

WEEKLY PLANNER

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

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Welcome back Vaili & Jane!

TUE 1 ZEPHYR 6
WED 2 TALKBACK
THU 3 ~~IWD MEETING~~
FRI 4 WORLD AIDS DAY
SAT 5 WORLD AIDS DAY
SUN 6 BI WOM'S ART DAY
SHEFF HIKING DYKES

MON 7 MGM/DRUMMING?
TUE 8 WOMEN'S ROOM
HIDDEN TALENTS
WED 9
THU 10
FRI 11 WAG
SAT 12
SUN 13 STUFFERS
~~WRITER'S EVENING~~

MON 14 DRUMMING?
TUE 15
WED 16
THU 17
FRI 18 BI WOMEN'S PARTY
DUSTY'S
SAT 19 LEIC CHARITY DISCO
SUN 20 NOTTM HYKING DYKES
SHEFF HIKING DYKES

MON 21 LESBIAN LINE
TUE 22 LESBIAN LINE
WED 23 LESBIAN LINE/LCCG
THU 24
FRI 25 XMAS DAY
SAT 26 FLUFF BALL
SUN 27 LES BREAKFAST SPECIAL

MON 28
TUE 29
WED 30 HORNYS
THU 31 NEW YRS EVE DISCO

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MUSIC WORKSHOP
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MON 25 SISTER GEORGE
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SUN 31 LES BREAKFAST

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.

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 groups, services and events may apply to all women or to lesbians, gays and bisexuals.

LOOKOUT!

Donations towards the cost of LOOKOUT! always welcome, send to 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.

*** SEXY SNOWBOUND SNUGLER ISSUE ***

LOOK OUT!

ISSUE TEN

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

THE KILLING OF SISTER GEORGE at The Lace Market Theatre, Halifax Place, Nottm, 25-30 Jan, main performances start at 7.30pm. Bookings and info on 0115 950 7201(Mon-Fri 7.30-10pm, Sat12-2pm)

CHRISTMAS CHARITY DISCO Sat, Dec 19th, 8 till late, at Caterpillar Social Club, Desford, Leicester in aid of breast cancer research. Featuring the female band 'The Fallen Angels'. Women only, late bar and buffet. Admission by ticket only-£10 from Ange 01509 843698-all profits to charity.

★ The Lesbian Centre welcomes ★
the return of Manchester's Highly Acclaimed

★ CLAIRE MOONEY ★

23 Jan, 8.30 till late

£2/4/6 on the door, raffle and bar

Nottm Women's Centre

All proceeds to the Lesbian Centre

CLAIRE MOONEY'S MUSIC WORKSHOP - Claire invites women, non musicians included, to take part in an afternoon workshop at NWC on Sat 23 Jan. Instruments will be provided, but please bring your own if you can. £5/10/15, fees include entrance to evening show, contact Jane on 0115 9606270 for more info.

ZEPHYR 6 mainly women's 60s tribute band, Janis Joplin to The Beatles. 1 Dec - Captain Blake, 55 Agard St, Derby (unplugged), tel: 01332 295284. 17 Jan - Navigation Waterfront, 48 Millgate, Newark, tel: 01636 704763. 22 Jan - The Maze, N Sherwood St, Nottm, tel: 0115 9472923. 23 Jan - The Shed, Yeoman St, Leicester, tel: 0116 2622255.

NEW YEARS EVE DISCO INFERNO

Dec 31 (obviously!) 8pm till late

Nottingham Women's Centre

Music from 70s, 80s, 90s and bar

All proceeds to the Lesbian Centre

Entry fee?

THE WOMEN'S ROOM - Women only café nights on 2nd Tue of each month, 8 Dec, 12 Jan and 9 Feb, 5.30 - 11pm. Veggie/Vegan food. 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!

THE LESBIAN BREAKFAST on the last Sunday of each month, 27 Dec - Special Sunday Brunch, bring left over Xmas food and booze, and anything to make it festive, late start at 11.30am, 31 Jan and 28 Feb, 11-2pm. £1.50/£2/£2.50 Lesbian Centre, NWC, 30 Chaucer St, Nottingham. Food, drink, papers, music. Children welcome. Women born women only

HIDDEN TALENTS - Women only cabaret/disco at The Skyy Club, Alfreton Rd, Nottm, 8 Dec, 8.30-12.30am, £2-4. Contact Sophie via LL if you want to perform.

BI WOMEN'S PARTY on Fri 18 Dec, 9pm till late, in the Bi Women's room at Nottm Women's Centre. Bring food and drink to share. For more info call Margaret on 0115 911 4878



POST XMAS FLUFF BALL

Sat 26 Dec, Nottm Women's Centre

Main room DJ Sophie, Chill Out room Rachel, entertainment from Donna Matrix, songs from Catachewdyanewshoes and extra entertainments.

Bar, £4/5.



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In the spring look out for singer songwriter, 'The Lesbian Victoria Wood', Clare Summerskill, at Nottingham Women's Centre

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 1999 events planned so far include cabaret and day of exhibits, stalls, lunch and speaker, plus a women's film night at Broadway. If you can spare some time to help with the preparations contact Chloe at the NWC on 0115 9411475.

INFORMATION FOR LESBIANS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

ends: HORNYS / NYE DISCO / LL dates / NWTs courses.

WALKING GROUPS

WOW (Women Out Walking)
Formerly Leicester Hiking Dykes.
Open to all women. Ring Andrea or Victoria on 0116 255 7768, or Helen on 0116 291 2128 for more info or to be on mailing list.

SHEFFIELD HIKING DYKES
A walking group for lesbians and women questioning their sexuality.
Sun 6 Dec Meet Edale Station car park (GR 123 852) for walk along Southern edges of Kinder, **Sun 20 Dec** Meet Curbar Gap car park (GR 263 747) for walk along Froggatt Edge, **Sun 24 Jan** Meet at car park at East end of Sett Valley Trail - signposted off A624 (GR 036 869) All walks start at 10.30am. For details contact Deena 0114 268 6409, Louise 0114 267 1706 or Pauline 01623 550209.

DERBY WOMEN'S WALKING GROUP
For walk details contact LL.

NOTTINGHAM HYKING DYKES
Regular walks, usually in Derbyshire, on 3rd Sun of month for women born women. Bring lunch. 6-10miles with tea shop on the way. Next walks; **Sun 20 Dec** Meet 10.30am in car park, Over Haddon (GR 203 665) **Sun 17 Jan** Meet 10.30am, Arkwright Mill car park, Cromford, next to tea shop (GR 298 570) **Sun 21 Feb** Meet 10.30am at Grindleford Station cafe (GR 251 789). Contact LL/Switch for more information.



TRAINING

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE COURSES - starting in Jan 1999:
RSA CLAIT (computers) Stage 1, Assertiveness For Women (6 sessions), Making Your Experience Count (13 weeks), HAVe A Go At Being Creative, How To Start Up A Business (9x1 day sessions), Self Defence. Also drop in course, weekly: Reading and Writing (Begin Programme), Tue, 10-12 noon, Library. Also available - Business Support Advice Sessions. For more info and booking forms contact Pauline Dorey and Sue Atkinson, TED Project, NWC, 0115 924 0041 (Creche available)

CAREERS ADVICE SESSIONS
Weds eves, 7-9pm, Tel/answerphone 0115 981 9462 (eves only)

ANNOUNCEMENTS • ANNOUNCEMENTS • ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

NWC WORKSPACES - Two women who use their workspaces on a part time basis wish to share them with others, one in particular in the complimentary health field. Please contact Pauline and Sue at NWC 0115 924 0041.

WORLD AIDS DAY STREET COLLECTION - Licenses have been granted to the Peterhouse Trust and the Hardship fund to raise funds from street collections on Fri 4th and Sat 5th Dec. Can you spare an hour or two on one or both days to collect money and give out red ribbons. If so, please contact The Potter's House Trust 0115 952 7722 to register as an official helper. **ML**

THE NOTTM WOMEN'S CENTRE LOOP SYSTEM - has been rediscovered! If any women have a hearing impairment and they are going to attend a meeting/study day at NWC, and they would like the loop system to be set up, please ring the NWC reception and leave a message - 0115 9411475

LESBIAN CONNECTION - is an international magazine about lesbian issues. For info, write to Ambitious Amazons, PO Box 811, East Lansing, MI 48826, USA. Phone (517)371-5257, fax (517)371 5200, e-mail elsiepub@aol.com

FREE COUNSELLING FOR WOMEN - Now available at the Women's Centre, with person centred counsellors in training. To make an appointment please phone the Centre co-ordinator on 0115 947 0230 or 941 1475

NORTHERN WOMEN'S CENTRE CONFERENCE APRIL 1999
This will be a weekend conference in Scarborough for 30 women to organise a National Grass Roots Women's Conference in the new millennium for delegates from all Women's Centres in the UK. The aims will be to link participating UK Women's Centres via an intranet system, to increase the exchange of information and ideas, share examples of good practice, improve their services and lobby the government regarding collective funding. Contact the organisers Jean O'Keefe and Annette Dent at Keighley Women's Centre - 01535 681316. **MLX**

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CABARET 1999

Following the success last years show another one is being planned for Sun 7th March 1999, which will aim to represent the range of talents and cultures of the women in Notts. If you want to take part as a performer or helper, please contact Jane on 0115 9606270 or via the NWC 0115 9411 475.

THREAT OF CLOSURE - The withdrawal of core funding by the local council threatens Keighley Women's Centre with closure by April 1999. Please write to your MP and send a copy of it to the Centre with an SAE so any results can be mailed to you. The local MP, Ann Cryer is ready to marshal this lobby but needs more tangible documents from women across the UK. For info contact Jean O'Keefe (Coordinator), 182 Skipton Rd, Keighley, W Yorks, BD21 2SY, Tel 01535 681316.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN LINE - The line members would like to thank everyone for their continued support, without which the line would be difficult to keep open. This Christmas we plan to operate the line one extra evening of the week commencing 21 Dec. The line will operate on **Mon 21 Dec, Tue, 22Dec, Wed 23 Dec**, 7-9pm, Tel 0115 9410652. We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year - the line members.

ART DAY for Bi Women and their friends. **Sun 6 Dec**, 1pm in the Bi Women's Rm, NWC. No experience needed, bring materials and food and drink to share. For more info phone Sam on 0115 982 5327

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STUFFERS NEEDED

Can you spare some time to make the gay community in Nottm a little bit safer? Help is needed to put 50,000 lube sachets and condoms into free packs for the Nottm gay scene. Next two session: Sun 13 Dec, 2-5pm, The Health Shop, Broad St. Tel 0115 947 6868.

GROUPS • GROUPS • GROUPS • GROUPS • GROUPS

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. 2 Dec Lesbians and Xmas 6 Jan Clothing and Image, 3 Feb Therapy and Politics. All women born women welcome.

WACKY! - Women Are Creative & Krafty, Yes! Last Friday of each month at the Lesbian Centre, NWC. No Dec meeting. **Jan 29** Glass Painting, **Feb 26** Candle Making, **Mar 26** Marbling. Small contribution towards the cost of materials. For more info phone LL.

LESBIAN PARENTING GROUP - For women born women only. Meets 2nd Tue of the month, 7.30-9pm, for support and social events for parents and children.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN & BI WOMEN'S HEALTH GROUP
A new group looking at sexual/physical/mental health issues, toraise awareness, distribute info and dev. new services. For info or to go on the mailing list, ring Liz or Karen on 0115 9476868 or write c/o GAI Project Health Shop, Broad St, Nottm.

BI WOMEN'S GROUP - meets 3rd Tue of the month for socialising and support for Bi women or those questioning their sexuality. 8pm Bi women's room, top floor NWC. Nottm Bi women's info line 0115 9161532.

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

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IS THIS GROUP FOR YOU? - Are you a lesbian or presently questioning your sexuality? Have you had contact with mental health services past or present? Would you like to take part in a range of social activities, make friends, receive support and share experiences? If so contact Dawn on 0115 9529423 for more info.

OUTSIDE OF NOTTINGHAM

THE Q BAR - Popular women only night, every Fri, 5-11pm. Food, **MLX** licensed bar, sometimes curry nights, quizzes, videos and other activities. Club night opening shortly. Leicester LGB Centre, 15 Wellington St, Leic. Tel 0116 254 7412

LOUGHBOROUGH WOMEN'S BAR
New arrangements - Will be meeting once a month at the Labour Club. Ring 01509 235338 for details. All women welcome.

ASHFIELD WOMEN'S CENTRE - **ML** Regular events at the Centre include, Over 40s group, free Counselling, Self help group, Women's Aid drop in, Mother and Toddler group. For more info phone 01623 473 010.

LESBIAN SUPPORT NETWORK - At Sheffield Women's Cultural Club. Helpline: 0114 249 1630, 8-11pm every Weds, support meeting every Weds 8-9pm, Social every Weds 9-11pm.

MUSIC

WOMAN VOCALIST seeks respectful, slightly barmy musicians to create and have fun with an aim to begin performing around summer 99. Inspirations/influences: PJ Harvey, Portishead, Patti Smith and more! Enquiries 0115 911 5724.

DRUMMER WANTED

For established rock/pop band playing 60s - current covers and original material. Contact Morag on 0115 847 1544

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