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

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Sat	23	Zephyr 6	Fri	27	Video & Supper night			
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**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

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Lesbian & Gay Swithchboard - 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.

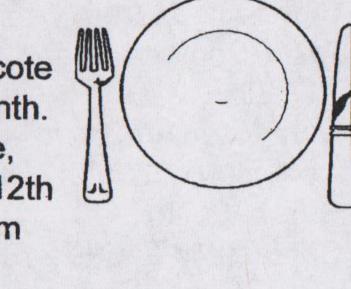
ı	BAD	Badminton
	LC	Lesbian Centre
	LCCG	Lesbian Centre Coordinating Group
	LL	Lesbian Line
	MCC	Metropolitan Community Church
	MGM	Regular Monthly Gay Night
	NTU	Nottingham Trent University
	SPARTA	Women's Football
	UN	University Of Nottingham
	WRAG	Welfare Rights Advice Group

For further info ring Lesbian Line 0115 9410652

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#### The Women's Room

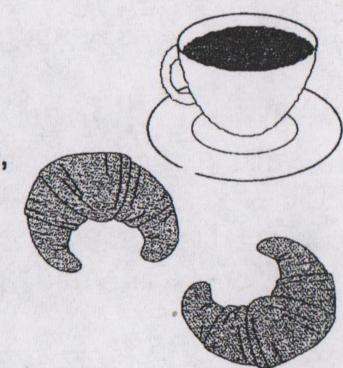
At The Real Art Cafe, Heathcote St. Every 2nd Tues each month. Good food, good atmosphere, good company...next dates, 12th Sept, 10th Oct, 14th Nov, from 7pm onwards.



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

#### Lesbian Breakfast

At the Lesbian Centre, last Sun of each month, 11 - 2pm, £1.50 and 2.50, Lesbian Centre, Nottingham, food, papers, music. Women born women only, children welcome. Next dates: 24th Sept, 29th Oct, 26th Nov



#### Nottingham Pride 2000

A two day festival will be held on Sept 9 - 10th on Victoria Embankment near Trent Bridge & includes funfair, market stalls, stages, dance and beer tents. Free entry. For more details ring 0115 924 1007 or 0780 388 5857









#### Six Dead Queens & An Inflatable Henry

Monday 18th Sept, at Eastwood School Theatre, Tues 19th Sept, Minster School Theatre, Southwell, Wed 20th Sept, The Grove School Theatre, Newark,

Thurs 21 Sept, Toot Hill School Theatre, Bingham. Tickets 0115 941 9419

Issue Seventeen Sep/Oct/Nov 2000 Wouldn't be so bad if I got paid for it!

#### International Women's Day Cabaret 2000 on video



Video and supper night. An opportunity to see it all again (if you weren't there...why not?) Meet friends, enjoy good food, all this for ONLY £2.00 Funds raised for the Lesbian Centre.

Bring your own drink (tea/coffee available) Friday 27th Oct. Start 8pm Contact LL

Zephyr 6 Women's 60's rock band from Janis Joplin to The Rolling Stones, a good night guaranteed! Sat 23rd Sept, The Maze, North Sherwood St. Nottm. Sat 30th Sept, Eternity women's club night, Nottm. Sat 14th Oct, Fair and Firkin, Goldsmith Street, Nottm.

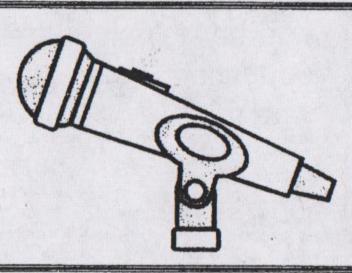


#### Women on the Verger

Presented by Lip Service (Maggie Fox & Sue Ryding) Loughborough Town Hall, 26th Sept. Tel 01509 634 915. Mansfield Palace Theatre, 11th Oct, Tel 01623 412 920.

#### K D Lang

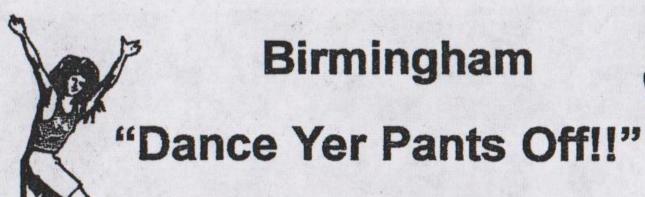
Invincible Summer Tour. 12th Oct, Nottingham Arena. For info and tickets ring 0115 9895555. £22.50



#### Quiz at the Cafe

For women only. Tuesday 28th October, 8pm, 50p entry with prizes! The Real Art Cafe, Heathcote St.

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Women only club night at the Nightingale Club, first Friday of the month. Next dates, Sept 1st, Oct 6th, Nov 3rd. For more info call 07788 154 984



email: micelleprmos@yahoo.co.uk

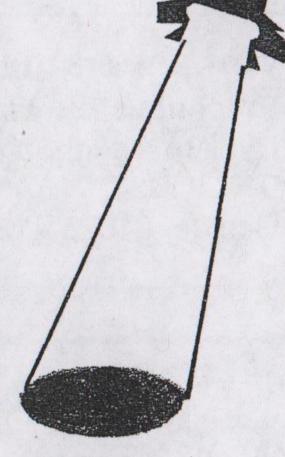
Horse riding

Love horses? Like to loan or buy one? I am looking for a woman or women to share the fun and work of riding and horse care. Tel 0115 942 3224



#### Lesbian Book Club

We've been meeting for three months and so far twelve women have participated, averaging 5-6 per meeting. At meetings we discuss a book we have agreed on including fiction, non fiction, and biography. Discussions extend to issues relating to the book and have included coming out, education, roles of women in wartime,



ageing, relationships and more! We will also be discussing films and videos. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Lesbian Centre, at 8pm. Dates coming up: 20th Sept

"Memory Board" by Jane Rule, 18th Oct "Forbidden Love" lesbian novels in 1950's, 15th Nov "Stir Fry" by Emma Donaghue. All Lesbians welcome, phone the line for more info.

#### **Nottingham Hyking Dykes**

Regular walks, usually in Derbyshire, on 3rd Sun of month for women born women. Bring lunch. 6-10 miles with tea shop on the way. Contact LL/Switch for more information.

Sun 17th Sept Meet 10.30am in Shipley Country Park Visitor Centre, near Ilkeston (GR 433 453) Signposted from A610 or A608 Contact Marion 01773 717 234 Sun 15th Oct Contact Mo 01509 213 894

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#### LCCG

Sun 19th Nov

Lesbian Centre Coordinating Group meets about every six weeks to discuss business, plans and activities for the centre. If you're interested in coming have any ideas or suggestions please give details to LL

#### **Sheffield Hiking Dykes**

A walking group for lesbians and women questioning their sexuality. All walks start at 10.30am. For details contact Deena 0114 268 6409, or Louise 0114 267 1706, or Pauline 01623 550 209

#### **New College Nottingham** LGBT Group

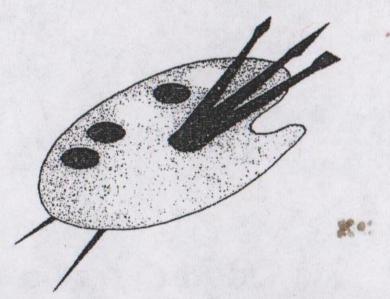
The first meeting of the new term will be in September in the student common room, Clarendon College, Mansfield Road, from 7pm til 9pm for more information ring Caroline, LGB officer



#### Artists

on 07946 265 920

A new enterprise is looking to exhibit up and coming artist's work for free, contact Paula 0115 967 7631, or Lorraine 0115 917 4841.



#### Collective Identities, **Diverse Lives**

is a book written by four women attending the South Asian Women's Lives and Experience course at Nottingham Women's Centre. For your copy, price £2, ring Pauline on 0115 924 0041



#### REIKI

Reiki Healing: Meditation Body Awareness : Assertiveness Tel 0115 985 8402

#### Gardening

Qualified experienced gardener available. Low rates (negotiable) call Caroline on 07946 265920

#### Accomodation

I'm looking for a lesbian houseshare in/near Sherwood, with my part time 14 yr old daughter, either in your house or we could set up a house. If interested call Chrys on 0115 844 0928

#### **Guitar Lessons**

Electric & Acoustic

From beginners to advanced, flexible courses to suit the individual. Tuition by working musician, City & Guilds Teacher Training qualified Mary Garner 0115 970 8109 / 07941 150 030

#### 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

#### **ADVERTISE**

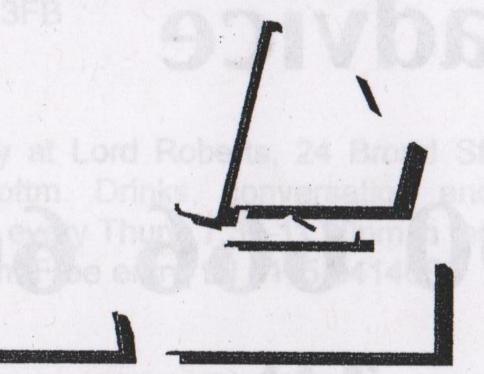


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#### IT at Nottingham Women's Centre

Computing from Scratch, Tuesdays 3 - 5pm, 15 weeks, £3 unwaged £42 waged, starting Tues 12th Sept, enrol at the first session.



Learn more about Word, Excel and Access and gain a recognised IT qualification. 12 weeks starting 12th Sept, 9.15 - 12.15 and 1.00 - 3.00pm. £3 unwaged £78 waged

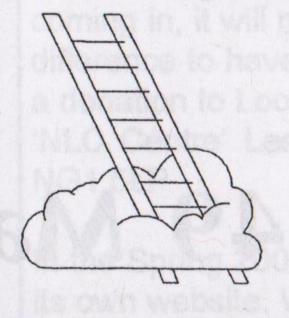
Contact Sharon Mullen 0115 912 8749

### **Nottingham Women's Training** Scheme

Are currently recruiting for the following FREE courses: **NVQ1** Painting and Decorating City & Guilds Carpentry & Joinery Introduction to Gardening & Conservation **Basic Counseling Skills** Feel Good One (relaxation techniques, etc.)

#### **APPLY NOW** if you live within the Nottingham City area Tel 0115 915 0115





or drop in and see us **NWTS 1 Cairns Street**, Nottingham, NG1 3NN (opposite Hopewells on Huntingdon Street)

SIN! Unfortunately the Socialising in Nottingham group is no longer meeting.



#### PLEASE Mention Lookout! when replying to ads

## CAMPIONS SOLICITORS

Free advice on any Accident Claim, Matrimonial, Relationship & Child Disputes, Debt Advice, Welfare Benefits, Housing Difficulties. Legal aid available Free legal advice

Freephone 0500 666 603 7 days 8am - 10pm

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

#### Nottingham Green Festival

Is on Sunday 3rd September, 11.00am - 6pm, Victoria Embankment. Free admission, kids area, stalls, exhibitions, music and food.



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#### **Training Courses at Nottingham Women's Centre**

From September 2000.

Women Into Management | Sign Language BSL stage1 | Computing | Basic Food Hygiene | South Asian Women's Lives & Experiences | Yoga | Everyday English for yourself or to support your child in school |Assertiveness | Assertiveness for women with learning disabilities | Sewing on a budget | How to start a business | Safety Awareness | Basic health & safety | Getting into volunteering | Make your experience count

Details of dates, times, costs, creche and access needs please phone Pauline Dorey or Sue Atkinson on 0115 924 0041 at the Training Employment & Development Project. NWC 30 Chaucer St, NG1 5LP

Surveying the needs of older Lesbians and older Gay men 40 and over? Nottingham L&G switchboard is doing a survey of what lesbian and gay men want in terms of socialising. Ring for a copy of the questionnaire on 0115 934 8485. Mon - Fri 7pm -10pm or write to NLGS, 7 Mansfield Road, NG1 3FB

#### FUDGE

Women only at Lord Roberts, 24 Broad St, Hockley, Nottm. Drinks, conversation and quiet music, every Thurs, 7.30-11.30pm in the Green Room. Free entry, tel 0115 9414886

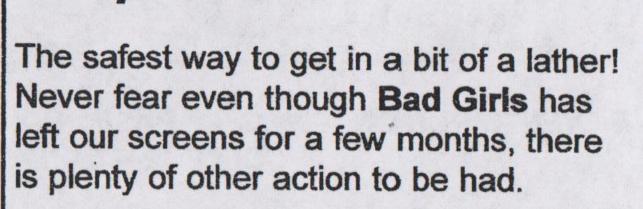


Women's Centre No Smoking Policy

From 1st Sept 2000 all public areas of the Women's Centre will be strictly non smoking, following fire safety advice. Any user groups which feel strongly that its members should be allowed to smoke may apply in writing to the Women's Centre Management Committee.

BECONN PROJECT A support group for Black and Ethnic minority carers in Nottingham can be contacted at the Carers Centre, 1 Beech Ave. Sherwood Rise, NG7 7LJ, Tel 0115 985 8485, Fax 9245858.

#### Soap Suds





Lesbian counsels vicar over his love life! Yes, the respectable dyke personified, Zoe Tate, is still going strong in Emmerdale, she still even has the lovely Frankie in tow, which must be getting on for a record in the soap stability stakes!

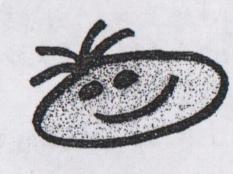
Lesbo, ex-nun, Anna is one of the favourites to walk off with the £70,000 prize in Big Brother. However, the likelihood of any steamy scenes probably left with our Caroline. We'll just have to hope the very gorgeous Melanie does a dramatic swing in the opposite sexual direction!

Keeping their ends up in Brookside are the most unlikely soap couple ever, designer Shelley and Lindsay Corkhill. Finally, they've got it together and are at it like rabbits, although since being discovered in bed by Bev and out on the scene by Shelley's ex, Paula, Shelley seems to have a bit of a strop on. Odds on them staying the distance are significantly longer than Anna's.

For those at home in the afternoons, Grange Hill may soon be an unlikely source of spotting, as they are rumoured to be developing a lesbian story line.

I'm afraid the 9am start to this weeks Hollyoaks Omnibus put paid to me watching it, but last time I caught it, it seems the afghan coated lovers Gina and Emily had bitten the dust. So a storyline that looked to be going nowhere seems to have arrived.

Still waiting for Alma and Audrey....



#### Message from the editors

Many thanks to those of you who have set up standing orders to support the continuation of Lookout! keep them coming in, it will make an enormous difference to have regular income. If you wish to make a donation to Lookout! send cheques made payable to 'NLC Centre' Lesbian Centre, NWC, 30 Chaucer St, NG1 5LP

In the Spring 2001 The Lesbian Centre will have its own website. We'll be interested in hearing from anyone who has ideas or contributions to make. Contact - email: alimoizer@ntlworld.com