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BBC 1, Sunday 31st October.
This film charts the crises of friendship and the routines of loyalty - the cups of tea, chats and trips to the pub - but also shows what it is like to be a buddy with someone with AIDS.

Rough Guide to the Americas
BBC 2, Wednesday 3rd November.

Magenta De Vine and Rajan Datar check out Miami, once known as 'God's Waiting Room' and now a posing ground for the young, where the hunky firemen are more likely to be fanning the flames of desire than putting out a fire.

Glasgay!

BBC 2, Thursday 4th November
The Late Show goes to Glasgow for the Glasgay! festival, looks at the new DV8 production 'MSM', New York's Split Britches with 'Lesbians Who Kill' and Jackie (pictured left) Kay's new play 'Twilight Shift', about two gay men in love. One cuts coal and the other cuts hair.

SHAKTI & BHANGRA NIGHT



The New Shakti Disco and Bhangra Night takes place on Saturday 4th December at a new venue the 147 Suite, Peacock Lane, (opposite the Holiday Inn, Leicester). There is wheelchair access. The evening is presented by the South Asian Lesbian and Gay Men's Network. Everyone welcome, open to all. Hope to see you there?

MICHAEL ATAVAR: "TINY STARS"

Dec 3 at 11.15pm Diamond Cable Cinema 2, Broadway, Broad Street.

Michael Atavar was born in Wigan on the day Elvis & Priscilla got married and he has never looked back since! Hold on for a roller-coaster ride through Gay culture, TV celebrity and showbiz.

QUEER PITCHES: AS PART OF 'DISCUSSION EVENTS'

Nov 15 at 12.30pm - 2.00pm NOW'93 CafeBar - Broadway, Broad Street.

In the era of AIDS and debate about Gay identities, is there an agenda for homosexual artists and, if there is, what is it? Who should Queer art address and where can it be shown in the current censorial climate?

The CafeBar, Broadway, is open as 'second-home' to all Festival goers. A special invitation will be given on purchase of any performance tickets; hold on to it and take advantage of the late licence to mingle with other Festival goers and artists alike.

We hope you have seen the Festival brochure by now, which gives full details of all the performances. NOW'93 is a celebration of the arts from all cultures, bringing out in the open that which is not considered 'main stream'. Each performance is as accessible as it is enjoyable, we hope you enjoy it to the full.

NOW'93 gets off to an intensely thrilling start with a performance of manipulated fire sculpture by Eric Hobjin - The Dante Organ - which will be staged on the roof of the Council House, The Old Market Square and concludes with Rhythms of The Globe, a multi-media event incorporating dance, percussion, computer generated images, & sculpture on Dec 3rd and 4th.



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now'93

NOW '93, Nottingham's 5th Contemporary Archives programme brings a wide range of performances together from dance, music, film, video and visual art, focusing on contemporary culture and creative talents.

Within the Festival there are performances which highlight Gay culture today, drawing on observations and personal experience, mixing amusement with confusion and tension with intrigue.

GLORIA: "NIGHT AFTER NIGHT PART ONE"

Nov 16 at 8.00pm Powerhouse, Victoria Studios, Shakespeare Street.

Neil Bartlett's new one-man show is the final part of a triumphant series of theatre pieces which began in 1989. A painfully funny and profoundly moving piece which should not be missed.

ROBERT PACITTI: "HE WAS A SCARY BABY"

Nov 27 at 8.30pm Powerhouse, Victoria Studios, Shakespeare Street.

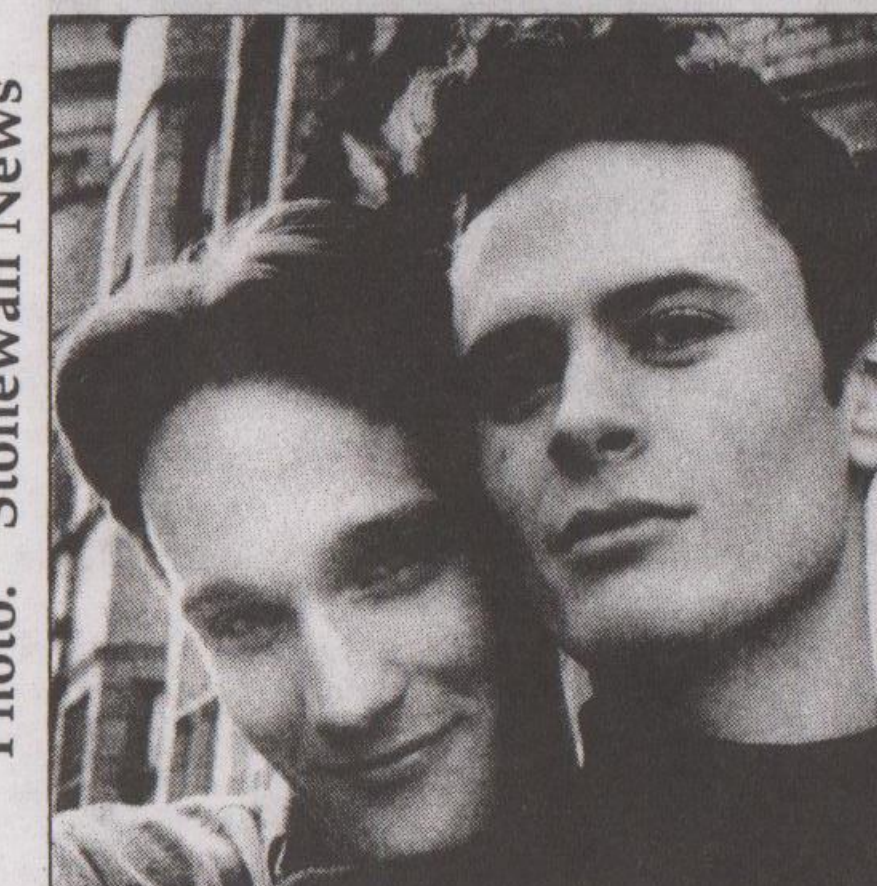
It's as confused, damaged and dishonest as Gay male culture and the performer himself. Using daily rituals such as shaving or putting on make-up he traces a personal history - but whose is not always clear! This piece is both intimate and amusing.

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Photo: Stonewall News



because it gives us equality. We are not prepared to compromise on that. We are entitled to equality before the law".

Hugo and William aged 20 and 24 in an impressive and moving double act admitted that they had broken the law. Hugo said: "If convicted I could be sent to prison for 2 years; Will could be sentenced, as the older man to 4 years. All for a private consensual act that harms nobody. We both know what we are doing." It is extraordinary that society considers us old enough to go to prison but not to have sex together of our own choice."

The meeting launched a petition for an equal gay age of consent to be presented to John Major. Nearly everyone present agreed to write or visit their MP to press the case for equality. The meeting was jointly organised by Leicester Lesbian & Gay Action and Leicester Lesbian & Gay Resource Centre.

"EQUALITY NOW!"

A packed meeting at the City Rooms, Leicester last month responded with enthusiasm to calls for an equal age of consent for gay men from Simon Fanshawe, broadcaster and comedian and Hugo Greenhalgh and William Parry (pictured), the two young gay men who are taking the UK to the European Court on the grounds that the UK age of consent for homosexual sex violates European Law.

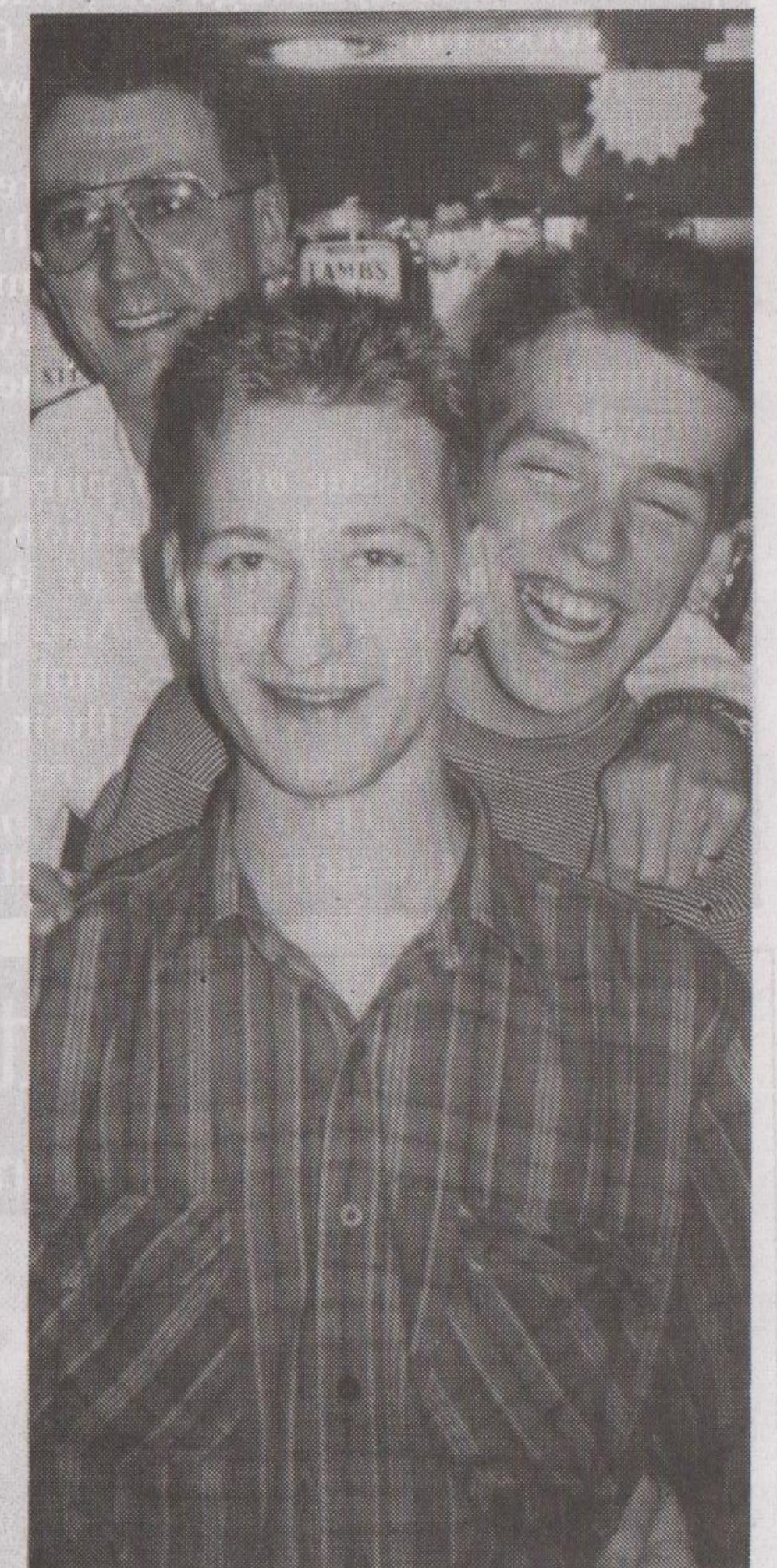
Simon Fanshawe said: "I am asking you all to write to your local MPs, to go and see them in their surgeries and to demonstrate to them that there is an overwhelming public demand for a change in the law. The actual age of consent matters less than the principle; we are asking

LEMONAID 93

As part of World Aids Week, Nottingham Aids Information Project have organised a fundraising extravaganza to raise money for the Captains Fund. "Over the last two years the fund has distributed nearly £3,000 in welfare payments to people experiencing hardship, as a result of living with HIV/AIDS. But the fund now needs replenishing so we came up with the idea of this benefit", said the co-ordinator, Chris Hinchley.

Acts appearing include the Very Good Rock n' Roll Band, Latex Theatre, Seven Little Sisters and more. Stalls, a late licence and a big prize draw should prove popular. The Project are also looking for decent prizes to be donated to keep rooting and if you strike gold give Chris a ring on 0602 411989 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri). And don't forget to go yourself as its bums on seats that count!

The date is Sunday, 5th December, 7pm, till late, Old Vic Tavern, Fletcher Gate, Nottingham.



The fruits of success, all change at the Pineapple, Leicester. See inside story, page 2.

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UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES

While many lesbians and gay men continue to mourn the closure of London's Lesbian and Gay Centre, the Black lesbian and gay community is celebrating Europe's first Black Lesbian and Gay Centre which is a year old and in London. Homeless for five years the collective worked from a small office responding to letters and phone calls from isolated black lesbians and gays all over Britain.

Clarence Allen believes they took so long to find premises

because of the racism and homophobia in the heterosexual community. "Often we were offered places which needed tens of thousands of pounds of work, with rotting floors and flooding".

They lease a railway arch with a large office at the front and a small warehouse space at the back. Plans are afoot to convert the rear into a cafe, bar, disco and theatre space. But they need £100,000 for the conversion work. The centre is a beacon providing a safe space for mutual support for black lesbians and gays.

But the Centre has only a matter of months to become self-sufficient as its council grant runs out in April 1994 and is unlikely to be renewed. In the current climate of right-wing politics and rising racism, fascism and homophobia, projects like the BLGC are crucial. If you can help with cash or have fundraising skills to search for money from non-council sources the Centre would like to hear from you. The Centre can be contacted on 071 732 3885 info, advice, fundraising, social activities, Arch 196, 230 Bellenden Road, London SE15 4RF.



Photo: Gay Times

THE FRUITS OF SUCCESS

The new owners of the Pineapple in Leicester have already made their mark since they took over the pub a month ago. (Philip Bowers and Mark Brierley pictured, front page with their right hand man David in the middle). Philip and David are from Nottingham whilst Mark is from Derby and they are looking forward to settling in Leicester. The pub never quite made it with the previous tenants, though they had overseen major conversion work. This is now bearing fruit with the opening of the new Varda Bar upstairs which promises to be a popular haunt for loud disco music, augmenting the theatre bar and front bar. There is an all over friendly atmosphere around the place these days and plans are already in hand for a regular women's night.

Unlike some bar owners they are well rooted in the community itself and know the importance of putting something back.

In the first issue of their pub newsletter they nail their colours to the mast. In addition to promoting safer sex, they also call for a boycott of Benetton because of their anti-HIV poster campaign. And they are already gearing up for Pride 94 minibuses; not bad for the first month. They both make it clear in their newsletter that they are business partners only, so there won't be any lovers tiffs behind the bar. The only argument likely is which one of them escorts the strippers to the changing rooms!

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Dir: Francois Margolin/France/1992/88 mins.

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Fri 5th-Sun 7th November, Fri & Sat, 8.45pm, Sun at 8.30pm.

NAKED

Dir: Mike Leigh/Britain/1993/126 mins

Mike Leigh's latest is a powerful portrait of contemporary Britain, and arguably the most important British film for some years. 'Naked' charts the path taken by Johnny; the film follows Johnny's journey of defiance through a city peopled by down and outs and dispossessed youth.

Tue 9th-11th November, Tue, 6.30/8.45 Weds & Thur 8.45pm.

RAINING STONES

Dir: Ken Loach/Britain/1993.

After the success of 'Riff Raff', Ken Loach once again trains his lens on the underbelly of contemporary British life. Mixing hard realism, humanist drama and social comedy, Loach's RAINING STONES is a poignant tale of life in the North of England.

As with Mike Leigh's 'Naked', the characterisations are spot on, a largely unprofessional cast conveying the experience of underclass life. Fri 26 Nov-Thur 2nd Dec, 6.30/8.45, except Sun & Thur at 8.45pm.

FUNNY MEN

Two remaining programmes of classic television material featuring the work of four great funny men.

MARTY FELDMAN, Wed 3rd Nov & Thu 4th Nov, 6.30pm. The great boggle-eyed clown in sixties comedy paradise including some recovered, unscreened sketches.

PETER SELLARS, Wed 17th Nov & Thu 18th Nov, 6.30pm. Despite big screen successes with Ealing, as Clouseau and in DR. STRANGE-LOVE, Sellars maintained a productive parallel TV career.

THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW - A Benefit for Derby Body Positive

Dir: Jim Sharman/Britain/1975/101 mins It's been away but now its back...the most famous cult movie of them all. So slap on the make-up and 'lets do the time warp again!' Thur 2nd December, 6.30pm. Tickets available from Metro, Body Positive 0332-292129 and Univ. 0332-47181.

HOW WE MET

Crash, bang, wallop!

Anne Shaw and Jacky Porter (pictured left to right) met in rather strange circumstances. "I had been to the Leisure Centre to meet friends who didn't turn up and was on my way home. It was dark and suddenly this car swerved in front of me, mounted the pavement, just missing my foot and this spiky haired woman just higher than the dashboard, pokes her head out the window and apologises for nearly running me down!" That's Jacky talking. But now Anne is keen to tell her side of the story.

"I wasn't really aiming for her - I saw her go into the Leisure Centre as I was driving past and really fancied her. And then I got butterflies in the tummy and started to shake and was a nervous wreck. When she came out, my enthusiastic 'U' turn ended with me mounting the kerb, and stopping just in time. But I offered to buy her a drink," she adds a bit sheepishly.

"I thought she was a bit crazy", laughs Jacky. You don't expect to be propositioned after nearly being run down! But by now the chemistry was working on Jacky who by now had sized up Anne and decided this could be an accident worth happening.

She got in the car and off they went to MacDonalds and a local pub and that really was the beginning of their relationship. Anne had been living with her parents at the time in Chesterfield and Jacky had been flitting from a previous relationship and had just set up house four months previously with two of her children on an estate in the town.

At first Anne just came to stay for short periods and gradually these became longer. "I kept popping up here and there and the children soon got used to me. Jacky's two children, a girl of 12 and a boy of 7 were not phased by this. Nor was the community it seems. Anne and Jacky are very open and positive about their relationship. Jacky also has a 17 year old daughter and has been a grandmother for two years at the ripe old age of 35.

Anne: "There was no way she looked old enough. I didn't care whether she had children or not, and she wasted no time in telling me when we met. Some of our lesbian friends have children; it seems to be the thing round here. In the next few streets there are three sets of lesbians with children and two gay couples."

Jacky's family are supportive of her sexuality but no such luck with Anne's. At first they were very cool to Jacky "I don't think they knew lesbians existed", she laughs. "My brother would leave the room when I came in but he's getting used to things a bit now and is a lot better. And it seems her parents are coming round too."

The hassles that visit many lesbian couples with children seem to be absent in Chesterfield. Perhaps its something in the air or the water but whatever it is, it can't be bad. I wished them luck as I left. "We don't need it", said Jacky, laughing. I left convinced of that.



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EYE WITNESS REPORT

Thousands marched against fascism in London on the 16th October. Dave Hutchison describes what happened that day.

"With four racist murders - all happening within two miles of the Nazi British National Party Headquarters - still on the minds of the 50,000 marchers made it the biggest anti-racist demonstration Britain has seen in years.

Our unifying aim was the closure of the BNP HQ in Welling, South East London. Despite a ban on marching past the BNP HQ, many intended to ignore this ban. The demonstration had been organised months ago but four days before the demo the police changed the route.

The demo finally began at 2.45pm with Anti-Nazi chants ringing in our ears.

Barriers, police vans and riot police with shields and batons were on every side road as we marched. No attempt was made to direct the march up the route Police preferred, instead placing horses and police to confront the demo.

At 3.30pm the riot police charged into the crowd, followed by mounted police, scattering people in blind panic. With snarling dogs blocking our way a retreat into the cemetery was impossible.

Only a call for calm by the stewards prevented a disaster. For the next hour the demo was at a standstill. Police charged the demo, each time it tried to move. Tempers rose in pure anger and hatred at this organised police brutality. An hour later with the withdrawal of the police, thousands managed to reach the park safely.

Once in the Park, stewards and individual marchers secured the back of the march, attempting to protect it from further attack, but with fewer demonstrators now, and dwindling light the police deliberately

attacked the back of the march, weighing into anyone and everyone. The heroism of the stewards, women and men, stopped the police from going on a full-scale rampage.

Around 7.30pm our coach finally set out for Nottingham. None on our coach were injured, though some of us at times were at the front of the march face to face with the riot police, myself included. But, true to form, the media chose to ignore the good news; i.e. the unity on that day. A story about Saturday 16th October of what people had seen and done will be told a thousand times over - but you had to be there to see and believe what you saw". The Unity demo's right to march was denied and if we have to break the law to stop the growth of fascism in Britain we will do it again - wouldn't you?

A new leather, denim, rubber and uniform group has formed in the region. Based in Nottingham, the group will meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the Admiral Duncan on Lower Parliament Street, City Centre, Nottingham at 8pm. There will be an entry fee of £1 to cover costs. Further details from TRENT MSC, PO Box 121, Nottingham, NG1 3NX.

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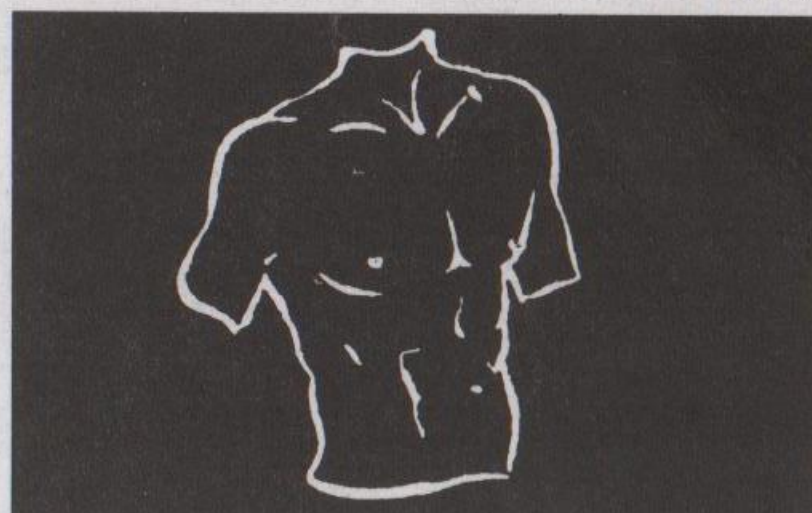
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Record Roundup by Simon Smalley

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Gay faves M People follow up their debut LP 'Northern Soul' with 'Elegant Slumming', a polished platter of foot-tappers guaranteed to make you jig about in wild abandon. Collecting their influences together, they simmered away on a low light until the pan boiled over on the fablucious 'One Night in Heaven' single. OK, so it is a blatant rip-off of Linda Carr & The Love Squad's 1975 disco delight 'Highwire', but you can't deny it's an irresistible single, always creating an exodus from bar to dancefloor. There are a few too many other ...er ...similarities with other people's songs on this LP for my liking. Apart from 'Heaven', it contains a piano run from Talk Talk and the line 'Our Love is a Natural Thing' is a Xeroxed copy of the Gwen Guthrie/Patrick Grant penned 'Supernatural Thing'. All that apart, this set is a groovy experience and the ideal Christmas prezzie - after rubber boxer shorts, that is!

Flaccid

Frankie Goes to Hollywood - they had it all. Leather, rubber, titrings, ho-mo-sex-u-als and a half ounce of talent. They brought to the charts and tabloids the sounds and images of gay cellar bars and dingy alleys, being roughly pushed up against a wall and ... oh, sorry, I forget myself sometimes. So, ten years on from them bulging into the public eye we find the Greatest Hits package. 'Relax' still sounds exciting & homosexy, making you want to strap up (and we



ain't talking handbags, honey!) and '2 Tribes' continues to gallop uncontrollably along, but can it stand up proudly in 1993? Well, let's say half-hard. Their amazing publicity machine and Sex Pistols take-the-money-and-run tactics ensured them chart domination a decade ago, but now - well, it's 'File Under Has-Beens'.

Brookside

What more can be said about The Beatles? You either love 'em or loathe 'em! One of the most eagerly-awaited CD releases for Beatleheads and popfans worldwide are the sets commonly known as the 'Red' and 'Blue' albums. Here at last on sexy shiny

spectrum shootin' discs are their collected highlights - songs which went from being mere popsongs to becoming universal standards that traversed the language barrier. Returning to Beatles' songs is like slipping on a pair of old comfy shoes, from the initial fresh-faced force of 'Love Me Do' & 'She Loves You' to the latter day crazed trippiness of 'Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds' and 'Strawberry Fields Forever'. Undoubtedly, they did some excellent stuff, a lot of their later work became increasingly interesting as the drugs took hold - but they also did some crap! Were they truly ahead of their time or just simply new at the time? It's up to you. See you anon!

Simon Smalley

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A residential weekend for gay men in the Derbyshire Peak District, Friday, 11th February-Sunday 13th February, 1994, from £39 per person inclusive of full board.

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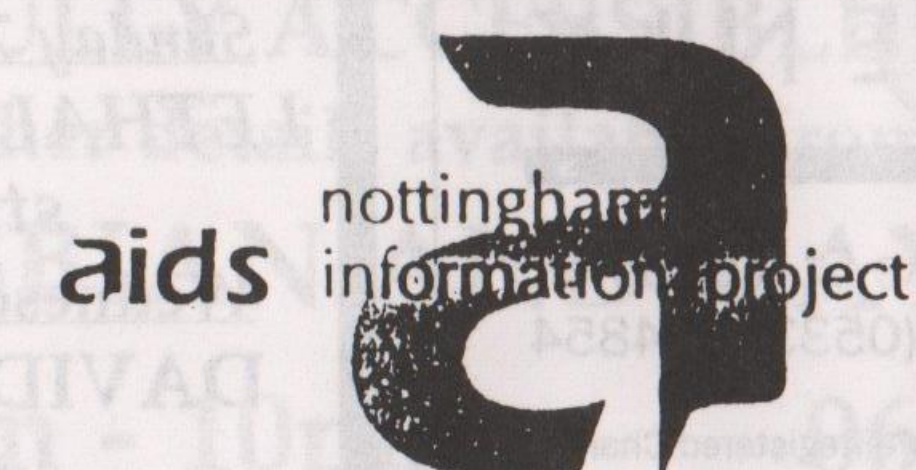
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MAINLY BI

Simon Scott reports on the 11th National Bisexual Conference held at Nottingham University last month.



"There were around 250 of us straight, gay, lesbian - but mainly bi. We converged on Nottingham University for a long weekend of discussion, socialising, entertainment, and fun."

As one of the conference organisers, staffing the Reception desk, I still managed to get to a few things. First there were the workshops. There was a huge range, from safe sex to politics to massage - practical, discussion-based, and lectures. Many sessions were

impromptu, a deliberate policy. Then there was the entertainment, including (a real coup, this) Claire Dowie presenting a new one-woman show. This was followed by bands, a disco, a street entertainer... And the fact that we had a hotel licence at Derby Hall bar meant that we could socialise until we dropped!

Most conference attendees were residential. This was not entirely successful because the heating didn't work properly but I think most people found creative solutions to that problem!

So I don't think this prevented everyone from having a stimulating time, at what was the biggest formal gathering of bi women, and men in this country. Look out 1994, Edinburgh here we come!

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Gay Walking Group

Gay walking group being formed to enjoy Peak District etc. Walk up to 10 miles. Any age/fitness - all welcome. Contact Bob: Nottingham (0602) 678134 after 5pm.

Derby Body Positive

Derby Body Positive operates a drop-in centre Tuesdays 7-10pm for people who are HIV+, Thursdays 7-10pm & Saturdays 10.30am-2.30pm for people HIV+ and carers, partners and friends. More details from their phone line on 0332-292129 from 10.30am-1.30pm on Tuesdays & 11.30am-4pm on Thursdays.

Nottingham University

The Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Society meets Tuesdays at 7.30pm in Room C, first floor, Portland Building. Subjects for discussion coming up are Duffers Guide to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Politics; How to Fall in Love; Coping With Xmas; safer sex workshops for men and women. All welcome. Details from the helpline: see page 8

Outrage!

Nottingham Outrage! group meets on Tuesday 2nd November at the ICC, Mansfield Road at 8pm. All welcome.

Leicester Lecture

'Homosexuality - A European Issue' is the subject of a meeting arranged by Lesbians & Gays in MSF. Main speakers are Mel Read MEP and Angela Mason of Stonewall, at 'The Royal Mail' pub, Campbell St (upstairs) on Friday 12th Nov at 7.30pm. All welcome. Free entry.

Birmingham MSF meeting

Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals in MSF from the East and West Midlands meet at 'Peacocks', West Court, Bull Ring Centre, B'ham on Saturday 13th Nov at 3pm. More info from Simon (0602-503977) or Lesley (0533-693909).

Thur. 4th Nov. Jo Freya & Kathryn Locke in Concert, 8pm, Chesterfield Arts Centre. Tel: 0246 208061.

Fri. 5th Nov. Bonfire night, meet at L & G Centre, 7.30pm.

Sat. 6th Nov. Lesbian Centre Disco, from 9pm - benefit for Lesbian Parenting Group, info. 0602 244630.

Wed. 17th Nov. Wet Arts Company presents "Meanwhile..." by Julian Hanby, Bonington Gallery, Dryden St, Nottingham, view at leisure between 4pm and 7pm.

Fri. 19th Nov. Asylum Disco, Leicester University, Percy Gee Building.

Sat. 20th/Sun. Nov. 21st Gay Men singing and circle dancing, Nottingham, details: 0602 780124.

Thur. 25th Nov. "The Hunger", Lesbian Vampire Film, plus "The Mark of Lillith". Library Theatre, Sheffield, 8pm. 0742 734102.

Fri. 26th Nov. "Lesbian Nights..." Women only disco, 45 King St. Leicester, from 9pm £1.50/£1.00.

Fri. 26th Nov. Night out at 'Balti House', Humberstone Gate, Leicester, bring own booze. 0533 706495 for further info.

Sat. 27th Nov. Women's Tea Dance, 8 til late, City Ballroom, Market St. Leicester + Sheffield band, 'Anything Goes'. Tickets £3.50/£2.50 bookings: (0533) 471426/513683.

Thur. 2nd Dec. "The Virgin Machine", plus "Damned if You Don't", 8pm, Library Theatre, Sheffield, 0742 734102.

Fri. 5th Dec. Informal candlelight gathering of remembrance, The Friends Meeting House, Queens Road, Leicester, further info. Margaret Morris on 0509 412092.

Sat. 4th Dec. The New Shakti, disco & bhangra, 147 Suite, Peacock Lane, Leicester (opposite Holiday Inn).

2nd & 4th Fridays of Month, Wonderland Disco, 9pm-1.30am, The Gallery, Towler St. off Burghley Road, Peterborough.

A HINT OF YOUTH

On 20th November, 1993 Base 51 will be hosting the first day event for Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Young people (under 26) in Nottinghamshire. The day and evening have been planned by and for Lesbian Gay and Bisexual Young people and whilst specifically for Nottinghamshire it is a country-wide event.

The day has been fully funded and will be free including food, drinks, transport, signers and creche. During the day a variety of workshops will be on offer; Men's Sexual Health, HIV/AIDS, Womens Sexual Health, Racism, Coming Out, Leaving Home, Depression/strength/assertiveness, S & M, Video, Campaigning/Politics, Media, Substance abuse, bereavement.

For those wishing some physical excitement an Urban Adventure Centre has been booked where canoeing, climbing, abseiling, caving and mountain biking will be on offer throughout the afternoon (bring a change of clothes if you fancy canoeing!)

If you want to stay on and party in the evening there will be a disco (bring your own alcohol if you want any) plus various videos and for the more mellow, a relaxation and massage workshop!

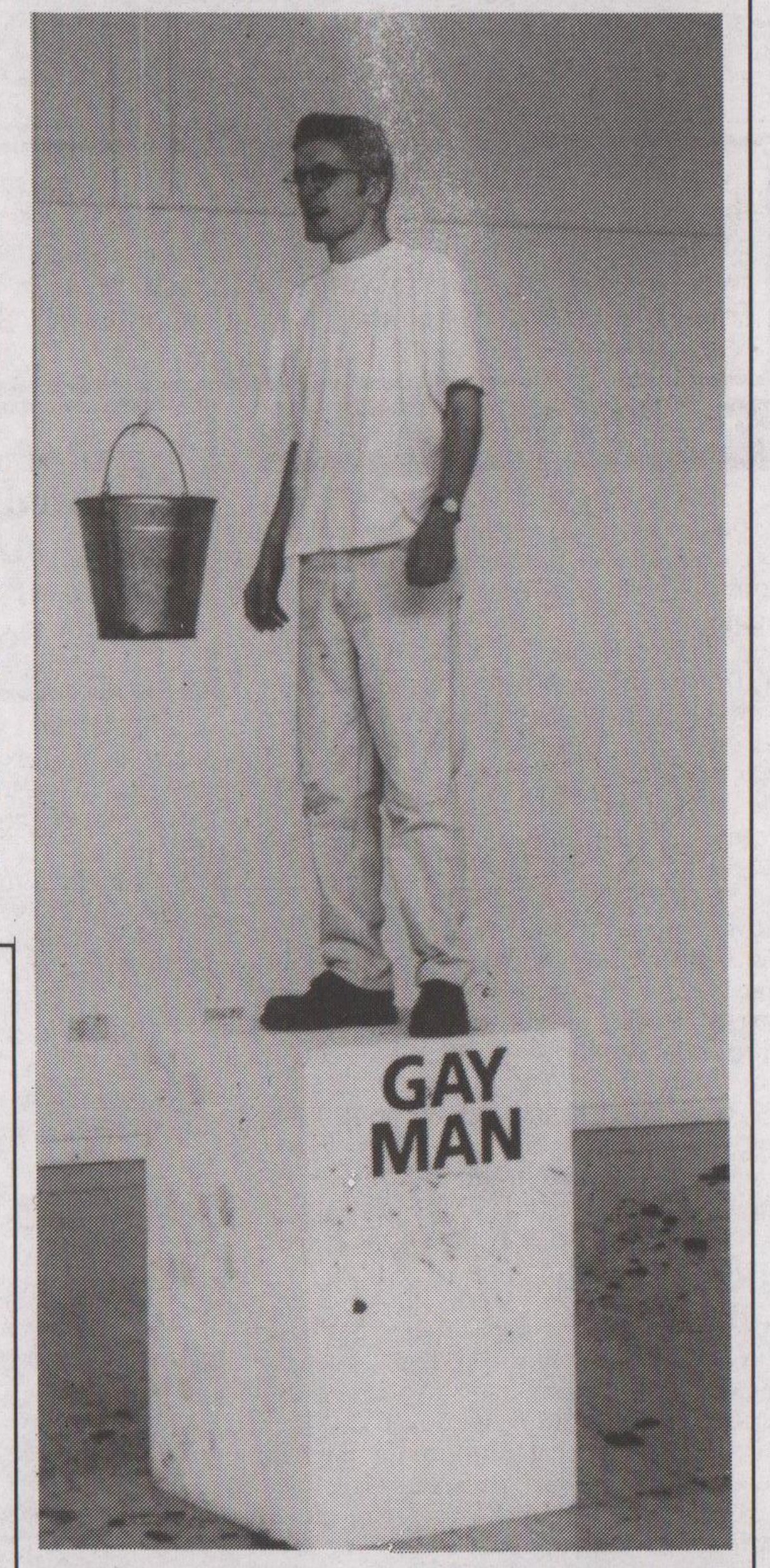
The workshop facilitators will all be lesbian or gay with the added attraction of one of the producers of Radio 1's "Loud & Proud", Mark Ovenden, leading a media workshop.

The premises are fully accessible and minibus transport throughout Nottinghamshire is available. A counsellor will also be available at Base 51 all day.

So if you want to talk, share experiences, party, try outdoor pursuits, enjoy a massage or just hang out for the day with other lesbian, gay and bisexual young people, and are under 26, then be there. A day not to miss. Contact Notts. Lesbian & Gay Switchboard for details 0602 411454.

MEANWHILE...IN NOTTINGHAM

On Wednesday 17th November the Nottingham Trent University's Bonington Gallery presents a live art exhibition by Julian Hanby, a gay arts student. The piece was first performed last June and now forms part of the NOW '93 Festival of Arts. The visually exciting piece, entitled "Meanwhile..." was developed with another student, Donna Griffiths, and combines elements of performance and installation to condemn inter-minority prejudice, and highlights a more appropriate direction for the struggle for equality. The show lasts three hours, during which the audience are free to come and go as they please as at a conventional exhibition. The gallery is open from 4-7pm and admission is free.



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