

# outright!

september 1996 issue 77 for gays, lesbians and bisexuals free

## LESBIAN CHALLENGES EMPLOYER THROUGH EUROPEAN COURT

A lesbian couple who sued South West Trains (formerly British Rail) for equal travel and other concessions have had their case referred to the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg for a ruling. Lisa Grant was refused a concessionary travel pass for her partner Jill Percy because they are both women. In a landmark decision, Southampton Industrial Tribunal agreed that this might be sex discrimination.

The tribunal based its decision on the recent important ruling by the European Court of Justice that discrimination against transsexuals counts as sex discrimination (thus giving a wide definition to sex discrimination).

If Lisa Grant is successful immediately lesbians, gay men and bisexuals would be entitled to equal treatment and equal pay - not just in Britain but throughout the European union. The case is expected to take up to two years before Ms. Grant's case is heard.

In the meantime the tribunal's decision paves the way for a whole host of claims by others facing discrimination at work and lesbians and gay men should start their claims now, rather than wait for the Grant decision in two years time.

Any benefits provided to common-law partners of the opposite sex but denied to same-sex partners can now form the basis of an equal pay claim. Benefits worth checking include pensions, health insurance, and free or discount use of employer's services - such as cheap mortgages for people working in banks.

Anyone with an equal pay claim should bring it immediately to ensure that they can claim for any loss suffered between now and the eventual decision. Moreover, anyone who is dismissed for being gay or lesbian can now lodge a claim for sex discrimination. Until now only people who had been with their employers for two years could take a claim for unfair dismissal.

Stonewall has produced a fact sheet to send to anyone interested in bringing a claim in the wake of the tribunal ruling.

Call 0171 336 8860 to request one. (Thanks to GAY TIMES).



## 'NEW' VENUE IN DERBY

VERY FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE  
DISCOBAR & LOUNGE  
**ENTERTAINMENT**



"SUNDAY"  
AFTERNOONS  
3pm

EVERY MONDAY IN  
SEPTEMBER

"CORONATION  
STREET" QUIZ

8th SEPTEMBER:

"KERRY WILSON"  
FEMALE VOCAL/COMEDY  
IMPRESSIONIST SINGS AS  
KYLIE, ANNIE LENNOX,  
KD LANG,  
ALSO SKETCHES FROM  
CORONATION STREET &  
ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS

15th SEPTEMBER:

"CHRISSIE COLES"  
FEMALE COMEDIENNE

22nd SEPTEMBER:

"MOP AND BUCKET"  
COMEDY DRAG DUO

22nd SEPTEMBER:

"JACQUI CANN"  
STARS IN THEIR  
EYE'S WINNER (1993)  
APPEARS AS ALISON MOYET

EVERY 2nd TUESDAY  
FEMME 2 FEMME DISCO  
8-11pm

EVERY THURSDAY - BINGO  
£50 JACKPOT

ON 46 No's OR LESS PLUS  
CASH CASH PRIZES & DRINKS.  
JACKPOT WILL ACCUMULATE  
£5 & 1 No EACH WEEK  
UNTIL IT'S WON.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

"DISCO"

WITH OUR RESIDENT DJ

THE VINE

22 FORD STREET, DERBY

TEL: (01332) 200266

SPEAK TO IAN OR LINDA  
FOR FURTHER DETAILS

## EAST ANGLIA GAY FEST

Jointly sponsored by Lincs Lesbian & Gay Switchboard and Globe

**SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 1pm - 2am**

*East Anglia Gay Fest - the region's first gay festival.*

The afternoon events start at 1pm and end 8pm:

Health & Info stalls, Karaoke, Bouncy Castle, Tombola, Raffle,  
Wet Tee Shirt & Shorts Competition, + much more

### DISCO

featuring DJ Siraker (Fruit, Wonderland & Euro '96)  
DJ Danny S (Obsession).

Evening events: 8pm - 2am include Disco, Guest DJs, Strippers,  
Happy Hour, and lots more to be confirmed.

Entry £5/4 with concs & £3/2.50 (noon only).

East Anglia Gay Fest is at

**THE KINGS HEAD, Gunby, near Skegness (A158)**

More details from Lincs L&G Switchboard (see page 14)



## ▽ Briefly ...

▽ **Deviant Dykes** newcomers meeting takes place on 16th September at 8.30pm, Queen's Hotel, Scotland Street, Sheffield city centre. 'A chance to find out more about S/M and more about us'. All lesbians and bisexual women welcome.

▽ **Ms. B. Havin's Masquerade Ball** 18th September, 9pm until late, upstairs at Queens Hotel. £2.00 on door, all genders welcome, no dress code.

▽ **Women-only night**, a celebration of diversity and deviance, 26th September, 9pm until late, guest DJ. £1.50 on door. Upstairs at Queens Hotel.

▽ **A Disabled/non disabled** international quarterly newsletter for men with and without disabilities, includes editorial articles, reviews, letters and around 100 personals. £24 subscription, sample issue £4 payable by sterling cheque. Able-together, POB 460053, San Francisco, CA 94146, USA.

▽ **Young lesbian parent** looking for other lesbian parents (preferably lone, or very independent-minded) for support and friendship, possibly with a view to starting a new, regular, active group in Nott'm. For further information phone 912 8052.

## Don't Do that to Me

DJ Siraker of Peterborough and Gay Anglia fame had a nasty surprise recently when a 12" promotional single was posted through his 9" letterbox. The new Lisa Marie Experience single became a triple, or as the DJ himself said, "This must be a really Limited Edition".

This is the second time this year that the postie has attempted the impossible.

DJ Christian Siraker is appearing at the East Anglia Gay Fest on 21st September (see front page).



## Moves to set up Black group

A new group for Black and Asian people in the region who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, Men Who Have Sex with Men or Women Who Have Sex with Women starts in the Autumn. The Northamptonshire Lesbian & Gay Alliance based in Northampton opened its resource centre a year ago which offers information, advice and support across the County. A meeting has been arranged for the autumn and anyone interested is invited to contact the centre in confidence, to discuss this further. The Alliance recognises the importance of confidentiality. Meetings will be held at a different venue in Northampton.

The group will be self-organising, deciding its own programme in line with the needs of Black and Asian people. You can telephone the following numbers in confidence. Lesley Mansell, at Northamptonshire Lesbian & Gay Alliance on 01604 28986, Suckie Bassie-Dostiyo 01604 601135 or Alastair Charles, Wellingborough Afro-Caribbean Centre 01933 222095.



27 Burley's Way, Leicester. 0116 262 3384  
Opposite St. Margaret's Bus Station

**THIRD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**  
**PHILIP & MARK WISH TO**  
**INVITE ALL OUR**  
**CUSTOMERS OLD AND**  
**NEW TO OUR FABULOUS**  
**3RD BIRTHDAY**  
**CELEBRATION ON**  
**SATURDAY 28TH**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**CABARET, FUN**  
**AND GAMES**

## PHENIX

A R T S

### La Reine Margot (18)

Sun 1 Sep 7.00pm

Big budget historical extravaganza about the murderous religious and dynastic conflicts of 16th century France.

### Stonewall (15)

Wed 11 Sep 6.00pm • Fri 13 Sep 4.30pm  
Sun 15 Sep 3.00pm

An astutely observed film about the gay underworld in New York as the gay club keeps getting busted and the tension boils over.

### COMING SOON

A Boy's Life

Jeffrey

Boyfriends

Claire Dowie & Peta Lily

Full details are in our season brochure - pick one up in the foyer or join our free mailing list. Just call the Box Office.



**Tickets £3.80 (£2.80) • Box Office 0116 255 4854**  
**Phoenix Arts • 11 Newarke Street, Leicester LE1 5SS**



## ▽ Briefly ...

### ▽ 'Why the British

Psychological Society needs a Lesbian and Gay Section', Speaker Adrian Coyle, Thursday 12th September, 7.30pm, at the Worldwrite Centre, King John's Arcade, Nottingham, Entry by donation, Free to unemployed. For further details contact Sara Meddings (0116) 270 6463 or John Cromby (0115) 970 3553.

### ▽ Education & Young

People's Working Group meets in Nottingham, Wednesday 4th September, 7.30pm. The Group is composed of reps. from County Council and the community and is working to improve access to information and services for young lesbian, gay and bisexual people in Nottingham. If you would like to know more about the group please phone Jens or Simon at the GAI Project on 0115 947 6868.

▽ **Leicester Gay Group** have four events coming up this month. Sept. 8th, 'A literary tea', Sept. 13th, Soup & Bread Charity Supper at 45 King St. Leicester. Sunday Sept. 29th, Country Treasure Hunt, Tuesday, 1st October, Coming out & the Police. Further details of times and venues, phone Chris 01509 415272.

▽ **Nottingham Metropolitan Community Church (MCC)** meets every Sunday, 11.30am onwards, Queens Walk Community Centre, Meadows. A drop in service for people interested in MCC where any questions can be answered, Wednesday, 11am-3pm at Queens Walk. The group also meet for bible study every fortnight. MCC Nottingham would like to hear from other les/bi/gay groups working in the community. Contact Pam or Helen on 01623 748942 (ansaphone installed).

▽ **Nottingham's Bisexual Group** next meet at 8pm room 3, International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Road, Nott'm. Meetings take place on 12th Sept with 14th National Conference feedback, photos, programme and stories. On 26th Sept, Polyamory, for those of us who love more than is traditionally the norm.

## Courses for Women

The Women's Centre in Nottingham is organising courses for women during the autumn. A Mosaic Workshop on 7th September and Assertiveness on the 23rd are just two of the short courses. Art workshops cover an eight week slot on Monday evenings and Basic Counselling Skills cover ten sessions. How to Set up a Business starts on 26th September for eight Thursdays, and there is also a Sign Language course planned.

The courses are organised with Basford Hall College and First Enterprise.

More details from Pauline Dorey at the Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street or phone 0115 924 0041.

## Cottage Watch

Information comes to us that the Leicestershire Police will be patrolling the cottage at Jubilee Park, Narborough in September, so watch out!

## NEW PREMISES

The Leicester Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Centre is holding an Open Day for all users to view the *proposed* new premises. The building is at 15 Wellington Street, on the next road along from the present premises at 45 King Street. The entrance is through a side alley and is accessible.

The doors will be open from 2-3pm on 21st September to look around and from 3-4pm to hear a presentation from the management committee and have a chance to ask questions. A full report of on the proposals is available from the Centre in advance and on the day.

More details available from the Centre on 0116 254 7412



# Miss Thing

Dolly invites you to join the girls and boys at this new gay Friday nighter

\*Dolly's Bar offers you 60's to 90's sounds

\*The Club Miss Thing offers uplifting House and Handbag Charts

\*Free secure parking for 500 cars

\*Four bars \*Restaurant

\*3-star hotel with en suite facilities

\*entrance £2.50 B4 10.30pm (£5 after that)

*Route 46, Six Hills, Fosse Way, (on A46),  
Leicestershire*

For directions call info. line 01509 880240



## Interview

# From canvas to hide



Stepping into the entrance hall of The D.C. Tattoo Saloon you are instantly timewarped back to the dusty cow-poke days of the Wild West. Greeted at the door by the amiable grin of proprietor Daz, prime mover in the tattooing world, a firm handshake immediately reassures any virgin to the tattooing experience and negates the preconceived expectation of being confronted by a wobbly handed skin butcher of old. To say that considerable thought and use of a highly fertile, mature imagination had been employed in the design of the Saloon would be an understatement of the highest

order. The inspiration for the style derives from "Sideshow burlesque western meets a brothel."

An earth-brown velvet curtain cordons off the rear of the premises, immediately invoking a childhood 'what's behind there?' curiosity. I try to sneak a glimpse past the curtain and the ornate 'private' notice into the dark shadows beyond, but am intercepted by Daz who returns bearing mugs of tea. In the saloon the walls are adorned with examples of tattooing over the ages, the essential health authority certificates and what surely must be pride of place, a real ??? skull, horns 'n' all, the eye sockets watching blankly down on the proceedings.

Daz aims to make your tattooing experience a highlight of your life, an Event, so that the hours that are spent beneath the buzzing needle will be as memorable and as lasting as the tattoo itself. He is not endeared with the idea of the straight in-slap it on-straight out school of thinking.

Daz holds a lifelong fascination with tattoos, having had his first needle to skin experience when he was nineteen, the artwork being "the famous swallows", illustrating his personal preference for the old school post-war tattooists such as Jack Ziek. He has an admiration for the traditional designs that are slightly rough around the edges, although this personal taste has no bearing on his own intricate designs or his meticulous ability. He believes tattoos should be unique to the individual

and that serious thought should be applied to the idea, design and the position. "It shouldn't just be Mam and Dad", he says, "You need to discuss the whole thinking process behind the desire to be tattooed which reflects the person's individuality and character." Although most first tattoos are done on the arm, he works on larger expanses such as the back and the chest.



Each item is individually priced and varies with the time spent and pre-tattooing involvement where a client visits, they talk through their ideas, Daz does a mock-up and then goes through any amendments with the customer consultation.

Daz finds that a lot of clients know what they want doing but find that regular tattooists won't do, or are unable to do other than the standard designs. He deals with an appointments only system that distances itself from the Saturday afternoon full waiting room and shout of "Next!" Daz prefers to call his workspace 'the surgery' because unlike a workshop it's clean, sterile and hygienic. He is highly aware of Hepatitis B and HIV infection, so although the decor evokes a century old scenario, the Buffalo Bill atmosphere contrasts noticeably with the sterile high tech equipment.

From his background as an artist working with metal, wood, glass and canvas, Daz finds that using skin is yet another medium with different possibilities. His gay artwork

(continued on page 5)

## LEICESTER LESBIAN GAY AND BISEXUAL CENTRE

needs the following new workers

1. **YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR** 15 hrs per week (£8.92/hr). To develop and co-ordinate services for young lesbian, gay and bisexual people.

Closing date for applications: 19th September at 5.00pm

Interviews will be held on Thursday 26th September in the evening.

2. **YOUTH WORKERS** (£6.78/hr, up to 6 hrs/week) to form part of a bank of workers to support youth services developed.

Closing date for applications: 3rd October at 5.00pm.

Interviews will be held on Thursday 10th October in the evening.

This project is funded by the National Lotteries Board for three years.

For an application form and information, contact Leicester Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Centre (0116) 254 7412, stating which post you are applying for.

Established 1850

## GINNS & GUTTERIDGE

FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MONUMENTAL MASONS

- ◆ Rolls Royce Phantom Fleet.
- ◆ Horse Drawn Funerals.
- ◆ Pre Arranged Funerals.
- ◆ 24 hr. Compassionate Service.



For further Help & Advice contact:

Chris Sarson M.B.I.F.D.



St. Nicholas House, 51 Vaughan Way,  
Leicester, LE1 4NR Tel: 0116 251 6117  
75 Ashby Road, Loughborough. Tel: 01509 238912



## DEVIANT DYKES

A new group for all lesbians and bisexual women who have an interest in S/M has recently been formed in Sheffield. Plans for the new group include a newcomers' meeting on the 16th September, a Masquerade ball on 18th September and a Women only night on Thursday 26th September. Further details from Vicki on 0114 267 9500 and see Briefly for times and venues.

A final year student at De Montfort University in Leicester, has, as part of his degree in Law and Psychology has to prepare a project relating to the Law and AIDS. His Thesis is whether the English Legal System should make it an offence for an individual to deliberately infect another with the HIV virus.

Geoff Hutchinson would be most grateful if any readers could assist him with his research, especially in relation to individuals who are living with the HIV virus and are serving (or have served) a prison sentence and the drawbacks that they have experienced from the prison regime. He is also on the lookout for help from female readers who have experienced a heterosexual relationship with an individual who is living with the HIV virus. You can write to Geoff at 54 Trafford Road, Leicester, LE5 4BJ.

### From Canvas to Hide

(continued from page 4)

and imagery (which is far more sexually explicit) appears on a range of items available from Clone Zone outlets, and apart from having approaching exhibitions, some London gay bars have expressed a desire to display his work.

The DC Tattoo Saloon tends to get a high proportion of female customers. Many of them know Daz is gay and that he is therefore removed from the laddish ambience of the high street tattoo parlours. Equally, he has no problems from heterosexual men as, after all, it is the quality of his work and not his sexuality that they are paying for.

The phone rang yet again and as Daz is a busy man, I left him to his next eager client. As he bade me farewell I had the overall impression of an artist who takes extreme pride in his craft, from the smallest detail upwards. I said I'd be riding back down the dusty trail to the DC Tattoo for some more inking - the steer skull knew I meant it. (The DC Tattoo Saloon can be reached on 0115 950 6830).

Simon Smalley

## The Law and AIDS

### Larking around

Lark in the park? Fumble in the dark? Summer's here and the heat is rising. For some of us its time for getting out and about in some of well-known local beauty spots. The guys from TRADE know this feeling, and as a result, we will be doing the same. Outreach volunteers will be visiting local cruising sites to give out free condoms, lubricant and safer sex information throughout the summer.

We don't want to stop anyone's fun, nor to get in your way, but simply to make sure you're safely tooled up and ready for action. Whether it's condoms you want, information on police activity, descriptions of local queer bashers, or just to say hello and have a chat, we may be able to help.

We always come in pairs and you can spot us by our pink triangle bum bags when we're working. So why not cruise safely this summer?

If you would like to get involved in any aspect of our work we are planning a training day for new volunteers beginning Sunday 20th October. For more details phone The Mens Sexual Health project on 0116 254 1747.

## Brenda and Other Stories

Art + HIV + You

21 September - 17 November

British and American artists develop the dialogue and debate surrounding HIV and AIDS.

"This is art which is beautiful and challenging"



Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery

Telephone 0115 948 3504

Open daily 10 - 5pm (Fridays during Nov 1 - 5pm)

Weekdays FREE,

Weekends Adults £1.50, Children 75p



NOTTINGHAM CITY MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERY

A Walsall Museum and Art Gallery Touring Exhibition

## Brenda and Other Stories

GAI EVENTS

Art + HIV + You

10th and 17th October at 7.00pm

If you would like to see the exhibition in the evening with a group of gay and bisexual men and then take part in a discussion afterwards, please ring the GAI project on 0115 947 6868

For a full events programme please call 0115 948 3504 for an exhibition & events brochure.



NOTTINGHAM CITY MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERY



## Review

### - 'Macbeth' production of Illyria Theatre company, Open Air Theatre, Newstead Abbey.

I did it a couple of weeks earlier too - that British thing. I queued at an American Adventure theme park ride for 20 minutes. The high spot of that ride was having the equivalent of a bucket of manky pond water chucked at me. I did it again at the open air 'Illyria' production of 'Macbeth'.

Midsummer evening, rug spread on the lawn, crack open a tin of cider watch a bunch of actors camping up Shakespeare. Very nice - except that's not how it was. Instead I sat in the driving rain with my cardigan over my head while five stalwart thespians trooped through Shakespeare's shortest (thank God) tragedy.

You've got to hand it to them though. 'Illyria', in the programme, say how they welcome 'the interference of nature' in their open air productions - and the rain certainly added something.

The director of the performance freely admits to being an ex-chemical foam sprayer and tour representative for Saga holidays. The rest of the company followed suit in the programme, lampooning their personal scanty dramatic achievements.

The introduction agency for Gay Professional Women.

Woman to woman



For full details, write to:  
"Woman to Woman",  
ISIS Introductions, P.O. Box 114,  
Beeston, Nottingham NG9 6BL.

After two hours of steaming wool and theatrical blood - I had a vague feeling of "what are we all doing here?" but I did enjoy Joe Fitzgerald humiliating audience members and ad-libbing his way through the various damp picnics. The Illyria company also did a nice line in sexy knee-pads strapped on to leather trousers. Fashion tips for future outdoor play visits. Would have looked better with a cagoule though.

Debbie Helme

## Sheffield Women's Cultural Club

September's events include an Accumulator Quiz every Thursday, Friday 6th, Indie and Dance disco; Saturday 7th auction; Sunday 8th Club AGM, Friday 20th, Evening of women performers; Saturday 28th, Claire Mooney, singer. Events usually begin around 8.30pm.

The club is located at Paternoster Row on Grinders Hill, a short walk from the train station, tel: 0114 272 1866. Membership club, open to all women wherever they live.

## September Walks

**Gay Outdoor Club:** Transpennine group, Sun. 8th Sept., moderate 11 mile walk with interesting industrial archaeology in Cheshire, Sat. 14th Sept. North Yorkshire, 10 mile walk. Sun. 15th Sept. Lancs, Milnrow 12 miles over Blackstone edge. Sun. 29th Sept. Derbyshire Mushroom Hunting, 10 mile walk. Details, John 0113 273 7040.

**East Midlands GOC, Sun. 15th Sept.** Central Nottinghamshire walk meeting at Laxton Visitors Centre, Details Alan 0115 923 5421.

**Nottingham Hiking Dykes, Sun. 15th Sept.** Meet in Sue Ryder teashop in Staunton Harold, near Ashby de la Zouch at 10.30, for 11am walk. Ange 01509 843698.

Any news from Sheffield Hiking Dykes, Pink Pathfinders, Weekenders, other walking groups? Let us know if you have walks and events you want to publicise: Outright! PO box 4, West PDO, Nottingham NG7 2DJ.

**Liz Armstrong**  
**Person-Centred**  
**Counsellor**  
**For Women**

(in advanced training)

Tel: 0116 - 270 - 3913

## Outpost!

Have *outright!* delivered in a plain brown envelope to your door every month for a year for only £5.

Send a cheque/postal order for £5 to *outright!* PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ.

*mushroom*

B.O.O.K.S.H.O.P

Just In  
**'HOUSE RULES'**  
Heather Lewis

Paperback £7.99

*A lesbian coming of age novel with a difference*

"... a wonderful new novelist crackling with raw talent ..."

Rita Mae Brown

10 Heathcote St, Nottingham  
NG1 3AA. 0115 958 2506

## USE YOUR BUYING POWER

**HIZIKI**

Buying from countries and companies with a commitment to social justice - Hiziki has the widest range of wholefoods, fresh bread, take-away snacks, organic fruit & veg, vegetarian convenience foods, and organic wine & beer in Nottingham. We also stock many natural remedies, cruelty-free toiletries & environment friendly cleaning products.

5% discount for UB40s, OAPs & students on Wed/Thurs.

Hiziki is a workers' co-operative

15 GOOSEGATE, HOCKLEY  
NOTTINGHAM

**FOR POSITIVE CHANGE**

### INFORMATION

around safer sex, HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases

### ADVICE & SUPPORT

on all sexual health issues, physical and emotional

### TRAINING

around sexual health and sexuality, anti-homophobia etc.

### LEAFLETS & POSTERS

and other resources

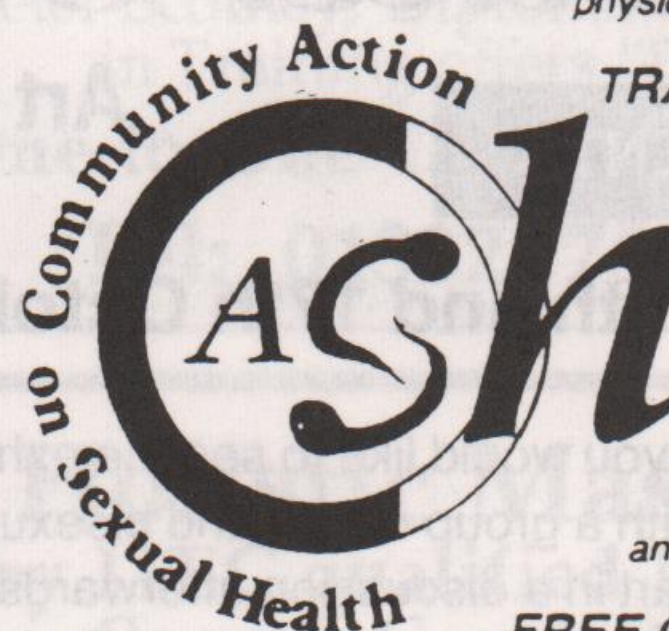
### FREE CONDOMS

also water-based lubricants and dental dams

Available free and confidentially to everyone, regardless of age, sexuality, colour, race, religion, disability or HIV status.

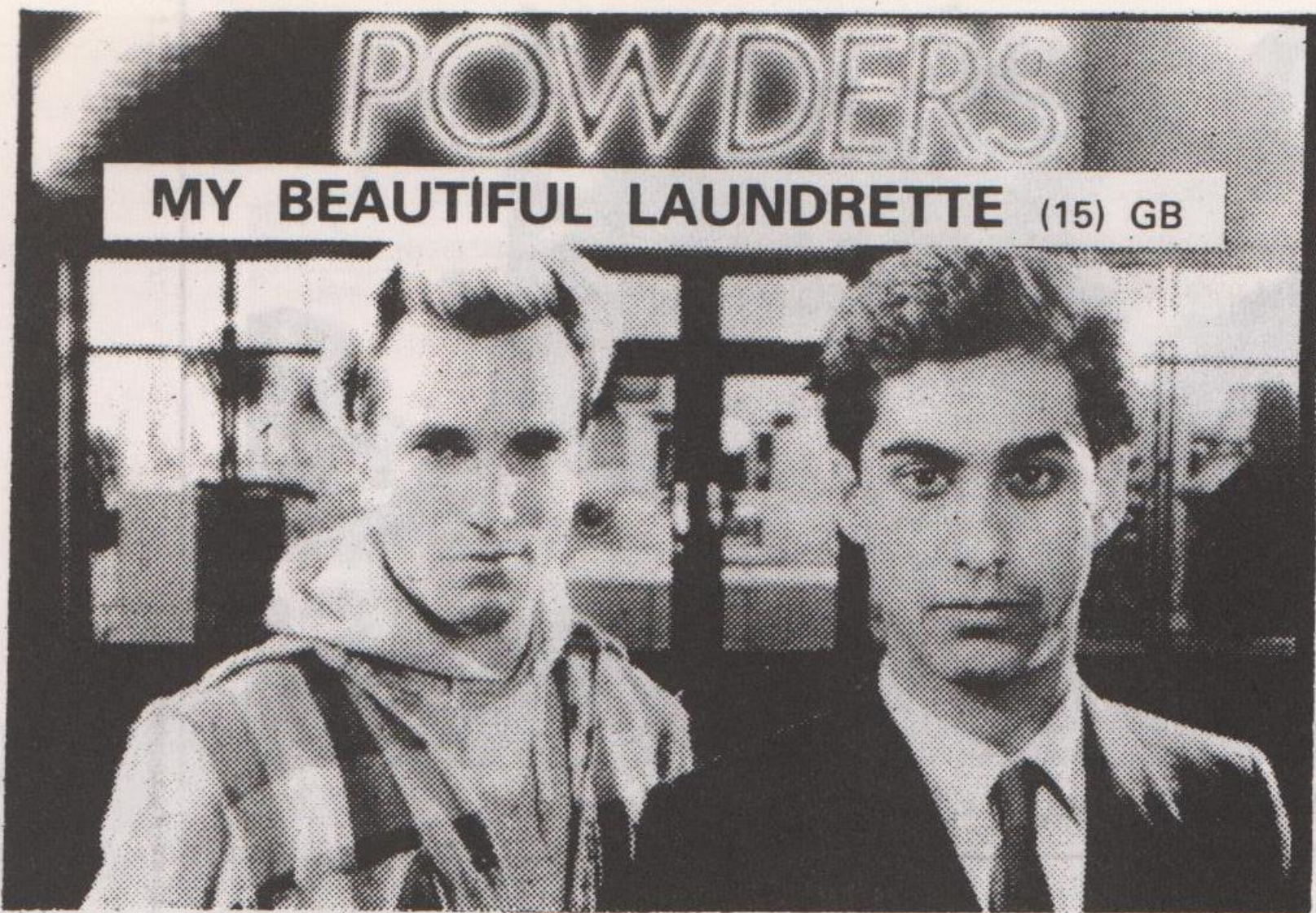
### CONTACT:

Richard Marriott  
4 Rose Hill, Chesterfield  
S40 1LW Tel: (01246) 559431



ASH is part of  
Peak Health,  
North Derbyshire  
Health Authority's  
Health Promotion  
Programme.





## QUENCH YOUR THIRST!

Nottingham will soon have its very own all-day Sunday cafe Bar for women and men. Cafe Quench in the heart of the city will offer a varied menu in pleasant surroundings, complete with resident DJ, playing atmospheric sounds through the day converting to a music bar at night. And just to complete your Sunday there will be a range of newspapers, and of course a full range of the les-bi-gay press to browse through. Opening hours are from 11am to 11pm, every Sunday. The venture is backed by local promoter, Linda Howard. Cafe Quench is open to women and men from Sunday, 22nd September at Jallans, Byard Lane, (behind The Old Vic).

### Cheap fruit

A new monthly gay night kicks off in the Autumn at Nottingham Trent University's dance venue, the 'Sub Bar' in Byron House, Shakespeare Street. Open until 2am, serving all drinks ridiculously cheap (99p a pint all night) plus discounted entry on production of NUS card. Fruitopia begins on 10th October - info. line 0115 961 7389.

### New venue for Leicestershire

Out in the wide open spaces between Nottingham and Leicester on the A46 to be precise lies Route 46 at Six Hills. The Friday night, 'Miss Thing', is hosted by Rickencampers' Gavin and Dolly, a venue in the luxury class with two dance floors, four bars, a restaurant and a mega car park for 500. And if you want to drink and drive you can stopover in ensuite accommodations at a reasonable rate. So get your kicks at Route 46! (see ad. in this issue).

**QUENCH**  
Café

at Jallans, Byard Lane, Nottingham

**Gay Café Bar**  
The 3 r.'s  
Café Quench  
style

music  
magazines  
newspapers  
light meals  
licensed bar  
food till 8pm

**r.**ecover over Brunch, rid yourself of that 'morning after' feeling

**r.**elax through the day, eat, meet, catch up on the news or just ...chill

**r.**evel in our evening experience, satisfy your thirst, enjoy the sound of our resident DJ

**Open Sundays  
11 am to 11 pm**

For info contact:  
Linda 0115 961 7389  
Jallans 0115 950 6684

**from 22 Sept**



FOR THOSE  
WHO NEED A SOLICITOR?

THE FALVERT OLIVER  
PARTNERS SOLICITORS

#### SERVING

THE NOTTINGHAM GAY & LESBIAN COMMUNITY

\* CALL FREEPHONE 941-95-77 FOR FREE INITIAL

\*ADVICE ON ANY LEGAL PROBLEM FOR  
EXAMPLE

\*BUYING OR SELLING YOUR HOME £130.00, plus  
vat 17.5% & disbursements FOR SALE OR PURCHASE

\*SPECIAL DOUBLE WILLS £70.00 plus vat 17.5%

\*WE ARE OPPOSITE THE GAS SHOWROOM ON  
26 LOWER PARLIAMENT STREET, NOTTINGHAM

TEL: 950-66-77



# Outburst!

Dear Outright!

A message for all readers of Outright! I have placed adverts in your women's section, and wish to respond to those who don't bother writing back to you even to say 'no thank you.' It is a very nice feeling when you receive a reply but to get no contact is rude. At the very least if you are not interested it is polite to say 'no thanks'.

I have written to a few adverts but haven't yet been successful. It really hurts when you think you've found a friend, and they don't even bother to say 'sorry'. So the next time you receive a response from an advert or decide to reply, remember the other person's feelings.

Ros, Leicester



Beautiful Thing - showing at a film house near you

## Having your say

If successful, local people in one part of Nottingham can look forward to having their say about how council money and resources are deployed next year. A new attempt at community-based consultation has been funded by the City Council to operate in the Hyson Green, Radford and Forest Fields districts. The Partnership Council will be composed of local residents, the business sector, voluntary sector and public bodies.

Lesbians, gay men and bisexual people comprise a significant proportion of the area's population but unless they take part to identify their needs they will be ignored.

Local city-wide consultation has taken place over the years in an attempt to encourage local residents to participate. These meetings were run by council officers, and chaired by leading Councillors, and though some useful changes came from them, the spirit of real consultation was often absent, being little more than a public relations exercise.

Development Worker, Christina Ashworth said it was important to have honest consultation so that people can stand as equals with each other. "What people want stems from their own personal experience of life, and they need to be able to share in the belief that positive change is possible," she added.

If you live in the area and want to find out more, you could start by attending one of several public meetings in the area which take place through September and October. To find out more phone Christina on 0115 970 8200.

Meetings take place on 10th September, 7-9.30pm, All Souls Community Centre, Ilkeston Road, Radford, 13th Sept. 1-3.30pm, Radford Primary School, Denman St. Radford, 17th Sept. 7-9.30pm, John Carroll Community Centre, Denman St, Radford, 23rd September, 7-9.30pm, Windley Junior School, Forest Road West, 1st October, 1-3.30pm, Berridge Junior School, Berridge Rd. West, Hyson Green.

## THE MENS SEXUAL HEALTH PROJECT

45 King Street Leicester LE1 6RN  
(0116) 254 1747

We offer information, counselling and support around HIV/Sexual Health, safer sex, relationships and sexuality.

We provide free condoms, lubricant and dams on request.

We are a team of 3 Gay men:-

Andy Griffiths - Project Co-ordinator

Dylan Parris - Project Worker  
(Black men who have sex with men)

David Peet - Project Worker (Cottaging & cruising issues)

### OPENING TIMES

Monday 12 noon - 4pm

Tuesday 12 noon - 4pm

Wednesday The Centre is Women Only

Thursday 12 noon - 4pm

Friday 12 noon - 4pm

2nd Saturday of every month 12 noon - 3pm

ALL OUR SERVICES ARE FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Available free to all men who have sex with men regardless of age, sexuality, race, religion, disability or antibody status.

### TRADE

is a group of gay and bisexual volunteers who want to do something about the HIV epidemic.

If you are interested in getting involved, why not give us a ring.



TRADE

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

## LEICESTERSHIRE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES



### CONCERNED ABOUT HIV/AIDS OR SEXUAL HEALTH?

We offer information and support about all aspects of HIV/AIDS, safer sex, HIV Testing, and general sexual health

We also provide care and support, befriending, practical and financial help, and drop-in facilities for anyone in Leicestershire affected by HIV/AIDS.

Training around HIV/AIDS is also available for individuals, groups and organisations in Leicestershire.

(0116) 255 9995  
IN CONFIDENCE

LASS is a Registered Charity. No. 1023914



# Amsterdam - the city never sleeps



You can't move because of all the prostitutes. You can't move because of all the drug pushers. You can't move for all the people out of it on drugs. It's full of homosexuals all eager to pounce on you. Trannies and grannies parade in rubber and lycra. Peddlers push porn from video shops where King Dong sits next to King Kong. Amsterdam. A den of sleaze, disease and desire.

Well, that's the popular image portrayed by those who profess to be in the know. As a more than frequent visitor to Amsterdam for some years now, and particularly after reading a reputation-damaging article in an issue of Gay Times a while back, I thought it was about time the scores were evened.

Certainly, a laid back atmosphere prevails in a city that never seems to recognise the clock hands pointing at 4am. For such a constantly full city, even at that early hour, the only street trouble (which is highly infrequent) appears to be caused by visitors, particularly the British, who carry their tanked-up traditions over the waters and stumble through the streets of the red light district unintentionally yelling their sexual inadequacies as they giggle at the displayed porn paraphernalia and sniggering at the Tom of Finland men coming in and out of the Warmosstraat leather bars.

Amsterdam is a city where at 5am on a Sunday morning there are still dozens of people around, not just gay, dropouts and young people, but couples of all ages, not clad in rubber and leather, but suits & ties, casual gear, walking or cycling home.

The big misconception about Amsterdam is that it is a city fuelled by green leafery. It's not all dope, dope and more dope. It's there if you want it, but for all of the coffee shops that sell and welcome the use of it, there are an equal - if not more - number of establishments that will steadfastly

not tolerate the practice. Dope-Free zones in other words.

The city is a beautiful place in any season, in spring the canals are lined with the vibrant greenery of the trees and the autumn and winter frosts transform the city into the skating scene from Disney's 'Fantasia' (sorry, I slipped into Judith Chalmers mode there). With the lack of hills it's so easy for the sauntering explorer to get around on by foot or cycle and a healthy splash of street life; buskers and artists, not just 'spare us some change, mate' but travellers worldwide with an innovative and unique array of performances.

Whatever your gay scene is, you can find it in Amsterdam. from pretty boy/girl disco dollies preening and posing in the latest designer label clothes where the reek of expensive aftershave equals the heady poppers buzz from the backrooms of the leather bars, across the board to whooping it up in traditional Dutch singalong style, to easy-pace bars.

Certainly the air of sexual freedom entices the mass of gay visitors there. It's so easy to nip over for a weekend but a tip for the first time visitor: leave your hangups, paranoia, guilt and repression that goes with the majority of the UK scene behind with your housekeys.

Simon Smalley.

**NO JOB  
TOO SMALL**

**GAY FRIENDLY -  
STRAIGHT  
SERVICE**

**01773  
763328**

13 Percy Street, Eastwood,  
Nottingham, NG16 3EP

**RICHARD  
SISSON  
BUILDER**



**The GAI Project**  
(North Nottinghamshire)

## INVITATION

The North Nottinghamshire Outreach Team are planning the launch of a support group for gay and bisexual men living in the North Nottinghamshire area.

The Group will meet on a weekly basis and offer support, and friendship to local gay and bisexual men. The Group meetings will be informal and we hope to organise a variety of activities including talks on issues of gay and bisexual health and a series of social outings.

The venue is

**The Portland Arms  
High Street  
Mansfield Woodhouse  
Nottinghamshire**

The launch is

**Monday 9th September 1996**

at

**7.30pm**

\* Buffet Provided \*

Meeting every Monday after at 8pm

For further information telephone: 0115 934 5552



**Postcard from  
Edinburgh**

## Views of the Festival Fringe

Edinburgh in blazing sunshine; beautiful buildings, beautiful scantily-clad men...it's regrettable to have to do cultural duties. Many festival venues lack air-conditioning, and your reviewer has repeatedly used his programme as a fan. Pity him. There are many gay-related shows this year, though very few that I can find with a lesbian theme. But I have seen an all-female version of John Godber's **"Bouncers"** which was very clever and sharply perceptive about men.

The best drama I have seen so far is called, **"Martin and John"**, based on Dale Peck's novel, **"Fucking Martin"**. This is a one-man show performed by Sean O'Neil, who became himself as a child, each of his parents, his lover - all very convincingly. His father is brutal, his lover dies of AIDS, he continues to need abuse - and you leave feeling in need of a strong drink. It was an excellent and revealing performance, which won a "Fringe First", one of a handful of awards made each week of the festival by "The Scotsman".

The University of Southern California put on a riveting performance of Albee's **"Zoo Story"**, and a play called **"The Lisbon Traviata"**, concerning two gay men whose obsession with opera tended to shield their minds from what was actually happening to them. Very funny and a treat for opera queens.

There have come to be many regulars at the Festival. **Scott Capurro** is one, who is still engagingly taking problems from his audience, as well as appearing in the gay bars every night.

**"Starving Artists"** are again at the Traverse Theatre, this time with Mark Pinkosh teamed up with Kathryn Howden in a play about a gay man and a straight woman, both alcoholics, he HIV, who have an affair of sorts. It was very sensitively acted and well received, but this week I have seen, it seems, many characters on stage who think that baring their pitiable souls is their life's work. There is more to drama than this. Perhaps too much theatre is making me jaded. Horrible bit over.



Scott Capurro



Martin and John



Making Love

### DERBY AIDSLINE Worried/confused about HIV/AIDS?

For confidential advice  
and information, phone  
**FREE** on Derby Aidsline

**0800 - 622738**

Mon & Thur 7 - 9pm

Thurs 2 - 4pm

### The Samaritans

ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO CARE  
FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE DURING  
A PERSONAL CRISIS.

We need volunteers who can  
offer a few hours each week if  
you would like to know more,  
please come to one of our open  
evenings during 1996:

THURSDAY 8th AUGUST

MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 1st OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 30th OCTOBER

THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER

EACH OPEN EVENING STARTS  
AT 7.30 p.m.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW  
MORE PLEASE TELEPHONE  
DERBY (01332) 364 444 FOR AN  
INFORMATION PACK AND  
VENUE DETAILS.



**anvil press**  
print & design

- ★ Leaflets/Flyers
- ★ Brochures
- ★ Newsletters
- ★ Business Stationery
- ★ Posters
- ★ Booklets
- ★ Stickers
- ★ Carbonless
- ★ Envelopes
- ★ Full Colour

119 Abbey Street, Derby  
Tel: 01332 298213

Anvil Press is a Workers Co-operative

FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

## HIV TESTING



The Health Shop  
Broad Street,  
Nottingham  
0115 947 5414

ALSO FREE CONDOMS,  
LUBE AND  
HEP B VACCINATION



# Postcard from Edinburgh

I saw an Edinburgh student production that was enticingly called "Making Love". This was the one thing that the characters seemed unable to do. There was a closet gay man, his frustrated wife, the romantic gay artist who wanted him, and a few others. Argument about relationships versus promiscuity went back and forth in ping-pong style without progress. Any of the last four scenes could have been the very last. I sat there thinking, "Please, please - let the lights stay down."



Stormin'

George Steiner gave a lecture at the beginning of the festival in which he said that knowing when to stop and when an enterprise had fulfilled its purpose required wisdom. It is unlikely that this indirect reflection on the Festival will prevent the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary next year.

However, I have seen a number of excellent things. The Nederlands Dance Theatre were amazing - world class dance. In "The Lord of the Flies" a teenage cast created, with movement and with bird and insect calls, a vivid sense of a tropical island on a bare stage. The Cambridge Medical Students had us falling about with song adaptations such as "Royal People".

Stormin' is a dynamic play with music and lyrics, which tries to confront the problems of gay action in a homophobic society and of formulating a queer identity. That sounds heavy,



but it is very entertaining. It suffered in Edinburgh from being performed at too small an venue. When all eight cast members are singing at full pelt the sound does tend to storm over your head.

A gay man has been killed in a queer-bashing event. Some media reaction is homophobic. In a fairly small English town a group of friends meet at 'the pub' and decide to form a group and then make a public stand in a way that will embarrass the guilty. This inspires some of the group and turns off one professional man, who makes a speech and then exits. They throw up many amusing possible names for themselves, before deciding on 'Q.U.E.E.R' - Queers using

Entertainment to End Repression. A group with that name could be very useful.

This play needs more space, and perhaps needs to be extended, so that we learn more about what makes certain characters - such as the American - tick. Short incidents involving only 2 or 3 characters that tell us more about them would be useful. And why is the barmaid silent? What does she think of the proceedings? But this play is pointing in a healthy direction, and I hope it prospers.

For the rest of my stay I must try to look beyond the Anglo-American zone. That way, I'm sure, lie fresh joys and insights.

Tony Challis

## BROADWAY



Mon 2 - Thur 5 Sept

*The Beautiful Double Bill*  
**My Beautiful Laundrette** 15  
&

**Beautiful Thing** 15

South London is the setting for two of the best gay love stories, with feelgood factors of 10/10



Fri 20 - Thur 26 Sept  
**Hollow Reed** 18

A hardhitting drama of a gay man's attempt to gain custody of his abused son, starring Martin Donovan and Ian Hart. Superb scripting, acting and direction.

Angela Pope, director of *Hollow Reed* will introduce the film on **Tues 24 Sept at 8.15pm.**



**Broadway Cinema, 14 Broad St, Nottingham.**  
Tel (0115) 952 6600/6611

**The Plough Hotel**  
Cow Brow, Lupton, Cumbria LA6 1PJ  
Tel: 015395-67227 Fax: 015395-67848  
*Gateway to the Lakes*  
14 en-suite bedrooms  
Licensed Bar  
Bar lunches, suppers  
À la carte restaurant  
2 minutes junction 36 on M6

**BATHLEY GUEST HOUSE**  
**EXCLUSIVELY GAY**  
Tea/coffee making facilities in all rooms. No restrictions.  
Own key, plus FREE admission into Admiral Duncan.  
**101 Bathley Street, Trent Bridge, Nottingham**  
**0115 986 2463**

A warm welcome awaits you from Andrew and staff at

**THE KINGS HEAD**

*Open all day, every day*

Emery Lane, Boston

**01205 362 926**



# Toxic Shock Syndrome

In 1994, three women died as a known result of the tampon-linked disease Toxic Shock Syndrome (TSS).

TSS is rare but extremely dangerous. Beginning with flu-like symptoms it can progress into major organ failure in as little as eight to twelve hours. Although exact figures are hard to come by, it's estimated that it is responsible for two to four deaths per year in this country and approximately thirty serious cases. The precise cause of TSS is not known, but since high absorbency tampons are more likely to produce TSS, it is probable that the trigger for toxin production is man-made fibres such as rayon. The toxins may quickly overwhelm the immune system. Although it is possible to make a full recovery, survivors may suffer blindness, deafness, arthritis, memory loss, kidney and liver failure.

In 1992, £88.2 million worth of tampons were sold in the UK, but despite warnings about TSS being placed on tampon packaging by the end of '93, there is no regulated size for this labelling. Britain, unlike many other countries has no safety standard for tampons.

Publicity and information regarding TSS is almost non-existent, so initial symptoms are frequently misunderstood. Symptoms usually begin after the start of a period and include headaches, sore throats, muscular aches, vomiting, watery diarrhoea, high temperatures, low blood pressure, confusion and dizziness, and a sunburn-like rash, although only one or two of these symptoms may occur.

If you experience any of these symptoms, remove the tampon immediately and seek medical attention. Tell the doctor that you are menstruating and have used a tampon. Many women may experience a mild form of toxic shock without realising what is causing it. For more information contact: Alice Kilvert Tampon Alert, (which is run by the parents of Alice Kilvert who died from TSS in 1991 at the age of 15), 16 Blinco Road, Urmston, Manchester M41 9NF or phone 0161 748 3123.



Foreign same-sex partners of UK-lovers are being advised by Stonewall immigration Group to avoid marriages of convenience. These can lead to prosecution, being exploited and at worst, deportation. "We have had 15 successful applications in a year for same sex partnerships, and no failures," says Stonewall's Mark Watson. "In the past, many couples have only found out about the group's existence after things started to go wrong". The advice is: apply for a foreign partner to stay on the basis of the relationship. Mark adds: "It is essential that lesbians and gay men are aware that there is something they can do to stay together without risking the consequences of breaking the law." The above

## COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY EVE PARSONS

Psychotherapist in advanced Gestalt training  
The Healing Arts Centre,  
Hockley, Nottingham  
Tel: (0115) 958 0734

LINCOLN LESBIAN & GAY  
SWITCHBOARD, TUESDAY NIGHT  
(LESBIAN LINE) 01522 535553

NOTTINGHAM AREA  
QUALIFIED MASSEUR  
AVAILABLE FOR  
HOME VISITS

TEL 0115 976 1859

## CAMPIONS SOLICITORS

ACCIDENT?

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

NO WIN - NO FEE

45 - 47 MANSFIELD RD

NOTTINGHAM NG1 3FH

TEL: (0115) 947 6373

FREE CAR PARKING

NEAR VICTORIA CENTRE

HAVE A PROBLEM?

WOULD TALKING ABOUT IT HELP?

Peter Scotney, Diploma Counsellor  
in Training offers "FREE"

One-to-One COUNSELLING

Tel: 01332 755 098

## Holistic Massage

by ITEC qualified Masseur

Secure, Comfortable,  
Relaxing,

For more details:

Ring Tim

(0115) 948 0975

(0336) 72 00 62

message service



**WOMENS**  
Coffee  
bar

every Wednesday 12pm-2pm  
45 King Street  
dental dams, lubricant and  
safer sex information available  
0116 2547412



# The Funky Junction

## 0990 134 345

ALL CALLS AT STANDARD RATES

The new voice mail and fax-back service bringing you personal contacts and a range of other messages

### How to place an advertisement

Just complete the form on page 15 as you would for a classified advert. Fill in the details at the bottom of the form, send a cheque/postal order for £5 to **outright!** You will receive from us an exclusive voice message number and unique password. This guarantees privacy and confidentiality. You can then dial the Funky Junction number, follow the recorded instructions and record your two minute message. It will be on-line for a month.

**Handy tip!** Write your message and practice first.

### How to listen to replies to your advert

1. Ring the Funky Junction on 0990 134 345 using a touch-tone phone, then enter your voice message number.
2. You will be asked to enter your password after which you will be told how many replies are waiting for you.
3. Listen to the replies. You will have the option to replay or delete messages you have listened to.

**Handy tip!** Have a pen and paper handy to make notes.

### How to reply to a Funky Junction advert

Just ring the Funky Junction on 0990 134 345 and follow the

recorded instructions. These are briefly:

1. Choose the voice message number of interest to you. You'll find this at the end of each advert in the Funky Junction voicemail section on page 15.
2. Ring the Funky Junction using a touch-tone phone. When prompted enter the voice message number you have chosen and listen to the advert.
3. Record a reply (maximum 2 minutes), delete it or re-record it, or return to the main voice message menu where you can choose another message to listen to and leave another reply.

**Handy tip!** Two minutes can be a hell of a long time so - have a practice and don't rush or muffle your message.

### Another first for the Funky Junction!

The Funky Junction enables advertisers to place an extensive description - 250 words of your choice. Your fax stays on-line for three months for only £5.

### How to place an advert using the Funky Junction Fax - Back Service

1. Send your description (max 250 words) to **outright!** enclosing a cheque/postal order for £5 payable to **outright!** Also include a maximum 24 word 'taster' advert using the form below which will be printed with your fax document number.

### How to receive a Funky Junction Fax - Back

1. Call the Funky Junction on 0990 134 345 from the handset of your fax machine. The handset must be switched to tone.
2. When prompted, press 1 on the keypad of your handset. If you wish to receive an index of all Fax-Back advertisers (which will include the 24 word 'tasters') press 1 again to select the index document. Wait to hear a fax tone and press \* on your fax machine. Once you have the index you can call the system again to choose the document or series of documents you want to receive. This is done by following the simple instructions you will hear.

When only the best will do...



INTERNATIONAL CHAT  
SPEAK TO GAY GUYS  
AROUND THE WORLD  
**00592-574 651**

STORIES THAT WILL  
BLOW YOUR MIND  
**00592-240 828**



PROUDLY GAY OWNED & RUN

CALLS COST 84P PER MIN OFF PEAK/ £1.04 PEAK  
CALLS TERMINATE IN GUYANA PW PO BOX 7367 MELB 3004 AUS

## PHOENIX

for mature men and their admirers

- # membership over 600
- # current ages 21 - 86
- # monthly personal adverts
- # regular newsletters
- # social events
- # in our sixth year
- # all interests

## PHOENIX

PO BOX 103, WALLINGTON, SURREY, SM6 98J

(stamp for details please)



# classifieds

**HOW TO REPLY.** Seal each reply in a separate envelope. Write the number of the Box you are replying to in the top right hand corner of each envelope. Place them in a larger envelope. Enclose two loose first class stamps for each reply: replies without stamps are **not** forwarded. Address the outer envelope to **Outright**, stamp and post to: PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham NG7 2DJ.

## men's personal

LEICS: Asian guy, early 30's looks much younger attractive, cute, v.boyish fairskinned smooth passive s/acting seeks gen white guy 18-35. Detailed letter please. ALA. Box 584

NOTT'M: Interesting & attractive gay couple wltm other attractive & interesting people! ALAWP. Box 585

DERBY/Staffs: Gay guy 36, s/acting & looking, bored with scene seeks guys 25-45 for fun, friendship. Phone no. please. Box 586

E.MIDS couple 30/40 seek singles/couples for socialising and spicy safe fun. All nationalities welcome. We are willing to travel. Box 587

GET it here! Funloving, laugh-a-minute couple 30 seek same for n/strings fun & frolics. Singles/couples, all welcome. Nott'm. Box 588

S.YORKS/Notts: Guy 51, slim, fit seeks affectionate friendship, poss relationship with non-camp guy. Can travel/accom. ALA. Box 589

### Nottingham/Derby:

**Guy 43 seeks new friends 25-35. Any race, colour, personality more important. Leading to poss 121. Photo assures my reply.**  
Box 590

DERBY guy 28, 6', slim, seeks athletic muscular guy with tatboes & goatee 18-35. Send nude photo if poss & phone. Box 591

NOTT'M: Romantic mature active guy seeks male lover 25-45. Excitement guaranteed, hopefully commitment. Someone intelligent, c/shaven, n/smoking with arts interests preferred. Box 592

MALE 18, from Mansfield area seeks horny goodlooking 18-early 20's males for penpals initially, more hopefully. Photo appreciated. Box 593

121? Let's try friendship first! 40's Derby guy wltm 30+ man (non scene, non smoking) to see what transpires. ALA. Box 594

JOLLY average looks 24 seeks someone to put that sparkle back into my eyes. Enjoys clubbing or nights in. Seeking someone 18-33. Poss 121. ALAWP. Box 595

DERBY: Frolicsome favourite uncle 54 seeks local boyish type special friends 18-28. Enjoy relaxed favourable amusement/desirable excitement. Wonderful opportunity for tentative descriptive letters. Box 596

NOTTS: Retired guy needs help with gardening, also nude housework. Cash limited but other specialised interests available. Non smoker required. ALAWP+ address. Box 597

STEVE, young 44, non scene seeks friends 35-40 for friends, penpal maybe. Right person 121. Had no serious relationship for five years. Photo please. Box 598

CHESTERFIELD: Gay male 40 seeks guys 30-45 for safe fun & friendship. Phone no. for quick reply. Box 599

### Nottingham:

**W/E black guy, 26, v.attractive, slim build & sporty seeks similar attractive white lads 18+.**  
You won't be disappointed.  
ALA, promise.  
Box 600

SHEFFIELD: Guy mid 30's, fair hair, blue eyes, tall, slim wltm that special guy for nights out/fun nights in. Prefer w/e. ALAWP. Box 601

LEEDS/Sheffield: Goodlooking hairy bisexual Asian guy 25, slim/medium build,

v.straight acting seeks older white guy into videos, massage. Photo please. Box 602

LEICS: Professional male wltm younger (18+) guys for company, perhaps more. Me 40, not bad looking, not keen on scene. Please write soon. Box 603

NOTT'M: Cellist tired of performing solos seeks classical pianist to play romantic repertoire. Someone to be in tune with. Hoping for long term duo/partnership. Box 604

DERBY/Nott'm: Caring guy 36, attractive, versatile seeks masculine hairy guy for genuine 121. I'm into the arts, theatre, countryside, travel. Photo appreciated. Box 605

LAD 22, tall, smooth, slim looking for fab times with horny fit bodied blokes 18-35. ALAWP. Discretion assured. Box 606

LEICS: Gay male 31 at present in relationship seeking guys 20-45 for no strings fun & friendship. Can accomodate. Box 607

DERBY/Burton area: Old age does not have to be lonely. Pensioner seeks similar companionship, maybe more. ALA. Box 608

NOTT'M: Voyeur offers DIY guys privacy and comfort away from possible interruption by family/friends. Use of room & shower if required. 18+ only. Box 609

### NOTTS:

**Guy wants gay guy 18-24 for great times. Put pen to paper you'll not be disappointed. TLC given. RSVP. ALA.**  
Box 610

E.MIDS: 37, tall, hairy, active man, good body seeks slim passive guys 25-40. Bored with relationship? Try me. Discretion assured. Photo please. Box 611

VERY lonely guy 42, medium build, honest, caring, own place seeks versatile guy for 121. Age/colour unimportant. I'm unemployed. Smoker. Very loving. Phone number ALAWP. Box 612

GOODLOOKING guy 45, punishes bottoms hard if they deserve it. Leather, army, football kit available if required. Can you take it? Photo please. Genuine. Box 613

LEICS: Attractive slim intelligent 35 y/o, kindhearted into sci-fi, art, films seeks similar horny younger (18+) slim partner straight acting for honest, sexually fun nights in/out. Box 614

NOTT'M: Guy 23, tall, blond, slim into clubs (gay/straight) dancing & partying seeks guys 18-25 for some fun/poss 121. Box 615

NOTT'M/anywhere: 30's, tall, dark and (apparently) handsome straight acting/looking VGSOH looking for handsome masculine fun guy for laughs, friendship, hopefully more! ALAWP. Box 616

LEICS: Veggie male 36, HIV+, enjoys swimming, cycling, working out, reading, nights in/occ out seeks company, maybe 121. Who knows? Find out! ALA. Box 617

HANDSOME guy Nott'm area, fit, horny seeks guys smooth slim/skinny, 18-25 for massage, CP, bondage, fun/friendship. ALAWP (returned) & phone. Box 618

ANYWHERE: Into postal friendships? White gay male seeks black, white, Asian gay & bi penfriends 18-60. ALA. Box 619

**Just to find a kind male penfriend 25-53 to share thoughts together on paper, occasional coffee. Leics artist, bisexual male, 53.**  
Box 620

LEICS: Asian male 30's, 5'8", muscular build, tache, hairy n/smoker, active seeks romantic, loyal cleanshaven passive white guys 18-35 for friendship, probable rel. ALAWP. Box 621

SHEFFIELD/surrounds: Straight acting attractive tall slim muscular guy into keep fit, arts, film music seeks similar 30+ for possible 121. Box 622

SWEATY DIY voyeur 60, trim, sexy, uncut seeks showoffs daytime into dirty underwear, yellow, armpits, dirty talk. Sniff & view. Your place only. ALA. Box 623

GAY guy 30, medium build in relationship looking for similar or married guy for discreet meetings. ALA. Photo appreciated. Box 624

NORTHAMPTON: Gay male 28, loving, caring & loyal, down to earth seeks that special guy 20-30 for 121. Let's get together! Box 625

GAY couple (25/30) seek new friends in Chesterfield / Mansfield areas. We're looking for safe fun, sincere friends. Interests music, pets, pubs. 01623 746196/Box 626

NOTTS-based amateur videographer seeks guys who like to show off for the camera. Fun sessions for personal collection only. Can travel. Box 627

NOTTS/anywhere: 36, loyal guy, GSOH, dark hair, 5'10" wltm similar guy 18-30. Must be genuine, active for 121. ALAWP(returned). Box 628

NOTT'M: 35, cropped hair, heavy tattooing, GSOH, passive, novice into red, dark pink, brown seeks top 25-50 to expand my training. ALAWP. Box 629

LEICS: 39, 5'9" horny MTBER pierced wltm similar with GSOH for serious 'off the road' fun. Also nights in/out, maybe more. Box 630

**Lovers wanted, hairy legs if poss. I'm mid 30's, good looks, fit body. I work shifts. Available most days & nights. Photo if poss.**  
Box 631

MARRIAGE minded guy, OK looks, romantic, caring, loving who's smooth slim 30's wltm hairy pref active guy for committed friendship & relationship. ALA. Box 632

LEICS: Male, 40's fed up with scene seeks friends/penfriends 18-38. Interests walking, youth hostelling, pubs, other activities considered. All nationalities welcome. Box 633

NOTT'M: Gay lad 20 non camp, straight acting enjoys going to pubs, clubs, cinema seeks similar 18-24. Phone no. please. Box 634

DERBY: Professional gay male 38 wltm similar gay or bi 25-45 for friendship, maybe more. ALA with phone. Box 635

NOTT'M: Graduate, medium build, hairy, 25, tall, randy seeks local guys 20-40 straight acting for friendship, fun & frolics. Can travel. Box 636

DERBY: 37, 6' gay, varied interests seeks similar for fun & friendsip, possibly 121 later. Photo & honest answer. Box 637

## mixed personal

LEICS: Couple F34/M39, both gay seek similar couple for hot nights in. Can travel/accom. Box 162

## women's personal

LADY, early 60's, retired nurse, sincere modern outlook, well travelled, wide interests, happy personality, GSOH, intelligent, seeks lady, similar age & interests for outings, sharing, caring. Box 252

SHY Indian bi female 22, GSOH, wltm gay/bi females for f'ship, poss relationship. ALA. Please write! Box 253

GORGEOUS long haired pussy seeks warm lap for firm strokes. Ideally from a zestful (stylish bookworm?), solvent butch. No eighties Sharons purhlease (streaks, crop tops, Sun readers). Box 254

LEIC: Boyishly feminine professional lesbian 25 into cinema, music, theatre & drunken nights in! seeks similar women 23-30 for f'ship, maybe more. Box 256

## HELPLINES

**CHESTERFIELD AREA**  
LESBIAN LINE, Tue 7.30-9.30pm.  
01246-559431.

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

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

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

**COVENTRY MESMEN**, 01203  
224090.

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

**DERBY FRIEND**, Wed, 7-10pm.  
01332-349333.

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

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

**GRIMSBY/ SCUNTHORPE**  
AIDSLINE, 01724 276660

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

**LEICESTER LESBIAN/**  
GAYLINE Mon-Fri, 7.30-10.30pm.  
0116-255-0667.

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

**LESBIAN & GAY CHRISTIAN**  
HELPLINE Wed & Sun 7-10pm,  
0171-739-8134.

**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 SEXUAL**  
HEALTH & AIDS HELPLINE 01623  
642814

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

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

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

**NORTHANTS GAYLINE**, Tue  
6.30-9.30pm, 01604-35975

**NORTHANTS LESBIAN LINE**,  
Wed 7-9.30pm 01604-250887

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

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

**NOTTINGHAM FRIEND**, Tue  
7.30-9.30pm (women), Thur, 7-9.30  
pm (les/gay/bi), 0115-947-4717

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

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

**SCUNTHORPE GAY MEN &**  
WOMEN Wed & Fri, 7-9pm, 01724  
271661

**S YORKS CONNECTIONS**,  
Thurs 7-10pm & Sun 3-8pm, 0122  
6730703

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

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

**WELLINGBORO' GAYLINE**  
Thur, 6.30-9.30pm, 01933-223591



Gay, genuine, single, looking for that special feminine lady, plenty of TLC to give. If you're out there, honest, caring, 40-ish or over, please write!  
Box 255

SINGLE gay female 25, own home & car seeks 20-30 y/o for f'ship poss relationship. Must have GSOH. ALA. Box 257

MANSFIELD: Youngish lesbian seeks sim for friendship/fun only. Occasional evenings out. Likes large ladies too! Box 258

LESBIAN 28 loves music, animals, walking and the sea would love to make new friends in Leics as I'm new to the area. Box 259

DERBY: Femme, slim, pretty lesbian student 20 wltm other femmes for socialising, friendship, maybe more. Into dance, pubs, clubs. Pref local/any area. ALA. Box 260

NOTTS: Single gay female varied interests wltm boyish/fem lesbian 25-35 for friendship, possible relationship. Must be honest & caring. ALAWP. Box 261

SINGLE lesbian 50 wltm others in or around Chesterfield. Honest & reliable. ALA. Box 262

DERBY: Lesbian, late 30's seeks lesbians for friendship. Independent, professional, caring, funloving, loves animals. Enjoys conversation, theatre, eating out, travel, shopping. Box 263

LEICS: Prof gay woman, adventurous in her 40's looking to share interests in theatre, arts, eating out, walking with similar funloving outgoing woman. Box 264

NOTTS: 40-something, tall, medium build, GSOH, caring, honest, likes good conversation, walking, cinema, music, non scene wltm similar woman for friendship/poss rel. Box 265

LESBIAN new to Notts seeks friends into music/dance to club with NOW! Box 266

GAY butch female, solvent, likes to travel, nights in/out, fun, laughter, SOH seeks fem gay woman. ALA. Photo would be nice. Box 267

GAY mum, 29, caring, sharing, GSOH seeks cowboy type DIY enthusiasts to renovate owner of this old house. Mansfield area. Box 268

KINKY trinkets, 26, seeks momentarily blissful delights with a serene good time (butch-like, dancing, crooning (!) open-hearted) gal. Nott'm based. ALA. Box 269

BLACK lesbian mother with ties 32, easygoing, sensitive, eternally curious about life & people, feminine, attractive seeks similar tolerant women for friendship. Box 270

LEICS: 34, 5'11" horny musician, cats, queer housemaid! wltm feminine sex goddess for fun, friendship, raunchy sex & maybe more. Box 271

51, GSOH, warm, talkative, intelligent, reasonably attractive, young spirited wltm any age for whatever is in the lap of the gods. Yorkshire. Box 272

## accomodation

LOUGHBOROUGH: Nice room available for lesbian in interesting house with owner. Dog, cat, Rayburn. £140 pcm inc, exc phone. 01509 217854

NOTTINGHAM, Forest Fields: Spacious room in comfortable house, sharing with one other. All mod cons plus garden. £150 pcm exc bills. 0115 970 1100

SHEFFIELD: Double bedded room available in shared house close to Northern General Hospital. Suit medical, nursing student or professional. £45 pw exc phone. 0114 242 2108

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE/Lincolnshire border: Room in new house in country. Lovely views. Prof woman required. Non smoker. Cat lover. Car essential. £45 pw exc phone. 0115 922 6192

CHESTERFIELD: Free accom comfortable all mod cons flat for male gay student 18-22 with fit/active professional guy. Andrew 01246 454962

NOTTINGHAM, Long Eaton: Large room in gay house £45 pw inc exc phone. Easy reach of Nottingham/Derby. Working male. 0115 973 6131

NOTTINGHAM: Room available near city for working male. £35 pw inc exc phone. All mod cons. Meals also available. 0115 941 8510

NOTTINGHAM, Sneinton: Flatshare offered to employed male. Own room, share facilities with friendly owner. Short term to start with. Mark 0115 912 6572

NOTTINGHAM, Highbury Vale: Double bedroom + private lounge available in large 3 bed semi. Share bathroom & kitchen with owner. £175 pcm incl. 0115 916 0479

LEICESTER: Room available in shared house with owner. GCH, washing, £35 pw inc exc phone. Any nationality welcome. Non smoker preferred. 0116 243 3984

NOTTINGHAM, Forest Fields: Two furnished rooms in gay houseshare £120 pcm & £150 pcm and bills. 0115 970 6999

NOTTINGHAM, Sherwood: Share my rented house with me. Rent £140 pcm + bills. Would prefer female non smoker. Catherine 0115 924 9924 extension 44552 daytimes / 969 1718 evenings.

NOTTM, Lenton, student hse, 4 rooms, avail in clean beautifully decorated dble glazed hse. Alarm, washer, rent £40, £45, £50pw exc. Gay landlord. 0115 978 7338

## Nottingham, Beeston:

Room to let in modern terraced house All mod cons. Close to shops, railway station, bus routes. £40 pw inc exc phone. Bob 0115 967 7081/967 8134

## messages

KEEP a little Marc in your heart! Bolan Boogie. September 16 1977.

NICK: A year together and "It's getting better, growing stronger, warm & wilder, getting better every day." Love you forever, you 'Beautiful Thing'! Glyn XXX

WOULD David from Aspley please contact Paul at Beeston. I would very much like to see you.

ALL of my life, I've wished for someone just like you. Now I've found you. September 16th, one blissful year together. Happy anniversary, Sweetpea!

## OUTPOST!

Receive 12 issues of Outright! for £5, mailed in a plain envelope. Send postal order/cheque for £5 to Outright! Subscriptions PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ

## The Funky Junction

voicemail  
dial 0990  
134 345

You can also reply by post.

## MENS PERSONAL

NOTT'M/anywhere; 30'S, tall, dark & (apparently) handsome, straight acting/looking, VGSOH seeks handsome, masculine fun guy for laughs, friendship, hopefully more! 1001

NOTTS/Derbys/Lincs: 46, straight acting/looking, safe, clean, w/e, good butt, reliable, sensible, discreet seeks similar for daytime or evening give/take fun. Write/phone. 1002

E.MIDS: Caring professional guy 44, attractive, slim, cultural interests into smart dressing, cotton lycra boxers seeks similar for friendship & maybe more! 1003

EVENINGS out (and in!) with growing intimacy. Appeals? 30-50? If so, this 42 y/o professional man would like to hear from you. Derby. 1004

E.MIDS/anywhere: 2 v.w/e guys mid 30's wltm other couples/singles into everything & anything safe, night or day. Can travel/accom. 1005

NOTTM/DERBY, Hi! I'm 43 seeking new friends 18-35 with gsoh for fun times, possibly more. Any colour, nationality welcome. Dial now. Let's meet. 1006

Miss Joy welcomes all gay, lesbian & gay friendly people at

## The Forresters Inn

183 Huntingdon Street  
Nottingham

Meals, pool, darts.

Brenda welcomes you to

## The Stag & Pheasant

Lower Parliament Street,  
Nottingham Tel: 0115 950 6414

Free pool Tuesday nights

Saturday lunches,

Karaoke every Friday

GAY FRIENDLY

## COPY DATES

No. 78: 20 Sept

No. 79: 25 Oct

No. 80: 22 Nov

## PUBLICATION DATES

28 Sept, 2 Nov, 30 Nov

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 19 Sept. Enhance your ad in display for £4. Commercial advertisers write or phone for rates.

## CLASSIFIED ADS cut here

Complete and return to Outright,  
PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ.


Please tick classified category: Mens ..... Womens ..... Mixed .....  
Accomm ..... Messages ..... Display ..... (enclose £4 cheque/PO)

Name.....

Address.....

Post code.....

## The Funky Junction

Complete the form above and the details below and return to Outright, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ.

Please tick category: Mens ..... Womens ..... Mixed .....

Accomm ..... Employment ..... Health Issues .....

Community News ..... Leisure .....

Fax Back ..... (include cheque / PO for £5)

Voicemail ..... (include cheque / PO for £5)

Signature.....

## BARRIE WARD & JULIAN GRIFFITHS

SOLICITORS

5, Clarendon Street,  
Nottingham, NG1 5HS.  
Telephone (0115) 941 2622  
After hours (0115) 960 2324



## Sheffield Pride

Sheffield is celebrating its first Pride Fortnight with a series of events from 15th to 29th September. It has been put together by a coalition of organisations and individuals. Some of the events are: 15th, Flag raising at Bulldog pub, 3pm, Mon 16th, Sheffield SHIELD's Murder Mystery Party, contact Tony 0114 278 7916. Tue. 17th-Sat-21st Sept. 10pm-4pm, PlaySHOUT, paintings by Gary, a gay man at Yorkshire Art Space, Matilda St.

'Come and Meet Us' - open evening at Centre for HIV & Sexual Health, 22 Collegiate Crescent, S10, phone Rob 0114 267 8806. Thurs. 19th Sept. Launch of SHOUT Centre, 8.30pm. Fri. 20th Sept. 10pm, Lesbian cabaret, Sheffield Women's Cultural Club.

Mon. 23rd. Sept. 'Beautiful Thing, Showroom Cinema, Sheffield. 275 7727.

Tue. 24th Sept. SYHALG open evening, phone Rose 275 5500. Thur. 26th Sept. 'Makeover - be transformed by glamour', Norfolk Arms, £10, 275 2469 to reserve a place.

26th Sept. Transgender evening, 8pm, Bulldog. Sun. 29th Sept. 3pm, non-denominational service of Thanksgiving, contact Mark 01709 894851.

## SILVIA BREAKS RANK

Queen Silvia of Sweden is hosting the first ever international conference on pornography in Stockholm this month, but she also broke an unwritten rule in the Swedish constitution that the royal family should not be outspoken about anything at all.

In a hard-hitting TV interview the 50-year old queen spoke eloquently of the horrors of child pornography, saying she had forced herself to watch one of the films impounded by police and that it had made her weep. "It is torture of the worst kind, the worst thing I had ever seen". She urged politicians to stop dragging their feet over banning the possession of such material.

Western men are conspicuous as the patrons of a trade in young boys, most of them forced onto the streets by poverty or shattered homes. They survive any way they can, from begging to picking over rubbish and freelancing as prostitutes catering to the French, British, German and Australian men who seem to provide most of the business in South East Asia.

In November Australian courts will hear the case against John Holloway, one of the country's most able and experienced ambassadors, charged with abusing under-age youths after a federal police investigation. Asian countries including the Philippines are slowly beginning to invoke laws against child molesters and in one recent arrest another Australian man was found with several hundred photographs he had taken of children, including one of an eight year old girl weeping as she was forced to perform oral sex. He received a custodial sentence of two and a half years.



**THE NEWLY REFURBISHED  
KITSCH CLUB**  
19 GREYHOUND ST NOTTINGHAM 0115 952 0021  
**SATURDAYS GAY EXTRAVAGANZA**  
**ON 3 FLOORS OF MUSICAL MAYHEM**  
**RELAUNCH PARTY SEPT 14th**  
*with live PA JASON*  
**ON UK TOUR &**  
**DJ PAUL BAKER**  
**OPEN EVERY SAT FROM 10.30pm till 2.30am**

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME.....ADDRESS.....  
.....POSTCODE.....  
DATE OF BIRTH.....SIGNATURE.....  
DATE REC..... NUMBER.....DATE ISSUE.....