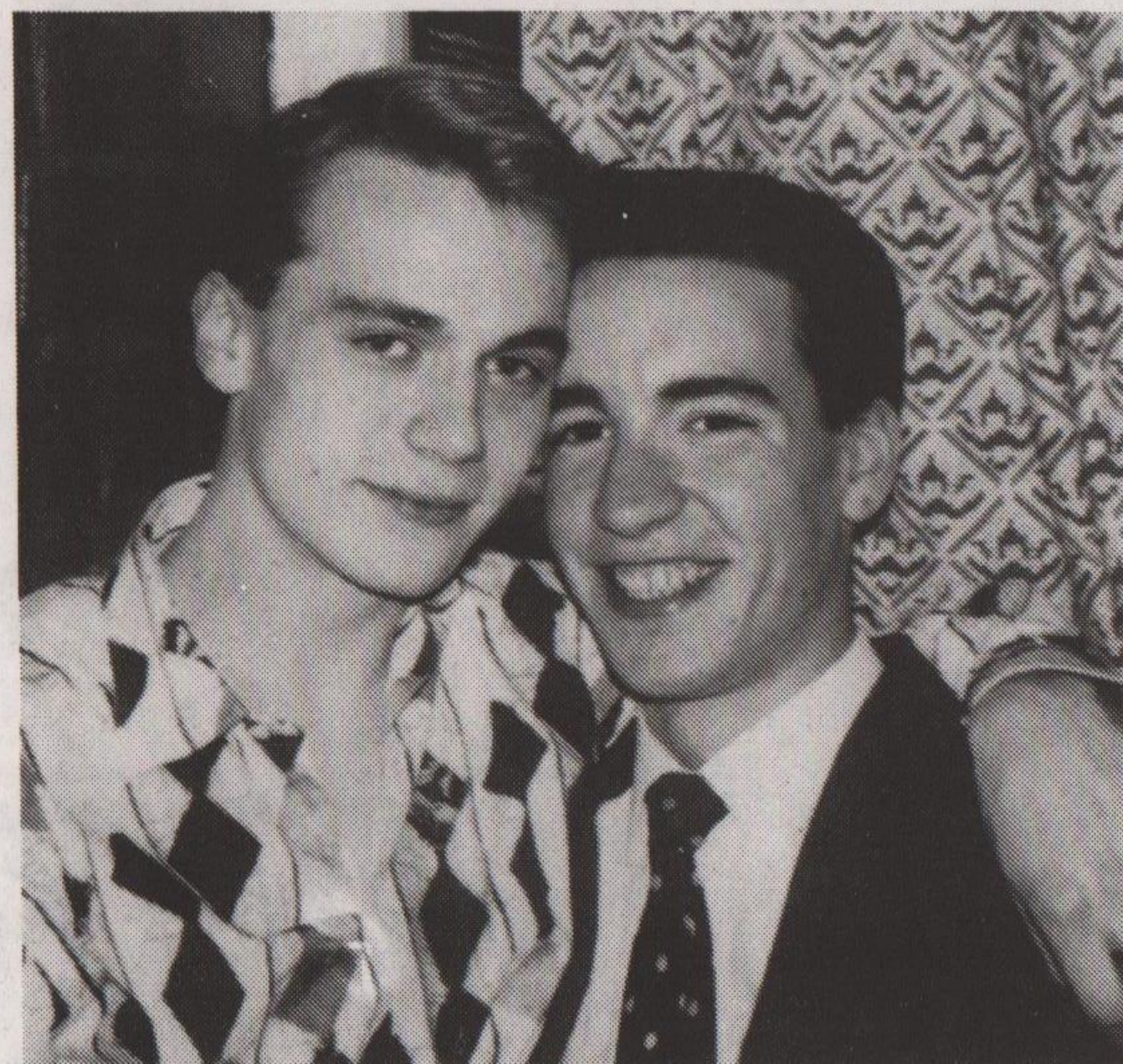


HOW WE MET

Morgan and Alistair met in Curzon's, Derby last January. "Someone introduced us. I was told to look after him and we got talking," says Morgan. "We got on well. He stayed the night and we arranged to meet two days later."



Alistair Benford (left) and Morgan Hirst (right)

On one occasion Morgan, having sneaked with Alistair into his house late at night, had to hide in the wardrobe when Mum came into the bedroom the next morning. "My parents don't know I'm gay" says Alistair, but Morgan's parents do, and they're quite accepting of the situation. "They accept Alistair now as my boyfriend and he gets on with them well" adds Morgan. "I introduced him to my mum as 'my affair' and she's got to know him as a person". Alistair laughs "I used to ring Morgan up every day and she was soon used to chatting to me."

Now Alistair and Morgan share a flat together. Like many people they joined a long queue before finding somewhere reasonable to live. "We started with a settee and a cooker" says Morgan "and a few things chipped in by my family. "With only two months to their first anniversary times have certainly changed for Alistair and Morgan.

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the pub again. Soon business picked up and the Victoria once more became a popular watering hole for East Midlands gays.

"I was tipped off last week that the management were planning to sack me so I left. I paid myself and all the staff, and they left with me" says Andrew. Glenn Miller, who also worked at the Victoria Inn said he had been sacked and then been re-instated last year as well. He said he believed that the owners were taking things out on the staff because of their own personal problems at the time.

OUTRIGHT contacted the gay pub-owner, Nigel Barker, who also runs four other straight pubs in Derby. He Denied that Andrew was about to be sacked and said that as far as he was concerned gay people had brought this closure on themselves. "I have spent a lot of money on this pub" he added. "I don't ask people to take a sexuality test when they come in here - gay people have got to learn to blend in with things. I will be re-opening the Victoria as a straight pub shortly" he said.

Meanwhile Derby is down to two gay venues again. Andrew said he hoped to be working for another gay business in the town shortly.

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GAY TITLES

The Princess of Wales has urged everyone in Leicestershire to support people with HIV and AIDS. Speaking during her visit to Leicestershire AIDS Support Services (LASS) at their new office in New Walk, Leicester on the 1st November, the Princess was attending the launch of the 'Friends of LASS' scheme. Patron of the National AIDS Trust, she chatted with volunteers and people living with HIV. "I have been looking forward to this visit for some time" said Princess Diana. She signed a photograph of herself and looked at a display of 'Famous Friends', including Victoria Wood and Melvyn Bragg who are among the sponsors of the new scheme.

"We were absolutely delighted" said Linda Grant, Co-ordinator of LASS. "We hope that the Princess's visit will promote more care and concern in the County and encourage people who want to make a difference to contact us."

The Friends of LASS scheme uses the slogan 'If you can't be a Buddy be a Friend' and is aimed at people who wish to support LASS but do not have the time to become skilled volunteers. LASS provides a range of emotional and practical support to people living with HIV and to their carers in Leicestershire.

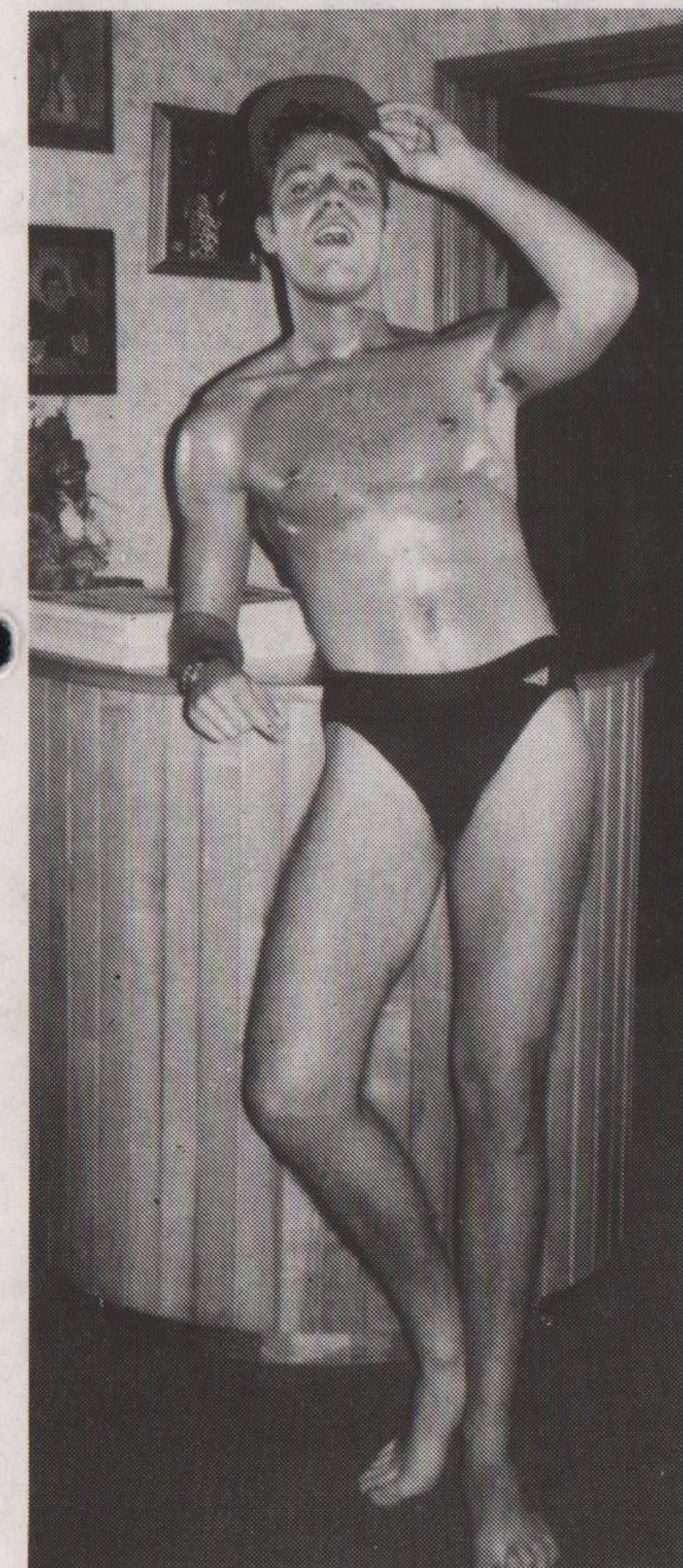
VICTORIA INN IS OUT!

Derby has just lost one third of its gay venues with the closure of the Victoria Inn, along with all its gay bar staff. Within a week of its first anniversary celebrations the popular pub suddenly closed, following disagreements between the owner, Nigel Barker, and pub manager Andrew Hartley on how the Victoria should be managed.

Andrew Hartley told OUTRIGHT he worked at the pub from November last year to January this

year but left after a disagreement with the owner. In his absence the pub reverted to a mixed gay and straight admission policy, and in June the pub was attacked by a group of marauding straight men who smashed up the place just before the police arrived. Further publicity in the Derby Evening Telegraph resulted in a fall off in gay custom, until owner Nigel Barker persuaded Andrew to return and manage

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Steve Allsopp

STEVE IS HOT CONTENDER

Meet Steve Allsopp, 21, who was winner of the Derby Heat of the Mr Gay UK competition. Steve comes from Long Eaton and enjoys swimming, squash and weight training. He goes forward to the national final at Blackpool's Flamingo Club on 9th November. Judges include Barbara Windsor and Lily Savage.



Andrew Hartley

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WORLD AIDS DERBY

Derby AIDS Liaison Unit has co-ordinated a World Aids Day Music and Dance Festival, inviting local song writers, bands and singers to write and perform songs relating to HIV/AIDS issues. This is part of a Music and Dance Festival to be held on World Aids Day, 1st December. The winning songwriter can scoop £100 prize money, while the winning band/singer will be recorded by Trent FM. Groups are invited to mount displays and stalls in the competition venue, and the evening will be rounded off by a Barn Dance organised by the Derby Aids-line volunteers.

"The idea of the whole community sharing the challenge of HIV/AIDS is central to the World Health Organisation's theme", said Clive Aylesbury, AIDS Liaison Officer for Southern Derbyshire Health Authority. "We hope that the festival will enable people to contribute to the Day in their own way." Further information from Clive on (0332) 44134.

NOTTINGHAM BISEXUAL GROUP

The group's first meeting takes place on the 14th November at the International Community Centre, Mansfield Road (Room 2) at 8pm. More details from Jo Eadie (sae) 2, Cannon Street, Sherwood, Nottingham NG5 2HB.

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PARENTS SUPPORT

Dutch and Americans were among the many delegates attending the National Parents Conference in Leicester in September. Hosted by the Leicester Parents Support Group (a group for the parents and friends of lesbians and gay men), the conference covered equal opportunities in education, homophobia, and the Church of England and Quaker perspectives on homosexuality.



Betty Walker and family.

Delegates found the conference informative and stimulating. "We found it well worthwhile" said Betty Walker, secretary of the group.

UNION WOMEN BACK SARA THORNTON

Women members of the Town Hall union NALGO have backed a campaign to free Sara Thornton who was recently convicted of the murder of her violent husband and imprisoned for life. Sue Salzedo, a member of NALGO's Lesbian and Gay East Midlands Group, moving an emergency motion on women and the criminal justice system, said there was an undisputed bias against women in the law.

She pointed out that two other women are currently serving life sentences for murdering their violent husbands, while men who kill their wives plead provocation and are often believed. "Not only are women treated far more harshly than men by the law but women in prison are three times more likely than men to have had no previous convictions" said Sue Salzedo.

OUTLAW

Local photographer and co-founder of 'Outlaws', Matthew Toresen is shortly leaving Nottingham for Leeds where he takes up a post with MESMAC (Men Who Have Sex With Men). Matthew and his lover Geoffrey are about to go flat hunting, though Leeds will be no stranger to Geoff who was born there. Geoff hopes to pursue a career in broadcasting, in which he has worked in Nottingham.

FRIEND REACHES OUT

Derby Friend is looking for a paid outreach worker for three years to provide an information/support service to men who have sex with men. A relevant background with paper qualifications would be preferred but is not a priority, whereas a knowledge of outreach work and HIV related issues is considered essential. Specific knowledge and commitment to gay issues would be an advantage, as would local or national knowledge of HIV related initiatives and developments. Closing date for applications is 18th November and you can phone for a job description and an application form from 033 17 2692 quoting ref. DF1.

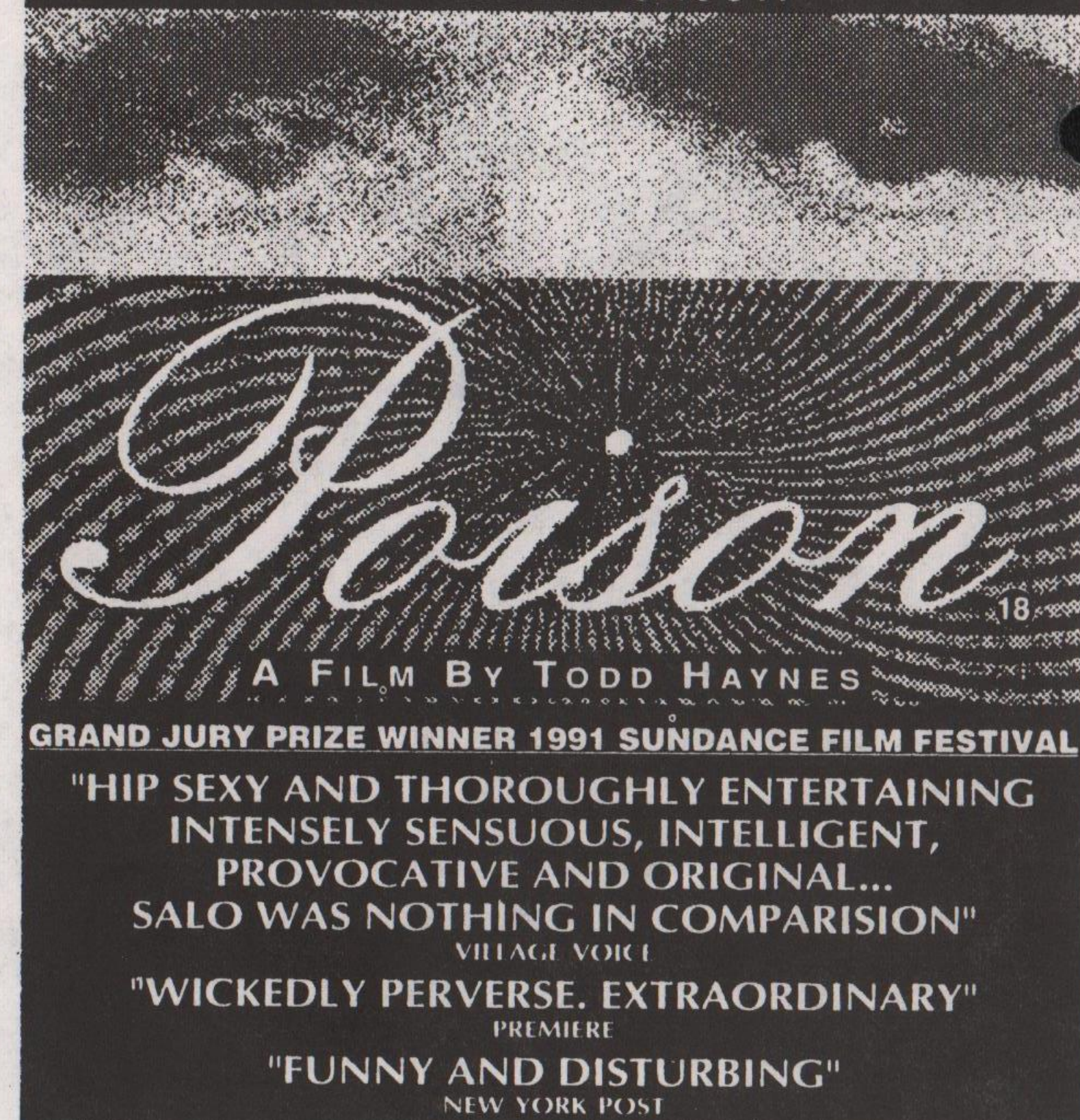
LESBIANS AND GAYS IN MSF

The first meeting of Lesbians and Gays in the MSF trade union (LAGIM) takes place on Saturday 16th Nov. at the Coffee Bar at 45, King Street, Leicester from 12.30 to 2pm. For further information contact Lesley on (0533) 693909.



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Jamie Bashir and friend

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The performance begins at 7.30pm on Saturday 23rd November at the Broadway Media Centre, Broad Street, Nottingham. There will be one interval and refreshments will be available.

Tickets are £5 (£3.50 concession cards) from Mushroom Bookshop, Heathcote Street in advance, or on the door on the night.

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A MACABRE COMEDY OF DECEIT & DESIRE
by CARL MILLER



Derek Tew (left) and John Thompson (centre), founder members of the East Midlands Ramblers with current group secretary Alan Chambers at the tenth anniversary ramble from Foxton Locks, Leicestershire. Twenty members took part in the ramble (featured in October's OUTRIGHT).

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ROYAL FORESKINS?

Phillip Schofield visits Istanbul in a new series of 'Schofield's Europe' which begins with Turkey at 8pm on BBC1 on Thursday 14th November. Besides being massaged in a local hammam or turkish bath, he "takes a short cut" through the world's one and only Circumcision Palace.

Meanwhile at 9pm on Fridays BBC2 continues its repeats of *Clochmerle* in which Wendy Hiller as Madame Putet continues her vendetta against the new urinal in the village square, "the source of the most evil corruption to our youth".

CLAUSE 25 CONDEMNED

Clause 25 of the Criminal Justice Bill which attempts to impose heavy sentences on gay men for so-called crimes of holding hands, kissing and hugging in public was condemned at the Women's Conference of NALGO in October. Moving a successful motion on gay and lesbian rights, Laura Williams from Birmingham said "If this bill is passed it will be a licence for various bigots and homophobics to pass judgement on what lesbians and gay men do."

The motion also called on the NALGO NEC to campaign against paragraph 16 of the Children Act which is an attempt to prevent lesbians and gay men being considered as potential adoptive or foster parents.

NALGO NEWS



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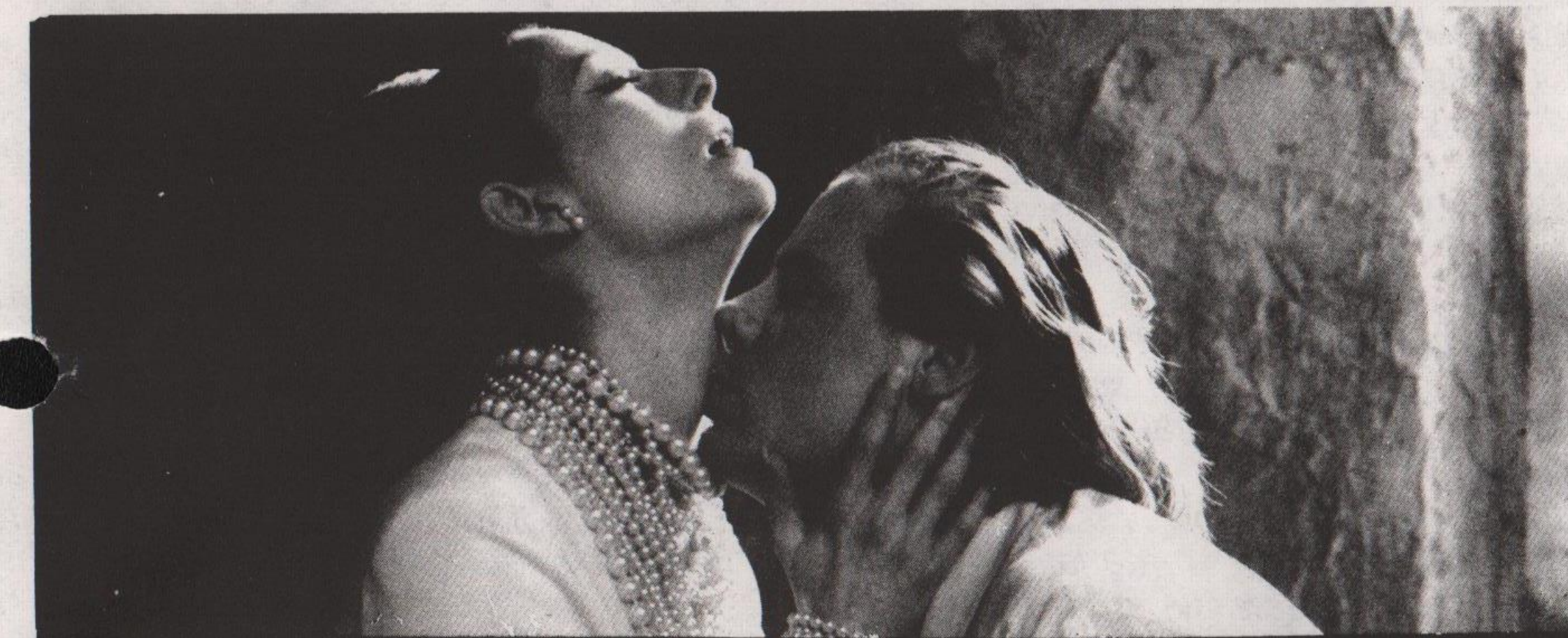


A BURNING SENSATION

By steam train on the Great Central through gaslit Rothley station to Quorn and Woodhouse for bonfire and fireworks was how the Leicester Gay Group planned to spend Guy Fawkes night. A social rather than a political or campaigning group is how Chairman Roy Birch describes the group, especially suited "for people who can't be themselves at home". Their other recent event was a day long trip on a narrow boat, and plans are well in hand for the annual Christmas Dinner at a central Leicester hotel. They also have the use of the Leicester City Council minibus and there are ideas in mind for a weekend away in York in the spring. Newcomers evenings are being held at the Lesbian and Gay Centre, 45 King Street on Tuesdays 19th November and 17th December, both from 7-10pm. More details from Roy (0533) 765931.



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ETHICAL AND LEGAL

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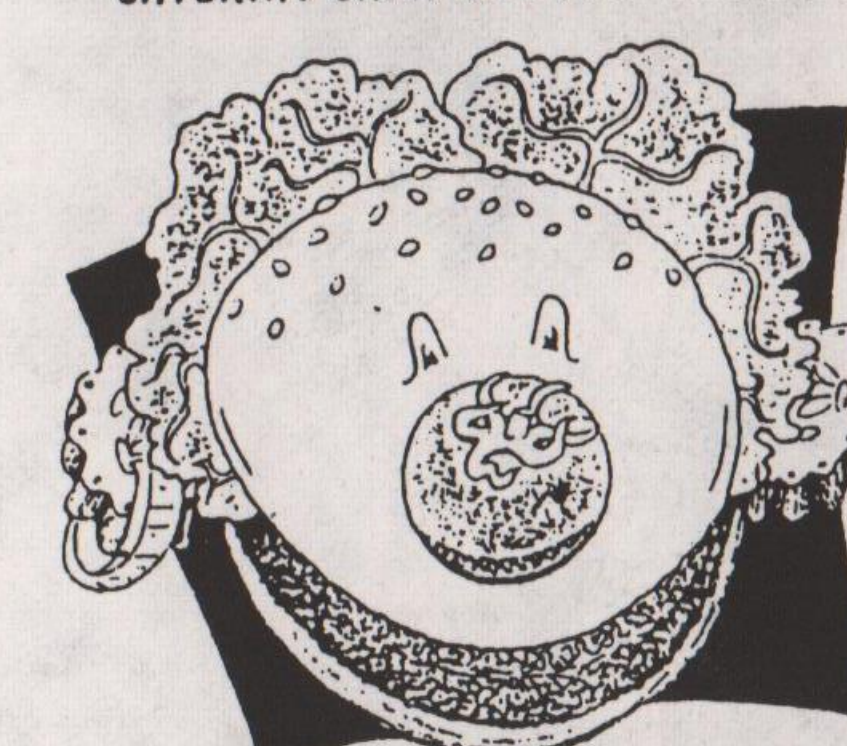
LEICESTER BISEXUAL GROUP

First meeting for this new group is on Wednesday 4th December at 7.30pm at 45, King Stret, Leicester. More details from Trevor on (0533) 547412 daytime.

The group is intended to be a safe and supportive place for bisexual people to meet and make friends.

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● Prospero's Books (18)

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Much lauded, technologically groundbreaking, typically complex, cinematic feast from Greenaway that takes Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and uses it as a launch pad to explore a multitude of ideas and images. "Peter Greenaway's *Prospero's Books* is his first feature film using another writer's text. It is at once a version of Shakespeare's play faithful enough to have enlisted the services of John Gielgud, a brilliant commentary on the late Renaissance world that shaped it and a wholly characteristic Greenaway movie...From first frame to last *Prospero's Books* is a visual and aural cornucopia...a magical experience, moving and intellectually stimulating." Philip French - *The Observer*

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● Edward II (18)

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Monday 2nd December 9.30pm. Benefit Screening for local AIDS Trusts & Charities, doors open 9pm. Tickets in advance (£3.50/£2.50) from METRO or Derby aids Line (0332) 44134.



● Poison (18)

U.S.A. 1991 Writer/Director Todd Haynes (85 mins)
With Edith Meeks, Millie White, Larry Maxwell
Ambitious, stylish first feature which, because of its sexual explicitness, has already stirred up Conservative America. Intertwining three stories; *Hero* (a pastiche documentary about a boy who can fly), *Horror* (a black and white take-off of fifties sci-fi reminiscent of *Eraserhead*) and *Homo* (a tormented prison love affair based on Jean Genet's *Un Chant d'Amour*) *Poison* is a courageous, funny and sad movie.

3rd December to 5th December, 9pm

A VIEW FROM THE TOW PATH FANTASY ISLAND

I have had men in the house. Unfortunately our esteemed Council's Environmental Health Department were unable to help with this problem, therefore I had to endure its presence for the better part of the summer. I say better part, but in truth their presence was probably the worst part because their work reduced my humble residence to a virtual building site. This exercise was all part of a somewhat optimistically termed 'Home Improvement'.

Seeing your home taken to pieces around you and put back together again is a traumatic enough experience, to be undertaken extremely rarely. However, it seems to be compounded by many additional burdens, the first of which is the great question: Will they realise or won't they? Usually the question is academic because the various books, magazines, half-eaten quiches, used boyfriends etc lying about the place provide the obvious answer. In this case the aforementioned workmen either were unusually tactful or extremely unobservant because they gave no hint of ever having asked the question.

It may well, of course, have been me who was a little slow on the uptake. I have, by now, realised the expression "Me Duck" is part of the local vernacular and carries no romantic connotations. On the other hand being called "Kiddo" at my age may have been intended to carry a subtle ambiguity. However any possible difficulties did not materialise on this score. This was gratifying because I have no intention of going through the humiliation of one couple known to me. In similar circumstances they would meticulously remove all signs of a ten year long partnership. This, I assure you is currently, not a century ago.

Having successfully met the first difficulty, immediately followed the second. What soon becomes apparent is that builders attract gay men. This starts an extension of the "Will they realise?" question because people appear from all points of the compass in order to throw themselves at the feet of dust-covered workmen. Friends you seldom see once a year suddenly decide this is the most opportune time for a visit. Living in an area with a large population of Gay Men per square kilometre does not help. Incidentally, can anyone suggest a part of Leicester with a greater density than Stoneygate? Answers on a postcard to the Editor please.

The cavalcade soon raises a further question, namely: "Why?" At first glance and from a distance Builders may appear to offer some attractions. However this soon fades when you realise their chief source of entertainment at work involves two tape recordings. One seemed to consist entirely of farting, while the other was liberally sprinkled with swearing. To give them their due, they did not Drink until seven o'clock in the evening. Nevertheless, this still leaves four hours until closing time which gives ample opportunity for their consumption to reach double figures.

Perhaps this is a case of fantasy becoming so strong that it ceases to be useful. Usually such fantasies disappear at the first hint of reality. If they persist, the explanation may well be that reality is so unpleasant that fantasy offers a means of escape. In this situation they prevent any change in the reality. The useful fantasies provide a realistic image of a



Peter Smith

better world and an incentive to work towards it.

The disappearance of the built does not end the problems because then you are faced with: Decorating. So it was off to Do It All for wallpaper, stripper, hard hat and so forth. Having discovered that Do It All don't do it all there was no choice but to return home and get on with the job.

At this point the formerly numerous friends suddenly become scarce, pleading weak excuses about becoming a Beach-boy on The Costa del Sol or the attractions of the ferocious pond life at The Edinburgh Festival. Yes, you certainly know who your friends are when up to your neck in Sandpaper and Emulsion. Therefore spare a thought for those of us who were indoors this summer while the rest of you were sunbathing in Abbey Park. However, persistence was rewarded, closets have been cleared of skeletons, Ruche Curtains are back in place and the job has been well done. Ancient Retainers will soon be leading Condund Tours.

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LEICESTER, HIV+, 44 guy, young at heart seeks 45-55. Life lonely since diagnosis. Lets find out life can still be fair. Looking for sincere relationship. Photo appreciated. Box 19.

LEICESTER, sensual slim, 5'7", intelligent, tanned, 34 seeks similar for fun, friendship, possible 1-1. Wide interests, photo please. Asian/Black welcome. Box 20.

NOTTINGHAM, boyish 42, student with varied interests seeks guys with open minds for safe fun and friendship. ALAWP. Box 21.

NOTTINGHAM, sugar daddy, late 30s, businessman, 196 lbs, 6'2", moustached dark, kind and considerate seeks under 25 to love and care for. Adores blondes and camps. ALAWP. Box 22.

NOTTINGHAM, gay guys 27/35, non-camp, leather/denim guys, slim/attractive, non-smokers seek bikers for fun/friendship. No time wasters!! Photo/horny letter/phone for quick reply. Box 23.

DERBY, sincere loving guy 24, 6'6", slim medium build, short brown hair and blue eyes seeks guys 21-35 from Derbys/Notts area. Box 24.

EAST MIDLANDS, 40s seeks new friends. Interests music (piano duets?), cinema, theatre, walking, pubs etc, not 1-1, just friendship and fun. Box 25.

NOTTINGHAM, student, 20s, black, seeks friends 21-30 to go out with, friendship and fun, even 1-1. I'm nice but not easy. Photo please. Box 26.

LEICESTER, 50, submissive not camp, own home, seeks discreet friend/s 25-50 for fun. ALA. Box 27.

JOHN from Nottingham, 39 years old, 6' tall seeks a gay male aged 20-30 from Notts area for a relationship. Box 28.

NOTTINGHAM, 28, slim, seeks singles and couples 21-30 for friendship and fun, non-camp. Lets get together on these cold winter evenings. ALAWP. Box 29.

EAST MIDLANDS, gay male 30, slim build, caring, genuine, masculine and non-scene seeks similar stockily built male 25-35 for friendship/long term relationship. ALA. Box 30.

NOTTINGHAM, gay male 23 seeks guys for friendship and fun, possible 1-1 relationship, non-camp. ALA with photo. Box 31.

DERBY, student 31, new to area, seeks straight acting friends 21-35 for fun and friendship. Discretion assured. Box 32.

EAST MIDLANDS, 27, Leo, 5'7", cropped, hirsute, 'tached, passive, pierced (nipples and Prince Albert) seeks heavy black/grey/red master. You, older similar. Take me to the other side. Box 33.

EAST MIDLANDS, 24, short, dark, cropped, 'tached, pierced, seeks daddy with 'tache, SM tastes, drinks cellar, smoke, nitrate etc. ALAWP. Bribes, vital statistics, threats also help. Box 34.

YOUNG 24 year old looking for friends/penfriends, maybe more. From any part of UK. 5'8" tall, very slim. Hobbies incl. writing, reading, cooking and work. ALA, photo appreciated. Box 35.

KETTERING, gent 50s, seeks similar for friendship. Interests, theatre, cinema, classical music, languages and good gossip. ALA. Box 36.

LEICESTER/ANYWHERE, gay man, slim, gentle, sensuous, many varied interests, good company. 51, 5'9" seeks 26-40 for friendship/relationship. Photo appreciated. ALA. Box 37.

DERBY/ANYWHERE, body builder, 6'3", clean shaven, seeks 21-45 muscular, athletic guys for fun, friendship. Interests, videos, cinema, gym, massage, walking, saunas, 1-1 relationship. ALAWP. Box 38.

MIDLANDS/STAFFS, ex-married guy, 34, warm and loving, seeks guys 21-50 for fun, friendship, possible relationship. Box 39.

DERBY, sincere loving guy, 24, 6'6" tall, slim/medium build. Interests, badminton, hiking/walking/survival training, seeks guys 21-35 from Derbys/Notts area. ALA. Send phone number for quick reply. Box 40.

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