

MARCH

SUN 1	MCC/WIW
MON 2	WIL/BAD/LL/NTU/MGM GAYLINE
TUE 3	LINE DANCE/SPARTA/UN
WED 4	LL/BASE 51 TALKBACK/GVO
THU 5	SPARTA/BAD/WRAG
FRI 6	WIW INT. WOMEN'S DAY
SAT 7	IWD/BAD/GVO/WIW
SUN 8	IWD/MCC/WOW/ SHEFF HIKING DYKES AMBLERS/WIW
MON 9	LL/WIL/NTU/GAYLINE LOUGH WOMEN'S BAR
TUE 10	L.DANCE/SPARTA/UN WOMEN'S ROOM
WED 11	LL/BASE 51/GVO
THU 12	BAD/WRAG/SPARTA WOMEN TAKE CENTRE STAGE
FRI 13	BAD
SAT 14	MCC
SUN 15	
MON 16	LL/WIL/NTU/GAYLINE
TUE 17	L.DANCE/SPARTA/UN HIDDEN TALENTS
WED 18	LL/BASE 51/GVO WOMEN'S MUSIC NIGHT ZEPHYR 6
THU 19	BAD/WRAG/SPARTA ZEPHYR 6
FRI 20	
SAT 21	BAD/CELLOS
SUN 22	MCC/SHEFF H DYKES NOTTM HYKING DYKES
MON 23	LL/WIL/NTU/GAYLINE LOUGH WOMEN'S BAR
TUE 24	LINE DANCE/UN
WED 25	LL/BASE 51/LCCG/GVO
THU 26	BAD/WRAG/SPARTA
FRI 27	ZEPHYR 6
SAT 28	BAD
SUN 29	MCC/LES BREAKFAST
MON 30	LL/WIL/NTU/GAYLINE AGM
TUE 31	LINE DANCE/SPARTA/UN

APRIL

WED 1	LL/BASE 51/GVO
THU 2	BAD/WRAG/SPARTA
FRI 3	
SAT 4	BAD
SUN 5	MCC/SHEFF H DYKES
MON 6	LL/WIL/MGM/P'SHEME
TUE 7	L.DANCE/SPARTA PLAYSCHEME
WED 8	LL/BASE 51/GVO PLAYSCHEME
THU 9	BAD/WRAG/SPARTA PLAYSCHEME
FRI 10	
SAT 11	CELLOS/BAD
SUN 12	MCC/AMBLERS
MON 13	LL/LBRO WOMEN'S BAR WIL
TUE 14	L.DANCE/SPARTA WOMEN'S ROOM PLAYSCHEME
WED 15	LL/BASE 51/GVO PLAYSCHEME
THU 16	BAD/WRAG/SPARTA PLAYSCHEME
FRI 17	P'SHEME
SAT 18	BAD
SUN 19	MCC/SHEFF H DYKES NOTTM HYKING DYKES
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TUE 21	L.DANCE/SPARTA
WED 22	LL/BASE 51/GVO WOMEN'S MUSIC NIGHT
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FRI 24	
SAT 25	BAD
SUN 26	MCC/LES BREAKFAST
MON 27	LL/LBRO WOMEN'S BAR WIL/GAYLINE/NTU
TUE 28	L.DANCE/UN/SPARTA
WED 29	LL/BASE 51/LCCG/GVO
THU 30	BAD/WRAG/SPARTA

**PLEASE CHECK
ALL DATES
OVER THE
HOLIDAY
PERIOD**

MAY

FRI 1	
SAT 2	FLUFF BALL/CELLOS
SUN 3	MCC
MON 4	LL/WIL/GAYLINE/NTU MGM
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WED 6	LL/BASE 51/GVO
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SAT 30	BAD
SUN 31	MCC/LES BREAKFAST

BAD	Badminton
GVO	Green Velvet Outlaws
LC	Lesbian Centre
LCCG	Lesbian Centre Coordinating Group
LL	Lesbian Line
MCC	Metropolitan Community Church
MGM	Regular monthly gay night
NTU	Nottingham Trent University
SPARTA	Women's Football
UN	University Of Nottingham
WIL	Women's Information Library
WIW	Women in the Wilderness
WRAG	Welfare Rights Advice Group
WOW	Women Out Walking

For further info see inside and Listings.

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

Lesbian Line - LL
0115 941 0652

Lesbian & Gay Switchboard - Switch
0115 941 1454

PLEASE NOTE: Unless specified as lesbian only these various groups, services and events may apply to all women or to lesbians, gays and bisexuals.

LOOK ISSUE SEVEN

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MAY FLUFF BALL

Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St, Sat 2nd May, 9 - late. Bar, boogie and brill music from DJ Sophie

CELLO'S BAR IS NO LONGER RUNNING ON FRIDAYS

CELLO'S - Regular women's club night, every three weeks, at The Meadow Club, Meadow Lane, Nottm. See diary page for details.

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CEILIDH

Sat 16 May, 8-11.30pm

at

The Indian Community Centre
Corner of Rawson St and Mosley St
Forest Fields
£6/4/2

Music by Slick Bananas Ceilidh Band
Please bring own refreshments

HIDDEN TALENTS CABARET AND DISCO Women only, Skyy Club, Alfreton Rd. First act at 9.30, £2/£3.50. If you want to perform ring LL. Next date: 17 March.

ZEPHYR 6

Predominantly women's 1960s tribute band, very entertaining, playing music from Janis Joplin to the Beatles. Weds 18 Mar, Victoria Inn, Midland Place, Derby (01332 740091), Thurs 19 Mar The Shed, Yeoman St, Leicester (0116 262 2255), Fri 27 Mar, The Maze, North Sherwood St, Nottingham (0115 974 5650), Fri 29 May, The Maze. For gig bookings or to join mailing list - 0115 970 4533 or 0115 970 8109 or write to PO Box 4, 118 Mansfield Rd, Nottingham NG1 3HL

WOMEN TAKE CENTRE STAGE FESTIVAL - Triple bill with some of this country's most talented, contemporary female jazz, soul and funk musicians - Nikki Yeoh, Prema and Julie Sassoon. Thurs 12 Mar, The Bonington Theatre, Arnold Leisure Centre, High St, Arnold, Nottingham, 7.30pm. Tickets: £6/£4 adv, £7/£5 on door. Available from Jazz House 0115 956 1571 (postal bookings) or Arnold Leisure Centre 0115 967 0144/0115 948 3832 (credit cards)

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES - Theatre Royal, Lincoln, 31 March - 11 April. Advance bookings 01522 871274

THE WOMEN'S ROOM

Women only café nights on Tuesdays 10 Mar, 14 Apr and 12 May, 5.30 - 11pm. Veggie/Vegan food, delicious non-alcoholic drinks. Non-smoking in café, smoking area available. (Up alley between Oasis and Feedback on Long Row West, Nottingham city centre, opposite Odeon Cinema and Library).



LESBIAN AND GAY FILM FESTIVAL - Broadway Cinema in May. More info from Broadway, 14-18 Broad St, Nottingham, NG1 3AL - 0115 952 661

THE LESBIAN BREAKFAST

On the last Sunday of each month, 29 Mar, 26 Apr and 31 May, 11-2pm. £1.50/£2/£2.50. Lesbian Centre, NWC, 30 Chaucer St, Nottingham. Food, drink, papers, music. Children welcome.

GOLIATH - The Sphinx Women's Theatre Co. present Goliath - a one woman spectacle by Bryony Lavery, based on the book by Beatrix Campbell. A journey through the riots which rocked British cities in 1991, through the eyes of 19 different characters. Leicester Haymarket Studio, 18-22 Mar, 7.45pm. For info ring 0116 253 9797

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



at Nottingham Women's Centre

30 Chaucer St

Fri 6 March

11.15 - 12.15, Mel Reed MEP: Women in Politics
1-2pm, Book Launch: Sylvia Hurt - 'Am I Not A Person?'

Sat 7 March

10-4, Workshops and stalls - Tarot, Feng Shui, Self Defence, Massage, Arts and Crafts, Art exhibition, lunch
7pm-late Disco and bar.

Sun 8 March

2-5pm, Cabaret - come and enjoy a medley of local talent - musicians, singers, dancers, poets and more.
Refreshments available.

STOP PRESS • STOP PRESS • STOP PRESS

Lookout for a Midsummer Dyke's Dream evening narrowboat cruise on Sat 20 June. Book early to avoid disappointment! See flyers for details or phone LL

INFORMATION FOR LESBIANS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

EDITORIAL...

The Nottingham Women's Centre is presently severely underused; which, along with financial difficulties, threatens its survival. The increased use of the centre is one of the main objectives of the present Development Plan. For many years there have been designated spaces available for the exclusive use of certain groups which they now no longer use regularly, if at all. The Centre needs to be able to offer space to women who want to participate in its activities and/or set up their own groups. Ways need to be found to increase the Centre's usage and its potential to be a vibrant, happening place which offers women an important service. The proposals for change affect all user groups and this includes the Lesbian Centre, which could also be lost due to lack of use. The LCCG would like to encourage lesbians to come to the next LCCG meeting to discuss the various options being considered. Your views and opinions will be very welcome, they may also be crucial in ensuring the survival of both the Lesbian Centre and the Women's Centre. Meet at the Lesbian Centre, NWC, 30 Chaucer St, Nottingham, Weds 25 Mar, 8pm PROMPT!

WALKING GROUPS

NOTTINGHAM HYKING DYKES Walks usually in Derbyshire, 3rd Sun of the month. Bring lunch. 6-10 miles with teashop on the way. Next walks: **Fri-Sun 20-22 Mar** YHA weekend at Gradbach, nr Leek or walk on Sun only - meet at YHA (GR998663), 10.45am. **Sun 19 Apr** Elton to Gratton Dale and Youlgreave, meet Elton Church (GR 222610), 10.45am. **Sun 17 May** Meet Southwell public car park opposite Minster (GR700537), 11am. Contact LL/Switch for more info.



WOW (Women Out Walking)

Formerly Leicester Hiking Dykes. Open to all women. **Sun 8 Mar**, Bleaklow, Peak District 10 or 5 miles, meet at Leic LGB Centre, 9.15am. Ring Marie 0116 270 1621 for more info. To be on mailing list contact Helen on 0116 291 2128.

SHEFFIELD HIKING DYKES

A walking group for lesbians and women questioning their sexuality. For details contact Deena 0114 268 6409 or Pauline 01623 550209. All walks start at 10.30 unless stated. Next walks **Sun 8 Mar** Youlgreave to Bradford Dale, 11 miles, **Sun 22 Mar** Saddleworth Edges, meet at Binn Green car park off A635 Greenfield to Holmefirth Road (GR044018) 8 miles, **Sun 5 Apr** Fox House to Burbage Rocks, 14 miles, meet Longshaw car park (GR 267801), **Sun 19 Apr** Meet at Arkwright Mill car park (GR 298570) at 10am for 6 mile walk, **Sun 9 May**, Fairholmes to Norma's Trees, 7 miles.

DERBY/NOTTINGHAM AMBLERS

For those preferring shorter walks with longer stops! Walks of 3-6 miles with pubs, tea shops and picnics! Every second Sunday of the month from Jan 1998. Phone LL for further details.

DERBY WOMEN'S WALKING GROUP

For walk details contact LL.



SINGING AND DANCING!

GREEN VELVET OUTLAWS - Women's Rapper Sword Dancers. Practice Weds, 7.45pm, Robin Hood, Sherwood. New members welcome. Beginners Workshop, with leader, **Sat 7 Mar**, 10.30 - 4.00. Sherwood Methodist Church Hall (corner Devon Dr/Mansfield Rd), £4/2. Musicians welcome to workshop and Weds practice. For more info or bookings phone Linda 0115 960 8913 or Rachel 0115 967 6974.

SPORTS • SPORTS • SPORTS

ADVENTURES FOR WOMEN - St Ann's Adventure Base is offering activities for women and girls. Multi-activity, residential weekend at Hopton Cottage, **13-15 Mar**. Walking the White Peak Way, a 90 mile circular walk in Derbyshire between YHAs and campsites, **24-30 Apr**. Indoor climbing at Notts Climbing Centre. Climbing Derbyshire's Craggs during weekends in Apr and May. Also canoeing, narrowboat trips and anything else you want to suggest. Transport, equipment and qualified staff. Ring Mel or Mary on 0115 985 8479 any Weds and Thurs 1-3pm.

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE

WOMEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Would you like to contribute to the work of the Centre? The voluntary management committee is looking for new members. Particularly women with experience in areas such as women's issues, equal opps, financial management, voluntary sector development, publicity, marketing or legal issues. Call Perlin on 0115 947 0230 for more info.

USER GROUP MEETING - For all groups using the Centre. Agenda items being taken by Perlin. 26 Feb, 1-2pm, Themba Salama room.

WOMEN IN THE WILDERNESS - Celebrate International Women's Day at Bestwood Park. **Sun 1 Mar**, Princesses and Peasants, guided walk on role of women in countryside through the ages. Mixed, children welcome. **Fri 6 Mar**, Greenwood Craft Day for Women - ancient crafts of the woods. No experience needed, just good boots! Places must be booked. **Sat 7 Mar**, Women on Wheels, Mountain Biking for all abilities. **Sun 8 Mar**, Witches Brew - guided walk on medicinal and culinary use of herbs. Mixed, children welcome. Also celebratory tree planting, to mark IWD, women only. Contact Rangers for details on 0115 927 3674. All events led by women.

WOMEN'S CENTRE AGM - **Mon 30 Mar**, 7pm. All women welcome. If you want to learn more about the work of the Centre this will be a good opportunity as the meeting will introduce the annual report for 96/97.

MEMBERSHIP - You don't have to be a member to use the Centre, but membership gives you the chance to participate in the running of the centre. Fees are Students/benefits £3.50, Waged £6, High Waged £10, Supporting Member £25. For more info and forms contact the Women's Centre.

EASTER PLAYScheme - Offers arts/crafts, dance, drama, bowling and swimming. From **6-9 Apr** and **14-17 Apr**. Ages: Boys, 5-11, Girls, 5-14+. Time: 10-12.30 and 1.30-3.30pm. Creche for under 5s. Book asap to avoid disappointment, 9411475 or 9500972.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...O HEAR YE...

LESBIAN CENTRE CO-ORDINATING GROUP (LCCG) - Meets 7.30pm, 4th Wed of the month to discuss Centre biz, ideas, plans. All welcome. Write to LC or contact LL for further info.

TALKBACK DISCUSSION GROUP - Talkback is a discussion group for female born lesbians. It will be a mixture of informal talks, readings and discussion. The next date is **Wed 4 Mar** - Ama Menec, 'Do Lesbians Need A History?'

TRANSGENDER ACCESS CONSULTATION PROCESS

A decision on whether to admit transgendered women to the Women's Centre will be announced by the General Committee at the end of March 1998.

PINK LACE 1998 - Planning/discussion meetings, everyone welcome. Contact LL/Switch for details.

MATRIX - Feminist bisexual women and lesbians exploring BDSM is no longer meeting regularly, but can be contacted through LL.

LANDYKE GATHERING - **29 May-5 Jun** on 27 acres of women's land in Outer Hebrides/Scotland. Camping free. SAE for info to: Sundyke, Taigh A'Gharaidh, 26 Leumrabhagh, Isle of Lewis, Scotland, HS2 9RD. Tel: 01851 880453

WAG - For the time being Friday night socials can only operate on an occasional basis. Please ring LL for details.

WOMEN'S INFORMATION LIBRARY (WIL) - A large selection of lesbian books available for borrowing. Open Mon 7.30-8pm - Don't miss it!

CLARENDON COLLEGE LGB SOCIETY - Meets Thur, 7.30pm, during term time, in students common room (lower ground floor). Welcoming environment for students and non students. For more info ring Greg Wilford or Caroline Connor at Students Union on 0115 953 4348.

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Nottingham Lesbian Community Centre

OUTSIDE OF NOTTINGHAM

LEICESTER LESBIAN, GAY AND BISEXUAL CENTRE - 15 Wellington St. QBar on the ground floor, ramped entrance, accessible toilets and a lift to all floors. The café/bar will be open Wed 5-11pm, Thurs & Sat 11am-11pm, Sun 12-3pm. Both Wed 12-2pm and Fri 5-11pm will be women only. Women new to Leicester or wanting an intro to the centre telephone the helpline on 0116 255 0667 Mon-Fri, 7.30-10pm to arrange. Lots of regular groups and events. To be put on mailing list contact 0116 254 7412 Mon-Fri, 9-5pm, or Sat, 10-4.30pm.

HOUSING • HOUSING

BANNA HOUSING CO-OP - Has vacancies - properties include 2 bed house and 1 bed flat. Ring LL for application form.

EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION FOR WOMEN - If you are a young lesbian aged 16-25 years and you need somewhere to stay quickly because you are in some kind of crisis, phone 0115 911 0289 (24hr answerphone) or 0115 911 0290 Mon-Fri 9.30-4.30pm.

NOELLE HOUSE - is a women's house which prioritises Black women and Lesbians who are homeless or threatened with homelessness. We offer support around living skills, budgeting, training, employment and move-on to permanent accommodation. For more info call 0115 924 4812.

MORRIGAN LESBIAN HOUSING COOP Spaces available now in shared houses in the Arboretum and Forest Fields areas. Also 2 bed house in Hyson Green. Applicants need to have a commitment to cooperative ideals. Contact LL for details.

TRAINING

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE COURSES - From Feb 98, Computing, Have A Go At Being Creative - Art. From Apr 98. How To Start Up A Business, Computing And Integrated Business Technology Stage 2, Desktop Publishing, Self Defence, Asian Women's Lives and Experiences, Making Your Experience Count (Life experience, skills and planning for the future). For more info and booking forms contact Pauline Dorey and Sue Atkinson, TED Project, Women's Centre - 0115 924 0041. Creche available.

LOUGHBOROUGH WOMEN'S BAR Are meeting back at The Windmill Pub, Sparrow Hill (next to parish church, L'boro) 2nd and 4th Mon every month, 8.30pm onwards, all women welcome.

LINCOLN WOMEN'S CENTRE International Women's Day at The Waterside Shopping Centre, stalls, info, drumming performance and a collection for The Last Resort - a women's charity. For info ring 01522 576 761.