contact 0114 278 7916.

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REVIEW

'TAGGART - "ANGEL EYES" Part 1 ITV Thursdays.

A slight hint of postmodernist irony permeates the start of this mini series. Brian, an elderly classical music queen is murdered whilst his partner of forty years is playing in a concert. The blond straight acting Inspector Jardine is uptight at dealing with gays. He talks of unnatural activities and automatically suspects the partner. His younger colleagues are more sympathetic to the gay community.

In a mischievous twist Jardine is persuaded to have some gay decorators round dressed as cowboys to give an estimate for repainting. We see the inevitable clash between Brian's family and his lover over the funeral arrangements. The settings range focus on the elegant and feature a gay club - remarkably restrained in its lack of bitchy atmosphere. In the closing shot another victim is strangled and stripped - the anonymous "Angel Eyes" rings the police...to be continued.

Nick Tyldesley



TROLLWATCH

Reports come to our ears of a man a reader describes as 'a rent boy' who is frequenting the toilets near the Aviary pub on Trent Bridge in Nottingham. Apparently this person is threatening older men who he thinks are spoiling his chances of scoring and has punched a couple of men. He is in his early twenties, 5'8" tall, with greasy fair hair, has a pale, very spotty complexion and 'vacant' looking eyes. Sounds lovely! Watch out for this character and don't forget to keep *outright!* informed of any similar occurrences at PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham NG7 2DJ.

NEW VENTURE FOR SCUNTHORPE

An Asian restaurant in Scunthorpe has plans to open as a gay-safe-space several nights a week shortly. At present local gays and lesbians currently have to travel over 30 miles to the nearest les\bi\gay venue. Khan's Restaurant opens its doors to our communities on Sunday April 14th and will serve food upstairs, with two bars for drinkers downstairs.

"Advance booking ensures a table and that you get past the hetty detector - doorman Javid!", said Steve Brown a local helpline worker. You can phone Javid for reservations on (01724) 870777. The restaurant is located at the junction of Mary and Laneham Streets, Scunthorpe.


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▽ Briefly...

▽ **Leicester People's Choir** needs more male voices to join them in songs of liberation. Meets Wednesday evenings at Crown Hills Community College. More info from 0116 273 9260.

▽ **Lesbian Musicians Group**, for musicians and singers of all standards to meet, play jam and exchange ideas, 3rd Wednesday of each month, 8pm, First meeting 17th April, Lesbian Centre, Nott'm Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St. Nott'm, All lesbians and women questioning their sexuality welcome.

▽ **Walsall Museum & Art Gallery** 'Brenda and other stories...bringing together works of contemporary art and HIV and AIDS in a range of media by British and American artists, running until 17th April including art2go and Derek Jarman. Lichfield St. Walsall, more info: from (01922 653116.

▽ **'The Most Desired Man'**, A fizzy comedy of sexual confusion in which a waiter-cum-photographer's hormonal appeal has both women and men drooling, (Subtitles). 30th April-2nd May, Warwick Arts Centre, Coventry, Bookings: (01203) 524524.

REVIEW

Burn baby burn.. London Lesbian & Gay Film Festival on Tour.

Yes, BURN is the name of the 10th London Lesbian and Gay Film Festival - and with dozens of films and innumerable shorts there'll certainly be some hot nights on the South Bank. This year's Festival is dedicated to director Nigel Finch who died recently, featuring his last film 'Stonewall'.

Unusually there's another three British features; 'Beautiful Thing', 'Boyfriends' and '3 Steps to Heaven' previewed at Broadway during Shots '95. There's loads of shorts from lesbian directors, listed as 'Drama Queens' and LLGFF's first experimental round-up 'Fingers and Kisses'.

Documentaries abound with films on writers Audre Lorde and Jane Rule not to mention 'Ballot Measure 9' a chilling examination of the American Right's attempts to have homosexuality officially declared 'abnormal' and overturn existing anti-discrimination legislation.

The Festival runs from March 21st to April 4th at the National Film Theatre. But if you're too late...Don't Panic! Highlights tour nationally from April to August.

BURN comes to Northampton's Forum on 14th April, and to Broadway, Nottingham from 17th-23rd May with 'Man of the Year' - directed by Dirk Shafer, Playgirl Centrefold of the Year '92. A witty tale of a gay man touted nationally as 'the ideal man for all women'. 'Blood Sisters' - a controversial documentary about SM Dykes, plus loads more features and shorts. Get on Broadway's lesbian and gay mailing list, ring 0115 952 6600.

Cathy White

Programming of the Festival in other cities is still under way. Contact: Derby Metro 01332 340 0170. Phoenix Arts, Leicester 0116 255 4854, Sheffield Showroom 0114 275 7727.



Disgraceful Conduct

How to avoid being queerbashed!

Be safe when you're out that's the advice of the helpful leaflet on queer bashing published by Leicester Police Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Consultative Forum. If you would like a copy contact LGB Centre on 0116 254 7412 or TRADE/Mens Sexual Health Project 0116 251 8755.

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INTERVIEW

Getting behind the mask

Recent TV documentaries have explored issues around transgender - but writer/director Amanda Whittington believes the voice of transsexual people is rarely heard in drama. "If we see a transsexual character on stage or screen, they are all too often 'revealed' in a plot twist or portrayed as a serial killer, never as ordinary people, which says little about them as individuals. OUTRIGHT asked Amanda why she wrote 'Home Comforts' which played in Nottingham last month.

"When I was working on the 'Nottingham Evening Post' I was given some diaries of a 75 year old lady called Joan Selby. Her dying wish was that her story should be told. She had written her memoirs towards the end of her life".

Joan from Beeston, Notts. was born 'John' but raised as a girl until the age of five when she was forced to revert to living as a boy by her father. John joined the army but was thrown out, labelled a 'freak'. He later went to work in a factory where he met Freda. He confided his secret wish to Freda that he wanted to live over as a woman. Both agreed that neither of them wanted to be involved with men. Following a health breakdown in 1966, John had been to a gender reassignment clinic in Newcastle and wrote "As I approached Trent Bridge I knew, for better or worse, that I was going home as Joan, a 40-year-old pre-operative transsexual". Joan and Freda lived the rest of their lives together as sisters and Joan became a bus driver in Nottingham.

"I found the idea about change and conflict dramatically interesting. I wanted to try and get an insight into Joan's mind. Although the plot of 'Home Comforts' was not based on Joan's story, I needed to understand what it might be like to live in this way. What was interesting for me was exploring the expression of inner self; everyone has feelings inside which they want to get out but I believe the feelings of a transsexual person are possibly one of the most intense forms. Her life struggle to live over as a woman was very moving to read and made me realise that, apart from the few highly publicised and often distorted cases in the tabloids, there are ordinary people quietly getting on with their lives"

Richard McCance

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REVIEW

'The Undertaking'

by Philip Osment

Gay Sweatshop at Leicester Haymarket.

Later on that weekend I watched 'Peter's friends' (again) on the telly and it occurred to me that 'The Undertaking' was something of a sequel to it. It's a subject of great contemporary gay relevance. Henry's, rather than Peter's, friends taking the cremated remains of Henry to scatter in Ireland.

Henry's ex-lover, his straight woman friend, his homophobic Irish brother together with Henry's recent lover wept, mused and raged through the difficult subject-matter of the play. it was, at times, moving - scenes of love and loss and letting go are. I too wanted to be sucked into the play to be cathartically purged - but I wasn't.

There were a few niggly things that kept me aware of my slightly uncomfy theatre seat. The most obvious one being the pivotal character of Michael, the ex-lover's bad acting - which had me squirming from the start.

The clumsy symbolist set offered no relief - This act is set in the house so we'll have a model house in a glass case on stage - this act is set in the country so we'll have a model hen

in a glass case etc. What was that blue neon square symbolising? Was it water, was it a drug induced state or was it merely a blue bottle exterminator? I might have enjoyed the kitchen table jammed into the polystyrene rock if the play hadn't been so dull. I wasn't impressed.

Finally, the only woman in the play was straight, which was slightly disappointing for a gang of dykes. I have to say - that for a bit of gay theatre, I found the play rather straight too.

Debra Helme

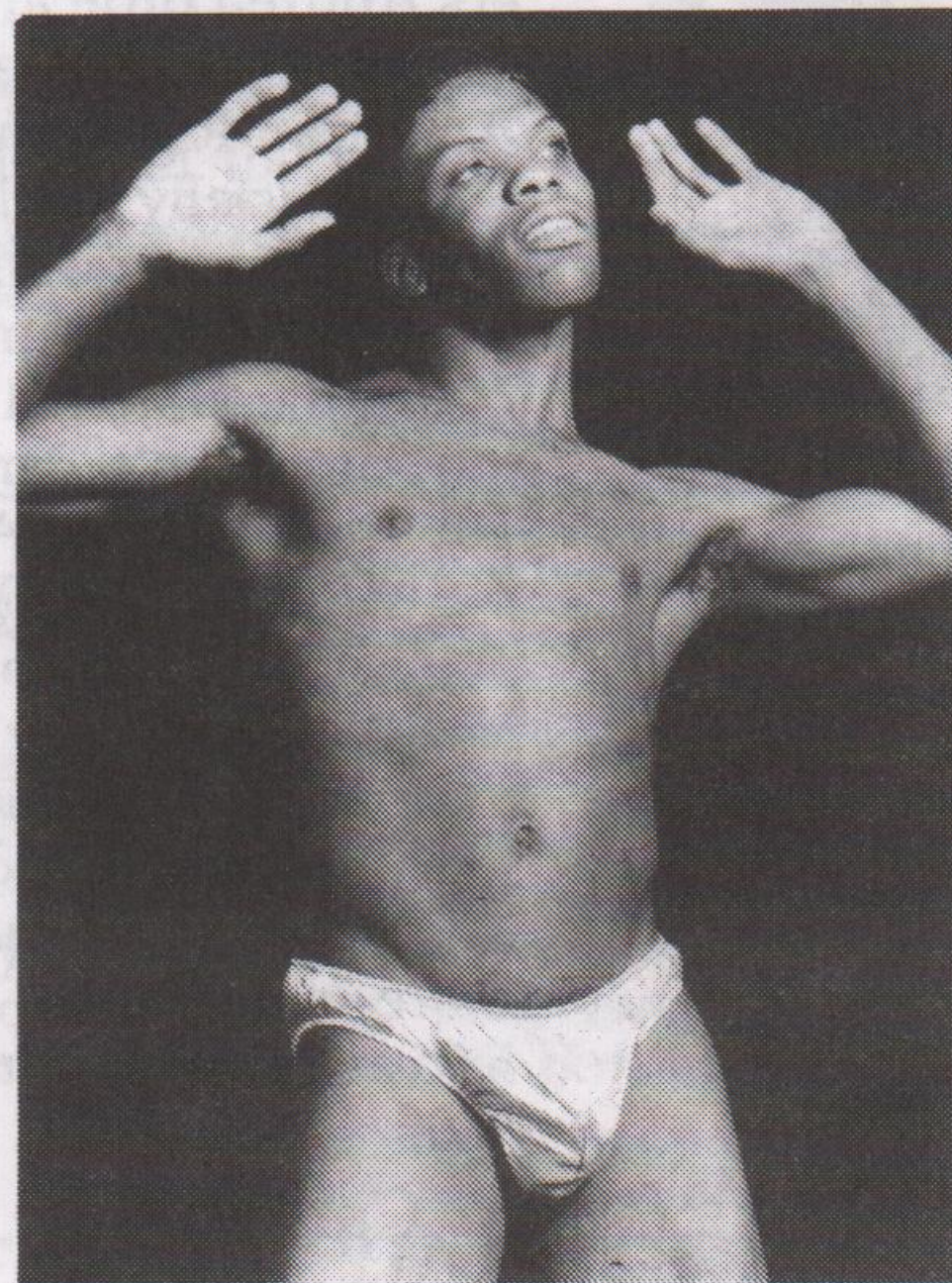


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We wish to recruit the following staff:

1. RESETTLEMENT WORKER £13,584-£14,472 (A 12 months' fixed term contract - to be reviewed December 1996)

Second Base has recently embarked on an exciting new scheme to provide resettlement services to homeless/badly housed young people (16-21) living in the Bassetlaw/Newark and Sherwood District.

Due to the success of the scheme, there is now a need to provide an additional service working specifically with clients between the ages of 18-25 referred from the Probation Service in the Bassetlaw Area.

One full-time worker is required to provide a range of resettlement services. These services will include practical support with housing, domestic skills, employment and benefit issues, personal and social support networks.

The worker will join the team base in Ollerton and will also operate from informal bases directly in the community she/he will serve.

The successful applicant will have:

- ▽ an understanding of the resettlement needs of homeless offenders in a rural area.
- ▽ the ability to liaise with and communicate across agency boundaries.
- ▽ proven ability to work as a team member and also on own initiative.

2. MAINTENANCE OFFICER - £13,584-£14,472

Is required to co-ordinate the maintenance service to over 180 tenants in 60 properties in the Nottingham City and Ashfield areas. Your job will involve diagnosing repairs and prioritising and planning work schedules for both contractors and our handyperson.

The successful candidate will have:

- ▽ experience and knowledge of practical housing maintenance and property repairs.
- ▽ the ability to plan and organise detailed work schedules.
- ▽ the ability to use a computer database to record repairs and produce performance statistics.

3. OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR £13,584-£14,472

Is required at our head office in Nottingham to provide reception duties and clerical support to 3 senior managers. You will be responsible for the management of this office and the overall provision of an efficient administrative service across the project. This will involve the supervision of the work of our other secretarial staff (currently 4).

The successful candidate will have:

- ▽ at least 2 years experience of working as a secretary.
- ▽ the ability to type a minimum of 60wpm, proven word processing skills (preferably Wordperfect 5.1) and an ability to present documents to a high standard.
- ▽ flexibility and the ability to work under pressure.

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The successful candidate will have:

- ▽ an understanding of the housing and resettlement needs of single homeless people.
- ▽ an understanding of housing management tasks and related issues.
- ▽ a commitment to tenant participation.

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The successful candidate will have:

- ▽ An interest in and awareness of the needs of young homeless people including ex-offenders.
- ▽ Commonsense and a friendly outgoing manner.
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men's personal

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YORKS: N/sc likeable prof man (50) intelligent, GSOH, enjoys films, music, books, art & good company seeks sim 40+ for f'ship. Photo app. Box 226

EXHIBITIONIST 35, hairy, w/e, will strip, show off DIY for voyeurs. Can accom. OAP's, married welcome. Nott'm area. Box 227

LEICS: 26, 5'10", of sound mind & confused sense of humour (or should that be the other way around?). I'm cute anyway! Send photo!! Box 228

S.YORKS: Submissive gentleman seeks young man 18-20 with boots & attitude. Box 229

STUDENT, tall, slim, n/camp & n/sc seeks horny 3/4-somes. Must like poppers. No scene queens. Photo please. 18-30. Uninhibited. Box 230

BARNESLEY: Gay male 45, nice looking, trustworthy, honest, many ints wltm younger 18+ guy for f'ship/rel. Box 231

E.MIDS: Randy guy 38 with great butt seeks active guys for fun times. ALAWP. Box 232

NOTT'M: 37 tallish, med build, handsome (apparently) v.s/ac, v.s/lk, VGSOH, gen, honest, loyal, arty wltm sim hunk to sweep me off my feet. 121. Box 233

LEICS: Late 40's looking for dark tiger cub to share my den in all aspects of safe sex. Gen reps only. ALAWP. Box 234

BOYISH cute 30 5'5", smooth body, c/shv, light brown hair, green eyes seriously needs love & romance guy 18-45. Homeloving 121 for life. Box 235

NOTT'M photographer seeks attractive guys for Lycra/denim/nude shots. If you've got it then capture it forever. No fees, just great prints. Box 236

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S.YORKS: Tall dark musc guy 28 seeks guy 25-40, also dark, pref hairy with GSOH for f'ship/121. ALAWP. Box 238

CUDDLY bear type, late 40's looking for admirer of bare face cheek(s) 18-40. Must be caring nature. Gen reps only. ALAWP. Box 239

SHEFFIELD: Young 37, tall, slim, GSOH, n/sm, occ scene seeks w/e guy 18-35 for fun, f'ship, poss 121. ALAWP. Box 240

NOTT'M/MIDS only: Gay man (28) att, loving, fit, masc, gen, seeks s/ac gay men 22-36 for f'ship, poss rel. ALAWP+ph. Box 241

HORNY goodlooking guy, slim & proud, versatile, sensual & loving seeks that special guy 18-30, fun, f'ship, 121? Can accom. Derbys/Notts/S.Yorks. ALA. Box 242

DERBYS/S.Yorks: Gay couple 36-/39, masc, att, seek w/e, v.w/e active guy 25-45, man enough to satisfy. Photo helps, phone essential. Box 243

NORTHANTS: Gay male (32) fit, GSOH seeks 18-30 y/o for f'ship, poss 121 for right person. ALAWP. Box 244

DERBY/Burton: Passive 42 5'10" 10 stone, hairy likes pubs, clubs, nights in/out, countryside, pets seeks active guy 35-50 for 121. ALAWP. Box 245

E.MIDS: 36, 5'10", slim build, honest, reliable, gen, with many friends but lonely seeks guy 18-35 for committed rel. Can travel. ALAWP. Box 246

LEICS/Notts: 22 Y/O, sexy, sporty, active, fit, blue eyes, dark hair, 6' looking for down to Earth man 25-35. Pic guarantees reply. Take a chance. Box 247

S/AC 25, ave looks but inexp seeks s/ac & fit males 25-40 for sex tuition. Photo app. Box 248

DERBY: Bright early 30's fellow, cultural ints, swimming, S&M (given the chance!) seeks decent chums for long-term jolly times. ALA. Box 249

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LEICS: 39 n/sm guy, happy, loving, understanding, enjoys meeting people, walking & computer games seeks sim 30-40 for fun/f'ship. ALA. Box 251

NOTT'M Gay lad (19) s/ac seeks 121 with someone with GSOH 18-23 to go pubbing & clubbing. Box 252

DERBY/Belper: 18 y/o s/ac inexp shy seeks 18-22 guy. GSOH, s/ac. Photo please. ALA. Box 253

MIDLANDS guy 36, 5'10", enjoys pubs, clubs, being loved seeks sim younger (18+) for f'ship leading to 121. ALAWP. Box 254

CHESTERFIELD guy 40, slim, active, s/lk, not vain, c/shv, v.sincere, gen, loving GSOH seeks 18-30 biker into leather or not ALAWP. Box 255

HOPEFUL Notts guy 40 seeks f'ship maybe more with sincere, strong manly policeman. V. discreet. Trustworthy. Loving. Box 256

NOTTS: Slim masc 30's, cropped hair, green eyes wltm 18-32 aff guy, GSOH, enjoys cinema. ALAWP but make me laugh & I'm yours. Box 257

NICE looking slim 30's guy seeks hunky, chunky rugby player types for fun & f'ship. Lots of massage, hugs & cuddles. Photo app. Box 258

E.MIDS guy 36, w/e, v.horny, tall, versatile, into the arts, walking, briefs, Lycra seeks masc hairy guy for 121. Photo & frank letter please. Box 259

LINCS guy 47, 6', fair hair, blue eyes, v.caring, loving seeks guy 30-45 for 121. ALAWP. Box 260

S.YORKS: Leather master has Notts based 26 y/o slave available; needs new experiences! Suit exp master (with playroom?)/inexp master willing to learn. Box 261

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DERBYS: White guy 42, med build seeks versatile Oriental/Asian/Black guy or longhaired hippy guy for 121. Home offered for longterm rel. ALAWP. Box 263

LEICS: Gay lad 20, slim, goodlooking needs young (18+) lively male friends for fun & who knows? Photo please. Box 264

ACTIVE gentle guy, attractive, shortish, interested in cinema, willing to work at relats. Late 40's, prefers clean shaven, non smokers, max age 50. ALA Box 265

DERBYS GUY tall slim quiet 30's, own homw, honest, caring straight acting and looking, seeks someone special 18-30 for friendship/relationship. Box 266

NOTT'M LAD, 26, good looking, seeks passive lads 21-30 for good regular horny times. ALA. Can travel/accom. Box 267

NOTT'M 46 good looking slim 5'8" clean shaven non-scene, versatile, new to area wltm guys for f'ship and fun. Phones no. apprec. Box 268

EAST MIDS, young outlook, 50's, slim build, 6", caring, discreet, clean shaven, n smoking/non-scene seeks similar 21-40, friendship 1-1. Photo apprec. Box 269

MATURE, w/e bi-male, smoker, seeks younger submissive person for regular safe fun, pref not hairy, exper and not too soft. Send details/photo. Rutland/Leics. Box 270

S YORKS, unpretentious hedonistic guy 40's. works. drinks, smokes, wltm 35-50 who knows whf and whg with no hang ups for fun and poss 1-1/ Box 271

LEICS lonely guy 28 in need of love. I'm 5' 9", caring, into country. Frank letters. Photo please. Box 272

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NOTTS LAD 23 dark hair blue eyes 5'10" with boyish looks seeks other lads 18-30. Disappointed you won't be. ALA. Photo gets mine. Box 281

NOTT'M MALE 22 seeks relat or 1-1 with anybody, camp/non-camp, basically anybody with a kind heart 18-28. ALAWP + phone. Reply now. Box 282

NOTT'M/ C MIDS. S/a and s/l, vwe 35, wltm s/a muscular w/e men aged 30-35 for no strings fun. Photo apprec. Box 283

LEICS. S/a male, mid 40's, likes underwear, briefs, seeks the more mature, n/sc type for fun/mutual home visits. Box 284

SOUTH YORKS guy 51 looking for sensible reliable f'ship+ with similar guy. Can travel or accom. ALA. Box 285

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NOTT'M/DERBY guy 43 seeks good looking rough and ready younger guys 18-35 for good times, poss more. Photo gets mine in return. Box 287

DERBY/BURTON area, no farther afield. Older man seeks other pensioner company. Drives out, days in, f'ship maybe more. Genuine replies only. ALA. Box 288

NOTTS: 6' athletically built guy, 25, seeks buddies for fun, frolics and wearing out mattresses. Must be honest, well mannered, good humoured and rampant! Box 289

NOTTS BI, 28, 5'8", dark hair, blue eyes, med build. Seeks male 30+ into leather, tattoos. ALAWPH. Box 290

NOTTS GUY med build, smooth, active, seeks guys 18-early 20's, slim build, smooth/hairy 5'2" for massage/cp, inexp welcome. Shirtless photo ALAWP+PH. Box 291

NOTT'M, professional male (50) seeks discreet reliable ESCORT service. Send details to Box 292. Thank you.

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NOTTS GAY male, 35, wltm 35-50 male to show me the ropes, bondage wise. Can accomm, travel. Local area. ALA. Box 295

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YOUNG submissive Ghanaian lad, cute

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with smooth body seeks English man for rel'ship. ALA. Box 297 (encl 80p stamps).

EFFEMINATE acting lad 18-24 wanted by straight acting mature guy 37 to love and care for. Photo apprec. ALA. Box 298

ACTIVE w/e guy 37 wltm accomodating guyz under 35 for uninhibited fun. Poss. red interests, no vices/exp/any race or colour. Photo/phone please. Box 299

LEICS: 26, fit, att, intell, loving, seeks similar unaffected intell boyish/laddish 18-30 for fr'ship, gd times, poss 1-1. ALAWP. Box 300

GUY WANTED to turn this 32 hairy bearded medium built guy into big fat pig with huge beer gut, you under 40 slim/large. Box 301

HELP! Lonely. Need friends/companion. Scene? Feel really uncomf/alone! Graduate, 6'1" slim clean-shaven, non-sdrinker, 40. Seeking similar 18-45, non-smokers only. Nottm/Leics/anywhere. Box 302

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LEICS: Couple M34/F29, female bi-curious, looking for special lady 20-40 to share f'ship & sexual fantasies, discreet rel. Like pubs/clubs. N/sm. Box 138

PRE-OP TS seeks male for friendship or partnership 21-35. Sheffield area. Gen reps only. Box 139

LAZY CALM VEGGIE n/s Bi male, 25, seeks Notts friend/lover, any age. Likes Pulp, earthsea, anything verdigris, anyone with wings, small furry things. Box 140

women's personal

GAY female seeks sim 22+ for f'ship, poss rel. ALA. Box 472

SHEFFIELD: Lonely gay blonde woman 32, into lipstick, black leather miniskirts, aerobics, cycling, scene seeks gay or bi dominant woman. ALAWaddresss. Box 473

LARGE bi non monogamous goddess seeks sexual rel. I can give attention, aff & loads of enthusiasm. Box 474

URGENT! New girlfriend req'd for birthday present. Must like dogs, fanciable, n/sm. Life begins at 40. Gen, caring. Write today. Box 475

FEM bi blonde student seeks "ratted" arty type. Meet if poss & I'll buy you a drink. Anytime. Stringless. Box 476

NOTTS: Prof gay female, young 49, n/sm, warm, caring likes music, animals, countryside, cooking, wine! seeks sim special lady. Box 477

HOT romantic cool & queer. C'mon girls come over here! Looking for friends femme/butch & maybe a lady with that special touch! Lincs/anywhere. Box 478

ROSHNI GAY FEMALE, Leicester, looking for friendship. Box 493

GAY female 30's seeking att fem female 25-35 for f'ship, poss more. Sheffield/Rotherham/Doncaster area. Photo app but not ess. Box 479

BOYISH Lesbian 26 seeks gay female 22+ GSOH clubber, fun, f'ship, poss rel. Worksop/Sheffield area. Box 480

ARE THERE any married gay females out their own need of support? Total discretion guaranteed whatever you're looking for. Write now. ALA. Box 481

SINGLE GAY female, large but lovely. Loves animals and enjoys life. Derby. ALA. Box 482

GAY FEMININE prof, single, 42, wishes to meet classy feminine educated woman, non-scene. First advert. Box 483

BATHSHEBA Everdene seeks female Gabriel oak for same committed passions, far from the madding crowd. Reading Hardy not essential but may help. Nott'm. Box 484

BLACK LESBIAN mother (carer), shy, gentle, quiet, easygoing, spiritual and reflective. Various interests, seeks similar women for fr'ship and socialising. Must like children. Box 485

SINGLE SEXY Scorpio still searching for soulmate. 49. South Yorks. ALA. Box 486

TRAPPED in Derby. Rescue me. n/sm, animal lover, car driver, varied interests, seeking female romantic, sincere, caring. Photo apprec. Age unimp. Box 487

NOTTMLESBIAN, attractive, young 40's wltm other lesbians for fr'ship. love, going out, staying in, conversation, personal growth and anything else we decide. Box 488

NOTTM. I'm 36 years, attractive, slim, varied interests. Been on my own for a long time. Fancy a Date? Box 489

NOTTS lesbian 31, gsoh, seeks fr'ship/relat. I like music, sports, cinema. Looking for good times, laughs and maybe more. Age 27-35. ALA. Box 490

GAY FEMALE 24 enjoys music pubs eating out. Caring bubbly seeks feminine female 22-26 with similar interests for fr'ship/relat. South west Leics/Hinckley. Box 491

SENSITIVE caring fem-lesbian looking to meet 15+ for fun fr'ship and maybe more. Don't be shy. Drop me a line. Leic. Box 492

accommodation

NOTT'M: Forest Fields/Sherwood: Self contained flat or houseshare in tolerant house urgently req'd by arty female musician. 0115 978 4459

NOTT'M, Beeston: Pleasant room for gay person in shared house close railway station, good bus routes. Smoker OK. £40 pw inc, exc phone. Bob 0115 967 7081/ 967 8134.

LEICS, Evington: Male req'd to share house with male owner. All mod cons. £35 pw inc, exc phone. Meals avail. 0116 243 3984

SHEFFIELD, central: Single room, all mod cons, c/h etc, suit n/sm student or full-time emp. £30 pw inc, exc. phone. 0114 272 9201

NOTT'M TRENT BRIDGE vacant room in shared house for working gay lad. All mod cons. £40pw inc, except phone. 0115 986 2028

CHESTERFIELD: Gay person req'd to share beautifully furn house. All mod cons, v. easygoing household. £45 pw inc. No bills. Steve 01246 200452.

E. LEICS: Slightly disabled man req's lodger to share bungalow. Own room. All mod cons. £25 pw + bills. 0116 243 4145

DERBY: Single room in newly decorated cottage. N/sm prof male. Graham 01332 541074

TRAVELLING on motorway M1? Over-night accom available near junction 27. Photo for reply, n/sm only. Box 72/A1

SHEFFIELD, Hillsbro': Gay houseshare. One furn room £26. Students, working persons. Meals. B&B. £10. Everything £38 pw. Bond £8. No DSS. 0114 285 5179

LEICS: Room to rent in 2 bed house. GCH. All facilities. £40 pw. Gay guy pref. 0116 235 6961

LOUGHBRO': Gay female wanted for house share. Own dble room. £150 inc. Donna: 01509 236824.

Brenda extends a warm welcome to all lesbian, gay & bisexual customers at the

Stag & Pheasant

Lower Parliament Street
Nottingham

Tel: 0115 950 6414

Usual pub hours:
12-3pm / 7-late

NOTTM: person req'd to share hse, own room, gfch, all mod cons, off-street parking, buses, sunbed. Working, n/s pref. £47.50pw. Mick 0115 926 0167.

NOTTS GAY MALE, 44, seeks mate to share 1 bedrm flat, on bus service, Chilwell, share all bills. £30.99pw. Must like pets. John 01159 431057

LOUGHBRO': nice room available for lesbian in interesting house. £140pcm inc. 01509 217854

messages

TO DAVID. Thanks for the Outright! magazines. Do you want to meet Paul from Beeston? Please write. Box M2.

POOTLE-thankx for talking things through-I love you, heart, body and soul. I'm glad that we're giving it another chance. Always yours. Flopsy.

GAINSBOROUGH & surrounding area. New lesbian and gay social group, monthly meetings, various events. Contact Lincs Switchboard for details or write to Box M4.

WE ARE DELIGHTED to announce the birth of our beautiful son: Cameron Hamson Parker-Tas. Born Feb 22nd. Jill, Susan, Maarten and Andrew.

ABI NASH, SHEFFIELD, please write/phone, lots of cuddles, Ros, Leicester.

COPY DATES

No. 73: 26 April

No. 74: 24 May

No. 75: 21 June

PUBLICATION DATES

4 May, 1 June, 28 July

HOW TO PLACE AN AD. Complete the form below. Write clearly please, and punctuate! Keep ads short & sweet: **max 24 words.** We may refuse or amend ads. **One free ad per issue, must arrive by 25 April.** Enhance your ad in display for £4. Commercial advertisers write or phone for rates.

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Complete and return to Outright,
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Please tick category: Mens Womens Mixed Accom Messages Display (enclose £4 cheque/PO)

Name.....

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PRIDE '96

Arrangements are now being made for coaches to the 'Pride celebrations in London on 6th July. First to come to our notice are those booked by Nottingham's OUT HOUSE Project. 'Earlybird' tickets are available from 27th April at Mushroom Bookshop, Heathcote Street, for £10/£8 conc cards. The OUT HOUSE is also appealing for stewards on the day: phone Andrew on 0115 924 4908.

If your organisation is making plans for coaches, let us know: we'll feature them in future editions: phone 0115 978 0124 with your details.

7 April: Pink Pathfinders, Around the Roaches, 9 mile walk, meeting 10.45, for 11am start. Meet at car park, Gradbach YHA, off A53 Leek/Buxton Rd at Flash. All LGB's welcome.

7 April: Weekenders 15th Anniversary Walk, from Totley Moss car park above Froggat Edge, 10.45am (GR268790). Bring a packed lunch. More info from Friend in Sheffield, Nott'm, Derby (see p 10). All welcome.

Britain's first lesbian monk has been ordained by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence



OUTDOOR EVENTS

14 April: Transpennine/East Midlands GOC, 12 mile walk in Wirksworth and Derwent Valley, 10.30am. More info from John 0113 273 7040.

20/21 April: Canoeing weekend in Nott'm, coaching and river trip. More info from outright! (0115 978 0124).

21 April: Nottingham Hyking Dykes, Walk into Lathkill Dale and Cales Dale, 8 miles. Meet car pk. Monyash (GR150665). 10.45 start. Info. Helen 01773 852789.

21 April: Transpennine GOC, Chesterfield to Bakewell walk, 11 miles, A619 school car park (GR356706), returning by bus, more info from John 0113 273 7040.

27 April: Pink Pathfinders, Hathersage-Millstone Edge-Padley Gorge, 5 mile walk, meet at Surprise View, Car Pk. on A.625 Hathersage/Sheffield Rd. 10.45 for 11am start. All LGB's welcome.

28th April, Leicester Hyking Dykes, Borough Hill, 7-mile moderate walk, suitable for active children, transport provided, meet 10.30am, 45 King St. Info: Helen, 0116 2912128.

28 April: Sheffield Hiking Dykes, 12 mile walk with steep ascents from Castleton car park (GR149829), 10.30am. Women only. More info from 0114 268 6409 or 01623 550209.

GLOBE DISCOS

Boston's Globe Discos have been a victim of their own success and are now looking for alternative premises. The Friday discos are temporarily suspended. Watch this space for more news or phone Lincs Switchboard (see page 10)

PINEAPPLE INN

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

PINEAPPLE AID '96

EASTER MONDAY APRIL 8TH
5PM-2AM

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**SUSANNAH
DAWSON**

(JILL FROM 'EASTENDERS')

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REMINDER

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13 Marsden Street, Chesterfield 01246 232618

Opening times 7pm - 11pm

Monday to Saturday,

7pm - 10.30pm Sundays

Saturday 6 April

LINE DANCING

fortnightly with tuition

Sunday 7 April - SISTERS SLIM,
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raffles, tee shirts, giveaways

Sunday 14 April

BRADLEY KNIGHT - vocalist

Sunday 21 April - NICKI ADAMS
vocalist

Sunday 28 April - ZOOM (Trio)

Strippers every Wednesday
including **PRIVATE 69,**
MAGNUM, BLUE STEEL