## **CABINET QUEERBASHERS**

Viewers of BBC2's Newsnight on 6th December may have been shocked to hear two government ministers claim that heterosexuality is better than homosexuality, writes Anthony Blane. Whilst we may already know this is what many Tories think, to voice it so unequivocally signals growing confidence among the homophobes, confidence which makes them feel safe to say on the television news that we are second rate citizens

With statements like this being made by cabinet ministers, it is clear that Sun journalists and queer bashers in the street now have their prejudices publically endorsed by the government.

John Patten and Virginia Bottomley, the ministers interviewed, were replying to questions about new guidelines on sex education. This bigoted message was, in fact, an instruction to teachers. What it means, bluntly, is tell young people that if they're lesbian, gay or bisexual they are not as good as straights. Schools, of course, have always promoted this idea, largely by ignoring our sexuality. Now they can join Patten and Botytomley and say it out loud.

"Back to Basics" is the slogan the government uses to wrap up its hateful views. Never did we need to shout more loudly, 'We're here, we're queer and WE'RE not going back" - or whatever your favourite slogan may be.

AN ADMIRABLE SUM £760 was raised recently for Nottingham Lesbian & Gay Switchboard, co-ordinated by the 'Admiral **Duncan'.** The Forresters and Butlers and Bathley Guest House also took part. Well done!



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### **PINEAPPLE''S XMAS BEACH PARTY**

The Pineapple's Xmas Beach Party brought the sunshine into the pub during their pre-Xmas festivities on the 8th December. The winner of this extremely successful event was Eddie Matthew who hails from Northampton. 'Mr Pineapple' will be performing various duties at the popular Leicester venue during the next twelve months. The pub have also established their own PineappleAid to distribute to local Leicester charities. Their charity raffle raised #78.



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# outright! January 1994 Issue 45 for gays lesbians and bisexuals in central england

Edward Leigh, right wing Tory MP for Gainsborough and Horncastle, has come under attack for his homophobic outburst against Channel 4's Camp Christmas. Mr Leigh had tabled a House of Commons motion demanding that the Independent Television Commission take action against Channel 4 for 'celebrating homosexuality'.

Lincs Lesbian & Gay Switchboard responded angrily to Mr Leigh's outburst and got a large chunk of space in the Lincolnshire Echo for their trouble. Under the headline "Gays Hit Back at MP over Channel 4 Row" y commented 'Mr Leigh should be concerned about the poverty, the cruelty and the injustice going on in the community around us instead of bringing in his own personal prejudices and his deciding what is right and wrong for other people.'

Meanwhile another Tory MP, Edwina Currie, introduces her Private Members' Bill on the age of consent for gay men in the New Year, which is likely to go to a free vote across party lines. So there's still time to write to your MP to urge support for an equal age of consent of sixteen.

ings of male sexuality, entitled 'Brothers and Lovers' opens in Sheffield Wednesday's 1993 FA Cup Final Defeat. The exhibi-Sheffield on the 10th January. The 'new man' in the eighties tion takes place at Sheffield Hallam University, Psalter Lane had very little to say about sexual violence, power, or his own Campus from 10th January to 4th February. For details of sexual health and well-being. 'Brothers and Lovers' tackles the events contact Jon on 0742 580470.

# TORY MP UNDER ATTACK



Photo: Pete Wicker



Anne Khambatta is in Leicester on 4th February to promote the best-selling book 'Making Black Waves', (pictured left, with co-author Valerie Mason John).

Among other things, the book points out that black people have lived in Britain for over 500 years and Black lesbians have always had a presence but, until now, little has been published to document their wealth of experience and range of cultures.

The book comes at an opportune time when archives and organisations are disappearing due to lack of funding. The venue is Leicester City Rooms, Hotel Street, 8pm onwards with disco.

Women only event, More info. (0533) 547412.

male experience of these issues in the context of contemporary sexual health messages, HIV/AIDS, anti sexism, feminism and men's perceived loss of patriarchal privilege.

Each of the artists exhibiting has emerged from a different history, experience and community but they share an identity which is male whether they are gay, black or straight. Exhibitors include Ajamu, a photographer who works with black gay men around issues of identity. Art duo Ridgeway Benett present uncompromising installations dealing with the impact of AIDS. Alan McClean is a performance artist who has been described as tackling issues of power, sexuality and representation head on. Gay artist Colin Hall (pictured) who originates from Worksop presents work which plays on the gender association of materials and process. Project co-A visual art exhibition representing different understand- ordinator Jon Bradley promises an insight into the tragedy of

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## **HOOVER MOVES TO MANCHESTER**

Hoover - he's the small one in front looking rather regal - because he's just been told he's moving to a posh flat in Manchester with his owner, Ashley Fletcher - the bigger one.

Ashley, Nottingham's Health Shop Out-reach worker for four years has just been appointed Gay Men's Services Manager at The George House Project in Manchester. The Nottingham post was the first in the area which specifically addressed the needs of gay and bisexual men. The Project, not without its critics at the outset, is now recognized as an indispensable reference point, underlined by over 1,500 gay and bisexual men using the drop in services. His replacement and another new half-time post will focus exclusively on Outreach Work, which is a testament to Ashley's success. "My attitude has always been that I've never wanted to parachute into people's lives like a crusader." For Ashley its a wrench to leave, "just like leaving family; the shop is a chatty type of space" he admits. And if you're wondering "Why call a dog Hoover?" Ashley clears up the mystery. "He's named after a rabid gay homophobe, Edgar Hoover of the FBI". Meanwhile he's found himself a nice cosy, warm, luxury flat to rent. "Just until I find my feet!" he adds, which we guess won't be long.



## **LESBIAN & GAY WORKERS IN EDUCATION**

Lesbian and Gay Workers in Education (the name is soon to be amended to include Bisexuals) will be meeting in Nottingham next month. The aim is to establish an East Midlands regional group of this national movement which seeks to examine issues around sexuality in the curriculum and the welfare of lesbian, gay and bisexual education workers.

It is hoped the group will be able to provide support for its members on a wide range of matters including harassment, employment rights, and whether or not to come out at work. Another important issue is the government's ban on presenting positive images of same sex relationships. Mr Patten's recent pronouncement that children should be taught that heterosexuality is better than homosexuality makes this especially topical.

If these issues concern you, or if you would just like to meet others to discuss education work in relation to your sexuality, why not come along. Where we go from here depends on who turns up at the meeting. The meeting is open to all lesbians, gay men and bisexual people who are working or intending to work on any phase or education. It will take place at 2pm on Saturday 5th February. For details of venue phone 0602-585814 or see next month's Outright. Anthony Blane.



## NOTICE BOARD

#### MCC Community Church

9th Jan David Miller. 16th Jan Doreen Shambrook. 23rd Jan Don Jose. 30th Jan Doreen Shambrook. All Saints Community Centre, Raleigh Street, Nottingham, 11am. Pink Ink

Lesbian and Gay Writing Group now meets, 7.45pm, every last Wednesday, 8 Eldon Chambers, off Wheelergate, Nottm. • Leicester Students

The de Montfort and Leicester Universities' Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Society has a new phone number: 0533-556282 (extension 173). This replaces the number given in the December edition of Outright.

#### • Ceilidh

Loughborough Womens Bar proudly presents a Ceilidh with Slick Bananas on Saturday 29th Jan from 8-11.30pm at Fearon Hall, Rectory Road, Loughborough. Women only. No disabled access. £4/3/2. More info 0509-213894.

#### • Circle Dancing

Next Gay Mens circle dancing session takes place in Nott'm on Saturday 15th Jan from 2pm to 5pm. £1/50p incl refreshment. For venue & directions phone 0602-780124.

Derby Students

The University Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Society meets term time at 8pm at the Green Lane site every Thursday. More info from Sam Townsend (0332) 372460.

#### Black Lesbian Group

The Nott'm Black Lesbian Group meet every month on the first Friday at 8pm at the Womens Centre, Chaucer St. Contact via Lesbian Line (see Helpline panel page). Buttercup Caterers

Would Buttercup Caterers please contact Outright. Thank you.





## **PROMENAID '94**

The annual star-studded event in aid of the David Manley Fund and other Leicestershire organisations is a day of fun and entertainment. The afternoon freesheet came out in Leicester in Decemsees the Haymarket foyers packed with ber to coincide with World AIDS Day. people enjoying live music, craft and Called 'Pink Voice' it is produced by a games stalls, jugglers and fire eaters, a collective drawn from the lesbian and gay celebrity auction, giant raffle and lots to communities, the commercial scene and eat and drink. In the evening a host of the City Council's Health Promotion Unit, stars and celebrities take to the stage for a who fund the layout and printing. The spectacular variety show. The three-hour idea for the newsheet came from Philip show offers you some of the best value Bower of the Pineapple Inn who decided entertainment money can buy. Tickets to produce an in-house newsletter, which cost £14.00, Box Office (0533) 539797. quickly grew into a wider community \*The David Manley Fund has received initiative and took on a life of its own. a £4,500 boost from the Red Ribbon The eight-pager is filled with news on Fashion Show held at Loughborough late safer sex presented in a lively and readlast year. able style, plus local listings and other news. It is widely available in the Leicester area.

## 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.

Your independent financial adviser should not only inform you of the costs involved of any particular pension policy, but the size, strength and past performance of the pension office. Financial advice, however, does not stop there.

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## **DESPERATE REMEDIES**

A film by Stewart Main & Peter Wells: a review. Desperate Remedies is a costume drama telling the tale of Dorothea, a self-made woman who is trying to save her

sister from opium and the clutches of her ruthless boyfriend. In order to do this she hires a recent immigrant from England. Things do not go to plan and the task is not as simple as Dorothea once thought. Dorothea at times has to be reliant upon men and seems to be controlled by them. But by the end of the film she shows that she is strong and in control of her emotions. Desperate Remedies is a stylish film and many scenes appear surrealistic, it is pacey and well acted. Although not in the "not to be missed" category, lit is worth the visit.

### Meryl Somersall.

\*We have two fabulous Desperate Remedies XL tee shirts to give away. Write to Outright with your name and address. Mark the envelope 'Desperate Remedies' First two opened on 23rd January win a tee shirt.

## **BE ASSERTIVE!**

An assertiveness training course for gay men aims to assist in the process of raising self-esteem and improving assertiveness. It is open to all men who identify as gay, regardless of whether they are open about their sexual orientation. Enrolment for the course will take place at the Lesbian & Gay Resources Centre, 45 King Street, Leicester tel: (0533) 547412 to ensure that no-one has to 'come out' to heterosexuals in order to attend. The course runs Tuesdays, 18th January, 25th January, and 1st February, 7.30pm-9.30pm. £7.50 waged, £3.75 retired, £1.95 on benefit.

## **ARE YOU A NORTHERN SCENE QUEEN?**

GMP publishers have produced a handy, pocket sized guide to the Northern Scene which is wide ranging in its coverage and information, including such handy items as the nearest clap clinic, restaurants, and saunas and of course pubs and clubs. **OUTRIGHT** has copies of this publication to give away (to buy it costs £5.95), to the first three people who can give the full name of the publishers. Answers to Outright, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ by 23rd January please.

#### **METRO CINEMA** Green Lane Derby: box office (0332) 40171 THE PIANO Starring Holly Hunter, told she must love. Harvey Keitel, Sam Thrust into a for-Neill, Ana Paquin eign land and fur-Director Jane Camalienated by pion Australia 1993

120 minutes. Jane Campion's unperiod forgettable PIANO THE captured the Palme d'Or at Cannes in 1993. Alan Morrison reviewed the film for the Edinburgh Film Festival.

'The striking image of a woman and child, both in strument Victorian dress, beside an aban- quently finds herself falling doned piano on a desolate beach in New Zealand is beautiful yet disconcerting. The young bride who has travelled from 19th century Scotland to enter into an arranged marriage, anxiously awaits a man she has never met before, but has been



the fact that she is she nervfingers the keys of the piano, and the expressive music becomes the voice she no has. When longer husband's her agrees neighbour to transport the in-

for her, she subsedeeper into a complex emotional relationship with him under the pretence of music lessons, bartering her body for the return of her piano, one key at a time. Friday 7th - Thursday 20th January Fri & Sat at 6.15/8.45, Sun at 5.30/8.00, Tues at 8.30, Wed & Thurs at 6.30 (each week).



Are you tired of being part of two minority groups, both blind and gay? Do you feel isolated or depressed and just need to contact others who are in a similar position? Then this project could be the answer, as I am launching a Visually Impaired Gay Group (VIGG) and telephone helpline. You may have a problem concerning prejudice or discrimination in your local community, or may just want a chat. Even if you are an out and proud gay person, you may be facing homophobic abuse from the heterosexual blind community. If you know of any Blind person who would be interested in joining our group, please pass this information on to them. In the long term we are looking for people who would be interested to form Regional groups in their area. If you require any further information phone me, Keith May, on the National helpline (0705) 524739.



Do you like sex? We do. Do you use the Gay scene? Do you cottage or cruise? Did you know that a gay man tests HIV + every hour of the working week? Did you know we can now do something about this?



TRADE is a group of men who have sex with men who want to do something about the growing HIV epidemic. FOR THE DATE OF OUR NEXT MEETING AT **45, KING STREET, LEICESTER, PHONE ANDY.** If you'd like to get involved, why not come along. For more information phone Andy: 0533 541747 (office hours)

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#### **TRADE SAFELY**

## FREE CONDOM DROP IN

With 1994 designated as 'Year **OUTRIGHT** interviewed Gill

of the Family' the Croft Family Centre in Nottingham is proud of its growing reputation as a safe and pleasant space to be for lesbian, gay and bisexual parents. Howell-Jones, (pictured left), Croft Family Centre Manager and Ange Taggart, Support Worker, (pictured right) both at the forefront of promoting the Centre and its policies.

"The majority of our users are single parents, who have mostly had their fill of the socalled traditional family stuff. The lesbian parent family is part of our overall promotion in our definition of 'family values'. We value diversity," says Gill.

her children were in a supportive environment that she felt com-"As soon as parents or new If arrive we sit down with fortable with. them and go through our policies. Its not enough just having good "We are learning all the time and the children are our paper policies; people need to know they are accepted for best tool for that", Gill adds. At a time when discussions themselves so displaying pro-lesbian and gay posters and on family values conjure up the strait-jacketed nuclear gay-positive books helps create that climate which often ends up family, the Croft Family Centre is almost alone in the encouraging parents and, sometimes, staff to come out. Some of region pioneering its own positive definition of the family. the books in use include "Where's Mommie's Truck", "My two Young people are the ambassadors of tomorrow; many Daddies" and "Gloria Goes to Gay Pride". HIV is another issue on will become parents themselves. "If our work spreads like the front burner. 'Come Sit by Me' is about a boy who is HIV ripples in a pond then we are pleased" adds Ange. For details of activities running at the Croft Family Centre Ange remembers one of the children doing a painting of the phone Ange on (0602) 620772.





# WE ARE FAMILY!

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of the centre enabled her to tackle a university course and hold down a demanding job in the knowledge that

shouted

Pride March. She made a hat for the playworker and then across the room: "I am making you this hat to wear at Pride! How do you spell lesbian." She knows It's safe to do so here but she wouldn't do it at her school". Sharon Ward, a lesbian parent of four children, said the existence

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HOW TO REPLY. Seal each reply in a separate envelope. Write the number of the Box you are replying to in the top right hand corner of each envelope. Place them in a larger envelope. Enclose two loose first class stamps for each reply. Address the outer envelope to Outright, stamp and post to PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham NG7 2DJ.

### MENS PERSONAL

MANSFIELD, 35 year old male, dark hair, non-camp, looking for friendship/poss relationship. Must be aged 25-35. Photo please. Box 1851.

COLIN-couldn't get-car broke down. See advert (D.E.T. Nov 20th). Or please write again. Hope to hear from you soon! Box 1.

LINCS GAY MALE, 26, 5'10", Slim build, fairly attractive, good personality, non-smoker, seeks guys 21-35 for fun, friendship or 1-1 in Lincs/Notts area. Phone if poss. ALAWP. Box 2.

WANT TO GET FIT? 34 year old seeks partners for sports incl badminton, tennis, squash, swimming, weights, karate etc. Prefer city locations and 30+ males. Any standard of play. Photo apprec. ALAWP. Box 3.

NOTT'M/EAST MIDLANDS, late 40s, looks younger, romantic, tactile, seeks similar genuine, non-scene boy next door type 28-40 for friendship, fun, fidelity. Can accomm/travel. Frank letter, photo please. Box 4.

MANSFIELD MALE, 60s, straight looking/acting, non-scene, sincere, discreet, seeks active possibly younger guy, any colour/creed for friendship, affection, cuddles etc, poss relat. Own place. Can travel. ALA. Box 5.

DERBY LAD, 37, tattooed, hairy, w/e, straight looking/acting, non-scene; looking for similar bloke for fun, friendship and a pint. Prefer local lads 21-40. No 'camps' or Tories, please. Box 6.

LEIĈESTER/ANŶWHERE. Gay male, 41, seeks friends 45-60. Varied interests, alone again after 18 years. Poss 1-1. ALA. Photo a plus. Box 7.

NOTTS/MIDLANDS AREA. I am seeking deaf guy for friendship, poss 1-1, outings. Me 42, average looks, blue eyes, auburn hair, 5'8", medium build, bubbly personality, caring, honest, learning BSL. Box 8

SOUTH DERBYS GUY, 23, slim/ medium build, good looking, enjoys pubs, clubs, seeks guy 21-30 for friendship poss 1-1. Photo/phone with frank letter ensures reply. ALA. Box 9.

LINCOLN, top 39 seeks bottoms 21 to 40 home or away. Photos apprec with phone no. ALA. Straight acting and discreet. Box 10.

NOTT'M/MIDLANDS, 33 and 40. We are looking for singles/couples for uninhibited horny fun. Photo with letter ensures ours in return. Plus phone no. Box 11.

NOTT'M AREA MALE, 5'8", slim, 26, mixed race, intelligent, seeks black/ white Asian for fun poss 1-1, dance music, friendship. ALA. Box 12.

TWENTY SIX, 5'11", slim, good looking, healthy, non-smoker, fair hair, clean shaven, non-camp, honest, intelligent, inexperienced, seeks similar for relat. Location no problem. Letter with photo gets mine. Box 13.

LEICESTERAREA. Male, well built, gsoh, looking for friendship poss 1-1 with affectionate and sincere guy, any age or colour. ALAWP. Can accomm, will travel. No timewasters. Box 14.

NOTT'M/ANYWHERE, bearded guy, very short number 1 crop, smooth, Box 28. 6', medium build, 29, seeking bearded guys for fun and friendship, poss 1-1. Many interests, can travel. ALA. Box 15.

GOOD LOOKING swimmer, 32, looking for similar horny Indian/Arab guys (hairy but not essential) for safe, imaginative, hot times. Interests many: leather, rubber, tennis, swimming,

wrestling, music etc. ALAWP. Box 16. NOTTS/SHEFFIELD, good looking couple 30/40 seek similar single/couples male/female for safe fun. W/e men esp welcomed. Lorry drivers passing this way? Photo essential. Box 17.

NOTT'M, 37, seeks romantic, affectionate, intelligent, humorous special guy to love, Could it be you? If you are 35-50 I would like to hear from you. ALAWP. Box 18.

Richard and Chris thank their friends for their Christmas cards and wish them all a Happy New Year

EAST MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE, straight acting, non-scene 40 and into running, seeks broad minded genuine gay/bisexual friends of any nationality who are preferably slim and younger and kind. ALA. Box 19.

YORKS/DERBYS/NOTTS, good looking hairy white guy, 36, discreet/ straight acting seeks Black/Asian guys 21-29 for friendship, maybe relat. Into ine, sincere guy to share mutual interplace/car, gsoh. Box 20.

NOTT'M/LONG EATON/DERBY, 40+, average looks, straight acting, caring, sincere, seeks others 25-35 for Detailed letter/photo ensures reply. 1st people for fun and a laugh. Box 39. time advt. Box 21.

working class professional seeks someone with similar outlook for sincere, 21-30 year old. Likes fashion, 12 stone, honest, monogamous relationship. Interests: walking, theatre, swimming ALAWP. Thanks! Box 22.



EAST MIDLANDS/ANYWHERE, 40s, medium, straight acting/looking Asian seeks similar masculine active hairy guy for friendship, fun, sincere relat, any age over 21. Can travel/ accommodate. Box 23.

NOTTS, 25 with gsoh, caring. Interests, cinema, nights in/out, seeking similar for fun, maybe 1-1. ALAWP. Box 24.

EAST MIDLANDS, 38, masculine, fit, horny, seeks non-scene, non-camp guy for New Year friendship, fun, hopefully 1-1. 'Many' interests. Tel no. ALA. Box 25.

NOTT'M GUY, smooth, medium build, 5'8", naturist, photography, massage, seeks guys early 20s, 5'2"-6'4", hairy, any race/colour welcome. Phone No. ALAWP. Box 26.

YORKS/ANYWHERE. Cute caring obedient 25 seeks ideally non-smoking 6'+ manly/masculine attractive dominant 35-40 father/master for 1-1. Gsoh, hairy chest essential. ALAWP. Box 27.

NOTT'M/ANYWHERE, good looking, blond/blue eyes, 30, romantic, write now. ALAWP. Box 48. funny, outgoing, smoker, seeks similar 25-40 for friendship poss 1-1. Likes nights in/out, good conversation, candlelit dinners, feeling wanted. ALAWP.

LEICESTER DEAF GUY, 40, seeks new friend, any bi's or gay or straight guy from younger to older with soh, with homelife, animals etc but dislikes sport. Write me soon. Box 29.

NOTT'M, 22 year old wishes to meet people in the same age group for

poss 1-1. Photo please. Box 31 WANT SOMEONE horny & reliable? A gentle, active, intelligent, romantic seeks 1-1 with clean shaven, non-smoker. I'm shortish, slim, mid 40s, veggie, and enjoy the scene and

cinema. ALA. Box 32. NOTT'M/LEICESTER, good looking 21 year old professional, own house/car, seeks other good looking guys under 25 for good safe fun, poss -1. ALA. Photo if poss. Box 33.

NOTT'M, 23, fit, good looking,

straight acting, caring, sincere, sick of scene. Many interests, professional job, fun loving, seeks similar 21-35. You won't be disappointed. Photo ensures reply. Box 34.

TWENTY THREE, Leicester, brown hair/eyes, seeks close friend with male 25-35. Shy and lonely, many friends but need someone to love. Genuine replies please, photo & phone would help. Box 35.

SLIGHTLY MACABRE, slim, moody, 21, non-scene, likes singing, smoking, laughing & arsing about. Seeks friends in Nott'm area, pref 21-25 with view to poss 1-1. Box 36.

LEICESTER, gay guy 49 (but looks 48) seeks Mr Wonderful for happiness ever after, or Mr Quite Nice Really to share life's ups and downs. Box 37. NOTT'M, young guy, 5'9", slim build, active. Average looks, likes theatre, cinema, music, travel. Seeks genumassage, travel, video swaps. Own ests. No time wasters please. Aged 21-45. ALA. Box 38.

CHRIS, 33, 5'10", green eyes, CHESTERFIELD/DERBYS. "I just

mousey brown hair, very clean shaven. Smooth chest, slimmish. Into swimfriendship, safe fun, poss leading to 1-1. ming, night clubs, meals out, meeting NOTT'M/LEICS, slim, 34, 6', ex- called to say I love you." The lyrics say all. Early 40s seeks genuine, sincere good looking. ALAWP. Box 40. NOTT'M MALE, 36, own hone,

seeks guy up to 40 to offer love and support, hopefully 1-1. In return for absolute loyalty with right person into theatre, cinema, music. ALA. Box 41. EAST MIDLANDS. Calling former

school bullies. If you're feeling nostalgic, this wimp, 5'6", 34, clean shaven, is begging for some rough treatment Please send descriptive letter & photo/ phone. ALA. Box 43.

NOTT'M: 6'2", discreet, 44, profes-NOTT'M. Are you 50-60, not in

sional-seeks similar quality people, hopefully a mentor, for lasting 1-1. Box 44. any relationship? Into football shorts, jogging, pants and trousers. I'm 38, slim and need a friend. Box 45.

SOUTH YORKS/NOTTS, good looking couple would like to meet w/e singles for safe fun. Must be slim and willing to travel. Young Blacks very welcome. Pay travelling for regular visits. Box 46.

NORTHANTS, 47, bald, glasses, smoker, 5'8", 11 stone. Dog owner. non-car driver. You: active, big build, 21-55, tender & loving car driver. I can accommodate. Box 47.

NOTT'M, tall, slim, Sagittarian guy, 44, fun-loving, many friends and interests. Guess what's missing! If you're open-minded, into hugs, laughter, outrageous times and quiet times,

CENTRAL ENGLAND. Graduate 39, caring, prof, comf lifestyle, enjoys theatre, cinema, foreign travel, cuisine, seeks younger 21-35 relat with n/s passive partner, any nationality, student/novice? Trustworthy, sincere. Photo helps. Box 49. EAST MIDLANDS MALE, 40, young outlook, seeks guy 21-30, gsoh,

non-scene, for special friendship. Caring, discreet, loyal and loving, enjoys cinema, theatre, football, workouts, travel, restaurants. Tall 6'5". Box 50.

## HELPLINES

BIRMINGHAM BLACK LESBIAN & GAY GROUP, 021-622-7351 for details.

COVENTRY FRIEND, Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30-9.30pm. 0203-714199

COVENTRY LESBIAN LINE, Wed, 7-9.30pm. 0203-717166.

COVENTRY MESMEN, 0203-224090

DERBY BODY POSITIVE, Tue 10.30am-1.30pm, Thur 11.30am-4pm, 0332-292129

DERBY FRIEND, Wed, 7 9.45pm. 0332-49333.

DERBY LESBIAN LINE Wed, 7-9pm. 0332-41411

DERBY AIDSLINE, Mon-Fri, 7-9pm, & Thur, 2-4pm. 0800-622738.

**JEWISH LESBIAN & GAY** HELPLINE, Mon & Thur, 7. 10pm. 071-706-3123.

LEICESTER LESBIAN GAYLINE, Mon-Fri, 7.30-10.30pm. 0533-550667.

LEICESTERSHIRE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES, Mon-Fri, 9.30am-5pm. 0533-559995.

LINCOLNSHIRE AIDS VOLUNTARY GROUP, Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am-9pm, & Tues, Thur, 9am-5.30pm. 0522-513999.

LINCOLNSHIRE LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Thur & Sun, 7-10pm. 0522-535553.

NATIONAL BISEXUAL PHONELINE, Tue & Wed, 7.30-9.30pm. 081-569-7500.

NORTHANTS GAYLINE, Tue 6.30-9.30pm, 0604-39722. NORTHANTS LESBIAN

LINE, Tue 7-9.30pm, 0604-39723.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon-Fri, 7-10pm. 0602-411454.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN LINE, Mon & Wed, 7-9pm. 0602-410652.

NOTTINGHAM FRIEND, Tue, 7-10pm, 0602-474717.

NOTTINGHAM UNIVER-SITY LESBIAN & GAYLINE, termtime Mon, 8-10pm. 0602-514999, internal 4999.

NOTTINGHAM GAY & LESBIAN YOUNG PEOPLE, Thur, 7.30pm-10pm, 0602-417779. Other times answerphone.

NOTTINGHAM AIDS INFO PROJECT, Mon-Wed & Fri, 9.30am-1pm, 2-5pm, 0602-411989. Other times answerphone.

SHEFFIELD AIDS LINE, Mon-Thur, 7-10pm. 0800-844334. SHEFFIELD LESBIAN LINE, Thur, 7-10pm, 0742-581238.

STAFFS SOUTH FRIENDS, Wed, 7.30-9.30pm, 0889-570095

WELLINGBOROUGH GAYLINE, Thur, 6.30-9.30pm, 0933-223591

IN DISTRESS, Lesbian & Gay Mental Health Group, 021 622-6589.



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## MIXED PERSONAL

SPERM DONATION. Sperm donor available for single/couple lesbians Already hospital donor (straight) Blond/blue eyes, healthy, intelligent very high 'count'. Send informative letter, in confidence. Box 1815.

SHEFFIELD/ANYWHERE, single guy, slim, 48, can accomm, seeking attractive bi-guys, male/female couples for relaxing good times together. I can travel. Also for socialising. Frank letters please. ALA. Box 1816.

LEICESTER/ANYWHERE, male 30s, seeks friends male or female for friendship, outings, movies, theatre etc. Box 1846.

NOTT'M GUY, 25, looking for gay/lesbian/bisexual friends into canoeing on River Trent at weekends, maybe holidays to faraway places. Genuine replies only. Box 30.

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#### **WOMENS PERSONAL**

EAST MIDLANDS, sincere, sensitive, caring, feminine, slim, nonsmoker, varied interests, music, driving, walking, cooking, loving, vgsoh, looking for that special person 30-40. Box 1312.

EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD bisexual, shy but outrageous rugby player. Looking for someone for cinema, pub and other outings. South Yorks area. Box

fun loving, adventurous, gsoh, for a sporty, mid 20s, slim woman who likes travel, pubs, clubs, love and romance. No bi's. Photo apprec. East Midlands. Box 1314.

friends and possible relationship. Box 1315.

LEICS, woman, 37, attractive, caring, genuine, romantic, gsoh, enjoys meals in/out, likes sport, animals, socialising etc. Seeks similar. Box 1316.

EAST MIDLANDS, still searching for mate aged 35-45. Sincere, caring, genuine, romantic, reliable, honest, gsoh. No time wasters. Sport, driving, walking, music, drinking, cosy meals in/out. Photo. Animal lover. ALA. Box

ATTRACTIVE LESBIAN, feminine aged 25, prof, cuddly, fun-loving, seeks love and laughter with attractive feminine female aged 25-35. Smoker. Photo please. ALAWP. Coventry/Leicester/ Anywhere. Box 401.

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### GAY FEMININE FEMALE, 23.

Tall, slim, outgoing, gsoh. Seeks friend/s who are honest, caring, professional maybe, but down to earth, 20-35 for socialising, fun and laughter. Photo if possible! Notts. Box 402.

SOUTH YORKS gay female, mid thirties, non-butch, seeks feminine woman 25-35 for friendship or possibly more. Photo please. Box 403.

EAST MIDLANDS/LEICS, young, fit, 35. Intelligent, enjoys learning. Passionate, sincere and caring. I'm looking for an honest, kind lady to form a lasting relationship with. Gsoh essential. Box 404.

DERBY/NOTTS AREA. Young 43, smoker with 2 sons. Varied interests, looking for 40s feminine smoker. Can travel. Anything considered. Hugs, kisses, looks not important. Please fill my empty bed. Box 405.

NOTT'M LESBIAN, young 43, caring, loving, genuine, honest, easy going, likes cinema, pubs, cosy evenings, varied types of music. Seeks 1-1 rela-

tionship. Genuine replies only. Box 406. NOTTS GAY FEMALE, 25, 5'4", slim, attractive, seeks similar 35+ gay females, interests sport, music, shy with a gsoh, friendship leading to possible 1-1. Photo appreciated. Box 407.

EAST MIDLANDS female, very lonely, sporty, sincere, caring, romantic, tactile, honest, genuine gsoh, seeks same for dancing/romantic nights in/ out, 25-45. ALA. Photo apprec. Let's reg'd. 0533-702086. make music together. Car driver. Box

BISEXUAL WOMAN, 30, inexperienced with own sex, likes talking, laughing, hugging & living, into cinema, pubs, travel, walking, cats, curries WANTED! Gay female, attractive, etc. Seeks friends or poss "more". Nott'm area. Box 409.

ATTRACTIVE young looking young minded, 44. Nott'm lesbian. Sense of humour, sincere. Cinema, theatre, walking, books, cosy evenings, NOVICE LESBIAN, 28, seeks pen non-smoker, looking for 1-1. Age not imp. No bi's. ALA. Box 410.

ARE THERE ANY mature independent fun loving women out there? If so write, and perhaps we can wait for the mothership to land together. Box 411.

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## ACCOMMODATION

Advertise your accommodation wanted/offered using the classified ad form. Include your address or phone number in ad for quick replies or let us provide a box number free. Your ad will appear once.

Accommodation files are also kept by Nottingham Lesbian and Gay Switchboard, Derby Friend and Leicester Lesbian and Gayline: see the helpline panel on page 6. NOTT'm. Colin, gay man, 36, wants someone to share 3 bedrm house. Must be working gay male/

student. Share bills. Rent £37 pw. Mon-Thur 0602-585075.

LEICESTER. Room avail in 2 bed flat nth side city. All mod cons, parking, nr shops. £120 pcm inc all bills. 0533-365020

NOTT'M lonely gay guy, 50s, v FLATSHARE offered: own rm, 36, 10 mins city centre. Prefer working LEICESTER, rm to let/hse share in

caring, offers share nice 1 bedrm flat with similar over 21. Must be honest, reliable, caring. Share bills. 0602-752902. share facs with friendly male owner, male/mature student/retired gent. £30 pw plus share elec. Mark 0602-413183. lge hse nr city centre. £140 pcm. Refs

NOTT'M, 3 bed semi-det bungalow, suit discreet prof. Well maintained, private, easy access city/M1.

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