

BLACK NEEDS

Dylan Parris, project worker with the Men's Sexual Health Project in Leicester has devised a questionnaire to look at the needs and level of information available at the moment to Black Gay Men, Black Bi-sexual Men and Black Men Who Have Sex With Men within the county of Leicestershire. If you feel able to help by completing a questionnaire, call Dylan on 0116-254-1747/251-8755. All calls will be treated with the utmost confidentiality and completed questionnaires can be returned via a Freepost address.

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The ever popular Sunday Breakfasts at the Croft Family Centre in Nottingham take place next on the 14th May. This is a monthly event from 11am-3pm that combines a cafe and play centre offering an inexpensive Sunday out with free play activities and food that is very good value for money. It is a drop-in event where people can meet friends and make new ones. So if you are at a loose end, want to extend your friendships, lounge around and read the papers, then the Croft Family Centre could be for you. The address is Albert Road, Alexandra Park, Nottingham, (end of Dagmar Grove, off Woodborough Road), (0115) 962 0772.

ALAN HOLLINGHURST

reads from his new novel
'The Folding Star'

and
Gregory Woods

reads from his latest work
'This is No Book'

at 7.30pm on Thursday 4th May at
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for gays lesbians and bisexuals in central england

JUSTICE AT LAST

Brian Davis and his friend Steven Newell were beaten up in August 1993 by a gang as they left the Swiss Cottage in Newland, a pub well known for its lesbian and gay discos. One of the attackers, Alan Morton, was recently convicted and is now in police custody awaiting what the judge warned could be a substantial prison sentence. After spending three and a half hours considering the evidence, the jury convicted Morton on charges of grievous bodily harm, assault and violent disorder by a majority of 10-2.

Brian and Steven were helping the landlord of the Swiss Cottage clear up glasses after closing time when Alan Morton entered the bar asking for a drink. When told the pub had stopped serving, a scuffle began during which Morton punched Steven in the face. The three men ended up outside the pub where Brian and Steven were "both set upon" by a gang of at least four people, the prosecution said. A witness saw one man hit so hard with a pool cue that he was knocked off his feet. The same witness also saw a group kicking, punching and even stamping on a man's head.

Although Morton is the only member of the group in custody, the other men remain out and about in Lincoln as it is believed Alan Morton is "taking the rap" for the whole incident.

Brian Davis & Steven Newell have asked that as many people as possible attend Lincoln Crown Court at Lincoln Castle on Tuesday 4th April at 10.30am to fill the public gallery to give them support when Morton is sentenced.



Acclaimed gay author Alan Hollinghurst
reads from his new novel 'The Folding Star'
in Nottingham on Thursday 4th May.

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family outing



Members of Leicester's lesbian, gay and bisexual youth group

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PORN RAIDS

Gay men throughout Britain are having their homes raided by officials from HM Customs & Excise on the lookout for porn films imported from Amsterdam. It is believed that the officials have secured a copy of a Dutch porn firm's mailing list and that they are working alphabetically through the list of subscribers and are currently at the G-H section.

The firm has been selling titles such as 'Brilliant Boys' and 'Beautiful Boys' which seem to have generated the Customs & Excise's interest. Under the new Criminal Justice Bill it is an offence to possess porn videos involving young people. The videos could easily be bought by people not realising they contain sequences with under-16's. "The films are not paedophile films but could be illegal and should be destroyed" said London gay solicitor Angus Hamilton.

BOTH SIX MONTHS OLD!

Sheffield Pink has been building support for its monthly newsletter and gaining fans in the process. It is a very readable publication, extending now to eight pages per month and includes articles on Sheffield scene, a health column, book reviews, noticeboard and a community listings page and what's on page. So if you want the lowdown on Sheffield it is available free from pubs and clubs, the Independent Bookshop or from Sheffield Pink, 85 Scotland Street, Sheffield, S3 7BX or phone Pete 0114 234 4864.

The other free news sheet is Gay Anglia which covers Lincolnshire and East Anglia. It has a strong focus on the scene, with in-depth articles on up-and-coming pop stars. There is also a helpline page. To get your copy write to 'GA', Base 2 Promotions, PO Box 161, Peterborough, Cambs, PE3 8HN.

LOOKING FOR NEW FRIENDS?

Then Leicester Gay Group, a social and befriending group for all gay people, wants to hear from you.

Wide variety of social activities and meetings for 'newcomers' held monthly in the centre of Leicester.

Interested?

Phone Roy on Leics (0116) 276 5931, or Chris on Loughborough (01509) 415272.

RED RIBBON DAY IN LINCOLN

A Red Ribbon Gala Day takes place in Lincoln on Saturday 8th April, 10-2pm at St. Swithin's Community Centre, Croft Street, Lincoln, (past the YMCA).



KEITH WINESTEIN
LEEDS

The event is in aid of Lincolnshire HIV/AIDS Voluntary Group. Although they do receive some funding from the County Council and the local Health Authority, they are responsible for finding a quarter of their budget, in order to maintain a buddy scheme, transport, respite care facilities and help with complementary therapy when appropriate. So if you live in the area St. Swithin's would be pleased to see you, to see you nice!

PINK CHALK AGM

Pink Chalk's AGM and Buffet takes place at the Admiral Duncan, Lower Parliament Street, Nottingham, from 2pm on Saturday 29th April. Pink Chalk is the support and campaigning group for people working in the education system. For further information phone Anthony (0115) 958 5814.

OFF PINK

The Off Pink Collective is conducting research into how HIV & AIDS affects the bisexual community for a forthcoming book on the subject. A questionnaire will be available to people who use or benefit from health services, public or private.

Very little is known about bisexual people with HIV status or with AIDS therefore the bigger response the more accurate the picture will be regarding bisexuals with HIV.

If you wish to contribute with your experiences, send them to PO Box 6909 London N4 2BS.

THEATRE NEWS

Derby Playhouse reports its first West End show in twenty years. Their production of *The Boys* transfers to London's Donmar Warehouse after its three week run in Derby.

Derby Playhouse has also had a Grand Opening of new automatic glass sliding doors in their main foyer entrance.

Nottingham's Playhouse is launching a new Audio Description Service through personal headsets for the benefit of visually impaired patrons. Launched on 10th April the piece described will be an extract from *The Nose*, Alistair Beaton's story of a man who loses his nose.

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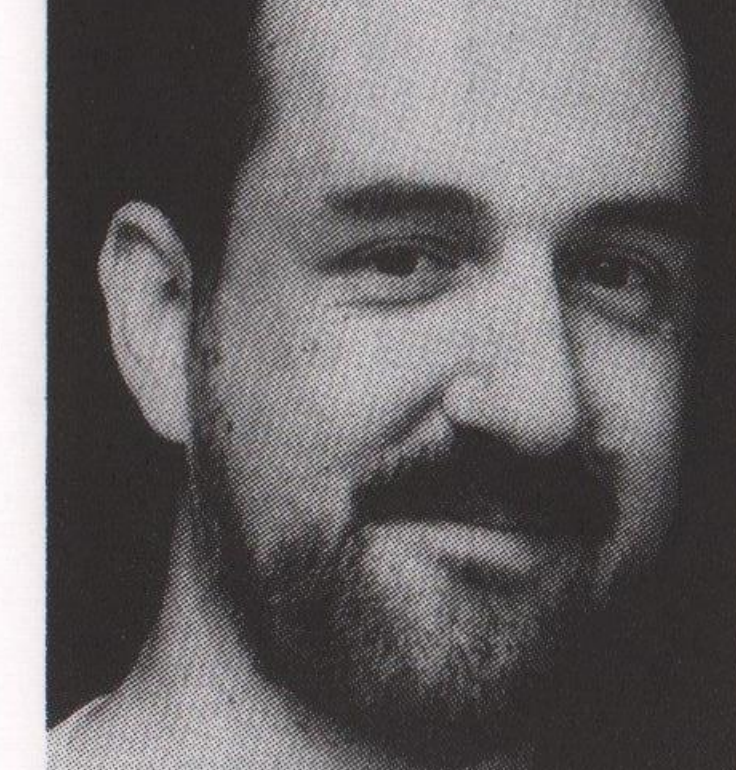
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NOTED AUTHOR VISITS NOTTINGHAM

The acclaimed author of the best-selling *The Swimming Pool Library*, Alan Hollinghurst is in Nottingham to read from his new book, *The Folding Star* on Thursday 4th May. Also appearing with him is poet and critic, Gregory Woods.

Alan Hollinghurst's new book was shortlisted for the 1994 Booker Prize and is about the obsession of 32-year old teacher Edward Manners for one of his pupils the disgraced seventeen-year old Luc Altidore. Through his involvement with Altidore, he is introduced to the twilight world of the 1890's Belgian painter Edgard Orst.



Gregory Woods

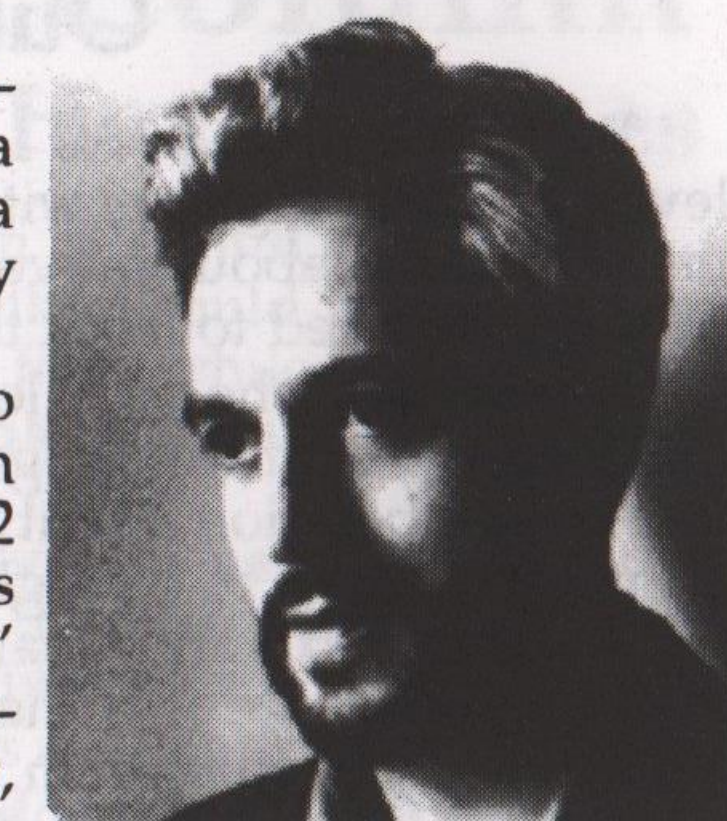
Alan Hollinghurst was born in Gloucestershire in 1954. He was selected as one of Granta's Best of Young British Novelists in 1993. He is the editor of the annual literary competition, *Nemo's Almanac*, and his translation of Racine's *'Bajazet'*, was published by Chatto in 1991. He lives in London.

Here is what some of the critics said about *The Folding Star* 'Even in its sexiest moments, it never loses its intellectual poise', Times

Literary Supplement. "Grand 19th-century fin de siècle lushness, a seamy 20th century carnality and a generous pinch of true wit." Sunday Times.

Gregg Woods was born in Cairo in 1958 and spent his early years in Ghana. He came to Britain in 1962 and lives in Nottinghamshire. His books include *"Articulate Flesh"* published in 1987, a study of male-homoeroticism and modern poetry, *"We Have the Melon"*, published in 1992 and his most recent work is *"This is no Book"*, published in 1994, which is a collection of reviews and journalism. Gregg Woods is currently a Reader in Lesbian & Gay Studies at Nottingham Trent University.

The reading takes place at Off Broadway, Carlton Street, Hockley, (entrance next to the Young People's Information Shop) and starts at 7.30pm on Thursday, 4th May. Prices are £1.50 unwaged, £3.00 waged and tickets are obtainable from Mushroom Bookshop, Hockley, Nottingham 0115 9582506 and from Blackthorn Books, High Street Leicester, 0116 2621896 or on the door, but numbers are limited.



Alan Hollinghurst

Send Us Your Stories!

We are a group of Nottingham City Council Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual employees who meet regularly for support. At the moment we are putting together a booklet about our experiences at work - What it's like to be out at work or why some of us chose not to be. We are looking for contributions from any other employees. Please send them to "Out at Work", 51 - 55 Castle Gate, Nottingham by May 5th, 1995.

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Outburst!

For the last 21 years I have been involved at various levels in campaigning within the lesbian and gay movement and the labour movement, and I am as convinced as ever for the need to 'rock the boat' and at times 'sink it'!

I have had the privilege of being involved in many different types of campaigning organisations ranging from the Gay Liberation Front and the Campaign for Homosexual Equality to straight-orientated organisations like the Labour Party and I can remember the furious debates about which route was the one par excellence to achieving lesbian and gay liberation.

Fast forward to the Nineties we have Outrage, the Lesbian Avengers and Stonewall as three organisations in the firing line from within the lesbian and gay movement and without. In their own ways each has its effectiveness and enables us to choose which is right for us. Equally, there are many lesbians and gays still embracing their oppression, who would think all three organisations are 'over the top and give us a bad name'.

I refer of course to the continuing debate about Outing and the recent disclosures around the Church of England and the Bishop of London. I have seen how often, when we, as one of the currently powerless groups are given a taste of power or access to it either individually or collectively, expediency and compromise take precedence over doing what is right and just.

My own experience as a campaigner informs me that unfortunately politicians and those who control the power rarely listen to our polite demands. When they do hear and respond it is because their power base is threatened or because we get ourselves organised at election times.

Peter Tatchell reminded Christians on a recent Central TV debate about outing, "truth is a christian virtue", which in that case makes it a fundamental duty of Bishops and their clergy to stop the hypocrisy and come clean. And that is why I shall continue to support and where possible participate in direct action initiatives, which will eventually reach our future generations of young people, enabling them to take pride in their sexual preference, and hopefully preventing more needless tragedies of homeless teenagers like Albert Kennedy in Manchester, made homeless by rejecting parents for being gay, and jumping from the top of a Manchester car park. Frankly, I care more about preventing needless suicides than whether the feelings of closet bishops or clergy will be hurt.

Richard McCance

OUT HOUSE PLANS

Nottingham's OUT HOUSE centre moved another step forward recently when the City Council granted planning consent for change of use from office accommodation to community use.

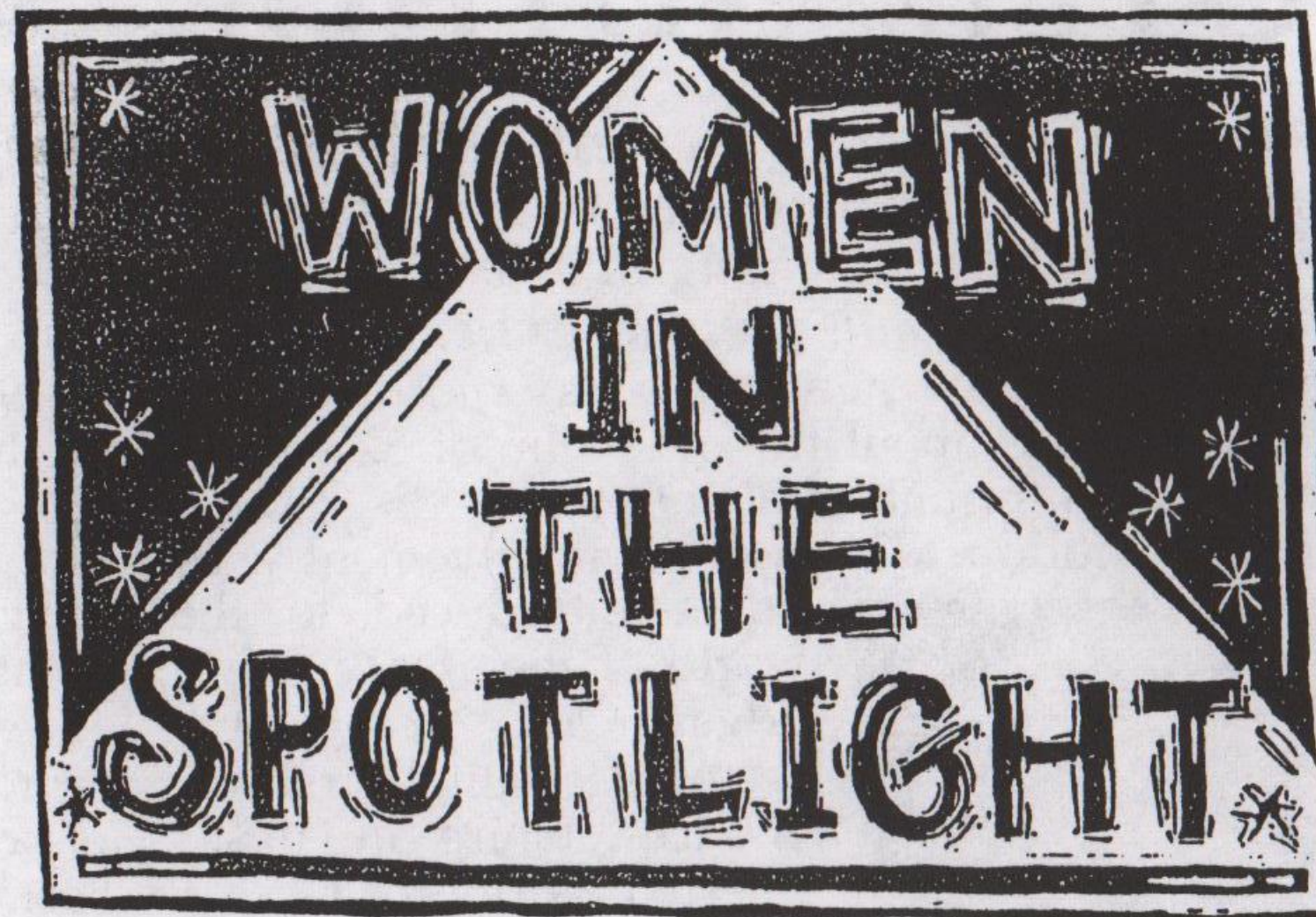
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VOLUNTEERING FOR LINCOLN

If you have time on your hands, like communicating with people by phone and want to do your bit to help the lesbian and gay community then Lincoln Lesbian & Gay Switchboard might be just what you are looking for. They are currently on the look out for a new intake of volunteers to help cover their phones. Training is provided. You can find out more by phoning them on 01522 535553 either Thursday or Sunday evenings between 7pm and 10pm or write to LLGS, PO Box 99, Lincoln, LN4 2SD.

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SAMPLES by Simon Smalley

This month we feature an exclusive interview with gay DJ-turned-recording artist Tony de Vit who spoke to Simon Smalley about his plans.

"Firstly, apart from Trade, what other venues do you play?"

Chuff Chuff in Birmingham & Shopping in Derby, to name a couple of nights. I recently played a date in Northern Ireland which was really great but I still rushed back to England to play the last set at Trade.

Do you have a favourite venue?

Without being biased, I have to say Trade, because they're a really wild, enthusiastic crowd totally into enjoying themselves. They love the music and will give anything a fair go, they love anything you play them.

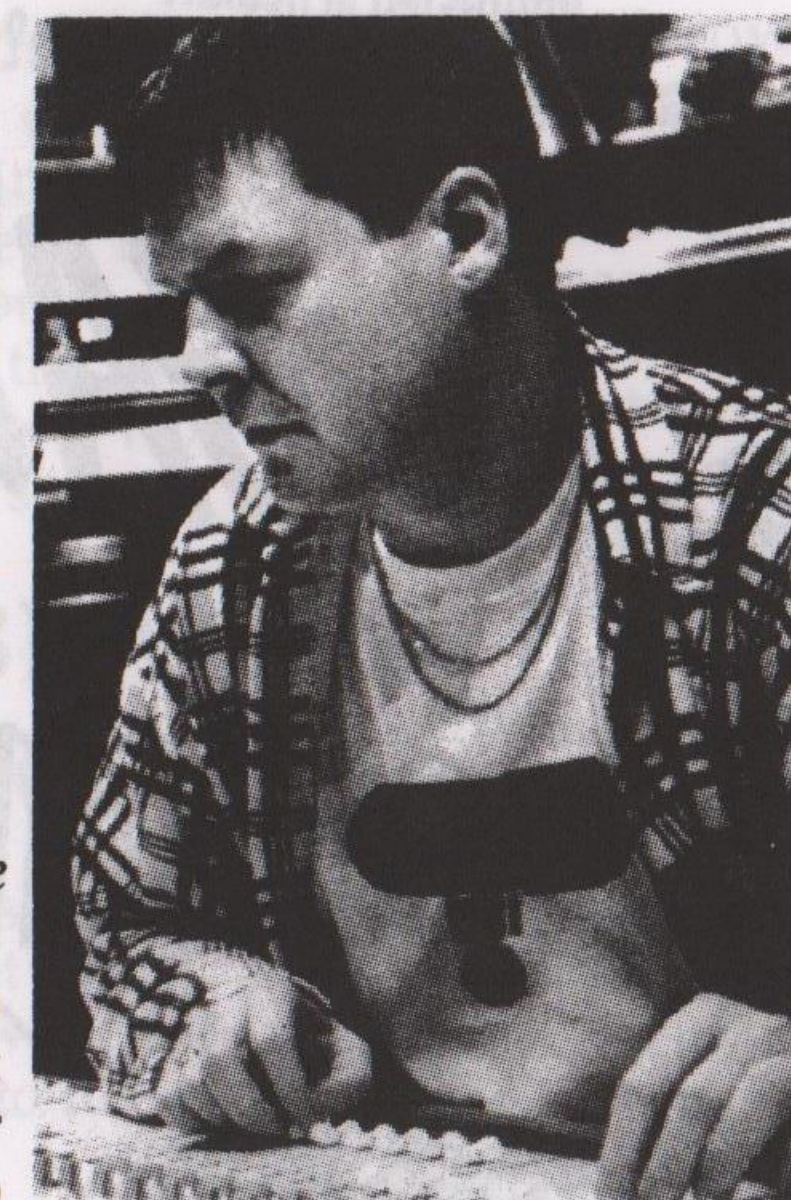
You used to be a regular DJ at the Nightingale in Birmingham for years. What happened?

Well, despite all the rumours and stories about sackings and rows, it wasn't like that at all. It was a totally amicable separation. After DJ-ing for 10 odd years I thought it was time to change and I even debated whether or not to continue as a DJ.

The single was really commercial. What do you think of the charts being so full of stuff which sounds like old Hi-NRG?

I think it's like it always has been, the music gays are dancing to now, everyone else will be dancing to a lot later on. Music, fashion, whatever has always been tested out on the gay scene first and if it's well received, then it's a safe bet. I think the single is very European, people have said to me they think it'll be big in Germany & Belgium."

There still seem to be a few gay men left who won't let go of that old formulated Hi-NRG sound and say that only real men dance to Hi-NRG. I find that very sad!



(Laughs) Yeah, sad is a very good word. Hi-NRG was great twelve, fourteen odd years ago and there were some really good songs, but like everything, it belongs to a certain period and things have to change and progress. You have to move on.

Do you have plans for a follow-up single or an album?

Well, we've just begun working on the next single, although there's nothing concrete at the moment, we've got a few good ideas. I don't want it to be exactly the same as this one because then people will accuse us of being formulated with the same tune and just a few different hooks in varying places. I'd like to do maybe three singles and then an album and try to put slightly more diverse stuff on it, to hopefully get people to listen to something a bit different. They'll all

be dance tracks, although maybe not so commercial and upfront as this single. I'd like DJ's to be able to pull any track from the album to be played in a club.

So what's the most embarrassing record you own?

Oh, a difficult one, that! My garage is full of records which maybe I don't listen to now, but I'll never sell them because they become a part of you, don't they? I've been given lots of records. Maybe a lot of it is totally worthless now, but to me they hold good memories. I remember waiting eagerly for my Disconet & Hot Tracks remixes to come in the post from the States. But embarrassing record? I really wouldn't like to say!

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DYKE DIRECTORY

Are you in?

LesBeWell is setting up the Dyke Directory of services in Central England. They already have entries from counselors, decorators, national helplines, local health groups, pubs and clubs.

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With members in London, Kent, Cheshire, South & West Yorkshire and Scotland, Happy Families hopes to show that there are plenty of Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual parents and hopes to unite them all so the combined knowledge will sort out difficulties and offer support.

There is a meeting on Sunday 9th April at 2pm in the function room at The Queen's Hotel, 85 Scotland Street, Sheffield. More info from 01302-702601 or PO Box 1060, Doncaster, DN6 9QE.

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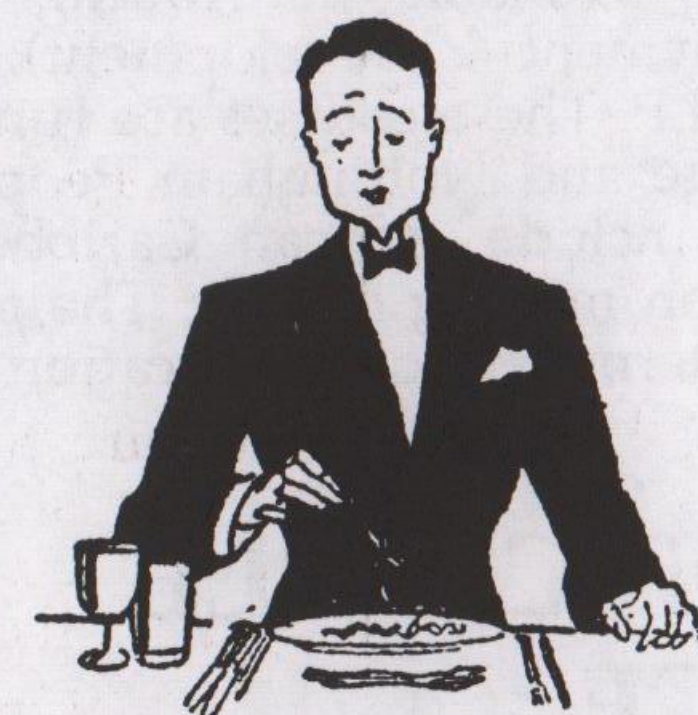
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TASTY GOBSMACKERS

from Loretta Lard

Cheesed off with forever using those 1967 Blue Peter Annual recipes for Stargazy Pie as the ultimate dinner dish?

Fear not, for our intrepid grub correspondent, Loretta Lard will torment your tastebuds with her monthly foray into the dizzy but relatively inexpensive world of culinary lipsmackers.



SOYA BEAN CURRY

Allow time for soya beans to soak & cook, so get cracking on my dish a day or two before you plan to get stuck into it!

6oz/175g soya beans 3/4 pint/400ml water
1 large onion 4oz/125g sultanas
1 garlic clove salt
1 dessert apple freshly ground black pepper
2 tablespoons oil lemon juice
2 to 3 teaspoons curry powder a little sugar
2 tablespoons of flour

Serves 4

Wash soya beans, cover with plenty of cold water & soak for 12 hours. Drain & rinse thoroughly, put into pan with good covering of water. Cook gently until tender (about 4 hours). Pour yourself a G&T or three while you're waiting. Drain the beans.

Peel & chop onion, crush garlic, peel, core & chop apple & fry in the oil for 10 mins without browning.

Stir in curry powder & flour & cook for 1 min. Pour in water & stir until thickened, add sultanas & soya beans, cover, pour yourself another large G&T and simmer gently for 15 minutes.

Season with salt & pepper - add a little lemon juice & dash of sugar to taste.

Serve with plain boiled rice & mango chutney.

If you have any hot, dribble-inducing recipes (vegetarian or meat-unfriendly) then pop them in the post (with your name) to Lucinda Lard c/o Outright!, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ.



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The course is **FREE** to voluntary sector workers

Content: Includes preparing to have a student, good supervision skills, assessment skills and anti-oppressive practice.

More information and a booking form ring Pauline (Mon + Tues) and Sarbjit (Mon-Fri) at the Student Unit on (0115) 941 3279.

Deadline for booking - Friday 28th April.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WOMEN'S TRAINING SCHEME

OPEN DAYS

18th May - 1pm to 2pm : COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

For Community, Health, Education Workers/ Volunteers, Training Agencies, Organisations etc.

15th June - 1pm to 3pm : OPEN DAY FOR WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

22nd June - 1pm to 3pm : OPEN DAY FOR ASIAN AND AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN WOMEN

13th July - 10am - 12pm : GENERAL OPEN DAY FOR ALL WOMEN

16th August - 1pm to 3pm : GENERAL OPEN DAY FOR ALL WOMEN

MOBILE CRECHE WILL BE ON SITE FOR ALL OPEN DAYS FOR CHILDREN 6 months to 14 yrs

SHORT COURSES

APPLY IF YOU ARE: * A WOMAN * OVER 21 (PRIORITY IF OVER 25) * UNEMPLOYED (PRIORITY IF FOR MORE THAN 12 MONTHS) * WITH NO OR FEW QUALIFICATIONS.

HOME PLUMBING : 22nd MAY & 5th, 12TH JUNE

BUILDING TRADES AND ENGINEERING

TASTER DAY FOR LESBIANS : 27th JUNE

KNOW YOUR CAR : 28th, 29th JUNE & 5th, 6th, 7th JULY - PRIORITY FOR WOMEN 50+

LEARN TO USE COMPUTERS : 5th, 6th & 7th JULY

DO-IT-YOURSELF FOR ASIAN AND AFRICAN-CARIBBEAN WOMEN 10th, 12th & 14th JULY A day of Plumbing, day of Joinery, a day of Decorating

and Electronic Engineering

HOME DECORATING : JULY/AUGUST

YOU NEED TO APPLY IN ADVANCE FOR ALL THESE COURSES.

PLEASE RING: JANET, MANJIT, SHAMA OR JANE on (0115) 958 6236.

WINTER WALKS

Sun 2 April Four Counties Cycle Ride, 11am, Ashby de la Zouch. **EMGOC.**

Sun 2 April Sheffield Hiking Dykes 12 mile walk from Cromford. **SHD.**

Sun 16 April Walk near Burton on Trent, 11am, Anslow. **EMGOC & WMGOC.**

Sun 23 April Sheffield Hiking Dykes 10 mile walk from Castleton. **SHD.**

For most walks you should wear suitable clothes, waterproofs and strong footwear, and for daytime walks bring a packed lunch and drinks. There are sometimes pub stops at lunchtime but practice varies according to the group and the route.

For precise details of local groups and events contact:

EMGOC: East Midlands GOC: Nick 0533-811138.

WMGOC: West Midlands GOC: Gordon 021-420-2694.

PP: Pink Pathfinders (Men and women walkers): Bob 0602-678134.

TPGOC: Transpennine GOC: John 0532-737040.

SHD: Sheffield Hiking Dykes: c/o Lesbian Line - see helpline panel page 10.

Weekenders: c/o Outright, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ.

WARNING

We repeat this warning from the Sheffield Hiking Dykes Newsletter which they received from the Oxford Head Injury Association.

BEWARE OF COWS!!

You may be interested to know that we have had three cases of people who sustained a head injury of a result of being trampled by cows, and have heard of two others. Therefore, please be careful near cows particularly if you have a dog with you, even if on a lead - it seems that they may be more interested if the dog is restrained.

SCUNTHORPE

Scunthorpe's Gay Men and Womens' Group runs a helpline every Wednesday and Friday evening from 7-9pm on 01274 271661. The group can also be contacted c/o 70 Dale Street, Scunthorpe, South Humberside DN15 7LR.

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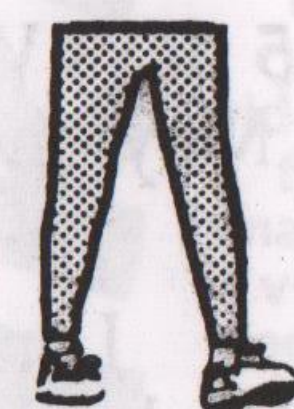
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I would / would not like to receive details of future offers (please delete)

TRAINING COURSES FOR WOMEN IN NOTTINGHAM

Some of the courses available for women in Nottingham include an art course, 7-9pm beginning 28th April and running for eight sessions. Lesbian Assertiveness and affirmation course, runs from Saturday 29th-30th April, from 10-4pm. Work Processing on Thursday 1-3pm, starts 27th April for eight sessions.

These and other courses are available at Nottingham Women's Centre, (Training Employment & Development), 30 Chaucer Street, Nottingham NG1 5LP. These courses are run in partnership with Clarendon College and Nottingham Peoples College. Other courses available include African Caribbean Women's Herstory and a course on making friends. The fees are £4 unwaged. Waged fees determined on application to Deborah Moore or Pauline Dorey on (0115) 924 0041.

WEEKEND OF CIRCLE DANCE

If you're a gay or bisexual man hooked on Circle Dance or have experienced the magic of Kinnersley Castle you'll need no prompting to book for this weekend. If you're not sure what to expect... well, the dances, all in circles or lines, range from the wild and exhilarating to the peaceful and meditative, and come from all over Europe and beyond. But the event is not just about dancing - 'above all we aim for togetherness', say the organisers, mutual support and to have fun! The date is Friday 19th to Sunday 21st May, 1995 and the cost is £65 (concessions £55), including accommodation and catering. The event takes place at Kinnersley Castle in Herefordshire and is led by Jon Homer & Martin Hodge.

Full details and booking from (please send an SAE) to Jon Homer, 212 Sovereign Road, Earlsdon, Coventry, CV5 6LU or if you want to find out more by phone you can ring Jon on 01203 670057 or Martin 01392 874419.

WANTED

FOR NOTTS. FRIEND

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Notts. Friend is a lesbian & gay counselling organisation, which is a member of the national FRIEND network.

MUST BE:

1. At ease with themselves and their sexuality
2. Secure and relaxed
3. Initiative driven
4. Imaginative, able to concentrate and have commitment to spare one night a week

CAN BE:

1. people oriented
2. project oriented
3. idea oriented
4. research and admin. oriented,

SHOULD BE:

1. prepared for the ups and downs of a five year work period
2. willing to work with the variety represented by your community
3. enjoy seeing compromises come to fruition, able to be honest with yourself and others without panicking.

If you think you fill the bill, write in the first instance to The Secretary, Notts. Friend, c/o CVS, 31a Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3FF.

PRIEST



Linus Roache as a Catholic priest in writer-director Antonia Bird's film Priest, which received critical acclaim at the 10th Dublin Film Festival.

AUDIENCE REQUIRED

Central TV in Nottingham require audience for a show to be filmed on Monday 24th April, 7.30 - 9.30pm.

A comedy called "Barbara" starring Gwen Taylor.

Please write for tickets to Gaye Malpass, Central TV, Lenton Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2NA. Tel 0115 964 5545.

But hurry!! Seats are limited.
First come, first served.

The Health Column

Gay and Bisexual Health Issues

OK, so you've been seeing him a month, six months, a year...whatever! And you think this could be 'the one'. You've been fucking with condoms for a while now. You love him, you trust him, and you think that maybe you could give up using them.

If you're going to do this safely, you need to know that neither of you are HIV+. If you're thinking of taking an HIV test, have a chat with a health advisor at your local GUM clinic or phone one of the numerous AIDS helplines.

It's important that you use condoms until you know and continue to know that neither of you are HIV+. Then, if you're going to ditch condoms you need to be sure that neither of you has unsafe sex with anyone else. You'll have to agree that you either won't have sex with anyone else, or you'll only have safer sex outside the relationship. This needs total and absolute honesty.

If you're both HIV+, it is important that you use condoms to protect you from other sexually transmitted diseases, and possible re-infection of HIV, both of which could damage your immune system.

If you're feeling pressured by your partner to fuck without condoms, and you don't want to, tell him. It's your body, and you've got a right to say no. Good sex is about choice and consent. A lot to think about maybe, but you, and him and your relationship are worth it, well worth it.

Anthony Bains, Gay Men's Community Worker, Sheffield Centre for HIV & Sexual Health.

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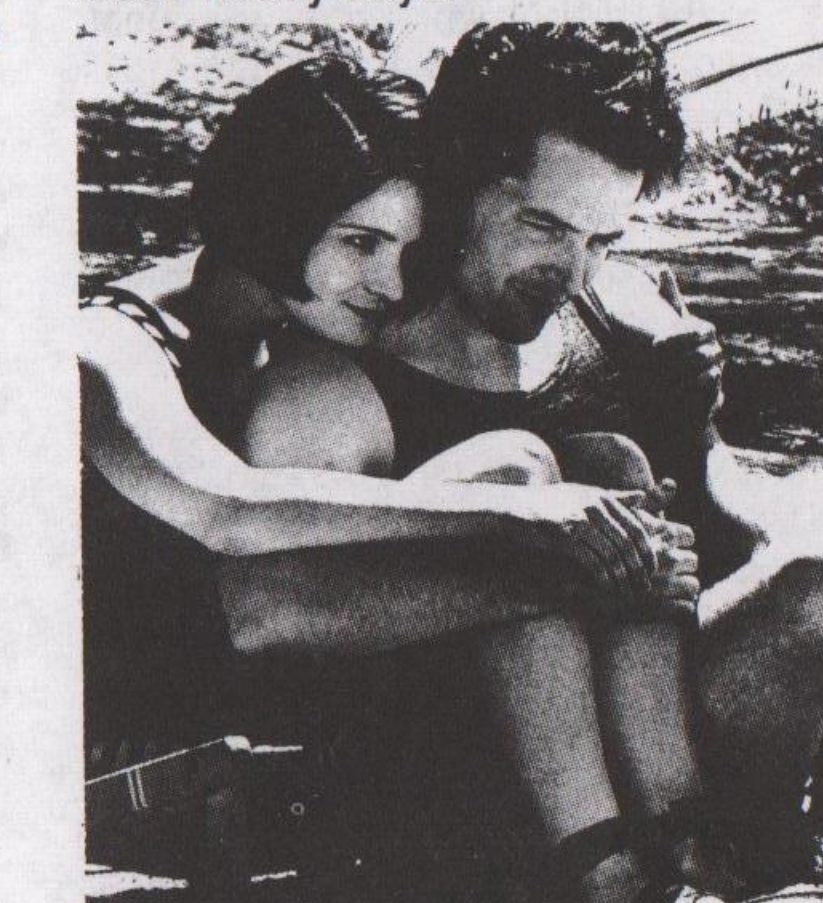
HEAVENLY CREATURES (18)
Dir Peter Jackson/New Zealand/1994/98 mins.

Starring Melanie Lynskey.
Peter Jackson (Brain Dead, Bad Taste) has created an enthralling masterpiece with this notorious tale of a passionate relationship between two schoolgirls that shifts from witty fantasy to horrifying murder.
Thur 13 - Sun 16 April.
Thur & Fri 8.30pm, Sat 6.30pm, Sun 6pm.



Mrs PARKER and the VICIOUS CIRCLE (15)
Dir Alan Rudolph/USA/1994/124 mins.
Starring Jennifer Jason Leigh.
In the Roaring Twenties Dorothy

Parker and her witty friends used to meet at New York's Algonquin Hotel, where they turned the wisecrack into an art form. Jennifer Jason Leigh excels as Mrs Parker in Rudolph's loving, atmospheric recreation of those heady days.



Fri 28 April - Thur 4 May.
Fri & Sat 6pm, Sun 5.30pm, Tue - Thur 6pm.

