

WEEKLY PLANNER

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THE ABOVE EVENTS RUN ON A WEEKLY BASIS. HOWEVER, PLEASE CHECK DATES FOR EASTER AND UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE GROUPS.

MARCH

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TUE 2	
WED 3	TALKBACK
THU 4	
FRI 5	
SAT 6	FOLKWORKS
SUN 7	INT WOMEN'S DAY
MON 8	INT WOMEN'S DAY
TUE 9	WOMEN'S ROOM
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THU 11	
FRI 12	WAG
SAT 13	WRITING DAY
SUN 14	SHEFF HIKING DYKES
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THU 18	BLUES IN THE CITY
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SAT 20	
SUN 21	NOTT'M HYKING DYKES
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TUE 23	
WED 24	LCCG
THU 25	SPANK GAIL THOMPSON
FRI 26	WACKY
SAT 27	CLARE SUMMERSKILL
SUN 28	LES BREAKFAST SHEFF HIKING DYKES
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TUE 30	AMY JOHNSON
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LOOKOUT! HELP WANTED

Can you help the LOOKOUT! team by doing a funding search. LOOKOUT! needs real money to pay for its production, printing and postage costs and we would like to secure a grant to cover these costs. Contact: LOOKOUT! via LC pigeonhole, NWC, 30 Chaucer St, Nottm.

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.

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
For further info see inside and Listings.	

The sap is rising so...

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MAR/APR/MAY 99

cos you might get lucky!!!

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WOMEN'S WRITING DAY - You are invited to Patchings Farm, Calverton, Notts to discuss women's writing and to take part in practical workshops for women who write, or would like to write. **Sat 13 Mar** 10.30 - 4.30pm. Also evening performance from the writers running the workshop - 7-9pm. Tickets for all events £20/15, for performance £3/2. For more info contact Ross Bradshaw on 01623 647229.

FOLKWORKS presents six of the finest women harp players from across the world in an enthralling concert at Hucknall Community Centre, Nottingham on **Sat 6 Mar**, 7.30pm. Tickets £6.50/4.50, call 0115 948 3832 for more info.

BLUES IN THE CITY - Angela Brown and the Mighty 45s perform at The Old Vic, Fletchergate, Nottm on **Thur 18 Mar** at 8.30pm. Tickets £7.70/6.50 on door or £6.50/5.50 in adv from City Info Centre or Royal Centre Box Office.

A PASSIONATE WOMAN - A comic, uplifting and often poignant story of a fiftysomething housewife from Leeds, by Kay Mellor (Band of Gold and Playing The Field) at Leicester Haymarket Theatre from **Thur 25 Feb - Sat 20 Mar**, 7.30pm and matinees, tickets from £5 - £14.50, call 0116 253 9797 for info.

SPANK - Sheffield's newest monthly gay night, **Thur 25 Mar**, 10 - 2am, last doors 12.30am. The Works, NMB, Pond St, tickets £3 available from NMB reception and City Hall ticket line - 0114 225 4143

AMY JOHNSON - Following sell outs at the Edinburgh Festival this play about the life of Britain's most famous female air pioneer comes to Nottm on **Tue 30 Mar** at Tuxford Comprehensive School, Landa Grove, Tuxford. Tickets £4.50/3 from 0115 948 3832.

GAIL THOMPSON'S JAZZ AFRICA - and her eleven piece big band feature a stunning amount of talent and an explosion of beautiful sounds straight out of Africa. **Thu 25 Mar**, 7.30pm, Bonington Theatre, Arnold Leisure Centre, High St, Arnold, Nottm. Tickets £7.50/5.50 adv from 0115 948 3832 or 967 0114, £8.50/6.50 on door.

THE NEW WOMEN'S ROOM - Women only café nights on 2nd Tue of each month, now at **CAFE HIZIKI** upstairs through Hiziki wholefood shop, 15 Goosegate, Hockley, Nottm, next dates, **9 Mar, 13 Apr and 11 May**, 7-10pm. Yummy food, good music, good company, conversation, cakes and coffee, teas, juices, lagers, beers and wine. Non-smoking in main area, smoking area available, access 15 stairs.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 1999 7 & 8 MARCH

Sun 7 Mar - Cabaret at Nottm Women's Centre, 3-6pm, free entry, buffet £2/3. For more info call Jane on 0115 960 6270. **Mon 8 Mar** - Open Day at Nottm Women's Centre, 10 - 2pm. Info stalls, exhibitions, tarot, arts and crafts, music and poetry workshops, aromatherapy, massage, acupuncture and homeopathy. Workshop registration 9.30-10am, guest speaker 10-10.15am, workshops 10.15-12, lunch 12-2pm. For more info call Cherrie on 0115 941 1475. No wheelchair access to 1st floor, sign language interpretation, hearing induction loop, creche available (must be booked - call Tochi On 0115 941 1475)

 **CLARE SUMMERSKILL** 

"A lesbian Victoria Wood" Women's Hour, Radio 4
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 **NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE** 

 **Sat 27 Mar, 8.30-midnight** 

£2/4/6

Raffle and bar

All proceeds to Nottm Lesbian Centre

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FESTIVAL - 5-12 Mar, Nottingham. Workshops, exhibitions, walks, talks, dances, films, careers advice and more! For a full programme of events ring Harbant Kaur-Sehra on 0115 915 0389.

LESBIAN BREAKFAST - The last Sunday of every month, 11-2pm, £1.50/2.50, Lesbian Centre, Nottingham, food, drink, papers, music. Women born women only, children welcome.

INFORMATION FOR LESBIANS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

WALKING GROUPS

SHEFFIELD HIKING DYKES

A walking group for lesbians and women questioning their sexuality. **Sun 14 Mar** Meet Ashford in the Water car park (GR195 697) for Monsal Dale and Magpie Mine, **Sun 28 Mar** Cycle ride 16 miles. From Old Bakewell Station (GR 223 690), round trip through Monsal Trail, Gt Longstone, Longstone Edge and Monsal Edge, **Sun 11 Apr** Meet at Longnor car park (GR 649 088), 2 climbs 8 miles, **25 Apr** Meet at Fairholmes car park (GR 173 893) walk including Derwent Edge and Back Tor, 7.5 miles, fair climb, **9 May** Line Walk from Flouch Inn to Edale - 14.5 miles, 9.45 am start, **23 May** Visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Adm free, car park £1.50, open 10-4, 1 mile from M1 J38, just off A637. Cafe, shop, Info Centre, Meet 11 am. 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.

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.

MUSIC

MUSICIANS WANTED - Do you play the fiddle, squeeze box, whistle or similar instrument? Would you like to play for a Women's traditional dance team? The Green Velvet Outlaws (of Sherwood) Womens Rapper Sword Dancers would like to hear from you. New dancers always welcome. For more info contact Linda on 0115 9608913.

NOTTINGHAM HIKING DYKES

Regular walks, usually in Derbyshire, on 3rd Sun of month for women born women. Bring lunch. 6-10 miles with tea shop on the way. Next walks; **Sun 21 Mar** Meet 10.30am, Cheese Shop, Hartington (GR 128 605), 7 mile walk. **Sun 18 April** Meet 10.30am, Monyash car park (GR 150 665), to walk in Lathkill Dale and surrounds. **Sun 16 May** Meet 11am at Outwoods car park (GR 516 160), 7/8 mile walk and tea at new organic farm tea shop. Directions: leave M1 J23, take A512 to L'boro, turn 1st right into Snells Nook Lane, go straight over traffic lights, find car park 1 mile on left. For info ring Ang on 01509 843 698 or contact LL/Switch for more information.

PINK PATHFINDERS Gay walking group/club. Est 5yrs ago. Lesbians, bisexuals, transexuals and heterosexuals welcome. Walks in the countryside in Notts and neighbouring counties every 3 weeks, sometimes group weekends away and other group outings. Membership £5 1 yr, £3 6 mths, £1 per walk non members. Contact Bob or Brian on 0115 967 7081.

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.

ADVERTISE

your business/service with LOOKOUT! Over 500 copies distributed in/around Notts. Rates from £2 - £30. Phone 0115 847 1544

TRAINING

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN'S CENTRE COURSES - RSA CLAIT (computers) Stage 1 (12 weeks starting 23 Feb), Making Your Experience Count (13 weeks starting Apr), Have A Go At Being Creative (11 weeks ring for start date), How To Start Up A Business (10x1 day sessions Apr - Jun), Self Defence. Also drop in course, weekly: Reading and Writing (Begin Programme), Tue, 10-12 noon, Library. Also available - Business 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)

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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 Mar** Lesbian parenting **7 Apr** Spirituality, **5 May** Lesbian Marriage. All women born women welcome.

WACKY! - Women Are Creative & Krafty, Yes! Last Friday of each month at the Lesbian Centre, NWC. No Dec meeting. **Mar 26** Marbling, **Apr 30** Rag rugs. Small contribution towards the cost of materials. For more info phone LL.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PINK LACE 1999 will be held on Sat 11th Sep at Nottm Castle. An outgoing volunteer is needed to be Communications Officer, responsible for liaising with local and national gay and straight press, promotion and publicity, who can attend weekly meetings. Help freely given. Volunteers also needed to help run fundraising events and help on the day. Ring Matthew on 01773 741313 for more info. Lesbians, bi women and women of colour are currently underrepresented on the committee and are very welcome.

CELEBRATE! a week long event in SW Scotland for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals who want to spend time together, and explore our similarities and diversity. Costs dependent on income, reasonable access. For more details contact Sue 0113 275 6641 or Mike 0113 248 5700 or write to 1 Hill View Ave, Leeds, LS7 4PZ.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN AND GAY SWITCHBOARD have a new address and tel no. They can be contacted at 7 Mansfield Rd, Nottingham, NG1 3FB or 0115 934 8485.

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN LINE are looking for new volunteers to help staff the line on Mon and Wed evenings. No experience necessary as full training will be given. Contact 0115 9410652 for more info.

THE LESBIAN BREAKFAST needs a new volunteer organiser from April 99. This popular monthly event has been running continuously for 6 years and the current organiser has arranged it since 94 and wants a break! It involves organising 2 or more women to set up a breakfast each month, provide them with a list of foodstuffs to buy, cash from the LC to buy it, and keys for access to the LC cupboard - Nothing to it! If you or your group would like to do it please call Jane on 0115 960 6270.

WANTED! Raffle prizes for International Women's day Cabaret at Nottm Women's Centre, Sun 7 Mar. If you or your group have something you can give - wine, chocs, unwanted gifts - or some cash to buy something it would be a BIG help. Call Jane on 0115 9606270 - all proceeds to NWC. Many thanks.

EAST MIDLANDS LESBIAN AND GAY MEN IN UNISON Unison is the UK's biggest Union, it is involved in a wide variety of lesbian and gay issues. Some local branches have Lesbian and Gay groups. If you would like more info contact Helen Knott, UNISON, 6 Sherwood Rise, Nottingham NG7 6JS.

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LESBIANS AND HEALTH CARE FOCUS GROUPS This national survey was launched last yr from L'boro Uni, getting over 1000 lesbians to take part - 22 from Notts. Julie Fish is intending to run a small number of focus group discussions on lesbians' feelings about our breasts and perceptions of breast cancer risks and she would like to encourage readers of LOOKOUT! to take part. To take part or for more info about the research call Julie on 0116 266 3181. You don't need to have taken part in the survey to participate in the group discussion.

LESBIAN AND BREAST CANCER Breast Cancer Care is the national organisation offering info and support to those affected by breast cancer. The services are free, confidential and accessible. They include a national helpline: 0500 245 345, a wide range of free info - booklets, leaflets, audio tapes, volunteer services - 1 to 1 support from a volunteer who has had breast cancer, and an aftercare service. In 98, Breast Cancer Care began a 3 yr Equal Opps Project which includes training lesbian volunteers who have personal experience of breast cancer. These volunteers will be able to talk to Lesbian Groups about the services available and provide 1 to 1 support to lesbians with breast cancer and/or their partners. For more info phone the helpline - 0500 245 345 or contact Andrea a local BCC volunteer through the Lesbian Centre.

LESBIANS WITH M.E. Are you a lesbian who has M.E. or cares for someone who has? If you are interested in joining a support group phone Morag on 0115 847 1544.

LESBIANS 60+ CAN YOU HELP? A PhD student is researching into the health and social care needs of lesbians aged 60+. Confidentiality is assured and anonymity will be respected. Contact Carly Hall, Research Student, Faculty of Health and Social Care, CRASH Office, University of the West of England, Glenside Campus, Blackberry Hill, Stapleton, Bristol, BS16 1DD, or leave a message with Deb Joy on 0117 965 6261.

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