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

Mar

Thurs 1 Badminton
 Fri 2
 Sat 3 Badminton
 Sun 4
 Mon 5
 Tues 6
 Wed 7
 Thurs 8 Badminton/IWD
 Fri 9 WAG/Climax 2001
 Sat 10 Badminton
 Sun 11 Hyking Dykes/Shake a leg/Sheff Hiking Dykes
 Mon 12
 Tues 13 The Women's Room
 Volunteer for LOOKOUT!
 Wed 14
 Thurs 15 Badminton
 Fri 16 Folk Beat
 Sat 17 Folk Beat/Badminton
 Sun 18 Folk Beat/Hyking Dykes
 Mon 19
 Tues 20
 Wed 21 Book Club
 Thurs 22 Badminton/Sheff Hiking Dykes
 Fri 23
 Sat 24 Badminton
 Sun 25 Sheff Hiking Dykes
 Mon 26
 Tues 27
 Wed 28
 Thurs 29 Badminton
 Fri 30
 Sat 31 Badminton

Apr

Sun 1
 Mon 2
 Tues 3
 Wed 4
 Thurs 5 Badminton
 Fri 6
 Sat 7 Badminton
 Sun 8 Shake a leg/Sheff Hiking Dykes
 Mon 9
 Tues 10 Women's Room
 Wed 11
 Thurs 12 Badminton
 Fri 13 WAG
 Sat 14 Badminton
 Sun 15 Nottm Hyking Dykes
 Mon 16
 Tues 17
 Wed 18 Book Club
 Sheff Hiking Dykes
 Thurs 19 Badminton
 Fri 20 Climax 2001
 Sat 21 Badminton
 Sun 22
 Mon 23
 Tues 24
 Wed 25
 Thurs 26 Badminton
 Fri 27
 Sat 28 Badminton
 Sun 29 Sheff Hiking Dykes
 Mon 30

May

Tues 1
 Wed 2 Hidden Talents
 Thurs 3 Badminton
 Fri 4
 Sat 5 Badminton
 Voulez Vous
 Sun 6
 Mon 7
 Tues 8 Women's Room
 Wed 9
 Thurs 10 Badminton
 Fri 11 WAG/Climax 2001
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 Sat 12 Badminton
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 Wed 16 Book Club
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 Fri 18 LOOKOUT! online
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 Sun 20 Nottm Hyking Dykes
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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

For further info ring Lesbian Line 0115 9410652

UN Lesbian & Gay Line (Term time)
 0115 9514999 8.00 - 10.00pm
 Police Homophobic Crime Helpline 0800 858522

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.

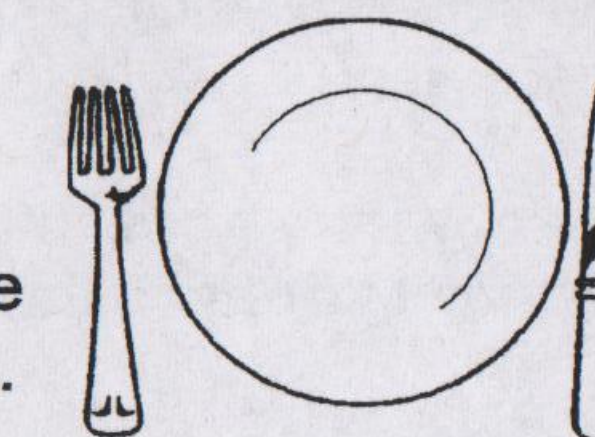
LOOK

out!

The Women's Cafe

At The Real Art Cafe, Heathcote St. Every 2nd Tues each month. Good food, good atmosphere, good company...next dates...

13th March, 10th April, 8th May.
 Next quiz at the cafe - 27th March



SHAKE A LEG (or two...)

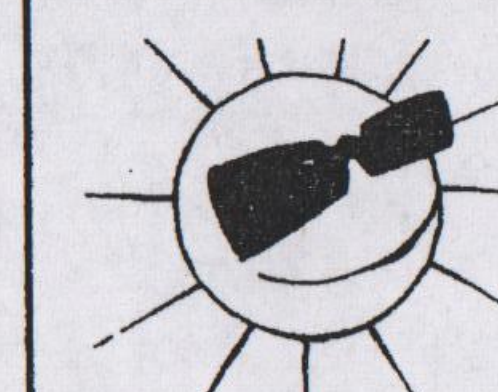
Fancy getting some exercise and having fun at the same time? Join in with the Pink Alternative Folk Dance Society 2nd Sunday of the month 2.30 - 5 p.m. Queen's Walk Community Centre, the Meadows (cost £1.50) no live band, alas, but tea and biscuits...

Ring Mary (981 7793) for further details



Nottingham Pink Lace 2001 Will be held at Nottingham Castle on Saturday the 28th 1:00pm to 9pm and Sunday 29th July 2pm to 7pm. Run by members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered communities. All welcome. For more details contact

Women's Officer: Tel 0115 847 1032.



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but if you can't take a joke... you shouldn't have volunteered



Hidden Talents

Women's cabaret and dance with DJ Sophie. May 2nd The Maze, North Sherwood Street, Nottingham. Entry £3/5. If you would like to perform, leave a message for Sophie with LL



Folk Beat Weekend

Derby 16 - 18th March A weekend packed with stunning music, song & dance performances while hosting a myriad of participatory workshops for all levels Lees Brook Community School Morley Rd, Chaddesdon, Derby. Presented by Chapel Lunch Productions, PO Box 5009, Derby DE1 9FQ, UK Tel: 01332 677046

email: fiona@chapel-lunch.co.uk
www.cutting-tweed.demon.co.uk/chapel.htm



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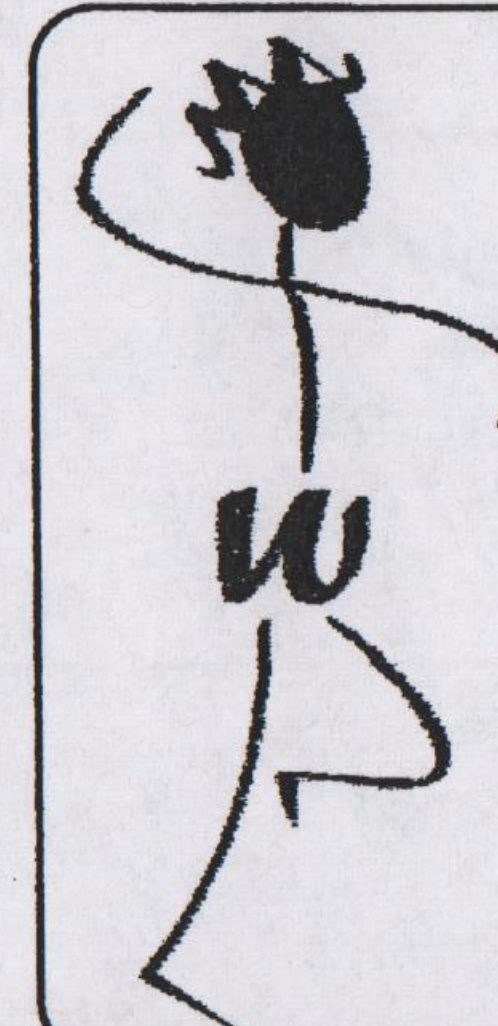


Training at NWC

Assertiveness Course - call NWC for details
 British sign language,
 30 weeks, Tuesdays, 10:00am to 12 noon
 Have a go at being creative, art and craft, 10 weeks
 Wednesdays 21st March 10am to 12 noon
 Basic Counselling Skills (ABC certificate),
 16 weeks Tuesdays 27th Feb 7- 9:00pm
 Food hygiene - call NWC for details

Tel: Sue 0115-924 0041 or Fiona 0115-917 5329

more courses listed inside at
 The Nottingham Women's Training Scheme.....



International Women's Day 2001

8th March 2001. If you'd like help planning an activity or event ring Nottingham Women's Centre on 0115-921 1475

Sponsored by Champions Solicitors

AMBER CARE CENTRES

We are forming a charity to offer care assisted holidays in beautiful Derbyshire.

We aim to offer holidays for physically and mentally disabled people - whether single or with partners or families, and carers. There would be voluntary community support and trained carers.

We need your input - please let us have your comments and ideas. Ed Hinds
8 Collingwood Crescent
Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3TB
email A.C.C.@totalise.co.uk
phone 01629 582311

Climax 2001

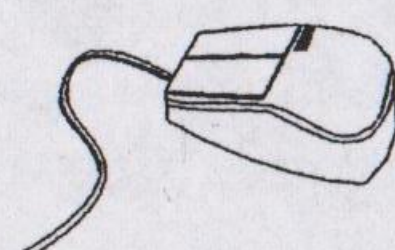
still the biggest & best lesbian, gay and bisexual club night in South Yorkshire...

next dates: 9 Mar, 20 April, 11 May
at Sheffield University, 10pm - 2am



LOOKOUT! ONLINE Cont

Your ID will **NOT** be available to anyone other than the site administrator, and you will not receive any form of unsolicited communication. **All contact names/numbers will be re-directed through LL.**



Whilst all measures will be taken to keep it as secure as possible, you are advised that the site is within the **public domain** and is accessible to anyone who knows of it. Please bear this in mind when sending material for publishing. Any information you wish to exclude from the website version should be clearly labelled as such.

From now onwards, the site will be under constant development and we want to hear from you....tell us what you would like to see, and if it's viable we'll do it.

We will hopefully be able to provide free email accounts for anyone who registers on the site. There will also be a message board for you to post to

If you would like to get involved with any aspect of the design and upkeep of the site...please don't hesitate!

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<http://www.verysmug.org.uk>



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.



March 18th April 15th May 20th
Phone LL for details

PLEASE NOTE

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

Sheffield Hiking Dykes

March 11th Sett Valley trail, Lantern Pike, Abbott's chair, Burnt Hill. Meet in Sett Valley car park GRSK036869

Thurs March 22th Meet at car park west end of Youlgreave GR205641. Walk along River Bradford and Lathkill and back to Youlgreave via Meadow Place Grange. 6.5 miles. Pub lunch in Youlgreave.

March 25th 10 miles, Marsden Moor, Standedge, Black Moss, Butterly reservoir. Meet Marsden station (45 mins drive from N Sheffield), no car park, but parking on side streets in centre of village. Pennine moorland walk so expect bleak and boggy, but promise of tea at the end at Helen's house.

April 8th 7.75 miles. Millers Dale, Wormhill, Tideswell, Litton Mill. Meet in Millers Dale car park GRSK137173

Wed April 18th Meet at the Plough Inn, Leadmill Bridge, Hathersage GR SK234806. 5 miles. Hazelford Hall, Eyam Moor, Stoke Ford, Highlow Wood. Lunch at the Plough Inn.

April 29th 7 miles taking in Clumber Park. Meet in Apleyhead Wood car park GR SK646773
May 13th 7-8 miles. Bluebell walk in Moss Valley. Meet at the car park at Bridge Inn Ford (down the hill from the Ridgeway Craft Centre) GR SK402804

Thurs May 17th meet at Lady Bower Inn on the Snake Pass GRSK204865. 4 - 5 miles. Highlow Clough, Derwent Edge. Steady easy climb - steep descent.



Lesbian Centre user groups.

Please give details and contact number to Lesbian Line and Nottm Lesbian & Gay Switchboard number's on back page0 so that they can help promote your group.

International Women' Day Greetings

From The UK's online Feminist shop
www.womenstand.com
for fun feminist postcards, greeting cards,
T-shirts, mugs & more!
IWD enamel colour badge £5.50 + 75p p&p
Free catalogue from The Women's Stand (LO),
PO Box 30453, London NW6 6FR
or 020 8960 8166 or enquiries@womenstand.com

Not working?

Fancy trying a free course - choosing from a variety of subjects? Sounds too good to be true?

It's true - so tell your friends!

Here are some of the courses you can join at
NWTs (Nottingham Women's Training Scheme)

Gardening & Conservation OCN
enjoy learning in the fresh air

Electronics & Computing Systems

Your Health Matters

Painting & Decorating

DIY

Introduction to PC Maintenance

NVQ2 Childcare & Education

NVQ3 Childcare & Education

IBT2 (Integrated Business Technology 2)

Brighten Up Your Room

Carpentry & Joinery

Counselling Skills

ESOL (English for speakers of other languages)

ESOL IT (ESOL Information Technology)

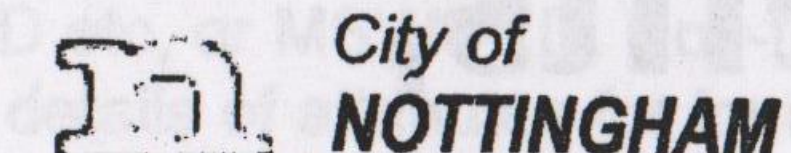
CLAIT (Computer Literacy & Information Technology)

You need to live in Nottingham (not Gedling or Rushcliffe) and you need to get on the NWTs mailing list.

Contact Sally or Mel for more info and/or mailing list form

Tel 915 01151 Cairns Street,

Off Huntingdon Street, Nottm NG1 3NN



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Welcome to the Metropolitan Community Church

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For more details call Des Nee on 0115 877 2732 or

Margaret Gregory on 01332 872 143

All calls treated in confidence

Coming soon... Victoria Wood, Royal Concert

Hall, Wed 12th Sept 7.30, tickets £23.50/21.50

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Talks/Courses: Female practitioners

Sheffield Women's Forum

invites all women from S Yorkshire to a free 1 day
conference about women's business. For more
info contact: Community Partnership Unit, Sheffield
Town Hall, Sheffield, S1 2HH.

Tel: 0114-273 5090 Fax: 0114-273 5561

email: kaybiggin@sheff.gov.uk

The University Of Nottingham LGBT Group

meets Tuesday evenings, 7.30pm in the Portland Building,
main Campus. All young people in Nottingham, not just
students welcome. We arrange social events, welfare
meetings and a few political debates.

Diary for the forthcoming term:

6th Mar Debate - the legalities of Civil Union. C40 P.B.

13th Mar Drinks in 'The Ark' @ main campus

16th Mar (Fri) LGBT do Manchester. Hurrah!

20th Mar Coming out Workshop in C40

The week 5th-10th March is our annual Awareness Week.
The theme this year is gay marriage and civil unions.

Events:

	Lunch	Evening
Mon	Gays in the Arts	Revolution@Palais
Tues	Partnership rights w'shop	The Legacies of Civil Union
Wed	A lesbian Wedding	Quiz
Thurs	Religion and moral grounds	Beer As Folk' @ The Ark for gay marriage
Fri	Sexual Health workshop	Blind Date

For further information about events this term, or if you
would like to get involved (ideas and help greatly
appreciated), contact us at:

lgb-society@nottingham.ac.uk

or phone Rob on 07799668049.

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**45 - 49 Mansfield Road,
Nottingham, NG1 3FH**

Warning...

A middle-aged scruffy man has been hanging around the door of the Women's Centre questioning women. Please let a Women's Centre worker know if you see him or experience any problems with him.

Women's Information Library

Women's Information Library, NWC
Books/journals/children's area
Open Tues/Thurs, 10am - 2pm term times
Phone 0115 941 1475 for more info.

Nottingham Women's Centre

Nottingham Women's Centre needs contributions for their newsletter - stories, ideas, views, news, poems, etc. Write to NWC newsletter group, c/o NWC or email: millieblue@ntlworld.com



Announcements

HELP US TO KEEP LOOKOUT GOING STRONG



Please keep typing the text for your adverts etc. 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. lookout@verysmug.org.uk

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(Nothing processed after this date)

Volunteer meeting for LOOKOUT!

If you would like to find out more about volunteering for Lookout! Without any obligation, come to a meeting at the Women's Cafe on March 13th from 7 to 8pm. Alternatively, you can telephone 0115 847 1544 or e-mail nottslesbiancentre@supanet.com with any queries you have.



Lesbian book club

next dates 21st March, 18th April, 16th May.
For details of books/videos being discussed, ring Lesbian line.

Would you like to feel more confident?

Do you find it hard to say how you feel, or to ask for what you want? Assertiveness Training Could be the answer. Sherwood - based, trained assertiveness teacher offers sessions for individuals and groups.
Tel: 0115 8471544
Concessionary rates available

Nottingham

Women's Aid Advice Centre

is currently recruiting volunteers to staff its 24 hour domestic violence helpline. No experience needed, training provided.
Tel: Val or Clare 0115-947 5257



My PhD research

Examines immigration and its effects on same sex and heterosexual cohabiting couples.

I'd like to talk to couples who have / are using the unmarried partner's concession, (UK immigration law that applies to same sex couples) and legal practitioners who advise in this area. Confidentiality assured - any time given gratefully received.

Contact:

Tracey.Simmons@ntu.ac.uk Tel: (0115) 848 3563
Tracey Simmons, Department of International Studies Nottingham Trent University
Clifton Lane, Nottingham, NG11 8NS



New Group... Are you

a mature non-club/scene Lesbian? Interested in books, cinema and theatre? Would you like to meet other women who share the same interests?

New group starting 22nd March. Meet at 8pm in Broadway Cinema Cafe. For more information contact Lesbian Line.



Voulez Vous

Celebrating 10 years of Voulez Vous, the worlds greatest live ABBA show.
Royal Concert Hall, Sat 5th May, 8pm, £12.50

Nottingham Women's Aid Advice Centre

is currently recruiting volunteers to staff its 24 hour domestic violence helpline. No experience needed, training provided.
Tel: Val or Clare 0115-947 5257

Sheffield Women's Cultural Club

March 9th, 6-30 pm, Haifa Zangana, Iraqi journalist on cultural life of women in Iraq. 8pm food, 8:30pm Social/performance. Tel: Annie on 01142336874 for more details.
Saturday 10th March Criquey Aphrodikey, women's band.