

WEEKLY PLANNER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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THE ABOVE EVENTS RUN ON A WEEKLY BASIS. HOWEVER, PLEASE CHECK TERM DATES FOR UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE GROUPS.

JUNE

MON 1	MGM•FILM FEST
TUE 2	FILM FEST
WED 3	TALKBACK•FILM FEST
THU 4	
FRI 5	
SAT 6	
SUN 7	WOW SHEFF HIKING DYKES
MON 8	SHOTS SUMMER SCH LOUGH WOMEN'S BAR
TUE 9	WOMEN'S ROOM
WED 10	SHEFF HIKING DYKES
THU 11	
FRI 12	
SAT 13	CELLOS NOTT'M HYKING DYKES
SUN 14	AMBLERS
MON 15	
TUE 16	
WED 17	
THU 18	
FRI 19	
SAT 20	SHEFF HIKING DYKES
SUN 21	NOTT'M HYKING DYKES
MON 22	LOUGH WOMEN'S BAR
TUE 23	
WED 24	
THU 25	SHEFF HIKING DYKES
FRI 26	
SAT 27	
SUN 28	LES BREAKFAST
MON 29	
TUE 30	

JULY

WED 1	TALKBACK
THU 2	SHEFF HIKING DYKES
FRI 3	
SAT 4	PRIDE•CELLOS
SUN 5	WOW SHEFF HIKING DYKES
MON 6	MGM
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THU 9	
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SAT 11	
SUN 12	AMBLERS
MON 13	LBRO WOMEN'S BAR
TUE 14	WOMEN'S ROOM
WED 15	
THU 16	SHEFF HIKING DYKES
FRI 17	
SAT 18	LESBIAN LINE DISCO SHEFF HIKING DYKES
SUN 19	NOTTM HYKING DYKES
MON 20	
TUE 21	
WED 22	
THU 23	
FRI 24	
SAT 25	CELLOS
SUN 26	LES BREAKFAST
MON 27	LBRO WOMEN'S BAR
TUE 28	
WED 29	
THU 30	SHEFF HIKING DYKES
FRI 31	

AUGUST

SAT 1	
SUN 2	SHEFF HIKING DYKES
MON 3	MGM
TUE 4	
WED 5	TALKBACK
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FRI 7	WOW
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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.

ADVERTISING

Advertise your business/service with LOOKOUT! Over 500 copies distributed in/around Notts. Rates from £2 - £15 depending on income and advert size. Phone 0115 985 6981 for more details.

BAD	Badminton
CLGB	Clarendon College LGB Society
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
WRAG	Welfare Rights Advice Group
WOW	Women Out Walking

For further info see inside and Listings.

LOOK ISSUE EIGHT

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•OUT AND ABOUT•OUT AND ABOUT•OUT AND ABOUT•

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

HIDDEN TALENTS CABARET AND DISCO Women only, Skyy Club, Alfretton Rd. First act at 9.30, £2/£3.50. If you want to perform or find out next date ring LL.

GET DOWN AND GROOVE...

SAT 18 JULY, 8.30 TILL LATE, at The Lesbian Line Fundraising **DISCO**, at Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St. Bar available.

GET SOME FRESH AIR WITH...

NOTTINGHAM HYKING DYKES

Regular walks usually in Derbyshire, on 3rd Sun of the month, for women born women only. Bring lunch. 6-10 miles with teashop on the way.

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SAT 13 JUN - a 3 mile night walk! Cromford to Black Rocks, via Tissington Trail and canal. Meet in bar at The Boat Pub (Fish restaurant and bar meals), Scarfin, Cromford (nr bookshop) for 10.30pm start. Parking in square. Bring torch and food for midnight feast.

•NEXT WALKS•

SUN 21 JUN - Summer Solstice walk from Beresford Dale, meet at entrance to Mo's caravan site (GR117584) on sharp bend on the way down to Beresford Dale, near Hartington, 11am. Tea and BarBQ at the caravan site afterwards -

disposable barbqs, bread salad and cool boxes provided (cost to be shared) - so bring food to cook and some drinks if you want to join in.

SUN 19 JUL - Rufford Country Park (GR644647). Meet at Courtyard Tearoom, 11am.

SUN 16 AUG - Beeley Village to Chatsworth (GR265674). Meet at Devonshire Arms, Beeley Village, 11am.

Contact LL/Switch for more info.

THE WOMEN'S ROOM

Women only café nights on Tuesdays 9 Jun, 14 Jul and 11 Aug, 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). **NOW FULLY LICENSED!**

SHOTS IN THE DARK SUMMER SCHOOL

Seminars, lectures, video extracts and discussion exploring the themes of the festival and the crime and mystery genre. **Mon 8 June**, 'Thrilling Women' covering 'Top Shelf Femmes Fatales', 2 - 3.25pm and 'Killer Lesbians', 3.35 - 5pm. This half day session costs £10/7.50. To book a place contact Broadway - 0115 952 6611

GET OUT OF BED AND GO TO...

THE LESBIAN BREAKFAST

On the last Sunday of each month
28 Jun, 26 Jul and 30 Aug

11-2pm. £1.50/£2/£2.50

Lesbian Centre, NWC, 30 Chaucer St, Nottingham. Food, drink, papers, music. Children welcome.

CELEBRATE! - A week of dialogue, workshops, fun, community and celebration for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals, at a secluded community in South West Scotland, 27 Jun - 4 Jul. For more details ring Mark on 0113 266 9600 or Helen on 0113 229 4083, or write to Celebrate!, 5 Hill Ave, Chapel Allerton.

PRIDE - If you are a member of NUS, you and a friend can go to Pride for £5 each - includes transport there and back and a ticket. For more details ring David or Caroline on 0115 953 4348

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Midsummer Dyke's Dream evening narrowboat cruise has unfortunately been cancelled due to circumstances beyond the organisers control. All tickets will be reimbursed and the event will be rescheduled next year.

INFORMATION FOR LESBIANS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

EDITORIAL...

The meeting arranged by the LCCG on 25 Mar 1998 to consider the options for The Lesbian Centre's future ended with a proposal to permit alternative usage of the LC during daytime hours, 9am - 5pm from Mon - Fri each week for a trial period of three months. The severe underuse of NWC as a whole threatens its survival and the LCCG has seen the need to cooperate as far as it's able with the current development plan to help provide more space to women who want to attend the various activities offered within the NWC. We'll let you know how the proposal is working in reality in the next issue. We won't bore you by asking for donations towards the cost of LOOKOUT! It's not that we've won the lottery, it's just that for the most part our requests aren't responded to. In case that pricks your conscience the address is LOOKOUT!, c/o Lesbian Centre, NWC, 30 Chaucer St, and cheques can be made payable to Nottingham Lesbian Community Centre (£2 covers the cost of your 4 issues). Thank you to those who have already donated.

WALKING GROUPS

WOW (Women Out Walking)

Formerly Leicester Hiking Dykes. Open to all women. **Sun 7 Jun**, Peak District walk, meet at Leic LGB Centre, 9.15am, **Sun 5 Jul** short walk in Rutland, meet at LGB at 10.15am, **Fri 7 - Sun 9 Aug**, weekend away. Ring Andrea/Victoria on 0116 255 7768, or Helen on 0116 291 2128 for more info or to be on mailing list.

DERBY/NOTTINGHAM AMBLERS

For those preferring shorter walks with longer stops! Walks of 3-6 miles with pubs, tea shops and picnics! Every 2nd Sunday of the month from Jan 1998. Phone LL for further details.

DERBY WOMEN'S WALKING GROUP

For walk details contact LL.

SHEFFIELD HIKING DYKES

A walking group for lesbians and women questioning their sexuality. For details contact Deena 0114 268 6409, Louise 0114 267 1706 or Pauline 01623 550209. All walks start at 10.30 unless stated. **Next walks Sun 7 Jun** Bakewell to Deep Dale, 12 miles, **Sun 5 Jul** Bonsall Moor, 6/7 miles, **Sun 2 Aug** Totley, 10 miles, **Sun 23 Aug** Teggs Nose to Three Shires Head, 13.5 miles. **LONG WALKS** (With some back up) **Sat 20 Jun**, The Dark Peak Challenge, 24 miles, contact Louise. **Sat 18 Jul**, Manifold Valley, 18 miles. **SHORT EVENING WALKS** 3 or 4 miles, 6.30pm start, Weds or Thurs every fortnight, phone for details.

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.

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 on 0115 941 1475.

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LESBIAN CLIMBING GROUP - Complete beginners and experienced climbers welcome. Day trips, weekends camping/climbing and evening trips to indoor climbing walls. For more info contact Ali on 0115 977 0516.

WOMEN'S BADMINTON GROUP - Everyone welcome, all standards from beginners to experienced. Thurs 9-10pm, Sats 9-10am, 85/50p. Usually at Victoria Leisure Centre, but check with LL 0115 941 0652.

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL - Sparta Nottingham are in the process of rescheduling the Tues night five a side. Full training on Thurs is continuing through the Summer, meet at the Astro turf 7pm £2/1. Phone Ali on 0115 978 2954 for more info.

TRAINING

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE COURSES - The kinds of courses on offer include Business Skills, Art, Sign Language, Computing, Desktop Publishing, Self Defence, Asian Women's Lives and Experiences. For more info and booking forms contact Pauline Dorey and Sue Atkinson, TED Project, Women's Centre - 0115 924 0041. Creche available.

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THE CRUSH - CHANNEL FOUR DOCUMENTARY

Programme makers are interested in hearing women's experiences of first love and crushes on other girls or teachers during their school years. Also from women who have experienced the effects of Clause 28 whilst in the school system. Phone Gabi or Alison on 0117 972 2725 or 0117 972 2735.

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

TRANSGENDER ACCESS CONSULTATION PROCESS - NWC General Committee, after lengthy and detailed consultation, has unanimously decided to allow access to the Centre by transgendered women, that is by individuals identifying as, and living as, women full time in all spheres of life. This will be implemented from 1 June 1998. For more detailed information contact the Women's Centre.

WAG - Want to meet other lesbians? Questioning your sexuality? Want to chat or just relax? Then come along to WAG every 2nd Fri of the month, 8-11pm (or later) at the LC, NWC, 30 Chaucer St. Next dates - **12 Jun, 10 Jul and 14 Aug**. Contact LL 0115 941 0652 for more info. Arrangements can be made for you to be met at the door. All women born women welcome.

WOMEN'S INFORMATION LIBRARY (WIL) - A large selection of lesbian books available for borrowing. Open Mon 2.30-4pm, Tues 3-4pm and Weds 3-4pm. Access during Lesbian Centre Breakfast and at other times by request.

QUEER BULLETIN - is a new bi-monthly news sheet to replace Outright, which is no longer being produced. If you would like your news/group/project/etc to be included, send copy to Kevin Thomas, 74 Valeside Gardens, Colwick, Nottingham, NG4 2EP or ring 0115 940 0548 by 19 June (July issue) or 21 Aug (Sep issue).

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.

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

LESBIAN LINE - Urgently need new volunteers to continue staffing the line on Mon and Wed evenings. If you can spare a few hours a month to ensure the continuation of an important service to our community. (Full training will be given). Please contact LL for more info.

TALKBACK LESBIAN DISCUSSION GROUP - A mixture of informal talks, readings and discussion on the first Weds of the month, 8pm, at the LC, NWC, 30 Chaucer St. **3 Jun** - Should Lesbians Be Able To Adopt? **1 Jul** - Pornography and Erotica **5 Aug**, Butch and Femme. All women born women welcome.

LESBIAN NEW WRITING - Caeia March is editing a collection of new writings by lesbians from diverse backgrounds covering a whole range of themes and topics, both fiction and autobiography. Pieces by previously unpublished writers should be 3-4,000 words in length and submitted by 1st Sep 1998 for shortlisting. Send work and SAE to Caeia March (Anthology), Whitewaves, Boscaswell Village, Pendeen, Penzance, Cornwall, TR19 7EP.

GAY, LESBIAN AND BISEXUAL POLICING INITIATIVE - is an ongoing project launched by the Notts Constabulary to address problems relating to homophobic incidents. If you have any questions or concerns ring Acting Chief Inspector Phil Jenkinson on 0115 948 2999ext 2999 or Sergeant Phil Watterson on 0115 987 0999 ext 2620.

IMPROVING WORKING LIFE FOR LESBIANS AND GAY MEMBERS - is a new leaflet produced by Unison Electricity on challenging homophobia in the workplace. To get a copy, write to Unison, 1 Mabledon Place, London, WC1H 9AJ or ring 0171 388 2366 ext 321.

WOMEN'S SEXUAL HEALTH SURVEY - The recent survey about lesbian and bi women's health needs in Nottingham has been completed. 200 women filled in the questionnaire. A resounding majority wanted more info, discussions and services for a wide range of sexual health and health related issues, from STDs through to mental health. Help is now needed to set up a co-ordinating group to develop lesbian and bi women's health services. If you are enthusiastic about this aim and want to volunteer contact Liz or Karen, c/o The GAI Project, The Health Shop, 12 Broad St, Nottingham, Ng1 3AL, Tel: 0115 947 6868.

OUTSIDE OF NOTTINGHAM

LEICESTER LESBIAN, GAY AND BISEXUAL CENTRE - 15 Wellington St. QBar on the ground floor, ramped, accessible toilets and a lift to all floors. Open Mon-Wed 12-2pm, Wed 5-11pm, Thu 11-11pm, Fri 11-5pm, 5-11pm (women only), Sat 11-11pm, Sun 12-3pm. Women new to Leicester or wanting an intro to the centre telephone the helpline on 0116 255 0667 Mon-Fri, 7.30-10pm. For a mail out which lists a variety of groups and events contact 0116 254 7412 Mon-Fri, 9-5pm, or Sat, 10-4.30pm.

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.

SHEFFIELD WOMEN'S CULTURAL CLUB

The club has been operational for four years and is currently changing from being a full time bar/café and refurbished as a resources, meeting and education space for women. Open Tues and Fris, 11am-2pm for information, drop in, snacks, drinks and informal meetings. Open Weds and Fris 9-11pm and Sats from 8pm as bar/social space, for meetings and social events. For further info contact SWC Club, Grinder's Hill, Off Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX, Tel 0114 272 1866 for more info.

