

**IN THE
PINK**

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FULL GAY GUIDE
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WOMBORNE DEMO

On Monday 23rd February over three hundred people marched through the streets of Wombourne in the largest pro-gay demonstration ever seen in the West Midlands.

Last December Cllr Brownhill, the leader of South Staffs Council, suggested that gays should be shot or gassed as a solution for AIDS. Following a demonstration by gay men and lesbians outside the councillor's home on 21st December, twelve people were arrested and held in custody for seven days.

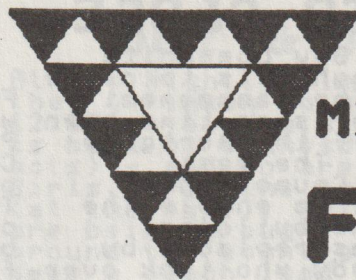
The charges were eventually dropped due to lack of evidence, just before the case was due to be heard in court. The planned demonstration outside the court turned into a victory march.

The demonstrators came from all over Britain, with particularly large groups from Nottingham and London. The Midlands was represented by groups from Coventry, Birmingham, Leicester and a sizable contingent from Wolverhampton's Poytechnic Women's Group and GaySoc.

The demonstrators, in good humour and high spirits, went on a guided tour of Wombourne,



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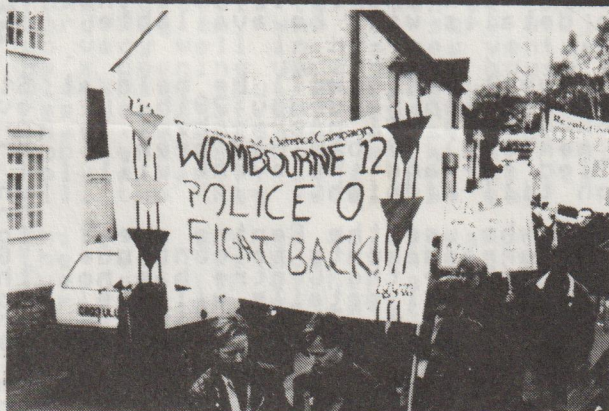


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visiting the court house (which was locked and barred) where a collective rasberry was blown, then went onto the police station. The inhabitants of Wombourne looked on bemused winding up their windows and locking the doors of their cars.

The police kept a remarkably low profile with only two officers accompanying the march. However, a contingent in "battle buses" was not far away, a policeman took photos from an upper story window of the police station and a police guard was placed at the home of Cllr Brownhill.

The "Wombourne 12" are considering suing the police, as a result of their wrongful detention. Following the decision of South Staffordshire District Council to ask the Home Office to recriminalise male homosexual acts and close all gay pubs and clubs, a demonstration has been called for Tuesday March 10th at 6.30pm at the Council House in Codsall. Demonstrators will be leafletting the councillors as they arrive and will be wearing gas masks.

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CENTRE TO CLOSE

The Lesbian and Gay Community Centre in Birmingham is to close on March 29th. The Management Committee has for some time been unable to pay off the mortgage on the building. The West Midlands County Council had promised a grant to enable the Centre to buy the building. When the WMCC was replaced by the Residuary Body who took over after abolition, they refused to pay the grant.

However, all is not lost as a new building has been found and negotiations are taking place. An Extra-ordinary General Meeting of members of the Centre will be held on Sunday 15th March at 3pm and it is hope that more details will be available then.

A Farewell Party will be held at the Centre on Saturday 28th March at 8pm (£1 non-members, 50p members). A bar has been applied for and the event will go on till midnight.

Groups who use the Centre are making arrangements to continue meeting while the Centre has no building. Full details will be in next month's "In The Pink".

"In The Pink" will continue publishing and you can still write to us at 291 Corporation Street as our mail will be re-directed.

NEW GAY VENUE FOR BIRMINGHAM

From the 17th March Birmingham will have a new gay venue. Promoted by Russell Jays and Colin Ball, Pagoda Park will open its doors to us every Tuesday evening with regular cabaret acts and music supplied by Funky Dunk of Powerhouse fame. For those who have as yet not seen the interior of the club it boasts a waterfall and a Chinese bridge. To complete its camp image the D J's box moves up and down on a hydraulic system. The idea of one night venues seems to be popular, whether Birmingham can support three has yet to be seen.

STOURBRIDGE GROUP

Stourbridge Area Gay Group has over the past six months or so grown from a gathering of three or four to thirty or forty.

Unfortunately after going to the trouble of having their fortnightly socials listed in "Gay Times" and "In The Pink", they have been faced with having to find a new venue due to a change of management at the Seven Stars.

The likely option is "The Bell", in Cradley Heath, no longer staffed by gays, but the management have welcomed the group in the past.

The decision to move has come about very suddenly and at this time firm details of a new venue, and dates are rather sketchy, but will be available from Gay Swithboard on 021 622 6589 and in the next issue of "In The Pink".

DOWN YOUR WAY

South Staffs! - sleepy potty of democracy,
Where to be born gay is surely not born free
But born a disease or cancer, muck, grim or dirt
According to Councillor Brownshirt

Whose homicide call is judged normal behaviour
- The Gasman Cometh, Wormborne Saviour -
And hanging a health policy; is it so much absurder
To say it's murder?

Wormborne, where to act in defense,
To protest at your own death sentence,
Will earn a magisterial gift at Christmastide,
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Round cloistered chambers the heinous charges ring
Of - "Nothing."

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27th April 87
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SOCIALS AT THE QUEEN VICTORIA

The Queen Victoria, or the Vic as many will know it, is a very fine pub, one of the few remaining traditional public houses in Birmingham city centre.

The pub itself tends to be used by the older gay crowd, perhaps because of its traditional design, or perhaps because the users were regulars in the pre-Jester days. Many people are put off because it is mixed, gays and straights, by design, not by accident.

Although almost exclusively staffed by gay people with a regular gay clientele, there is no hesitation to attempt to attract non-gay customers, either patrons of the theatre or followers of folk and jazz. Why shouldn't gay people enjoy folk and jazz and mix with straights?

On Friday nights, in the upstairs function room socials are being run alternately by Friend, the gay counselling and befriending group, and a women's group (check the diary for details).

The bar is of a similar traditional style to the one on the ground floor; for those interested in Staffordshire ceramics the tiling in the "little room" is of high quality.

The socials are exclusively gay and intended to be very friendly. Many bars claim to be friendly, but most people know to their cost that if they are alone, and their face does not fit, then very often they can soon get to feel quite fed up. Here however the case is quite different. Without being pushy or forceful, if you are spotted as being on your own a member of Friend will, if you wish, have a chat with you, and introduce you to others. An ideal way to get to make some new friends. So if you are fed up with standing alone in the pub or club, why not give it a try?

OUT & ABOUT

At the Nightingale, even though they've taken to closing at 12.30 on Sunday night, cabaret is back on Wednesday (all drag acts) - and so are the Weather Girls. Over the road at Bolts (at the Dome), reinforcements are being brought in from all around the country this month sees a coach load from Brighton to cheer things along. After Norma Lewis's usual performance last month, perhaps they'll need to look even further afield, although rumours going around at the moment are full of Eastern Promise...

Over in Wolverhampton, it's a fond farewell to Brian at the Lord Raglan, who I'm sure will do very well in his new venture. He's opening up a guest house in Blackpool, but what about the residents of Wolverhampton? The "Rag" is becoming a "student" pub (what's wrong with the Poly's bar?), so after the 21st, will the "Rag" still be gay?

While we are in Wolverhampton the "Web" is now open every Tuesday with either a male stripper or drag act. The first Tuesday (24th February) had both a stripper called "E.I." and a drag act called "3 Scene" made up of "G+I" plus "Marc" from the "Harlettes". It was so refreshing to see original material.

Theatre scene has gay actor Anthony Sher as "Shylock" in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" at Stratford. Brum Rep Studio has Joe Orton's black comedy "Entertaining Mr. Sloane" for most of March. The "jolly hockey sticks" play "Daisy Pulls it Off" is Wolverhampton Grand until 7th of March.

At the cinema, "Kiss of the Spiderwoman" is on at the Triangle and "Parting Glances" over at the Midlands Arts.

Looking ahead to May, Birmingham Polytechnic is hoping to organise a "Sexuality Week" - watch out for further details...

Next month, our report on Pagoda Park on Tuesdays.

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WOMEN'S EVENTS

To commemorate International Women's Day (March 8th), Birmingham City Council is organising a whole week of events which will be of interest to women. Congratulations are in order to the Women's Committee for all their initiative and support.

Amongst the many attractions is the return of Maria Tolley a London based socialist/feminist singer appearing at the Triangle supported by the Birmingham group "All Mouth". Future events for women in March include "Other Voices" at the Hippodrome 10th & 11th March and an Anti-Sexist Bookfair and Exhibition at the Bordesley Centre 9th to 13th March.

The Council have produced a leaflet that gives details of all the events that are on. You can get a copy from council offices or the Lesbian & Gay Centre or Peacocks.

Over at Peacocks it is hoped that success of the recent Women's Disco will be repeated, further details from Adrian, whose new venture goes from strength to strength.

For all those interested in writing don't forget that the Lesbian Writing Group will meet on Wednesday 25th March 7.30pm at the Lesbian and Gay Centre.



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LAW REFORM

Here in Birmingham a newly formed working group of gay men and lesbians is meeting to discuss our experiences of oppression and the changes needed in the law. The group is presently focusing on the "Legislation for Lesbian & Gay Rights Campaign", which aims:

(a) to stimulate discussion on law reform throughout the lesbian and gay community and bring these discussions together at a conference to agree the main points of a Lesbian and Gay Rights Bill.

(b) to publicise these demands and gain the support for them both with our own community and from outside organisations.

(c) to support any legislative change in line with these demands, but particularly to campaign for a comprehensive Lesbian & Gay Rights Act.

Most lesbian and gay campaigning has been against our opponents, such as the recent South Staffs events. This campaign takes the initiative by positively pushing for our rights. The bill will be the first proposed legislation that has been drafted with our full consultation.

This bill will NOT just attempt to change the age of consent for gay men (although it includes this), but will include such matters as:

- the rights of lesbians & gays at work
- the rights of lesbian & gay parents
- the rights of lesbian & gay teenagers in care.

Changing the law will not automatically end discrimination against us. It will however give us a legal status in fighting for our liberation.

The group is made up of lesbians and gay men who, while not being legal experts, have experienced discrimination. By discussing our lives we hope to make a positive input into the law reform debate.

If you'd like to find out more, the group meets on Monday evenings at the Lesbian & Gay Community Centre in Birmingham at 7.30pm till the end of March.

WRITE ON

We're always looking for ideas, articles, suggestions to improve "In The Pink". We would love to hear from people with ideas. If you disagree with anything you read, let us know.

You can contact us via Lesbian and Gay Community Centre, 291 Corporation Street, Birmingham B4 7DP.

G.O.C. ROUNDUP

The Birmingham Gay Outdoor Club group is just one of twenty-two throughout the country offering the opportunity for us city folk to get out, enjoy and explore the countryside.

A programme of events has been organised for 1987, details will appear month by month in "In The Pink". Although we've only just got over the bad weather, here's some advance notice of three tenting weekends (AKA camping) coming up this year.

The first is the National Camping weekend, 1st-4th May, which attracts members from all over the country, usually one or two hundred people, with a variety of long and short walks and cycling runs to choose from.

We are organising two weekends this year, one at Beddgelert, in Snowdonia (we hope to climb Mount Snowdon), June 12th-14th. And in August (14th-16th) a weekend at Brecon Beacons.

Also included in the programme are Sunday walks closer to home, at Kinver in April, and the Malverns in September. (There is a walk planned for every month.)

For all these events, milk Stout shoes or boots are essential, as are waterproofs and a packed lunch. For further details ring Gordon on: 021-420 2694.



HAVE YOU HEARD?

On the scene, people may be wondering why we are hearing Donna Summer's version of "I Feel Love"; apparently she no longer believes that AIDS is "divine retribution" and has donated a track to a Paul Jabara LP, proceeds of which are going to AIDS research. Quite frankly, I'd rather hear the Bronski's version anyway; however, if the rest of you keep on dancing, she'll have another few million in her pocket which could easily be used to attack gays in the future. If you want to support the fight against AIDS, well there are lots of people who could do with the money better than Ms Summer, nuff said.

Following on from Taffy's recent success seems to be Stacy Q's "Two of Hearts" - it's recently been re-released over here and is selling by the tonne in Europe. The one record I'd really like to see in the charts is the old Frankie Valli classic from 1981, "Soul", this time by Jolo. My only regret about it is that I wish I'd waited for Greyhound to release it in the UK instead of paying £6 for it - and not getting "Last Call" on the B-side.

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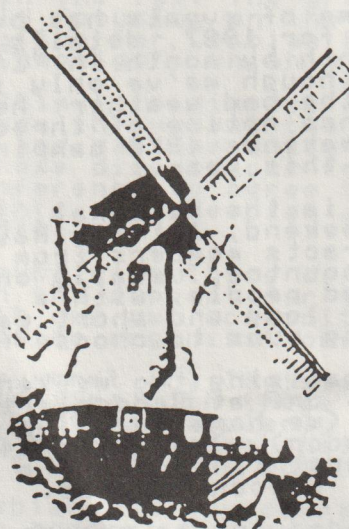
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THE JESTER (pub) Holloway Circus
Mainly men.

PEACOCKS (pub) Needles Alley
off New St. **NEW VENUE.**

THE QUEEN VICTORIA (pub)
John Bright St - Mixed.

THE WINDMILL (pub) Hurst Street
Mixed. **NEW MANAGEMENT.**

THE ANCHOR (pub - WOMEN)
Rea St, Digbeth - in back room.
Not always exclusively women,
Wednesday ONLY.

STATION PUB (pub - WOMEN)
High St, Kings Heath.
"Sheila's Bar" Tuesday ONLY
NOT exclusively lesbian.

BOLTS at the DOME (club)
Horsefair. Fourth Monday
of the month (March 23rd).

THE JUG (club) 8a Albert St
Mixed. Lesbians welcome.
Not open Sundays.

NIGHTINGALE CLUB, 40 Thorpe St.
Members club - guests welcome.
Mostly men. 021-622 1718.

PAGODA PARK (club), Hurst St.
TUESDAY NIGHTS ONLY.
From 17th March. **NEW VENUE.**

THE POWERHOUSE (club) Hurst St
THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY.

LESBIAN DISCO, Function Room,
Royal George, Park Street.
Every Saturday 8pm - midnight

WOMEN ONLY DISCO, Temple Room,
New Imperial Hotel.
Saturday Monthly, see Adrian
in Peacocks for details.

SPARTAN SAUNA 127 George Rd
Edlington Sauna **MEN ONLY**
021-382 3345.

THE WAREHOUSE 16 Fleet St
Sauna **MEN ONLY** 021-233 3090.

FRIEND SOCIAL EVENING at The
Queen Victoria in upstairs
function room - Alternative
Friday nights. See Diary.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL EVENING at above
venue FEB 6th & 20th.

CENTRAL RAINBOW Midlands deaf
group phone Ken 021-707 8327.
Or write c/o 37 Thorpe St.
Birmingham B5. Meetings 4th
Saturday monthly at The Jester
from 8-30pm.

GAY OUTDOOR GROUP details phone
Gordon 021-420 2694

GAY YOUTH GROUP (under 26)
Every Saturday 2pm - 5pm at
Lesbian & Gay Community Centre.

LESBIAN & GAY SOC at Aston Uni.
Lesbians & gay men. Phone
Students Union 021-359 6531.

LESBIAN & GAY SOC at Birmingham
Uni. Lesbians & gay men. Phone
Students Union 021-472 1841.

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
phone Ken Rogers 021-565 4378.

MIDLAND LINK MSC GROUP details
Rob or Terry 021-783 2360.

TV/TS GROUP phone "Friend" for
details.

CHELTENHAM

THE PHOENIX (pub), Andover Rd,
Tivoli, Cheltenham.

DISCO at **THE PRESTBURY SUITE**,
Cheltenham Racecourse. Monthly,
next date Saturday 28th March.

COVENTRY

THE SPITTMOOR (pub), Lower
Ford St Mixed gay pub. Best Weds.

WHITE SWAN (disco), at the
Continental fun bar, White Swan,
Swanswell St. Thursdays 8pm - 11pm.

WOMEN'S DISCO, Koko Buildings,
Spon End, third Saturday Monthly.

COVENTRY AREA GAY COMMUNITY write
to P.O. Box 8 Coventry CV1 1PR.

**COVENTRY CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL
EQUALITY** (0203) 714144 or write
P.O. Box 8 Coventry CV1 1PR.

LESBIAN & GAY SOC at Warwick Uni.
Lesbians & gay men.
Phone Students Union 0203 523523.

**GAY HUMANIST WARWICKSHIRE/
COVENTRY GROUP** phone 0926 58450
or write to 34 Spring Lane,
Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2HB

GLOUCESTER

THE INNER COURT (disco & bar).
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LEAMINGTON SPA

LESBIAN DISCO at Hinton's,
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HINTONS DISCO, Augusta Place.
Fridays. Mixed.

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE

THE MOSTYN ARMS (pub) York St
Hanley

THE STAR (pub) Marsh St Mixed.
Most popular gay pub in Stoke.

THE KALIBUR (club)
Marsh St North, Hanley.

GAY YOUTH GROUP (Under 26)
Meets 2nd & 4th Friday 7-9pm
each month at Cactus Bookshop,
3 Howard Place, Shelton.

NORTH STAFFS GAY COMMUNITY GROUP
Meets 1st. Saturday 2-5pm & 3rd.
Saturday 7-9pm of each month at
Cactus Bookshop, 3 Howard Place,
Shelton.

LESBIAN & GAY SOC at Keele
University. Lesbians & gay men.
Phone Students Union 0782 711411.

LESBIAN & GAY SOC at North
Staffs Poly. Lesbians & gay men.
Phone Students Union 0785 211738.

YOUNG LESBIAN GROUP Phone
Lesbian Line for details.

SHROPSHIRE

BOOS FUN PUB (disco) 11 Market Pl.
Shifnal Mondays 8pm - 1am. Mixed.

FIGHTING COCKS PUB (disco)
Oakengates Telford. Fortnightly
Wednesday. Lesbians & gay men.

GAY MEN'S & WOMEN'S GROUPS
phone Shropshire Gay Switchboard
for details.

STOURBRIDGE

STOURBRIDGE AREA GAY GROUP
Phone Gay Switchboard for details
021 622 6589.

STRATFORD UPON AVON

THE QUEEN'S HEAD (pub) Ely St.
Mixed.

WOLVERHAMPTON

THE GREYHOUND (pub) Bond St
Lounge bar - Mixed.

THE LORD RAGLAN (pub) Great
Brickkiln St. Lesbians & gay men.

SCORPIOS CLUB at the Lord Raglan.
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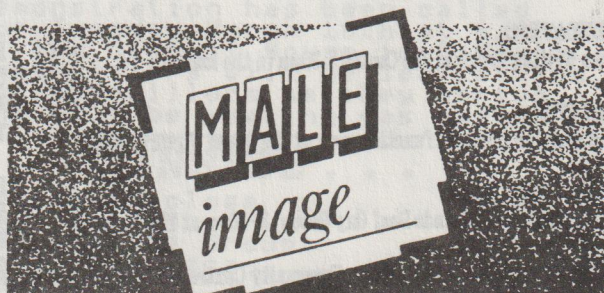
SILVER WEB CLUB Whitmore St.
GAY MEN & WOMEN Tue, Fri & Sat.
WOMEN ONLY Thursdays

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WEDNESDAY

1pm-10pm

THURSDAY

Games Group 7.30pm

7pm-10pm

SATURDAY

Gay Youth Group 2pm-5pm

1pm-7pm

SUNDAY

Bridge Group 7.30pm

7pm-10pm

Committee Meeting 7.30pm on Thursday 5th MARCH members welcome.

EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Centre will be held on **SUNDAY 15th MARCH** at 3pm.

THE CENTRE WILL CLOSE FROM SUNDAY 29th MARCH.
SEE REPORT ON PAGE 2.

MARCH EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 4th.

West Midlands Area Gay Society meets at the Lord Raglan W-ton 8pm.

FRIDAY 6th.

Women's socials in upstairs function room at the Queen Victoria.

SUNDAY 8th.

Gay Outdoor Club walk at Ludlow. Gordon 021-420 2694 for details.

FRIDAY 13th.

Women's Sing Around at the Centre at 8pm. **WOMEN ONLY.**

Friend social in upstairs function room at the Queen Victoria 8pm.

WEDNESDAY 18th.

West Midlands Area Gay Society meets at the Lord Raglan W-ton 8pm.

WEDNESDAY 25th.

Lesbian Writing Group at the Centre 7.30pm in the lounge.

FRIDAY 27th.

Friend social in upstairs function room at the Queen Victoria 8pm.

SATURDAY 28th.

Central Rainbow (Midlands Deaf Gay Group) 8-30pm at The Jester.

FAREWELL PARTY at Lesbian & Gay Community Centre 8pm - midnight.
Bar applied for. £1.00 non-members, 50p members.

We would like to carry information about lesbian & gay groups in our area. Please send us details for inclusion in the next issue.

Copy date for the next issue is Saturday 20th March.

HELPLINES



LOCAL PHONE LINES

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BIRMINGHAM LESBIAN LINE

021-359 3192
Mon, Wed & Fri 7.30pm - 9.30pm.

AIDS LINE MIDLANDS

012-622 1511
Tues, Thurs & Fri 7.30pm - 10pm

FRIEND WEST MIDLANDS

021-622 7351
Mon - Fri 7.30pm - 9.30pm

GAY SWITCHBOARD WEST MIDLANDS

021-622 6589
Every evening 7pm - 10pm

COVENTRY

COVENTRY C.H.K. AIDS HELPLINE

0203-714144
Mon 7pm - 10pm

FRIEND COVENTRY

0203-25991
Mon-Fri 7pm - 10pm

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE

NORTH STAFFS GAY SWITCHBOARD

0782-266998
Mon & WED 8pm - 10pm

NORTH STAFFS LESBIAN LINE

0782-266998
Fri 7pm - 10pm

SHROPSHIRE

SHROPSHIRE GAY SWITCHBOARD

095245-2384
Tues & Fri 8pm - 10pm

NATIONAL PHONE LINES

LONDON LESBIAN & GAY SWITCHBOARD

01-637 7324
24 hours every day.

LONDON LESBIAN LINE

01-251 6911
Mon & Fri 2pm - 10pm.
Tues, Weds & Thurs 7pm - 10pm

LESBIAN & GAY YOUTH MOVEMENT

PHONELINE 01-317 9690
Mon, Wed & Fri 6pm - 8-30pm
Sat & Sun 3pm - 6pm.

GAY LEGAL ADVICE (GLAD)

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every night 7pm - 10pm

TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST

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For advice about AIDS.

TV-TS HELP LINE (IMAGE)

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Sat, Sun & Mon 7.30pm - 10.30pm.

NATIONAL GROUPS

CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL EQUALITY

38 Mount Pleasant, London WC1M 0AP
01-833 3912. Main gay campaigning group in England & Wales.

LESBIAN & GAY YOUTH MOVEMENT

BM GYM, London WC1N 3XX. Political & social organisation working for lesbian, gay & youth liberation.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES

21 Tabard St, London SE1. 01-403 3888.

GAY CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT BM Box

6914, London WC1N 3XX. 01-283 5165. Bringing gay liberation to the church and Christ to gays.

GAYDAID Befriending & counselling

for disabled gay men. S.A.E. to Trevor, 36 Pembroke St, Bedford MK40 3RH. 0234 58879 (sociable hours).

GAY HUMANIST MOVEMENT

34 Spring Lane, Kenilworth, Warks CV8 2HB. 0926 58450.

GEMMA For disabled lesbians BM Box

5700, London WC1N 3XX.

GROUP B Info & social group for

men who have Hepatitis B. Mark 01-603 6516

THE HERPES ASSOCIATION

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