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# Council Snubs Gay Event

Not one of Coventry's 54 councillors found time to attend a major LGBT community event ... only a handful could be bothered to send apologies ... and the outgoing Lord Mayor doesn't like our 'proclivities'!

After months of hard work it came as a great disappointment to Coventry's LGBT Coalition that although they invited the entire City Council to the launch of their latest report to discuss plans for a new gay resource centre, no peillors turned up to find out what their gay constituants need.

One councillor who did let them know he wouldn't be attending was outgoing Lord Mayor, Cllr Stan Hodson, sending a brusque letter saying that he 'would have nothing to do with such in either Council or other premises', and adding that he wasn't interested in their proclivities and that sexuality was a private matter not to be seen as a 'promotion' by the Lord Mayor.

Later when talking to the local press Cllr Hodson went further saying he would oppose any request for public funding of a homosexual resource centre. 'I don't think the sexuality they want to profess should be promoted', he declared.

ne feasibility study into the need for a local gay resource centre was funded by the Coventry Health Authority and Paul Schofield from CHA was a guest speaker.

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The study itself was carried consultant Susie Daniels and showed that while there was overwhelming support for the idea of a centre in the community, around 80% of respondents cited local bigotry and prejudice as the major obstacle to establishing a centre.

And as an informed source tells us that although Cllr Hodson's outburst has caused some irritation to the local council. his opinions are shared by far more councillors than would dare to voice them. But officers from the Social Justice team are working closely with the coalition to help implement some of the report's recommendations.

#### **Hate Campaign**

In fact there has been an orchestrated hate campaign heavily backed by some local churchgoers and earlier this year a new gay venue was torched just prior to it's opening. Talking to outright! Susie Daniels said 'it's going to be an uphill struggle to overcome the prejudice in the local community and establish the Centre, there have even been objections to safer sex advice sessions'.

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But despite all the problems out by local community the community gave an enthusastic response to the report and a group is now meeting regularly to progress the idea of a Coventry LGBT Centre. The group meets fortnightly at 7pm in the settee area at Rainbows, Short Street and some members meet in the intervening weeks to put together a newsletter. The next meeting is on June 12th and anyone is welcome to just turn up. Or if you'd like more information you can contact the Coalition at CVSC 58-64 Corporation Street Coventry.

Rainbows, by the way, is the burnt-out venue that has risen phoenix like from the flames and will be running with a late licence in time for a post-Pride Party.

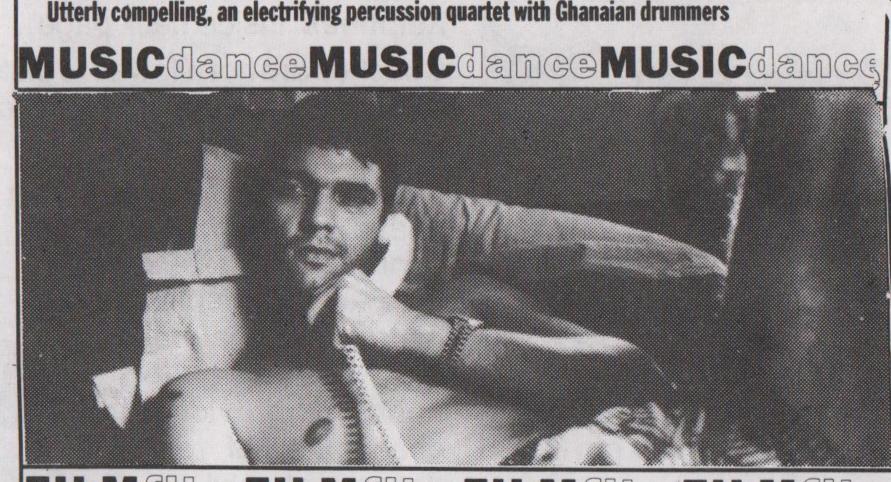
Coventry people have something of a reputation for dogged determination and the city itself is a symbol of renewal and reconciliation. It's a shame that some of that civic pride and spirit hasn't rubbed off on our elected representatives.

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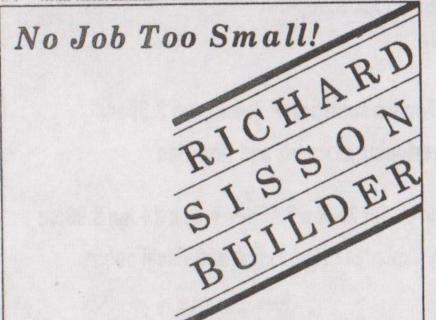
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#### ...welcome!

to the bumper summer special outright! Lots to read to keep you going until the next issue in August.

#### Brickbat of the Month ...

... goes to Coventry City Council for their total lack of support for our community.

#### Bouquet of the Month...

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Also from Nottingham is the Forester's bus leaving from outside the pub on Huntingdon Stat 8am Tickets £10/£7 from the bar. Leaving London in time to get back around midnight.

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For travel from other areas contact your local switchboard (see helplines inside back page).

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wishes outright! readers a very happy



Wannabees Wanted

outright! would like to hear from any budding journos, reviewers, illustrators, cartoonists, photographers etc. who'd like to see their names (a their work) in print. Regular locar contributors from different areas who can keep us up to date on what's happening are particularly welcome. Volunteers who don't mind helping out with dreary chores (collating for example) are even more welcome! outright! also desperately needs a laser printer - part of the recent delay problems have been around lack of access to a decent printer - so we are looking at ways of raising money. If there are any events or activities you'd like us to try and organise - get in touch with details. Some ideas so far are a LGB 70's night disco, a barbeque and a cheap weekend trip to Amsterdam - interested? Let us

(Or, of course, if any kind soul would like to donate a printer or indeed the cash to buy one they can be our best friend forever and share our sweeties at playtime). thanks!



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ambition?

the world - who would it be?

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you invite?

Nationally, it's estimated that there are around 150,000 LGB carers looking after someone dependent on them.

and inadequate community services are problems for most carers. LGB carers are additionally disadvantaged because they often unable to approach service providers - fearing a homophobic response or lack of confidentiality.

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### ...page three people The Volunteers Tale ....

Rosni Prajapati is a volunteer with the Leicester Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Young Person's Peer Education Project. The Asian, Afrikan and Caribbean Peer Education Drugs Project was organised by the Leicester Drug Advice Centre.

'I had to attend a residential weekend course followed by 10 weeks of intensive drug related training', says Rosni. As a result she completed a portfolio of information that demonstrated her knowledge and achieved LOCN accreditation.

Because of her commitment to the LGB community, Rosni has chosen to investigate the drug related service needs of the community. 'My aim is to explore and document the drug service needs of young LGB people. I also want to look at the place and meaning drug use has in their experience and hopefully recommend useful changes or additions to local services. So that they meet the needs expressed by the community.'

'I'll be going into pubs and clubs providing information and asking people to answer a short questionnaire'. The questionnaires



Rosni & colleague Chaz Ram at Pineapple Inn Health Stall are short and simple. They don't take long to complete and, naturally, they are completely confidential. Rosni would also like to do some more in-depth interviewing with willing volunteers to build up her knowledge of drug experiences in the community.

'I've already run stalls at the Pineapple Inn, The Dover Castle, Street Life, Rapture and Open Door - I want to help ensure that the young LGB community in Leicester has access to relevant information on drug issues.'.

To find out more about the project contact Rosni

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Lucky Food - Scampi

**Pisces** 

20 Feb - 20 Mar

Everyone has a novel in them, remove yours at once - it looks painful.

Lucky Writer - Chaucer

Aries

21 Mar - 20 Apr Motherhood isn't all it's cracked up to be - and I should know:

> Lucky Concept - New Labour

**Taurus** 21 Apr - 21 May

Duty free shops are being abolished take full advantage now ...& get me some fags.

> Lucky Philosopher -Wittgenstein

Gemini

22 May - 21 Jun Pectoral enhancement is definitely

the way forward for you and don't rule out further surgery.

Lucky Word- Innuendo

Cancer 22 Jun - 23 Jul

Try lemon curd to add a little zest to your love life this month.

Lucky Singer - Dolly Parton

Leo 24 Jul - 23 Aug

The thing you are searching for has fallen down behind the radiator - and it's starting to whiff a bit!

Lucky Shoe - Fluffy Mules

Virgo 24 Aug - 23 Sep

Nylon encourages fungal growth - enough said? Get it sorted!

Lucky Game - Ker-Plunk!

Libra

24 Sep - 23 Oct Tossing a coin is as good a way as any to make that very important decision this month.

Lucky Horse - Red Rum

Scorpio 24 Oct - 22 Nov

Try to cut down on your drinking - one pint at a time is enough.

> Lucky Magazine - Popular Gardening

Sagittarius 23 Nov - 21 Dec

Torn between two lovers? It's hard being god's gift, isn't it.

Lucky Element - Silicon

Capricorn 22 Dec - 20 Jan

Keep your Forestry Commission ID with you at all times - it's a good excuse for being in the woods at this time of night.

> Lucky Dish - Lobster Cardinale

## ...outings!

A new system - look up short code at start of listing in contacts! for contact details (yet another ploy in our desperate attempts to fit a quart into a pint pot!)

CAMBRIDGE DC Dot Cotton Club at The JunctionClifton Rd Last Saturday every month 28 Jun Angie Brown (Bizzarre Inc) live 10.00-

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45KS Gemz - LGB group for people from minority ethnic communities 14 June at Access Arts 27a Belvoir St Dylan 0116 254 1747 LINCOLN

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LNX Gainsboro L & G Group Freindly group meets 4th Thurs

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I have worked in the mental health field for 18 years, mainly with clients with acute mental health problems. Work that involves a great deal of counselling. I have completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Counselling and I'm currently working towards an MA in Counselling. I am doing my dissertation on the counselling needs of lesbian mothers.

At the moment, I work part time as a community psychiatric nurse and have established a part time counselling practice. I also counsel on a voluntary basis at Derby Women's Centre. Recently I helped to set up a Lesbian Parenting Group at Nottingham Women's Centre, where lesbian mothers & their partners can gain support from each other.



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# policing the community 1

The Chief Constable of Lincolnshire and the senior officers at both Mablethorpe and Skegness Police stations are resuming their harassment tactics in relation to users of a very quiet stretch of beach and dunes to the north of Mablethorpe that I gather has been a naturist sunning area for going on twenty years,

It cannot. be said for certain that the campaign focuses down on gay users or not, I Joust know my sense of ease well-being and peace have been severely knocked by an ambiguous warning letter stuck on my car this afternoon, whilst I was walking my dog.

The letter Cautions that covert police surveillance is taking place and that the intention of the police is to pursue Prosecutions this year; mention being made specifically of offensive behaviour.

It was to be expected that the warning notices at the beach entrances were likely to be renewed after the ravages of the winter. In some senses they were the product of an inspired diplomat. Their form and warding both alerting the unwary ('Ooh mummy there's a woman with no Clothes on'>, and reminding all sections of the naturist community of some of the basic niceties of using such a joyous location (litter removal and discretion when helping ones companion with the application of factor 15 to parts unreachable alone). This, all without heavy condemnation, and acknowledging a right for all to envoy the area peacefully

It is a shock to realise that someone in supposed authority is actually using our moneys to finance a campaign of harassment that certainly failed last rear. once the season became really busy, and actually in my own humble estimation had



almost the exact opposite effect to that apparently striven for.

I have used this area regularly for the last three years. Last year (when the campaign began) came up trumps for the number and variety of sexual offers made or encountered both gay and hetero. Last year saw a huge increase in the number of strangers and textiles visiting the area. Yet strangely, last year, I also witnessed the best examples of happy coexistance in Contrast to the intolerance and crudity that had presumably triggered the campaign against the activities of the naturist, in the first place.

Rather than adopt a foolishly righteous 'THOU SHALT NOT' attitude - would not greater success, and encouragement towards inoffensive behaviour come from making A Clear declaration of the area as a NATURIST NATURE RESERVE??

I cannot help but wonder; that the expressed offence felt by those stirring police action, is actually very offensive to myself and many other users of the area, whether NATURIST or downwalker, straight or gay.

In this areas amongst the less selfish users, is to be found an easy sense of community and care and tolerance that r have never encountered in any other situation.

There can be no crime amongst those with nothing but the sun. Quite natural behavioural taboos assert themselves easily, so leave this retreat alone - Mr Chief Constable - and stop wasting paper - PLEASE.

R Moller

# postcard from....

Paris in the spring is always a popular attraction. But the visitor has to make an effort. It helps to be beautiful, chic, French speaking and to be able to match the patronising attitude of Parisians. Forget the packaged tour and take Eurostar for a day trip. It's a great improvement Rail Track and smoothly take you into the city centre. Your under the channel experience lasts for about 25 minutes.

Prior preparation is essential if you are to make best use of the eight hours you have to fill. Try the mix of a good meal, a cultural sight or two, shopping and people watching. If you have been before, then avoid the major attractions and go for a trip backstage to the art deco cinema - Le Grand Rex. Visit the graves of gay icons in the Pere Lachaise cemetery.

You may want to cruise in the Tuileries gardens. Exhausted, then sip a Kir in a cafe in the gay Marais area behind the Pompidou Centre. Be prepared for a waiters on rollerskates and in kilts looking like Jean Paul Gaultier. Restaurants are less pretentious and good meals can be had all along the equivalent of Old Compton Street - rue de Sainte Croix de la Bretonnerie - wonderful chocolate desserts in the Petit Picard.

So what can you bring back as a souvenir? Unfortunately Eurostar doesn't sell Duty Free items but try some exquisite packaged chocolates; a highly philosophical examination of gay culture from the Les Mots a la Bouche bookshop; designer gear from Boy's Bazaar if you want to appeatives cool. If you are into post modernist kitsch then models of the Eiffel Tower and a portrait from a street artist might appeal.

Have a copy of Benoit Duteutre's "Gaietie Parisienne" besides you on the return journey if you want to cultivate the image of a 30 something trendy with attitude and depression. Oscar Wilde would approve.

**Nick Tyldesley** 

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For more information phone 0116 254 1747

## policing the community

The article in the last edition of outright! on police activity in alleged cruising sites in Nottingham paints a very different picture to the approach adopted by the police in Leicester.

Police actions on cruising sites only take place when there have been substantiated complaints and are designed to deter rather than provide an easy boost to arrest figures.

Before the police conduct such operations the local Police, Lesbian & Gay Forum are informed of where these operations will be taking place and warning notices issued on the gay scene and through the Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre.

As a result there have been very varrests locally in the last five years.

The local lesbian and gay community work in partnership with the police, where possible. As a result we have

- been monitoring homophobia violence for over three years and providing descriptions etc of gay bashers to the police, which has led to several arrests
- provided support for victims of assault, including support in reporting crimes and contact with gay-friendly solicitors
- •trained a large number of police officers in lesbian and gay awareness
- had input into the operational idelines for the policing of cruising and cottaging sites and ensured that guidelines on domestic violence take into account same sex relationships
- produced a "Queerbashing" leaflet printed by the police with safety tips when leaving pubs, clubs etc
- regular visits to the LGB Centre by police probationers to find out more about our communities
- presentations on our work at police training colleges and conferences
- named contacts with a range of police officers from vulnerable victims officers, racial incidents officers and the youth involvement officer

As a result of these contacts we have been able to work with the police on cases ranging from blackmail to serious assaults.

The comment by a police spokesperson in Nottingham on not being at fault since they are only enforcing the law as it stands is a clear cop out. There is discretion on the part of Chief Constables in determining policing priorities. There are simply not the resources for purges on every kind of offence that is committed locally and "victimless crimes" are increasingly being seen by many police forces a low priority.

In 1990 the costs of 2,597 prosecutions was estimated, in terms of police and court time, at £8,000,000. There is a strong argument that this has to be an absurd misuse of police resources, which should be re-directed at crimes where there are real victims

If the events in Nottingham are true, then the local police seem to be far behind most police forces in the country.

The National Steering Group of Lesbian & Gay Policing Initiatives (of which we are part) is a body which represents lesbian and gay local policing initiatives throughout the country. It includes representatives from the Home Office, the Association of Chief Police Officers and lesbian and gay police officers.

This group is working to establish national standards of service delivery for our communities in the same way that the work has been developed in the policing of minority ethnic communities.

This will include a commitment to training, non-discrimination in recruitment and selection of police officers, an agreed definition on what constitutes a homophobia incident and a commitment to consultation with our communities. This is likely to be agreed in the next few months.

Many police forces have already put this into practice.

Many police forces have entered into agreements with local communities for example not policing cruising sites which are away from the general public, but clamping down hard on cottages in residential

In Europe this has led to purposely designated cruising sites designed and built specifically for cruising to take place safely, with the co-operation of both the police and cruisers.

Forums such as ours would agree that there does need to be urgent changes in the law. But even within existing legislation there are changes in implementation which can bring tangible benefits in terms of community relations.

The adage of no policing without consent applies to us every bit as much as to other communities who are estranged from the police and many progressive police forces have recognised this.

We are not asking for special treatment or privileges, although that's how our opponents like to present us. The real issue is not the fact that we as a community are policed, but that we are policed in an equal and fair way in comparison with other groups and that this policing is consistent, not arbitrary in practice.

We haven't got everything right in Leicester, but we have made progress. Police officers visiting cruising sites are as likely to be investigating homophobia attacks as looking to make arrests nowadays.

We do still get phone calls from people complaining that the police are active in local cruising sites, but often this alleged "harassment" is simply because there are police Officers there at all.

When people are attacked, and there have been some very vicious attacks on local cruising sites, the police do step up their presence to try to provide reassurance and obtain information. But not surprisingly, most cruisers don't hang around to find out why the police are there-it's not as if we have a long history of

trust between ourselves and the police.

There isn't an easy answer to the question of why don't the police spend their time arresting gay bashers rather than harassing men engaged in consensual acts, when the problem arises of how do the police arrest gay bashers if every time they come onto a cruising site it is naturally assumed they are looking to make arrests?

If you have been a victim of homophobia harassment or assault and would like to report it anonymously, if you would like to know more about the work of the Forum, or if you are a cruiser with information about gay bashers:

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**Andy Griffiths** 

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# Hate Crimes

Attacks on lesbians and gay men are no joke. Whether it's verbal insults or physical violence we shouldn't have to put up with it.

The Men's Sexual Health Project has attack alarms available to anyone who feels they may be at risk. The alarms cost £3.25 and are available at 45 King St Leicester.

The Project monitors attacks on lesbians and gay men and can help victims report incidents to the police weither anonymously or in person.

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#### ...sounds!

from DJ Siraker

After the release of his long awaited Oxygene 7-13 album last month, with some outstanding mixes of Oxygene-8, Jean Michel Jarre releases his second single from the album Oxygene-10. It's currently being promoed with some incredibly accessible club remixes in the ever popular Dream House style from Sash! and Resistance D plus some manic Jungle Dub mixes courtesy of Apollo 440 out on 26 June.

Apollo 440 themselves release their follow up single Raw Power on 16 June. A dubbed out Electro Trip Hop affair colliding with Hardhouse beats & rock guitars not to mention some very tasty Jungalistic Techno remixes. If you like it hard & heavy - this one's for you.

Abbacadabra re-issue their hinrg cover of Abba classic Lay All Your Love on Me - watch out for the definitive mix with pumping hard beats and Abba style vocals blending perfectly released thiws month on Almighty and co-inciding with the new Almighty album Now & Then featuring the Disconet remix of said track.

After remixing & reissuing her classic When I'm Good & Ready to promoted her current greatest hits album, Sybil gets another remix of her Still a Thrill courtesy of KKlass released 30 June. Very classy strings and smooth vocals with upfront funky house riffs and horn stabs. Very upfront but instantly accessible for the commercia I floor.

Finally Amen UK release their follow up to the massive club hit Passion shortly. People in Love is a more vocal but very commercial slice of European Techno big on the floors and a massive sing-along radio tune to boot.

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# ...are you experience

Watch Out for Carolyn Rowe in The Shirley Bassey Experience hitting the East Midlands this summer .. catch her at The Maze Nottingham in August.

With her mother being a fan of Shirley Bassey it was inevitable that by the age of four, Carolyn was singing and dancing to 'Big Spender' at the family musical evenings, complete with her own personal spotlight - Grandad shining a torch on her!. That's when she caught the entertainment bug I guess and as time progressed, she would dress up in her mothers ball gowns and imitate Shirley to her hearts content. Even at this early stage of her life she was impressed and magnetised by the gowns and glamour as she



stayed up to watch her on television. This image has stuck with Carolyn right through to the present day.

Always holding Bassey's presence in her heart, she diversified and developed her own style of singing and song writing from which she has had success working and performing with other named artists.

In 1991, Carolyn's career took on a different dimension with the achievement of her first single Encouraged by radio and European television coverage she then went on to co write with other established songwriters. In the years that followed she gained respect and credibility, as a consequence of this she went on to record her own material and support artist's such as: ROZALLA, THE PRODIGY, TECHNOTRONIC and EDWIN STARR. Despite all this there was still never that same 'rush' that she had acquired from performing as Bassey all those years ago.

However the 'Lady' was always there in the background and subconsciously Carolyn had incorporated Shirley's overtones and inflections in her own voice. It was apparent that through the years Shirley's voice had merged with her own and it was on performing the show stopper 'This is my Life' one time that really brought this to her audiences attention as people remarked on the similarities of their voices as Carolyn sang with the same power and passion that people loved in Bassey.

In 1995 Carolyn decided to pay her personal tribute to this much loved lady-The Shirley Bassey Experience' was born. Captivating audiences from the opening 'GOLDFINGER' to the closing number 'I AM WHAT I AM', she lives each number producing the emotion, energy and passion in true Bassey style. By paying attention to the finer details her performance portrays Shirley's glamorous new 90s image and leaves you believing you have just heard Bassey herself!.

As Shirley would say 'Nobody does it like me'!



The Pride Festival in London is the world's largest one day free music festival. For the past four years, the Festival has attracted audiences of over 100,000 people, last year seeing an attendance of 220,000.

This year the Festival takes place on Saturday 5th July on Clapham Common, London, SW4 and an attendance of 250,000 is expected.

The Festival officially starts at 2.30pm and ends at 10pm, sunset being around 9.20pm on the day.

The Festival site will be ringed by a perimeter fence along which special gates will be constructed . on entering through the gates you will be greeted by the team of Official Pride Collectors. It is vital to the financial success of this years event and for maintaining a free event in the future that you make your donation to the collectors. We askthat everyone who attends make a minimum donation of £3 - a small price to pay for the most important day in our calendar. The first 50,000 people to make donations will receive a free Pride '97 Goody Bag.

# outright! cottage watch...

A well informed source has passed on this information to us for publication From mid-June Notts Police will be operating a sweep of all known cottaging and cruising sites-be careful out there!

Anyone wanting to talk to outright! about their police/cottaging experienced can talk to a gay man in confidence on

0115 952 0770

#### ...vox pop!

We asked 100 people at random in Chesterfield City Centre - Should gay people be allowed to join the armed forces?

No 79% Yes 21%

# Transgenderropnobenoz 2

got back to us.

Hello everyone. Following on from Jennifer Moore's article on Transgender last month, I'd like to jump on the bandwagon to give a personal view. I think I can contribute in a small way by giving outright! readers an insight into what it means to be transexual - perhaps it might help with all the current debates going on.

How can I make you understand what it means to be born a transexual - woman or man - and then have to grow up in a society that tries to get you to conform to its own stereotypes. As an individual, you're already aware that you don't belong in the group they try to place you in. Your peer group usually let's you know you don't belong. They're also aware that you're different. That's when all the bullying and name-calling starts. From then on, you are isolated and alone.

They might refer you to a specialist and only then will you at long last find someone who understands. Someone who will believe you when you refer to yourself as trapped inside the wrong body. Then the long road to treatment begins.

But acceptance doesn't come with the help of the medical profession. This is all down to you as an individual. The doctors can say 'yes, you are now a woman', or 'yes, you are now a man', and in your head you start to feel whole for the first time. But now comes the twist of fate - how will everyone else see you? Will they accept you as yourself? Or will you be treated with contempt and mistrust? (Think about it - how would YOU treat ME?). Would you even be able to tell if someone is transexual unless they tell you?

So even when you are at last truly yourself in your own eyes, you may still be an outcast to many. You've broken the Golden Rule and changed the underies from one gender to another. To live your life to the full this was the only way unless you give up and become just another gender dysphoric suicides (80%). You have to choose to fight on.

Maybe now you understand a little more of what a transexual has to go through. I hope so. I hope this will make you feel more accepting when asked about your feelings towards us. We just want to be accepted as our true selves.

Cherrie B

We did receive a contribution from a group of women who are opposing the admission of transgendered women to Nottingham Women's Centre. However, this was in the form of a leaflet rather than an article and was accompanied by an instruction not to edit the text without consulting the group. We contacted the group and left a message on their answering machine saying we didn't want to publish the material as it stood because a leaflet is not an article and that we wanted to discuss changing the format etc. but sadly no-one

However, in the interests of balance, we have attempted to marshall some of the arguments for the above stance. Taking the obvious starting point, i.e. that woman-born women have exactly the same right to have their opinions and beliefs respected as transgendered women do.

- If transgendered women are admitted to currently women-only spaces, women who are opposed to this will lose a hard won and much valued resource and refuge
- Once the decision is taken it will be impossible to reverse
- There will be no way of checking if someone is pre or post operative (i.e. they could still physically be men)
- No-one who isn't born and brought up as a woman understands a woman's experience of oppression

The oppression experience by transgendered people is not the same as women's oppression

Women who want woman-born women only space have a right to that

This piece obviously isn't as informative as an article written by someone who espouses these arguments fully - but we've done our best to show you the other side of the coin.

We do kind of resent the inference that we cannot edit material with professional neutrality, whatever our own opinion, but if any group or individual wants to write something from this (or any other) perspective and can trust us to edit their material where necessary without distorting their message they are welcome to send it in.

**Cathy White** 

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# ...it's shocking!

My Mum has "one of those faces". Y'know, completely unshockable. You could tell her my Dad was a practising SM transsexual and she wouldn't move a face muscle. "Those type of faces" are so challenging. It becomes your one aim in life to get a reaction It's why I'm a dyke, I only went to tell her I was going up town on a school night. Still, she knows. Which is more to the point.

I didn't inherit the gene unfortunately. If I've cleaned the bathroom and my girlfriend doesn't notice as soon as she walks in, my jaw hangs and I stand in a state of disbelief for well on five minutes. I mean come on, anyone can say "Oooh, shiny taps". Needless to say, this shock thing has plagued me since birth. When Beth kissed Margaret I went into a catatonic stupor for weeks. When Melissa Etheridge came out I all but fainted and when Neneh Cherry declared herself bisexual I nearly fell off my exercise bike (don't ask) - clearly my body has a shut down system on all things that deviate from my already held perceptions. I

f I could put as much energy into being shocked at things that really matter, such as homophobia, I'd undoubtedly be rendered unconscious. But homophobia doesn't appear to shock me or even surprise me. It's as if it were part of the status quo (I actually met a dyke that looked like Rick Parfitt once, - swear to God, it was uncanny, however, I digress).

Homophobia was instilled in me at an early age. Part of the problem most of us have among ourselves as lesbian, gay or bisexual is our oven internalized homophobia resulting from our heterosexist upbringings. Once you're over that you're flinging opening the MFI wardrobe screaming "I am what I am" and buying every sloganed T-Shirt under the sun (you can tell how long someone's been out by that alone - "I can't even think straight". . ,hmm..., clearly

you couldn't this morning when ya returned to the closet briefly forthat item of clothing sweety). Not everyone's Mum has "one of those faces", that's why we need groups, centres, magazines, social and support networks etc. Not all of us come out and not everyone (thank Gawd) is as reluctant as me to accept injustice. Yet, I suspect my shock at Beth, Mag's (soft spot there, hence the familiarity), Melissa and Nen's (see Mag's) revelations was the way they entered into "the twilight world of the heterosexual" (sorry, can't get overpriced T-Shin slogans out of me head now) - and the 'shock' was in fact smug, rapturous elation ("she's one of us, hallelujah!"...now just let me lie down and tales it in).

Whereas my seemingly indifferent approach in dealing with homophobia is actually deep shock coupled with an ungrasping repressed dis-be-

Possibly then, that's why my Mum called me the other day to let me know she's seen my 'would've been herson-in-law' ex-boyfriend stating nonchalantly, "It's not too late you know darling".

JulieTaylor

# BiAny Means Necessary...

...is the name of Nottingham Bi Group's newsletter. There is a mixed group, occasional men only meetings and a separate women's group.

The mixed group meets at !CC Mansfield Rd and the Women's Group meets at Nottingham Women's Centre. Some of their up-coming events are:

26 June Pre-Pride Discussion

10 July Video Fancies 24 July Body Art

Sounds interesting to me ... if it does to you call their info line and get on the mailing

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## ...news from Leicester's LGB Centre

# 45 KING STREET

premises this summer the hoped for date is the end of August if everything goes to plan. The lease is about to be signed and then the building works will take about 10 weeks, mostly to improve access and to create a new kitchen and cafe area. The new Centre will be accessible and have a new cafe with new opening hours into the evenings and more women only space. More details will be available nearer the date.

The Centre is looking for a name for it's new cafe/ bar. Please send suggestions to The coordinator, 45 King St, LeicesterLE16RN. If you leave your name and address and your idea is chosen by the Management committee you will win A MEAL FOR TWO in the new cafe/bar. closing date 27th June.

Also, the new Centre will have limited managed workspace for individuals or small companies to rent on licence - phone Fee on 0116 254 7412 for details.

A new Lesbian insemination Group is starting

up at the Centre - for women who are thinking about insemination, women who are doing it and women who already have. First meeting is on Sunday 8th June at 45 King St, Leicester 1.00pm-4.00pm

London Pride coach is going from the Centre in Leicester. Leave 9.00am Saturday 5th July and return at I I .pm. Tickets £8.00 unwaged/£10.0 waged. Phone 0116254 7412 to book.

GEMZ - new group for lesbian, gay and bisexual people from the minority ethnic communities. Meeting 3.00pm Sat 14th June At Access Arts, 27a Belvoir St, Leicester. phone Dylan on 0116254 1747 for details.

The Management committee of the Centre is currently not representative of the lesbian, gay and bisexual community in Leicester. We are looking for Black or Asian people with skills or experience who would like to get involved in the management and running of the Centre and services. Please contact Fee at the office on 0116 254 7412.

# mushroom B . 0 . 0 . K . S . H . 0 . P Now selling tickets for Pride '97 £12/£10 proceeds to The Out House **Project** 10 Heathcote Street Nottingham 0115 9 58 2506



# Virgin Births part2

continuing our piece on Lesbian Motherhood - this month we look at self-insemination

Self insemination is the prefered route to parenthood for many lesbian women. But it has to be acknowledged that there are certain risks involved. In a licenced clinic treatment the sperm used is from a donor who has undergone HIV screening-and although any sensible woman would insist on proof of sexual health from a volunteer donor the real issue is that in licenced centres the sperm is aranteed for six months and the donor is retested for HIV.

This sort of safeguard is difficult for women who self inseminate. Something that may be of concern is that while under a regulated scheme the donor is perpetually excempt from being treated as the biological father, unlicenced treatment does not have this protection -

and under the terms of the Child Support Act the donor could be liable for maintainence payments. Failure to disclose the identity

of the father for women receiving benefit could result in her payments being cut by up to 40%. Although the CSA are at pains to point out that i demonstrable damage may be done to the child as a result of disclosure of the genetic father's identity, it may not be necessary. it seems a safer bet to disclose that the father was an unknown soldier preferably several soldiers - in fact preferably several American soldiers as they aren't covered by the Act.

Many aspects of health in particular seem to be governed by geograpghy and a willingness by those who make decisions for us to recognise various lifestyles as legitimate. Perhaps it's worth considering that women outside enlightened areas like Leicestershire who have limited financial resources and who long for a child are being put at risk both emotionally and physically.

HFEA - Tel: 0171 3775077

## Copies of the Human Fertilization and Embryology Authority Handbook are available from HFEA contact

are insemination groups in both Nottingham & Leicester contact Nottingham Women's Centre or 45 King St for details

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#### men's personal

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Notts Guy young athletic 42 interests include sport 7 music WLTM active/versatile guys 25+ for F&F Possible relationshipBOX 86/1

Nottm Guy young 50yo S/A S/L slim discreet N/S into walking, cycling, travel seeks younger mate 18-25 for F&F hopefully more! Phone/photo helps BOX 86/2

Derby Guy 38 Tall OK looking GSOH seeks similar guys 25-45 for occasional passionate times Please quote phone no. BOX 86/3

Leics/anywhere 46 6ft active seeks genuine 1 to 1 with guy up to 40 Own home/car/ working interests cine, a theatre travel sport No time wasters BOX 86/4

Derby area good looking 34 S/A guy med build seeks S/A guys for F&F Caring Profession. BOX 86/5 Good looking 26 student type regular visitor to Long Eaton seeks other young gay guys 18-30 living in LE for fun BOX 86/6

Good looking slim open couple 20s/40s looking for gorgeous young guy/s or WE guys for uncomplicated F&F Must be slim BOX 86/7

Nottm Gay lad 24 totally fed up with scene WLTM guys of similar age for fun and maybe relationship BOX 86/

Nottm Guy S/A S?L seeks guys smooth/hairy 18-35 for F&F CP massage O/A photography ALAWP & phone number BOX 86/9

Leicester Asian 30 5'8" hairy masculine build seeks n/s white guys preferably smooth for friendship probable relationship You must be romantic at heart ALAWP **BOX 86/10** 

Melton Mowbray guy 26 genuine S?A blue eyes slim caring GSOH WLTM guy 20-35 G/L honest genuine for freindship possibly 1-2-1 ALAWP BOX 86/11 Bi Guy 30 Good looking fair haired seeks guy for fun times 23-35 preferably dark & handsome Asian guys welcome photo appreciated - get writing lads BOX 86/12

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Lincolnshire gay guy looking for others gay/bi for friends to have fun with varied interests 21-45 I'm 40 ok looks new to area BOX 86/13

Gay Acting scene-loving sensuous sexy young 32 Proud to be Queer Are you? If so write now Age unimportant Personality is Carpe Diem!BOX 86/14Leics/midlands Caring warm loving male 30's WLTM similar for friendship maybe more Sincere & S/A S?L please ALA BOX

Leics guy 46 good looking clean shaven into most things seeks singles/couples for afternoon/ evening safe fun ALA BOX 86/16 Leicester slightly disabled guy 51 GSOH enjoys hosting parties sporting activities swimming driving occasional social drinking seeks working individual 25-50 for frienship possible 1-2-1 BOX 86/17

Leics/Mids male S?A slim good looking HIV+ 30 VWE seeks guys 25-40 for horny times fun & laughter **ALA BOX 86/18** 

Leics 28 good looking S/A WLTM similar guy for fun times Photo 8 frank letter please BOX 86/19

Anywhere Good looking S/A white guy 39 fit & horny seeks mates 18-29 for F&F maybe 1-2-1 especially black/Asian Photo? BOX 86/20 Nottm guy 30 WLTM ok looking horny guys/couples for day/eve fun blonde/ginger esp welcome Also interested in video swaps Photo appreciated BOX 86/21

Safe mature very experienced red left seeks accomodating right Novices trained with care and consideration ALA BOX 86/22

Notts 25 tall dark hair blue eyes seeks local guys for F&F excitement and maybe romance Photo nice but not essential BOX 86/23

Attractive 30-something seeks Mr Average Guy into cuddles loyalty friendship 1-2-1 Give me that birthday treat Age/looks unimportant ALAWP **BOX 86/24** 

Nottm/Derby guy 44 GSOH WLTM Black/Asian/Oriental guy 18-35 For F&F possible 1-2-1 Must be sincere discreet GSOH photo please ALA **BOX 25** 

Notts Guy 39 W/E Horny Cute butt Seeks active Dom guy I'm attractive & will please at all times 1-2-1 relationship Photo ALA BOX 86/50 Lincs Couple early thirties nonscene S/A WLTM WE S/A guys for 3some fun can travel/accom BOX

19 YO Derby lad inexperienced S/A seeks lads under 25 for friendhip maybe more! BOX 86/52

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Nottm Uninhibited and VERY horny couple 30's WLTM sex mad hedonists for hot uncomplicated FUN Hirsute, goateed and esp. cropped lads a real turn on ALAWP BOX 86/

Burton/Derby Lichfield 50 mile radius Retired gay couple seek similar or single person for home visits varied interests any age 18+ ALA **BOX 86/54** 

Leics 56 Good body many interests seeks clean intelligent healthy 28-42 for friendship maybe 1-2-1 Interest in body-building advantage but not essential Honesty is BOX 86/55

Gay Guy 23 6ft black hair brown eyes seeks 1-2-1 relationship with guy under 35 Notts/Mansfield area Photo appreciated BOX 86/56

East Mids Young outlook slim 50's non-smoker N/Sc S/L WLTM younger slim non-smoking friend under 40 maybe 1-2-1 Phone/Photo appreciated BOX 86/57

Sheffield Good looking guy WLTM outgoing caring person for friendship possible 1-2-1 18-30 must have GSOH Varied interests BOX 86/58 Nottm lad Seeking True Romance before my Shallow Grave I'm no Trainspotter needs TLC noncamp under 24 aLA BOX 86/59

Mixed race professional guy 31 WLTM G?M for F&F & possible romance Me? 6ft med build S/A S/L genuine & sincere ALA BOX 86/60 Derby/Burton Bearded hairy guy looking for other bearded gay lads to start a local club for gay men into facial hairBOX 86/72

Nottm easygoing guy 50 genuine caring S/A S/L N/S seeks similar for friendship hopefully leading to 1-2-1 BOX 86/73

22 YO mixed race man very bi curious seeks men for hot sexy fun I'm 6'2" muscular &fit Photo essentail BOX

#### women's personal

South Yorks anywhere tender romantic considerate professional seeks heartfelt relationship with similar feminish 40s/50s responsive to sensuality music touch beauty of wildlife & the arts BOX 86/26

Female 27 into indie music and having a laugh seeks similar ALA **BOX 86/27** 

Dawn French seeks Jennifer Saunders for Girls On Top remake ALA photo appreciated BOX 86/28 Sensational singer seeks bass player to help discover my hidder talents ALA BOX 86/29

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PETERBOROUGH (01733) Tu & Th 730-930 61499 (answerphone other times)

SHEFFIELD (0114) AIDS Mo-Th 7-10 0800 844334 GAYPHONE Mo-We 730-930 2588199

**SOUTH YORKS (0122)** 

Leics lesbian 36 n/s genuine loyal likes walking trave I occasional disco seeks similar 28+ to mend broken heart needs lots TLC write now ALA BOX 86/30

Mansfield/Notts 2 bright lively outgoing feminine females seeking similar for friendship/socialising enjoys good conversation laughter and sensible caring natures only **BOX 86/31** 

Singing Moon woman love your voice love your lyrics want to meet you (saw you in Loughborough) **BOX 86/32** 

Notts Veggie 30 into self awareness & fun seeks pals BOX

Leics easy going attractive woman early 40's WLTM another feminine woman for friendsfhip GSOH & sincere ALA BOX 86/36

Lesbian GSOH n/s sporty dark hair brown eyes attractive Loving caring enjoys cycling walking anything really Seeks friends /romance 30-40ish BOX 86/37

Professional Late 40's smart young outlook driver wants to share interests & company with sind Derby area Not gay scene nonsmoker preferred Friendship initially **BOX 86/38** 

Gay Female is desparate for love & affection Brokenhearted by time wasters Genuine non-smokers dog lovers Photo please Music soaps driving eating out Anywhere **ALA BOX 86/39** 

Leics Gay female 46 smoker cuddly GSOH seeks same for relationship **BOX 86/40** 

This young professional attractive insane enegetic funny romantic loveable lesbian is searching for Miss Right so get in touch & see what happens ALA BOX 86/41 Derby kind caring intelligent shyish young 40's n/s likes rambling music cinema animals photography seeks similar for friendship / relationship BOX 86/

Derbys lesbian couple with kids feeling isolated seek new friends couples/singles with/wout kids enjoy socialising walks pubs more ALA BOX 86/43

Derby/Notts experienced butch/ novice top looking for submissive bottom to show her the ropes BOX

Mansfield gay feminine female WLTM similar to share interests Outgoing sociable friendly & caring Only genuine persons please reply 25-35 ALA BOX 86/45 Mansfield gay feminine female

Th 7-10 Su 3-8 6730703 **WELLINGBRO' (01933)** Th 6.30-9.30 223591

NATIONAL BI-LINE Tu & We 730-930 0181

Thanks

L&G CHRISTIANS 0171 7398134 SWITCHBOARD 0171 837 7324 As most helplines are run by small groups of volunteers from time to time lines may not be covered and operational hours may change. We try to keep this section as up to

date as possible - please inform us

of any changes you know about

ANGIE 6 Months! I'll love you forever cutie You are my soulmate Love from your Sweetie pie xxx wanted

except computers BOX 86/63

Attractive easy going seeking the

same for F&Fights out swimming

movies travelling GSOH ALA BOX

Lincoln/anywhere caring feminine

female 20 WLTM other females for

friendship/ possible relationship If

16-30 don't be left on the shelf! ALA

Friendly 23 boyish lesbian lots of

love to give seeking femme type 18-

29 for lasting relationship BOX 86/48

**Blonde Female** 

Needs to bebuild life with

people who are genuine

and not just out for what

they can get. ALA in

confidence BOX 86/71

Derby Prof feminine woman 43 n/

s enjoys sports good food/wine &

stimulating conversation with GSOH

looking for that special person for

long lasting relationship BOX 86/80

travel companions

See Sand & relaxing time Notts

guy 39 holiday in Fuertaventura Whit

week & last 2 weeks July seeks

Lausanne/Grenoble/Valence area or

anywhere en route Mid July returning

early August Share cost 01509

messages

My Beautiful girlfriend/lover Happy

6 month anniversary Darling Every

inch of me loves you more than you'll

Unemployed & Desperate seeks

flat or houseshare & WORK in Nottm

Leisure/tourism (10 yrs experience)

Will try sports centre/gym anything

ever know I'll always be there

other guy to share BOX 86/61

Passengers to travel

Switzerland &/or France

**BOX 86/47** 

Lesbian Couple seek donor Interested in gay couple in long term relationship Single men considered Involvement after birth negotiable Health checks required BOX 86/70

### accommodation

Leics South Prof female wanted to share nice house N/S £45 pw inc Call 0116 288 9932 after 6pm

Nottm flatshare offered to housetrained male n/s gsoh rent/ food negotiable No bage problem but would suit younger person No bills Brian 948 2096

Manchester flat Bright spacious 10 mins city centre/gay village Available for upto 6 mths from June Furnished 0161 227 9179

Leicester Town centre 2 bed terrace with garden furnished Suit gay couple or friends £300 pcm + bills +6 weeks refundable deposit Liam 01162 693795

Long Eaton prof male required to share house with owner Would suit quiet person with GSOH £45 pw shared bills Nigel 0115 972 7495

19 yo gay male looking for houseshare Lincoln city centre DSS claim if possible until job found Paul 01522 689745

Leicester room available close to city centre Share house with 2 others All mod cons £180 pm approx 0116 2540785 after 6pm

Nottm 1 double £40 1 single £35 All mod cons share with 1 other gay male Carlton Rd area 0115 9585075 Melton Mowbray Lovely person to share nice house with friendly gay woman who is often away all week £45 pw ex phone call 01664 60917 WANTED Nottingham working lesbian requires room in comfortable friendly shared house near city centre from July Julie 0115 9704477 2 bed house forest Fields Available from July Nice garden & all mod cons £360 PCM ex bills Emma 0115 9422217

Woman prefer vegetarian to share house with same in 2 bed house Forest Fields Garden washing machine telephone etc. available midjune £39 pw Jackie 9422217

Nottm room available Lenton Share with 2 lads 1 girl Nice house on the Boul! Ed 0115 9787338 £195 pcm Prof female required to share clean comfortable house Sherwood area. Own spacious bed/living room share kit/bath All usual facilities £200 pcm inc 0115 969 1180

Woman space large house Carrington share with 1 or 2 others Unfurn £50 pw inc Sorry no Housing Benefit 0115 9245390

# employment



Leicester Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre 45 KING STREET LEICESTER LEI 6RN

LEICESTER LGB CENTRE Is looking for A Café Manager/Cook

Full time position £13,581 pa (APT &C Scale 5 Point 22-25) plus incentive scheme. Experienced Manager wanted for Exciting New Café-Bar opening August . Catering qualification essential

For information pack & application form Contact The Co-ordinator on 0116 254 7412 Closing date 20.6.97

THEMEN'SSEXUALHEALTHPROJECT

45 KING STREET LEICESTER LEI 6RN



#### SESSIONAL OUTREACH WORKER

Gay or bisexual man required to work with gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in cruising & cottaging sites Knowledge of issues relating to public sex environments essential Understanding of issues relating to gay and bisexual men from Black & Asian communities desirable. £8.20 per hour 20 hours per month This post is excempt under Section 7(2)(d)(e) of the Sex Discrimination Act (1975)

For further details & application pack phone 0116 254 1747 Closing date 5pm 27.6.97

The Men's Sexual Health Project is part of Leicester Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL **STUDIES** MA/DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

The Voluntary Sector Partnership WANTED!

6 people or groups from the Voluntary Sector to join with a co-ordinator to help group of 7 second year social work students to learn about the Voluntary Sector between September 1997 & February 1998. Fees will be

For further information please

Beryl Whitehead 0115 914 0645

(or see Snippets from NCVS)

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Part time flexible bar staff required. Hours negotiable Full Equal Opportunity employer.

> Phone for more info Miss Joy 0115 941 9679

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