NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE



There are workers at this Centre on Gregory Boulevard who are skilled in a range of arts activities including: - silkscreen & offset printing, photography and drama. We have the relevant materials and equipment and our aim is to pass these skills on to members of the community, and to use the skills in activities of benefit to the community - including the design/production of this newspaper.

Forthcoming Events/activities

ALL DAY PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Saturday July 14th - 10am onwards Spend the day taking photographs, processing and printing the film. A mainly practical day which will also have a space for discussion on the uses of photography. Charge - to cover cost of materials used.

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Every week at the Centre on :-

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 1.30 - 4.30pm

Those wishing to have advice & information on the use of cameras and the processing & printing of black and white films can come along at any time during these sessions. It is aldo hoped that this will provide an opportunity for people interested in photography to meet and share ideas with others.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS AT THE CENTRE

June 15th - June 30th: Too Much Pressure work by local community cartoonist John Clarke July 1st - July 15th: Nicaragua - produced by Isthmus Film Group July 16th - July 30th: Black Arts Group work by 2 young photo-

graphers. or Tel: 705390. S.P.A.R.J.A TARA ARTS GROUP -A TOURING ASIAN THEATRE COMPANY SATURDAY JUNE 23RD - 2.30PM WILL BE APPEARING ON HYSON GREEN PLAYCENTRE OFF NOEL STREET SATURDAY 7TH JULY INDIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE VISIT OUR STALL FOR BOOKS, BRIC-A-BRAC, POETRY COMEDY MUSIC AND ASSORTED GOODS STARTS 7.30PM UNGRANNA ADMISSION £1.50 YOUR LOCAL Marsha THEIR PLAY -LABOUR COUNCILLORS prescod CHILLI IN YOUR EYES IS BASED ON THEIR Mr Nigel Lee Ms Lee Harrison RESEARCH OF ASIAN 51 Braidwood Court 13 Balmoral Road £1.50 £1 UB40 EXPERIENCE OF RACISM Hyson Green The Arboretum IN NEWHAM, LONDON NG7 6EW BOULEVARD HOTEL RADFORD BLVD. NG1 4HX Tel 788059 Tel 784870 SPORTS Wm. J. BUTLER & CO. ADVICE SESSION Mr Ian Clark

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Hyson Green Community Centre – Activities

Mondays: Old tyme dancing lessons, weight training group, judo, self defence group, table tennis, Labour Party, Hyson Green Care group

Tuesdays: Open dance, over 60 club after schools club, weight training

Wednesdays: Open coffee morning, dress making, O.A.P. federation, judo club, war games club, councillor advice surgery (ist wed in month)

Thursdays: Friendship club, 45 club, after schools club, Church of God, Jeet Kune Do, Peoples Democratic Front, Drama Group.

Saturdays: War Games club

Sundays: Church of God, Pathfinders group monthly afternoon tea dances.

For further details of any of these activities please tel 783568, or pop into the Centre on St Pauls Avenue.



HEBRON FAMILY CENTRE - MOTHERS & TODDLERS Group meets Monday - Friday 9.30 - 12 To book call at Centre on Shipstone St

85 Sherwood Vale NG5 4EB Tel 603195

1st Wednesday of each month - 7.00 - 8.00Hyson Green Community Centre, St Pauls Avenue Radford Road.

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The Hyson Green Playcentre, situated in the middle of Hyson Green Flats, will have its

The Centre has been open for about 9 months now, catering for children aged 5 to 13 years old, but this event is to mark its official 'opening' and hopefully the completion of all the construction work on the site.

The honours for the day will be done by Councillor Betty Higgins, the leader of the City Council, who will unveil a plaque at 2pm. There will be a fair with stalls for cakes, plants, crafts etc starting at 1.30 plus a tombola and displays of things done by the children and Playcentre workers.

The Playcentre provides a wide range of activities including: - arts & crafts, den building, sports, camping etc. Its opening times are:-TERM TIME: - Tuesday to Friday 4 till 8pm 2 till 6pm Saturday 1 till 5pm Sunday

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: - Mon - Friday 10 till 5pm

As well as providing for 5 to 13 year olds the Centre has plans to run a parent & toddler group.

PLAYCENTRE A.G.M.

The Playcentre's Annual General Meeting will be on Wednesday 27th June at 7.30pm at the Playcentre.



AT THE HYSON GREEN PLAYCENTRE

GRAND OPENING DAY ON SATURDAY JUNE 23D

If anyone would like to become involved with the Playcentre then come along to this meeting. or contact:-

Yvonne Senior 1 Oadby Walk Hyson Green Flats Tel 705711



YOUR Paper

This is the first edition of 'The Other 'Paper', a community newspaper serving the Hyson Green area. 'The Other Paper' offers everyone the chance to swap information about the things that directly affect their lives, reaching the issues other papers ignore.

It has been formed by local people like yourself and if you would like to get involved in anyway then please come to our OPEN MEETING .

TUESDAY 26TH JUNE AT 7.30PM AT THE NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE, GREGORY BOULEVARD, HYSON GREEN

Any contributions of articles or information for the next paper should be sent to the Community Arts Centre, marked 'for the Other Paper

ADVERTISING For details of our rates etc - ring NOTTINGHAM 705198.

BOD HEQUT In THE FLOTS

Life in Hyson Green Flats has made one tenant in every three ill, according to a survey carried out by the Tenants Action Group. High noise levels, inadequate heating, structural cracks, damp and vermin have all contributed to their poor state of health. To gote Maureen Dawson, chairperson of the Tenants group and a recent sufferer from sewage flooding.

"This is the 4th time I've been flooded out, I've been ill a lot lately, but I didn't know why. Then, the other day, it just flooded into my bedroom. It could be smelled on the other side of the flats ... it is disgusting."

The Action Groups findings have been presented to the City Council with various demands attached including: -

- * An immediate medical investigation
- * The safe removal of all asbestos
- * Full compensation for damaged decoration * Transfer for those suffering most from
- ill health and for those in high risk groups like the elderly and young kids
- * Massive rent and rate reductions until alleged health risks are eliminated, or until tenants are rehoused
- * Heating subsidies for tenants forced to pay above average heating bills because of defects.

NOTTINGHAM ASBESTOS CAMPAIGN

Aims

a) To provide an information and practical resource on asbestos for local tenants groups unions, and other organisations concerned over asbestos.

b) To publicise the dangers of asbestos in Nottingham

c) To campaign for proper tenant and union representation on committees where decisions are made on asbestos in housing.

d) To establish proper procedures for the removal of asbestos, and to ensure that the recommendations of the Working Party on asbestos are implemented.

e) To establish proper information, consultation and complaints procedures between in tenants, workers and the council.

f) To monitor asbestos work in the city.

g) To establish contact between workers, tenants and residents.

h) To campaign for Central Government action to finance the removal of asbestos, and to make the asbestos companies pay towards it.

FURTHER INFORMATION - CONTACT:-M.E.Martin - 27 Vincent Gardens, Hyson Green



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Perhaps most alarming of all was that 57% of the tenants said they suffered from some form of ill health, and that % of these thought that living in the flats made their health worse.

Now how many other councils would SPEND & 17,000 ON A DROP-IN CENTRE

THE FACTS

n August 83 and February 84 son Green Tenants Action Group d out a Housing Condition of nearly half the 700 flats Hyson Green complex. The s are a devastating condemnation of the state of the buildings and their design.

> tenants complained of a NOISE isance due to poor construction the buildings

> id they had noticed black dust ming from the HEATING system. nerally the heating was critised for being dry & stuffy, and being too hot in summer, too ld in winter, especially in the drooms.

> tenants were worried about the esence of Asbestos in the flats

id their flats had CRACKS in floors, walls or ceilings.

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mplained specifically about faeces, rotting piles of rubbish and exposed rubbish shutes

NEWS FROM THE LAW CENTRE

Many people in the Hyson Green area live in multi-occupied bedsit/flats, hostels and lodging houses that are squalid, over-crowded and unsafe.

Fire-trap attics, insanitary basements, cramped bedrooms, hazardous landing/ kitchens are home for people with no alternatives. Single people. Families with children. One parent families. One in four bedsit tenants is a retirement pensioner.

It is estimated nationally that a staggering 80% of the country's 180,000 multi-occu; ied houses need action by local councils to improve their conditions.

Over tha past two years groups nationally have been campaigning to have the law about such houses tightened up. local authorities have various powers to ins pect in order to ensure that houses in multiple occupation have satisfactory standards. Unfortunately most of these " powers are discretionary: in other words, the council does not have to use them. However, if persuaded, say by a local Houses in Multiple Occupation Group, they can act to carry out regular inspections and can insist on satisfactor standards of fire, safety, amenicies, repairs, overcrowding and management of such houses.

Hyson Green Law Centre in conjunction with the local CHAR group is at present trying to set up a local campaign to press the following demands on the council: (1) to set decent minimun standards for multi-occupied houses; (2) to inspect all such houses in their area at least once every two years; (3) to en force minimum standards in all premises, (4) to publicise the rights tenants have to forcelandlords to take action and to deal with harrassment; (5) to rehouse anyone made homless when standards are enforced; (6) to replace sub-standard houses with a range of decent houses.

If you would like to help with the campaign or would like to know more about it, please contact either Garry robson at the law centre (nottingham 787813) or Rita Alkal of nottingham CHAR (nottingham580525). We would particularly welcome hearing from anyone who lives in a house in multiple occupation and of course any information given would be in the strictest confidence.



This article is the first of a series that the Law Centre will do on welfare issues affecting the local community. If there is anything in particular you would like us to write about, please let us know. The Law Centre's opening hours are;

for appointments

For drop in callers Monday 1-5 Tuesday 1-5 Thursday 6-8 Friday 10-2 At all other times we are closed except However, we do have a phone advice line which runs every weekday from 9-5. We offer free legal and welfare rights advice on a varity of topics including landlord/tenant disputes, repairs, immigration/nationality, supplementary benifits and national insurance, family rights, unfair dismissal, redundancy, discrimination (racial & sexual).juvenile crime and debt counselling. Come and see us at the open sessions or if possible ring for an appointment on

> 65 Birkin Avenue Hyson Green Nottingham NG7 5AW



THE ADULT LITERACY SCHEME

The Literacy staff offer help and advice to people who want to brush up on basic English; reading, writing & spelling.

We runs small, friendly groups in the day (Mon - Fri) and in the evening (Mon - Thurs).

We also have classes in everyday maths, including help with metric measurements.

Students work at their own pace and classes are run at different levels.

If you would like to know more about this scheme, please call in for a chat with:

Terry Riley; Peter Beynon; Pat Lloyd

TEL 470003

THE BERRIDGE CENTRE IS NOW OPEN

We offer classes for adults, in subjects as wide ranging as photography, dressmaking and local history.

We offer help with the kind of English and maths needed in everyday life.

Students have a coffee bar and social committee and the opportunity to use our computer and gym.

nottingham 787813. our address is:

Rock & Reggae is an annual free music festival staged on the Forest Recreation Ground over a weekend in July. Organised by people from the surrounding area, it aims to bring together 12 of the best local bands in a showcase statement of just how musically rich our city is. This year the bands will be interspersed with local street poets, dance groups and maybe a bit of theatre.

On site will be a wide range of arts & craft activities for children and adults based around a specially built 'adventure playground'. Activities will include an aerial runway, inflateables, hair spraying, photography, making musical instruments, polystyrene modelling and much more.

IF YOU ARE A BAND - that wants to play give us a ring on 609087 IF YOU ARE A POET OR 'ALTERNATIVE' CABARET ACT - ring Steve Funnell on 782463 (work)

IF YOU ARE AN ORGANISATION - which would like to have a fundraising stall at the Festival then ring Jenny Fleming on 476714 (work)

AND IF YOU ARE AN INDIVIDUAL - who wants to help out - perhaps erecting tents and structures, or perhaps helping supervise the children's area - ring John Waller on 782463 (work) or Yvonne Senior on 705711 (work).

On Saturday May 19th, a party of fourteen mixed black and whites, ages ranging from 16 - 30 left Hyson Green Boys Club on a journey that took them over fourteen days and covered more than four thousand miles.

It all started in September of '83, when a mixed group of unemployed and staff at Hyson Green Day Centre for the Unemployed decided that this year owing to a shortage of finance due to each person being affected by the current economic situation i.e. each person either being unemployed or not having a full time job, there was little hope of affording any kind of holiday either at home or abroad. Therefore a decision was taken to hold a number of fund raising events so that some of those who were long term unemployed could afford to visit places which they had only been able to read about.

After many fund raising events, all run by by the people concerned, and with much help from P & O Ferries, fourteen people left Nottingham in a Leisure Services Mini Bus bound accross Europe for Italy on an educational as well as fun holiday. Such places as Venice, Florence, Sienna and

Terrace Street

Rome were visited, along with a few relaxing days spent at places like Rimini, San Mareno and up in the Italian Lake District. Everywhere the group travelled in Italy, they were astonished at the friendly way they were received

The culmination of the trip was a traditional Italian farewell, which was organised by the relation of one of our party. This included a feast of traditional Italian foods wines and cheeses, which took from 7.30 to midnight to eat our way through, followed by singing and dancing.

Plans are already afoot to organise other trips. One leaves for Germany in three weeks time others are planned for next year. All this is only possible because of the enthusiasm and hard work of the staff and members of the Hyson Green Boys Club Day Centre for the Unemployed.

ROCK AND REGGAE

The festival will run from: -

12AM - 10PM

SATURDAY 28TH - SUNDAY 29TH JULY

WANT TO BE INVOLVED

Hyson Green Boys' Club-

Tel: 783764

Carlo Carazzana.

EKTA YOUTH CLUB

EKTA YOUTH CLUB (Indian Community Centre Youth Club) will be participating in the International Youth Year 1985 via a Youth Exchange to India, as it is of great significance to us to highlight the specific needs and aspirations of young people.

The club started in May 1983, and consists of over one hundred and fifty members aged between 11 and 25 years of age.

The Exchange will give us an opportunity to embrace the sentiments guiding the International Youth Year, ie. Peace, Development and Participation, By encouraging the international understanding and co-operation between young people in the developed and developing nations.

A party of twenty people (including 4 Group Workers) will leave in early January 1985. The vist will last for one month and will comprise of two weeks to be spent living and working with the pupils of the Shree Ramana Maharishi Academy for the Blind in Jayaprakash Nagar, Bangalore, one week to vist development projects and places of local interest and a final week may involve visting the pupils' home-villages. It is envisaged that the vist will provide an opportunity for the participants to experience and understand the many dimensions of living and working in India.

In addition, the people that we vist in Bangalore have been invited to vist Nottingham in the summer of 1985.

Bike Ride.

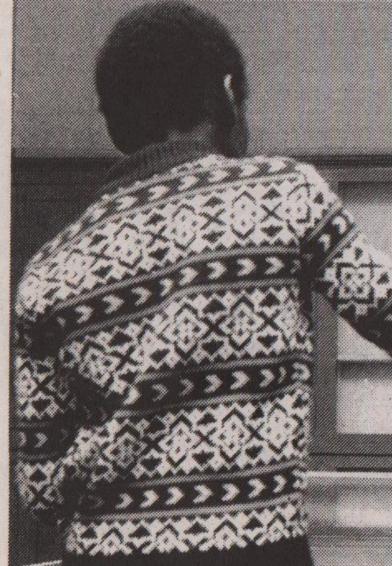
The group has carried out many fund-raising activities to enable the vist to take place. However, the Youth Club has still to raise about £8,000. and has various fund-raising activities lined up Sunday 24th June : London to Brighton Ekta Youth Exchange members participation. Saturday 7th July : Sneinton Festival 10am to 4pm, William Booth School. Sunday 8th July : 'Peace Festival' Picnic by Ekta Youth Exchange Members at Victoria Embankment.

SUPERSTARS

be held on:-

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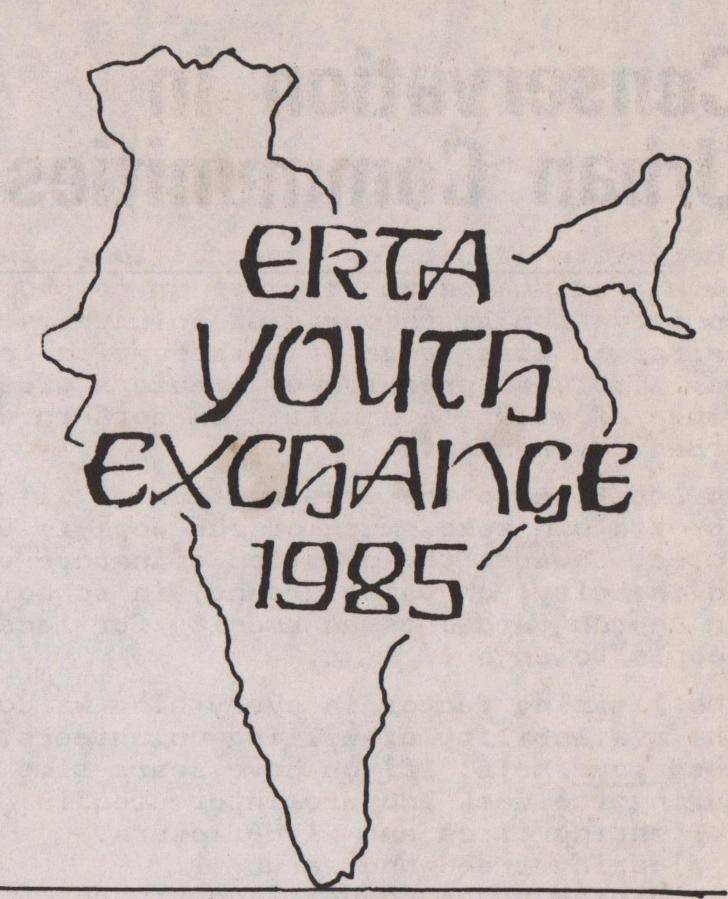
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Nottingham Judo Club

This club - based at the Hyson Green Community Centre, has had an excellent start to the year. One of the members, Helen Wadhams, won the silver medal in the Derbyshire & District judo championships. More recently the club won the Midland area Mens Team Championship with one of the team awarded a seperate trophy for executing the best throw of the tournament. The club also has a junior team which is currently well placed in the Notts junior league.

Interested in coming along ? Phone 783568 for further information

Currently the club meets on Mondays and Wednesday evenings:-Juniors 6.30 - 8.30: Seniors 8.00 - 10.

APPLICATION FORM

Jay Month Year

Conservation in **Urban Communities**

The British Trust for Conservation Volunteers is a registered charity set up to promote conservation by encouraging volunteers to perform a wide range of conservation tasks. Our aim is to preserve or create a wide range of wildlife habitats in both rural or urban environments.

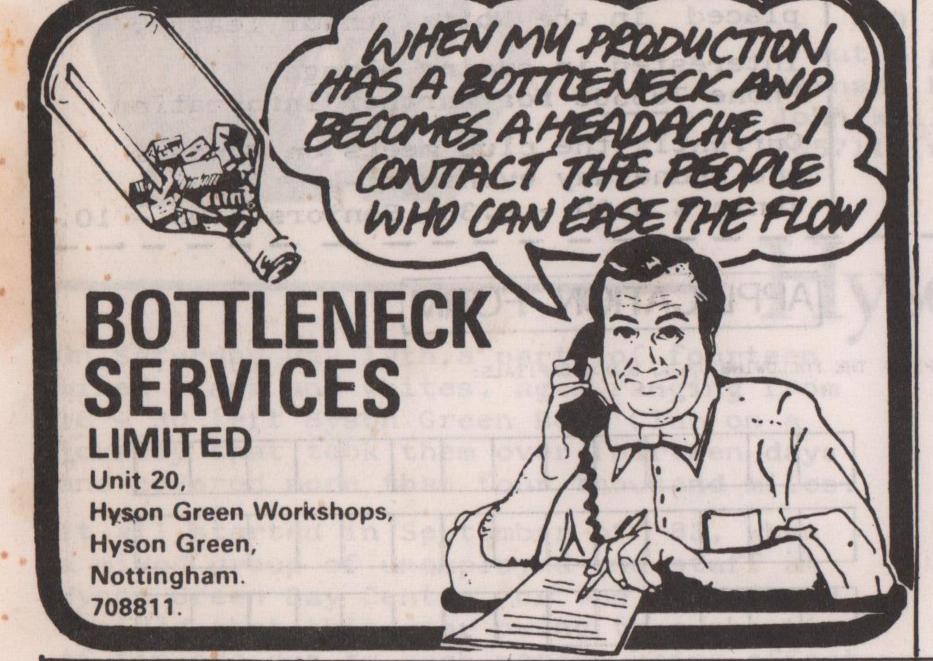
In addition to the preservation of wildlife for its own sake, much of our work is directed towards the creation of nature areas in the city; on waste ground, in schools & in church yards; as an amenity for local people to enjoy.

The limiting factor in everything we do is the availability of willing volunteers, We need your help! If you have spare time during the week and are interested in: - planting trees and wild flowers.

- clearing trees and scrub
- clearing ponds, canals and rivers.
- building footpaths, fences and dry stone walls
- typing and helping with office work
- or helping with publicity

we would love to hear from you.

We are particularly interested in involving unemployed people in conservation as we feel they can benefit in a number of ways. Conservation work provides the opportunity to gain a wide range of outdoor (and office) work skills. It also provides good company



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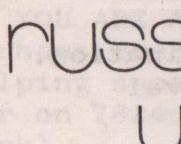
and new friends, improves communication skills in a working environment, is great fun and gives a great sense of achievement.

We also provide a service to community groups who wish to improve their local environment; for example improving derelict building sites, church yards and old railway lines. This service varies from giving specialist advice, putting people in touch with local groups who can work regularly on major sites, to providing training, tools, supervisors, trees and plants. We can also provide advice on fund-raising.

If your community group has any ideas for conservation projects in your area we would be pleased to talk it over with you.

The B.T.C.V can be contacted at:-The United Reform Church Gregory Boulevard, Hyson Green Tel 705539





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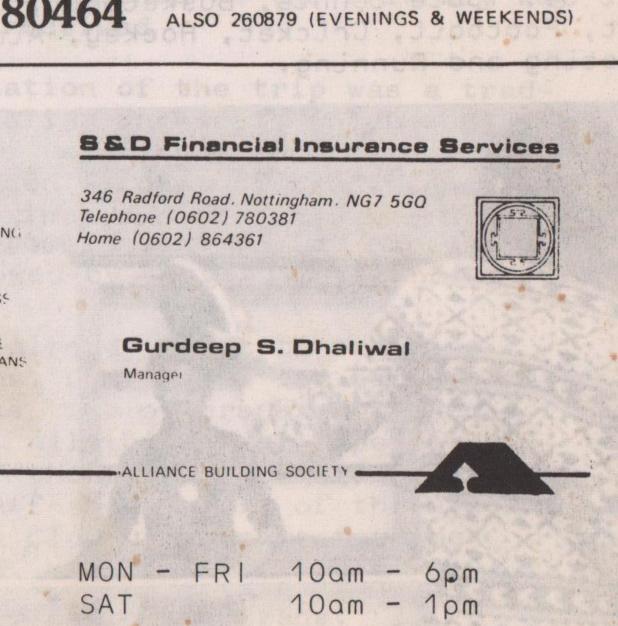
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