# DLAOLD HAS II....dykes have been spotted

#### clubbing...

Cellos The Meadows Club, Meadow Lane Stadium 8.30-1.30am, Women only, Info line 0115 961 7389 Gatsby's Huntingdon St. Nottm

Zone at Ritzy's Lower Parliament St. Nottm

Revolution at MGM's (1st Mon), Greyfriar Gate, Nottm Rapture Fri. fornightly Leics University (contact Leics.L&G Switch: 0116 255 0667)

Kitsch Greyhound St (off Market Sq.). Gay members Sat. Unity Fri (mixed)

Deluxe (3rd Mon), St. James St. 10-3.00am.
Miss Thing (The Wild Ox Pub) Fosseway. Every Fri.
8.00-2.00pm

ASDAs, Hyson Green. Fri.s. 6-8pm

#### pubbing...

The Criterion Mansfield Ro
The Vernon Forest Rd East
Forresters Arms Glasshouse St.
The Elm Tree Beech Ave, FF
The Lion Shipsione St, Hyson Green
The Forresters Inn Huntingdon St.
Admiral Duncan Lower Parliament St (free coach to The Yard, Mansfield last Mon. of mth; to Peach, Sheffield 2nd Mon.)
Stag & Pheasant Lower Parliament St

For access info contact individual clubs & pubs

# PUBLICATIONS

#### DYKENOSIS

A newsletter with Health Info for dykes.

Produced by Lesbewell PO Box 4048,

Moseley, Birmingham B13 8DP.

Subscriptions £6 (£3 low income)

#### THE DYKE DIRECTORY

With over 100 entries around Central England, including counsellors, mail order, social groups decorators...

Produced by LesBeWell. £1

#### **OUTRIGHT**

Free newsletter for lesbian, gay & bisexuals for East Midlands. News, reviews & classifieds. Avail from Mushroom B/shop & dyke friendly pubs. Also avail. by subscription.

#### GAI GUIDE

Part of the GAI Project, The Health Shop, Broad St. Nottm. A booklet containing groups, organisations & services for gay men, lesbians & bisexuals in the Nottm area. For more infor contact 947 6868.

## OUTSIDELINES

SURVIVORS OF LESBIAN ABUSE (SOLA) ~ tel. 0171 328 7389 Thurs 7-9pm

KENRIC ~ Largest nationwide social group for lesbians. Newsletter+Parties +Discos+Penpals+Contact ads+Walks+Hols+Theatre+more.... Write to: Kenric, B/M Kenric, London WC1N 3XX or contact Lesbian Line.

POSITIVELY WOMEN ~ Services to women with HIV/AIDS or any of the associated conditions. Helpline 0171 4902327

SHEFFIELD WOMEN'S CULTURAL CLUB ~ Grinders Hill, Paternoster Row, tel 0114272 1866. Open every day. Food, drink, friendly atmosphere. Regular events

LEICESTER LESBIAN, GAY & BISEXUAL CENTRE ~ 45 King St, Leic.s. Women's cafe, Wednesdays.tel. 01162623384

STONEWALL~Lobbying organisation. Campaigning for lesbian & gay rights. 0171 336 8860

RANK OUTSIDERS ~ Confidential advice & support for lesbian, gay & bisexuals currently serving or ex-members of the armed forces. PO Box 444, Watford, WD1 1WA or contact Stonewall Lobbying organisation 0171 336 8860.

GLADD~Gay & Lesbian Association of Doctors & Dentists. Nat.phone-line number 07000-781225

LAGER~Lesbian and Gay Employment Rights. Womentel. 01717048066

#### LOOKOUT:

This is the *first* issue of LOOKOUT! We hope you appreciate the fancy front page & all the info. Future editions will be a basic diary page with updates so please keep this issue. Let us know...

- if you/another lesbian wants to be added to the mailing list
- if corrections need to be made
- if you wish to add information to the next issue DEADLINE: 16TH NOVEMBER
- if you want to lend a hand to produce LOOKOUT!
- if you wish to make a donation towards LOOKOUT!'s costs
- your comments we'd welcome some feedback

Address to write to:

LOOKOUT! The Lesbian Centre, Nottm Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St, Nottm. NG1 5LP

Jane Cill

# LOOKOUTS

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INFORMATION FOR LESBIANS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

# LESBIAN INTEREST GROUPS.

TALKBACK DISCUSSION GROUP Lesbian Centre @ Women's Centre Meetsevery2ndVVednesdayofmth.8pm. Next discussion: 'WORK' 11th Sept

DRUMMING GROUP~ Group will start in September. Any women interested contact L-L or Switch

THE LESBIAN MUSICIANS GROUP~ Lesbian Centre @ Women's Centre 8pm 3rd Wednesday of mth. For lesbians or women questioning their sexuality who sing and/or play a musical instrument. All standards/ styles welcome.

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR LESBIANS. GAY ARTS A new project to develop a facility which will support & promote all tespian & gay art forms. If you want to know more 8/or get involved with its planning & development contact. Jacky Graining, NCVS, 33 Mansfield Road, NG1 3F8TeL947-6714

Lesbian Centre Co-ordinating Group (LCCG) @ Notum Womens Centre Meets 7.30 am 4th Wednesday ofmthtodiscussCentrebiz.ideas.plans. All welcome. Write to the Lesbian Centre or contact Lesbian Line.

NOTTINGHAM HYKING DYKES ~ Walks, usually in Derbyshire, 3rd Sunday of mith Bring lunch 6-10 miles with tea shop along the way! Contact

EAST MIBLANDS CAVEUTED DIE CLUB Toutdoors rambling cycling & camping for gay men & lesbians. Part of the Gay Outdoor Club Contact

L-L or Switch for details

SwitchorL-L.

GAY BIKERS MOTORCYCLE GROUP~Events outings & socials for biking riding gays & lesbians. Ring Switchboard or write to GBMOC. PO Box 83 Long Eaton. Nottm NG10 2BF

For confidentiality private numbers have been transferred to the following lines. Ring:

> Lesbian Line (L-L) 01159410652

Lesbian&Gay Switchboard (Switch 01159411454

#### LESBIAN SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUPS

BLACK LESBIAN GROUP ~ Black Lesbian Room a Nottm Women's Undergoing changes. Tel.line temporarily suspended. Contact BLG via pigeonhole or L-L / Switch.

LESBIAN CENTRE DROP-IN ~ Nottm Women's Centre. Every Wednesday 11-3pm. Enjoy a chat, a game of pool, darts, refreshments. Young children welcome. Creche available. Currently no w/chair access. Induction loop avail.

YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP ~ Base 51. Every Wednesday 6-9pm. 51 Glasshouse St. Nottm. Support group for young women age 25 & under. Offering safe & confidential environment for advice, fun plus a chance to meet other young women. Contact: Kate/Janet 952 5040 (w)

WAG (Women Are Gorgeous) ~ Every Friday night @ Lesbian Centre. 8pm. If you are unsure (or sure!) of your sexuality meet others for a friendly social. Coffee, company, conversation. Contact Lesbian-Line 9410652

LOUGHBOROUGH WOMEN'S BAR ~ Social group meets 8.30pm @ Labour Club, Fennel St, Loughborough. 2nd & 4th Mon of mth. JEWISH LESBIAN GROUP ~ Currently no regular meeting except at festival times. Group would like to re-establish mthly meetings. For further details contact L-L or Switch.

SELF-INSEMINATION GROUP ~ For all women considering/using self or donor insemination. The group offers support & a chance to talk about the issues involved as well as looking at possibilities for practical help. For more info, contact L-L or Switch.

HESHIMA GROUP ~ For Black & Asian lesbian, gay, and bisexuals of all ages. 2nd Wednesday of mth. 7.00pm. Information Shop, Carlton St, Hockley. Informal, social and supportive. Further information contact Information Shop 958 5111.

GAY AND LESBIAN YOUNG PEOPLE (GLYP) ~ Youth group for gay, bisexual and lesbians under 26. Social events, w/shops & outings. Contact Switch or L-L for details.

FFLAG ~ Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays. Support to parents & their gay, lesbian & bisexual sons and daughters. Contact Switch or L-L for details.

NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY LGB SOCIETY ~ Open to nonstudents. Weekly social/discussion in term time. Mondays 7.30pm. Write c/o NTUUS, Byron Building or ring L-L / Switch.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM LGB SOCIETY ~ Student support with weekly meets in a secure & confidential place. Open to non-students. Every Tues in term time. Ring Gayline for details.

EASTERN RAINBOW ~ Social/support group for deaf lesbians & gays and hearing friends. Lesbian signing interpreter available for events. Next meet Sept 13th. Contact L-L or Switch.

LESBIANS & GAYS IN MSF ~ Support & campaigning for Manufacturing, Science & Finance Union. Covers engineering, education, health, insurance, IT, housing assoc., & voluntary sector (accepted as members w/out subs). National, regional & local meetings. Contact L-L or Switch

UNISON LESBIAN GAY GROUP ~ Support group for Unison members. Regular meetings, national conferences, etc. Contact Paul Amann 977 4208 (w)

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY COUNCIL WORKERS ~ Informal support & networking for LGB employees. Contact Paul Amann 977 4208 (w)

PINK CHALK ~ Confidential forum for gay, lesbian & bisexual teachers & education workers. Discussion, confidential support & socials. Meets mthly. Contact Switch or L-L.

LESBIAN & GAY CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT ~ Support and fellowship to lesbian & gay people with a Christian background. Regular social s. Contact Switch/L-L.

METRO COMMUNITY CHURCH ~ Church for lesbian, gay & bisexuals. Meetings @ Queens Walk Community Centre, The Meadows, +coffee every Sunday 11.30-12.30. Coffee morn on Wednesdays 11-3pm. Blessings & Holy unions starting Sept. Contact Wendy 975 0031 (w).

## SEPTEMBER

SUN1 "CELLULOIDICONS: JODIE" "CELLULOIDICONS: BLACKDIVAS"

MON 2 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE MGM/BROADWAY

WIL/NTU "VICTIM" **BROADWAY** 

WIL/UN LESBIANCENTRE DROP-IN LESBIAN-LINE

BASE51 YOUNGLESBIAN GROUP BROADWAY/MCC THU 5 "CELLULOID CLOSET"

"LITTLEMANTATE" "CAGED" BROADWAY/WIL

WAG/WIL WIL SAT 7

"CELLULOIDICONS: THISROAD WILL **NEVEREND"** "CELLULOIDICONS:THESTREET"

MON 9 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE L'BOROUGHWOMENSBAR WIL/NTU

TUE10 "STRANGERS ON A TRAIN" WIL/UN

WED11 LESBIANCENTREDROP-IN BASE 51 YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP LESBIAN-LINE HESHIMA

TALKBACK/MCC THU 12 "CELLULOID CLOSET" "MY OWN PRIVATE IDAHO" "THEKILLING OF SISTER GEORGE"

FRI13 EASTERNRAINBOW WAG/WIL

SAT 14 WIL

SUN 15 NOTTM HYKING DYKES/MCC

MON 16 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE DELUXE/WIL/NTU

TUE 17 WIL/UN

WED 18 LESBIANCENTRE DROP-IN **BASE 51 YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP** THE LESBIAN MUSICIANS GROUP LESBIAN-LINE/MCC

THU 19 WIL

FRI20 WAG/WIL

SAT 21 WIL SUN 22 MCC

MON 23 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE L'BOROUGHWOMENSBAR WIL/NTU

TUE 24 HIDDENTALENTS CAB & DISCO WIL/UN

WED 25 LESBIANCENTRE DROP-IN BASE51 YOUNGLESBIAN GROUP LESBIAN-LINE/LCCG/MCC

THU 26 WIL

FRI27 CELLOS/WAG/WIL SAT 28 ENDOFSUMMER DANCE/WIL

SUN 29 THE LESBIAN BREAKFAST/MCC

MON 30 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE/WIL/NTU

# OCTOBER

TUE1 WIL/UN WED 2 LESBIANCENTRE DROP-IN BASE 51 YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP LESBIAN-LINE/MCC

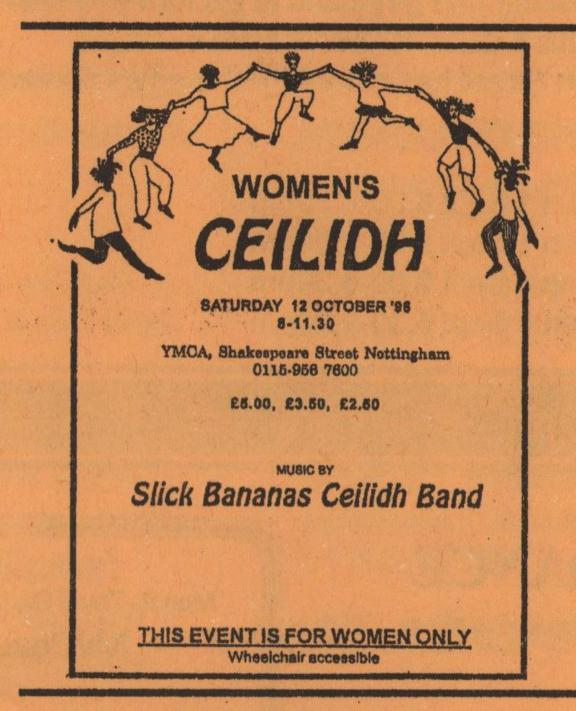
THU 3 WIL WAGIWIL SAT 5 WIL SUN6 MCC

MON 7 LESBIAN-LINE/MGM GAYLINE/WIL/NTU TUE8 WIL/UN WED 9 LESBIANCENTRE DROP-IN BASE 51 YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP HESHIMA TALKBACK

LESBIAN-LINE/MCC THU 10 WIL FRI11 WAG/WIL

SAT 12 WOMEN'S CEILIDH/WIL

SUN 13 MCC



MON 14 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE L'BOROUGHWOMENSBAR WIL/NTU

TUE 15 WIL/UN

WED 16 LESBIAN CENTRE DROP-IN BASE 51 YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP LESBIAN-LINE/MCC THE LESBIAN MUSICIANS GROUP

THU17 NWTSOPENDAY/WIL FRI18 WAG/WIL

SAT 19 WIL

SUN 20 NOTTM HYKING DYKES/MCC

MON 21 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE WIL/NTU/DELUXE

TUE 22 WIL/UN

WED 23 LESBIANCENTRE DROP-IN **BASE 51 YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP** LESBIAN-LINE

THU24 WIL FRI25 CELLOS/WAG/WIL

LCCG/MCC

SAT 26 WIL SUN 27 LESBIAN BREAKFAST/MCC

MON 28 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE

L'BOROUGHWOMENSBAR WIL/NTU

TUE 29 HIDDENTALENTS/WIL/NTU WED 30 LESBIANCENTRE DROP-IN **BASE 51 YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP** LESBIAN-LINE/MCC

THU 31 WIL

# NOUEMBER

FRI1 WAG/WIL SAT 2 WIL SUN3 MCC

MON 4 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE WIL/NTU

MGM TUE5 WIL/UN

WED6 LESBIANCENTRE DROP-IN BASE51 YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP LESBIAN LINE/MCC

THU7 WIL WAG/WIL SAT 9 WIL SUN10 MCC

MON 11 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE L'BOROUGHWOMENSBAR

WIL/NTU TUE12 WIL/UN

WED13 LESBIANCENTREDROP-IN BASE51 YOUNGLESBIAN GROUP HESHIMA TALKBACK

LESBIAN LINE/MCC THU14 WIL FRI15 WAG/WIL

SAT 16 WIL/LOOKOUT! DEADLINE SUN 17 NOTTM HYKING DYKES/MCC

MON 18 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE WIL/NTU/DELUXE

TUE 19 WIL/UN

WED 20 LESBIANCENTRE DROP-IN **BASE 51 YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP** THE LESBIAN MUSICIANS GROUP

LESBIAN-LINE/MCC

THU21 WIL FRI22 WAG/WIL SAT 23 CELLOS/WIL

SUN 24 LESBIAN BREAKFAST/MCC

MON 25 LESBIAN-LINE/GAYLINE L'BOROUGHWOMENSBAR

WIL/NTU TUE 26 WIL/UN

WED 27 LESBIANCENTRE DROP-IN BASE51 YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP LESBIAN-LINE/MCC

LCCG THU 28 WIL FRI29 WAG/WIL

SAT 30 WIL

- Womens Information Library

- Women are Gorgeous - Lesbian Centre Co-ordinating Group

- Nottingham Trent University - University of Nottingham - Metropolitan Community Church

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#### On Channel 4 THE CELLULOID CLOSET

Based on Vito Russo's 1981 landmark book of the same name showing film clips from 100 movies! An ambitious two-part documentary feature illuminating the rich and diverse history of lesbian and gay cinema from its birth to the present day. Thursday 5 & 12 September, 9.00-10.00pm

plus full length features of	
VICTIM	Tue 3 Sept.11.35pm
LITTLE MAN TATE	Thu 5 Sept.10.00pm
CAGED	Thu 5 Sept.11.55pm
STRANGERS ON A TRAIN	Tue 10 Sept.11.00pm
MY OWN PRIVATE IDAHO	Thu 12 Sept.10.00pm
KILLING OF SISTER GEORGE	Thu 12 Sept.11.55pm

#### CELLULOID ICONS

Four programmes zoom in on different lesbian and gay icons to explore why such stars as JODIE FOSTER, RIVER PHOENIX & BLACK DIVAS have become appropriated in this way & how Coronation Street has established itself as Queen of Soaps for many lesbian & gay fans.

JODIE	Sun	1 Sept 8.00-8.30pm
BLACK DIVAS		
THIS ROAD WILL NEVER END	Sun	8 Sept 8.00-8.30pm
THE STREET.		

# DUIRABOUT

#### BROADWAY

Mon 2 - Thu 5 Sept:

MyBeautiful Laundrette

plus Beautiful Thing

Nottm's Media Centre, Broad St, Hockley

Open Mon-Sat 11-11pm, Sun 11-10.30. Cinema screens/cafe bar

tel. 952 6600/6611

DYKE TV

HIGHLIGHTS ... on

Channel 4 on

from 14 Sept

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IN LOVE

ACELEBRATION

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# END OF SUMMER DANCE

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COME PARTY AT
NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE
SATURDAY 28TH SEPT. 1996
8-LATE
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ADMISSION £2.00/2.50
REGGAE SOUL SWING SOCA

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## HIDDEN TALENTS CABARET & DISCO

Wo men-on ly Skyy Club, Alfreton Rd.

1st act underway @ 9.30pm. Variety of acts.

Easy & friendly setting. Good fun! Supportive atmosphere for any women wishing to perform.

If interested in performing contact Lesbian L in e

Next date: Tues 24th Sept 9-1pm

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# /lon-Sat11-11pm, Sun11-10.30. Cine tel. 952 6600/6611

# WOMEN'S CEILIDH

Next dance on Sat 12th October.

8-11.30pm

YMCA. Shakespeare St.Nottm.
£5.00/3.50/2.50

### LOCKOUTFOR

NOTTINGHAMWOMEN'S CENTRE'S 25 YEAR CELEBRATION

A whole week of events to include speakers & exhibitions. workshops & performances concluding on <u>Saturday 7th Dec</u> with a Christmas Craft Fair. Cabaret & Disco.

# DYKESERVICES

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE ~ 30 Chaucer St. 0115 941 1475. Offering help & advice on various services & courses for women. A places to chill outor get involved. Includes the Lesbian Centre. Black Lesbian Room, Bisexual Room, Women's Information Library, Pregnancy testing. & creche. Workshop spaces for hire. Acupuncture, CV service...

Roshni ~ Refuge support for Asian Women. For women experiening mental &/or physical abuse. Tel: 948 3450

Rape Crisis Centre For women who have been sexually assaulted & need help, information, or someone to talk to. Confidential, free & run by women. tel: 01159410440

Women's Aid ~ For women experiencing domestic violence. Provides advice & support and a refuge space for women & children. 01 159476490

Pay&Display parking @ Chaucer St CP - evenings (5pm-2am), Sat & Suns, Bank hols. Charges apply. Permit holders at all other times.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN CENTRE ~ 1st floor
Women's Centre. Access only by stairs. Open
every day. Used by individuals and groups. Large,
comfortable, newly decorated room, kitchen
space, pool, darts, lots of accessible info. Loop
system available. Managed voluntarily by users.
Book for events via LCCG.

Please note, unless specified as lesbian only these various groups, services and events may apply to all women or to lesbian gay & bisexuals

LESBIAN-LINE Confidential help-line offering info, help & advice to all lesbians and women questioning their sexuality. Mon. & Wed. 7-9pm. Ansaphone @ other times. Tel. 9410652 +minicom.

## NOTTINGHAM GAY & LESBIAN SWITCHBOARD~

Write c/o CVS, Mansfield Rd, Notts, NG1 3FF.
Confidential info, advice & support from trained volunteers. Tel. 941 1454 Mon-Fri 7-10pm.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM GAYLINE~

Confidential phoneline staffed by lesbian, gay & bisexual students for info & support. Term time Mon 8-10pm 951 4999. Every night for Freshers Week.

OUTHOUSE PROJECT ~ Write to Box 11, 118

Mansfield Rd, Nottm, NG1 3HL. Co-op setting up
lesbian, gay and bisexual Community Centre in Nottm.

New members & donations welcome.

THE HEALTH SHOP ~ Broad St. Hockley, Nottm, NG1 3AL. Tel. 947 5414. Fax. 955 4990. Free condoms, lube, dental dams, gloves, GAI Guide, Outright, HIV testing & counselling, Hep.B vaccs, needle exchange & drugs advice. Gay workers available for support around sexuality & safer sex.

#### GENITO-URINARY MEDICINE @ CITY HOSPITAL ~

Hucknall Rd, Nottm. Female clinic tel. 962 7747. No referrals needed for sexually transmitted disease clinic. Medical care & support services for people with HIV+, Hep.B vaccs, etc. (w/chair access)

BASE 51 ~ 51 Glasshouse St, Nottm. tel 952 5040.
Young people's drop-in service providing cafe,
laundrette, medical services, counselling, advice.
Wednesday eve. lesbian, gay & bisexual space. w/chair access.

MORRIGAN HOUSING CO-OP Houses owned & managed by co-op members. Large, comfortable & well situated. Ring L-L for further contact.

BANNA LESBIAN HOUSING CO-OP c/o Nottm
Women's Centre. Lesbian only housing. Clean,
comfortable accomm. Reasonable rent. Secure
tenancy. Involvement in your own housing management.

RELATE ~ Relationship counselling. Phone for assessment interview. Contributions requested. tel. 0115 950 7836

# TRAINING SCHEMES/

#### NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE~

starting Aug. include
Shiatsu, Paper-making,
Mosaic, Art, Assertiveness,
Basic Counselling, How to
Start a Business, RSA
CLAIT, Sign Language BSL
stage 1, Wordprocessing.
Courses starting in Jan.Asian Women's Lives &
Experiences, Self-defence,
Community Work Skills.
Contact Pauline Dorey 924
0041.

# COURSES

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WOMEN'S TRAINING SCHEME (NWTS) ~ Victoria Workshop, Cairns St. Non-traditional training. Carpentry + Joinery, Computing, PCV, LGV Driving, Electronic Engineering, GNVQ (Interm) Construction & Built Environment, Plumbing, Painting + Decorating. Open day: Oct 17th 1-3pm. Contact 0115 9586236

#### WOMEN'S INFORMATION LIBRARY (WIL)

Top floor Women's Centre. 5 shelves of dykes' delights, including fiction poetry, crime, sci-fi, biography and lesbian-interest non-fiction. Also displays of literature, cuttings, campaigns...

Mon Tue Thu Fri Sat 5.30-7.30 12-2pm 11-3pm 2-5pm 11-2pm