Gay Freesheet for the East Midlands

24th February 1950 - 15th July 1992. Mike Schorfield came from a working class family in Rotherham and

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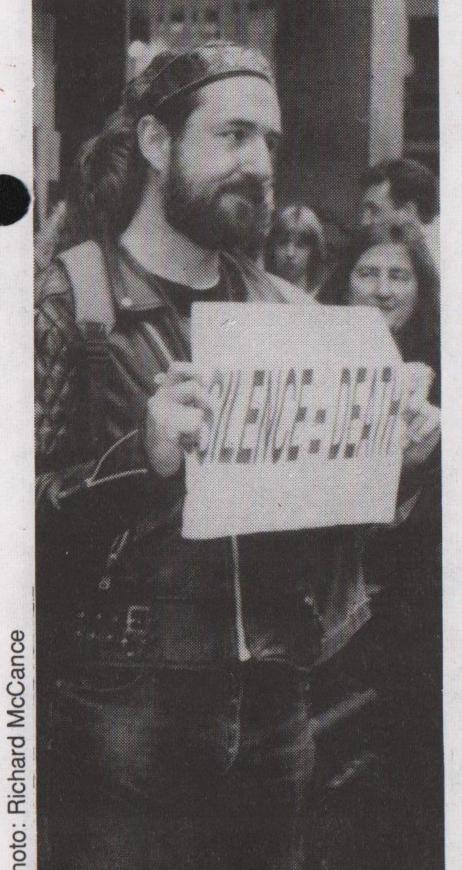
When Neil Revill takes his annual holiday this year he will be carrying a message from the Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Cllr. Malcolm Wood (pictured)

"I've made many friends there, including some gay Slovenia give me a call and I'll be happy to carry letters over to Slovene gays. They would love to a report on Nick's visit in a future issue.



Local members of the Gay Outdoor Club spent an August weekend under canvas on a working farm, perched high up above the Derwent Valley in Derbyshire. Events included a forty mile cycle ride and a twelve mile ramble, and a visit to Chatsworth House. Nick one of the organizers said: "The weather couldn't have been better and we all had a good time". Further events include a walk in Derbyshire on Sunday September 27th, a cycle ride from Leicester on Sunday October 4th. Details, ring Nick on (0533) 811138.

LEICESTER SAFE SEX BLITZ!



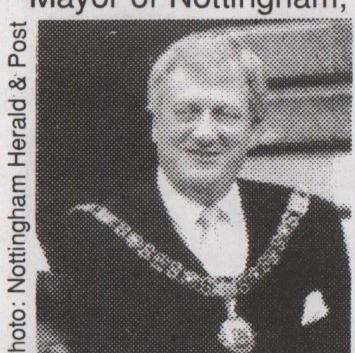
Leicester City Council Health Promotion Unit have joined forces with the Men's Sexual Health Project to promote a week-long blitz on safer sex awareness over the week 28th September-

The week begins with a lunchtime promotional launch at the Lesbian & Gay Centre of safer sex literature, produced locally by gay men. Gay men are invited to drop in for information and a look round. Andy Griffiths, Men's Sexual Health Worker said he was very pleased with the support from all the gay pubs and club in the area who are mounting safer sex stalls throughout the week. Poet, writer and critic, Gregg Woods (pictured left) talks on "Queer Culture" at 7.30pm at the Centre. On Thursday 1st October there will be a safer sex review cabaret by Latex Theatre Productions at Leicester Place Club, starting at 9pm, followed by a massive disco there (entrance £1.50). Friday sees showings of "My Own Private Idaho", "Longtime Companion" and a late showing of the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" all at Phoenix Arts on Friday 2nd October. For more details phone Andy on (0533) 547412 or Graham (0533) 526429.

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TO SLOVENIA



to the Mayor of Ljubljana, one of Nottingham's twinned cities. Nick decided to approach Nottingham City Council to let them know of his impending visit and they gave him a sealed message to deliver on arrival. Nick has been travelling to Slovenia every year for the last ten

years and sees no reason why he should stop now men, and will also be taking copies of Gay Times gay organisation in the country which is just getting off the ground. Slovenes are very poor because of If anyone would like a gay man as a penfriend in hear from you". You can ring Neil on (0623) 25360 before mid-September. OUTRIGHT hopes to carry

3rd October.

ust because of the war elsewhere in Yugoslavia. and Outright for them. At present there is only one the war and can't afford to travel abroad at present.

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Forster's novel. and joyful memories, handsome production related through vivid from the Merchanttableaux and a sound- Ivory team is a track full of popular sharply observed exasongs of the time. mination of the English class system and the people i Undercutting these destroys. Emma Thompson and Helena Bonham Carter give excellent performances as the Schlegel sisters, profound sense of loss, bright, progressive thinking women who take a young

Terence Davies' general fascination with 'the poetry of the commonplace' which sets him apart from 22nd-27th Sept 8pm, 29th-30th Sept, 6.30pm, Is English Cinema's other purveyors of working class October, 6.30pm reality - Ken Loach, Lindsay Anderson etc. Tues 8th-Thurs 10th September, 6.30pm.

SALMONBERRIES

18th-20th September, 8.30pm, 21st Sept, 9pm

NALGO ENVY

a demand at its annual conference this

year that the Trades Union Congress

takes a more active stance on lesbian and

gay issues which would enable other

unions to feel more confident in moving

forward on lesbian and gay rights. Jean

Murray, (pictured), from NALGO North

West explained: "Ten percent of any

workforce is a very large minority and by

not doing anything unions fail to provide a service for 10 per cent of their member-

second successful motion

NALGO's National Executive Committee

has been instructed to ensure branches

do not refuse to send delegates to the

lesbian and gay conferences, simply

because the delegates wish to remain

anonymous if they are not 'out' at work

By failing to understand why members

might act in such a way, indirect discri-

NOTTINGHAM BODY

POSITIVE - THE FUTURE

16th September at 7.30pm at the Inter-

national Community Centre, 61b Mans-

field Road for members and users o

Nottingham Body Positive. The aim of

the meeting is to discuss the future o

Nottingham Body Positive generally and

to consider possible options. For further

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HOWARD'S

END

information call Sue or Chris on (0602)

There is a meeting on Wednesday

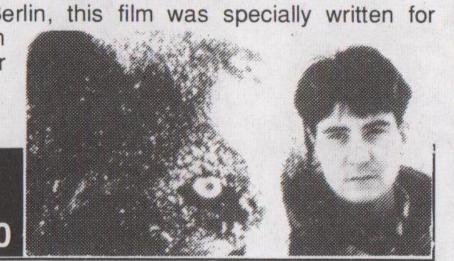
mination can take place.

ship who may be lesbian or gay."

A severe case of NALGO-envy led to

singer-songwriter k.d. lang, as an Eskimo with no fixed identity, with a German librarian whose history she comes to share. Another winner from Percy Adlon the maker of 'Bagdad Cafe'. 29th September-1st October, 9pm.





Set in the icy wastes of Alaska and in a newly-reunited Berlin, this film was specially written for

REVIEW - Angie O'Rourke

Contributed by Andy Parsons, Eve

MIKE SCHORFIELD

completed a Social Science degree

ped a formidable reputation as a

thoroughly professional worker, much respected for his talent and integrity.

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founder member of Nottingham Body

Positive where he worked tirelessly

with insight, sensitivity, and commit-

ment to develop and improve the

services available for people living

with HIV and AIDS. His invaluable

input to training volunteers for the

Project's helpline and the Buddy

sons finally got together after they met

at the Astoria in Nottingham, when

they were both Body Positive. At this

time Andy remembers that he had

only told one person of his antibody

status and believed that he would

never again have a sexual relation-

ship with anyone. 'But on the contrary,

we had five wonderful years with our

only had a matter of days to live he

chose to come home to die in his own

bed with Andy at his side and in that

get a chance to say goodbye. I am

eternally grateful that Mike and I were

able to use those last four days to say

all the things we wanted to each

other. For me it was a privilege to

have a relationship with someone so

well loved, so very special and loving.

Michael restored my faith in other

people, he saw good in everyone."

Cina and Mike Millington.

time he put his affairs in order.

When it was clear that Michael

Andy says "A lot of people don't

ups and downs just like anyone else'.

Michael and his lover, Andy Par-

Scheme was central to his concerns.

When Mike was diagnosed HIV

during the

came to Not-

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work as a com-

officer for the

library service

of Nottingham-

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Council and

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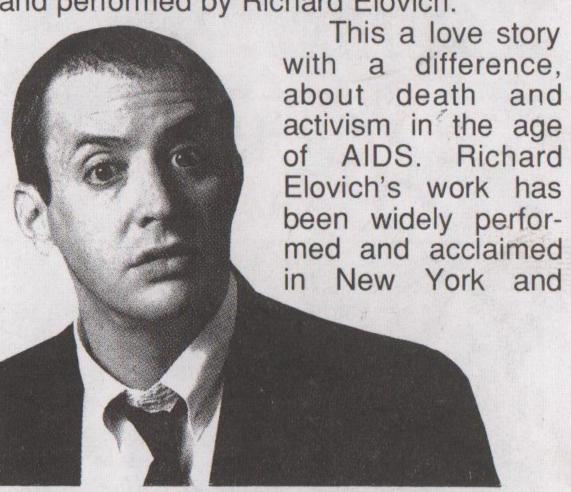
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Angie O'Rourke played accoustic guitar at the Nottingham Womens' Centre in August to about 25 women with her partner Jill. After a nervous beginning with cover songs which varied in confidence and effect she moved on to her own work, coming over much stronger. Her playing at times was brilliant and included considerable Spanish influence. Poignant moments were her songs about her dad and a friend called 'soldier'. Angie presented herself and her music with the minimum of fuss. Watch out for this women she should be well known, possibly quite

'Ginnie'

Someone Else from Queens is Queer

Nottingham is priveleged to host the premiere of 'Someone Else from Queens is Queer' outside of London. The city's Playhouse theatre is the venue for the first regional performance of the play, written and performed by Richard Elovich.



across the United States where he has been writing, performing and staging theatre since 1980. In addition to performing, Elovich is an organiser of Act Up/New York's Needle Exchange/AIDS Prevention effort, a member of the New York Mayor's HIV Planning Council and is currently a policy consultant for Gay Men's Health Crisis. This work is dedicated to Greg Bordowitz, who co-wrote it.

Monday, 14th September, 10.00pm, Nottingham Playhouse. Tickets £3.50 £2 (concs.) Box Office (0602) 419419.

LESBIAN NOTTINGHAM

The next Womens' disco is on Saturday 5th September followed by a video & pizza evening on Saturday 12th September in the Lesbian Centre 8pm. Hyking Dykes walk in Derbyshire on Sunday 20th September, for details contact Lesbian Line (see helplines p.6) Lesbian Breakfast takes place at the Womens Centre on Sunday 27th September, 11am-2pm. And remember to pick up a copy of the first issue of Dyke Doings for a rundown of what's goin' off at the Lesbian Centre thru to December. Visit the Closet Library while you're there. (Lesbian Centre is only accessible up two flights of stairs).

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Gay Man's Guide

"Safer Sex



Our August competition received only two entries: from Martin Fox of Breaston and Paul Wolfe of Nottingham. Both guessed correctly that the back view of the star signing autographs was Val Leahman, 'Bea Smith' of 'Prisoner Cell Bloc H' at Europride. We split the prize and both receive £5.

A REVIEW of 'THE GAY MAN'S GUIDE TO SAFER SEX'

a video produced by Scimitar Entertainment and the Terrence Higgins Trust, £17.99. "The Gay Man's Guide To Safer Sex" is divided into various sections; after

introductions by presenter Adam Magnani, Dr. Mike Youle (Senior Research Registrar, HIV Unit, Westminster Hospital) and writer and AIDS activist Simon Watney, the programme portrays different types of sexual activity and featuring voice-over from the presenter, Doctor Youle and a series of vox-pops all clearly voicing safe sex messages, with a strong educational focus. There was also plenty of useful basic

information like, 'dont brush your teeth before having sex, as this increases the risk of gum bleeding'. The programme allowed you to feel your way through it, with lovely meditative music and it was possible to come away well-informed in one showing. Indeed its refreshing to see a film made for gay men by gay men.

The THT Gay Men's Health Education Group identified, among others, men who don't identify as gay but have sex with other men and men in rural settings as two groups more likely to have unsafe sex. Yet only cursory attention seems to have been paid to this. The video could have shown, for instance, a gay and bisexual man negotiating sex, thus highlighting some of the problems facing men who dont necessarily identify as 'gay'.

Whilst the video acknowledged that not all gay men make contacts in metropolitan areas, there was no further input about the experiences of isolation that gay men face in rural areas. They could just as easily have as many contacts, but no back up. Also we see a black man and a white man having sex, but there was little further appreciation of the experiences that black men who have sex with men face. All the participants in the film were attractive able-bodied hunky men, which did not address some of the problems facing people differently abled or men who were percei-

> ved as unattractive. What about older less attractive men who have sex with men, whether gay-identified or not? There was little in the video that spoke for them.

However, despite these shortcomings the overall impression of the video is of a polished production, which should be seen widely in schools. The more people this video turns onto safer sex and condoms, the more successful it will have been. And with one gay man testing HIV positive on average, every six hours this is clearly an erotic life-saver. Why not ask your local library to stock it as

It is obtainable from W. H. Smiths, Our Price and Virgin Megastores nationwide, as well as through mail order or at selected specialist gay outlets, or by telephoning the credit card hotline on 081 868 5454. (complied by Paul Wolfe & Richard McCance).

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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A VIEW FROM THE TOW PATH

Its ourselves we answer to - by Pete Smith

Ring...Ring... "Hello, Ludlow Taxis". Shock, Horror as you realise he's given you a false phone number and, what's worse, done so intentionally. Various informants have given me the impression that this is not an unusual experience for those who try to contact others using 0898 services. Most of us have heard the cautionary tales of people with phone bills for several hundred pounds and make sure we avoid similar

problems. At the same time there are stories to tell as a warning to anyone who uses these services as a dating agency. Come on, be honest, quite a few of us do.

The journey from Bangor to Manchester is long and tedious. The train becomes a ship of fools when your date for the weekend is waiting for you, which is a miracle in itself, but tells you after half an hour that he doesn't fancy you and disappears into the crowds. It may be first glance seem the height of foolishness to travel a hundred miles in order to spend a weekend with a complete stranger. However, desperation and loneliness can easily warp our judgement. What is not so obvious is that the telephone is an ideal instrument for

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deception. Rob was getting impatient, his visitor was late. But, he told himself, a journey of fifty miles in heavy traffic could not be timed precisely. Ten minutes later his guest had been, come and gone, leaving a deposit of semen on his chest and rubber on his driveway. A quick phone call may seem an easy answer to your problems; however it will make them worse if the problems lie within yourself.

Travelling Salesmen seem the worse. "Hello, I happen to be in Derby this evening and have an hour free, could we meet?" If this situation suits you, it would be difficult to object. In all probability, all you can expect is a visit when it suits your caller. There is no possibility of being given even a phone number, so that you can contact him. They are the landlocked equivalent of sailors, probably with a man in every town they

No doubt many readers could tell similar tales of horror. Three points occur to me. First, anyone using phone services should expect many unpleasant experiences with little chance of success. Second, there are many people out there who desperately need the services of our voluntary organisations rather than the false hopes described above. Third, there is a story here which the Gay Press should have been onto long ago. The number of ads. in them for these phone lines suggests why they have not.

OUT BURST!

Dear Outright. We got a copy of your magazine from a visiting woman. I was a treat to see the article about Chris Drake (No. 28, page 5). There was just one thing wrong - the American base is NOT closed and we're still here. So please let your readers know about our Birthday Invitation to all women from Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp, 5th-6th September. Lots of Nottingham women still visit and stay, so come and celebrate and cut a slice of the cake. Good luck with the freesheet, Best wishes, Arlene, Blue Gate, Greenham Common Wimmins Peace Camp, Burys Bank Road, Newbury, Berks, RG15 8DD. (Editor: Sorry, my mistake!)

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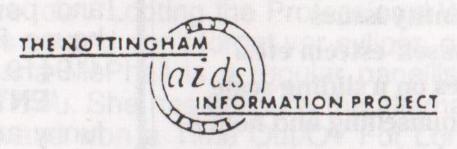
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QUEENS REFURBISHED

Pictured are Kyle and Ella from Queens Hotel in Leicester's Rutland Street who offer you a warm welcome. Especially popular with lesbians and gays on Sunday lunchtime, there is music from 12-3pm. A new pool table has been installed too. They also serve vegan, vegetarian and meat meals or bar snacks, plus traditional ales. The hotel bars are airy and pleasant and you'll like the food as well.

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NEW JEWISH LESBIAN GROUP

The Jewish Lesbian Group in Nottingham is re-forming in time for Rosh Hashanah. The refusal of the Chief Rabbi to allow the Jewish Lesbians and Gay Helpline take part in a Charity Walk, and a feature on C4's 'Out' programme are just two recent events which have placed Jewish Lesbians and Gays in the public eye.

Marian, one of the members involved in the relaunch said: "We want new women to feel very welcome and to help decide what they want from this group. One issue for her

is how to reconcile lesbian life in Nottingham with Jewish family life in Leeds".

The meeting takes place at the Lesbian Centre in Nottingham Women's Centre, 30

Chaucer St, Nottingham on Sunday 27th September from 3-5pm. For further information phone Marian (0773) 602534 or Ev (0602) 782989. If you want to use the creche - girls 2 years upwards, boys 2-12 years - phone and let them know.

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OUT LOOK

Londoner, Michelle Horton arrived in Lincoln last year. "Before I arrived, I rang Lincoln Świtchboard and asked for details of women-only clubs and pubs in the city. Silence was followed by muted laughter. I soon realised that we were lucky to have even one space' to meet in!"



I suppose people feel they need to make stronger bonds in smaller

places, whereas in London you don't feel obliged to make the same kind of links. This is my first experience of mixed groups; it certainly broadens your horizons, and is good for the men as well, but there is obviously a need to have women-only groups. You can't expect us all to be just one big happy family! I was very touched by the welcome I've received since I've been here, as I didn't know what to expect when I first arrived.'

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THE PINEAPPLE'S POPPING!

CLINTON STREET WEST

Leicester's gays are in for a weekend of celebrations at the Pineapple Inn down Burleys Way, over the weekend, 11th-13th September with cabaret each evening, to celebrate the end of their refurbishment. Star attraction on Saturday, 12th

September is Andre Adore, (pictured). Martin and Graham have wasted no time since they took over the pub in the Summer and have turned it round from a down-at-heel dive to a plush, comfortable venue. And you won't get a stiff neck trying to see



the acts because the stage is waist-high So why not make a date, but get there early, it gets packed these days.

WHAT'S ON

SHANA GOES WILD! The first birthday party of Shana Sound takes place at the Skyy Club in Nottingham on Wednesday 9th September. Doors open 9pm This popular women only event promises a special guest cabaret star, plus disco.

'BREAKING THE CODE' the story of Mathematician Alan Turing's life as a closet gay man who in his twenties created the theoretical basis for the digital computer. In his thirties he was engaged in secret work that paved the way for an Allied victory in World War II. In his early forties he died in mysterious circumstances. Based on Andrew Hodges book. "Alan Turing: The Enigma", Nottingham

Theatre Royal, 7th-12th September, (0602) 482626. 'SOMEONE ELSE FROM QUEENS IS QUEER', is a love story about activism and death in the age of

AIDS. Richard Elovich's work has been widely performed and acclaimed in New York and across the United States. In 1991 he received a BESSIE, the New York Dance and Performance award for this show. Written and performed by Richard Elovich, Nottingham Playhouse Foyer, Monday, 14th September, 10pm, (0602) 419419. (see also front page of OUTRIGHT).

'ENTERTAINING MR. SLOANE', wry hilarious, funny and poignant, this is true comedy with Mr. Sloane at its centre representing the 1990's as much as he represented the 1960's when he first hit audiences with the force of a comic whirlwind. Joe Orton makes us laugh to help us learn. Learn what? Come and find out the lesson is a rare treat! Royal Theatre, Northampton, 17th Sept-3rd October, (0604) 32533.







IT'S QUEER UP NORTH

Although Manchester is outside our normal coverage, with so few lesbian/gay events going off locally you might like to take a trip to sample a unique new festival celebrating the diversity of lesbian and gay culture and experience.

Girls, Girls. Celebrating lesbian lifestyles through the ages with a fashion show from Sappho to SM. With Dance Djs and Dyke Delights and presenting FLESH Pussy Parlour (Women only).

The Hacienda, Wednesday 23rd September. The Way We Live Now - A reading for five voices This adaptation of Susan Sontag's witty, unsentimental and sometimes

hilarious short story, details the reactions of a group of people whose mutual friend is living with AIDS. Contact Theatre, Friday

25th September, 10pm.

Queer Culture - What can the arts do for Lesbians and Gay Men? A discussion event chaired by Stephen Daldry (Artistic Director of the Royal Court Theatre) and featuring Lois Weaver (Split Britches and Gay Sweatshop) and film maker Pratibha Parmar. Two short films will be screened as part of the event. Cornerhouse Cinemas, Saturday 26th September, 3pm.

European Premiere, Split Britches present Lesbians Who Kill. Inside every good girl is a serial killer screaming to get outbut who knows what really drives women wild? Find out as Split Britches return to the Green Room after their hilarious appearance in Belle Reprieve earlier this year, Now Peggy Shaw and Lois Weaver appear as May and June, a couple who go very, very wrong... Green Room, Saturday 26th september, 7.30pm.

Sunday Voices. An afternoon of music, poetry and reading featuring various North West poets, The Outlanders and a specially commissioned reading of a new one-act play. With live music in

foyer. Green Room, Sunday 27th September, 2pm.

Victims Of Glamour. Ivan uses an infinitely variable feast of Dreadful Drag Divas to explore issues both gay and other wise. Through songs and monologues interspersed with frenetic costume changes, famous characters are subverted and re-arranged. The approach is controversial, the satire is barbed and merciless. Bewildering and immensely entertaining. Green Room, Sunday 27th September, 9pm.

Della Grace - Perverts In Progress. A sequel exhibition to 'Lesbian Boys and Other Inverts', Perverts In Progress seeks to visually represent transgressive strategies of subversion. Alien Dykes from Hell invite you to their party! Manto Cafe Bar.

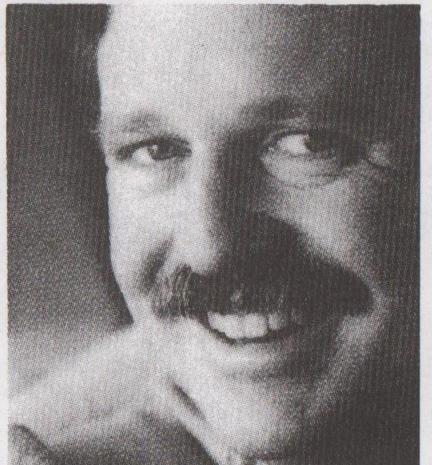
Pop Against Homophobia. An exhibition of posters and photographs from the world-wide advertising campaign which launches positive, contemporary images of same-sex relationships into mainstream youth culture. Manto Cafe Bar, until 26th September, Admission free.

Family Ties. Comics Come Out! A selection of work from the world's largest collection of lesbian, gay and feminist cartooning. Green Room, 7th September-3rd October.

Other events

K. D. Lang in Concert. Some say she's a country music star, a female Elvis, a torch singer. She's everything from blue-grass to Peggy Lee and everything in between. A night of music and song from the doyenne of country kitsch and irony. Free Trade Hall, Tuesday 29th September, 7.30pm.

Jo Brand. Star of Channel 4's Rude Women and winner of the Scotland on Sunday Comedy Award, Jo Brand has ben described as one of the best comedians in Britain (Daily Mirror) Boddington's Dream Tent, Thursday 17th September, 8pm.



Armistead Maupin

Lily Savage & Donna McPhail. The sex kitten from Kirkby struts into town, having just returned from a raving success in the Antipodes, and a major lecture tour: 'Looting the Professional Way' in Los Angeles. Get yer stillies on and don't forget yer eyliner, girls!

An incisive stand-up, Donna McPhail is a regular panellist on BBC2's Have I Got News For You. She has been on the alternative comedy circuit for four years and won a Time Out/O1 For London Award in 1990 for her distinctive contribution to the art of comedy. Boddingtons Dream Tent, Friday 25th September, 7.30pm.

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series and will preview his new novel, Maybe The Moon. He will also answer questions about his life and work. Boddingtons Dream Tent, Saturday 19th September, 7.30pm.

Waterstone's at the Dream Tent -Jeanette Winterson. 'Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit' won the 1985 Whitbread First Novel award and established Jeanette Winterson as a fresh and passionate new literary voice. Seven years and four novels later her reputation is still as brilliant, her work universally praised. Her new novel, 'Written On The Body, is another sumptuous epistle on the consuming intensity of love. Boddingtons Dream Tent, Tuesday 22nd September,

ARE YOU SATISFIED?

Andy Griffiths, Men's Sexual Health Worker in Leicester is preparing a Needs Assessment Report relating to the health care needs of gay men in the county. He wants to hear from anyone having criticisms of services they have received from hospitals, health authorities, city council or voluntary agencies.

"We need to know whether we are providing the appropriate services for gay men and whether we are targeting the right groups. Quite often you only get to hear of criticisms coming from consumers when it is too late to do anything about it. If we know about what's wrong we can try and put it right in future." So don't be afraid to make your voice heard if you feel you have had a raw deal at the hands of an agency or individual. Talk to Andy on (0533) 547412. Confidentiality is assured. He needs to know latest by 9th October

OUT BURST

Dear Editor.

I refer to Gregg Taylor's letter in Outright, No. 28 regarding extending social contact for gay men. I think that this is marvellous idea and something which I have from time to time considered initiating in this area but haven't known where to begin. Years ago I ran a social support group in the South, and since coming to live in this semi-isolated area three years ago, have come to realise just how lonely one can be.

So if there are others like me in North West Leicestershire/ South Derbyshire who would appreciate some friendly contact with a view to forming a social group perhaps they would care to contact me, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, so that an exploratory meeting can be arranged.

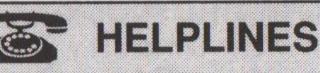
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ICEBREAKERS FOR NOTTINGHAM

A new 'stepping stone' social group for gay men in Nottingham kicks off on Friday 18th September, for people of all ages, new to the gay scene. The group will be co-ordinated by Pete, Cliff, Max, Paul and Dave from Lesbian & Gay Switchboard and Kev from Gay & Lesbian Young People of Nottingham.

Theatre and cinema trips, visits to clubs and pubs in other towns and ten-pin bowling are just some of the planned activities. The group will meet on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8pm in Nottingham. For details of venue telephone, Nottingham Lesbian & Gay Switchboard (see helplines, page 6).

NOTICE BOARD

Outrage in Leicester & Nottingham

After the first successful launch of Leicester Outrage last month there are two further meetings planned on Mondays, 14th & 28th September at Lesbian & Gay Resource Centre, 45 King Street, Leicester.

Nottingham Outrage are holding a benefit at Triangles, (Forest Tavern), North Sherwood Street, on Thursday September 10th from 8ish to latish Entry is £2/£1 (conc), all benefits for seeks fun/friendship with under 40s. Nottingham Outrage Group.

Leicester Bisexual Group

Leicester Bisexual Group meets 2nd Wednesday of every month, 7.30pm onwards at 45, King Street Leicester. Contact Trev (0533) 550667.

Lesbian Workers Support

A support group for lesbian workers meets in Leicester on the 1st Thursday of every month at 12.30pm at 45, King Street.

Chesterfield

The Chesterfield Gay Community Group now meets 2nd and 4th Tues days each month at Marsden's Club, Marsden Street, off Saltergate from 8.30pm onwards.

Switchboard Training

Nottingham Lesbian and Gay Switchboard are looking for new volunteers, especially women and people of colour, to join their team of operators. Training sessions begin in October. Contact Switchboard for more info. See Helpline panel or write c/o 33, Mansfield Rd, Nottingham, NG1 3FF.

Calling all MSF'ers

A meeting for MSF union members takes place at 45, King Street, Leicester on the 16th September at 7.30pm. Open to lesbians, gays and bisexual people. Details from Lesley (0533)

Lincoln Socials

Lincoln Lesbian & Gay Group have established a regular Tuesday gathering at the Swiss Cottage, Newland, Lincoln from 7.30-11pm. On Sunday, September 27th they are holding a 409. benefit night in aid of the Pink Paper from 8pm until late.

Gay at Phoenix

Showings of 'My Own Private Idaho', 'Long Time Companion' and scene, into eating out, swimming and 'Rocky Horror Picture Show' all on Friday 2nd October. Details Phoenix Arts box office (0533) 554854. Can travel. Box 411.

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CHESTERFIELD, guy 24, 5'10' told attractive, seeks fun loving lads 21-25 for hot fun and friendship. Can accommodate. No time wasters please. ALAWP. Box 399

Music, cinema, theatre, pubs, walking. Can travel. Free some afternoons/evenings. No strings. ALAWP. Box 400.

NOTTS, 26, medium build, easy going musician, not very scene, into keeping fit, good music, going out and laughs, seeks genuine, non-camp friends and pos 1-1. Photo if pos. Box

NORTHANTS, retired gent 50s, non-smoker with artistic and literary interests seeks similar for social occasions and friendship. ALA. Box 402.

GUY, 24, good looking, sporty swimmer's physique, straight acting/ looking, likes people and parties, seeks guy 20-35, not camp, for fun or 1-1. Can travel. Photo if pos. ALA. Box 403.

YOUNG MAN, 42, honest, kind and considerate, loves eating out, theatre, seeking 30-45, perhaps relationship. Photo please. Box 404.

LINCOLN, new to area, would like to meet guys 30-45 for fun and friendship, pos 1-1. I'm 32, average looking easy going, down to earth. ALA. Box

MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE, 31, nonscene, attractive, slim, clean shaven, sincere, passive guy seeks genuine ful music together." ALAWP. Box 427. professional Asian/Middle Eastern 30+, hirsute, honest, loving for cuddles and friendship/relationship. Box 406.

LEICESTER, male 38, straight acting and in appearance, honest, reliable, hairy, lonely, seeks younger person for fun and friendship, pos more. Can travel or accommodate. Photo if pos. Box 407.

BURTON/ANYWHERE, attractive gay guy, brown hair, blue eyes, boyis 30 yrs, seeks younger 21+ with dark hair, brown eyes for friendship, pos 1-1. Weekends away paid for, travel/accom. ALAWP. Box 408.

LEICS/MIDLANDS, gay male 31, 5'11", seeks guy under 33, easy going, non-camp, into music, pubs, conversation, sense of humour. Photo if pos. Box

EAST MIDLANDS, 28, tached, hairy, pierced guy looking for master. Box 431. Will lick your boots and call you sir. All letters answered. Box 410.

sensitive, romantic, 29, occasional be you? Why not write and see. quiet nights in, seeks friends, pos relationship with slim-medium build 25-30.

EAST MIDLANDS, 29, 6'1", medium build, inexperienced, sensitive and romantic with rough edges (enjoys wrestling), seeks similar non-camp guy 26-36. Photo if pos. ALA. Box 412.

EAST MIDLANDS, 32, 5'10", dark hair/eyes, chunky, fun loving, genuine, reliable, occasional scene. Interests music, cinema, outdoors, seeks friendship/relationship with honest, caring, genuine guy, age immaterial. ALAWP. Box 413.

NOTT'M, 24, dark, articulate, tall, dark and handsome male, outgoing caring and genuine, non-scene, seeks 21-30 for fun, friendship, laughs and who knows what may ensue. ALA with recent photo. Box 414.

NOTT'M/LEICS/DERBY, sports minded guy interested in badminton/ squash/tennis/table tennis, wants to meet others, pos form group. ALA. Box

COMMUNITY RADIO enthusiast seeks similar friends with view to forming group in East Midlands. SAE brings newsletter of ideas and proposals. Box

NOTT'M, gay guy, young 27, nonsmoker, slim, attractive, seeks local cyclists for friendship, pos more. Photo, phone for quick reply. Box 418.

DERBY AREA, happy, young looking older guy into massage and safe activity seeks similar for homely 1-1.

NOTTS/DERBY, 32, white, good looking, blue eyes, quiet, non-scene seeks Asian guy 21-38ish for friendship. relationship. Likes walking, videos, bhangra. Photo appreciated. Please write. Box 421.

DERBY/NOTT'M, guy late 40s medium build, good looking, non-scene, seeks genuine guys into briefs, jocks, shorts, videos. Also guy to help me get into weight training. ALA. Box 422.

DERBY/NOTTS, 29, stocky, hairy, tached, wants similar tached, bearded guys for mutual, non-committed fun. age 28-50. ALA. Photo welcome, not essential. Balding, overweight guys also welcomed. Box 423.

GENUINE, Nott'm, passive guy, late 50s, looks younger. Seeks top guy or guys for discreet dominant friendship, hopefully leading to genuine relationship. Box 424

LEICESTER, caring, warm, 39, seeks friends or that special friend! Enjoys going out with good company. Please write if you are looking for a caring relationship/friendship. Box 425.

NOTT'M, young, non-scene guy, 32, attractive, light build, clean shaven, passive, straight acting, honest and solvent, seeks Asian, 30+, loyal, attractive, kind, loving person for fun and friendship. Box 426.

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DERBY/NOTT'M, guy, 26, tall dark, hairy, rugby player, good body, seeks guy 21+ for horny 1-1. ALA Photo if pos. Give me a try. Box 428.

DERBY/ANYWHERE, gay guy, non-scene, 27, seeks friends married or single. I have many interests and I am looking for a pos 1-1. Can Accommodate. ALAWP. Interested? Box 429. RETIRED schoolmaster seeks 21

50, not c/p, s/m spongers, fems nor wierdos. Friendship and affection essential, perhaps deeper relationship. Detailed letter guarantees reply. Can accommodate. Leics area. Photo appreciated. Box 430.

ASHBOURNE/DERBY, guy, 28 5'10" tall, passive type, tached, short hair, seeks active guy, maybe with leather interest for 1-1. Photo please.

NOTTS gay guy, 35, fair hair, blue eyes, slim build, 5'9" tall. New to scene, LEICS/EAST MIDLANDS, quiet, seeks that special guy 21-40. Could it ALAWP. Box 432.

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LEICS guy, 24, 6'2", slim, fair hair, seeks genuine 21-30 year olds for nights out or in, pos 1-1. Sense of humour essential. Hurry, I'm getting bored. Box 436.

NOTTS, 30, used to being used seeks a likewise affectionate, attractive partner 21-35. Write now. Please no time wasters. Own place or just write. ALA. Box 437.

LEICS/ANYWHERE, guy, 49, bearded, heavy build, heavy hand, would like to meet subs (prefer hairy, not essential), same age/younger, fun/punishment, wet/dry, write fully with photo. ALAWP. Box 438.

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ATTRACTIVE young 28 seeking similar for mutual friendship. Photo/ phone no acceptable. Box 440.

NOTT'M guy, 29, smooth, 5'8", n-scene, seeks guy early 20s, nonmp for pos 1-1. ALA. Photo preferred.

guys, 40s, seek others for friendly meetings, massage sessions and parties, all ages. Novices welcome. Also amateur models for fun only photo sessions. Box 442.

MALE, 40s, seeks hairy guys, 35-45 for fun and pos 1-1. Must be 25+, photo if pos. Box 238. non-camp and genuine. Me affectionate, caring. ALAWP. Leics area. Box and having a good time, you sound like

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NOTT'M/ANYWHERE, female, 28, mixed nationality, seeks special lesbiar lover to share the good things in life,

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