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GAY MENS' MEETINGS:

Thursday 13th June, 11th July at 7-30pm
International Community Centre
61^b Mansfield Road Nottingham
(wheelchair accessible)

FURTHER INFO:
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES UNIT 418571 ext. 4513

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PRIDE WEEK 1985



Pride Week takes off on the 24th June, culminating in the traditional parade on Saturday, 29th June, when thousands of lesbians and gay men march through central London. This year promises to be bigger than ever and thousands are expected to converge on Hyde Park for the 2pm march which ends on the South Bank (via the West End). This is followed by a carnival with bands and performers. Anyone interested in going to London with a group of gay men and lesbians contact NOTTINGHAM GAY SWITCHBOARD, 7pm-10pm (Mon to Thur).

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NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN & GAY YOUTH ORGANIZATION, info. on groups meetings/activities: N.L.G.Y.O., Box 11, 118 Mansfield Road, Nottingham (SAE).

ASTORIA, Greyfriars Gate, Broadmarsh, Tel: 580555, First Monday, monthly disco, £3.00 entrance.

THE FORESTERS, St. Ann St, (back of Victoria Centre. Attractive, cosy, mixed - noisy darts match Mondays - lesbian/gay with friendly atmosphere.

GATSBY'S, Huntingdon Street, Tel: 55323, Formerly Central Tavern, Nottingham's main gay pub, busy weekends.

THE MANOR, Albert Rd, West Bridgford, (off Central Avenue), 816662. Large, comfortable disco, mainly lesbians, Saturdays, 8-Midnight. "Golden Oldies" selections. Doors close 10pm. Manor Club entrance.

PART II DISCO, Robert House, Canal Street, Tel: 558866, Well equipped disco, high-energy Wed-Sat, 9.30pm-2am; Sunday 9.30pm to 1am. "Blues Club" (leather & denim) meet 1st Friday every month.

VD Treatment: General Hospital, Perth House(♂) or Amberley House(♀), Postern St, Nottm, tel 45989.

NOTTINGHAM GAY SWITCHBOARD your help-line to the Gay and Lesbian Community, (Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, 7pm-10pm).

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Out Gay Elected Mayor

Sue Pollard to star in Pink Hippo Ball

Nottingham's own SUE POLLARD, better known as Peggy of "Hi-De-Hi", is the star of this year's Pink Hippo Ball at the London Hippodrome on Monday, 10th June. The dress code for the evening will be pink. Tickets will cost £10 of which half will go to Gay Switchboard. Last year's ball raised a record-breaking £8,000 for the nation's busiest helpline. Ticket information on 01-437 4311.

Bolts Bolted

BOLT'S at EASY STREET, the weekly Wednesday gay disco finally closed its doors recently after only five months in operation. A spokesperson Bolt's management said they were hopeful of re-opening on Sunday evenings with an improved format.

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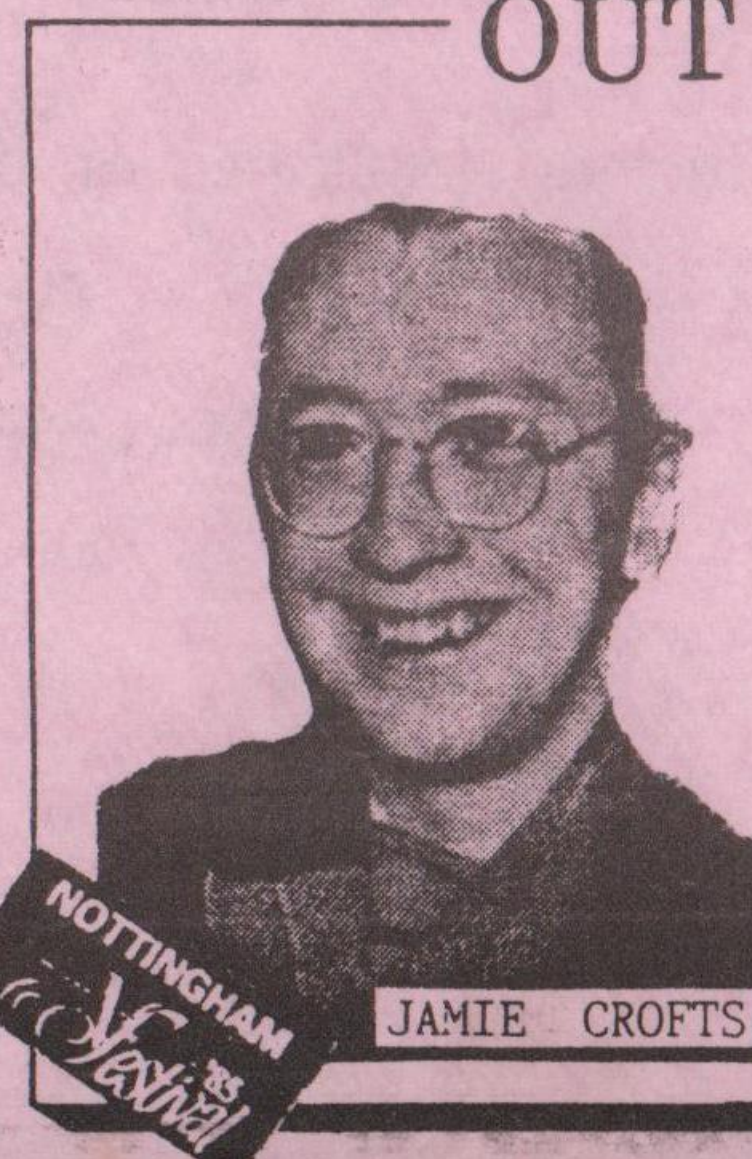
Why not come along and observe at the EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMITTEE meetings. Meetings are held in the Committee Room at the Council House at 2.30pm. The next two meetings are Wednesday, 19th June, & Wednesday 17th July.



BOB CROSSMAN, (left) and lover, MARTIN McCLOGHRY

Islington looks set to have the first out-gay mayor in Britain now that Cllr. Bob Crossman has been elected Deputy Mayor of the Borough. He was the popular choice of three candidates for the job and when elected to the Council five years' ago was the first open and positively gay Labour councillor to win election in this country. However, that did not stop the "Sun" from screeching in banner headlines usually reserved for a war alert or announcing its bingo winners - "Enter the Gay Mayor - Mayoress is to be his Fella". Cllr. Crossman is Chairperson of the Islington Council Lesbian and Gay Sub Committee and is also a member of the Inner London Education Authority. And Cllr. Crossman had a message for them to help them buy crayons so they could colour in the pictures of their paper!

OUT and ABOUT



JAMIE CROFTS

A Nottingham man brings his one person show to the Festival Fringe. Entitled the "NEW PINK SONGBOOK", Jamie Crofts is featured on voice and piano. He uses material drawn from his own personal experience of "being gay" and from African music and jazz. (The Stonewall Uprising is part of a backdrop he uses for one of his songs when, for the first time gay men fought and resisted attacks from the New York Police in 1969, marking the beginnings of Gay Liberation). You can catch Jamie Crofts at the OLD VIC TAVERN, Fletcher Gate, 8.30pm, Monday 3rd June. (Tickets £1 from Festival Fringe Box Office, Midland Group Arts Centre, 24/32 Carlton Street, Nottingham 688100.

The annual conference of the National Association of Gay Switchboards meet in Nottingham on the 1st June. 1985 is the tenth anniversary of the Nottingham Gay Switchboard who have received over 11,000 calls in that time. The conference will be welcomed by Cllr. Peter Burgess, Chair of the City Council's Equal Opportunities Cttee.

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