

DERBY PRISONERS' RIGHTS GROUP

Concern for lesbian and gay prisoners has led to the setting up of a prisoners' rights group in Derby. GRIP (Gay Rights in Prison) hopes to befriend lesbian, gay and bisexual inmates through correspondence and visits, who may otherwise be isolated. The group can also supply gay publications on request. Other services include accommodation assistance on release and support and information to families and friends of those in prison.

GRIP has Home Office approval for its work and already the local group has a queue of prisoners waiting to be befriended. For many people, prison life is very harsh, with the added problems confronting lesbians, gays and bisexuals of harrassment and discrimination. Coordinator Charlie Studland (right in photo) said: "We hope to help break down isolation and provide support both inside and outside prison". Fund-raising benefits, including a disco at Curzons Club, are planned. For information on volunteering, contact Charlie or Louise Studland on (0332) 203194.

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26	Tue.	8.45pm	Opening Night					
26	Tue.	6.15pm	Prospero's Books					
27	Wed.	8.45pm	London Kills Me					
27	Wed.	6.15pm	London Kills Me					
28	Thu.	8.45pm	Wings of Desire					
28	Thu.	8.00pm	Jazz - John Surman: Solo					
29	Fri.	11.15pm	Rollerball					
29	Fri.	2.30pm	The Adventures of Milo and Otis					
30	Sat.		Cabaret - Kit Hollerbach					
30	Sat.	8.00pm	& Jeremy Hardy					
		7 00	World Music - Skikisha					
31	Sun.	7.30pm	Zulu Dance					

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STOLEN GLANCES

Lesbians Take Photographs
Tuesday 5th May - Sunday 7th June

Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy were a typical screen couple of the forties; attractive, witty, sexy and straight. Growing up in middleclass America, Deborah Bright used to fantasise about such stars - but about the women, not the men. Now, working as a photographer and writer, she has realised her teenage dreams: by placing herself in movie stills, she has 'lesbianised' Hollywood tales. Taking a look at what it is to be a lesbian today, a selection of her work, along with that of nine other women photographers, is included in STOLEN GLANCES. Curated by Tessa Boffin and Jean Fraser, this exhibition challenges conventional romantic and erotic imagery. Using staged and montaged photographs which include familiar scenes lifted from film, classical painting, pulp fiction romantic and erotica, the participants undermine the natural status attributed through codes of realism to sexuality, and through biology to sexuality and sexual practices. A Cambridge Darkroom/Still Touring Show

Exhibition opening times ~

Mon - Fri • 9.00am - 9.00pm

Sat • 2.00 - 9.00pm Sun • 6.00 - 9.00pm

Independent Film-maker PRATHIBA PARMAR

Saturday 23rd May 2.00
Leading independent film-maker Prathiba
Parmar will discuss her work and the issues of race and sexuality which surround it.
Programme of films:

A PLACE OF RAGE 52 mins
A new film celebrating the political struggles of black American women including activist Angela Davis, poet June Jordan, novelist Alice Walker and film maker Trinh Minh-Ha.



Intricately woven images, sounds and movements celebrate, document and dramatise the multi-layered experiences of individuals who are asserting their right to be 'queer' and South Asian.

SARI RED 11 mins

Sari Red is concerned with racist violence, and in particular with the threat of violence upon the lives of Asian women.

BHANGRA JIG 4 mins

6-7 May 7.30 pm

GREEN LANE: DERBY: RESERVATIONS ON 40170

CAUGHT LOOKING (15)

G.B. 1991 Director Constatine Giannaris/Writer Paul Hallam (35 mins)

A witty, sex fantasy game on the idea of virtual reality computers, made for C4's OUT series, but deemed unsuitable for early evening screening.

+ WAITING (15)

U.S.A. 1990 Director Steve Guy (15 mins)

Clever adaptation of an Edmund White story.

+ MAKING OF MONSTERS (15)

Canada 1990 Director John Greyson (35 mins)

Loopy, comic musical based around homophobia and ice-hockey!

OUTCASTS (15)

G.B./Netherlands Directors Various (92 mins)

Compilation of four lesbian films about identity and political struggle, including Outcasts, a fascinating docu-drama interweaving film of the treatment of lesbians historically; a stylish, ambivalent look at straight marriages, First Comes Love; and Where The Cows Go, the moving tale of Lily, institutionalised for 40 years for kissing a 14 year old girl.

8-9 May 7.30 pm

THE HOURS AND THE TIMES (15)

U.S.A. 1991 Director Christopher Munch (60 mins)

Fantasy which takes a real episode, the holiday John Lennon had with Beatles manager Brian Epstein, in Barcelona, and creates a fascinating, provocative, sexual drama of the possible affair between the two men.

+ Short Fuse (15)

U.S.A. 1991 Director Warren Sonbert (37 mins)

Fun, experimental film panorama, cut to a giddy pop score.

15-16 May 7.30 pm

MY OWN PRIVATE IDAHO (18)

U.S.A. 1991 Writer/Director Gus Van Sant (105 mins)
With River Phoenix, Keanu Reeves

Wild, gorgeously shot, buddy movie come gay romance about the tragicomic relationship between a hustler, Mike (Phoenix), and Scott (Reeves), the rich kid, slumming it in the low life fast lane for cheap kicks. Like Van Sant's previous film **Drugstore Cowboy** this is a hip, amoral movie, giving a cool, likeable insight into an alternative, yet tragic, lifestyle. 15-16 May 6.00 & 8.15 pm, 17 May 8.15 pm only, 18-19 May 6.00 & 8.15 pm

TIMES SQUARE (15)

U.S.A. 1980 Director Alan Moyle (111 mins)

With Tim Curry, Trini Alvarado, Robin Johnson

This female buddy movie is actually the precursor to Thelma & Louise, tracing the admirably irresponsible actions of two, very dissimilar women who break out of a psychiatric ward together and embark on a series of delightfully escapist adventures.

17 May 3.30 & 6.00 pm

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OUT RIGHT

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Gay Freesheet for the East Midlands

BE YOU IN '92!



Australian Mardi Gras revellers at Sydney's annual bash which now attracts over 400,000 visitors. This year 100,000 are expected at EuroPride in London, which promises to be Europe's biggest. Book your coach tickets now from Mushroom

Bookshop, Nottingham as enormous demand is expected. Prices, £7.00 & £5.00 conc. cards. This year The Out House Project (continued on page 2)

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Inside this issue...

NOTTINGHAM CLUB CLOSED DOWN

Nottingham is club-less at present with the closure of Neros on the 22nd April. Despite conflicting rumours, it appears that the sudden closure happened when the police made a spot check and found that the licence was out of date. We understand that the licence renewal had been delivered through the wrong letter box at the Guildhall. It is believed that the club will reopen sometime in May. So now's your chance to try the Admiral Duncan, the Forest Tavern and the Forresters. they all run discos. And if you tire of these the Carter Club on Stoney Street is fast gaining popularity with those in the know. OUTRAGE are planning an event there on the 17th May. New venues to try are Freddie's bar in Derby named after, guess who and the Queens Hotel, on Rutland St. Leicester who welcome lesbians and gays every day (see ad).



Oi, you lot! Have you heard about 'In The Pink', an evening of 'fun and frolics for lesbians and gay men and their friends'? It takes place at a Community Centre in Nottingham on Saturday 9th May. And there's something for everyone with bingo and raunchy rock n' roll included. The event kicks off at 7.30 and at 8pm it's eyes down for bingo (at 20p a game). At 8.45pm 'Spittle & Twang' provide raunchy rock n' roll. And there's a licensed bar too. The venue is All Saints Community Centre, 75 Raleigh Street, (0602) 786362 - near Arboretum. Tickets from the Community Centre or Mushroom Bookshop, in advance: £1.50/ £2.50/£3.50 or on the door: £2.00/£3.00/£4.00. (Wheelchair accessible).

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A VIEW FROM THE TOWPATH Pink Fingers - by Pete Smith

In many ways this is the best time of year. The sun appears more often, the days are longer and the frosts of winter are, hopefully past. The trees begin to grow and the squirrels who live on Leicester's New Walk will soon reappear.

The sight of a few animals is very cheering and makes a welcome change to the dreary expressions on people's faces as they trudge to and from work. Unfortunately the flocks of starlings add a touch of the Hitchcocks. Unless they are the result of a crafty plot by the dry-cleaning industry. Fortunately

our City Council takes some trouble over its flower displays. Mind you, the use of the Red Hot Poker is a bit dubious.

Now is the time to forget sadness, or whatever is currently the fashionable illness, and look forward to an enjoyable summer. Last year's attempts at growing Lavender were none too successful. My approach to cultivation is rather like some people's approach to love. Find the most infertile of soils, stick in a few seeds, drown with liquids once a fortnight, then stand back and keep your fingers crossed.

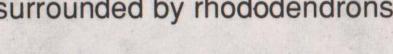
Leicester City Council has added to the sense of growth by planting patches of Victoria Park with young trees. In a few years time these will, no doubt, provide greater opportunities for those who spend so much time there inspecting the flora and fauna. It would appear that now even the interests of the police are as much arboreal as herbal. Perhaps that's why so many of our stately homes are surrounded by rhododendrons.



Dykes in leather and lace, Sydney Mardi Gras, February 1992. (Sydney Star Observer)

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have booked double decker coaches, departing Maid Marion Way 9am, and leaving London at midnight. So remember the date Saturday, 27th June. Snacks and drinks will be available on the coaches. Book early to get a seat.



POLITICALLY BI

A meeting of thirty bisexuals and allies meeting in Sheffield in March was infiltrated by hacks the News of the World. Accusing bisexuals of posing "the biggest AIDS threat to the straight heterosexual population" the paper plumbed the depths of its cavernous repository of slanderous epithets. But despite the intrusion the conference went on to develop ideas of an anti-biphobia training pack and a media advocacy project to monitor media coverage of bisexuality and biphobia.

More information is available from 'Bi-Frost', the national bisexual magazine, at PO Box 117, Norwich, NR1 2SU.

RUDE WOMEN

A Channel 4 documentary on women of all ages who dare to be rude is 'Rude Women' on Monday 1th May. Among those interviewed are members of The Pussy Posse

who hold safe sex promotional parties with advice on how to put a condom on a cucumber using only your mouth. Described as "a full frontal assault on the lingering myth that women don't like sex" it is not clear whether it has anything to say about lesbians.



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LESBIAN HITS BACK

A Nottingham taxi driver has been cautioned by police after admitting that he sexually assaulted a lesbian whilst she was a passenger in his taxi. The young woman was travelling home with several gay male friends who were dropped off before her. "The driver knew what our sexualities were as we were open and positive to each other. I was sitting in the front seat and he then assaulted me," she

"I managed to trace the driver through his firm, Nottingham Taxis, and went to the police. When the police brought him in, he admitted the offence and was cautioned".

D.C. Jackie Farmer of Nottingham CID who dealt with the case from Radford Road Police Station confirmed that the assailant had been cautioned. She added: "Taxi drivers themselves are often vulnerable to attack so it is even more deplorable that they should exploit their pasenger's vulnerability. We would encourage any women who is attacked to come forward." OUTRIGHT contacted Nottingham Taxis several times but the Manager was "unavailable".



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Storme Webber at the Skyy Club on April 15th gave a powerful performance and presence to a full capacity audience. She responded 100% to a big Womens welcome with 100% of her energy and versatility. The woman had impact! Storme does not mince words and is one strong political person. Yet she can astonish you with her sensitivity, humour and eroticism. She paid tribute to Pat Barker whose poetry she read with real feeling. It was a privilege to be there on an evening when she gave so much of herself physically.

You missed it? Get someone to describe her and somewhere in the list of adjectives will be a simple Wow!

Catch up with her or send of for a tape. A cheque for £7 inclusive made out to her at 21 Camberton Road, London E5 9PU. Or take the house next door if I haven't already. Ginnie.

THE DOVER'S RETURN

For several months it seemed that Leicester was one of those places where everything happened somewhere else. A welcome change during April has been the opportunity to sample the refurbished Dover Castle Some more floor space should help ease the crush. And hopefully the ceiling fans will help disperse the tobacco smoke. although taller visitors may find they save money on haircuts.

The decor is an interesting mixture (note the carefully chosen words from our Leicester correspondent) but the pictures suggest that this is not just another anonymous cruising joint. No doubt it will remain friendly and popu-

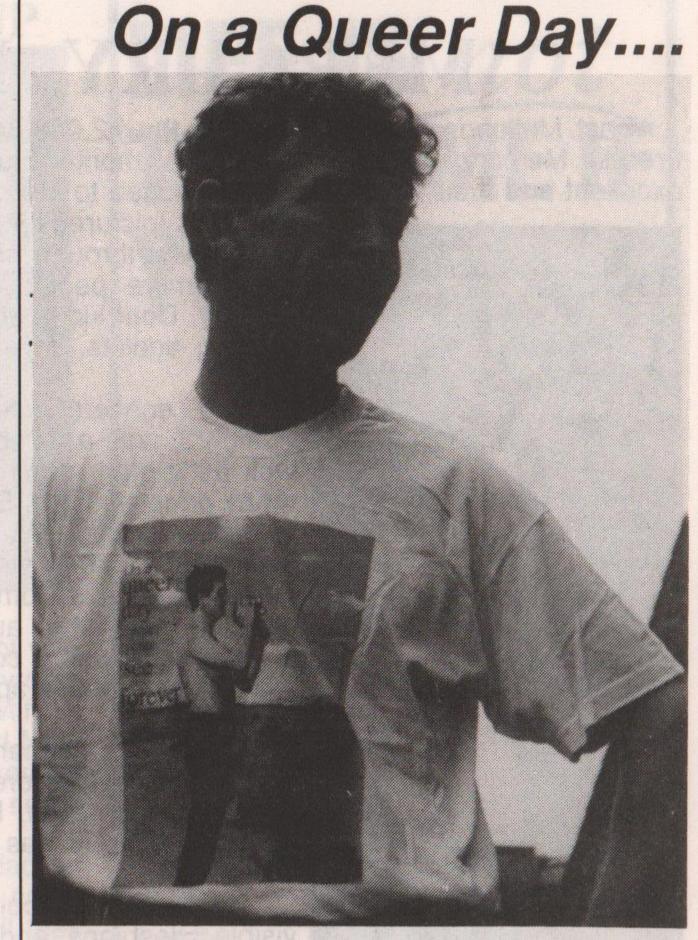
COME ALL YE PERVERSE

Nottingham University Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Society are mounting East Midlands Perversity Challenge on Saturday May 9th when they invite any students in the region to take part in the activities from 3pm onwards. The venue is the Bonington Lecture Theatre, Nottingham Polytechnic, Dryden Street, (off Shakespeare St), Nottingham. Anyone wanting crash pads should ring University Gayline 4th May, between 7.30-10.30pm (0602) 590285.

NICARAGUA CALLING

Nottingham's CODA International Training is looking for a woman electrician to supervise the construction of a woman's workshop in Nicaragua. The placement lasts for about four months and the volunteer must be Spanish speaking. CIT, a charitable trust run by volunteers, would welcome responses from OUTRIGHT readers. Contact CIT, 7 Broad St, tel. 470906.

STORME



Want to win a video from the Gay Connoisseur Collection and a colourful 'On a Queer Day' XL tee shirt? There are three sets of prizes to be won and each one is worth at least £20 in this competition brought to you by OUTRIGHT in conjunction with the BFI and Nottingham's Broadway Media Centre.

Just name one film that Rock Hudson starred in with Doris Day and send us your answer by

Replies will drawn from a hat and the first three correct answers will entitle the winners to a tee shirt and video. Enclose your name and address with your answer and send to OUT-RIGHT, Competition Entry, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ.

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MERCURY RISING

East Midlands fans were among the 72,000 who packed Wembley arena for the Freddie Mercury memorial concert last month. Elton John and George Michael were excellent and their voices especially suited to Mercury's songs, said local punter Gary

Quarless (pictured left).

Midway through his set, George Michael said, "Forty million more people will have HIV by the end of the century. Dont kid yourself that they will all be gay people or drug addicts, if you do you're lining up to be one of

The concert, interspersed with clips of Queen's numbers, was a celebration of Freddie Mercury's life as well as a stark reminder of how AIDS can easily touch many people's lives. Elizabeth Taylor flew from California to tell the crowd: "We are here to celebrate the life of an extraordinary rock star who rushed across our cultural landscape like a comet shooting across the sky." She pleaded with the audience "Straight sex, gay sex, bisexual sex, use a condom, whoever you are," she told them to tumultuous applause. Her contribution was direct and poignant.

There was a phenomenal reaction to Annie Lennox who said she had dressed for Freddie. Acres of black tulle filled the stage, her greased-back hair and black futuristic makeup was electrifying and she had the crowd in her hand.

Gary was disappointed that there appeared to be few visible lesbians and gays. "I expected there to be thousands, but the concert seemed to be dominated by

PHONELINE TRAINING

want to join the Leicester Lesbian and

Gay Line begins on Tuesday 12th May at

6.30pm with the first of four weekly

training sessions. Women, black and

Asian gays and lesbians are particularly

encouraged to apply. Applications in writ-

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University of Nottingham

Lesbian, Bisexual & Gay Society
PROGRAMME FOR SUMMER TERM

WOMEN ONLY MEETINGS

Thurs. 25 June: Social Meeting

Both at 8pm, Women's Centre,

30 Chaucer St. Nottingham.

GENERAL MEETINGS

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various cultures

Thurs. 28 May: Lesbian S&M Sex

(See Outright No. 24 for meetings in May)

Sat. 9th May: Perversity Challenge

Wed. 20th May: Bisexuality*
Wed. 27th May: Social & Planning

Wed. 3rd June: Lesbians & Gays in

Wed. 13th may: Camp Culture

All at 7.30pm in Seminar Room D1,

Cherry Tree Buildings (behind Midland

Bank), University Campus. All General

run by women. Non students welcome.

information or just a chat ring Lesbian &

Gayline: Mon. 7.30-10.30pm termtime: int.

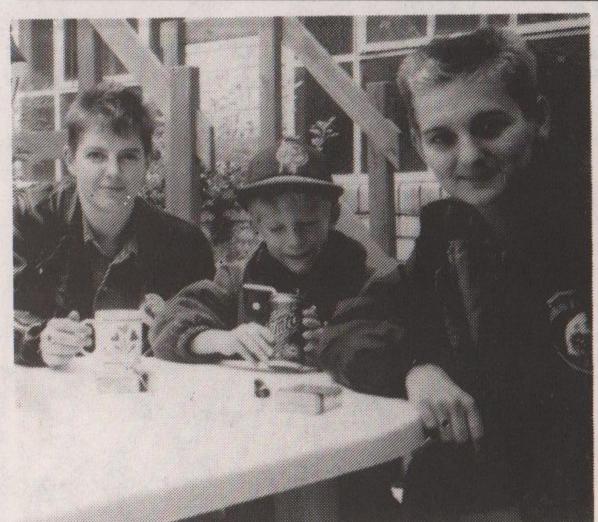
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Meetings are mixed. Those marked * are

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heavy rockers instead, but the mainly heterosexual atmosphere was hassle-free. Even so I didn't feel as relaxed in showing affection to my partner as I would have done at a mixed lesbian or gay event. A lot of thought had gone into planning the event and space had been reserved at the front for people with disabilities.



Summer days at on the terrace at the Lesbian and Gay Centre at 45 King Street

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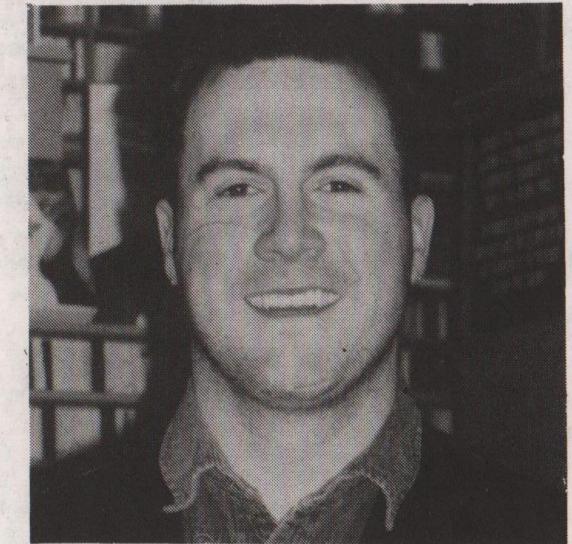
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RECORD ROUNDUP



by Simon Smalley

Ayup! We kick off this instalment with hirsute boogie men Z.Z. Top, who vroom onto the greatest hits scene with a collection of raunchy rockin' hits and Near Misses including "Legs", "Sharp Dressed Man" & "Rough Boy". A somewhat sexist companion video is also available.

Skulking into L.P. territory, clad in black and frantically back-combed come The Cure. "Wish" will no doubt thrill their trillions of fans, but I find it so bland and predictable that it could be any of their albums since 1982. Maybe it's a case of getting as much mileage from a safe formula before people wise up.

The phenomenal success of shaven pated musclemen, Right Said Fred seems to escalate continually. Their three hit singles are contained on their debut album "Up", along with a few other ditties worth lending an ear to.

"Some Bizzare Album" sees the light of day on C.D. and tape, so dust off those frilly blouses, pointy boots and brush that



fringe over one eye and believe the moments of Soft Cell (the sublime "Girl With The Patent Leather Face'') Depeche Mode ('Photographic"), the (untitled) and a synth

version of Marc Bolan's "King of The Rumbling Spires" courtesy of the fast set.

Now where did I put that eyeliner?
Still in the 'Some Bizzare' stable, the first Marc & The Mambas album "Untitled" is out now, with "Torment & Toreros" to follow a.s.a.p. the former shows Marc Almond's honest observations of touring the U.S.A. whilst the latter gives a presight of the torchy style he later progressed to in his solo career.

"1992 - The Love Album" is the title of Indie Faves Carter The Unstoppable Sex Machine's newie, out on May 5th. Be sure there's further wry wordplay set to a frantic guitar thrashing and beatbox bashing backdrop - and amongst the ten tracks is their A.I.D.S. awareness single "The Only Living Boy in New Cross". much preferable to the shambolic Freddie Mercury 'Tribute'. And that's yer lot!

LIFE IS not THE SAME IF YOU'RE GAY.

The laws surrounding pensions make it difficult for unmarried couples to plan for retirement. When you are gay, it is not only the law that makes it difficult, it is the misconceptions surrounding intestacy and trusts. In other words, if you think you may ever want a partner to benefit from your pension plan in the event of your death you cannot leave it to chance.

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WHAT'S UP DOC?

by Doctor Shaw HAY FEVER

Dear Doctor. Every summer for the past few years I have been troubled by hay fever. I get watery, itching eyes and a runny nose. I've tried a few treatments from the chemist but they either don't work or make me drowsy. Can you suggest what to

Dear Reader. Hay fever

can be a real misery and make

for a ruined summer, and it's

true to say that some of the

older types of medications

can make you so drowsy that

you spend much of your sum-

news for you and fellow suf-

ferers. Relatively recently there

has been something of an

improvement in what your GP

can offer to control your symp-

toms. Anything from effective

nasal sprays, eye drops and

tablets that don't make you

drowsy can be used alone or

in combination to provide relief.

Go see your doctor and with a

little trial and error you'll find a

HEADACHES

tells me that my repeated

headaches are caused by

stress and tension. What does

he mean? My headaches can

be a real problem and are not

your GP is trying to say is that

he feels that the cause of your

headaches is tension in the

muscles of your neck and

scalp, which I quite agree can

be excruciatingly painful and

worrying, and not obviously

related to stress or hassles at

work or home. Characteristi-

cally the headaches occur at

the end of a gruelling day and

feel like a crushing band

across the scalp and are not

associated with the visual

symptoms or nausea of

aspirin or paracetamol, but

your doctor may recommend

an alternative painkiller or

combination of treatments in

certain cases. But the impor-

tant underlying approach to

any prescribed medication is

learning to relax and unwind,

along with an attempt to iden-

practising local GP. If you have

a question for Dr Shaw, write

to him c/o OUTRIGHT, PO

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NEWCOMERS EVENINGS

held at Leicester's Lesbian and

Gay Centre, 45, King Street on

Tuesday 12th May and Tuesday

16th June, 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Evenings for newcomers to the

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Dear Reader. I think that

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Dear Doctor. My doctor

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But I also have some good

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(antihistamine tablets)

QUEENS' HOTEL

John Phillips is the new licensee of the Queens Hotel Leicester. He is no stranger to Leicester and the licensed trade having previously been a Troubleshooter for Everards Brewery. He welcomes lesbians and gays every day of the week, from breakfast to last orders, (7.30am to 11pm) so if you've not been there why not give it a try.

RADIO GAY AT GLOBE

If you've not yet tuned into Globe Radio, Saturday night's the night to have your lesbian and gay requests played between 7pm and 10pm. The show is presented by gay DJ Darryl Sommers who is just waiting to play your requests. The station operates in the Nottingham area and the telephone number to call for requests is 0831 55 44 00. Globe FM can be found on 101 Mhz VHF/FM stereo.

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Nottingham Outrage are arranging an afternoon and evening event at the Carter Club on the 17th May. Standby for details at Mushroom Bookshop in early May.

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MENS PERSONAL

NOTTINGHAM, gay guy 27, nonsmoker, slim/attr. Interests uniforms, denims, taches, beards, chains, seeks similar genuine guys. No time wasters. Photo, phone for quick reply. Box 257

KETTERING, semi-retired gentleman, mature, discreet, bored, seeks others for company, friendship, outings etc. Own age group preferred. Box 258.

medium build, fun loving and sporty guy Box 280 seeks caring, stocky guy of any age or race for conversation, dinner, wine gay friends under 35, interests swimand... ALA. Box 259.

NOTTINGHAM, tender, loving 32 Can accommodate. Box 281. year old, not bad looking, very romantic, straight acting, not very scenish. Sincere, genuine friend reg'd with pos. of 1-1 with someone special. Please write soon. ALA. Box 260.

NOTTINGHAM, 31, tall and slim simple needs, seeks similar, ALAWP,

NOTTINGHAM, couple, 30s, seek couples or singles for friendship, fun and safe times. Frank letter, full photo preferred. ALA. Box 262.

NOTTS/LEICS, chef/cook, under 35 to live, work, share rewards of running country real ale pub, and eventual 1-1, with fit, slim, interesting, not bad looking, early forties. Genuine opportunity. ALAWP. Box 263.

LEICS/EAST MIDLANDS, young gay couple, 22 & 26, seek young friends for socialising, fun and genuine friendship. Many interests. Can accommodate. Photo appreciated, but not necessary. Box 264.

DERBY, older guy, 60, seeks similar to share those long, cosy days. 1-1 wanted but willing to start third wave social group for older men. Box 265.

NOTTINGHAM/MANSFIELD/ NOTTS, guy, straight acting and looking, 39, active/passive, reliable, feet on the ground, free evenings/daytimes, seeks similar. Box 266.

NOTTINGHAM, 29, 6'3", disillusioned after long search for Mr Right. Mr Adequate will suffice for possible raunch/romance. Seeks 25-35 with guirks and humour. ALA. Photo please.

NOTTINGHAM, cute looking, 29, slim, 5'7", clean shaven, no.1 crop, seeks good looking guys 21-35 for horny fun and friendship. Non-scene preferred. ALAWP. Box 268.

yuppies! Company director, 23 years 290. old, seeks 21-28, intelligent, honest, easy going and crazy guy for classy couple, healthy, fit and strong, 22/38, times. You won't be disappointed. Slim want to meet good looking young men build, no taches please. ALAWP. Box under 30 for hot, raunchy fun. Anything gay and lesbian scene are being 269.

MIDLANDS/LEICESTER, Asian, 32, 5'8", slim build, hirsute, non- real men out there? Good looking, 32 smoker, occasional scene, likes eating year old seeks a man, 26+, nonout, cinema, theatre, seeks smooth, fair scenish, fun, outgoing, caring, hand-

haired, preferably under 35 for romance possibly more. Box 270.

LEICESTER, guy 41, non-smoker, loves music, pubs, eating out, seeks guy 30-40 for genuine friendship. Box 271.

LEICESTER, male 30, 5'92, blond, seeks genuine, caring guy for friendship, maybe 1-1, 25+. Interests include movies, travel, holidays, nights out/in. ALA thanks. Box 272.

YOUNG MALE, 23, smooth, clean shaven, wishes to meet guys for friendship, pos 1-1 for right person. ALAWP. I am straight looking. No time wasters please. Leics/Notts. Box 274.

EAST MIDLANDS, caring, honest reliable, outgoing, passive Gemini, 51 years. Many friends. Into gym, music, driving, seeks ideally 1-1 with a fit, slim to medium build, attractive, pleasant, intelligent male 28-42. Box 275.

NOTTS, attractive, insightful wheelchair user, 31, enjoys cinema, gay writing, food etc, seeks more friends with or without disabilities for fun and friendship. ALAWP. Box 276

NOTTS/ANYWHERE, young leather novice requires proper instruction from confident, imaginative, uninhibited master. 24, 6', fit, good looks, would prefer horny under 35. ALAWP.

HM PRISONER, 18, going on 45, completely nuts, wants friends, pos relationship later. If you are as daft as I am, drop me a line, photo appreciated,

LEICESTER, 37, 5'9", 210 lbs, passive, unemployed, non-scene seeks single couple for clean fun, pos permanent relationship. Can accommodate, but no travel. ALA with photo. MIDLANDS, friendly, 24, 5'7", returned with mine. 1st time advertiser

LEICESTER, non-smoker seeks ming, youth hostelling, walking, videos

EAST MIDLANDS, leather guy, 36 seeks dominant male for safe fun and friendship between 24 and 45. Must have full kit. If have games room, all the better. Thank you sir! Box 282.

NOTTINGHAM guy, 28, slim straight acting with varied interests would like to meet guy in early 20s non-scene. Long frank letter, photo appreciated. ALA. Box 283.

NOTTINGHAM male, aged 40, hair medium brown, eyes blue-grey. I am 6 tall, medium build, seeking gay man aged 20-35 for friendship/relationship Must have a car. No time wasters. From Notts area. Phone/tel. Box 284

NOTTINGHAM guy, 26, slim, handsome, intelligent and honest, seeks similar. Let's work out, listen to Mark Almond, tour Europe and have loads of fun! ALAWP. No time wasters. Box 285.

NOTTINGHAM, honest, reliable, 48 year old, seeks guys 35+ for friendship and 1-1. Who knows? My interests theatre, photography, pubs. No time wasters please. ALA. Box 286.

NOTTINGHAM. Are you genuine? honest? caring? And looking for friendship, pos 1-1? Then get writing. I'm looking for someone to share my bills with, eventually. ALAWP. Box 287

LEICESTÉR/DERBY/EAST MID 29 years, 5'6", slim, told good looking, seeking fun, friendship and more. Can travel and accommodate. Box 288

NOTTS/DERBY, 27, tall, dark handsome, good body. Fed up with being used, seeking that someone special for 1-1 relationship. ALA. Photo, phone if pos. Box 289.

NOTT'M/MIDLANDS, 21 year old, easy going, fun loving, honest gay guy (non-camp) would like to hear from similar for friendship, possible relation-TAMWORTH/STAFFS, calling all ship, aged 21/25 years. ALAWP. Box

NOTTS/DERBYS, good looking goes. Go for it! ALAWP. Box 291.

NOTT'M/EAST MID, are there any

some, knight in shining armour type! Write with photo/phone. ALA. Box 292.

BURTON/DERBY, stocky, well built male, late 20s, seeks someone 20-30 straight acting, a skinhead or Asian perhaps. But anyone who would like to be cared for. Photo if pos. Can travel, own car. Box 293

NOTTS, 24, stocky guy likes sexy lingerie, also uniforms and PVC, seeks gay men with similar interests, any age.

DERBY AREA, rather tied, very early retired professional guy seeks occasional male company/friendship willing to give full body massage. You suggest weekday morning meeting place, phone number. Box 295.

ANYBODY/ANYWHERE, 27 wants butch clone. Me: 5'7", tached, stocky pierced. You: 30-40, under 5'10", hairy, stocky. Box 296.

DESPERATELY seeking men. Midlands, 25, short, slim, cropped, dark, pierced, looking for short, stocky, dark tached daddy. Likes magenta, black, navy blue. ALA with photo. Show me what you know. Box 297.

31 YEAR OLD seeks partners of all ages for games of badminton, tennis and squash. I'm of average ability, so i you play reasonably well, what are you waiting for? Box 298

LEICESTER, English man seeks Hindi speaking Asian guy to teach him Hindi and for friendship. Write for phone and details. Box 299.

NOTTINGHAM guy, 28, 6'4", hairy, eks non-camp guys early 20s, smooth. Can accommodate. Photo appreciated. ALA. Box 300.

NOTTS couple, late 20s, would like to meet young singles or couples for fun and friendship. Can accommodate. Please send photos with your replies. Discretion always assured. Box 301

LEICESTER, 22 years, brown hair/ eyes looking for fun/friends to have understanding friendships. Love to boogie, live life to the full. ALAWP. Genuine replies only, thank you. Box 302.

BURTON/DERBY, require coloured guy for fun and friendship, poss threesome. Age 25-45, good and fit body. Us, 38 and 42, attractive, enjoy safe fun time. Can accommodate. ALAWP. Box

KETTERING, guy 51, 5'7", lively, sincere, non-smoker, own home, seeks local guys, same age or younger for fun and friendship. Box 304.

sional, creative, friendly, supportive and hesitate, I'm waiting. ALA. Box 214. non-judgemental, into music, new age philosophy, civil liberties, theatre and happy times. I seek new friends, no age hangups. ALA Box 305.

DERBY, 36, six foot, good body, n shaven, kind, thoughtful, easy wants younger long term relationship. Camp lad welcome, can accommodate. Exchange photo. Box

LEICESTER, tender, loving, romantic 35 year old guy, 5'7", clean shaven, horny, seeks caring, loving, attractive guys 25-40 for safe fun passion and friendship, pos 1-1. Non-camp, please! Get writing!! ALA. Phone if pos. You'll not regret it! Box 307.

EAST MIDS, easy going lounge lizard, sick of telly, seeks cheerful chameleon for exciting times. Youthful 30 offers effortless fun and friendship, plus pos 1-1. ALAWP. Box 308.

FORTY YEAR OLD, straight appearance, well built, seeks 21-45 non-scene. Any colour for fun and perhaps serious relationship. Into most things but nothing freaky. Happy and caring attitude. Photo. ALA. Box 309.

NOTT'M, attractive black guy, 23, straight acting with fit body. Cheerful, easy going with good personality, seeks young guy for friendship or relationship. ALA. Box 310.

EAST MIDLANDS, prefer older guys? Young, healthy, 54, professional own hair, teeth, 6' tall, fair, medium build, seeks active guys 30-50 for fun, friendship, hopefully 1-1. Varied interests, genuine, sincere. ALAWP. Box 311.

LEICS/ANYWHERE, 41, seeks

young friend, 21, Oriental, Asian most welcome, for holidays, visits, genuine honest friendship. Box 312.

MANSFIELD, 23, straight acting guy, 5'10", 29" waist, blond hair, blue/ green eyes. Unemployed. Can accom, can't travel. Looking for that special person for 1-1. Could that be you? ALA Box 313.

MANSFIELD, 22, 5'10", 30" waist. light brown hair with blond streaks, blue eyes, looking for 1-1 with that very special person. ALAWP and phone no. if pos. Box 314.

TALL OUTGOING guy, early 40s, keen on outdoors, travel, arts and fun, seeks friends to share special experiences, any race or age, but preferably with smiling eyes. Box 315.

LEICS/LOUGHBORO/NOTT'M young Asian guy, good looking, slim, boyish, smooth, straight acting, seeks older brother under 30. ALAWP. Box

LOUGHBOROUGH, male, young 48, seeks genuine long term 1-1 with tall, average guy 25-45, pref hairy, must be active. Can accommodate. No time wasters. Photo. ALA. Box 317

WOMENS PERSONAL

DERBY, late thirties female, slim, dark hair/eyes. Likes eating out, cinema, theatre, board games, cards, walking. Seeking feminine woman for friendship, pos relationship. But where are you? Box 206.

NOTTS lesbian, sincere, Taurean, walking, allsorts, seeking similar for friendship. I've heaps to offer so get a move on, I'm waiting. Box 207

DYKE, 27, adores short hair!! Enjoys loving, laughing, living! Seeks special someone for fun/cozy nights in/out. Box 208.

FEMALE, young 33, fun loving, honest, genuine, loves sport, the great outdoors, my dog, nights in with a good bottle of wine, meals out. Seeks similar non-smoker. Box 209

FEMALE seeks friendship, young 33, likes walking, photography, out of the the ordinary anything. Write for more. Market Harborough. Distance no object. Box 213.

MANSFIELD, 42, small and feminine, loves music, clubs, needs caring LEICS, young man 22, profes- woman for friendship/relationship. Don't

PENFRIEND

BUENOS AIRES, Jorge, late 20s but irremediably younger in heart and mind, seeks penfriend. Write Jorge Speranza, Casilla de Correo 469, La Plata CP 1900, Buenos Aires, Argentina, The New World.

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NOTTS, female/male couple looking for non-scene feminine female/s for fun times, friendship and possible relationship. Photo appreciated, nonsmoker preferred. Box 210.

NOTTINGHAM, lesbian, 29, poor but likes a laugh. Likes pubs, dancing, food, quiet parties with friends. Wishes to meet new friend/s female or male Box 211

BLACK, bisexual woman, feminine, young 34, quiet lifestyle, seeks male, pref. black or Asian but not essential for platonic and mutually understanding relationship, non-smokers pref.Box 212.

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