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LOOKOUT!

June, July, August 2004

Issue 31



Out and About

Welcome to the Summer edition
of Lookout.

In this issue we have included
details of local and national Pride
parades and festivals.

The next issue will be out at the
beginning of September, so to
advertise (small donation) or let

us know about any events
please send details by the
7th August.

Also if you have any suggestions
for items you would like to see
included please let us know.

For all of the above please
contact us via
email: lookoutmag@hotmail.com
or post

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URGENT

We urgently need a new
advertising co-ordinator for
Lookout!

I am returning to Australia
very soon and need to hand
on this job in June. It only
involves a couple of hours a
month and is fun. I've
enjoyed being a part of the
Lookout! Team. Please
contact me for further
details - Chrys Gardener
0115 9555488.

WOMEN'S CAFE



The women's café is still proving
a great success and attracting
new women every month.

For those that haven't been
before it's a **women only**, easy
going space providing a chance
to catch up with friends and make
new ones. Don't be afraid to
come by yourself, just introduce

yourself at the bar and we will
adopt you.

The café is held on the second
Tuesday of every month from
7pm to 10.30pm. It's a
reasonably accessible ground
floor venue, opposite the
Broadway Cinema.
George's Wine Bar, Broad St,

Hockley, Nottingham.

Future Dates:

~~8th June~~ *No cafe in June*
13th July
10th August

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WALKING GROUPS

HYKING DYKES

This is a walking group for female born lesbians only. They walk every month, usually the third Sunday, over 6 to 8 miles often in Derbyshire, but also Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire.

Full details of walks are on www.nottinghamhd.homestead.com

All walks are a 10.30am prompt start

Forthcoming walks are

20th June

Meet outside the church in the centre of Cauntton Village off the A616 Ollerton to Newark road (GR750600) for a 6 mile walk.

18th July

Meet at Monyash, outside the Bulls Head pub for a walk over fields and back through Lathkildale (GR150665).

15th August

Meet at the entrance to Mo's

caravan site on the sharp bend on the way down to Beresford Dale, near Hartington (GR117584). If you get to the river you have gone too far! This is a 8 mile walk followed by afternoon tea at the caravan.

19th September

Meet at Eyam, opposite the museum (GR216767).

There are also a number of evening walks which meet at 6.15pm for a 6.30 pm start. See the web site for up-to-date

SHEFFIELD HIKING DYKES

This is a walking group for lesbians and women questioning their heterosexuality.

Most of the walks are in Derbyshire and vary from short walks plus social to 12 miles!

Further details are available from Deena tel: 0114 2686409 and Kate tel: 0114 2218426.

The web site www.hikingdykes.co.uk gives further information on other local walking groups.

All walks start at 10.30am

unless otherwise stated.

Forthcoming walks are

13th June

Tideswell 7.5 miles. Meet at Tideswell picnic site (pay and display) GR154748.

19th June

25 mile walk Chinley - Dore. Meet Chinley at 7 am for 7.10am start. Catch 6.27 train from Dore to Chinley. Check web site for further details.

19th June

Shorter 8 mile walk Edale to Bamford. Meet main car park Edale for 10.30 start, GR125853. You will need to catch train back to Edale from Bamford.

4th July

Monyash 8.5 miles. Park in Chapel Street GR149666.

25th July

Hathersage 7 miles. Meet in the car park (pay and display) GR233815.

8th August

Eyam 8 miles. Meet in the car park (GR215767).

22nd August

Alstonfield 7 miles. Meet at car park in village (GR132557)

There are also a number of evening walks which meet at 6.15pm for a 6.30 pm start. See the web site for up-to-date

Camping Women 2004

Campsites that have a minimum of running water, toilets and showers. Dogs are allowed. Charges are between £3 and £5 per night.

25th - 27th June

Nant-y-big, Cilan, Abersoch, Gwynedd, Wales (GR308251).

23rd - 25th July

Bush Farm, Clunton, Craven Arms, Shropshire (GR338810).

27rd - 30th August

Rynys Farm, Betws-y-Coed, North Wales, (GR817536).

17th - 19th September

Coniston Hall Farm, Coniston, Lake District (GR304959).

For further details contact

Hannah 0161 248 5355
Christine 01246 435593

Or email:
hannah@hml-roberts.freeseve.co.uk
christinegare@hotmail.com

PRIDE - PARADES AND FESTIVALS 2004

Birmingham

Saturday 29th - Mon 31st May

Launched on the Saturday evening with a Carnival Parade. Highlights include free entertainment with mini-arenas, market stalls, fun fair and street entertainment.

For further details see www.birminghamgaypride.co.uk

Leicester

Saturday 19th June

This one day free festival kicks off with a parade through the city at 12.00 noon. All activities, music, dance tent, food stalls etc take place at Victoria Park from 1.30 pm—8.30 pm.

For further details see www.leicesterpride.co.uk

London

Saturday 3rd July

The Parade sets off from Hyde Park at 12.00 noon. Following the parade a Pride Rally will be held in Trafalgar Square from 3.00 pm.

For further details see www.pridelondon.org

Nottingham

Saturday 24th July, 12-6 pm

Following on from the success of last year the Arboretum Park will once again play host to this event. Highlights include live acts on the bandstand, a market place, beer tents, food stalls and fun activities for kids of all ages.

For further details see www.nottinghampride.com

Manchester

20th—30th August

Ten days and nights of sport, film, heritage, culture, partying, campaigning and debating. For the Big Weekend 10 pm Friday 27th—midnight Monday 30th August you will need to purchase a ticket to enter the village area (£10 + booking fee before, £15.00 on door). The main parade is on Saturday 28th August.

Tickets and further details are available from www.manchesterpride.com

SPORT

BADMINTON

Thursdays at 9pm, Saturdays at 9am. Usually at Victoria Leisure Centre, nr Sneinton Market, bottom of Hockley, Nottingham. Any level of skill welcome. Contact Rachel on 0115 9826952

of ability welcome. They will be playing in the Nottingham County League next season. Training is at the Forest astroturf in Forest Fields and they play at the Victoria Embankment in the Meadows. Any level of skill welcome. Contact Sarah on 0781 790 4861

FOOTBALL

Sparta F.C. is looking for new players. They are a well established, long running women's football team. Any level

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susan-howson@yahoo.co.uk

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Notts LGBT Community Voice (formerly the LGB Forum)

All LGBT people welcome. Tel 0115 911 0545 for details or e-mail: chris@outhouse.org.uk

Women's Drug Service

Free and confidential service for women who use, have used or

are at risk of using drugs. Tel: 01623 785 444

Outburst! is a group for lesbian, gay and bisexual young people up to 21.

Meet at the Health Shop, Hockley, Nottingham every Friday 6pm-8pm. A space to meet other lesbian, gay and bisexual people.

FLAME (Lesbians with ME support group). Social & support group for lesbians with ME/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meets monthly. For more details contact Morag on 0115 9162672 or email: morag-@ntlworld.com

LESBIAN & GAY FILM FESTIVAL**LEZZIE CAMP**

The London Lesbian & Gay Film Festival is on tour again and will be coming to the Broadway Cinema, Broad Street, Nottingham sometime in August (no exact dates yet).

Full details of the films can be found at www.llgff.org.uk

Contact details for the Broadway are:
0115 952 6611
www.broadway.org.uk

Sat 31st July—Sat 14th August Lancashire

We are desperate for women to help organise this camping holiday, in particular, we need women to help set up on Friday 30th July and to help pack up. If we don't get the help we will be unable to run the camp this year.

You camp free on Friday night if you help to set up and if you help to pack up, you get a free stay at Horton's women's holiday centre

and a take away! We also need experienced play workers who camp free and get paid.

For more information contact Lane on 07708 723 550

WOMEN'S GROUPS/TRAINING**NON-BIRTH MOTHERS**

Are you a non-birth mother who would like to meet other women in the same rather unique position?



You and your partner may have entered into the parenting arena together or you may have joined the throng of gay parents quite by accident!

Whatever way you have become a non-birth mother, would you like to meet up with other women to share stories, laughter and even a few childrearing tips over a drink or two? If so, please get in touch.

Contact
E-mail: lizi2910@yahoo.co.uk
Phone: 07780 725637

Look forward to hearing from you!

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Please phone to enrol and/or for more information:

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