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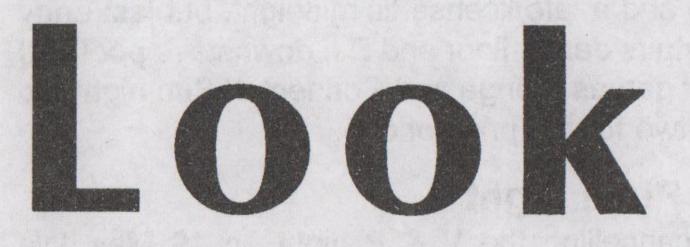
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Women only at Lord Roberts, 24 Broad St, Hockley, Nottm. Drinks, conversation and quiet music, every Thurs, 7.30-11.30pm in the Green Room. Free entry, tel 0115 9414886

### The Women's Room

At The Real Art Cafe, Heathcote St. Every 2nd Tues each month. Good food, good atmosphere, good company...Next dates; 13 June, 11 July, 8 Aug. From 7pm onwards.

**Lesbian Breakfast** At the Lesbian Centre, last Sun of each month, 11-2pm, £1.50/2.50, Lesbian Centre, Nottingham, food, drink, papers, music. Women born women only, children welcome. Next dates: 25 June, 30 July, 27 Aug.

#### Pink Lace (Nottingham Pride 2000)

Takes place on 9/10 Sept at Nottingham Castle. Featuring 2 stages, market stalls, rides, and a women-only area and bar. We are trying to encourage more women onto the committee to provide a fairer service. If you can help contact the Pink Lace Committee, c/o 27 Bullivant St. Alfred St Central, St Anns, NG3 4AT. Office No. 0115 8419096 or 8471032.

# Quiz at the Cafe cafe service. Jolly good fun!

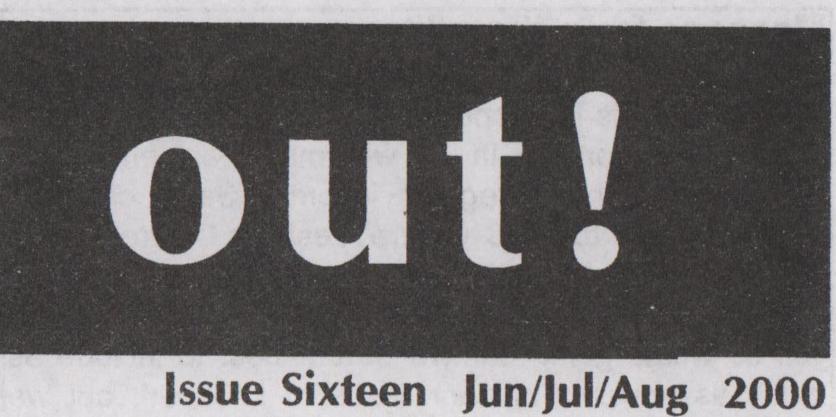
**Bestwood Park Goddess Camp 2000** Bestwood Country Park, Fri/Sun 21/23 July. Workshops and activities for a small charge, camp site available, children welcome. This is not a women only event. Contact Margaret, c/o the Bi women's group, or Cherrie c/o Management Committee, Nottingham Women's Ctr.





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#### Mardi Gras 2000, London

Sat 1 July. Promises to be the biggest National Pride March & Parade for many years, from Hyde Park, past Downing St & the Houses of Parliament for dispersal at Victoria. Further info from 020 7688 0110 or email <info@londonmardigras.com>

#### Nottingham from a Women's Perspective

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#### Section 28

On 7 Feb The House of Lords voted 210 to 165 to keep section 28. We lost by only 45 votes and we must now do everything we can to persuade Peers to support repeal. Write to your MP, write to a friendly Peer (list available from Stonewall), sign petition which will be presented to a local MP or returned to Stonewall. Contact Stonewall, 16 Clerkenwell Close, London, EC1R 0AN. Tel 020 7336 8860 Fax 020 7336 8864

email <info@stonewall.org.uk> or visit website http://www.stonewall.org.uk



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#### Message from the editors

Many thanks to the four of you who have set up standing orders to support the continuation of Lookout! Keep them coming in, it will make an enormous difference to have regular income. Send cheques made payable to 'NLC Centre', Lesbian Centre, NWC, 30 Chaucer St, NG1 5LP

Tell us what's going on...we do our best to include as much as possible in each issue of Lookout!, but we need you to tell us what's happening, such as events, clubs, groups, campaigns, bands...anything, just write to our pigeonhole or leave a message with the Line. Next 2 copydates: Issue 17, Fri 18 Aug & Issue 18, Fri 17 Nov (Nothing processed after these dates)

#### **One Spirit - Women's Spirituality Group**

Defining spirituality is hard to capture in a way that does it justice. Is spirituality tangible? Is it explainable?, what is it? Society today offers quite a pick and mix of religions and alternatives. The group is a discussion forum 'exploring spirituality with women of diverse faith and experiences' held at 8pm on 4th Wed each month at the Lesbian Centre, NWC 30 Chaucer St, NG1 5LP

28 June - What is our concept of spirituality? 26 July - Is spirituality merely a temporary reaction to immediate circumstances or does it touch upon deeper questions of our identity and our ideals?

23 Aug - What do we do with it once we have found it? Contact LL for more info 0115 941 0652

#### **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, or Louise 0114 267 1706, or Pauline 01623 550 209

#### Book Club <u>new!</u>

New group meeting 3rd Wed each month to talk about books, films, plays by women/lesbian writers, etc.



First meeting Wed 21 June, 7.30pm, Boys Don't Cry. Hope to talk & share ideas for further meetings.

#### **Nottingham Black Lesbian Group**

Invites all women of colour, African, African Caribbean, South Asian and South East South. To join and to be part of, this new exciting Black Lesbian group. By

providing a space for black lesbians to move forward into the new Millenium and giving us a voice to share our views, ideas and good times. For more info contact us at Nottingham Black Lesbian Group at 30 Chaucer St, NG1 5LP email <<u>BlackWomensRoom@aol.com</u>>

#### The Mill

Two floors and a late license till midnight, but last entry 11pm. Upstairs dance floor and DJ, downstairs pool and lifesize bar games - Jenga and Connect 4! Sun night top ten drinks two for the price of one.

#### Video & Pizza Night

Sorry for cancelling the V & P night on 19 May. We understand a number of you were disappointed and we know many of you are keen to see this happen on a regular basis, so how about a few of you starting a V & P group to organise these as often as you like? It's really easy to do, not very much work involved ... & LCCG will help you with anything you need to know. Contact LCCG at NWC.

#### **Nottingham Hyking 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. Contact LL/Switch for more information.

Sat 10 Jun night walk. Park Narlow Lane car park opposite Dog & Partridge at Thorpe. Meet 7.30pm for a meal or later for a drink. Walk (over pasture land... not suitable for dogs) starts 10pm for 4.5 miles to finish at midnight. Contact Jayne 0115 958 1410

Sun 18 June meet 10.30am at entrance to Cauldwells Mill car park, Rowsley (GR256 657)

Sun 16 July meet 10.30am at 5 Pits Trail car park off Timber Lane at Hardstoft near Clay Cross on A6. Tea at the Herb Garden (highly recommended).Contact Jayne 0115 9581410

Sun 20 Aug meet 10.30am at entrance to the Old John car park (not the main car park) in Bradgate Park, Leic. (GR522 117) Best tea shop ever at the end! Contact Mo 01509 213 894

raceforlife Organised by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, a National series of fund raising 5Km walks and runs, exclusively for women, raising money for research into cancers that affect women. Contact ICRF raceforlife PO Box 264, Exeter EX1 1ZH. Info hotline 08705 134 314

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.

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#### **WAG Reunion**

WAG - to be or not to be that is the question? After a very enjoyable and successful reunion, the general feeling was that WAG did have a future. WAG has been in existence for over 10 years, provides a safe and friendly environment for Lesbian women to meet and socialise on a monthly basis. Unfortunately, over the last few years numbers have depleted dramatically. WAG needs Lesbian women both socially and in terms of support to new women. It also greatly needs volunteers to run and organise the group. Next WAG nights will be 9 June, 14 July, 11 Aug -we look forwards to seeing you there.

#### **PG europe**

### Morrigan

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### Gardening

Qualified experienced gardener available. Low rates (negotiable) call Caroline, pager No. 07663 762 048 & leave a message, I will get back to you ASAP

### PARTY!

Morrigan Housing Co-op is 21 yrs old. Featuring the Very Good Rock n Roll Band and Catachewdyanewshoes, DJ Sophie & bar. Sat 29 July, 8 til late at the Women's Ctr, 30 Chaucer St, Nottingham. £3 - £4

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#### Coming soon...

The Big Green Do 2000 Wollaton Hall, Sat 10 June, 11 to 4pm.Contact 0115 934 8467 **Riverside Festival** Victoria Embankment, Sat/Sun 5 & 6 Aug. FREE. Caribbean Carnival 2000 Forest Recreation Ground Sat/Sun 19 & 20 Aug Green Festival Victoria Embankment, Sun 3 Sept, 11 to 6pm.Contact 0115 934 8457/58 for booking form

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