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

Dec			Jan			Feb		
Fri 1	One World Xmas Fair	Mon 1	Thurs 1	Badminton		Thurs 1	Badminton	
Sat 2	World Aids Day	Tues 2	Fri 2			Fri 2		
Sat 2	One World Xmas Fair	Wed 3	Sat 3	Badminton		Sat 3	Badminton	
Sun 3	Badminton	Thurs 4	Sun 4			Sun 4		
	Nottm Green Festival	Fri 5						
Mon 4		Sat 6	Mon 5			Mon 5		
Tues 5		Sun 7	Tues 6			Tues 6		
Wed 6			Wed 7			Wed 7		
Thurs 7	Badminton	Mon 8	Thurs 8	Badminton		Thurs 8	Badminton	
Fri 8		Tues 9	Fri 9	WAG		Fri 9	WAG	
Sat 9		Wed 10	Sat 10	Badminton		Sat 10	Badminton	
Sun 10		Thurs 11	Sun 11			Sun 11		
Mon 11		Fri 12	Mon 12			Mon 12		
Tues 12	Women's Room	Sat 13	Tues 13	The Women's Room		Tues 13	The Women's Room	
Wed 13	Sheff Hiking Dykes	Sun 14	Wed 14			Wed 14		
Thurs 14	Fudge Xmas Party	Mon 15	Thurs 15	Badminton		Thurs 15	Badminton	
Fri 15	WAG Xmas Party	Tues 16	Fri 16	LOOKOUT! copy date		Fri 16	LOOKOUT! copy date	
Sat 16	Badminton	Wed 17	Sat 17	Badminton		Sat 17	Badminton	
Sun 17	Nottm Hyking Dykes	Thurs 18	Sun 18	Nottm Hyking Dykes		Sun 18	Nottm Hyking Dykes	
Mon 18		Fri 19	Mon 19			Mon 19		
Tues 19		Sat 20	Tues 20			Tues 20		
Wed 20	Book Club XmasParty	Sun 21	Wed 21	Book Club		Wed 21	Book Club	
Thurs 21	Hidden Talents	Mon 22	Thurs 22	Sheff Hiking Dykes		Thurs 22	Sheff Hiking Dykes	
Fri 22	Badminton	Tues 23	Fri 23	Badminton		Fri 23	Badminton	
Sat 23		Wed 24	Sat 24			Sat 24		
Sun 24		Thurs 25	Sun 25	Badminton		Sun 25	Badminton	
Mon 25		Fri 26	Mon 26			Mon 26		
Tues 26		Sat 27	Tues 27			Tues 27		
Wed 27		Sun 28	Wed 28			Wed 28		
Thurs 28	Badminton	Mon 29						
Fri 29		Tues 30						
Sat 30	Badminton	Wed 31						
Sun 31								

UN Lesbian & Gay Line (Term time)
0115 9514999 8.00 - 10.00pm
Police Homophobic Crime Helpline 0115 967 6161

Lookout!
Available on tape. Ring 0115 847 1544

For confidentiality some private numbers have been transferred to the following lines

Lesbian Line - LL - 0115 941 0652

Lesbian & Gay Switchboard - Switch - 0115 934 8485

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
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
WRAG Welfare Rights Advice Group

For further info ring
Lesbian Line 0115 9410652

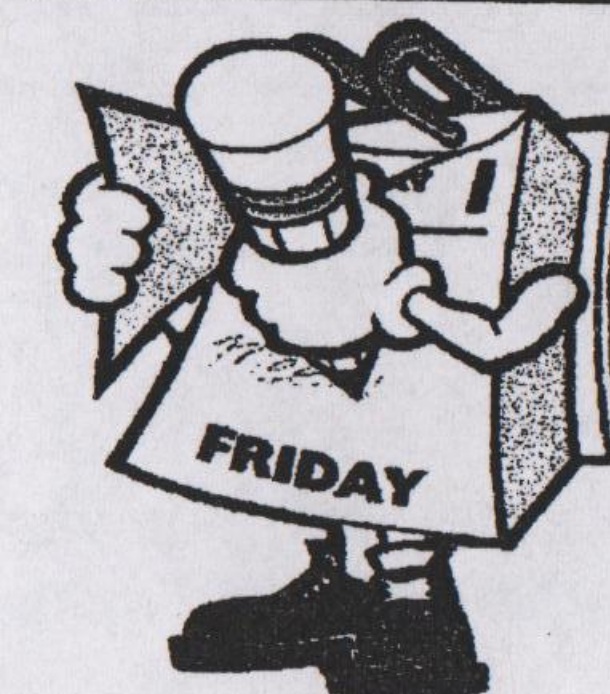
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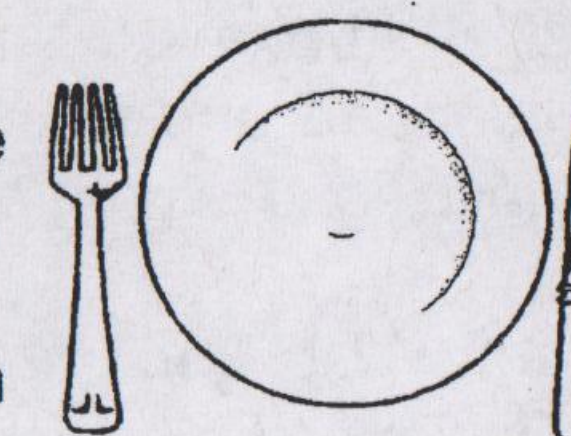
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WORLD AIDS DAY
1st Dec



The Women's Room

At The Real Art Cafe, Heathcote St. Every 2nd Tues each month. Good food, good atmosphere, good company...next dates, 12th Dec, 9th Jan, 13th Feb 7pm onwards.



PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CAFE AS MINIMUM NUMBERS ARE REQUIRED FOR ITS CONTINUATION

Lesbian Breakfast

Unfortunately no longer running due to lack of support. If you are interested in future breakfasts, please let us know.



Hidden Talents

Women's cabaret and dance with DJ Sophie. Wednesday 20th Dec 8.30 - 1.00am. The Maze, North Sherwood Street, Nottingham.



Entry £3/5. If you would like to perform, leave a message for Sophie with LL



One World Xmas Fair



Fri 1st Dec, Sat 2nd Dec. Unusual and exciting fairly traded crafts, food and gifts from across the world brought to you by charities and campaigning organisations.

The Congregation Centre Church, 4 Castle Gate, Nottingham. Fri 1st Dec 12pm-6pm, Sat 2nd Dec 9am - 6pm We regret, no wheelchair access. Free coffee all day. Free admission



Fudge Xmas Party

Fudge has unfortunately folded due to lack of support, but there will be a FUDGE XMAS PARTY on Thurs Dec 14th 8pm, The Green Room, The Lord Roberts pub.



WAG Xmas Party

Friday 15th December from 8pm, at the Lesbian Centre. Come along for a bit of a social gathering before Xmas to get in the festive mood. Light refreshments, bring your own Xmas tippie. Tea and coffee provided. **NOTE: the usual WAG meeting on 8th December will NOT take place** Regular meetings will resume in January.



THE WIZARD OF OZ

Magic yourself along the yellow brick road to The Haymarket Theatre, to see this musical spectacular. Fri 1st Dec - Sat 3rd Feb 2001. Box office: 0116 253 9797



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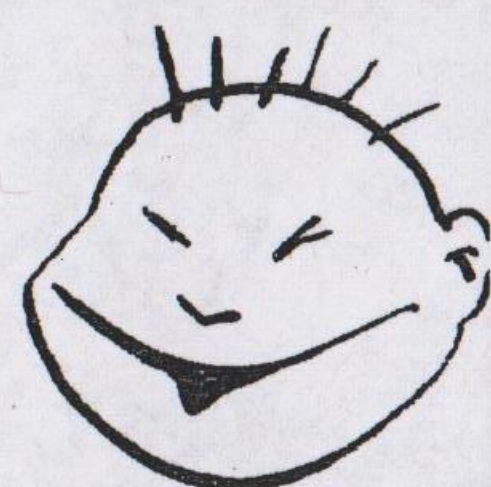
Sub Aqua Diving

Experienced diver seeks women as dive buddies for dive trips. Level of experience not relevant. Contact LL



KD Lang!

No, she's not back again...what a tease I am. But wasn't she FAB! Too bad if you missed it

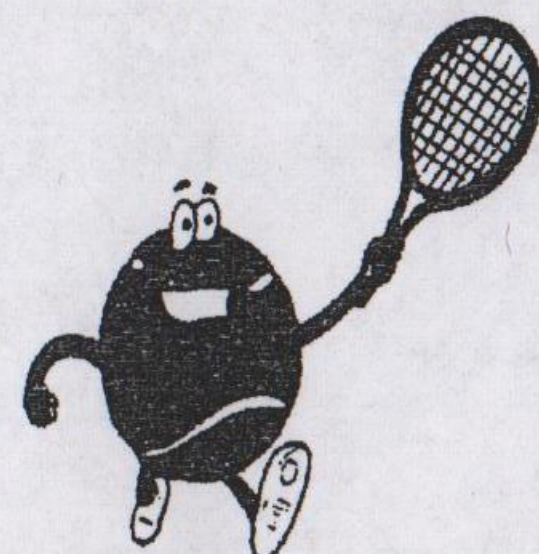


Women's Badminton

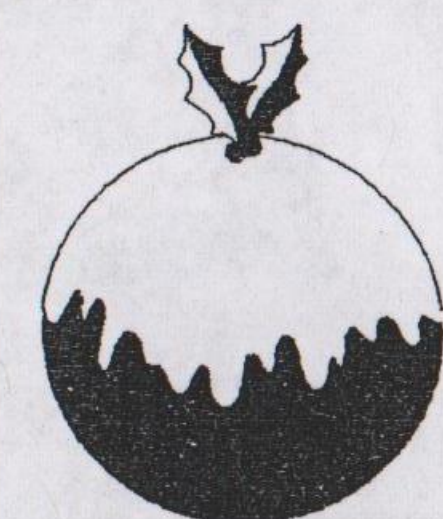
Come and join us on Thursday nights and/or Saturday mornings. Everyone welcome



from beginners to experienced players. Come regularly or drop in when you can. Cost £1.25. Contact LL for details.



Lesbian Book Club



Lesbian Book Club meets on 3rd Wed of the month at the Lesbian Centre, 8pm to discuss books & videos.

Next dates: 20th Dec 2000 Xmas party, bring

food, drink & a favourite poem or short funny story to read out.



Jan 17th 2001
The Fires of Bride by
Ellen Galford, Feb 21st 2001-Girls, Visions and
Everything by Sarah Schulman.

The Sex Abuse Project

Free confidential independent counselling groups for women who were sexually abused as a child and would like to meet other women who have suffered similar experiences. Tel 0115 958 8859

Nottingham Hiking Dykes

Walking group for female born lesbians only. Bring a packed lunch. We try and finish at a tea shop! Dykes wanting to bring children should check the nature of the walk with the contact and must accept responsibility for their children if they can not keep up the pace. Well behaved dogs are tolerated and must be kept on a lead when necessary.



Sun 17th December

Exploring Leicestershire so meet at the (upper) Beacon Hill car park, near Woodhouse Eaves (GR 510147) for a 7.5 mile walk.

Sun 21st January 2001 Rendezvous outside the cheese shop in Hartington for a 6ish mile walk to Pilsbury (GR 128605)

Sun 18th February 2001

Meet in the car park at Millers Dale Station, the entrance is opposite the 'Wriggley Tin Cafe' (GR138733). This is near Buxton so you'll need to allow 1.5 hours from Nottingham

PLEASE NOTE

ALL WALKS START AT 10.30. FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT Lesbian Line ON 0115 9410652

Sheffield Hiking Dykes

Sheffield Hiking Dykes is a walking group for women questioning their heterosexuality. More information contact LL.

Next dates: Wed 13th Dec Eyam & The Plague. 3.5 miles, pub lunch. Meet in the public car park in Hawkhill Road, Eyam GR217767. Walk via village, Riley's Graves, Stoney Middleton, and The Cliff.

Thurs 18th Jan 2001 Meet at car park, near Walkley Tilt on Rivelin Valley Road on B6101, (nearest car park to Malin Bridge. Easy public transport by tram from Sheffield) Loxley Valley Walk, approx 5 miles. Pub lunch at The Holly Bush.

Wed 21st Feb 2001 Meet at the National Trust car park Longshaw, on B6055 GR267801. Walk to Grindleford and Padley Gorge, approx 4.5 miles. Pub lunch at Fox House.



Soap Suds

SOAP SUDS THE SAFEST WAY TO GET IN A BIT OF A LATHER!



Unfortunately my viewing has been somewhat curtailed lately due to work commitments and the realisation that too many soaps can rot your brain. So I'm afraid Family Affairs and Neighbours have fallen by the wayside in my life...sniff sniff. However, realising the copydate was so near I did manage to get in a week of viewing, and what a week it was...

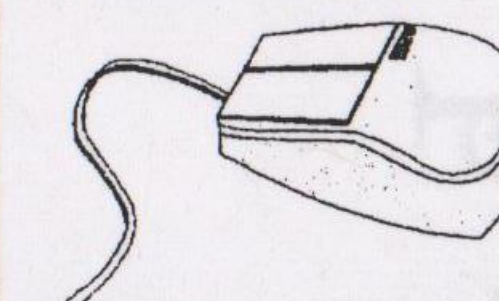


After commending Frankie and snotty Zoe on the longevity of their relationship in **Emmerdale** I'm afraid it all ended in tears this week. Frankie (who apparently was married - can anyone explain this to me?!) seemed to be in the frame for a bit of dodgy dealing and holier than thou Zoe just couldn't find it in herself to trust her. Not only that, she decided that actually, she didn't love her either - a lucky let off for Frankie I feel. Look out the rest of the cast - single lesbian on the prowl. Personally I think the script writers need to get her and policewoman Angie together, and save Angie from her ridiculous association with Cain Dingle!



It all ended in tears in **Brookside** this week as well. Shelley unceremoniously dumped Lindsay after having spent the night in Jackie's arms - for those of you who don't know, Jackie is Lindsay's Mum and does a lovely line in fluffy pink dressing gowns, the sort my Nan used to wear. Quite what they got up to I fear we shall never know, but whatever it was Shelley decided it was the most beautiful night of her life. We can only assume she has a very sad one. Jackie however doesn't seem so keen and seems to be running back to our Jimmy (currently in a psychiatric ward). I somehow doubt that we will see Jackie and Shelley engaging in anything more risqué than a slanging match from now on.

Speaking of risqué **Attachments** is the most likely



place for a bit of titillation, though by the time you read this, it may have ended. Sophie, the very gorgeous dyke, uttered the best bit of dialogue I heard this week when she put the reasons for her chaotic love life down to the fact that... 'I just close my eyes and follow my muff around'...shame she hasn't found her way up the Mansfield Road I'd say! Lesbian action peaked in episode two with a bit of a fumble in a bar toilet, and our Sophe was last seen being rather sensible and not following her muff in the direction of the very straight Luce who was very drunk. Bit of a shame really, but I suppose better than getting us dykes a bad name.



SOAP CONT...

Two young women unlikely to ever get a storyline that would come anywhere near controversial are Emily and Gina in **Hollyoaks**. Last month I had to break the news to you that sadly they had parted. However, bucking the trend in this month's soap land, I can announce that they seem to be back together. This was all the doing of Gina's Mum, Jill, who being terminally ill (eeh, it all goes off in the soaps doesn't it?), saw to it that they were reunited. Given that Jill has now snuffed it (the funeral had to be seen to be believed!) whether they will remain an item is debatable. Whether they ever get a storyline of any consequence is even more debatable.



Ah well, I'm off to bed to dream of the lovely Sophe. Catch you later.



Message from the editors



HELP US TO KEEP LOOKOUT GOING STRONG

It would be an enormous help if all those who wish to post items in LOOKOUT could type the text and email it to me.

Use any plain text editor such as NOTEPAD, WORDPAD etc, or MSWORD. Non-formatted is fine. Give details of attributes for font/bold/italic etc. Heck, send it in java if you like, anything... but please don't make me have to type it up for you...idle gits <alimoizer@ntlworld.com>



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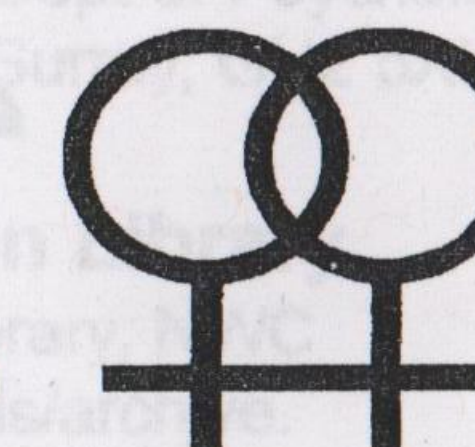
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Lesbian Line

desperately needs
volunteers to help run
the line. Please contact
LL if interested



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Nottingham, NG1 3FH

QUEST

A nationwide network of local groups for lesbians and gay Catholics. Contact: Teresa, email teresmilewska@yahoo.com Local group, Greg email GregThorn1@aol.com
Phone Quest Linkline free 0808 808 0234 Fri 7-10pm or write to BM Box 2585, London, WC1N 3XX

Dr Dyke Problem Page

Our qualified doctor who has counselling training is here to help with your sex/relationship problems. Write to Dr Dyke c/o LOOKOUT!, 30 Chaucer Street. All letters will be seen only by the Dr and if published, all names will be changed. Confidentiality assured.

Dr Dyke regrets that she is unable to enter into direct correspondence

Welcome to the Metropolitan Community Church

of Nottingham, part of a Christian Denomination with special outreach for anyone who feels excluded by established religious groups, especially members of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities. Services every Sunday, 11.30am at Queens Walk Community Centre, Houseman Gardens, The Meadows, Nottingham. For more details call Des Nee on 0115 877 2732 or Margaret Gregory on 01332 872 143
All calls treated in confidence

Carlton TV

Thirty Minutes, a Midlands-based documentary series is focussing on lesbian mums, the challenges they face and the advantages they can bring to a child, particularly in fostering, for a sensitive, non-sensationalist programme.
For an informal chat about participating Tel Camilla Morris on 0115 964 5223

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Announcements

LONG OVERDUE!

On behalf of everyone involved with LOOKOUT! and no doubt all those who get a copy, a great big whopping thank you to
our retired DTP whizz

...you know who you are
for all the hard work in putting this thing together for the 1st **FOUR YEARS!!**



...still writing
the soap suds
article though



Support Needs of Older Women

who Prefer Relationships With Women
Karen Bayliss is researching the needs of older women who prefer relationships with women, and is keen to contact older lesbians to discuss their views on current/possible future support needs and concerns about discrimination. A brief questionnaire is enclosed with contact details or
Tel: 024 7626 7626

Roshni

Nottingham Asian Women's Aid is seeking Asian women volunteers to help in their work with Asian women who are experiencing domestic violence. If you are interested please ring Roshni. Project Manager on 0115 924 2864

Prevent Unwanted Pets

Do you need financial aid to have your dog or cat neutered? We may be able to help.
Tel: Nottingham 923 4555

Women's Centre Management Committee

urgently needs new volunteers to help manage the Centre, please ring 0115 941 1475 or write to NWC, 30 Chaucer Street if you are interested.

Feminism & Psychotherapy

Victoria Sims is doing a research study on women who have feminist beliefs and who are or have been a member of a women's therapy group. Contact her at psm2vs@surrey.ac.uk or on 01483 830 083 or write c/o Dept of Psychology, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 5XH.

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