

## JUDY GARLAND

Judy Garland was born 70 years ago. To celebrate the occasion there is a summer airing of the classic film 'The Wizard of Oz' at Regal Arts, Worksop, on Saturday 18th July at 2pm.



## DOVER'S HERE TO STAY

Rumours that the Dover Castle is about to be demolished to make way for a car park are totally unfounded says Dave the Landlord. "What has happened is that Castle's Garage next door want planning approval to demolish their premises to make way for a car park. The Dover can't be demolished as it has a City Council Preservation Order on it. It will be here long after I'm dead and gone," he added.

## LINCOLN LIGHTS UP

Lincoln's lesbians and gays have at last found another venue for regular discos. They are now meeting on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at the New Robey Club, Canwick Road, Lincoln in the upstairs bar, which holds 200 people. The inaugural disco takes place on Monday 27th July and runs from 7-11pm, admission £1.50.

## FASH IN FASHION

Justin Fashanu, former Nottingham Forest million pound star, has recently been appointed the country's first black and openly gay paid official when he signed a two year contract to be Torquay United's Assistant Manager. Since Fashanu came out as gay three years ago he had been cold-shouldered until offered a player's contract with Fourth Division Torquay United last season.

Wimbledon player and TV presenter, John Fashanu speaking in "On The Line" recently said that when his brother came out he had made comments which he now regrets. "I was ignorant; an increasing number of lesbians and gay men are forced out of sport by prejudice".

On the rift between himself and his brother, Justin said: "I believe John is sorry for the things he said about me in the past, but instead of trying to make amends through the media I just wish he'd talk to me directly so we can have a reconciliation."

## LESBIAN WORKERS SUPPORT

Isolated at work? Need more support? Want to talk about it? Then maybe you could use the Lesbian Workers Support Group which meets regularly in Leicester on the first Thursday of each month. The next two meetings are on 6th August and 3rd September, 12.30pm. The coffee bar will be open so why not come for lunch too! Meetings take place at 45 King Street, Leicester. Further details from Jill Parker on (0533) 547412.

## AT THE WOMENS CENTRE

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## THE LAST SUPPER

'The Last Supper' is a creative farewell to acclaimed photographer, the late Rotimi Fani-Kayode. Alex Hirst, a founder member of Square Peg, shared his life with Rotimi and together they explored and challenged African and Western themes in their photographic work. They worked together on two controversial shows which attempted to criticise and debate the myths around the AIDS crisis: "Ecstatic Antibodies" and "Bodies of Experience". A film of Rotimi Fani-Kayode's work and his concerns around the imaging and stereotyping of black male sexuality, specifically, and black culture generally is to be screened on C4 on July 22nd at 9pm as part of the "Out" series. 'The Last Supper' is at Light House Media Centre, Lichfield Street, Wolverhampton (0902) 312033 until the 31st July.

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# OUT RIGHT

Gay Freesheet for the East Midlands

# FREE

## PRIDE STOPS THE TRAINS

Arriving at the rear of multicultural musical floats as they were turning off the Embankment, we joined in and moved up the march, met friends, hung back, forged on, met someone else, and on the longest stretch we could see no beginning to the crowd of heads and pink balloons far ahead. It was a pity we were routed through quiet City zones. Any stray waver or hooter received thousands of cheers. Hyde Park seemed to be taken over by lesbian and gays. We were urged to move on and keep off the statue.

Once we were in the tube station the festival mood returned. The rare straight passenger must have felt like an endangered species. It was announced that ALL tube trains were going to Brixton, but many were halted in the tunnels until Underground staff could clear the station to allow another train in. Then the hordes surged up the escalators and into the summer sun. The pavement was also taken over, and by the time we reached the park it

looked as though the festival was well under way. Thousands of waving arms covered the field in front of the stage. Behind were rows of food stalls and up behind this, over the brow - the Quilt - a quiet and appropriately sobering area. Across in the trees, I am told, there was mud wrestling, and then the fair.

Meeting, mingling, chatting, hugging - and at the end Boy George and then the fireworks and a quiet return arriving back in Nottingham after seventeen hours and a day of memorable celebration with over 100,000 others having fun with no violence, and very little policing.

On the way home crowds gone, an empty train, two straight beer-gutted youths encountering a pair of gay lovers intertwined, were heard to remark 'At least someone's pulled tonight.'

Tony Challis



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## BUSINESS AS USUAL AT 'THE YARD'

Two Mansfield nightclubs, the home of top-rated gay one-nighters, 'The Yard' and 'Shag' were raided by sixty police at midnight on 26th July, resulting in the county's biggest seizure of the drug Ecstasy. More than 1,000 tablets with a street value of between £15,000 and £20,000 were recovered from the Zest Club, in Belvedere Street, reputedly one of the country's leading rave venues. So

far five people have been charged and released on bail, including the owner of the two clubs David Knowles (pictured). As we went to press three doormen were still held in prison custody. OUTRIGHT spoke to Assistant Manager, Jonathan Edwards who said The Yard was raided only because it contained the head office of the company. He alleged that the security firm who supplied the doorstaff, Alter Object Ltd. were the cause of the trouble, adding: "We were paying them over £1,000 a week, but we are now employing our own people."

"As far as gay nights are concerned, it's business as usual". The next Gay Night at the Yard is Monday 27th July.



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This first film from Terence Davies since DISTANT VOICES STILL LIVES is also his most autobiographical and optimistic to date. Set in the years between the death of his violent father and unhappy years in secondary school, THE LONG DAY CLOSES evokes the happy childhood of 11 year old Bud, and a joyful time of long summer days, trips to the cinema and endless music on the wireless. Secure in the love of his mother, older sister and two brothers, his perfect contentment is clouded only by his struggle to adapt to a new school.

Using a series of elegant, symmetrical tableaux images, and drawing heavily on the music of the era as a major 'character' in the narrative, Davies' once again breathes life and soul into the stuff of popular memory. One to cherish from Britain's leading talent.

"What I've written about are the years after my father died. The film is about discovering the cinema, among other things, and about being very happy, very often happy about nothing in particular. I remember my first years at school being in a state of ecstasy and running down the street in the morning thinking 'I must remember this moment.'"

Terence Davies.

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## ATOMIC EXPLOSION!

An East Midland women's band took Euro-Pride by storm rocketing from obscurity to public acclaim. Nottingham's own 'Atomic Kandy' a four-woman band (two of whom were previously 'Spittle & Twang') packed the Cabaret Tent with swaying revellers. The crowd refused to move until AK had stormed on to several rapturous encores, helped in good measure by a large contingent of Nottingham women down in force for Pride.

In May they were centrestage at Brighton Lesbian & Gay Festival where they played to over 4,000 people. Plans for gigs nearer home include The Arbore-



Photo: Sharon Oesland-Love

tum, Nottingham on 24th July, a return to The Leadmill, Sheffield and an appearance at Nottingham's Rock 'N' Reggae Festival. (continued on page 2)

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## OUTNUMBERED

Representatives of gay and lesbian organisations were outnumbered by Council Officers at a meeting to discuss the City Council's Equality Programme in Nottingham on the 23rd June. As the first speaker, from Friend, pointed out there is a prevailing air of cynicism about the Council's willingness to act on anything the meetings propose, and this was reflected in the poor attendance from the community. And indeed the quantity of Officers was not reflected in quality as far as most of the gays and lesbians were concerned. None of the ideas suggested at the previous meeting last November had been taken up by the Council, and although both the Director and Chairman of the Housing Committee were present, neither had anything useful to say on such issues as publicising joint tenancies for gay and lesbian tenants. Some newly appointed officers in the City Secretary's, Leisure and Economic Development departments seemed more open to discussion. Time will tell whether it is possible to make any real progress. The next meeting is in November this year. Anyone who would like to be involved in discussions on Council issues affecting the lesbian and gay community is invited to contact OUTRIGHT (0602 780124).

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### EXHIBITION

**'The Last Supper' by Alex Hirst**  
(Free)

A creative farewell to acclaimed photographer, the late Rotimi Fani-Kayode.. Alex Hirst and Rotimi shared their lives together challenging Western themes in their photographic work.

The exhibition is an attempt to find a new context for the familiar story of the Last Supper. The photographs represent the 'Disciples' as the modern dispossessed - women, black people, a child, men whose sexuality is ambiguous....

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Sun 5	Awakenings (PG)	6.00	Tues 21	Until the End of the World (15)	8.00
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Mon 6	DCHE Film Degree Show	7.00	Thur 23	Until the End of the World (15)	8.00
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Weds 8	DCHE Film Degree Show	6.30	Fri 24	Volere Volare (15) a/t	7.00/9.00
Weds 8	Naked Lunch (18)	9.00	Sat 25	The Deer Hunter (18)	5.00
Thur 9	Naked Lunch (18)	6.30/9.00	Sat 25	Volere Volare (15) a/t	9.00
			Sun 26	The Deer Hunter (18)	5.00
Fri 10	The Long Day Closes (PG)	7.00/9.00	Sun 26	Volere Volare (15) a/t	9.00
Sat 11	Once Upon a Time in America (18)	4.30	Tues 28	J'embrasse Pas (18) a/t	8.00
Sat 11	The Long Day Closes (PG)	9.00	Weds 29	J'embrasse Pas (18) a/t	8.00
Sun 12	Once Upon a Time in America (18)	4.30	Thurs 30	J'embrasse Pas (18) a/t	8.00
Sun 12	The Long Day Closes (PG)	9.00			
Tues 14	The Long Day Closes (PG)	7.00/9.00	Fri 31	La Belle Noiseuse (15) a/t	7.00
Weds 15	The Long Day Closes (PG)	7.00/9.00	August		
Thur 16	The Long Day Closes (PG)	7.00/9.00	Sat 1	New York New York (18)	4.00
			Sat 1	La Belle Noiseuse (15) a/t	7.00
Fri 17	Until the End of the World (15)	8.00	Sun 2	New York New York (18)	4.00
Sat 18	Raging Bull (18)	5.00	Sun 2	La Belle Noiseuse (15) a/t	7.00

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## MARILYN

The 30th anniversary of Marilyn Monroe's death is commemorated on BBC1 on Tuesday 14th July at 10.20pm with a repeat of the 1985 documentary into the links between Marilyn, the Kennedys and organised crime.



## ATOMIC KANDY

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Claire Ross, vocalist with AK said: "We were totally overwhelmed; We were seen by a lot of people, including a talent scout from Polygram Records. "It is important to see women doing something powerful, and assertive on their own terms", she added. And to prove it they've been re-booked for Pride 1993. Last word goes to Eric Presland, veteran Pride organiser who said: "They made the day!" Pictured, left to right on front page are Claire Ross, Sophie Fishwick, Fiona Robertson and Mary Garner. Photo by Sharon Oesland-Love.

Channel 4 celebrates the occasion with a showing of 'Somethings Got to Give', including previously unseen footage. 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' follows on 4th August.

## HEART OF THE MATTER

Joan Bakewell examines the claims and techniques of the so-called "ex-gay" movement - the evangelical "counsellors" who attempt to persuade gay and lesbian Christians to convert to heterosexuality, in 'Heart of the Matter' on BBC1 at 10.25pm on Sunday 12th July.

Meanwhile the Lesbian and Gay Christian Movement has come under attack for its new publication 'Homosexuality and Christianity' which uncritically describes the "True Freedom Trust" as a "support group" and lists it in its Contacts column as "an evangelical organisation which tries to help people, through prayer, to change from a homosexual to heterosexual orientation".

A spokesperson from the Gay and Lesbian Humanist Association commented 'How lacking in self respect can the L&GCM be to give any credibility to an organisation of homophobic bigots'.

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## BROWN AND OUT

SHAUNA BROWN, is a Director of Fulcrum Productions and a programme contributor to the first two 'Out on Tuesday' series, as well as the current series, 'Out on Wednesday'. "Whilst I am more than happy to make a film about the breakdown of Rupert Murdoch's finances, I would much prefer to work on something much closer to home.

"We are often misrepresented in the media and it's really legitimate to look at entertainment and ask what it does for us. I want to see programmes with Lesbian and Gay relevance throughout the network content, not just hived off to one hour on one night for just ten weeks.

"We need to have a wide spectrum of programming that show the reality of life for lesbians and gays and that may include negative images as well as positive. The problem is that we have so few films depicting us, that we get justifiably wild when a film like 'Basic Instincts' hits the screens. We are entitled to our successes and our failures, like any other category of people.

"Right now I'm producing a programme on 'Homophobia and Hollywood'. But you can't base the entire lesbian and gay social movement around what happens in the movies can you?"

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## C4 BOUNCES BACK

Channel 4's highly acclaimed lesbian and gay series bounces back for a new series of ten programmes timed from 9pm-10pm each Wednesday.

July 15th. Take your partner by the hand for a repeat of last years hugely popular look into the hoe-down world of lesbian Country & Western fans in STAND ON YOUR MAN.

An upbeat, celebratory account of the disabled and gay Indian writer Firdaus Kanga in his search for a "like-minded" community in DOUBLE THE TROUBLE TWICE THE FUN, including exhilarating performances from signer/performer Iona Fletcher, the lesbian disabled cabaret group The Tokens and the internationally acclaimed disabled actor Nabil Shaban.

July 22nd. From Rabbis to drag queens, OY GAY is the first programme ever made about the problems and pleasures of being lesbian and gay and Jewish.

A reflection on the work of the late African photographer Rotimi Fani-Kayode and his "Techniques of ecstasy" in RAGE AND DESIRE. Concerned with power and its abuses and with the sale of African culture to the west, his work kicks back at exploitation by the media and western photographers of blackness, maleness, sexuality and black culture.

July 29th. The trials and triumphs of 30 drag queen squatters in East Berlin leading up to re-unification night are chronicled in a repeat of last year's fascinating BATTLE OF TUNTENHAUS. A year after the most dramatic eviction in German history, THE TUNTENHAUS UPDATE returns to Berlin to discover the impact of these traumatic events on their lives; Plus NEWS.

August 5th. Dancing to their own beat in ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER, deaf lesbians and gay men shatter myths surrounding deaf, gay culture in this witty and inspiring film, recounting their experiences of love, lovers and sex; of the gay scene; of coming out as deaf and proving that deafness does not mean "doing it with the light on".

Under attack both from the AIDS virus and from a society unwilling to recognise them, what are the implications for those who have lost loved ones to the disease? A frank and moving examination of individual responses to living with grief as a permanent feature of their lives, in a repeat of MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH. Plus hot NEWS!

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## NOTTS MPs BACK LESBIAN & GAY RIGHTS

Nottingham OUTRAGE! received a number of encouraging replies to a questionnaire that it sent to Nottinghamshire candidates in the recent election. OUTRAGE! asked for 'full written responses' to a list of ten questions. Those candidates that replied tended to be broadly supportive on nearly all the questions.

Most pleasant surprise for OUTRAGE! was the position of Jim Lester, re-elected Conservative MP for Broxtowe who sent a detailed letter. He saw 'no logical reason' why there should be different ages of consent for gay men and heterosexuals, and no reason why an individual's homosexuality should render him or her unfit for service in the armed forces. He would support a Bill that prohibited incitement to hatred on the basis of sexuality, though he added that 'experience with race discrimination legislation leads me to worry that it might exacerbate prejudice rather than diminish it'. While agreeing that Section 28, Para 16 and Section 25 should be repealed, he felt that local authorities should not squander money on 'campaigns' outside their legitimate scope.



A positive response was also received from Paddy Tipping, newly elected MP for Sherwood constituency in north Notts. Interestingly, Mr Tipping also did not support the idea of a law against discrimination on the basis of sexuality but gave answers that OUTRAGE! wanted on all the other questions.

One or two other candidates who were not elected were also marked perfect scores by OUTRAGE!, including Mr Lester's Labour opponent James Walker.

Conservative Andrew Mitchell, elected for Gedling, sent a brief note saying he did not think he could do justice to the questions in a few short answers, but hoped it would 'be helpful for you to know that I am not in favour of discrimination on the grounds of sexuality'. His Labour opponent Vernon Coaker said 'I fully support the aims of your organisation and hope that equality for all people will come sooner rather than later'.

Kenneth Clarke, Conservative MP for Rushcliffe and now Home Secretary just sent a card saying that the questionnaire had been 'noted'. Another who found it all just too much was Joe Ashton, Labour member for Bassetlaw. However he would 'be happy to discuss your specific query or problem with any local group in my constituency after the election'.

It is understood that the Labour Party had sent a circular to all its candidates advising them not to reply to questionnaires on this subject, and it is thought that the Conservative Party might have done so too. This might explain the absence of replies from some other candidates, particularly those in the city of Nottingham, of whom only Michael Knowles, former Conservative MP for East Nottingham replied, recognising 'the importance of the issues and the need for reasoned consideration'.

The full correspondence is available from Nottingham OUTRAGE! via Box Q, Hiziki, 15 Goosegate, NG1 1FE. New members are welcome to OUTRAGE! meetings at the Forest Tavern, Mansfield Road, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 8.30pm.

## HEALTH MOVES

Andy Griffiths has recently been appointed as Men's Sexual Health Worker by Leicester Lesbian & Gay Centre to work with men who have sex with men, on and off the scene. He comes from a mental health background and has just moved to Leicester from Nottingham.

Ashley Fletcher, leaves Nottingham's drop-in Health Shop following a two year stint with the project and he leaves to take up a post as Body Positive Worker in Edinburgh, funded by Lothian Health Board. Said Ashley: "I hope to further develop my skills around HIV work".

### SHAKTI'S BENEFIT

Shakti, the South Asian Lesbian and Gay Group is holding a benefit disco for the Pink Paper. The date is Saturday July 11th and the venue is The Ballroom, City Rooms, Hotel Street, Leicester, admission £3.00, bar food. 9.30pm until late.

Shakti members and all their lesbian and gay friends are welcome. This is a lesbian gay night with a difference.

## BELL ON JARMAN



Photo: Richard McCance

OUTRIGHT spoke to Andy Bell of Erasure during his visit to Derek Jarman's exhibition of new paintings at Manchester City Art Gallery, last month. "It has an important message for everyone who has experienced discrimination and it certainly touched me deeply. Derek has gone through the pain and this exhibition must become a cleansing experience for him. The result for us is really mesmerising and compelling. I would like the whole of Manchester to see it."

## PHOENIX

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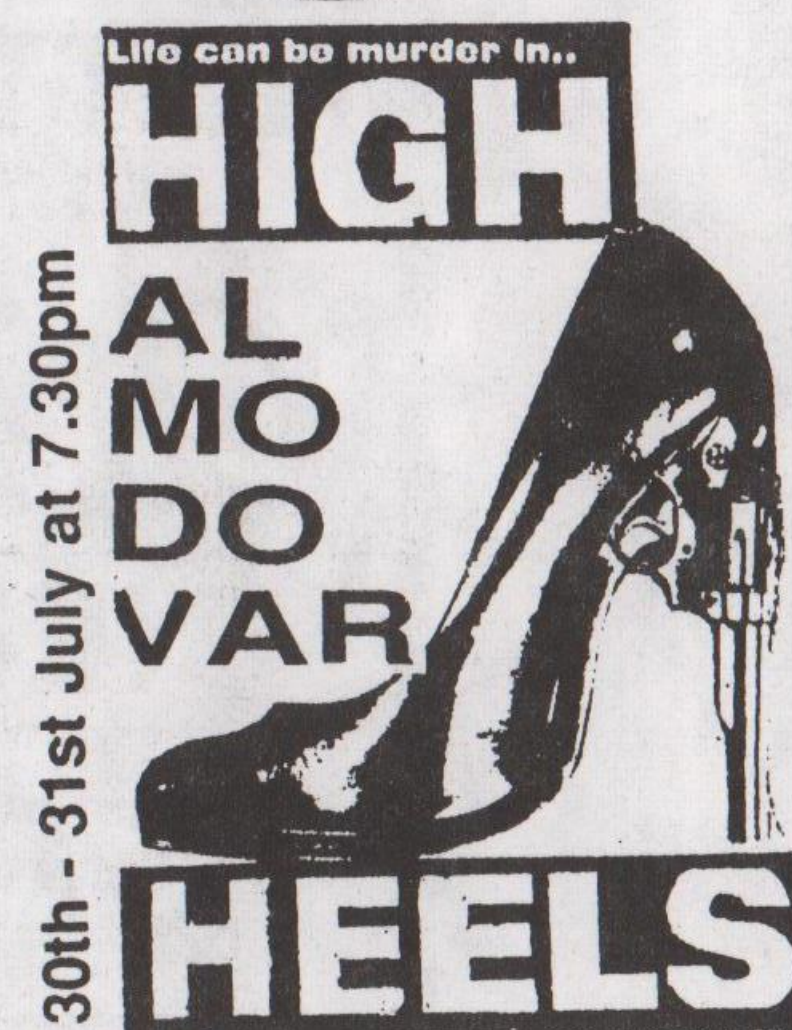
The event is organised by Leicester Lesbian & Gay Community Centre. To get there by car, take the B591 from Quorn to Woodhouse Eaves. Beacon Hill is on this road, about one mile west of Woodhouse Eaves. If cycling from Leicester, meet at the Clock Tower at 12 noon.

### LEICESTER OUTRAGE KICKS OFF

'How much more can you take?' is the question posed by the new Leicester Outrage group. It is a broad based group of lesbians, gays and bisexuals committed to radical, non-violent direct action and civil disobedience to achieve self-determination for lesbians and gay men. Meet on Monday 20th July, 7.30-8.30pm, Lesbian & Gay Centre, 45 King Street, Leicester.

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## RECORD ROUNDUP

by Simon Smalley

Ayup again!

With the charts full of uninspired banality it's hardly surprising that record companies are chucking out stuff that's either re-packaged, re-hashed or simply re-released.

So, first up on the compilation conveyor is a selection that could be subtitled "Mam, where's me loon pants?." Oh! Remember those halcyon days of the 70's when T.O.T.P. featured bands that looked like labourers in bad drag! This L.P.'s called "The boys are back in town" and it celebrates those stack-heeled stompin' days, crammed with superlative school disco groovers from the likes of T-Rex, Slade, Sparks, Roxy Music, Mott the Hoople et al. With the current retro fad in top gear, this'll make us oldies remember when pop was spelt F-U-N and the young 'uns incredulous that we actually trolled around in a skyscraper-soled frenzy.

The highly-acclaimed label Talkin' Loud continues snowballing in strength and credibility with the release of "Tribes, Vibes and Scribes" by Incognito. A jazzy, dancy combination akin to Level 42 meet Oscar Peterson that works successfully to make this easy on the ear and funky on the floor.

OK, Ok, so I know it's still 'Wicksy' in a uniform (calm down, you in the back row) and that dreadful single is plain mega-stuff, but if you cast those minor prejudices aside along with the title track, you'll discover that the album of music featured in the T.V. series "Heartbeat" contains some pretty fabbo stuff to whoosh you back to the days when winkle-pickers, drainpipe jeans and greasy hair were de rigueur - and that was just the girls. Herman's Hermits, Lulu, Sandie Shaw, our Dusty and ex-Motorhead roadie Acker Bilk follow each other effortlessly like genies from the 60's. (Whatever happened to her, Jeanie from the 60's) If you take this along with the 70's compilation, a case of party eight and a lava lamp you're ready, steady, go for the grooviest night since the demise of green shield stamps.

Finally, the summer sound of '92 should be a track called "Searching" by China Black. A mellow reggae groove with poppy overtones a la Maxi Priest and an echo-frenzied pubmix on 5-track 12" and C.D, single gives this the right credentials to get to the top. Remember where you read it first!

And that's yer lot - Ta Ra.

### MEETING SOCIALLY

For women who want to meet other women socially but are not into clubs and pubs there is a new social group in Derby. New members and ideas are very welcome. Their next event is a short walk and picnic at Bradgate Park meeting near the church, inside main car park in Newton Linford at 1pm on Sunday 9th August.

### PARACHUTE JUMP

A parachute jump at Langar airfield in Nottinghamshire on 2nd August will raise money for Derby AIDSLINE Trust Fund. Andy Shuttleworth, an AIDSLINE volunteer, will make the jump and is seeking sponsors. Sponsorship forms can be got from the AIDS Liaison Unit at 27, Normanton Road, Derby (tel Derby 44134).

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### MENS PERSONAL

**NOTTINGHAM**, 26, male, 5'6", slim, average looks, straight acting, seeks lad 21-35 for fun and friendship. Photo. ALA. Box 335.

**NOTTINGHAM**, affectionate, honest, reliable, but adventurous Taurean seeks partner to take his mind off work. Me: 5'11", ten and half stone, young looking, 34. You: 21-32, slim-medium build. No taches please. ALAWP. Box 336.

Hi! Young boyish lad, attractive, seeks attractive guy under 30 with good humour for fun games and outings. ALAWP. Box 337.

**EAST MIDLANDS**, 31, cropped hair, into leather, rubber, bondage, seeks active guys for raunchy times with red and toys. No time wasters. Can accommodate and travel. Box 338.

**LEICS/NOTT'M**, guy, 49, seeks genuine friendship with similar 35-50. Non-smoker, hairy, non-scene preferred. Maybe someone special for loving relationship built on trust/loyalty. Please write fully with photo. ALA. Box 339.

**NOTT'M/EAST MIDLANDS**, 32, attractive, seeks that special person. Are you caring, genuine, considerate, with honest sense of humour wanting 1-1 relationship? Then write soon. ALAWP. Box 340.

**MANSFIELD**, 29, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, likes music, photography, travelling, going out or staying in, don't mind occasional scene, non-smoker, seeks similar in reasonable travelling distance. Box 341.

**NOTTINGHAM**, guy, 28, slim, straight acting, with varied interests, would like to meet guy in early 20s, non-scene. Camp lad welcome. Long frank letter, photo appreciated. ALA. Box 342.

**NOTTS**, 40, stocky, bored with scene, seeks similar aged guys with ideas. Possible SM. ALAWP. Box 343.

**LEICESTER**, 37, chubby, passive, clean, voyeur, non-scene, requires active local people, any age, any nationality, to show me a good time or just exchange raunchy letters and photos. Discretion assured. Box 344.

**LEICS/ANYWHERE**, early 40s, medium build, seeks young friends, Asian, Oriental or any nationality for friendship or safe times. Likes music, theatre, art, etc. Non-scene. Photo if possible, not essential. Box 345.

**CORBY GLEN**, 34, 5'10", seeks hairy guys, any age up to 55. Photo appreciated. Local guys only please (incl Kettering). Box 346.

**NATURIST GUYS**, interested in joining local Midlands group for friendly meetings and fun parties? Send SAE for details. Box 347.

**HINCKLEY**, a young guy is going crazy trying to find local gay friends of similar age. Loves theatre, music, eating out. 5'11", brown hair, enjoys living,

loving, laughing. ALA. Box 348.

**NOTTINGHAM**, young lad, 21, is looking for macho types esp. bi men. I'm tall, slim, with short hair. Photo/phone appreciated. Must be clean. No time wasters. Box 349.

**NOTTINGHAM**, guy, 28, 6'4", hairy, seeks non-camp guys early 20s, smooth. Can accommodate. Photo appreciated. ALA. Box 350.

**NOTT'M**, friendly graduate, 29, looking for new friends 25-40 for fun and thoughtful times. Interests include computing, walks, cinema and week-ends away. Box 351.

**LEICESTER**, cuddly, affectionate, fun loving, non-scene gay male, forty-ish, seeks younger Asian male 21+ for friendship and fun. Photo and phone number appreciated. ALA. Box 352.

**WELL**, Where do I start! Asian, young, bored single from Derby needs somebody special. If you're 21-40 years, a good laugh and bubbly, colour unimportant. ALAWP. Box 353.

**NOTT'M**, gay guy, young 27, non-smoker, No 1 flat blonde flat top, seeks uniform guys for fun, social and more! Photo please for quick reply. Box 354.

**NOTTS**, 27, fair, slim build, warm, caring, sense of humour, seeks genuine guy for friendship/relationship, wanting more living out of life! ALAWP. Box 355.

**32 YEAR OLD** male, fit and friendly, seeks skilled joiner/handyman who will give free estimate for reasonably small job. ALA with photo which I will return with reply. Any age. Box 356.

**NOTT'M/LEICS**, 27, 6', fair hair, blue eyed, good looks. Non-scene, non-smoker. Interests: working out, swimming, music, laughs, looking for new mates, pos 1-1. You: genuine, handsome, 21-35. Box 357.

**NOTT'M GUY**, 26, hates gay scene, fed up with being used, seeks genuine friends, poss 1-1. Good personality a must. Enjoys pubs, clubs, swimming, non-camp. ALAWP. 21-30 preferred. ALAWP. Box 358.

**LEICS/ANYWHERE**, attractive guy, 40s, offers love and affection to genuine, good looking, slim guy, 20s. Experience unnecessary, your frank letter and photo gets mine in return. Get writing. Box 359.

**KEEN PHOTOGRAPHER** seeks subjects, singles or couples, any ages, styles etc, my place or yours. Box 360.

**NOTTS**, I'm 24, looking for that someone special, must be caring, genuine and monogamous. If you're ready to settle down, give me a try. Frank letter, full photo preferred. Box 361.

**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 362.

**HI GUYS!** Looking for a good time? Look no more cause Ben 21 is here to give you Paradise. Box 363.

**SHY** 33 year old man seeks lover. Box 364.

**EAST MIDLANDS**, good looking white male, early 30s, seeks good looking Asian around same age for friendship, poss 1-1. Can't travel but can accommodate. Send photo and letter. Box 365.

**NOTTS**, gay guy, 26, blondish hair, brown eyes, medium build, 5'10" tall, good looks, into pubs, clubs, swimming. Looking for 21-30, fun and loving slim guy. ALAWP. Box 366.

**KETTERING/ANYWHERE**, nice looking, caring guy, 40s, considering going straight owing to constant let downs. Is there a genuine slim guy, 20s, out there to change my mind? Experience unimportant. ALAWP. Box 367.

**LEICESTER**, guy 22, blond, average looks, seeks honest, mature acting guy 25+ for friendship and poss 1-1 relationship. Please send photo if poss. Box 368.

**NOTT'M**, Asian guy, 19, tached, good looking, seeking that special guy 20-30. Could it be you? Why not write and see. Include photo and phone no if poss. Box 369.

**LEICESTER**, male 42 seeks friends, any colour, for friendship and perhaps relationship. Can accommodate. Box 370.

**EAST MIDLANDS**, guy 36, fit and healthy, good body and looks, seeks reliable guys, pref non-scene for fun, poss 1-1. Interests walking, swimming, massage. Box 371.

**NOTTINGHAM**, guy 24, caring, broad minded, passive type, seeks loving, hairy man 24-30 for friendship and hopefully relationship. Varied interests. Genuine replies please. Photo appreciated, returned with mine. ALA. Box 372.

**OVERWEIGHT**, pierced/tattooed slave aged 39 just discovered gay tendencies, seeks a genuine master to serve, rubber, leather and PVC. Frank dominant letter brings same day reply. Box 373.

**MALE**, 32, good looking (so they tell me), blue eyes, tached, hairy, caring, faithful, smoker, seeks special 1-1 with Asian guy 25-38. ALA with photo returnable. Box 374.

**LEICESTER**, 40 year old, honest, kind and considerate, seeking 21-45, non-scene, any nationality for fun and perhaps relationship. Photo ensures replies. Travel no problem. Box 375.

**DERBY/ANYWHERE**, early 30s, stocky looking for big bears or chunky chubbies, hairy or smooth, up to 60. No lifelong commitment, just mutual fun. Photo appreciated, not essential. Interested? ALA. Box 376.

**CORBY**, Northants, 34, 5'10", seeks hairy guys, any area up to 25 miles. Photo appreciated. Non-smoker preferred. Can travel. Box 377.

**LEICS/ANYWHERE**, shy 28, slim, mixed nationality, fastidiously clean, mainly non-scene, seeks friendship/relationship with honest, considerate 25-35, pref non-smoker. Photo/phone appreciated. Box 378.

**NOTT'M**, 23, male, into weight training and rave. Straight acting, into having a good time, seeks anyone under 28 for laughs. Send photo. Can travel. Box 379.

**NOTT'M/EAST MIDLANDS**, are you lonely? I am gay, male, youthful 50s, slim, caring, genuine. Seeking friend/s 25-50 with interests in theatre, days out etc. Colour no barrier. Photo/phone appreciated. ALA. Box 380.

**RUTLAND**, 6'2", large (but not fat) frame, black hair, brown eyes, 27, fun loving, intelligent, after 1-1 with someone 21-31, friendship any age. ALA. Must have excellent sense of humour though. Box 381.

**NOTT'M/ANYWHERE**, genuine, non-scene, loving 43, not bad looks, seeks that special guy for 1-1 loving relationship 21-40. Must be honest, sincere, with good sense of humour. ALA. Photo helps. Box 382.

**NOTTS**, 27, fair, slim, sense of humour, caring and genuine, seeks similar guy for friendship, hopefully 1-1. Non/occasional scene. ALA Photo please, returned with reply. Box 383.

**BURTON ON TRENT**, two attractive white guys, young 38/43, slim, seek coloured or white guy for safe fun, aged 25-45, slim build. We can accommodate. ALAWP. Box 384.

**HINCKLEY/LEICS**, mid 30s with much love and affection, eager to share it with right guy. Me 5'7", short cropped hair and come-to-bed-eyes! You 21-30, genuine, straight acting. ALAWP. Box 385.

REPLYING TO ADS? Don't forget to stamp your reply envelopes - see top of column 3, page 6. Good luck!

### WOMENS PERSONAL

**NOTTS**, young alternative female seeks similar for fun, friendship, experience, possible romance. Photo influential but exciting mind more so. Box 218.

**MIDLANDS**, attractive 30 years young, enjoys life to the full, looking for similar, good looking, fun loving, vibrant creature. Come on lets go crazy! In

between the passion of course. ALAWP. Box 219.

**I'M LOOKING** for dark haired girl, 19-35. Any KD Lang lookalike can apply. I'm 25, decent looking and from Leicester. ALA PWL. Box 220.

**I'D WALK** through the snow barefoot, if you'd open up your door. 25 year old lesbian with a constant craving seeks someone special for big, big love! Box 221.

**EAST MIDLANDS** couple, 25-35 seeks attractive sub lady that we can entertain with toys and caresses, passion and lust. Explicit photos and correspondence welcome. Open to suggestions. Box 222.

**COVENTRY/MIDLANDS**, genuine lesbian, gentle, romantic, likes reading, cinema, music, fun nights in or out. Slightly extrovert, over 30. Seeks partner for 1-1 or friendship. I'm lonely, is anyone else? ALA. Box 223.

**NOTTS/DERBY**, lesbian, non-scene, 35 years, not butch, mother, seeks straight looking lady for friendship/relationship. Mature student, music and nature lover, reliable, honest, needs that special lady. Photo please. ALA Box 224.

**BLACK LESBIAN MOTHER** aged 28 seeks 1-1 relationship. Must be honest, like children and family life. I promise commitment, love, TLC, to right woman, so don't wait any longer. Box 225.

**GENTLE LESBIAN**, 29, new to Leicester, funny, thoughtful, sensitive, shy. Into personal growth, health and anything alternative. Seeks warm, interesting friends in the Midlands area, age unimportant. Box 226.

**RE-ADVERTISING** due to time wasters! Notts/Derby lesbian mum seeks sincere, not fickle, not butch lady. I'm 35, mature student looking for 28-40 year old, reliable, not Taurean or Scorpio. Photo please. Box 227.

**TALL ROMANTIC FEMALE**, early 30s, seeks similar 25-35, pref non-smoker for sincere friendship, possibly romance. Leics area preferably. Please send photo. Box 228.

**NOTT'M LESBIAN**, 25 years, seeks 19-30 for good fun, nights out. Loves black hair. Genuine girls need only to apply, so get pen on paper for serious friendship. Box 229.

**FEMALE**, 22, dark hair, brown eyes, fun loving, seeks lady for passionate nights, love and laughter. If you're still reading this, you're the woman of my dreams, so write now. Box 230.

**I AM LOOKING** for a woman who can love me as much as I can love! Beauty not important, sense of humour a must! Lets go crazy together! Distance no object. Box 231.

**28 YEAR OLD** lesbian seeks that special lesbian lover for lasting 1-1 relationship. Any nationality but Irish or Scottish woman most welcome, age 35+. Photo if poss. Box 232.

**DESPERATELY** seeking nympho aged between 18-30. Must be sleazy, fun, good looking. I'm 21, average height, weight, ugly. For Beauty and the Beast 1-1. Photo ensures reply. Box 233.

### MIXED PERSONAL

**BRITISH** gay man in mid 30s seeks Australian gay girl with view to mutual beneficial arrangement. All serious replies please with phone no if poss. Box 386.

**Bi-sexual TV**, 30, very convincing, size 12, fashionable not tacky, seeks female confidant/mate for love, laughs, cinema, theatre, pubs, clubs, shopping, wardrobe sharing and good times. Box 387.

**NOTT'M**, young couple m/f, into s&m seek another couple or individual, sex/colour not imp, with similar interests. Must be inventive, clean and most importantly, fun. Please send ideas and photos. Box 388.

**NOTT'M**, bi guy, rough, very hairy, working class, into denim, seeks convincing TV or TS for raunchy times at my place. C'mon let me treat you like a real woman! Box 389.

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