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# EUROPRIDE 92

Report and photos  
on pages 4, 14, 15



Photos: Jean Fraser

Panels from The Quilt

## Banners

AMONGST the groups and organizations carrying banners on the march were:

Europride 92; Lesbian and Gay Pride; The Quilt; Names Project; Partyrama; International Lesbian and Gay Association; Lesbians and Gays Fighting Racism and Fascism; Gay Youth, Manchester; Zamimass; Revolutionary Internationalist League; Older Lesbian Network; Wages Due Lesbians; North Western Wages Due Lesbians; Black Lesbian and Gay Centre; London Bisexual Group; Edinburgh Bisexual Group; Workers Power; Nottingham Bisexual Community; Brighton Bisexual Community; Dragons Club; Deaf Gays and Lesbians of Wales; Quaker Bisexual Group; Bisexual Centre Collective; London Bisexual Group; Labour Campaign for Lesbian and Gay Rights; Workers International League; Freedom of Sexuality; Bristol; National Lesbian and Gay Survey; Gay and Lesbian Humanist Association; Solent Pride; Out in Southampton; Croydon Area Gay Society; Streetwise Youth; The London Pink Dancers; Gay Bereavement Project; Hyde Park Gays and Sapphics; Gwynedd Gays; Hull, Fish City Dykes; Hackney Women's Football Club; AIDES, Paris et Ile de France; Lesbians and Gays in IPMS; Brighton Lesbian Strength; Pepys Plus; University of Sussex Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Society; Northern Ireland Gay Rights Association; Irish Lesbians; Lesbians and Gays in MSF; Warwick University Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Association; Ruby's, Harlow; Burton on Trent Gay Group; Orientations, Chinese



'Oh, la, c'est Capital Gai ...'

and SE Asian Lesbian and Gay Group; Scunthorpe Gay Women and Men's Group; Health Options Team; Body Positive; The Sanctuary; Croydon NALGO Lesbians and Gays; Backstreet; Metropolitan Community Church; Metropolitan Community Church, North London; Metropolitan Community Church, Bath and Bristol; Portsmouth Lesbian Network; Metropolitan Community Church, Bournemouth; Metropolitan Community

Church, East London; UK MOTSS; Polki Lesbijki To My (Polish lesbians); Brighton Polytechnic Lesbian and Gay Society; Our House BP; North London Rounders; Bears Club; The Castle, Lewisham; Gay, Lesbian or Bisexual Experience; York University, Queer is Cool; Edward Carpenter Community; LOGIC in Chelmsford; National Communications

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Paris sent its own sisters

## EMERALD CITY NEWS

by diesel balaam  
and sukie de la croix



Oh No!  
Now It's  
Homo-Occult!

MANCHESTER-based group, Homocult, no doubt had their tongues planted firmly in their cheeks, when they launched their controversial "Give us your children - what we can't fuck, we eat" poster.

But now, as reported by *Capital Gay*, a sinister homosexual occult group - Hoblink - is relaunching itself, to cater for gay witches, pagans, spiritualists and devil-worshippers who take the mastication and digestion of babies seriously.

### Hobgobbling

Clearly such evil cannot be allowed to exist unchecked, so we at *ECN* sent along trained exorcist, Richard Kirker of the Lesbian & Gay Christian Movement, to meet the man behind Hoblink's relaunch and save his soul for Jesus.

Posing as a tarot-reading Druid, Richard managed to arrange a rendezvous with Beelzebub - or 'Bubbles' as he is affectionately known to his friends - at the Brief Encounter.

But Richard's plan to convert the Evil One to Christianity badly backfired, when the Great Beast led him into temptation and lured him back to his basement flat in St John's Wood. So when did Richard realize there was a darker side to this handsome devil who had taken him under his leathery wing?

"I think my suspicions were first aroused when I was dragged into bed and glimpsed a pair of cloven hooves sticking out from underneath the duvet," he sobbed. "But by that time I was as hot and horny as he was! Whatever could have possessed me to go through with it?"

Next Week: We report on what happened when members of Hoblink all joined hands to try and contact the living!

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Mud wrestlers provided entertainment



Mother and sons

University Lesbians and Gays; Guernsey; Glasgow Gay and Lesbian Project; Welsh Lesbians and Gays; Beth Klal Synagogue; Leo Baeck College Students; Hincinu; Derby Friend; Hull University Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Friends; Belgian Dykes; Lenya Hobnobbs; Basingstoke Gay and Lesbian Group; Reading Gays; Lesbian and Gay Freedom Movement; France Gai; Lorraine & Nancy; Brighton Lesbian Line; Lesbian London; Gay Islington; The Roundhouse; Les Flammes Roses; Derby Lesbians; Quaker Lesbians; Wolverhampton Women's Group; Ordem e Progresso; Gay Sailing Group; Metropolitan Community Church, Manchester; Hillingdon Area Gay Society; Queers Worldwide; Bournemouth Leathers MSC; Bristol Gay and Proud.

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## TUESDAY 7th JULY

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## WEDNESDAY 8th JULY

7.30pm FRIENDS REMEMBERING FRIENDS  
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## THURSDAY 9th JULY

7.30-11pm BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL  
Shoreditch E1

Contact Patrick

## FRIDAY 10th JULY

1-7pm WOMENS DAY AT OASIS  
(Creche available)

Contact Vivienne

## SATURDAY 11th JULY

3.30pm OASIS AGM  
7.30-12pm ANNUAL DINNER  
555 Restaurant, Battersea

Contact Colin

## SUNDAY 12th JULY

6pm CHEERFUL HAPPY MEETING  
Oasis friends taking part, led by Patrick Lethaby. Address by Bob Freese.  
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## Europride 92 breaks new records

**PRIDE set new records again this year as tens of thousands of lesbians and gays marched through central London, then travelled to Brockwell Park, south of Brixton, for a long afternoon and evening festival of entertainment.**

And this year's celebrations, dubbed Europride, welcomed visitors from overseas. Most came from France, which had celebrated Pride a week earlier, but there were a handful from Italy, Spain, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, and Sweden.

Estimates of the number of people attending varied widely. Police counted 20,000 on the march and 60,000 in the park. Pride organizers reckoned 35,000 and from 85,000 to 120,000. In previous years, when fewer than 20,000 marched, police estimates have been accurate, but there was some surprise at their figure for the march. 25,000 marched last year, and this year's was considerably larger.

Marchers carried 180 banners and scores of vivid pink placards denouncing racism and fascism as they walked from Embankment tube to Hyde Park. But for the first year that anyone could remember, there were no placards distributed by the Socialist Workers Party, perhaps because demonstrators habitually tore off the "Socialist Workers" strip at the top leaving just the slogan below: "Defend Lesbian and Gay Rights".

From Hyde Park, people made their way by tube, taxi, car and a number of specially laid on Pride coaches to the festival in Brockwell Park.

Tube drivers sounded their whistles as they drew into stations where marchers greeted them with piercing whistles of their own.

The layout of the park was spectacular with a large open stage; the customary cabaret tent offering everything from song and poetry to comedy and dance; a health tent showcasing fitness, safer sex and Aids information; and Lily Savage's packed Tea Tent where people queued for a sight of top scene entertainers such as Lily, Adrella and Regina Fong.

For those who missed doing their Saturday shopping there was a large market selling everything - except groceries. It was even possible to do a "pub crawl" with eight different tents selling beer.

Festivities were brought to a climax when Boy George's Jesus Loves You closed the main stage entertainment and the night sky was filled with fireworks.

There was a remarkably small police presence on the march and only five people were arrested for minor offences.





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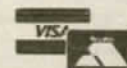
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