HOW WE MET - Jason and lan



Jason Poole and Ian Borrill only met as gay men three months' ago, but have in fact known each other for years. "We both went to the same school in Lincoln but were never friends there. We often glared at each other over the years" says Ian. "Ian was in fact in the class above me but we never really mixed", adds Jason. And, as if they couldn't get enough of each other, they even worked in the same sports shop on Saturdays for several years, never dreaming what the future would hold for them.

The fateful day they met was on the 15th November last year. "I work at the County Hospital in Lincoln and some friends took me out for the night - a group of nurses. "Ah, but you didn't know you were going to a gay night, did you", interrupts Jason. Ian admits it was a shock when he found he was attending a gay party and he says he became a bit uneasy.

"I had been invited to this party and knew it was to be gay, but had no idea that Ian would be there or that he was gay. I arrived before he did and was talking in the corridor - its known as the groping corridor from previous parties - and that's where I was when Ian arrived at the party.

"I was fetching some drinks from the kitchen and I saw Jason behind me, and suddenly I was all of a quiver, what was he doing here I thought. I made some excuses to my friend Sue that I had to go, and kept saying 'I've had enough'. But as I left I had to pass Jason who was already there waiting for me", he added.

Jason takes up the story. "I was still convinced lan was straight but decided to throw caution to the wind and find out." "Dont touch what you can't afford", says lan. As I was reaching towards his back pocket I told him, "Oh but I can afford you dear!" "After the formalities we got down to practicals like your place or mine. Fortunately I just lived round the corner," says Jason.

"And next day Ian moved into my life and into my flat and we've been insepararable ever since. But there were dramas pretty soon" says Jason as Ian, who is an operating theatre technician, had to spend a week away at College in Sheffield. By the second day he was on the phone to Jason in tears, "..as I missed him so much, Ian admits".

Not to be daunted Jason caught the first available train to Sheffield and spent the rest of the week - ducking and diving in and out of the residence. But it worked fine.

Jason was just recovering from the sudden death of his lover a year previously, and was beginning to get himself reinvolved in gay related work. His family, including his grandmother, are very supportive about his sexuality. Ian came out to his parents a few months before he met Jason which made it easier for him to move away into his own bedsit, just two weeks before he and Jason met. When they introduced themselves as a couple to both sets of parents it made the 'meet the family' bit that much easier which can so often be a strain of pretence.

For the moment, they are both enjoying each other and still getting used to living together. Jason again: "I feel that our getting together was all meant to be and is the beginning of a new chapter for both of us".

DERBY ONE NIGHTERS

Dont miss: Maggie Kilpatrick (Joan Ferguson 'The Freak' Prisoner Cell Block 'H') Wednesday 12th February, Curzons Club, (see advert on page 2) and Friday 14th February, Valentine's Night Camp fancy Dress at Green Lane Gallery (see advert on page 4).

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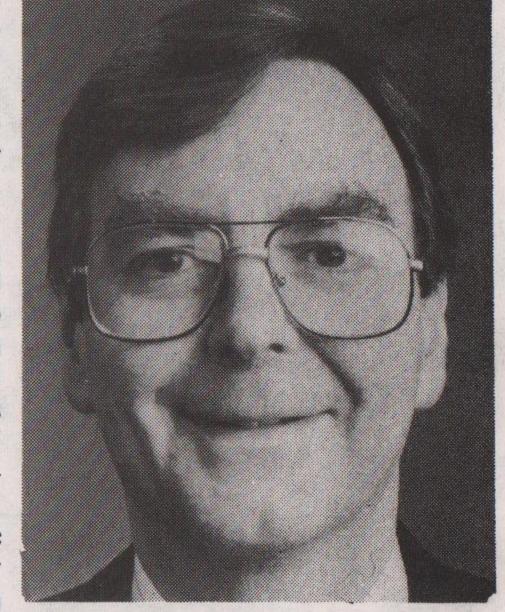


CAMPAIGN GROUP PRODS POLICE

Leicester Lesbian & Gay Action has written to the Crown Prosecution Service and the Chief Constable of Leicestershire urging them to quash over sixty wrongful convictions for indecency in public toilets in the County since the end of 1987 and provide financial compensation. If this is not possible, say LLGA, then the victims should

be granted a Royal Pardon. This follows the upholding by the Queen's Bench Divisional Court of the appeals of Ian Gilbertson and Rev. Ashley Cheeseman, convicted of indecent exposure under Section 28 of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847.

The grounds for quashing these cases were that vice squad officers on toilet surveillance duties who were specifically on the look out for "squalid" illegal acts could not be classified as "passengers" or "passers-by" who might be annoyed. The Divisional Court therefore ruled that, unless a member of the public other than a plain-clothed officer of the Vice Squad had been approved no effective bad been approved to effective that the squad had been approved to effect the squ



annoyed, no offence had been committed.

Home Office guidelines state that "No member of a police force should counsel, incite or procure the commission of a crime and all police forces should be aware of the need for care to avoid plain clothes officers placing themselves in situations where accusations could be made that they have acted as agents provocateurs."

Bernard Greaves (pictured) of LLGA said: In asking for a review of the sixty convictions what we are asking for is compensation for financial loss and damage to their professional, public and private lives. The Leicestershire Police are now making very strong efforts to establish proper working relationships with the lesbian and gay communities. But unless they are prepared to admit their mistakes and right the wrongs of the past, their efforts will fail because lesbians and gay men wont trust them in the future", he added.

LESBIAN WORKERS SUPPORT GROUP

Are you isolated at work? Are you able to be open about your sexuality - would you like more support? If so you might be interested in the Lesbian Workers' Support Group which meets in Leicester every month. It meets on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting is on 5th March at 45 King Street, Leicester from 12.30pm. So if you are hungry for support as well as food you can have lunch there too. If you want more details please contact Jill Parker, on (0533) 547412 during office hours.



Inside this issue... 

EAST MIDLANDS OUTDOOR GROUP

The East Midlands section of the Gay Outdoor Club opens its tenth season on Sunday 16th February with a walk in Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire. This will be followed by a varied programme of walks, cycles and weekends throughout the rest of the year. Old and new friends are cordially invited to come along. Walkers should meet at 11am at Forest Gate pub, Forest Road, Loughborough, map ref 129 - 527187. A further walk on Sunday March 15th meets at Burrough Hill car park, Leicestershire, off B.6047 South of Melton Mowbray. map ref. 129 - 766115.

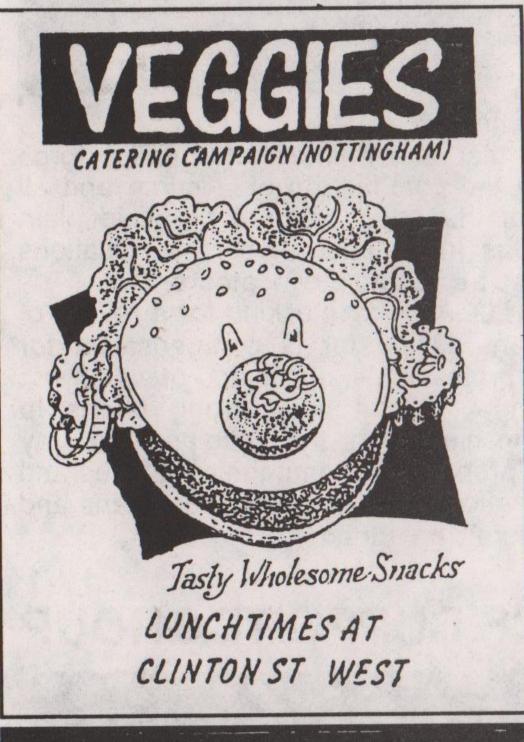
Whilst the walks are not strenuous, strong shoes or boots are recommended. A packed lunch and waterproofs should be brought. For information, ring Nick on (0533)

811138. Pictured are some members having a lunch break.

PROMENAID '92 HUGE SUCCESS

Promenaid '92 the gala fundraising event at the Leicester Haymarket Theatre last month raised over £11,000 for Leicestershire HIV organisations. This brings the total

raised over four years to £42,000. The evening celebrity performance was sold out days in advance, but those people without tickets were still able to watch the show on a TV monitor in the foyer. Deborah Watson of Leicestershire AIDS Support Services said: "We are delighted that Promenaid '92 was such a resounding success. This ensures direct support for Leicestershire people living with HIV and AIDS and for their families, friends and carers. The Haymarket Theatre staff are already talking about next year's Promenaid!"



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SWEATY

I am 17 years old and new to the gay scene. I am very shy and would like to make new friends but whenever I'm introduced to people I immediately break out in a sweat and nearly always forget their name when they tell me. How can I get over this - it's so embarrassing. Dean.

This is not an uncommon problem and its probably true to say that all of us sometimes, to various extents, feel anxious or daunted at the prospect of meeting 'new friends'. Feelings such as these are often related to several things like age, personality, social experience and the meeting place. Being introduced to new faces against the backdrop of a busy pub, thumping disco or party often with a liberal amount of alcohol on board isn't really conducive to anything more than a minor glance. Most of us can recall conversations with faces we know, but whose name we can't remember. The keys to breaking this cycle are a little self confidence, relaxed approach and if needs must, a repeat introduction or tactful confirmation of a name, and above all don't forget, practice can make perfect. But do remember when faced with some dreadful trolling letch, amnesia can be a positive godsend for the occasion.

HEPATITIS B VACCINATIONS

I read somewhere that you can be vaccinated against Hepatitis. Is it worth having the jab and how much does it cost?

The vaccination which you refer to is that for Hepatitis B. This is a virus which mainly affects the liver and which can be transmitted sexually. Infection can result in a number of short and/or longterm problems including a persistent infectious state.

Statistically, Hepatitis B or evidence of previous infection is more common amongst gay men than the general public, and given that the majority of people affected show no obvious signs or symptoms and contrary to popular belief, have never been jaundiced (yellow jaundice) it is sensible to get yourself maximally protected. A safe and effective vaccine is available free on the NHS and confidential and professional advice about this and a whole range of other gay and lesbian health issues is available at your local STD clinic (Dept. Genito Urinary Medicine), or if you live in Nottingham at Nottingham Health Shop.

LOCAL CLINICS: Leicester Royal Infirmary, Infirmary Close, Leicester, Tel: (0533) 541414 x5208; Derby Royal Infirmary, London Rd, William Donald Clinic, Tel: (0332) 47141 x504; Nottingham City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Tel: (0602) 691169; Lincoln County Hospital, Sewell Rd, Clinic 10 (GU), direct line Tel:(0522) 537723, Health Advisor, tel: (0522) 536989.

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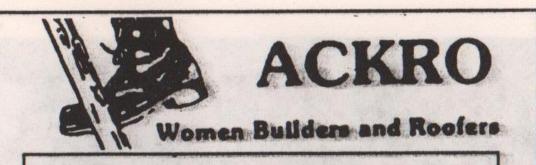
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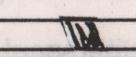
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But for one gay friend I made at work and his boyfriend, I should now be totally alone. I have been trying to look up old friends and make new ones and

hopefully tind true love. Lesbian & Gay Switchboard in London had no listings for Burton. When you and your friends have to rely on

public transport. Derby might as well be many miles away. The last transport leaves Derby around 9.30pm which scarcely gives one time to down a drink before returning home. So I have had to rely on my knowledge of fourteen years ago. We've visited the Midland Hotel several times but haven't seen anyone we knew or even any possibles. Are we looking in the right places?

If as it seems, there's nothing happening in Burton, my friends and I have decided to get something off the ground. We would like to hear from other Burton-based gays with any ideas Please give me a call on (0283) 45881 in the evenings midweek.

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RECORD ROUNDUP by SIMON SMALLEY

Ayup. This article isn't intended to be upfront on the latest dance mixes, but an alternative, with opinions on some recent releases.

Firstly, my personal album of the year for 1991 is the debut from Jellyfish. Entitled "Bellybutton" it's a hybrid mix of late 60's to mid 70's pure pop with witty lyrics and hook lines a go-go.

As if to herald the death of vinyl, Polygram records have a mass



re-issue scheduled for this year, including the long-awaited Soft Cell albums which contain bonus tracks. The forthcoming album by CeCe Peniston promises to contain some soon to become club classics if the taster singles 'Finally' and We Got A Love Thang' are anything to go by.

"No Regrets" is the title of a greatest hits package by Scott Walker and The Walker Brothers. This melancholy collection is an essential for those able to remember it first time around and need to replace their scratched Fontana 45's - and an ideal beginning for those wanting to delve into a style that many think Marc Almond started.

Those Manic Street Preachers burst onto the album racks shortly with their offering "Generation Terrorists". These lads have got the riffs, the looks and, most importantly the mascara and hairdo's to really be this month's thing. Anyone who witnessed their explosive appearance on 'The Word' in November will know just what to expect when they appear at the Poly on February 22nd. For real indeed!

Cooling down a little, jazz label Savoy have re-issued a series of digitally remastered albums from the 40's and 50's, including some long-unavailable titles by Duke Jordan, Cannonball Adderley, John Coltrane and Gigi Gryce. Well worth checking out if you fancy some laid-back tunes.

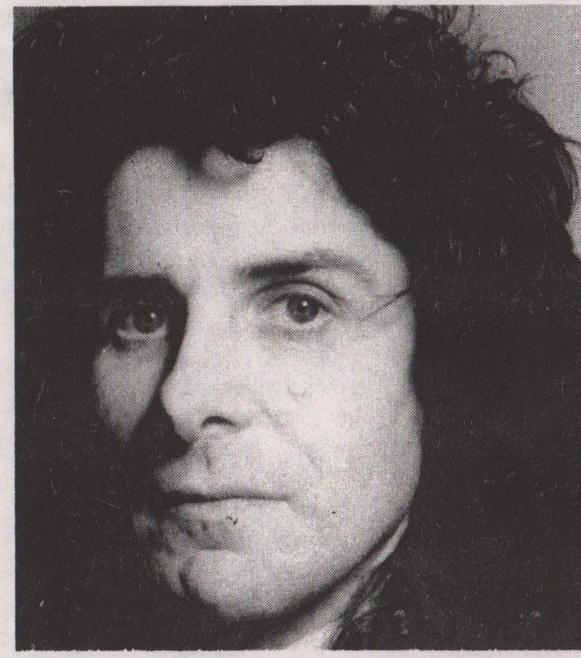
It seems that the popular music press has noted 'Screamadelica' by Primal Scream as album of '91. Bobby Gillespie has progressed from indie darling into a sussed out popstar with his finger on the pulse. This album certainly has the right vibe, almost Sly & The Family Stone meet The Rolling Stones somewhere in 1969. The mellow groove is a nice alternative to the plethora of frantic dance tracks currently around and maybe a few DJ's should invest in a copy and give it a go.

So, if you have some Christmas record tokens still burning a hole, some of the above may interest you, some may not. See ya.(SIMON SMALLEY is a Compact Disc Buyer for HMV, Nottingham).

More pictures from last year's NALGO lesbian & Gay annual conference at Glasgow, featuring some of the East Midlands delegates including Trevor Sword who was one of the two delegates elected to represent lesbians and gays in NALGO at the union's annual conference in June.

MADE IN HEAVEN

Bette Bourne (pictured), is a founder member of the inimitable British cabaret troupe, BLOOLIPS who audiences gasping for over fifteen years with their inspired extravaganzas in tulle More recently, Bette has appeared with Neil Bartlett in "Sarrasine" and "A Vision of Love Revealed in Sleep.



The doyens of New York's gay and lesbian comedy scene BLOOLIPS and SPLIT BRITCHES - a veritable marriage made in heaven - turn their attention, and their stilettos, on Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire". In their passion for queer love and their determination to play Blanche du Bois, they produce BELLE REPRIEVE, an unauthorised version of Williams' classic play, a steamy romance set in the hidden 1940's world of gay and lesbian sex. This is cross-dressing like you have only dreamed about and nothing, but nothing, is safe when Bette Bourne, Peggy Shaw, Precious Pearl and Louise Weaver take to the stage. You have been warned. "A unique tap-dancing, piano-playing, gender-bending, cabaret-influenced romp." (The Village Voice, New

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A VIEW FROM THE TOW PATH DANCING WITH LAWYERS

Life is often a case of one step forward and two back. Such must indeed seem to be the case over the issue of Law Reform. Recently this has been illustrated by the suggestion in Scotland that there would be no prosecutions of consensual sex by men between the ages of 16 and 21, rapidly followed by the decision not to implement such a change.

There have been many such cases and, at first, it is tempting to regard each one as perpetuating the pattern. However, regarding this as a set-back requires a very narrow view of how to achieve progress. Instead it provides an opportunity to, at least, clarify our objectives on this issue.

There is an attraction to the possibility of quietly contacting those responsible for administering laws and persuading them to stop prosecutions. We can easily demonstrate that many

cases do far more harm than good by quoting examples from the lives that have been ruined by prosecutions of married men caught in Cottages or those still in their teens being sent to prison. It is also easy to demonstrate that such prosecutions offer the great British Public little protection from harm.

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Many of the arguments against such an approach are well rehearsed. It does not change attitudes either among the public in general or those who enforce laws in particular. To begin doing so requires an open and wide-ranging debate. Law reform aims to continue this debate as well as obtaining specific legal changes. Moreover changes obtained by some secret administrative decision can be reversed just as easily whereas changes in laws are more difficult to reverse.

But we should go further than this because there is an unspoken attraction in the quiet approach. It is the possibility of achieving change without anyone noticing or provoking opposition. I would suggest that those of us who feel compelled to spend their lives on the margins of society are attracted to such an approach. Herein lies the fundamental weakness of these tactics. They perpetuate the marginal position of Lesbian and Gay Men by continuing the secretive and manipulative behaviour which has so often characterised our operations.

We should also add to this the difficulties encountered by those of us attempting to achieve reforms. There are so few organisations working towards real change that at times the difficulties seem insurmountable. Often in Lesbian and Gay organisations many hours are spent in discussion, at the end of which everyone goes to the pub feeling they have achieved something. In practice, all that has resulted is a mountain of waffle and no action. In

such a situation there is a strong attraction to taking short cuts with an apparent immediate pay-off and avoiding the need to build organi-

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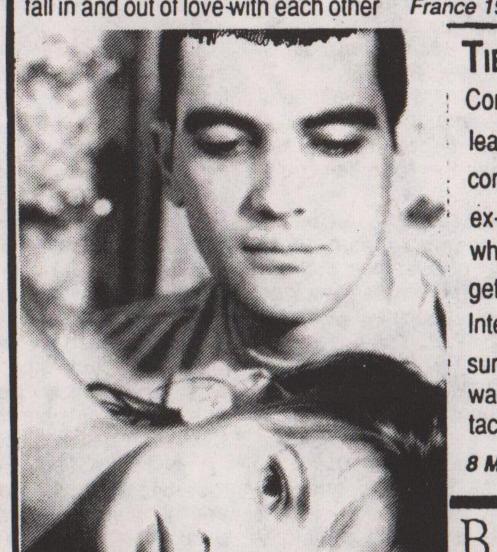
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A set-back gives us the opportunity to review our aims and tactics. We can ask ourselves if we have opted for the easy approach instead of thinking in the long-term. It is also an opportunity to examine the way in which we organise ourselves or, perhaps

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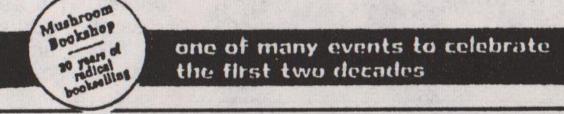
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someone who is 49 and a half

could vaguely be 45ish, but thirty

rather than what you don't want

you can also avoid having to put

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camp queens fought for our right

to be gay at Stonewall which

started it all. Without them we

and end up either meaning very

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more accurately fail to do so. Finally it is

an opportunity to examine our attitudes

to ourselves by asking if we have failed

to adopt the different view of ourselves

which is necessary to achieve greater

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MENS PERSONAL

LEICESTER, student, 20, seeks non-camp male 19-22 for friendship. Easy going, caring and fun. Strong personality. Interests cinema, theatre, music, talking. You slim build, blond hair, blue eyes, non-scene. Box 81.

DERBY, 31, fit, intelligent, seeks new friends 25-35. Interests theatre, cinema, cooking, reading. Photo appreciated. There must be someone out there! Box 82.

NOTTINGHAM, leather guy, slim 37, seeks new recruit to join local stable. Appropriate letter, photo and CV guarantees reply. Serious enthusiasts please. Total discretion assured. Box

NOTTS, 23, pierced male seeks sugar daddy for long winter evenings Possible relationship. Hirsute preferred. ALA. Photo would be nice. Box 84.

BARBIE needs Sindy but wears Ken. May be you could be the lucky winner of the heart of Barbie or sorry mean Sindy blow up's more desirable. Unless any better. Box 85.

NOTTINGHAM, gay male 22 seeks male for honest friendship leading to 1-1 for right man. No time wasters. Photo appreciated. Box 86.

LEICESTER/EAST MIDLANDS Asian graduate, 30, 5'8", slim athletic build, tache, hirsute, non-scene, straight acting, seeks intelligent young male to spend evenings together and possibly build a relationship. ALA with photo.

EAST MIDLANDS, 30, stocky, hirsute, dark, tashed, 5'6", Prince Albert nipples, leather, denim tastes seeks similar clone leather guys for red, black, grey, yellow play room fun. ALA. Accommodation, travel. Box 88.

NOTTS, 31, slim, attractive seeks similar. Non-scene, maturity, personality important, and good looks. Age 26+. ALAWP. Phone number for quick reply.

ATTRACTIVE, tached 34, 5'10", slim, enjoys snogging, denim, leather interests, non-smoker, seeks similar tached or not. Ultimately seeking sute, friendly. Photo and phone number 1-1. Shorter guys especially welcome please. Box 121. (not essential). ALAWP. Yorkshire. Box

smoker, clean shaven, attractive and in pretty good shape. Seeks similar for friendship. Photo please. Box 101.

sincere gay guy, 32, seeks decent friends to share life with. I am crazy about Abba and also love videos and music in general. Please reply. ALA. Box 102.

NOTTINGHAM, middle aged but fit. Into keep fit, aerobics, circuit training, weights. Seeks mate to train and socialise with. I am very discreet-you too. Only genuine sporty types please. Box

DAVID from Leicester, 46, seeks loving guy 21-46 for warmth and fun on cold winter evenings, and laughter and love on long summer days. Box 104.

LEICESTER/ANYWHERE, mid 40s, stocky, self assured, fun loving male seeks professional younger male for friendship, possibly 1-1. Interests include cinema, swimming. Photo with letter ensures replies. Genuine ad: are you? Box 105.

NOTTINGHAM, youthful 50 years old, good looking biker seeks mates for sincere but casual day time fun. Nonscene, non-camp. I am single, horny and masculine. Box 106.

EAST MIDLANDS, gay male, 38, warm, affectionate, 6'2" seeks genuine person for sincere relationship 25-40. Interests, travel, cinema, arts. Box 107.

EAST MIDLANDS, 24, slim, attractive. Interests include cinema, music gigs, keeping fit, making friends. Dislikes prejudice, seeks romance, friendship, similar aged bloke. Photo and detailed letter please. Box 108.

NOTTINGHAM, black lad, 23 attractive with fit, athletic body, straight acting with good personality, seeks young guy for friendship/relationship ALA. Box 109.

ATTRACTIVE bisexual guy, mid 40s with a lot of love to offer, wishes to meet cute, slim young guy, 20s, to take care of. Waiting for your reply. Box 110.

LEICESTER, gay guy, 40, seeks black, Asian, others under 35 for caring relationship. Interests swimming, walking, videos. ALAWP. Accommodation available. Box 111.

DERBY/MIDLANDS, caring guy, mid 30s, clean shaven, seeks sincere guys 21-35 for fun and friendship, maybe more. Can travel and accommodate. ALA. Photo/phone number if possible. Box 112.

NOTTS/ANYWHERE, male 32, 5'10", dark hair, good looking, slim, eniovs clubs, cinema, a drink, seeks guy 21-30 with similar interests who is active for 1-1 relationship. Photo please. Box 113.

MALE, 44, tall, medium heavy build, easy going, sincere, own flat Leicester, varied interests. Would like to meet others for friendship. Age, looks not important. Will travel. ALA promise.

LEICESTER/ANYWHERE, gay male 28, straight acting/looking, great personality and sense of humour, seeks guys 21-30 for friendship and fun (possibly 1-1). Your photo with letter ensures reply. ALA. Box 115.

LEICESTER, guy, 20s, looking for sincere and genuine friends. I am interested in music, reading and videos Please write so we can meet. Give me a phone number if possible. Box 116.

LEICESTER, young gay couple (1 Asian, 1 white), seek other guys for raunchy fun, friendship and nights altogether. Must be slim, 20s or 30s. preferably non-smokers. Raunchy letter and photo guarantees reply. Box 117.

NOTTINGHAM/ANYWHERE active, sociable guy into theatre, music, literature, walking, travel, the gay community and a good time (whew! and some quiet nights in), tall, forties, seeks new friends (21-45) - maybe someone special, ALA, Box 118.

SHEFFIELD BASED, 39, visits Notts, seeks body and soul mate for friendship/relationship. I'm 5'10", hir-

ANYWHERE, gay spiritualist, nonscene, 32, circle sitter 3 years wishes to LEICESTERSHIRE, 26, non- hear from fellow gay spiritualists for friendship, compare notes, experiences. Discretion assured. Box 122

NOTTINGHAM, winter blues? Me LEICESTER/MIDLANDS, friendly too! 31, tall, slim, quiet, friendly guy seeks intelligent company from gay/ bisexual blokes 24-34. Lets chase the blues away! ALAWP. Box 123.

NOTTINGHAM, tall, fair, not bad

looking graduate, young 43, not very scenish, seeks 1-1 and/or friends visits to theatre, weekends out. I enjoy cooking and eating and have humorous personality. Box 124.

EAST MIDLANDS GUY, 35, friendly, easy going, enjoys travel, walking, swimming, seeks guy 25+ to make new year plans with. Phone number please if possible. Box 125.

TWO MATES, late 20s, clean, noncamp, non-scene, seek similar for good times in. ALA with photo. But must send yours. Box 127.

ANYWHERE, friendly, honest guy, 32, seeks fellow video collectors for mutual viewing and swaps; also wish to hear from guys into good fun, with wild imaginations, ALA. Box 128.

EAST MIDLANDS, 20's, HIV+, seeks active/passive guys for safe fun, up to 40, can travel, ALAWP. Box 129.

MIDLANDS, sincere slim 38, 5'9" professional, good standard of living. hirsute, active, looking for caring 1-1 relationship, enjoys travel, swimming home, socialising, similar horny guy dark/blond, preferably 25/30, photo appreciated. Box 130.

NOTTS. gay guys, 27/35, nonsmokers, non-camp, slim attractive, seek bike/car mechanics for friend fun/socialising, varied interests, accom/ travel. Genuine guys only, no time Photo/phone for quick reply.

NOTTINGHAM, 22 mate seeks similar. I like ABBA, evenings in and out, fun and loving, I've got a lot to give the right man, so get writing with photo and who knows we may click. Box 132.

EAST MIDLANDS, 29 number two crop, leather, rubber, tatty denim guy seeks other like minded guys in the Midlands region. Box 133.

DERBY 24 years old fit and sporty guy, 6'6" tall, slim medium build looking for guys 21-31 from Derby/Notts. area who wants 1-1 relationship. ALA write soon. Box 134.

LEICESTER businessman, 58, slim build 5'10" mainly arts interests, cinema, music, concerts, books, non-smoker/scene/sports. No beards/taches/pets, looking for sincere close relationship, 1-1. Box 135.

LEICESTER, 36, 5'7", 11 stone, clean shaven, bodybuilder, requires honest slim guy, submissive, to please, loved in return. employed non-smoker preferred, strictly 1-1, possible live-in, photo essential

MALE mid-50's varied interest gay seeks friends in Leicester area. ALA.

MIDLANDS-BASED Mr. Average, tall dark, brown hair, slim nonsmoker, home owner, no wheels, seeking Mr. Average non-smoker, 30-46 for long term 1-1. Write fully. ALA, photo please. Box 138

MANSFIELD/Notts/Derbys. any life in/near Mansfield? Write with photo, squash partners sought by genuine sportsman. Box 139.

ARTISTIC, fun loving student, intelligent, caring, enjoys socialising, has friends but lonely. Are you slim, honest, of average intelligence, medium looks, 21-28 and lonely, seeking 1-1 then try seeking me. Box 140.

HELP ME, I need looking after by big brother or daddy. I am a blonde blue eyed lonely boy please come and rescue me love? ALAWP. PS, hurry up. Box 144.

LEICESTER, 40, caring guy, seeks similar 30-35 for genuine friendship, non-smoker loves Queen and videos, drinking, dancing, ALAWP. Box 146.

leather for fun and friendship. Long Box 152. haired guys into heavy rock and guys ALA. Box 149.

genuine, reliable friend for nights out, Box 153. pubs, cinema, theatre. Are you looking for the same? Please get in touch. Box

seeks other married/bi/gay men for line 28th Feb. Box 154.

friendship/relationship. Enjoy most things. Discretion expected and assured. Box 161.

NOTTINGHAM, 30, slim, smooth, non-camp, romantic, caring, seeks bikers who require pillion. ALA. Photo ensures quick reply. Box 162.

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DERBY/NOTTS, caring guy, 26, seeks sincere guys 21-30 for possible 1-1. Likes pubs, clubs, can travel and accomodate. ALA. Photo please. Box

BEEN TO THE PUBS and clubs and found the potted plants more friendly? Genuine, caring Leicester guy seeks male for friendship, maybe 1-Photo appreciated but not necessary. ALA, thanks. Box 164.

NOTTS OR NEAR, 39, straight looking and acting guy, active or passive, friendly, solvent, discreet, reliable, seeks similar for casual but considerate evening or daytime meetings. ALA. Box

DERBY/MIDLANDS, 21-45, any big muscular dudes out there? For safe hot workouts, needs friendship or 1-1 relationship. Can accomodate for the right guy. ALAWP. Phone number for quick reply. Box 166.

NOTTS/S YORKS, caring, considerate guy, 37, seeks muscled friend to admire and pamper. Can accomodateoro travel. Discretion assured. Phone number assures prompt reply. Box 167.

LEICS/ANYWHERE, young lad, 21, is desperately seeking sugar daddy to pamper him. I'm non-camp and good looking. Any age, phone number please. Box 168.

WOMENS PERSONAL

NON-SCENE lesbian couple (one sporty, one homely) seek similar for fun. Social activities include nights in, nights out, some sport? Nottingham area. Age 20-35. ALA. Box 91.

LEICESTER girl 29 seeks others interested in sport, particularly squash, for friendship and social. Box 92.

LEICESTERSHIRE, early female, loving, caring, sincere, genuine, wishes to meet feminine caring person for friendship, relationship. Box 93.

DERBY, slim, attractive, sociable lesbian student seeks similar, maybe somebody special 18-24. Photo appreciated. Box 94.

NOTTM/DERBY, lesbian, 34, sincere Taurean single parent looking for 801. that special lady 30-40, non-scene, where are you? I'm here waiting. I've a lot to offer. Try me. ALA. Box 97.

NOTTS DYKE, seeks rotary spokes, loves music and dancing til dizzy. Write on rainbow paper. Box 98. NOTTS, early 40s, tall and sporty,

non-smoker, enjoys life. Looking to share a little. Box 99.

LEICESTER woman mid-40's would like to meet feminine woman non-scene, who likes foreign travel, walking, picnics, talking, cinema. Box LOOKING for new friends/relation-

ship? Derbyshire early 40's fun loving, sociable, easygoing, likes meeting people, theatre, good food/wine, etc Lets get together. Box 151. LESBIAN COUPLE enjoy eating

out or in, travel, theatre, photography bowling and much more. Seek similar couples for socialising, friendship, NOTTINGHAM/Leicester/Lincoln. laughs, occasional clubs. Age 20s or Guy 36 seeks guys into denim and 30s, Derby, East Midlands, anywhere.

NOTTINGHAM, female 32, wearing glasses also welcome to reply. genuine, honest, sense of humour, needs friends for daytime activities, NOTTINGHAM, 45, seeks a sports, walks, pub lunches?, laughs etc. LESBIAN starting up magazine

needs writing contributions from other lesbians-poetry, prose, photos, car-LEICESTER, guy, 31, married toons, also womens events. Copy dead-

LEICESTER, nearly 40, lesbian mother, non-scene, not into stereotyping, wishes to increase her circle of platonic friends. Box 155.

MIXED PERSONAL

WE ARE TWO lesbians new to Leicester. Non-scene, non-smokers, into personal growth, good conversation, laughing. Seeking like minded friends (women and men). No Paul Daniels fans need reply! Box 95.

BRITISH CANADIAN lesbian couple, 34/25, Leicester, urgently seek EEC/non EEC gay male couple for mutually beneficial arrangement. Box

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LEICESTER, two people to share fully furnished flat in Evington area of Leicester. Two separate bedrooms. For info ring Nick on 0533-734770. Males

LEICESTER, room in house share. Meals available. Use of kitchen-living room, central heated, friendly atmosphere. Long or short term. Box 502.

LEICESTER, double furnished room to let in shared house, adjacent to Victoria Park close to University, rent: £25 pw. Tel Robert (0533) 854542. NOTTINGHAM, own room with

double bed in home shared with gay male owner. 20 mins walk from centre of town. Rent £35 pw incl. Tel Tony

ROOM to let in friendly gay home share kitchen, bathroom and living room. £160 pcm. £100 deposit. All incl. but share phone bill. Eric 0623-824579.

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