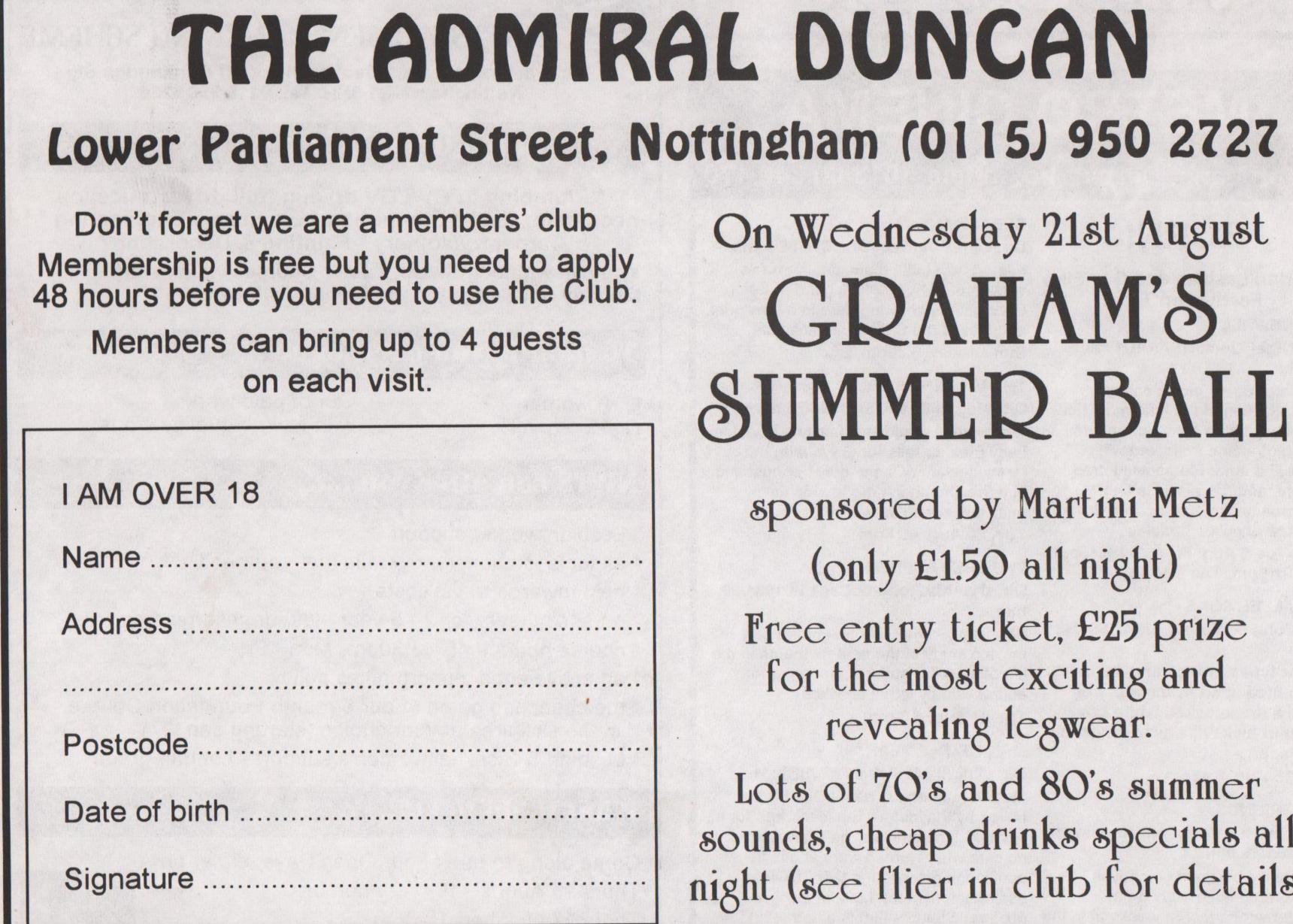


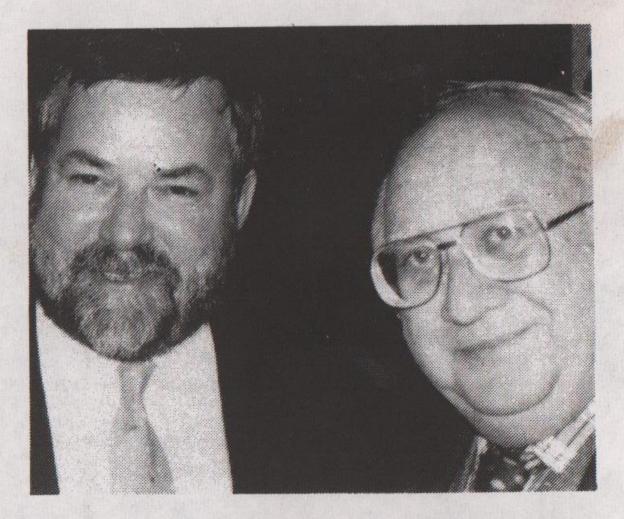
Enjoying Happy Hour at Cello's Women's Disco



Cello's door staff, L-R: Linda, Jo, Allie, Tara (front)



Published by Naff Co-operative Ltd. PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DJ. (0115) 978 0124. Printed by Anvil Press Ltd (TU) (a worker's co-operative), 119 Abbey Street, Derby, DE22 3SP. (01332 298 213). page 16 outright!



Raise Your Glass!

Two well-known Derby figures, Robin Wood and Jeffery Tillett (pictured left and right) celebrate 25 years of happy cohabitation. Out as gay, both Robin and Jeffery have been long-standing leading members of Derby City Council, Jeffery having been leader when the Tories controlled the Council. To celebrate the day they tied the knot, a special screening of The Village People in 'Can't Stop the Music', takes place at Derby Metro Cinema on Sunday 11th August at 7.30pm. Some tickets are still available from 01332 342321.

On Wednesday 21st August **GRAHAM'S** SUMMER BALL

sponsored by Martini Metz (only £1.50 all night) Free entry ticket, £25 prize for the most exciting and revealing legwear.

Lots of 70's and 80's summer sounds, cheap drinks specials all night (see flier in club for details)

outerroynder

FIRST CLASS AWARD

Leicester's Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Centre are

celebrating a recent award of £49,000 by the National Lottery Charities Board specifically to further work with young people. The Centre at 45 King Street has run a youth group for many years. In 1995 the Centre was successful in getting funding for the first time to employ two workers, who have given a lot of energy and commitment to the group and taken it from strength to strength. The funding for these posts was due to expire September 1996 which led to the successful lottery which covers three years funding. A youth worker will be employed for 15 hours a week as well as sessional workers to help develop and expand the services currently on offer and recruitment advertising begins soon ready for the new posts to begin in October.

Excellent application

Despite a cynical ploy by Prime Minister Major to divert media attention from one of his frequent Euro-embarassments by attacking the grant award, the head of the Lottery Board remained defiant in the Board's decision: "All groups offered grants sent excellent applications and were assessed thoroughly against our criteria", he said.

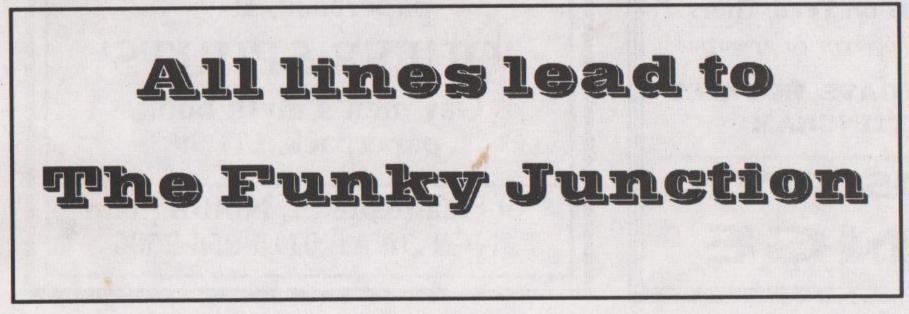
Chris Wroe, Chair of the Management Committee commented: "This is brilliant news and a reflection of the hard work put in over the years. It's taken a long time to build up the service and get the money that young people in our communities deserve. None of this would have been possible without the hard work of all the volunteers who kept the group going when there was no money. Also the energy of the current workers Emma and Steve, and the co-ordinators, Jill Parker and Fee Scott who great efforts into securing the funding which resulted in the successful bid, and of course the ongoing enthusiasm of the

young people who have been part of our youth group over the years, and who show us how much the service is needed and valued".

Windows broken

However in a recent development since the high-publicity award, Centre workers arrived at 45 King Street on Sunday 21st July to find that the first floor windows had been broken by beer bottles the previous evening. Said Chris Wroe: "The police were informed and we are appealing for anyone who witnessed anything suspicious to contact the Centre".

If anyone would like to find out more about First Out or any other services provided by the Centre they can contact Fee Scott or Jill Parker on 0116 254 7412.



Back row, Jo & Steve; front row, Chris, Ben and Steph. PH ENIX

Dick (cert tbc) Fri 9 Aug 9.30pm • Sat 10 Aug 6.00pm Provocative short films which won the ICA in London's annual Dick Award.

Beautiful Thing (15) Thu 22 Aug 6.15pm • Fri 23 Aug 7.00pm Sat 24 Aug 9.00pm

"The most likeable gay crossover hit since My Beautiful Launderette." Time Out

La Reine Margot (18) Sun 1 Sep 7.00pm

Big budget historical extravaganza about the murderous religious and dynastic conflicts of 16th century France.

Stonewall (15) Wed 11 Sep 6.00pm • Fri 13 Sep 4.30pm Sun 15 Sep 3.00pm

An astutely observed film about the gay underworld in New York as the gay club keeps getting busted and the tension boils over.

Tickets £3.80 (£2.80) • Box Office 0116 255 4854 Phoenix Arts • 11 Newarke Street, Leicester LE1 5SS





Photo:

VBriefly..

 ∇ Are there any people who work at home or in small offices or work spaces who might be interested in renting in lesbian, gay and bisexual space in Leicester? This is where we would rent people an office space, desk, phone and pay for heat and light etc.

No definite plans yet but the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Centre are considering the idea and need to know if it's something you need! Contact Fee Scott on 0116 254 7412 to register an interest (however slight).

∇ Nottingham Lesbian and Gay Switchboard are currently looking for more volunteers. Phone for details: 0115 941 1454, (Mon-Fri, 7-10pm).

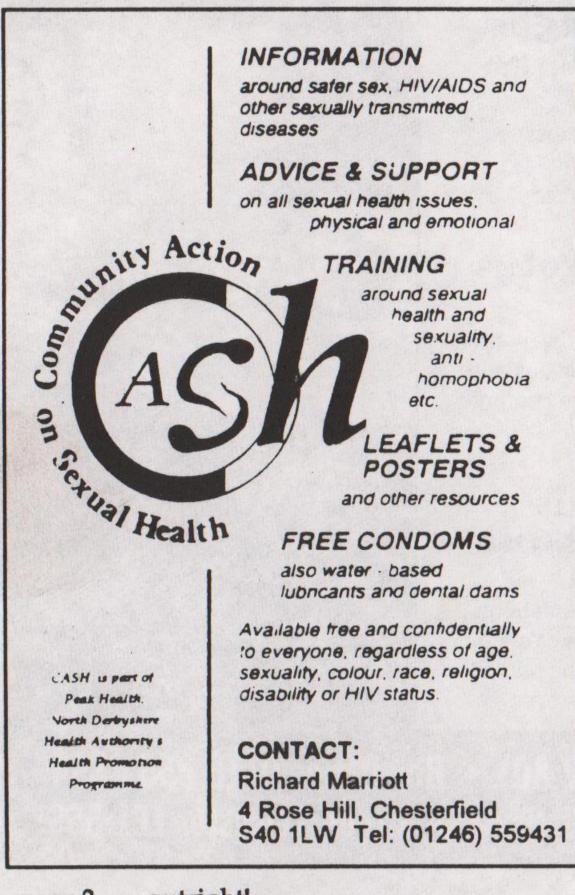
Firm thighs ... knobbly knees ... hairy chests ...

If you have them, want to flaunt them and keep them in shape at the same time, here's something which might interest you ...

A gay/bisexual football team is being formed in Leicester, and is looking for players. All you need is enthusiasm age, fitness and ability don't matter (the bit about firm thighs was just to attract your attention!)

There are already 5-a-side teams in other parts of the country, including Nottingham and Birmingham, and there are plans to play occasional games against other gay/bisexual teams.

For more information please call Gareth on 0116 270 0137.



GAI Project Outreach

A Lincolnshire gay man is organising a 'fun day' in the grounds of a Summer's here and with it the first local pub which will take place beoutreach workers of the season. Over the tween 1pm and 2am on Saturday 21st next few months, like any decent person, September at the Kings Head, Gunby you might want to visit some favourite Corner, near Skegness. beauty spots to enjoy the sun, the warm Danny Singleton, chairperson of evenings or whatever else comes up! You GLOBE told Outright that events so might decide on sightseeing and visit a local far confirmed include outdoor and cottage (we don't mean Anne Hathaway's). indoor entertainment and information That's just when you might meet some of stalls, tombola, a talent show, beauty the GAI Project's outreach workers. They're contest, bouncy castle, prize bingo. not there to spoil anyone's fun - just the These events finish around 8pm the opposite. They're there to help people do evening entertainment kicks off with whatever they want to do safely (in every OBSESSIONS disco, strippers, a drag way). They'll be carrying condoms, artist, happy hour and a guest DJ.

information and be ready for a quick chat about their work or anything else. They'll always be there in pairs and throughout the Nottingham area you should recognise them by their rainbow T-shirts.

In North Nottinghamshire, the GAI Project is running a pilot project which goes on until December. You can recognise the North Notts outreach workers (Gary, Paul and Tony) by the white caps they wear when working. You'll also meet them at Blue Monday at the Yard in Mansfield every month and they're starting a new social and support group for gay/bi men in the area. More details next month.

WOMEN'S AWAY WEEKEND

A Leicester lesbian is organising a weekend away in North Yorkshire, staying in a farmhouse, with beautiful coastal and Moor walks at hand. The event runs from the weekend of 16th-18th August and is open to all women whether they are lesbian or not. Contact Helen on 0116 291 2128 for more details.

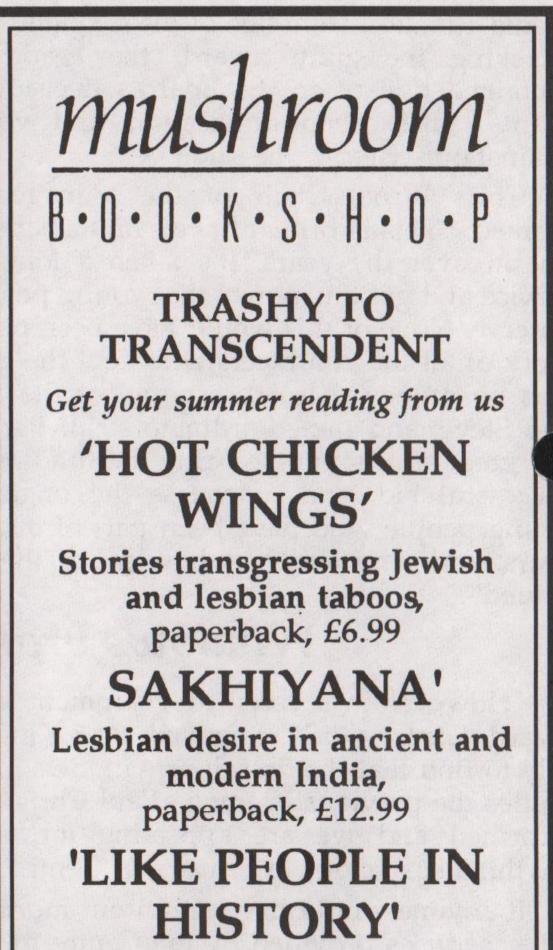


Lincs Funday

The event has so far been sponsored by several trade unions, including UNISON, as well as self-help groups, NACRO and Gay Anglia.

Said Danny: "The fun day promises to be a popular event, with lots of gay and gay-friendly organisations from the surrounding areas. I hop this will help to break down some of the isolation that rural gays can feel".

Further details from Danny on 01522 689745 or Lincolnshire Lesbian & Gay Switchboard on 01522 535 553 - see Helplines on page 8 for times and details.



Felice Picano, paperback, £6.99

'QUEER SPIRITS' Gay men's myth book, paperpack, £11.99

10 Heathcote St, Nottingham NG1 3AA. 0115 958 2506

VBriefly ...

∇ Talkback lesbian discussion group meets 2nd Wed. of the month at Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St. Nottingham at 8pm. Next meeting on 14th Aug - a discussion on lesbian money. ∇ 'Queer Goings On' Weekend for gay and bisexual men at Castle Acre, Norfolk, Aug. 23-25th. Sliding scale of charges. Further details contact Philip on

(01223) 511590.

V Lesbian Musicians Group meets 3rd Wednesday of month at Nottingham Women's Centre. For lesbian musicians and singers of all standards including beginners to meet, sing, play, jam and learn from each other. Lesbians and women questioning their sexuality welcome. 21st Aug, 8pm, 30 Chaucer St. Nott'm.

THE MENS SEXUAL HEALTH PROJECT **45 King Street Leicester LE1 6RN** (0116) 254 1747

We offer information, counselling and support around HIV/Sexual Health, safer sex, relationships and sexuality.

We provide free condoms, lubricant and dams on request.

We are a team of 3 Gay men:-Andy Griffiths - Project Co-ordinator **Dylan Parris - Project Worker** (Black men who have sex with men)

David Peet - Project Worker (Cottaging & cruising issues)

Monday 12 noon - 4pm Tuesday 12 noon - 4pm

Wednesday The Centre is Women Only

Thursday 12 noon - 4pm Friday 12 noon - 4pm 2nd Saturday of every month 12 noon - 3pm

ALL OUR SERVICES ARE FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Available free to all men who have sex with men regardless of age, sexuality, race, religion, disability or antibody status.

is a group of gay and bisexual volunteers who want to do something about the HIV epidemic. If you are interested in getting involved, why not give us a ring.

We are particularly keen to recruit volunteers from Black communities who are currently under-represented in our organisation.

Community Safety

The Nottingham Community Safety Working Party is carrying out a quick snapshot survey of lesbians, gays and bisexuals to find out about violence and harassment.

At MGM on Monday 2 September and Cello's Mon Friday 27 September there will be a VERY short questionnaire which they want as many people as possible to fill in. Please give a few minutes at either of these nights to answer four simple questions. This will be much appreciated and, hopefully, will be the start of doing something about this serious problem.

The Forum involves Notts County Council, Notts Police and representatives of local groups. You can find out more from Tim at the GAI Project (0115 947 6868).

| (| | Ðt | | DI | વ |
|-------|----|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----|
| 1 P j | 19 | rI a | 1.C | t: | 9 |
| | | | | <u>to</u> | 111 |
| 4 | | le | | F | |
| for- | J | | j q l | ,E | |
| 0 | | - Carbon Street | 1 | - | - |

August Walks

Pink Pathfinders: Sunday 18, Rainster Rocks-Ballidon-Bradbourne & Netherton Hall, 6.5 miles, start Brassington Church, GR 230.543. Meet 10.45 am for 11.00 start. Info Bob or Brian 0115 967 7081

Leicester Hiking Dykes: 16/17/18 August Weekend in N. Yorks, staying in farmhouse; 1 September Norfolk, depart 8.30am from LGB Centre, all women welcome. Info Helen 0116 291 2128

Gay Outdoor Club: Thurs 8 Aug, Transpennine GOC, 'An Ilkley Mince'. Meet Ilkley. Pub afterwards. Sun 18 Aug, Transpennine GOC, Derbyshire. Details from John on 0113 273 7040.

OPENING TIMES

TRADE





The Lord Mayor of Leicester, Councillor Culdipp Batty (pictured) launches the sponsored Walk for Life in Abbey Park in June, to raise money for Leicestershire Aids Support Services. A total of well over £4,000 was pledged to the HIV charity.

LEICESTERSHIRE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES

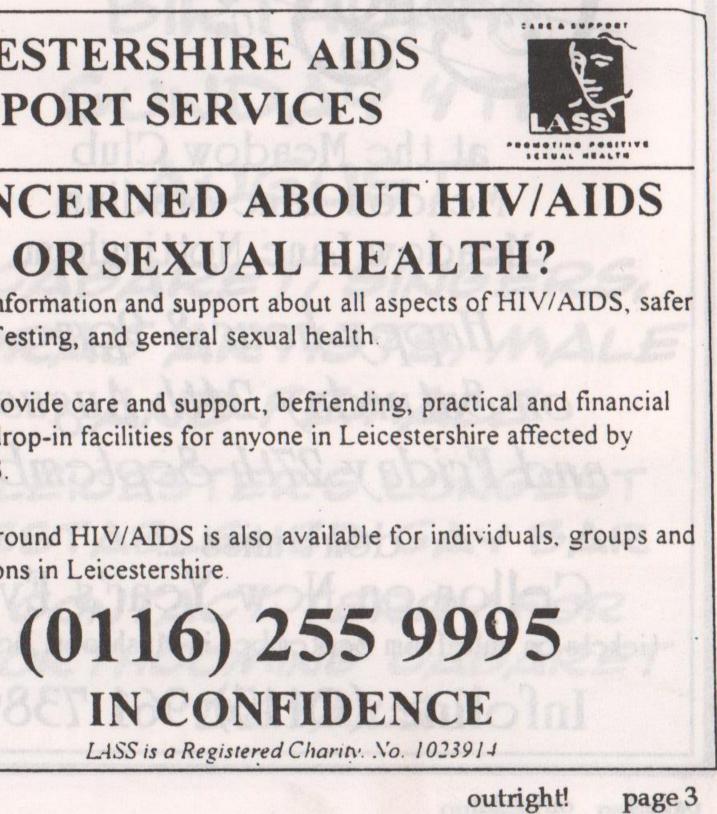
CONCERNED ABOUT HIV/AIDS OR SEXUAL HEALTH?

We offer information and support about all aspects of HIV/AIDS, safer sex, HIV Testing, and general sexual health.

We also provide care and support, befriending, practical and financial help, and drop-in facilities for anyone in Leicestershire affected by HIV/AIDS.

Training around HIV/AIDS is also available for individuals, groups and organisations in Leicestershire.

l the Packs tion.



BECOME A 'FRIEND'

VBriefly...

 ∇ Summer Camp for gay and bisexual men, 17th-24th August, is a cheap outdoor holiday. Chill out on an organic farm in Pembrokeshire, South Wales, overlooking a picturesque tidal estuary. Sliding scale of charges from £45. Details from John 01734 598982 or Gerry 0181 675 0781.

 ∇ First Out, Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Group for young people meets every Thursday, between 7.30pm and 9.30pm at 45 King St. Leicester, Phone Fee or Emma on 0116 254 7412 for details.

∇ Leicester Gay Group are holding a 'Soup and Bread' Charity supper, all proceeds to Parents Support Group, 13th September; and 'Coming Out & The Police', 1st October. Further details of both events from Chris on 01509 415272.

∇ 14th National Bisexual Conference, 30th August-1st Sept. Kingston Upon Thames, London. Registration forms available from BM LBWG, London WC1N 3XX. Other dates in the Nottingham Bisexual diary are 10th August, Trip to Leicester LGB Centre, a discussion on Mixed Safer Sex, 8th August, 22nd August, The 1st Kilroy. Meetings start at 8pm and are held in room 3 at the International Community Centre 61b Mansfield Road, Nottingham.

As everyone who uses (or tries to use) the Leicester Lesbian, Gay and bisexual Centre knows - it is not the best building in the world. There are a huge number of users and volunteers as well as paid workers, utilising a very cramped space. This is perhaps something everyone could live with but the biggest problem about 45 King St. is that it has a steep flight of stairs which are difficult or impossible for some people to negotiate. They desperately want to move so everyone who wants to, can use the Centre and of course, they need your help!

Most importantly The Centre needs your money - finding a building to suit its needs and making all the changes so that it can be used by everyone takes a lot of cash. With this in mind, the Centre have just set up a 'Friends of Leicester Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Centre'.

There is a form to join the scheme in this month's Leicester and Loughborough copies of Outright! If anyone else outside Leicester would like to become a Friend of the Centre please contact Fee or Jill on 0116 254 7412 or write to 'Friends of Leicester LGB Centre', 45 King St. Leicester, LE1 6RN.

SHEFFIELD WOMEN'S **CULTURAL CLUB**

A new introduction service - Woman to Grinders Hill, off Paternoster Woman is described as the first introduction Row, Sheffield - not far from Shef-Agency for Gay professional women in the field railway station. Midlands. A local gay businesswoman spotted a niche in a growing market and using her own Tuesday, 6th August, Lesbian experiences, coupled with a long period of in-depth market research, she has set about creating new social opportunities for Gay women. The service is aimed at those who consider Saturday, 17th August, Vesna themselves as 'gay' rather than 'lesbian' and who have a mature approach to their lifestyle. Re-Tuesday, 20th August, Lesbian Link Social evening, Saturday. search shows they are likely to have established career-paths, will probably be aged 30+, and 24th to 26th August, CLUB prefer to keep their private lives very private. For further info. see display ad. in this edition.

Link Social Gathering, Saturday 10th August, Songwriter, Carmel O'Neill.

Panic, sings Yugoslavian Folk songs

CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY.

OUTPOST!

A year's postal sub-scription to outright! for £5. Delivered to vour door in a plain brown envelope orde Cheque/postal outright! PO Boy PDO, Not NG7 2DJ.

Insurance Services Ltd 20a Church Street, Coggleshall, Essex CO6 1PY. *Pubs & Clubs * Household * Motor * Commercial & Liability * Personal Accident & Sickness* *Life & Pension * Mortgage Protection * Investments * EREE Mobile Phone with every quotation For further information please call Phil Carvosso (1) (Sy/6) 561 46 (2) ESX (1) (Sy/6) 568 585 PORTLAND BROKER FOR PRIDE 96 An appointed representative of Eurosure Investment Services Ltd who are regulated by the Personal Investment Authority



outright! page 4

Woman to Woman

Banna Lesbian Housing Co-op SPACE AVAILABLE NOW

2 BED TERRACED HOUSE 1 SPACE AVAILABLE FROM NOW!

(MORE SPACE AVAILABLE SOON)

GARDEN • SECURE TENANCY • REASONABLE RENT

FOR MORE INFO: BANNA, **c/o NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE, 30 CHAUCER STREET, NOTTINGHAM, NG1 5LP.**

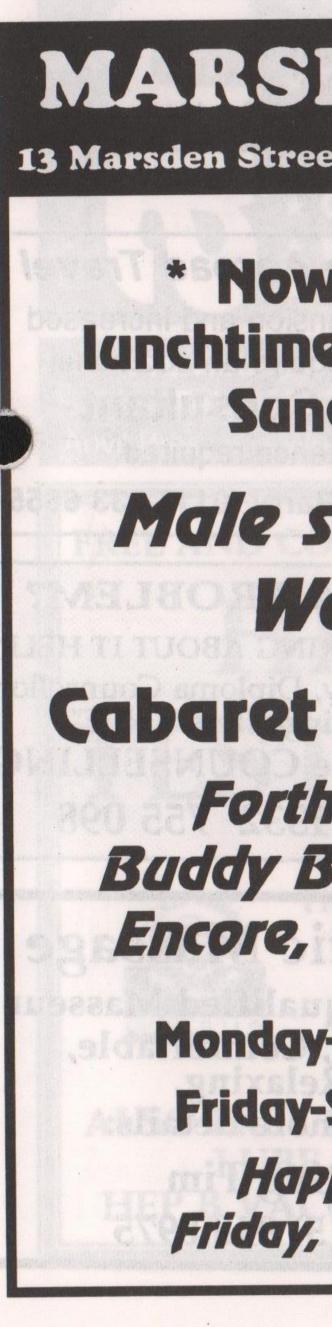
REVIEW

bus on a Monday morning when it was pissing down with rain The ITV networked warts 'n' all Elton John documentary and you'd soon be onto directory enquiries for his number. was an enlightening and fascinating insight into private and public life of one of the world's top entertainers.....an We observe the confusing flipside where momentarily we unbelievable ego trip exhibiting the most crass and embarrassdelve into the AIDS age. There is no doubt that Elton John is ing disgraceful showoff behaviour ever witnessed this side of a one of the minuscule amount of celebrities who using their pouting, petulant five year old throwing a wobbler because it status and media prominence to promote HIV/AIDS can't have its own way. It seems awareness that extends further ELIUN JUHN almost that they thought of the title than trendily wearing a red and then decided to film around the AIDS FOUNDATION ribbon; for example profits from record sales going to the places theme. With his track record of million the cash is needed and establishing the Elton John AIDS Foundation. If only there were a few more prepared to follow his example and put their commercial neck on the block and make more effort. Freddie Mercury could have done so as classics. He says that he hates 'being regarded as a piece of soap

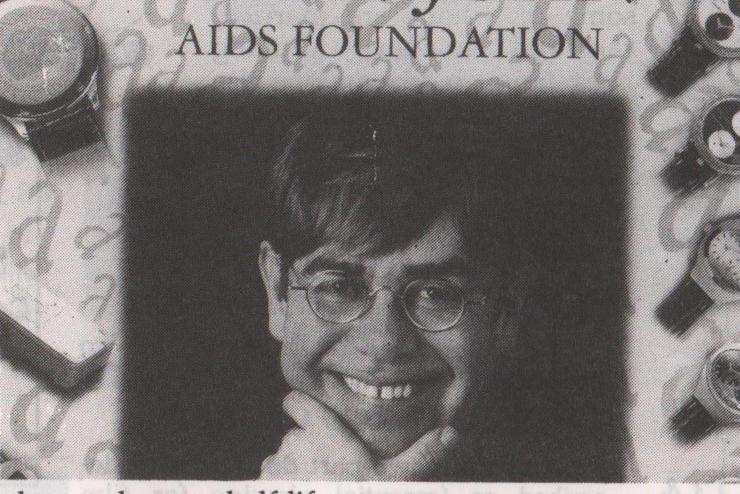
selling singles and albums, Elton John's recent product is a glut of mundane, formulated and exceedingly bland million sellers, compared to his previous work, most of which have established themselves powder' but ultimately he is a disposable commodity in a sposable society and should

consider himself extremely fortunate to have a longer shelf life than most. His wealth and celebrity has produced a fawning compliance from airport and hotel staff the world over.

His therapist is very astute in what he says but really, faced with such juvenile behaviour, anyone could tell Elton John a few home truths without taking a phenomenal amount of cash for doing it - all you'd need would be to miss the number 49



I'll thqweam & thqweam until I'm sick... 'Elton John : Tantrums & Tiaras', Central Television



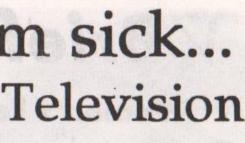
much more in raising awareness, but that's yet another story. There is no escaping the fact that Elton John and lyricist Bernie Taupin have created some of the most exciting, passionate and timeless pop music that has been performed by a glamorous and flamboyant stage creation. It is only sad that Reginald Dwight from Pinner has been overtaken by the Frankenstein's

Monster that he created.

Simon Smalley

MARSDEN'S BAR 13 Marsden Street, Chesterfield 01246 232618 * Now open Sanday lanchtime with traditional Sunday lunch * Male stripper every Wednesday Cabaret most Sundays Forthcoming acts -Buddy Brown, Dynamite, Encore, Chrissie du Cann Monday-Thursday 8-11pm Friday-Saturday 7-11pm Happy hour 7-8pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday

CUBRINS DERBY Info: 01332 363 739 NOW TRIPLE CAPACITY open 6 mights MON: AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE TUES: RETRO ...70's 80's and A LITTLE BIT OF 90's - ALSO DRINKS PROMOTIONS WED: CABARET & DANCE **THURS: STUDENTS PLUS** FRI: DARE 2 DANCE with D.J. TONY GREEN SAT: THE BEST D.I.R.T.Y D.I.S.C.O. IN TOWN SUN: PRACATAN... NEW CHILL OUT AREA 4 BARS POOL ROOM QUIET LOUNGE CRAZY STAFF 23/25, CURZON ST, DERBY. CHEAP ADMISSION WITH FREDDIES STAMP



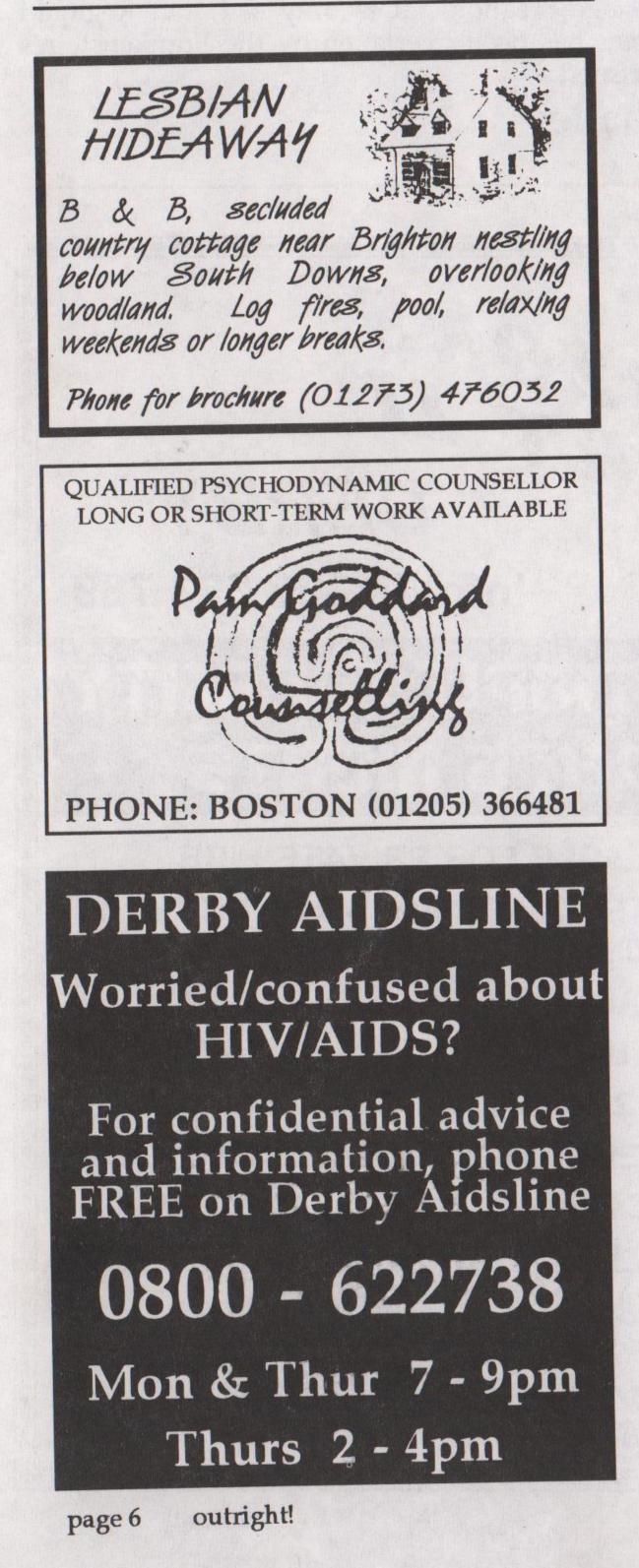


VBriefly ...

V Women's Femocamp Denmark, On the windswept northern point of a small, sunny island south of Sealand is a beautiful preserved grassfield, the firm basis of the worlds oldest existing women's camp. Last two weeks of the camp are Sportsweek from 3rd-10th August, water and watersports, fun and games, improvised theatre. Last week of camp, 10th August-17th August, Say goodbye to summer, packing up the camp. Details from Foreningen Femo, Kvindehuset, Gothersgade, 37, 1123 Copenhagen K. Denmark, Tel. 33 91 15 57

 ∇ The next meeting of the Nott'm Forum for representatives of LGB groups & other interested people is on Tues 13 Aug at the Queen's Walk Community Centre, The Meadows, Nott'm at 7.30pm.

V Leicester Gay Group have Newcomers Social Evenings on Aug 13 & 27. More info from Chris 01509 415272



COMMENDABLE!

Reporter, Matthew Brace wrote in 'The Independent', 29th July about a couple, one of whom was injured in the Atlanta bombing recently. Headed 'Briton injured in Atlanta nightmare' this couple, who happen to be gay and unremarkable, are thus seen reacting to an extraordi-

nary event. The reader learns that for 12 years they had dreamed of taking this holiday, that one of them was married with children but had left his wife for Chris, his partner. Thus, this short report is able to offter the hettie reader the view that gay men, some of whom are married, can and do have fulfilling lives, but also, like anyone else can get caught up in tragedies So if you read it too, why not commend the paper?





all calls at standard phone rates - wave goodbye to 0891 charges. ∇ ∇ because phone calls are cheap, advertisers get more replies. advertisers retrieve messages at standard phone rates too - some voice-mail systems offer 0800 freephone advertising but charge 0891 rates to hear replies and so the more replies you get, the costlier it becomes! ∇ unique national Fax-Back service in addition to our voice message service. low cost advertising charges - only £5 for one month's voice message or £5 for 3 months' Fax-Back. ∇ voice mail advertisers can change their advert at any time during the month. advertisers write their own 24 word 'taster' advert for inclusion in outright! ∇ replies to voice mail messages can be made by phone or post - other voice-mail systems won't allow postal replies because they want the income from 0891 phone calls.

∇ the Funky Junction is more than a dating service - it can include adverts and messages of all descriptions. 24 hour service, 365 days a year.

Other Funky Junction services

 ∇ unlike other voice mail systems the Funky Junction can be used to advertise a wide range of services:

- accommodation
- health issues
- community news
- leisure and pleasure

 ∇ The Funky Junction is an extremely flexible and friendly voice message centre. You are only limited by the power of your imagination in the ways you can use the service.



ALL CALLS AT STANDARD RATES

The Funky Junction is the new voice message and fax-back service for our community. It brings you personal contacts and a range of other advertisements.

Ten point advantage checklist:

employment wanted and offered

How to place an advertisement

Advertising at the Funky Junction is simple. Just complete the form on page 10 with a 24 word 'taster' advert and send with your cheque/postal order for £5 payable to outright! You will receive from us an exclusive voice message number and unique password. This guarantees privacy and confidentiality.

You ring the Funky Junction using a touch-tone phone. When you hear the Funky Junction announcement, press the hash key (¤or #) you hear options for recording your advert, listening to it, deleting it, re-recording it.

Handy tip! You can record an advert up to two minutes in length. A good idea is to write your message before ringing the Funky Junction. Re-member the key points you want to make. Take your time - give an Oscar winning performance!

See back page of this supplement for further information



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: replies without stamps are not forwarded. Address the outer envelope to Outright, stamp and post to: PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham NG7 2DJ.

and to find the first of the first

men's personal

DERBYS: 40, 5'11", slim, short, dark hair, cleanshaven wltm goodlooking 18-25 biker. Likes leather for rides, rel, poss 121 & USA/Caribbean holiday. Box 523

LEICS: Guy 29 new to area, slim, 5'11", extremely passive wltm dominant muscular fit guy 21-40 for hours of fun & friendship. ALAWP. Box 524

GOODLOOKING 27, hairy, fit, v.w/e seeks guys any age into everything inc photo's, videos, leather, rubber, boots etc. Horny reply req, photo app. Box 525

NOTT'M guy, med build, s/acting seeks guys 18-35, 5'2"-6'4", smooth/hairy, slimmed build for f'ship & fun, Varied interests. ALAWshirtlessP (ret) & phone. Box 526

NOTTINGHAM: Guy 42 seeks young (18+) uninhibited guys into nudity, DIY, massage. Daytime pref. Own place/car. Come on, have some relaxed no ties fun

this summer. Photo/phone please.

Box 451

TALL dark handsome guy 25, 6', graduate, horny, fit, romantic type seeks smooth, slim/skinny tall sexy guy 18-25 for fun/121. Photo app. Box 527

LEICS/anywhere: 50/1.73/45 VGSOH c/shaven, s/acting, n/scene, n/smoker active seeks discreet romantic guy for daytime fun. Age/colour unimportant. Inexperienced welcome. Can accom. ALA. Box 528

MATURE prof gay guy seeks guy 30-45 ish, v.w/e, med build, active. Mediocre lifestyle. GSOH. S/acting for f'ship/rel. Can accom. ALAWP. Phone no . Box 529

TALL slim guy 27, w/e, goatee seeks athletic w/e guy 18-30 for hot times. Horny photo (ret) & phone. Notts/Derby, no time wasters! Box 530

SINGLE gay male 44 med build, 6' from Notts seeks sim 18-49 for poss 121. My music 60's-70's, railway mags, videos, collecting stamps, Carry On films, transport videos. Box 531

LEICS: Gay guy into collecting gay videos has large selection, interested in corresponding with like minded guys for swaps etc. Your list gets mine. Box 532

NOTT'M; Bi 37 seeks single bi or couples 18-50 for randy horny sex. Can accom. Into cycling, cooking, vegetarian, n/smoker. Box 533

NOTTINGHAM:

Two guys, busy working seek young honest guy for two afternoons/ evenings domestic work/gardening. Uninhibited & domesticated pref. Write with phone no. if poss. Box 460

NORTHANTS: Goodlooking guy 38, athletic, good butt seeks active guy/s. Anything goes. Get in there. Photo please. Can travel anywhere. ALA. Box 534

LEICS: Slim, gym-fit very new 56, n/smoker, loyal, loving, varied interests seeks active s/acting 26-40 slim-medium n/scene guy for honest f'ship/121. ALAWP. Box 535

NOTTS/Mids: Gen guy mid 20's inexperienced but randy seeks tall guy 18-30 for 121. ALAWP. Can travel/accom. Box 536 RETIRED gay couple seek sim for home

visits etc. Any age 18+. ALA. Box 537

GAY couple 33/38 seek single guys for fun times. No strings. Leics area. ALAWP. Box 538

MED build 22 likes cosy nights in wltm that special person in my life 25-40. ALAWP. Box 539

MANSFIELD: 55 gay/TV y/o 5'10" blue eyes, grey ponytail seeks friends 30+. Me v.poor unemployed, you GSOH. ALA. Box

NOTTS/Midlands: 36, 5'10", slim, fun to be with, down to Earth seeks unconfused younger guy 18+ for 121. Genuine replies only. Can travel. ALAWP. Box 541

E.MIDS: Safe, sane, experienced guy 50's offers graduated CP & deep tongue explorations to eager guys 23-40. Box 542

DERBY: Awfully nice 42 y/o would like a younger (18+) man to look up to him. Are you he? Box 543

MATURE w/e hippy type req for safe fun. Me 28, openminded ready to go. Send details to Box 544

NOTTS: Grandad seeks grandson, with specialised interests. ALAWP+address. Can accom if req. Box 545

DERBY: Attractive tall, slim 36, v. horny seeks masculine guy for fun & f'ship/121. Asian & hairy guys esp welcome. Photo please. Box 546

SHEFFIELD: 24, 5'10", fat, balding seeks gen 21-32, looks unimportant but GSOH is. F'ship & 121 monogamous rel. Box 547

DERBY: Frolicsome schoolmaster type 54 seeks local boyish type special friends 18-28. Enjoy relaxed favourable amusement/ desirable excitement. Wonderful opportunity for shy tentative beginners. Box 548

NOTT'M: Guy 31, 5'10", med build, enjoys fitness nights, in/out food/drink, conversation seeks sim singles/couples for fun frolics & f'ship! Box 549

SHEFFIELD/anywhere: Guy 37, friendly, intelligent, attractive, 5'10", hairy, nude cleaner/waiter seeks guys 40+ to hire me. Will travel. Box 550

NOTTS/DERBY/LEICS:

Attractive naturist guy 38 would like to start group for naturist guys. Meetings, outings, holidays, fun times. Genuine ALA Phone helps.

Box 551

ARE you the man in my dreams. Lonely male 28 seeks guys for f'ship & poss rel. V. honest, caring & loyal. Box 552

TWO 22 year olds totally up for it, both single live in Nott'm city centre. Interested? ALAWP. 18-28. ASAP. Box 553

FIFTY but still nifty! Lively intelligent fun guy seeks kindred spirit with bright eye (& bushy tail) 20-50. ALAWP. Box 554

INTERESTED erotica? Two guys 40/25, English/Mediterranean who are wltm others for mutual sharing, poss swaps/exchanges. Box 555

NOTT'M/Midlands: Guy 40, s/acting seeks randy handsome guys 18-35 for fun. Any colour/nationality welcome. Detailed letter + photo assures quick reply. Box 556

NOTTS: 25, tall, dark hair, average looks, v.s/acting seeks sim for f'ship, fun, hopefully more. Personality more important than looks. Box 557

LINCS/Notts: 49 y/o passionate, loving, reliable wltm 35-50 for 121. N/scene, n/ smoking. ALAWP. Box 558

GAY guy wltm sim for laughs, eating, drinking. Let's get together & put the world to rights. Photo app. Any age/area. Box 559 DERBY/Notts/anywhere: Guy 29, slim, attractive seeks sim to have fun etc. Enjoy scene, varied interests. Go on, drop me a

line. Box 560

NOTT'M: Tall, slim 50, loyal, caring s/acting & looking seeks someone special 18-55 for f'ship/rel. Box 561

NOTT'M: Horny hairy hunk, mid 30's seeks rampant sex & cuddles. V.affectionate & versatile, intelligent with it! Willing to be dominated. Box 562

SOUTH LINCS: Publican, heavy build, short brown hair, GSOH wltm someone slim to medium build, 18-25 for gen 121. ALAWP, promise. Box 563

GAY male 31, slim, smooth, dark hair, brown eyes, c/shaven seeks n/scene masculine male for fun, f'ship, hopefully caring rel. Sheffield/anywhere. Box 564

LEICS/Notts: Lively couple 30's/50's enjoy safe fun with other guys or couples.

ALA. Box 565 LEICS guy 27, warm heart, cold bed seeks guys for cinema, clubbing & wild fun times for f'ship, poss 121. Box 566

NOTT'M prisoner seeks gen 18+ pen pal (February next 121) to boost flagging morale. Visits poss. Own house etc. ALAWP. Please write soon (Roy). Box 567

LEICS: Male 40's, fed up with scene looking for friends/penfriends 18-38. Interests walking, youth hostelling, pubs, swimming. Any colour welcome. Box 568

NOTT'M guy 38, attractive, tall, w/e seeks photographer to take photos of me in & out of sportswear, briefs etc. Phone ALA. Box 569

50's, slim, young outlook, c/shaven, n/ smoker sincere enjoys arts, music, countryside wltm any nationality 21-45 f'ship maybe more. Photo app. E. Mids. Box 570

NOTT'M guy 45, videos, shorts, indoor naturism seeks similar 35-45 frolics, f'ship. Frank letter, photo, ph. number ensures quick reply. Can accom. Box 571

LEICS: Goodlooking, smooth, slim 20 likes pop/disco music, cinema, hot romantic nights in & fun nights out seeks sim. ALAWP. Box 572

E.MIDS: 30's, slim, athletic, horny, w/e seeks daytime safe fun. You 20-40. Can travel/accom. Phone no please. ALA. Box 573

DERBY/Nott'm/Sheffield: Tired of empty promises? Looking for honest 121? Caring guy, young 35 would like to hear from you. Photo app. Box 574

LEEDS lad 36, tached & fit skinhead looking for mates in Notts/Yorks/anywhere. Clones/skins/uniformed/boots & braces/ jeans. ALAWP. Do it! Box 575

DERBY area: Friendly mature guy offers erotic satisfying massage to uninhibited younger (18+) bi's & gays. My place anytime. Box 576

D.I.Y. Nott'm guy seeks goodlooking postmen/policemen in snug fitting uniform trousers/short sleeved shirt for f'ship/mutual relief. Box 577

DERBY: Passive guy 40's wltm younger (18+) dominant Asian/White man who will take control long term. ALAWP. Can accom. Please be frank with reply. Box 578

NOTTS: Any gay sportsmen out there? 25 y/o seeks tennis/badminton partners. Also any guys who work out at Portland Leisure Centre. Box 579

FIT, intelligent goodlooking 27 y/o Nott'm man, 6' & s/acting enjoys arts, sport & drinking. Think we'll have something in common? Box 580

NORTHANTS: Chubby TV, 47, seeks active guys 35+ for fun/f'ship. Travel/ accom anywhere. ALA with address. Photo app, not essential. Early meetings desired. Box 581

DERBY/Nott'm: Passive 35 y/o into active guys 18-40 likes leather, rubber, skins, lorry drivers photo preferred not essential.Box 582

Honesty essential. ALAWP.Box 583

DERBYS: Male, 30, seeksfriends 30-50.



CHESTERFIELD AREA LESBIAN LINE, Tue 7.30-9.30pm. 01246-559431.

CHESTERFIELD HAND, Thurs 1-3pm, Sun 7-9pm. 01246-550550

COVENTRY FRIEND, Mon, Wed, Fri, 7.30-9.30pm 01203-714199 COVENTRY LESBIAN LINE

Wed, 7.30-9.30pm. 01203-717166 COVENTRY MESMEN, 01203 224090.

DERBY BODY POSITIVE, Tue 10.30am-1.30pm, Thur 11.30am-4pm, 01332-292129.

DERBY FRIEND, Wed, 7-9.45 pm. 01332-349333.

DERBY LESBIAN LINE, Wed, 7-9pm. 01332-41411.

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

GRIMSBY/ SCUNTHORPE AIDSLINE, 01724 276660

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT GAY HELPLINE, Tue & Thur, 7-9pm. 01472-251818.

LESBIAN/ LEICESTER GAYLINE Mon-Fri, 7.30-10.30pm. 0116-255-0667.

LEICESTERSHIRE AIDS SUPPORT SERVICES, Mon-Fri, 9.30am-5pm. 0116-255-9995.

LESBIAN & GAY CHRISTIAN HELPLINE, Wed & Sun 7-10pm, 0171-739-8134.

LINCOLNSHIRE AIDS VOLUNTARY GROUP, Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am-9pm, & Tues, Thur, 9am-5.30pm. 01522-513999

LINCOLNSHIRE LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD Thur & Sun, 7-10pm. 01522-535553.

SEXUAL MANSFIELD HEALTH & AIDS HELPLINE 01623 642814

MANSFIELD/ASHFIELD POSITIVE SUPPORT, 01623-26254

NATIONAL BISEXUAL **PHONELINE**, Tue & Wed, 7.30-9.30 pm. 0181-569-7500

NORTH STAFFS LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD Mon, Wed, Fri 8-10pm, Sun 1-3pm, 01782-266998 NORTHANTS GAYLINE, Tue

6.30-9.30pm, 01604-35975

NORTHANTS LESBIAN LINE, Wed 7-9.30pm 01604-250887

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon-Fri, 7-10pm. 0115-941-1454

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN LINE, Mon & Wed, 7-9pm. 0115-941 0652

NOTTINGHAM FRIEND, Tue 7.30-9.30pm (women), Thur, 7-9.30 pm (les/gay/bi), 0115-947-4717

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY **LESBIAN & GAYLINE**, termtime Mon, 8-10pm. 0115-951-4999, internal 4999

PETERBOROUGH FRIEND, Tue & Thur, 7.30-9.30pm, 01733 61499. Answerphone other times.

SCUNTHORPE GAY MEN & WOMEN, Wed & Fri, 7-9pm, 01724 271661

S YORKS CONNECTIONS, Thurs 7-10pm & Sun 3-8pm, 0122 6730703

SHEFFIELD AIDS LINE, Mon-Thur, 7-10pm, 0800-844334

SHEFFIELD GAYPHONE Mon-Wed, 7.30-9.30pm, 0114-258-8199

WELLINGBORO' GAYLINE Thur, 6.30-9.30pm, 01933-223591

mixed personal

MARRIED bi-couple M41/F40 seek bi/ gay females/males/couples for f'ship, fun, more? Travel/accom, anywhere. All welcome. Let's get together. Box 158

BISEXUAL male 38, healthy, slim, non scene seeks bisexual female 18-60 for fun & f ship. Anywhere. Colour unimportant. ALA. Box 159

NOTTS bi guy, muscular, slim, goodlooking seeks openminded bi female or M/F TS for fun & f'ship. Can travel/accom. Any colour. ALA. Box 160

BENIDORM, 10-17 Aug. Two gay male friends looking to meet up with lesbians or gays during their holiday. Box 161

women's personal

LINCS: Attractive horny female with nice body with sim for fun, f'ship or ...? Are you game? ALA. Box 226

DERBY dyke seeks sporty fem 20-30 for adventurous afternoons & passionate nights. Photo app. Box 227

BI female 20 seeks other females. Fun nights out. Enjoy pictures & videos and poss 121. Box 228

S.YORKS: Warm, kind, independent, slim, modern, 52, fairly attractive enjoys laughter, music, outings, countryside, animals offers f'ship, romance? Any area/nationality. **Box 229**

OUTGOING prof 24, 5'9", thin, artistic, ew to scene, GSOH, boyish female seeks good woman 24+ for f'ship/rel. Nott'm. Box 230

TWO girls from Nott'm looking for friends, poss rels. Any area. Into pubs, clubs & having a good time. Photo please. ALA. Box 231

GOODLOOKING fem gay woman 33 seeks honest, gen gay woman for lasting f'ship/rel. Photo if poss. Lincs. Box 232 LESBIAN 32 GSOH would like penpals & contacts for f'ship initially. Any age or

interests. Any area. Box 233

SHEFFIELD: Rampant dyke seeks play mates for shag til you drop fun & games. Commitment & devotion for the night only, not for life. Box 234

I'VE got no Ferrari, swimming pool or E.MIDS: Early 40's, deep thinker, sensu-

mansion but I'm honest, reliable & got a lot of love to give. Single & 50. Box 235 ous, passionate, GSOH seeks likeminded woman 35-45 enjoying music, countryside, good conversation over a bottle of wine,

eating in/out. Box 236 LEICS: Room available with use of facilities & garden for woman only non GAY 40-ish non smoker, fairly attractive, intelligent, romantic, easygoing, reliable ensmoker, vegetarian pref. £45 pw inc all bills joys good things in life seeks sim with exc phone. 0116 267 7492 GSOH for rel in Derbys area. ALA. Box 237 LONG EATON: Large room in gay house GAY female (ties), 30's, androgynous, £45 pw inc, exc phone. M1 J25 easy medium plus, looking for daytime fun 121, Nott'm, Derby etc. Working persons only. Male or female. Cat. 0115 946 2572 casional night in/club. Age, size, nationalunimportant. Mansfield/Dukeries area NOTT'M/Mansfield border: Double

please. Box 238

SHEFFIELD: Gay woman very femme, slim, blonde TS, 32, into keep fit seeks other women for f'ship & interests. ALA. Box 239

BARRIE WARD 82 JULIAN GRIFFITHS

SOLICITORS

5, Clarendon Street, Nottingham, NG1 5HS. Telephone (0115) 941 2622 After hours (0115) 960 2324



NORTHANTS: Late 30's, non scene, interested in complimentary therapies, spiritual healer, enjoys cinema, theatre, socialising, country drives seeks butch sim interests for f'ship/poss rel. Box 240

LEICS: Lesbian, early 30's seeks new friends. I'm interested in walking, travel, reading, dancing, theatre & much more. Box

SINGLE Derbys female 30 with GSOH seeks female with intelligent caring affectionate nature, pref 30-40 for f'ship, poss more. Box 242

N.WEST lesbian (short fat poet) looking for penfriends. Is there anyone out there at all? Box 243

SINGLE gay female, large & generous likes animals & social life. Let's have some fun together. ALA. Box 244

SHEFFIELD: Gay female 22, GSOH, love to travel! Like to meet interesting, positive friends with GSOH!!! Pref butch!! Box 245

SHEFFIELD: Gay female 21 into travel, art, photography, scene seeks butch boyish dyke 121 or f'ship. ALA. Box 246

Slim attractive gay woman 31 looking for feminine or butch partner in Derby or Notts area for sincere lasting relationship. **Box 247**

LONELY gay black female 31 wltm sim for. f'ship, poss more. Loves music, keep fit & badminton. V.honest & sincere. Sheffield/ surrounding areas. Box 248

NOTTS: Solvent gay female 21 wltm 20-30 for f'ship, maybe more. Me-attractive, femme. You-whoever you want to be. ALA. Box 249

INEXPERIENCED, unattached blonde, slim, feminine, prof 40's, totally n/scene seeks similar feminine woman. Box 250



accomodation

room in lovely end cottage in quiet village. All modern luxuries to share with young owner. £50 pw. Steve 01623 722744

SHEFFIELD/Dore: Two large rooms available in beautiful detached house with gardens. Share with lesbian. Must like animals. £30 pw + bills. 0114 236 7608

EASTWOOD, Notts: Person required to share home in quiet area. Male or female. Must be employed, clean & tidy. £35 pw. 01773 711395

SHEFFIELD, Eccleshall: Furnished room, suit lesbian. C/H, large garden, washer, two cats. £40 pw inc bills exc phone. 0114 267 8096

CHESTERFIELD: Free accom in very comfortable all mod cons flat for male gay student 18-20 with fit/active prof guy. Andrew 01246 454962

NOTT'M, West Bridgford: Furnished bedsit to let in tidy gay house share. £35 pw inc of gas & electricity. Alan 0115 982 1526 evenings.

CHESTERFIELD: Room available in two bedroomed fully furnished house. Must like animals. £45 pw exc phone. 01246 237263

NOTT'M, Forest Fields: Lesbian wanted to share woman only space with me & cat. Two bedroomed friendly house, sunny garden. £162.50 pcm exc deposit. 0115 979 2657

SHEFFIELD, Hillsborough: Gay houseshare. One room, single, furnished. Students. Working persons. B&B £10.00. Bills £38.00 pw. Bond £8.00. No DSS. 0114 285 5179

LEICS: Room to let Roydene Cres. Must be working. £40 pw + bills. Fully furnished, all mod cons. Box 76/A12

NOTT'M, city centre: Room available for working male. £35 pw to share with gay guy. All mod cons. Meals also available. 0115 941 8510

SHEFFIELD, Walkley: Room to let in pleasant house, sharing with owner. Suit working person/mature. N/smoking. £150 pcm. 0114 234 8321

NOTT'M, Beeston: Quiet yet 2 mins from shops, beautiful bright terraced house. Woman only share with female owner. £170 pcm + bills. No pets. 0115 922 0161

LEICS: Room available in shared house with owner. GCH, washer. £35 pw inc exc phone. Meals available. Any nationality welcome, 0116 243 3984

NOTT'M, Radford: Friendly, responsible n/smoking 5th person wanted for shared house. £125 pcm. We like books, computers, live music. 0115 924 9394

NOTT'M. Sherwood: Room available for working person or mature student. £35 pw to share with owner. Garden, GCH, washer. Woman preferred. 0115 960 6561

LOUGHBOROUGH: Nice room available for lesbian in interesting house with owner. Dog, cat, Rayburn. £140 pcm inc, exc phone. 01509 217854

messages

ANTIQUES Roadshow, Chatsworth, 27 June. Me white T-shirt & shorts. You tall, slim. Got eye contact but didn't speak. Let's talk about books together? Box 76/M1

INDIAN Squaw, give me a chance. Sexy Scorpio. Box 76/M2

JONNY F. - Thanks for six great weeks. Still always on my mind, forever in my heart. I'll be here if you need me. Gary.

ALLDERS, Nott'm, Sat 22 June, 3.15pm. We talked waiting outside swimwear changing rooms. Me blond, white shirt. You gorgeous. Please get in touch. Box 76/M4 AMATEUR DJ requires mentor. Lincs

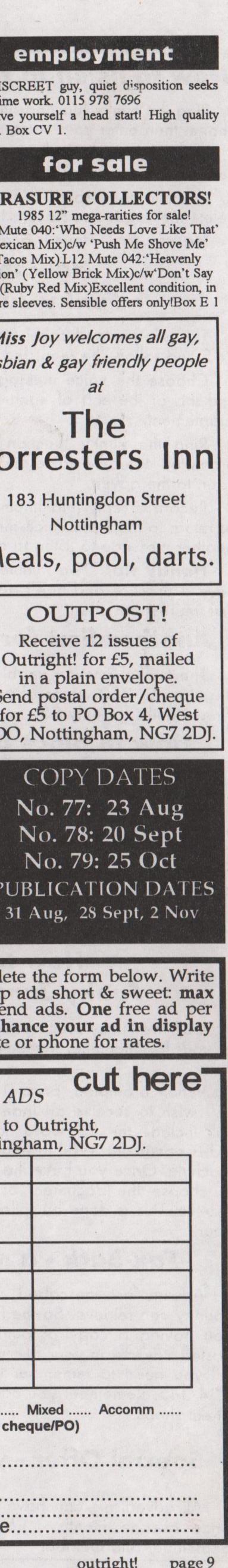
area. Box 76/M5 SEE YOU at the Funky Junction....the hottest spot in town!

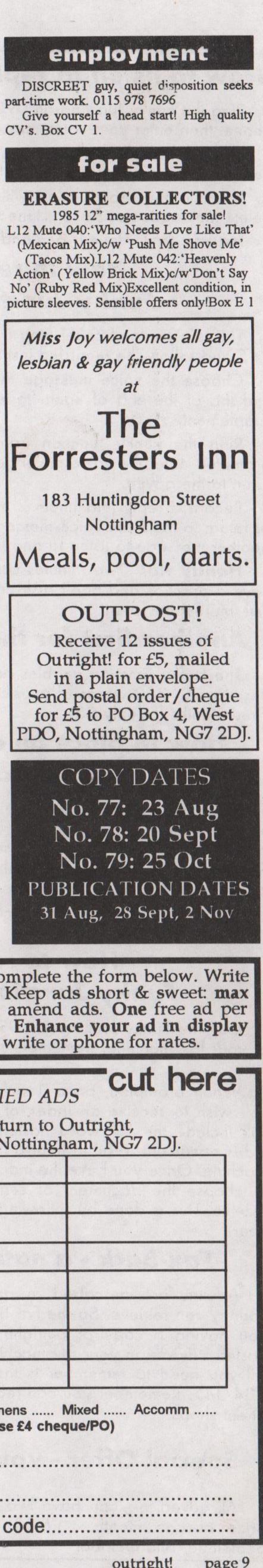
SPOTTED! Young boyish cute dyke wearing Converse trainers in Mushroom 4.7.96 (noon). Me: Femme talking with older gay man. Would lurve to do something with you. Please write to Box 76/M6

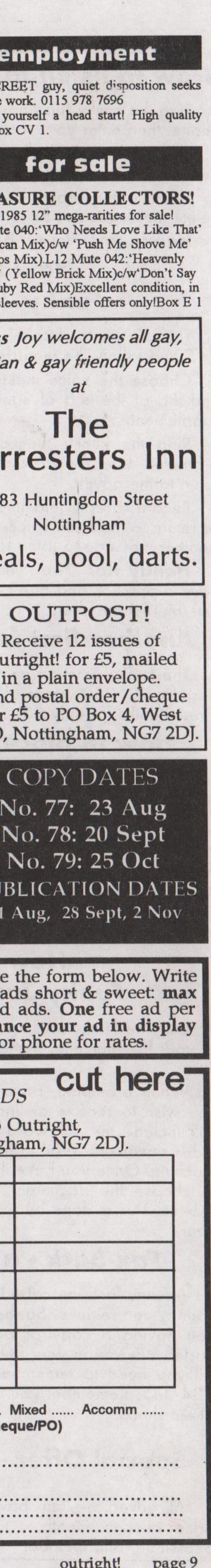
HOW TO PLACE AN AD. Complete the form below. Write clearly please, and punctuate! Keep ads short & sweet: max 24 words. We may refuse or amend ads. One free ad per issue, must arrive by 23 Aug.. Enhance your ad in display for £4. Commercial advertisers write or phone for rates.

| An entry have been the s | CLASSIFIED ADS | (|
|--------------------------|--|-----|
| | lete and return to Outrig Vest PDO, Nottingham, | |
| n ja matalajaki kai | and some some with and a | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | Ballyour Construction of the second | |
| A AND AND AND | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | Alamana Mixed | |
| | lens Womens Mixed . ay (enclose £4 cheque/PC | |
| Name | | |
| Address | | |
| | Post code | ••• |









How to listen to replies to your advert

1. Ring the Funky Junction on 0900 134 345 using a touch-tone phone, then enter your voice message number.

2. You will be asked to enter your password after which you will be told how many replies are waiting for you.

3. Listen to the replies. You will have the option to replay or delete messages you have listened to.

Handy tip! Have a pen and paper handy to makes notes.

How to reply to a **Funky Junction advert**

This is a piece of cake! Ring the Funky Junction on 0900 134 345 and follow the recorded instructions. These are briefly:

Choose the voice message number of interest to you. You'll find this at the end of each 'taster' advert in the Funky Junction supplement.

2. Ring the Funky Junction using a touch-tone phone. When prompted enter the voice message number you have chosen and listen to the advert.

3. Record a reply (maximum 2 minutes), delete it or re-record it, or return to the main voice message menu where you can choose another message to listen to and leave another reply.

Handy tip! Two minutes can be a hell of a long time so have a practice and don't rush or muffle your message. After all, first impressions count.

Another first for the Funky Junction!

The Funky Junction enables advertisers to place an extensive description - 250 words of your choice. Your fax stays on-line for three months for only £5.

How to place an advert using the **Funky Junction Fax - Back Service**

1. Send your description (max 250 words) to **outright!** enclosing a cheque/postal order for £5 payable to outright! Also include a maximum 24 word 'taster' advert using the form below which will be included in the Funky Junction supplement with your fax document number.

Handy tip! Please write clearly or print your advertisement. We can't decipher scrawl!

How to receive a Funky Junction Fax - Back

Call the Funky Junction on 0900 134 345 from the handset of your fax machine. Remember the handset must be switched to

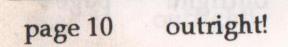
2. When prompted, press 1 on the keypad of your handset. If you wish to receive an index of all Fax-Back advertisers (which will include the 24 word 'tasters') press 1 again to select the index document. Wait to hear a fax tone and press * on your fax machine. Once you have the index you can call the system again to choose the document or series of documents you want to receive. This is done by following the simple instructions you will hear.

Fax-Back - a nationwide service

Adverts are described in an index which anyone in the country can retrieve. So the Fax-Back service is not dependent on you having a copy of outright! because you can retrieve the 'taster' adverts on your fax machine any time of the day or night. All you need to remember is the Funky Junction number 0900 134 345. Remember you can receive faxes at thousands of High Street shops.

Special Offer - your first month FREE!

All advertisers can have two months' voice messages for the price of one month - £5.00. Your advert will appear in September and October.





| | Exotic pass |
|----------|-------------|
| 0.000 | dly outcom |
| ter. | Voice me |
| ∇ | Erasure 12 |
| ∇ | Gay Men's |
| GA | Al Project. |
| ∇ | Stonewall I |
| Ve | oice messa |
| | The Kings |
| op | en all day, |
| | |

| | 1 | Pj | | C | |
|-------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Г | | | PO | B |
| | L | 1601 7601 | | | ine MO |
| 50 | - | | | ENT Autor | |
| 10 | - | dar S ^{oo} s | | | |
| | | | hied | | 100 |
| | - | | | | |
| 0 | Er Fa | eas nplo ax B bice | bym lac | k | l |
| L Der | A | ame ddre | ess. | | |
| L CU | | igna | | | |
| | | | | | |

VBriefly ...

∇ Northampton Gayline, a social group for gay men meets Tues 7-9.30 pm whilst Northants Lesbian Line meets Weds 7-9.30 pm, both at the Northants Lesbian & Gay Resource Centre, 69 Derngate, Northampton. Tel 01604 28986

∇ The Lesbian Breakfast, last Sunday of each month 11am-2pm, at the Lesbian Centre, Nott'm Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St. Food, drink, music, papers. Children welcome. Next breakfast 25 Aug. Info from Jane 0115 960 6270

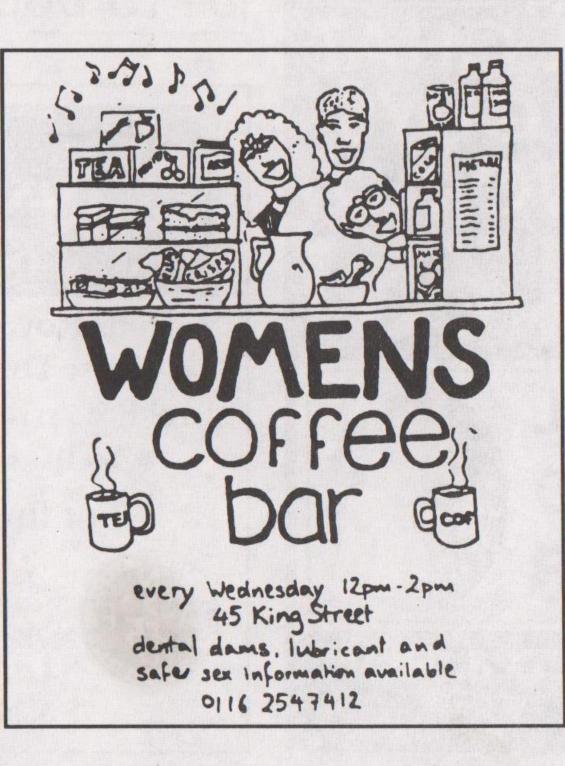
∇ Nottingham's Out House Project continue to discuss the premises at 72-80 Lower Parliament St. for development of the Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Community Centre. They now have their own Word Wide Web site at http://www.geocities-.com/WestHollywood/1259/ outhouse.html



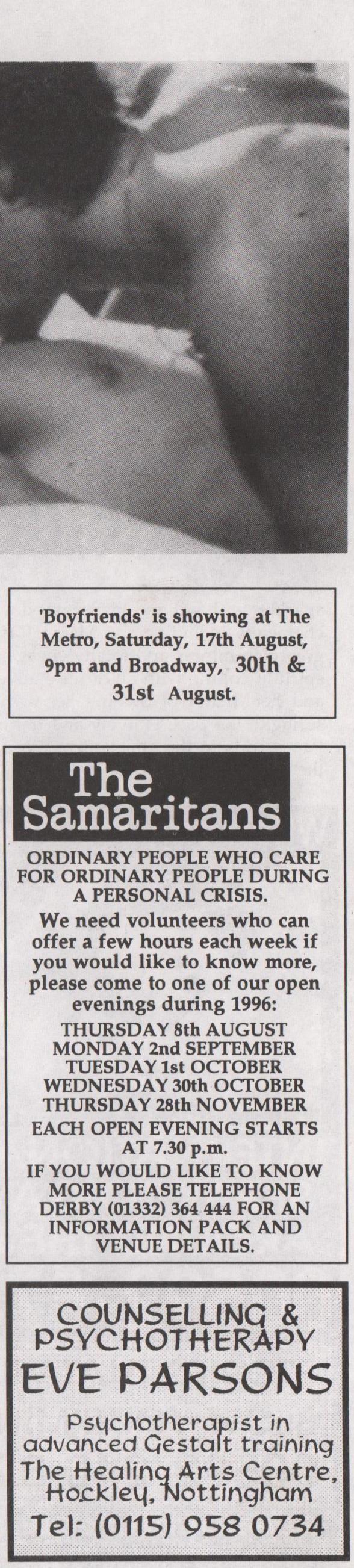


The world's largest international airline, British Airways, is close to writing sexual orientation into its equal opportunities policy, it was confirmed this week.

The news came in the same week as it emerged that the multinational had accorded partners of gay staff the same surviving dependant pension rights as straight workers. A BA spokeswoman said the company's new chief executive, Bob Ayling, was keen to promote equal opportunities.







outright! page 11



Beaudikul Thing

Beautiful Thing starts with a rainbow and ends with the teenage lovers dancing together in the piazza below the Thamesmead tower blocks where they live, to the admiring glances of their neighbours. We go away fortified by the fact of love triumphing over prejudice.



sparkles with wit and bitchy put-downs. The estate soon reveals some wonderful comic characters including the Mama Cass groupie, Leah. She and Jamie are played with great naturalness and totally engage our affection and sympathy. That plucky East End spirit of coping with all of life's adversities is shown in the gutsiness of Jamie's mother and her dream of owning her own pub. The South London estate is lit by brilliant sunlight, the pace is lively and the motif of a soundtrack featuring The Mamas & The Papas adds to the atmosphere. We leave happy having found some gold at the end of the rainbow. Nick Tyldesley



A familiar path is trod: homophobic bullying at school, brutal beating of a sensitive boy at home; confusions over sexual identity; a first tentative visit to a gay pub and tears when parents find out. Beautiful Thing follows in the tradition of My Beautiful Launderette and The Two Of Us. It offers excellent material for personal and social education classes in school.

But the real charm of this film is shown in a number of ways. The dialogue

Brenda welcomes you to The Stag & Pheasant Lower Parliament Street, Nottingham Tel: 0115 950 6414 Free pool Tuesday nights/ Saturday lunches, Karaoke Fridays or Saturdays (ring for dates) **GAY FRIENDLY** The Plonge Hold Cow Brow, Lupton, Cumbria LA6 1PJ Tel: 015395-67227 Fax: 015395-67848 Gateway to the Lakes

> 14 en-suite bedrooms Licensed Bar Bar lunches, suppers À la carte restaurant

2 minutes junction 36 on M6

Established 1850 GINNS & GUTTERIDGE FUNERAL DIRECTORS & MONUMENTAL MASONS

 Rolls Royce Phantom Fleet. ♦ Horse Drawn Funerals. Pre Arranged Funerals. ♦ 24 hr. Compassionate Service.



For further Help & Advice contact:

Chris Sarson M.B.I.F.D.

St. Nicholas House, 51 Vaughan Way, Leicester, LE14NR Tel: 01162516117 75 Ashby Road, Loughborough. Tel: 01509 238912

REVIEW

If you believe in romantic love and totally trust your boyfriend then this is not the film for you. In the country cottage weekend of hell on the Norfolk coast three couples bitchily dissect their relationships, masochistically recording their thoughts on the home video. Nearly every cliche is there - Matt wants true love and smothers Owen with affection; Will brings along some almost rough trade; Paul & Ben are breaking but the show must go on. Musical beds seems the name of the game and everybody seems a

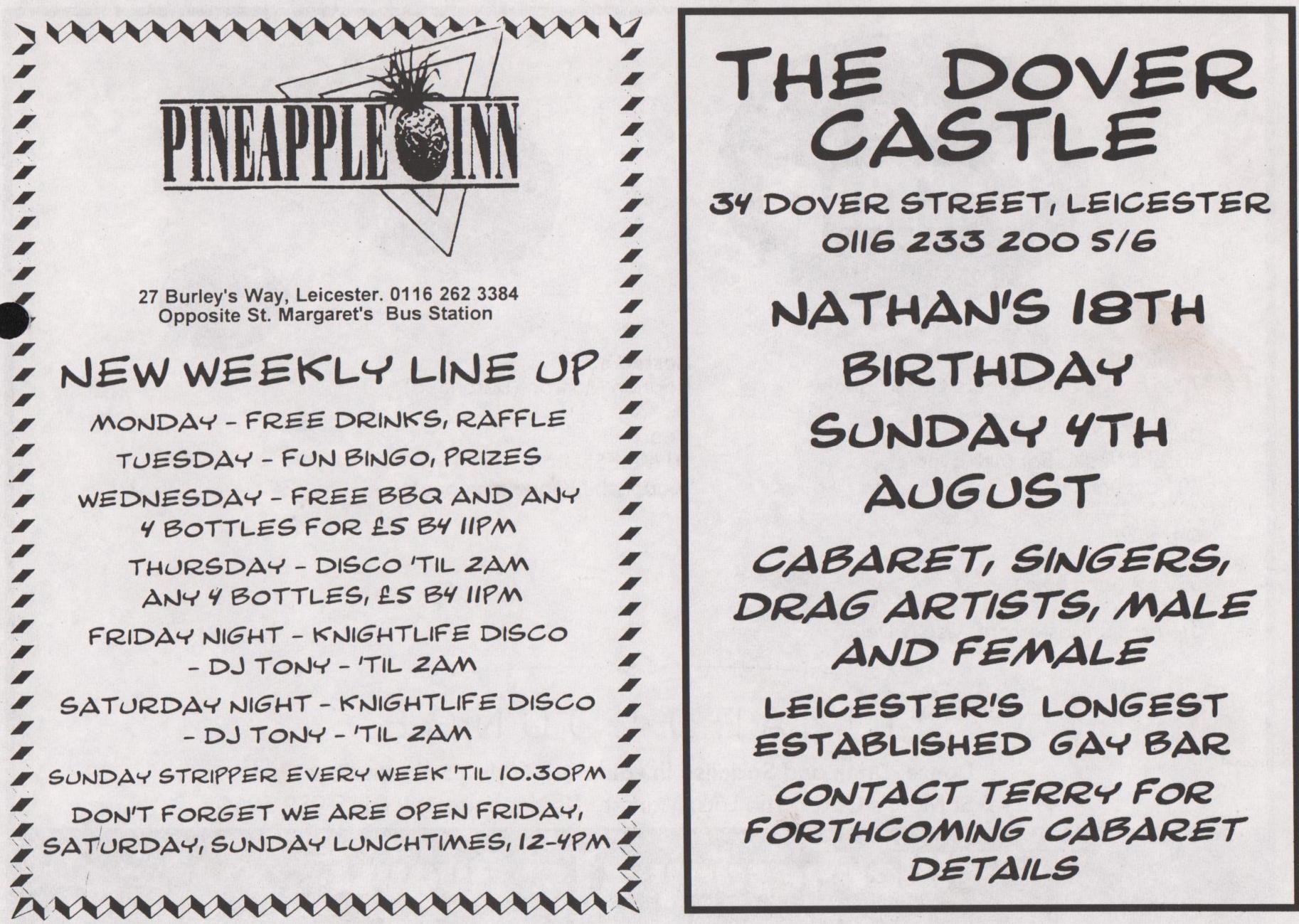
part of everybody else's Sensitive past. souls won't watch and cynics will say that this proves all gay relationships are doomed, but of course the rest of us will enjoy these familiar tiffs and quarels, done with



hite a few witty quips - a gay version of 'Friends' with attitude. It's all a bit stagey - everyone walks across the screen and delivers their dialogue straight to camera. The love making is soft focus and there must be some significance in the deserted windblown beach?

The ending looks to be happy - we guess so that's alright. We never learn, do we - giving love one more chance.

Nick Tyldesley





Boyfriends

REVIEW



Never having been to

an amateur production before, I went along to see the recent Cabaret, performed by members of the Co-Operative Arts Theatre, with a slight hesitation. Being a fan of this piece for years, and being almost word perfect on its fabulous score, I must admit I was slightly concerned at how this modern day classic would be handled. I should not have worried. From the familiar opening lines of 'Willkommen', sung by 'MC' (Philip Daly) to the rousing 'Don't Tell Mama', from Sally Bowles (Alison Hope) I knew that all would be well.

Highlights included 'So What' and 'It Couldn't Please Me More', sung with such warmth and subtle humour by Barbara Tipton, who gave an excellent performance as Fraulein Schneider, along with the evocative 'Why Should I Wake Up?' sung by dashing leading man David Leathlean, as American Clifford Bradshaw.

But what of Alison Hope? Her performance as Sally Bowles was terrific and worthy of any similar performance I have seen on a commercial stage. Alison's perfect clipped English tones, used to great effect in the song 'Perfectly Marvellous' made her performance totally convincing as the English rose, drifting through pre-war Berlin, completely unaware of what was happening around her. Alison fairly gave her all in her final number, the title song, which left the capacity audience cheering.

Seeing this performance has made me realise that you don't have to visit vast commercial theatres to see a cracking good show. Next time I won't be so sceptical about visiting an amateur dramatic production!

Kevan Jackson

Cabaret

outright!

page 13

LOOK OUT FOR **THE PINK TRIANGLE!**

For the past two years Leicestershire Health has piloted an extremely successful scheme to encourage the distribution of condoms and sexual health information to young people under the age of 18 and gay and bisexual men of all ages as part of the HIV prevention programme. The scheme was seized by gay men who nicknamed it The Pink Triangle/Pink GP Scheme.

The Scheme has subsequently received further funding and seventeen practices have decided to participate for the next twelve months.

Participation meant that most of the practise GP's, receptionists, managers and nurses were trained in working with gay and bisexual men since it was recognised there is no point in having a user friendly GP if you can't get past the reception staff. All the surgeries which have completed the training will be displaying posters with a large pink triangle. The project was so successful that several other counties are seeking to set up similar schemes.

The scheme was the idea of well known local GP Dr. Geoff Cook, who said, "We hope that this will encourage more gay and bisexual men and young people to use their GP's for confidential sexual health information and advice, as well as getting free condoms."

Andy Griffiths of the Mens Sexual Health Project commented "Gay and bisexual men often may be unsure whether or not to come out to their doctors. We warmly welcome this initiative. If you want a gay friendly GP make sure they're displaying the pink triangle."

Further information about the scheme can be obtained by phoning 0116 254 1747

the

Ganp

In the Lounge 70's Lounge music meets Camp Cabaret

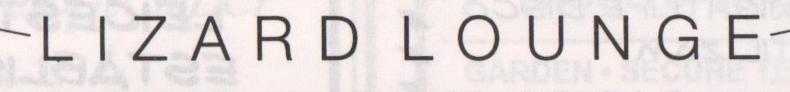
Drink Absolut Vodka Bar with over 20 flavours

Entrance 10pm - 2am £3/£2 (with flyer)

We accept Mastercard, Visa & Delta

Hosted by Hadrian Monroe (Deranged)

Dance DJ Matt Shelton (Carwash / Vogue Minogue)



Dance, Drink and Socialise In Laid Back Stylish Surroundings 41 - 43 St Mary's Gate . The Lace Market . Nottingham . tel: 0115 952 3264

Wednesday 21st August

page 14 outright!

The Lesbian Centre in Nottingham has received an abusive letter and we're wondering if anyone else has received a similar letter. It was obscene but not saying we should all go to hell or should be in camps, so probably not god squad or NF. We reported it to the police as it came from London and had a computer printed address label and therefore may be the first of a chain or one of many posted out. The policeman I spoke to was quite understanding and helpful and hopes that anyone else who's received a similar letter will get in touch directly with Paul Moore at Nottingham Police Station 0115 948 2999 ext 5115 or through me if you want your identity to remain confidential. Hopefully this is an unpleasant one-off but just in case it's part of something bigger, this is a way we can pool information and hopefully get something done rather than just taking abuse and violence. Anyone wanting to chat about it can ring me Dee Fairchild c/o the Women's Centre, Nottingham (0115) 9411475 Thursdays, 11-3pm or drop a line c/o The Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St. Nottingham. Take no more!

After the Notts Lesbian Line kindly sent me two copies of Outright!, I find myself ordering the next twelve issues, so please find enclosed a cheque for £5, a cheap investment for what I found to be a well written, informative witty and very addictive gay newsletter!!

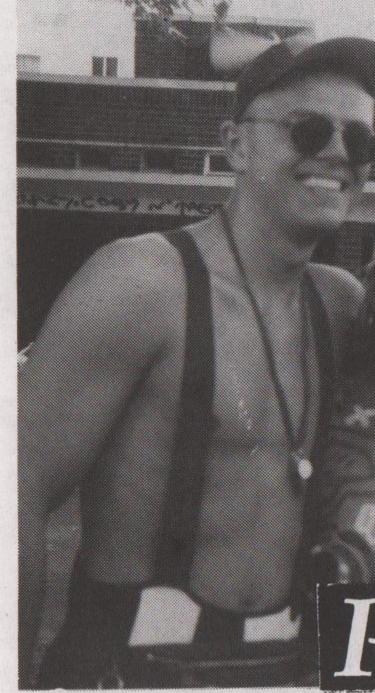
Yours sincerely, Sarah, Mansfield. (Thanks, Sarah! It's nice to know we're appreciated!)

OUTBURST!

Dear Outright! readers,

Dear Outright!





METRO CINEMA

Green Lane, Derby: box office (01332) 340 170

BURN!

London Lesbian and Gay Film **Festival on Tour**

STONEWALL Dir: Nigel Finch/USA/UK/1995/99

he late Nigel Finch's colourful dramatisation of the landmark 196 Stonewall riot in New York offers both high-camp frolic and witty political drama. Flamboyant drag queens and gay activists find common cause and a public voice the face of police brutality. Fri 2-Tue 6 Aug. Fri & Sat 8.45pm Sun 8.15pm, Tue 6.15pm

PARALLEL SONS

Dir: John G. Young,/USA/1994/93

Stereotypes of race and sexuality are pulled apart in the story of Seth, a dreadlocked white boy living in hicksville, who longs to be black.

Thu 15 Aug, 8.45pm

BOYFRIENDS Dir: Tim Hunter & Tom Hunsinger/ UK1995/85 mins.

A painfully hilarious comedy in which three mismatched gay couples embark on a weekend in the country, proving the maxim that hell is other people. Sat 17 Aug. 9pm

Pride Revisited

A warm welcome awaits you from Andrew and staff at

THE KINGS HEAD Open all day, every day Emery Lane, Boston 01205 362 926

SEBASTIANE

Dir: Derek Jarman/UK/1976/86 mins. Filmed with Latin dialogue, Jarman's version of the Catholic legend of Saint Sebastian is showing here in a new print, courtesy of the British Film Institute. Sun 18 Aug. 5.30pm

THE MIDWIFE'S TALE

Dir: Megan Siler/USA/1995/75 mins. A sumptuous medieval fairytale in which Lady Eleanor falls for Gwynneth, the forest healer. Will she defy her husband and the church in time to stop the midwife's execution?

Tue. 20 Aug. 6.15pm THE LAST SUPPER Dir: Cynthia Roberts/Canada/1994/96 mins

Shot in real time, this is a profoundly moving study of the final moments in the life of an AIDS sufferer preparing for euthanasia by lethal injection. Tue 27 Aug. 6.30pm

MAN OF THE YEAR

Dir: Dirk Shafer/USA/1995/87 mins. Mock-documentary about Dirk Shafer, hailed by Playgirl as 'the ideal man for all women'. The catch is, he's gay and has no clue what women want at all. \In addition to discovering that TDOP is a useful acronym for 'tasteful display of phallus', Shafer's film is a comic and intelligently probing examination of deception, image, media exploitation and the politics of visibilty. Sat 31 Aug. 8.30pm

This year's Pride march attracted an estimated 70,000 through London and 160,000 at the Festival on Clapham Common



NOTTS WOMEN'S TRAINING SCHEME ⁴ Victoria Workshops, 1 Cairns Street, off Huntingdon St, Nottingham NG1 3NN. Tel: 0115 958 6236

Ever wanted to try?

* Plumbing * PCV/LGV driving (full driver's licence needed for this) * Computing * Electronic Engineering * * Carpentry/Joinery * Painting & Decorating *

You can with our 5 week Taster Courses which start Monday 9th Sept '96 or on Monday 4th Nov '96

To qualify you need to be

□ A woman □ 18 or over

2

92

Out of paid work □ with few/no qualifications

NWTS can offer you

- * Lesbian worker support
- * all tools, stationery, overalls that you need
- * help towards travel costs
- * on-site nursery for 2 5 year olds, or childminding fees
- * course hours 9.45 3.30pm, Mon Fri
- * an active equal opportunities policy
- * the chance to go on to our 6 month Foundation Course
- in the skill area of your choice (starting Jan '97) * Lesbian & Bisexual women's support - contact group

What to do next?

Come along to one of our Open Days, either on Thurs 15 August, 10 - 12 noon or Thurs 17 October, 1 - 3pm A creche will be provided Or phone Jane, Glenis, Janet, Sharna or Marjit for more information

