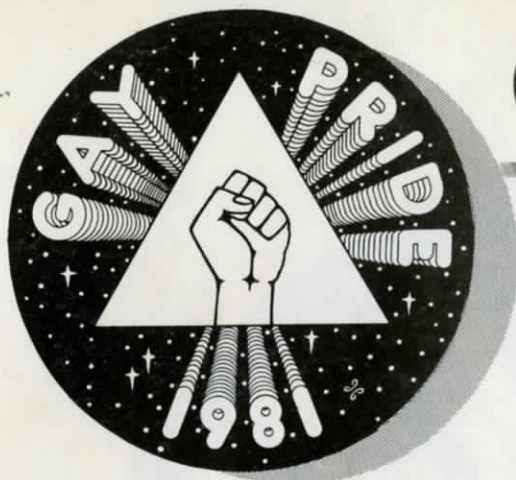


PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



GAY PRIDE WEEK '81 CALENDAR

AS WELL AS being the most wide-ranging Gay Pride Week ever, GPW '81 is also the longest on record. Listed here are 18 days of special events, culminating in the National Gay Pride March and Festival in Huddersfield on July 4.

One-off events are listed day by day while details of those special events which run all week can be found in the panels. All events refer to London unless otherwise stated.

The Gay Pride Week Committee has also prepared a special leaflet for a gay trail through the National Portrait Gallery. Explanatory leaflets available through Gay's The Word bookshop, 66 Marchmont Street, London WC1.

JUNE

Day to Day Events

WEDNESDAY 17

Gay Pride Week benefit. Preview of BackRoom Productions' *Matrimonium* at Heaven. Under The Arches, Villiers Street, London WC2. Tel: (01) 839 3852 for details.

FRIDAY 19

Croydon CHE's Tenth Anniversary disco. 8pm, Stanley Halls, South Norwood. Admission £1.

SATURDAY 20

Ritzzy midnight gay film marathon plus live events (see panel).

Civil Service Gay Group meeting 2-4pm. Art Workers Guild, 6 Queen Anne's Square, London WC1.

The Event Group electronic music performance of *Youth Culture*. 9pm. Hemingford Arms, Offord Road, London N1.

South Bank Poly Students' Union dance. 'Step' soul band. 8pm-late. Students' Union, Rotary Street, London SE1.

Gay Times III at Oval House (see panel).

Gay stall at Festival of Mind-Body-Spirit (see panel).

SUNDAY 21

Islington and Haringey CHE picnic in Highbury Fields at

1pm, followed by walk around sites of gay history in Islington, starting 2pm.

Return of 'At Home in Heaven', an evening of gay films. *Witches, Faggots, Dykes and Poofers* and *Army of Lovers*. From 7pm-2am at Heaven, Under The Arches, Villiers Street, London WC2.

Consenting Adults' *The Tea Trolley* or *A Midsummer Night's Scream* at the Hemingford Arms, Offord Road, London N1 at 8pm. Admission 70p waged, 35p unwaged.

Gay stall at Festival of Mind-Body-Spirit (see panel).

MONDAY 22

Sector 27 benefit for Philip Fotheringham at 8pm at Heaven, Under The Arches, Villiers Street, London WC2.

London Film Co-op Festival (see panel).

Gay Times III at Oval House (see panel).

Preview of BackRoom Productions' festival of three one-act plays (see panel).

Gay stall at Festival of Mind-Body-Spirit (see panel).

CHE London Monday Group debate between speakers from the Conservative Group for Homosexual Equality and the Labour Campaign for Gay Rights at 8pm. Contact CGHE for details on (01) 543 0012.

TUESDAY 23

Islington and Haringey CHE social at 8pm, upstairs room, Hemingford Arms, Offord Road, London N1.

Sappho reading of *The Killing of Sister George* at 8.15pm in The Chestow, Chestow Place, London W2.

Conservative Group for Homosexual Equality pub evening at 8.30pm in The Pig and Whistle, Little Chester Mews, Belgravia, London SW1.

London Film Co-op Festival (see panel).

Gay Times III at Oval House (see panel).

BackRoom Productions' festival of three one-act plays (see panel).

Gay stall at Festival of Mind-Body-Spirit (see panel).

WEDNESDAY 24

Joint Gaysoc and Gay Teachers' Group meeting and workshop at 8.00pm, University of London Union (exact venue and speaker unconfirmed). Tel: (01) 670 4798.

London Film Co-op Festival (see panel).

Gay Times III at Oval House (see panel).

BackRoom Productions' festival of three one-act plays (see panel).

Gay stall at Festival of Mind-Body-Spirit (see panel).

THURSDAY 25

Gay Humanist Group talk by Maureen Colquhoun at 7.30 in the Library, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC2. Open meeting.

Feltham CHE showing *Army of Lovers* at 8pm at Feltham Community Centre, Hanworth Road. Admission £1.

Gay Workshop: 'Street Politics or Straight Politics?'. 8pm in the Small Hall, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1.

London Film Co-op Festival (see panel).

Gay Times III at Oval House (see panel).

BackRoom Productions' festival of three one-act plays (see panel).

Gay stall at Festival of Mind-Body-Spirit (see panel).

Consenting Adults present *The Madness of Lady Bright* (see panel).

Lesbian Line dance with Jam Today plus Maeve's Disco. From 8pm-midnight, women only. Admission £1.75 waged, £1 unwaged. South Bank Poly Students' Union, Rotary Street, London SE1.

Cabaret at Heaven, Under The Arches, Villiers Street, London WC2. Tel: (01) 839 3852 for further details.

FRIDAY 26

Rock Against Sexism concert, benefit for women's and gay groups. Women's band and disco. From 7.30-11.30pm at the Students' Union Building, City of London Polytechnic, 132 Whitechapel Road, E1



In a scene from *La Cage Aux Folles*, Albin (Michel Serrault, right) gives a new identity to Morals Squad Monsieur Charrier (Michel Galabru) in order to avoid hostile newspaper reporters — see Ritzzy Cinema panel

Gay Film Festival at the London Film Co-op, 42 Gloucester Avenue, London NW1.

Opening night Monday 22 at 7.15pm: 'Twenty Top Ties', a performance by Charlie Pig (an exhibition of twenty colour xeroxes, shirts and photographs by Charles Hustwick).

Monday 22 at 7.15: *Race d'Ep* (UK premiere with translation), and *Banque de Sperme*. LATE (11pm): *Taking a Part* (Jan Worth) and *Story Without Importance*.

Tuesday 23 at 7.15: *Mae West — A Tribute*; *Bette Davis* (Italian movie); *The Queen*; *Focli*;

London Film Co-op Festival

Posing and Hollywood/Hollywood. LATE (11pm): Same as Friday 26 at 7.15.

Wednesday 24 at 7.15: To be announced. LATE (11pm): *Thriller* (Sally Potter) and *The Death of Maria Malibran*.

Thursday 25 at 7.15: *Testament d'Orphee* and workshop on 'Cocteau and the Neo-Romantic Sensibility'; *Fireworks and Meshes of the Afternoon*. LATE (11pm): *Devastated City*; *A Certain Desire* and *Age of Consent*.

Friday 26 at 7.15: *The Lea-*

ther Boys; *Custom Car Commando*; *Ixe*; *David Montgomery und Ich*; *Cinema Work* (gay male epic film); *Chant d'amour* and *Homosexuals*. LATE (11pm): Same as Monday 22 at 7.15.

Saturday 27 at 2.00pm: To be announced. 7.15: *Nothing Personal*. 9.00: *Berlin Programme*. LATE (11pm): PARTY with rock 'n' roll film and Space Mover.

Sunday 28 at 4pm: 'Gay Male Porn Images' workshop. 5.30:

Berlin videos. 7.15: *Corner of the Circle* and *Tiergarten*.

Also, throughout the week, permanent exhibition by various artists, including Tony Benn. Includes exhibition on images of gay males in advertising. Admission free. Coffee bar from 3pm.

Film tickets £1.50 plus 30p temporary membership for each screening. Full card for all screenings £10. Tickets bookable in advance. Send a stamped addressed envelope with a cheque and state choice to the London Film Co-op at the above address. Enquiries: (01) 586 4806.



Maureen Colquhoun speaks to the Gay Humanist Group — see Thursday June 25

BackRoom Productions

Monday 22 to Saturday 27 St Mary Abbots Theatre, Vicarage Gate, Kensington, W8. BackRoom productions presents 'Act One', a showcase of three one-act plays — *Matrimonium*, *Italian Shoes* and *Closer Encounters*. Preview performance Monday 22 at 8pm. Tickets £1.50 and £1 for

students and senior citizens. Performances from Tuesday 23 to Saturday 27 at 8pm. Tickets £2 and £1.50 for students and senior citizens. Enquiries and advance bookings: (01) 794 0850. See Wednesday 17 listing for preview of *Matrimonium* at Heaven.

(Aldgate East tube). Admission 80p waged, 30p unwaged. Women only benefit at Action Space. Tel: (01) 289 9335 or Lesbian Line (01) 837 8602 for details.

Free Tom O'Carroll Committee mass picket at the Home Office, 50 Queen Anne's Gate from 4-7pm.

Dance with Jimmy Lindsey's Reggae Band and Africa Star Reggae at 8pm in the Borough Road refectory, South Bank Poly Students' Union. £2.50.

London Film Co-op Festival (see panel).

Gay Times III at Oval House (see panel).

BackRoom Productions' festival of three one-act plays (see panel).

Gay stall at Festival of Mind-Body-Spirit (see panel).

Consenting Adults present *The Madness of Lady Bright* (see panel).

SATURDAY 27

Lesbian Celebration '81 demo. 12.30, Bressenden Place (off Stag Place, in front of Victoria station) to Malet Street. For further details tel: (01) 289 9335 or Lesbian Line (01) 837 8602.

Festival at University of London Union, 2pm to midnight.



Juvenile leads in *Story Without Importance* — see London Film Co-op Festival panel

Workshops, theatre (including Consenting Adults in *The Madness of Lady Bright*), films, food, stalls, gym. Women-only sauna 50p. Swimming (mixed) 50p; spectators 25p. Groups including workshops include Campaign Against Public Morals, Gay Self Defence Group, Gay Black Group, Gay Christian Movement, Socialist Workers Party Gay Group, London Irish Gay Group, Conservative Group for Homosexual Equality and the Free Tom O'Carroll Committee. Plus video and discussion, GayFest Discussion Group, Gay's The Word bookstall. Disco 9pm-11.45, admission £1 waged, 50p unwaged. Mark Bunyan

in cabaret at 7pm. Plus Jim Ennis ballet. *Programme available on day*.

Women's monthly event with Sisterhood of Spit at Fulham Town Hall. 8pm, women only.

Gay Humanist Group Party at the Black Horse, St Martin's Lane from 7.30-11pm. £1.50 including food. Please notify in advance: (01) 674 7438.

Sappho disco upstairs at the Sols Arms, Hampstead Road, London NW1 (Warren Street tube). 8.00pm, admission £1. Women only.

Oval House

tree. 7pm, Cafe: Premiere of Red Bucket's TIE team in *The Great Wendy*, based on Barrie's *Peter Pan* and *The Mass Psychology of Fascism*. 8pm, Upstairs Space: *An Evening with Mitzi Wildebeest*.

Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 in Room 3 at 7.15pm: Brixton Faeries in *Why Spoil a Nice Evening Like This?*.

Monday 22 to Sunday 28 from 4pm: Video project and discussions.

Wednesday 24 to Sunday 28 in the Cafe at 7pm: *The Great*

Wendy (see Sunday 21).

Wednesday 24 to Sunday 28 in the Downstairs Theatre at 9pm: New Heart Theatre in *The Gorgeous and the Damned*.

Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 in the Upstairs Space at 8pm: *Mark II* (Mark Bunyan in a new cabaret show).

Thursday 25 and Friday 26 at 10.30pm: *Georgette* from Berlin.

Saturday 27 at 6pm: Cabaret with Philip Howells and Terry Crabtree.

PLUS readings of unpublished and published work by gay authors organized by Gay Men's Press, who will also have a bookstall in the cafe throughout the week.

PRICES: Admission to all events in Upstairs Studio is by a weekly ticket, free to full Oval House members. (Membership £5 waged, £1.50 unwaged, £1 under-18s.) Cafe and Room 3 performances free. For New Heart in the Downstairs Theatre: 40p under-18s, £1.50 over-18s. 50p extra for non-members. Enquiries and advance bookings: (01) 735 2786.

Ritzzy Cinema

Gay film marathon and live events at Ritzzy Cinema, Brixton Oval, Coldharbour Lane, London SW2.

Saturday 20 12 midnight to 12 noon. Benefit for Gay Pride Week Committee, Lesbian Line and Gay Switchboard. Films (not in order of appearance): *Word is Out*; *La Cage Aux Folles I*; *Desire* (premiere); *Squeeze*; *Chant d'amour*; *Witches, Faggots, Dykes and Poofers*; *A Comedy in Six Unnatural Acts* and *Some of My Best Friends Are...* And live events. Surprise opening. Live from Berlin, *Georgette* to sing. Lots of nasty home movies. £3.50 including champagne breakfast. Seats on door or in advance from Ritzzy or Gay's The Word. Enquiries: (01) 727 2121.

Festival of Mind-Body-Spirit

Saturday 20 to Sunday 28 Festival of Mind-Body-Spirit Gay Liberation stand (CHE/ Gay Christian Movement/ Gay's The Word joint exhibition stall). Books, pamphlets, posters, badges, Gay News etc on sale. Audio-visual displays. Fringe events. The Festival is at Olympia and is open 11am to 9pm (7pm at weekends). Admission £2.30.

Consenting Adults Theatre Group

Wednesday 24 to Saturday 27 Consenting Adults Theatre Group at The George, Liverpool Road, London N1 present *The Madness of Lady Bright* and *A Nice October Day* at 8.30pm. Tickets: £1 for waged, 50p unwaged. Information: (01) 607 6914.

Huddersfield National Gay Pride March

Saturday July 4 National Gay Pride March and Festival in Huddersfield. March begins at Huddersfield Town Football Ground at 1pm, through the town centre and finishes with a rally in Greenhead Park. Followed by a fair to include theatre, swimming pool, self-defence display, stalls. Evening events include three licensed discos, including one for women only. There will also be a creche and separate women's accommodation. Crash pad information (0484) 42200.

Coaches from London leave Gay's The Word, 66 Marchmont Street, WC1 at 7.45am. Tickets from Gay's The Word or by post from Gay Switchboard. One coach to return at 2am Sunday, arriving London 7am approx, others leave mid-morning. £6.50 return. Information: Gay Switchboard (01) 837 7324.

SUNDAY 28

Islington and Haringey CHE 'Out'-rageous picnic, 2.30pm at Waterlow Park, Highgate Hill, London N19. Rendezvous at St Joseph's Church entrance.

Mark Bunyan in cabaret. 8pm at the Hemingford Arms, Offord Road, London N1. 70p waged, 35p unwaged.

London Film Co-op Festival (see panel).

Gay Times III at Oval House (see panel).

Gay stall at Festival of Mind-Body-Spirit (see panel).

Conservative Group for Homosexual Equality members' general meeting at 12 noon. Details from BM/CGHE, London WC1N 3XX.

London Film Co-op Festival and party (see panel).

Gay Times III at Oval House (see panel).

BackRoom Productions' festival of three one-act plays (see panel).

Gay stall at Festival of Mind-Body-Spirit (see panel).

STOKE-ON-TRENT: Potteries Gay Community Association Midsummer Party at the Potteries Gay Centre, 3 Hillcrest Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent

parade starts from football stadium at 1.30 p.m.!
(coach times from London inside.)

Gay Pride Parade and Festival

HUDDERSFIELD
Saturday, July 4th

Cabaret!
Self-Defence!
3 Discos!
Crèche!
Woman-Only Space
Discussion
Films! Workshops!
Theatre!

