#### HALLOWE'EN

High jinks are promised at the Nottingham Women's Centre for Hallowe'en on Saturday 30th October. A fun-filled night is promised with cabaret, games and of course a disco, a dazzling party to warm and entertain as the winter nights set in. Hallowe'en is the Witches' New Year. In old times the witches were the healers, teachers, poets and midwives of their communities.



The Do is a benefit for the Lesbian Centre. All women welcome, fancy dress encouraged. Doors open at 8pm: Nasty Turns cabaret begins at 8.30pm followed by Ghastly Games; Disco at 10pm till late. Tickets available in says. advance: tel Lesbian Line 0602-410652 (see also helpline panel, page 10).

#### WELCOME!

A welcome from Outright to all the new readers in the Coventry and Warwickshire area receiving Outright for the first time thanks to the distribution network of Coventry MESMEN

#### OPEN AND **POSITIVE**

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prognosis, I believe. I make every effort to live". And this is evidenced by fewer and fewer blank spaces in Joe's diary.

"When some people are diagnosed they only seem to live in the fast lane. I am very puritanical and follow a strict health regime. Nutrition is important to health but it can be boring if food is one of your pleasures. I am anti-all drugs including alcohol and tobacco. I believe in the right kind of exercise and practice yoga and swimming and take coffee enemas, and a tumbler of urine a day. It is easier when you're older to do these things", he

Joe is currently caretaking a Lonthe question of whether being gay is still subsidiary to being a priest.

#### **SWITCHBOARD** BASH

Several pubs in Nottingham are bandas possible'. I fight all against ing together to raise funds for Notting-that. Although it really depends on one's attitude to life generally. The week-long events are taking place at the more in the closet, the worse the Admiral Duncan and are being organised



don parish. Then its back to his by Graham and Martin (pictured). Several other base in Leamington, Warwick- other pubs including the Forresters are shire where he has a living. "I am taking part. The Stag & Pheasant and happy to come out as a gay man," Butlers, two straight pubs are holding says Joe. And he continues to review raffles in support. Gatsby's, Nottingham's biggest gay pub, were approached to take part but declined to do so.

# October 1993 OULTIGHT.

for gays and lesbians in central england

# NERO'S CLUB ATTACKED

A gang of youths made a homophobic attack on Nero's Club in St. James's St, Nottingham in the early hours of Sunday 5th September when they threw bottles at the door of the club.

Several eye witnesses saw them making a pile of the bottles beforehand outside Pieces Club across the road from Nero's. The police were called and claimed they could not take any action because no damage to property had been done and no one was hurt, despite several ye-witnesses identifying the perpetrators. Said one eye witness who later contacted Outright, "This was clearly a premeditated attack and it was lucky no one was injured". The doormen of Nero's insisted on some form of police protection for people coming out of the club, and the police maintained a presence until 3am at the bottom of the street. They have returned on several nights since to keep an eye on things.

Serious attacks on people leaving the Nightingale

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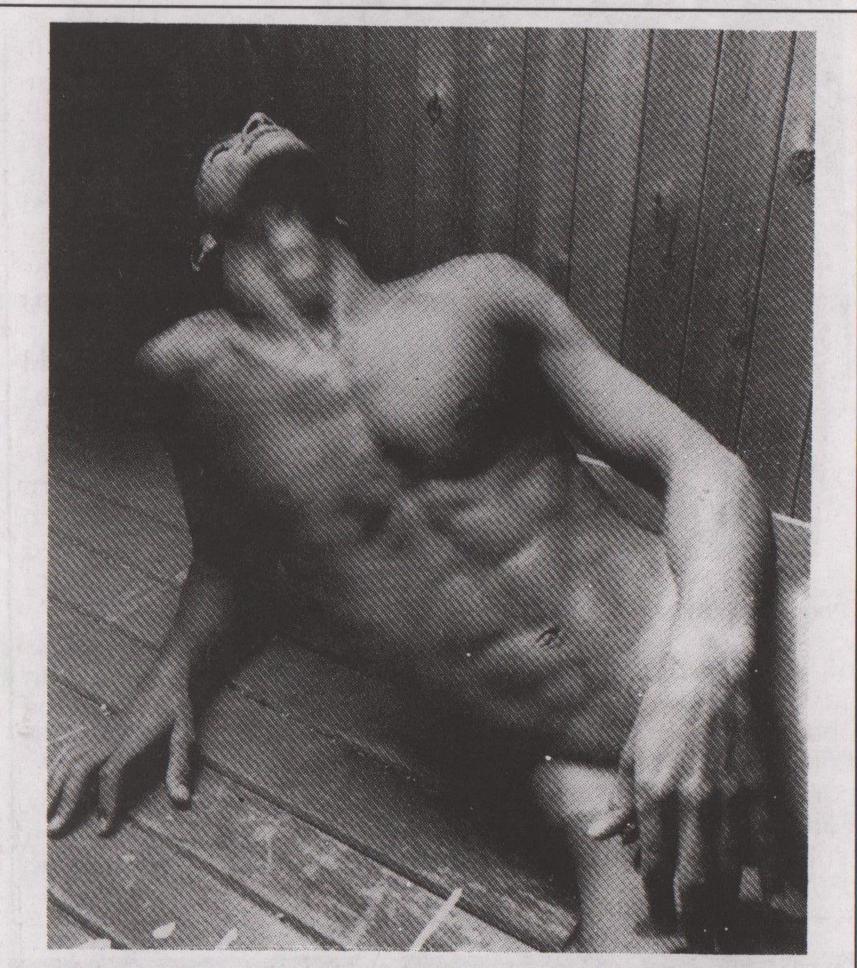
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This striking photograph is one of a series produced by Deutschen AIDS-Hilfe as part of Germany's HIV prevention programme. A report on the International Conference on AIDS in Berlin appears inside.

# "COUNSELLING" SERVICE WARNING

The Coventry based Gay and Lesbian Humanist Association (GALHA) has issued a warning to lesbians and gay men who may be duped by a Christian telephone "counselling" service currently being advertised in local newspapers.

The ad, as it appears in Sheffield's Daily Star (circulated in Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire) reads: "HOMOSEXUALITY Inclined? Concerned? For anonymous Christian telephone counsel ring Jef -0232 230743 Mon-Thurs."

Alerted to the ad by a member in Sheffield, GALHA Secretary George Broadhead said: "This dangerous and spurious service goes back some time and used to go under the name of 'Pilot'. It was based in Poole, Dorset, but judging from the phone code is now in Belfast. A leaflet issued by Pilot maintains that gays 'can enjoy, deep, loving relationships without perverted eroticism corroding and spoiling the relationship' - a view which is all too typical of the Judeo-Christian attitude to homosexuality.

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# CIAO BABY, STRUT YER STUFF!

The Charity fashion event of the Autumn takes place in Loughborough on the 27th October when Red Ribbon will be staging a show which has attracted international and local designers and top celebrities. The benefit, co-ordinated by Nottingham-based Phil Blake promises to be a runaway success, judging by the advance ticket sales. Local HIV charities stand to benefit from the bash.



**Photo: Gay Times** 

Designers include Katherine Hamnett, Vivienne Westwood, Red or Dead and Helen Storey. The Celeb line up includes Jo Brand, Tom Robinson, Labi Siffre, Sandra Sandri (Pilar from 'Eldorado') and Mike Fab-Gere of Permissive Society. Jeffery Bryant designer for pop group Right Said Fred has promised to attend and Mama Yvette has threatened to turn up with her Ciao Babies, (pictured fingering one of

them). The show kicks off around 8pm and ends at 11.30pm. Tickets are £9 in advance £10 on door, £7 students/unwaged and can be

Dir: Alan Rudolph/USA/1993/103

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Dir: Bigas Luna/Spain/1992/94 mins

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Fri 8 & Sat 9 Oct, 8.45/11pm, Sun

prevent the couple's marriage. A

concerns a factory girl made

One is a slick, evil mobster, the other

obtained from Red Ribbon Fashion Event c/o D. Parker, Loughborough Students' Union, Ashby Road, Loughborough, LE113TT. Cheques payable to 'Recycled Show Fund'. Credit Card booking through Way Ahead 0602 483456 (subject to booking fee). Booking enquiries please telephone 0509 217766.

#### METRO CINEMA

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JAMON JAMON

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APRES L'AMOUR

HOUSE OF ANGELS Dir: Colin Nutley/Sweden,Norway,Denmark/1991. 126 mins. t in an idyllic rural summer, 'House of Angels' explores the suspicions and bigotry of a small Swedish village. After an rich old andowner dies in an accident, his estate is inherited by a grand daughter no one knew existed. On arrival in the sleepy backwater, the young woman's flamboyancy city ways and her biker boyfriend are met by suspicion and hostility from the locals until she gradually wins them over with her charm and sheer

Fri 1 & Sat 2 Oct, 8.45pm, Sun 3 Oct, 8pm.



Dir: Diane Kurys/France/1992/104 min A glossy, sensuous, immensely enjoyable romantic drama about the complicated love life of a rich, successful writer who is the lover of both a middle aged architect and a young rock musician.

Fri 15 & Sat 16 Oct, 6.45pm, Sun 17 at 6pm, Tue 19 & Wed 20 Oct, 6.30pm, Thur 21 Oct at 8.45pm.

#### SPACE SUIT SURGERY

The 'space suits' illustrated here are part of the Nottingham Queen's Medical Centre's precautions to protect surgeons and other staff involved in operations on

people with AIDS. Bone cutting operations create particular problems because of the aerosol of blood created by the high speed instruments. The suits are not routinely used, however: they have proved to be hot and uncomfortable to the wearers. Three suits were bought by the



hospital three years ago and have been used in a small number of operations. In the hospital magazine 'Queen's', consultant Chris Colton says "If a patient has a high risk lifestyle, then we make a decision on whether to go ahead with the surgery if such surgery is not life-saving. We need to discuss the risk implications and balance up the risk to staff against the need for the patient's treatment."

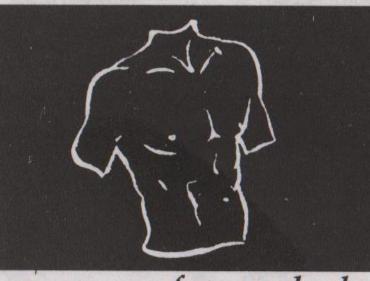
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# WOMEN AND IRELAND

In March this year a group of women from Nottingham, the majority of them lesbians, were part of a UK Women's delegation to the North of Ireland. "The visit happens every year around International Women's Day," says Carrie Salzedo (pictured). "It's aim is to inform women about the situation in the six counties, give them a chance to experience life there first hand, and on their return to report back to friends, relations, colleagues and meetings."



As part of their reporting back, the Nottingham Women & Ireland Group invite you to a meeting with slides, photos and refreshments on Friday 22nd October 1993 at the International Community Centre, 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham, from 7pm to 9pm.

All women and men are welcome for an informative, stimulating and enjoyable couple of hours.

If you would like a speaker for your organisation, please contact the Women & Ireland Group via the Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer Street, Nottingham, NG1 5LP.

# LIFE IS not THE SAME IF

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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#### GYGL GOES FOR IT!

Coventry Godiva Young Gays and Lesbians are hoping to raise enough money to send members to the International Lesbian and Gay Association's European conference in London in December. They are holding a fundraising benefit disco featuring Michelle Hunt at Mcguiggans Bar in Swanswell Street on Wednesday 27th October from 8pm. Admission is £2 in advance or £2.50 on the door, all welcome.

The GYGL group is for gays and lesbians aged sixteen to twenty two. More info from Lesbian Line or MESMEN (see helpline panel on classified ads page).

#### Outburst!

Dear Editor,

It saddens me to read Simon Wilkinson's article (September Outright), mouthing line for line the Tory lie about 'You can buy pornography on Sunday but you can't buy

What is really at the heart of the matter is, if Sunday is to lose its special status and 'Become a day like any other' then the employer will not have to pay overtime or double time He can then have seven days a week working and never pay overtime rates again. Another giant step at making Britain the Taiwan o Europe.

So think before you are ready to throw a special day out of the window just to go shopping.

There is something that does need reforming and that's the throwing out time at 11pm. If that's not the next best thing to a curfew, I don't know what is.

Regards, Alan, Derby.

# YOU'RE GAY. | mushroom

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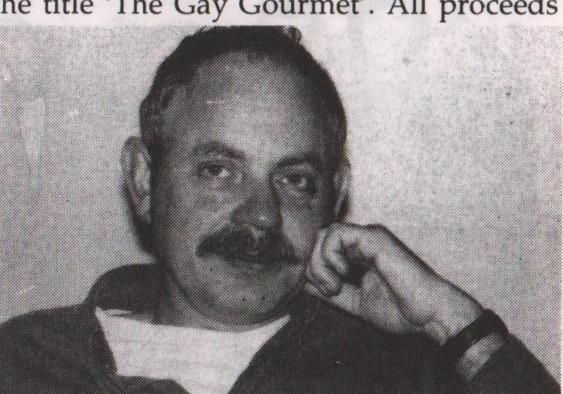
Remember, remember the 5th of November....

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# GAY GOURMET

Last year 'Outright' reported the 'gay gourmet' project launched by John Hales (pictured) of Leeds. Gay men and lesbians were asked to send him their favourite recipes to be published under the title 'The Gay Gourmet'. All proceeds



to be devoted to Cruiseaid and the Daybreak Trust, two registered charities concerned with Aids and HIV. John reports that he's had a good response, and the celebrities who have written to him with their special recipes include Michael Cashman, Tom Robinson, Jane Rule, Simon Fanshawe, Ned Sherrin and Peter Tatchell. But it's not a book about celebrities and he still needs a few more recipes from gays and lesbians, perhaps with a brief note about what the recipe means to them. Contributions will be gratefully received by John Hales, Project Food Aids, MESMAC, PO Box 172, Leeds,

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HOUSE OF ANGELS

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## AUTUMN ON 4.

Channel 4 has some new and exciting programmes for the autumn, beginning with Tales of the City on Tuesday 28th September. Armistead Maupin's affectionate 18th November after a successful two tales of seventies' San Francisco span the lives and loves of the residents of 28 Barbary Lane. From a serial in the 'San Francisco Chronicle' through a series of six novels, Maupin's lovable characters have entertained a generation of gay and straight readers. With English production and direction and an American cast, the series

includes some cameo performances from Ian McKellen, Rod Steiger and Karen Black.

Closing Numbers, another major drama, tells the story of a middle class English woman (Jane Asher) who discovers her husband has been having a longstanding affair with a man. The producer is Jennifer Howarth who also produced Distant Voices, Still Lives, and includes Nigel Charnock founder of the dance group DV8 in his first acting role.

Terry and Julian, starring Julian Clary gets a repeat showing on Wednesdays from 6th October, and The Golden Girls make another re-appearance, this time from their 1988 series, on Fridays from 10th November.

Films on 4 include My Own Private Idaho and The Crying

Towards the end of November

begins a four part series entitled The Plague, about the social, political and history of



Matt Sharp comes to Derby on the year performance tour of America and Europe, performing at gay and mainstream venues. Matt hopes to extend his gay following when he appears at the Guildhall Theatre. Tickets are available from the Assembly Rooms box office.

## **OUR PAST**

Simon Wright (pictured) wants to talk to lesbians and gays who have memories of the 1930's, as part of his postgraduate research. Simon can be contacted at the Dept of English Studies, Nottingham University, NG7 2RD.



Simon Wright

# The cast of 'Tales of the City' BROADWAY

Broad Street, Nottingham, Box office: 0602 - 526611

#### CABARET

Dir: Bob Fosse/USA/1972/125 mins. Classic songs, great choreography and the marvellous Liza in this look at the nightlife and Nazis of Weimar Germany, adapted from Christopher Isherwood's Berlin Stories. Sunday 3rd October, 3.30/6.00

#### MOROCCO

Dir: Von Sternberg/USA/1930/92

Marlene Dietrich plays a sumptuous vamp retreating from her past with a one way ticket to Morocco, on the way enslaving all the men in sight, but ultimately sacrificing everything for the one man she truly loves legionnaire Gary Cooper. Delicious sets, incredible expressionist lighting and Marlene - who needs more? Sunday 10th October, 3.30/6.00 Cinema 1.

#### VIRGIN **MACHINE**

Dir: Monika Treut/Germany/1988/85

Candide, a would be journalist, travels from her German home to San Francisco in search of her long lost mother and a cure for live. There she encounters her neighbour's bizarre sex rituals, an array of wild characters and sightseeing of a more traditional kind, until she surfaces in the city's lesbian community - having discovered her true sexuality and left some illusions behind.

Wed. 13th Oct. 8.15pm, Cinema 1, Thur. 14th October, 6.00/8.15pm, Cinema 2. 5.45pm and 8.30pm.

#### THE WEDDING BANQUET

Dir: Ang Lee/Taiwan/1992/104 mins. Best Film Award winner at 1993 Berlin Film Festival, a comedy of manners about the collisions between Asian and American, old and young, straight and gay. Taiwanese Wai Tung has a happy, successful life in New York with his lover Simon. His parents in Taiwan pester him to marry. To placate them, Wai Tung marries Wei Wei, a Chinese student awaiting deportation for not having a Green Card. The pretence goes smoothly until Mum and Dad decide to make a surprise visit ...



Fri. 22nd, 6.00 /8.30pm, Sat. 23rd 3.30pm/6.00/8.30pm, Sun. 8.30pm, Mon. 25th-Thur. 28th, 6.00/8.00pm - Cinema 1. Fri. 29th, 6.00/8.00pm, Sat. 30th-Sun 31st October, 3.30/6.00/ 8.30pm, - Cinema 2.

#### **PASSION FISH**

Dir: John Sayles/USA/1992 A feisty female soap star is injured in a car crash, and there the tale begins. Mon-Wed 1st/3rd November,

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#### by Simon Smalley

Reefer Madness

new album "Wild Wood" to 60's-tinged but it's more like he was chucked out of offerings by Lenny Kravitz, but this the Barry White School of Soul midappears more honest than a simple term and told not to come back. The back-pedal to that decade. You can't third track, 'Piece by Piece' stands out help but feel exhilarated by his applaud- head and shoulders above the rest and able return to form on this kaleidoscope would make a first class single, but the cacophony of eclectic influences. He's remainder is an immaculately produced not gone overboard on the Small Faces yawn, ideal for playing inn the GTi en feel, more like slipping and tripping route for Ritzeh, but all in all, insufferthrough Itchycoo Park, expanding its ably BORING! Oh, pass the gin, Mary. boundaries and reclaiming it for himself. Cropping up are some nice mid-track links and instrumentals in a jazzily soul style which many attempt, but few carry off with conviction. Over recent years, I've thought that Weller had lost the plot, but now it seems as if he has all the answers on this curling, swirling whirlpool of Lazy Sunday sounds. 'Sunflower' and 'Wild Wood', already lifted as single are adequate indications of the flow of this set. Certainly this queen's album of the year! Beg, borrow, but don't steal this NOW!

#### Sex Dwarf

comes over as a pint-sized ex-boxing 7th, A splendid time is guaranteed for 'Birds of a Fevva' extra with all the All! Pester your record retailer for sophistication of Nora Batty. That impression is unfortunately conveyed to

me on his second LP attempt at classy soul. O.K., so he's very, very good at what he does, i.e a white man trying to It'd be easy to compare Paul Weller's sound like a member of the Chi-Lites,

#### Get Into the Groove

After hearing the pre-release tape of the funktastically whoppin' & boppin' single 'Come Together'/'This Is Our Day', by local groove-gods Dr. Egg & The Love Specialists, it left me wigglin' & jigglin' to their smoothly produced chunk o' funk. This is definitely a Grade 'A', free-range groovy luuurve thang. Immensely catchy with a hip-gyrating percussive break down with drum & bass, play it loud for optimum eggcitement! Bump and grind as they bring a sunny side up slant to the term 'Chicken in a basket' at the Old Vic., Now, I've met Kenny Thomas and he Fletcher Gate, Nottingham on October release NOW!

See you anon!

#### **VOLUNTEERS PLEASE**

Nottingham Friend, the counselling and befriending agency for lesbians, gay men and bisexual people is seeking volunteers interested in counselling. For further information please ring 0602 474717 at any time (ansaphone) or write c/o 31a Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3FF.

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#### **GAY OUTDOORS**

East Midlands and Transpennine Gay Outdoor Clubs have a ten mile walk from Tissington in Derbys on 17th October. West Midlands group have a 12.5 mile walk in the Cotswolds on 24th October and a hillwalking weekend on the 29th/ 31st. More details about GOC and the walks from John (0532-737040: Transpennine), Nick (0533-811138: East Midlands) Andy (021-779-2402: West Midlands).

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#### NOTICE BOARD

▼ MCC, Nottingham

The Metropolitan Community Church meets every Sunday at 11am at All Saints Community Centre, 25 Raleigh Street, Nottingham. Preacher on 3rd October, Doreen Shambrook.

▼ Countdown on Spanner

Three Spanner campaigners speak at workshops in the Social Sciences Building, Nottingham University at 1.30pm on Saturday 2nd October. Another workshop, Lebido, for lesbians and bisexual women, same place at 4pm.

▼ Mansfield Lesbian Parenting

The Parenting Group have moved to an evening meeting once a month at a different venue. Tel: 0623-659453 for more details.

#### **▼** Icebreakers

A new social group meets fortnightly in Nottingham on alternate Thursdays. Phone Switchboard for dates and times: see helpline panel page 10.

The gay and lesbian group in the Banking, Insurance & Finance Union are meeting in Birmingham on Thursday 7th Oct at BIFU, High Street. All BIFU members welcome. Phone 0222-224483.

#### STUPID CUPID

Gay Sweatshop are back in the Midlands with their new play 'Stupid Cupid' in which they mix the music of the 50's with the cutting edge of their own special style. James Dean and technicolour live again. At Leicester Haymarket Studio from Thursday 14th to Saturday 16th

#### SEXUAL ABUSE

The second Standing Conference on Sexual Abuse of Men takes place at North London University, Holloway Road, London N5 on 15-17th October. The conference includes 20 workshops including men who have survived rape and a look at traditional views of masculinity. Further information from London Men's Forum at 583 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 6SB, Tel: 081 801 1651.

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### REVIEW

'The New Joy Of Gay Sex' By Dr. Charles Silverstein and Felice Picano

Gay Mens Press 1993 £16.95

version of the old 'classic' - well out of Others are just plain fun - SLEAZY SEX print for years now - was long overdue and FUCK BUDDIES (still) come to given how dramatically our lives have mind. Some of the text'is patronising,

changed since the advent of AIDS in the early 80's. The original was an advocate of virtual free-for-all fucking and sucking, which was fine, since this was 1977, HIV was unknown, condoms were novelty sex-toys and the biggest risk was an unexpected dose of herpes.

The text has been revised, the illustrations re-done (hardly a clone in sight now), and the price-tag is hefty. And the whole volume is American in style and tone. For £16.95, and the probable expectation of

side of the Atlantic - perhaps using a Reviewed by Chris Hinchley, Deve-Tatchell or Watney sort-of-person as lopment Worker for the Nottingham side of the Atlantic - perhaps using a writer - would have gone a lot further in AIDS Information Project.

justifying the price and providing a more useful tool to us.

Saying that, there are some good entries in the books' A-Z format ostensibly (and perhaps presumptuously) - 'a single, reliable guide to gay life - a necessary addition to every gay mans' bookshelf'. These include COM-Many might say that this updated ING OUT, PARENTS and BLOW JOBS.

> and some - particularly around 'risklevels' of safer sex, and early-intervention HIV testing and treatment given the recent AZT furore - is now clearly dated even though written only two years ago.

If you're looking for a wankbook, forget it (although some of the illos are quite horny). Ditto if you seek the definitive gay bible. But for something to dip in and out of and used for fun every so often - preferably with a friend (or

two) - then I guess selling a lot of copies, I'm slightly cynical it works. Don't take it all too seriously of GMP's 'first UK publication'. A revaluate and borrow a copy from your local ised version and more relevant for this switchboard or HIV organisation.



BIFU

#### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

your area contact 0222 224483. All BIFU

members welcome.

This month-long programme recognises the part played by people of African descent over nearly three centuries in Nottingham. Through a series of events it acknowledges the presence of Black people in the past and the present. Events range from drama and theatre workshops for schools to Working Lives, documenting experiences as Miner, Fairground Boxer and Factory Hand. The programme hopes to render visible that which has been made invisible over the years, to restore the contribution made by black people in local history.

#### **VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

The Black Lesbian and Gay Group is looking for new volunteers to train for its helpline. The group also has monthly get-togethers at 45 King Street. The September meeting explored aromatherapy, bodycare and general pampering. More information about volunteering and get-togethers from BL & GG, Michael Wood Centre, 53 Regent Road, Leicester.

#### **NEROS CLUB ATTACKED**

(continued from page one)

Club in Birmingham in early September are currently being investigated by West Midlands Police and the local Friend group is acting as a go-between for people who have information to pass on. Last month we reported an organised attack on Freddies's Bar in Derby which resulted in four of the attackers being detained by the Police.

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## BERLIN

Berlin was the host city to 24,000 delegates to the International Conference on Aids recently. Health and HIV workers from projects in the region took part, including several from Leicester, Nottingham and Coventry.

The conference was held in the wake of adverse reports on the AZT trials, which cast an air of despondency over the proceedings. The incorporation of AIDS activism into the formal agenda also deprived the conference of the heat and anger which has characterised previous events: the Wellcome stall was reported to be zap-free this year.

Reports were given from all over the world on HIV preventative work and evaluations of their effectiveness, largley measured in numbers of condoms distributed and the trends in numbers of new HIV cases recorded. Only about 10% of the conference time was estimated to have been spent on discussions around men who have sex with men, and even less on young gays and women. Fear, taboos and prejudice were still holding back the work needed to encourage safer sex activity, and not only in those countries where sex between men is denied and HIV+ women are characterised as the cause rather

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than the effect of n unsafe sexual activity. A comparison of the preventative publicity from official sources in Britain and Germany illustrates the point.

Based on reports from local delegates to the conference.

# BLUE - A film by Derek Jarman

Ten forty five pm, Sunday 19th September. Channel 4 and Radio 3. Eighty minutes of being held within a field of blue, while words and music wash over you. This is probably Jarman's last film, as he is losing his sight and, as he says, dying - not living - with AIDS.

You sense that you are on a journey - with mention of Marco Polo, of caravans, of the Taj Mahal: there are sounds of gradual movement and a sense of the wide world - and of daily suffering, of heaps of tablets to be taken until their carrier expects to rattle. And then, a numbing list of side effects of a drug, of which the patient has to sign acceptance and which might make the term 'guinea pig' enter a cynical mind. You feel the suffering this film maker and artist is willing to undergo to secure a further period of stable sight.

"This illness knocks you for six just when you think you've forgotten it." Then a compassionate description of a young man, green hospital pyjamas hanging from him, looking like a refugee from Belsen. A statement that the earth is dying, and we do not notice it (AIDS could be a mere overture). And leading to memory lost in time - of 'us' - to the laying on the grave of a (presumed) lover - a delphinium. Blue.

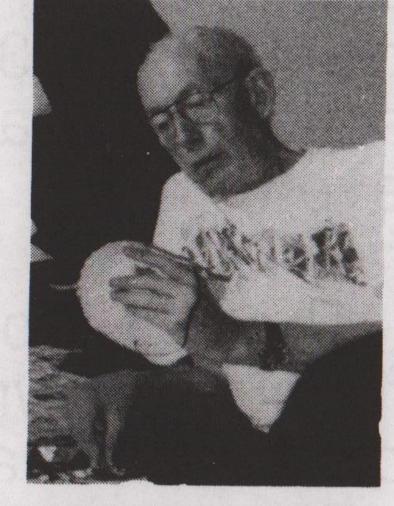
This film contains many statements that stay in the mind and that cannot be included in this space. It is a disturbing meditation. In its conveying of loss, of the gradual relinquishing of senses and of wonders, in its precise recounting of treatment and suffering, it is a moving testament to a dignified spirit. It may also be the best advertisement for safe and careful sex outside of personal loss. Review by Tony Challis.

#### OPEN AND POSITIVE

"I want as many people as possible to know how well I am doing",

Joe Humble is a priest who was diagnosed HIV+ in 1986 when he was a christian missionary working in Argentina. Joe returned to England after his diagnosis but at first was too scared to speak to anyone. "It's not easy even today being a homosexual. It is a situation of stress and that is something we need to avoid". Not many clergy admit to be HIV+ - I know at least twenty of them who are, they end up suffering in silence,

"When I was diagnosed, the official line was: 'I am sorry you are HIV+ we'll make your life as comfortable (continued on back page)





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# SLOW, SLOW, QUICK-QUICK, SLOW

Dave Loraine organises Gay Men's Outdoor Adventure Weekends and Outright eavesdropped at their base, a local pub in the Lakes where twelve gay men were

dizzy climbing onto the first rung of a ladder, so what am I doing here on a weekend Rotterd of abseiling, rock climbing and caving? I resisted the urge to hijack the nearest car has prand drive back to London. The following day, with mining helmets and yards of rope March. our first task was to learn how to get into the harnesses safely followed by some

gentle rock climbing and rope work. The first climb seemed within everyone's abilities and gave people confidence. Later in smaller groups people were able to progress at their chosen

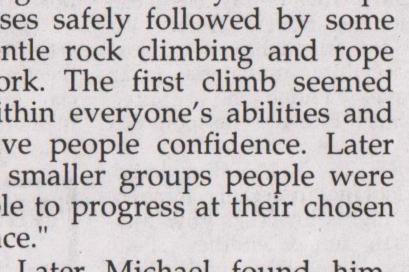
harness and words of encouragement followed by applause ringing in his ears, as he made his ascent. "I may not cliff face whilst learning how to fox trot!

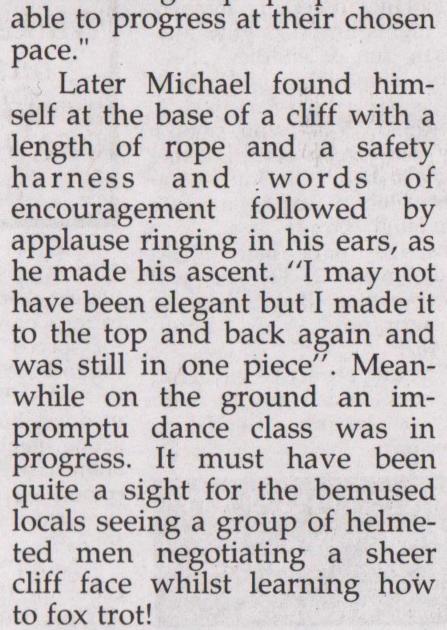
Richard takes up the story: "In the afternoon we did a surprisingly long abseil down for a second attempt. At one moment I was about to bow out of the next foolhardy exerc-

ise, next I found myself dangling in mid air at the end of a rope. I had to admit I was enjoying myself swinging over the river below.

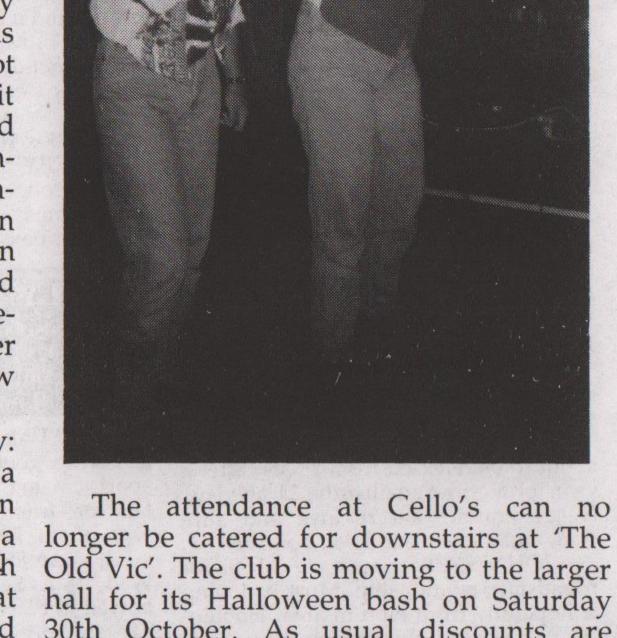
"Caving rounded off the weekend on Sunday. The sun shone as lambs frolicked in the meadows as we negotiated subterranean waterfalls and echoing caverns. The thrill of the green overalls and mining helmets, did little to compensate for the rather narrow tunnel I had just squeezed myself into. A hand gripped mine reassuringly and I suddenly realised that this touch was the magic ingredient of the weekend. People were very supportive of each other, and helped when there were slight panic attacks."

Said Richard: "I've done these type of activities before but never with a group of gay men. Being with other gay men made things warmer and less competitive. It wasn't like being at school. It was wonderful to be able to hug each other after overcoming obstacles. More than anything else there was so much more humour and 'camping it up' than there would have been with a straight crowd! I left with a wonderful sense of accomplishment. But it was the caring and the support we got from one another that left us all wanting more."





a narrow canyon and onto a longer be catered for downstairs at 'The shallow river bed. The length Old Vic'. The club is moving to the larger of the drop was daunting at hall for its Halloween bash on Saturday first but nearly everybody did 30th October. As usual discounts are it in the end - many going back available on entry with a flyer.



**CELLO'S TAKES OFF** 

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**Dave Loraine** 

#### STUDENT **NEWS**

Are you a student at one of the region's Universities? Do you have, or are you setting up, a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Society this term? Outright would like to know. LGB Societies often have interesting programmes which are open to nonstudents as well. Last year for instance Warwick University LGB Society celebrated Pink Triangle Day - a national students day for LGB awareness - held meetings and discussions, began to set up a library on sexuality issues affecting students, and established a befriending scheme for students 'coming out'. Nottingham University's society held meetings on Queer Politics, 'Homotextuality' and 'How to cope with Xmas'. We hope to publish a guide to LGB societies in the region in November. So, if you're out there in a LGB Society, get writing right away.

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NOTT'M/MANSFIELD, guy, 43 straight looking/acting, non-scene, reliable, discreet, solvent & single seeks guy 30-50 for safe and caring fun and friendship, maybe more. Box 1660.

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NOTTS AREA. Good looking dark tached guy with friend seeks w/e guys for discreet safe fun. Our place only. ALAWP plus details. Box 1662.

SOUTH DERBYS, 39, 5'8", slim, hairy, likes swimming, walking, countryside, clubs, pop music, Hi NRG music. Versatile seeks active guy who likes similar friendship, poss 1-1. Photo gets mine. ALA. Box 1663.

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ACTIVE PARTNERS req'd, any age/colour by average looking guy, 38 chunky, w/e, n/s. Brew own beer, enjoy cooking. If you enjoy good safe fun lets meet. No ties. Can accomm. Leics. Box 1665.

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YOUNG 23, boyish, straight acting, about to be released from prison after a year for a crime against the 21 age law. Needs honest, sincere love and support, and a chance to love. Box 1667.

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NOTT'M: couple, 32/39, seek others with gsoh for no-strings safe sexy fun/friendship. Smokers OK. ALAWP. Box 1669.

LEICESTER GUY, 24, s/a, s/l, gsoh, kind, genuine, good lookingmature but fun loving, seeks friends, similar but not too similar! Photo apprec-surely I'm not unique to Leics!

ASHFIELD, 34, slim build, nonsmoker, looking for that special person under 35 for fun & friendship & poss

1-1. Looking forward to hearing from you, Chris. Box 1671.

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MATURE 23, 5'11", slim build told good looking, musically minded, enjoy clubs/nights in. Seeks guys anywhere for safe fun & cuddles, 30-40. Tache, hairy, slimmish build. 0602-

I'M CHRIS, 32, 5'10", slim, smooth skin, spikey hair, green eyes. Looking for somebody to live with. Into swimming, night clubs, walks, meeting people and a laugh. Box 1674.

NOTT'M, 28, dark hair, 5'11", seeks friends/lovers 21-30 who will help me experience that which is beyond description. ALA. Photo

DERBY, young attractive guy, slim build, gsoh, seeks Asian guy to share fun times & lasting friendship. ALAWP. Box 1676.

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NOTT'M, 26, slim, caring and reliable with good sense of humour, likes sport, cinema and walking, seeks similar for friendship/relationship. ALA with photo. Box 1678.

JAPANESE in 'Street Life', Leics on Wed 18th Sept. I was dancer who bowed in black jeans, green top. Would like to know you more. I seek your friendship! Write? Box 1679.

NOTT'M, gay male, 25, blonde, 5'10", blue eyes. Into pubs, clubs, cinema. Seeks 21-30 year olds for fun or maybe 1-1. Photo apprec. Box 1680.

DARK HAIRED guy, 40, nonscene, athletic physique, lots to offer, enjoys country walks and being loved. Seeks guy any age for friendship, poss relationship. Box 1681.

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SOUTH YORKS. I'm 30, dark hair, 5'10", not bad looking, slim build, non-smoker, looking for that honest, caring, non-scene, medium built guy for special friendship, hopefully leading to 1-1. ALAWP. Box 1686.

BARNSLEY guy, 31, dark hair, medium build, good looking, straight acting, genuine, seeks pen pals, briefs enthusiasts, photo swaps. Any race, colour, 21-50. Discretion assured/ expected. Horny photos welcome. Box

NOTT'M, 30s gay male needs to get skiing fit and is looking for regular singles badminton partners and for drinks afterwards. If anything develops, so much the better. Box 1688.

YORKS/ANYWHERE, gay guy 29, seeks older guy 60-70, non-smoker, for safe fun and good times. Likes cuddles, cinema, theatre, dining in/out. Photo please (ret'd). ALA. Box 1689.

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LEICESTER, 60, slim, 5'10", clean shaven, non-smoker, own place. Theatre, cinema, classical music, arts, walks, NT. No pets, sports. Non-scene. Looking similar friendship/1-1 up to

NOTTS MALE, 24, graduate, attractive, seeks intelligent soulmate to enjoy eating out, clubs, travel & more! Friends first, then who knows? Photo apprec. Box 1692.

NOTT'M, cock sure, athletic young lad, 26 years. Dark sharp looks. Strapping six footer. Great bod, good tan well hung. Loves working out, partying, fast cars. Great time guaranteed Get writing. Box 1693.

MANSFIELD AREA, slim, brown hair and eyes, 25, quite attractive, very homely and loving. Wide range of interests, own home. Seeks 1-1. Box

LEICS/ANYWHERE, 29, 5'6". seeks very truly romantic 1-1 with mature guy, 25-45. I'm sweet, gentle, smooth body, serious, mature, lovable. Want homelife, help, love, fantasies, games, erotic, sensual romance. Box

enjoyable massage required by very early retired w/h teacher. Weekdays/ evenings, your place or mine. State fee, if any, or reciprocal acceptable. Box head; seeks active guy 21-35 for friend-

nights ahead. If you are looking for someone to snuggle down with, Leics based guy, 45, would like to hear from caring and loving. Seeks romance, cuddles, fun and laughter. Must be honest, lovel and youthful. Don't by

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NOTTS, 24, good looking, 5'8" dark hair, dark eyes, straight acting, wishes to meet 18-25 for fun and DERBY/MASSEUR. A friendly, friendship. Please send photo. Box 1699

SHEFFIELD/CHESTERFIELD areas. Attractive guy, 40, tall, slim ship poss 1-1. I'm loving, caring, sin-EAST MIDLANDS. Cold winter cere. Photo/phone please. ALA. Box

PEN PAL WANTED up to 23, by sensitive, loyal and youthful. Don't be 21 year old, 5'8", slim build, brown lonely, have a new friend for Xmas.

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LEICESTER, 21, gay Indie kid, new to Leicester, seeks similar - male or female. Am I the only gay Indie fan? Bernard Butler especially welcome! Box

#### **WOMENS PERSONAL**

GAY FEMALE, 27, caring, loving, genuine, seeks similar for lasting relationship, gsoh. Enjoys nights in/out. I'm fairly attractive, can travel. Lincs. No bi's or butch dykes. Box 1242.

LESBIAN, 27, new to Nott'm, sense of humour, sincere, uncomplicated, looking for friendship, music, cinema, walking, squash, good nights out/in. Box 1243.

NOTT'M GAY looking for good times. Loves pubs, clubs, cinema or nights in. Love to meet honest, caring lesbian. No bi's. Aged 20-30 for good friendship or poss relationship. Box

GAY FEMALE, 35, attractive, romantic and sincere. Seeks caring, honest female for friendship/romance, maybe more. Leics area pref. Box 1245. ARE YOU well established in life but feel there's something missing? Are you independent, assertive, adventurous/interesting with personality and good taste? Do you enjoy the good

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coln. Please write! ALA. Box 1250.

WANTED: a woman to walk barefoot through the snow for. I'm 47, professional, independent, soh. Will you come and pick salmonberries with me? Box 1251.

GAY FEMALE, 26, would like to meet new friends or penpals. Any area.

LESBIAN, 21, sensitive and caring, just out and inexperienced, seeks friendship, possible relationship, in Leicester area. Likes dancing, cinema and sport. All letters answered. No bi's please. Box 1253.

LESBIAN, East Midlands, varied interests, desperately seeking someone special, 25-40. If you are caring, honest and reliable, and also seeking friendship/relationship, please write. Box

YOUNG ARTIST/PHOTOGRA PHER. Shy, feminine, new to scene and inexperienced. Seeks friendship, poss more. Photo appreciated. Box 1256.

LESBIAN, loving, caring, good looking, attached, seeks feminine soulmate for occasional get-together/nonmonogamous fun, hopefully long term friend/lover for mutual support and understanding. Bi's welcome. Photo please. Box 1257

DERBYS, well mannered, independent, professional, young 40s with vgsoh, articulate, intelligent, feminine. Varied interests, non-smoker, seeking like minded special lady with finesse and good taste for friendship, poss relationship. Box 1258.

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DERBYS, non-scene, gay, feminine lady, 33, varied interests, walking, music, social evenings out, cosy romantic nights in. I'm sincere, genuine, seek non-smoker, feminine, sincere, loving, genuine lady. Box 1262.

NOTT'M BI MUM, 23, seeks women interested in nature, spirituality, herbal healing, art, gardening, music, dancing, for friendship - sharing ideas, experience + fun. Box 1263.

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NOTT'M, gay woman, honest, reliable, caring, romantic, soft butch, gsoh, 5'3", varied interests, seeks friendship/ relationship with caring woman over 45, non-smoker, hopefully 1-1. Photo apprec. ALA. Box 1264.

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GAY FEMALE, 26, gsoh, sincere, enjoys music, travel, pubs, eating out, seeks similar for poss 1-1. Photo apprec. No bi's. East Midlands. Box 1265. GAY WOMAN, 40s, good sense of

humour, single. Loves animals, age unimportant, and race. Honest, reliable. Photo and phone if poss. ALA. Box DERBYS, 47, with sense of humour,

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