



NOTTINGHAM
GAY SOCIAL
GROUP

NoGSoG Newsheet

MAY 1983

PROGRAMME

MAY

FRI. 6TH Pub Crawl - meet at the Central Tavern at 7.30pm, leaving at 8pm to go on to the Mill, Lord Nelson, Turf Tavern and Yates.

THUR. 12TH Darts Evening at C.V.S at 8.15 pm.

SUN. 15TH Lincoln/Derby/Leicester/Boston gay groups are going to Belvoir Castle and some of us are going too. People should meet up in the car park at Grantham Station at 12 noon.

THUR. 19th Programme Meeting at the C.V.S. at 8.15 pm.

FRI. 27TH A coffee evening at Peter Dufton's, 19, Glaramara Close, Castle View, The Meadows at 8 pm. There should be a map attached to this sheet which will give you the directions.

JUNE

THUR. 9TH N.G.S.G's Annual General Meeting at CVS at 8.15 pm.

The CVS is at 31a, Mansfield Road, Nottingham. It is open every Monday and Thursday from 7-10pm (except Bank Holidays) and is also used by Nottingham Gay Switchboard at those times and also on Wednesdays. The Switchboard can be contacted by phoning 46714.

As most of you will know, Gay News has closed. We hope to sell the new gay newspaper for the East Midlands which should be coming out shortly, but the loss of Gay News is also the loss of the £500 the Nottingham Gay Switchboard obtaained by selling it at CVS, the pubs and Part Two. This means that at this instant Nottingham Gay Switchboard has been deprived of 95% of its income for the coming year and unless ways are found of filling this gap then the Switchboard will inevitably close. Many of you have been helped by the Switchboard along with the 1500 people who use the service each year. Most of NGSG's new members come via the Switchboard. If you can suggest or provide any means of fundraising then your ideas will be gratefully received.

One method has already been proposed and should be in effect by the time you receive this. This simply involves you bringing all your old newspapers to the CVS when you come down. These will be collected regularly and the returns on their sale will go to the Switchboard. This doesn't cost anything, doesn't involve any expenditure of time or energy and is well worth supporting.

