# Announcements

#### BiCon

17th National Bisexual Convention, Fri 16-Sun 18 Jul, Edinburgh. For info ring LL or write to BiCon 1999, BM BiCon, London, WC1N 3XX, or bicon99@bi.org or access http://bi.org/~bicon/bicon99/

#### Lesbian Researcher

Interested in Lesbian and Gay awareness training wants to interview trainers and observe training sessions with



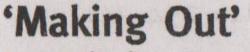
voluntary and statutory organisations. Contact Liz Peel, Social Sciences Dept., Loughborough University, Loughborough, LE11 3TU, tel 01509 228 873/223 879 or e-mail e.a.peel@lboro.ac.uk

#### **STAA Allotment Project**

An allotment keeps you fit, gives you fresh food, great satisfaction and enjoyment. If you would like to find out more about renting one call Julie Scott or Colin Hayes on 0115 982 1511.

#### **Lesbian Line**

Are you a lesbian or woman questioning your sexuality? Have you suffered any form of harassment or violence? Do you need to talk to someone in confidence? Ring 0115 941 0652 or leave a message and we will get back to you, or write to Nottm Lesbian Line, 30 Chaucer St, Nottingham, NG1 5LP



6 week documentary including gay/lesbian activities in Nottm. Every Tues, 11.30pm Channel 4.

#### **Lesbian and Gay Parents**

Law student/lesbian mum needs lesbian/bisexual women and gay men to fill in a questionnaire relating to issues surrounding LGB parenting for dissertation on how much the LGB community believes discrimination exists within the law/court system. Contact Naomi Salmon, c/o The Law Dept., Aberystwyth University, Penlais Hill, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, Wales or nda9690163@aol.com

#### **Wholemeal Corner**

Hiziki has definitely closed. With the change of leaseholder the landlord massively increased the rent, so it is to become a wine bar, but for all you veggies and vegans out here Natural Food Co on Mansfield Rd is now selling Rearsby bread, Roots in Sherwood sells good food, The Real Art Cafe will be starting to sell vegan choices soon and Salamander will be opening in the day from June as a cafe.

# Accommodation

#### **Macedon Community Houses**



Are you homeless or threatened with homelessness? If you are a single lesbian or lesbian couple, we can offer temporary accommodation in our lesbian only house. For further info ring Pauline on 0115 993 2800

#### **House Share**

Lesbian wanted to share comfortable house with one other (and 2 dopey cats). Sellers Wood, nr J26, M1. £45 per week inc. Call Beth for more info 0115 979 7778

#### Room to Rent

In nice house in Forest Fields, all the usual mod cons and a garden. £180 per month inc. Call Sarah on 0115 847 1421 for more info.

#### **House Share**

With 1 woman (non smoker), friendly, well equipped house. Sherwood Rise area, £150 per month plus bills. Tel 0115 924 5282 for more info.

## Fame!

#### **Bass Player**

Required call 0115 911 5724

#### Jennifer Saunders seeks Dawn French

I'm looking for a woman or women interested in co creating sketches, etc for comic performances. Please call 0115 911 5724

#### Singer and Bass Player

Wanted for established rock/pop band playing original material and 6os - current covers.

Catatonia/Garbage/Pretenders sound. Ring 0115 847 1544 for more info.



# LOOKOUT.

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Out & About

#### **Barbara Thompson**

'Shifting Sands' tour. Astonishingly talented multiinstrumentalist plays jazz, rock, world music and fusion. Sat 13 June, 8pm, Bonington Theatre, Arnold. Tickets £6.50/£8.50. Tel 0115 948 3832/956 1571/967 0114.

#### Women's Charcoal Burn

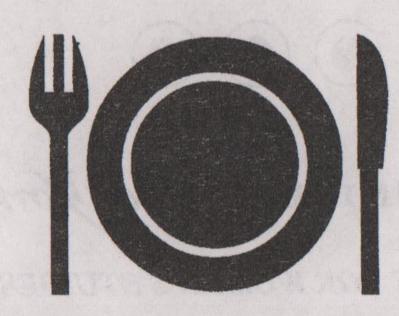
Led by women rangers, women and children under 12 welcome. Bestwood Country Park, Sat 24 July. Tel Ranger's Office 0115 927 3674.

#### Quiz Night

Friday 18 June, 8pm, general knowledge quiz with prizes! Bring your own alcohol, tea and coffee provided. Nottingham Women's Centre, 30 Chaucer St, Nottingham.

#### The Women's Room

At The Real Art Cafe, Tues 8 Jun, 13 Jul, 10 Aug. We will now be permanently based here every second Tues of the month.



#### SIN!

Socialising In Nottingham is a new group for lesbians. A variety of events are being planned including visits to the theatre, pub, restaurants and a regular night at Broadway Cafe Bar on the 1st Thurs of the month. Feel free to come along by yourself or with friends, you'll be met by someone from the group and introduced to everyone. Events organised so far are Thurs 3 June: Broadway Cafe Bar, 8pm, Thurs 17 Jun, Stroll to a pub, Thurs 1 Jul, Broadway, 8pm, Sat 3 Jul, Wimbledon women's final big screen, Sun 25 Jul, Picnic and rounders in the park, Thurs 5 Aug, Broadway, 8pm, Thurs 19 Aug, Film night. Please phone LL or Switch for more info.

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#### **Electra Strings**

Versatile all female string quartet, taken from a larger group of female string players, who are comfortable in both classical and pop environments and are regular performers on the Jools Holland Show. Wed June 30, St Luke's Church Kinoulton, Thurs July 1, St. Helen's Church, Selston, Fri July 2, Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, Upton, Sat July 3, All Saints Church, Beckingham. All concerts start at 7.30pm. Tickets £6/£4 from Classical CD, The Lace Hall, High Pavement, Nottingham, NG1 1HF, Tel 0115 948 3832 (credit card facilities and postal bookings).

#### **Lesbian Breakfast**

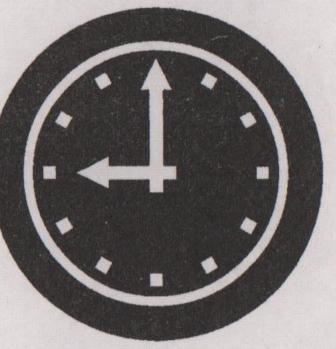
The last Sunday of every month, 11-2pm, £1.50/2.50, Lesbian Centre, Nottingham, food, drink, papers, music. Women born women only, children welcome.

#### Pink Lace 1999

Sat 11 Sep, 12 noon-7pm, Nottm Castle grounds. Bands, stalls, fun fair, creche. Entrance fee £2. To book a stall contact Matthew on 01773 741 313 (Press Officer). THERE ARE NO WOMEN ON THE PINK LACE COMMITTEE -PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED. WE WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU!

#### Infinity

Nottingham's newest lesbian night at The Rotunda, St. James' St, 8-12, last Sat of the month. Get there early to make sure you get in!









Information for Lesbians in Nottinghamshire

# Groups

#### WACKY

Women Are Creative & Krafty, Yes! Lesbian Centre, NWC. 25 Jun: Silk Painting. No meetings in Jul or Aug. Small contribution towards the cost of materials. For more info phone LL.

#### **Talkback**

A mixture of informal talks, readings and discussion on the first Weds of the month, 8pm, at the LC, NWC, 3o Chaucer St. 2 Jun, Lesbians and Travel, 7 Jul, Lesbian and Gay Pride, 4 Aug, Lesbians and the Law (inc. intro by WPC). All women born women welcome.

#### Lesbians With M.E.

Support group has one place left. Ring Morag on 0115 847 1544 for more info.

Clarendon College LBG Group

Meets on Weds in term time, 7-9pm in Student Common Room, Clarendon College, Mansfield Rd, Nottingham.

A relaxed, welcoming social group for students and non students. For more details ring Caroline on pager no. 07666 784 146 or Student Union Office on 0115 953 4348.



#### Meditation

A women's meditation group is forming in Nottingham. Women interested please ring LL.

### **Festivals**

#### Dark Side of the Moon

Wed 11 Aug, Broad St, Nottingham. To celebrate the solar eclipse, a charity carnival to support local aids charities, with live music/stalls/street entertainment. Wanted: volunteers, bands, entertainers, stall holders. Contact - The Sight Coordinator, Dark Side of the Moon, c/o Lord Roberts, Broad St, Nottingham.



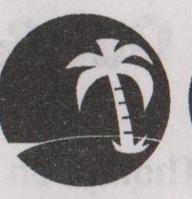
#### Dance

#### Women's Circle Dance Groups

Ancient and contemporary dances from around the world. No partners needed. Lesbians very welcome. £3.50-£5 per session (LETS payment possible). !st Wed of month, Haywood CC, Mapperley. Contact Chrisandra on 0015 955 4962 for more details.

Holidays







Spiral Camp

27 Jul-4 Aug, near Shepton Mallet, Somerset. Women and children welcome. For info write to Spiral Camp, c/o 42 Mapperley Rd, Nottingham, NG3 5AF or ring Vron on 0115 960 5469. This event is not funded except by donations, so it would be helpful to receive money in advance.

#### **Goddess Camp**

Fri 30 Jul-Sun 1 Aug, £7-£13, Bestwood Country Park. Booking form needed in advance please either from 0115 911 4878/979 2490 or wisewoman@postmaster.co.uk or MVINCE@translations.freeserve.co.uk

#### 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. Sat 12-19 Jun. 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.



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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.

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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 furthe	er info see inside and Listings.
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# Unemployed? Unwaged?

Apply for information on free training courses at NWTS (Nottingham Women's Training Scheme) Courses include

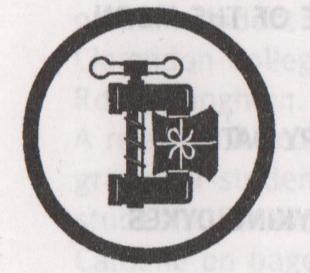
> **Certificate in Electronics** and Computing Systems PCV Driving, LGV Driving Painting and Decorating

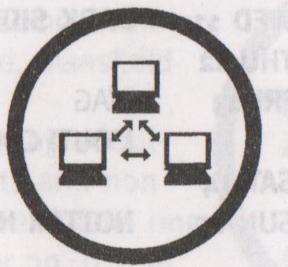
# Carpentry/Joinery and Green Woodworking

Travel costs paid up to £1.50 per day Free childcare - onsite nursery for 2-55 Child minder paid for o-2s.

#### Interested?

You need to be a woman over 18 living in Nottingham. Tel Glenis, Jo or Manjit on 0115 915 o121 or 915 0122, or write to NWTS, 1 Cairn St, off Huntingdon St, Nottingham, NG1 3NN







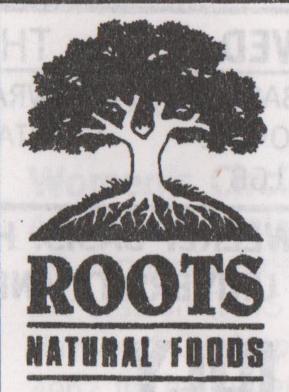


# CAMPION & CO SOLICITORS

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> 45 - 49 Mansfield Rd, Nottingham, NG1 3FH (Nr Victoria Centre)

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45 - 49 Mansfield Rd, Nottingham, NG1 3FH (Nr Victoria Centre) Please mention Lookout! when replying to this ad







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> Call Stephanie on 0115 952 1511







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# Walking

#### Sheffield Hiking Dykes

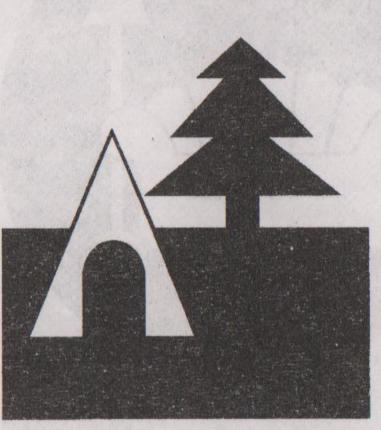
A walking group for lesbians and women questioning their sexuality. All walks start at 10.30am. For details contact Deena 0114 268 6409, Louise 0114 267 1706 or Pauline 01623 550209.

#### 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.

#### **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 Jun, meet in Nat Trust car park at Ilam Hall (GR131506), 11am, 6-8 miles. Sun 18 Jul, meet outside teashop, Butterton Village (GR074566), 11am, 7 miles. Sun 15 Aug, Arkwrights Mill, Cromford car park (GR298570), 11am, 6-8 miles.

Weekend 11-13 Jun, Railway Cottages, Santon, Norfolk, nr Thetford. Stay in Cottage or camp. BBQ, swimming and walks. £15-20 all in - might be less! 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.

# **Sports**

#### Sparta Women's Football Club

Are looking for committed players of any age and ability to join for the new season. Training is Thurs 7-8.30pm, 5 a side, Tues 7-8pm, both at the Forest Astro Turf, Gregory Boulevard, Nottm. Call Ali on 0115 910 7511 for more info

# **Training & Courses**

#### Nottingham Women's Centre

BASIC FOOD HYGIENE, BASIC HEALTH AND SAFETY (day courses), ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (10 wks starting 5 July), ASSERTIVENESS AND FURTHER ASSERTIVENESS, BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE STAGE 1 (30 wks from Sep), ASIAN WOMEN'S LIVES AND EXPERIENCES (10Wks from Sep), READING AND WRITING, CRAFT AND ART, BUSINESS START UP COURSE, SAFETY AWARENESS, COMPUTER, COMPUTING FOR BUSINESS, also CAREERS ADVICE available. For more details on all the above courses please phone Pauline on 0115 924 0041. Also available during summer playscheme CHILDREN AND ADULT AROMATHERAPY, BABY AND MASSAGE, phone Karen on 0115 933 4923 for details.

# Outside Nottingham

#### Spank

Sheffield's newest monthly gay night, 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



#### The Q Bar

Popular women only night, every Friday, 5-11pm. Food, licensed bar, sometimes curry nights, quizes, videos and other activities. Club night opening shortly. Leicester LGB Centre, 15 Wellington St, Leicester. Tel 0116 254 7412.

#### Sheffield Women's Cultural Club



Grinders Hill, Sheffield, S1 2BX, tel 0114 249 1630. Open Tue and Fri 11am - 2pm info and drop in, Weds 8-9pm, lesbian support group, 9-11pm, bar, Fri and Sat 8-11pm, bar.

#### Birmingham Queerfest 1999

An innovative, exciting and thought provoking programme of contemporary arts across the West Midlands until 13 Jun. Including dance, performance, comedy and events at a variety of venues across the region. Call 0121 244 9090, or access www.birminghamarts.org.uk or e-mail gfest@fierceearth.com for more info.



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.