

LESBIAN AND GAYS SUPPORT THE MINERS CONFERENCE - THE WAY FORWARD

More information about the conference:

There is full access to the London Lesbian and Gay Centre for people with disabilities, and there will be signers at the conference throughout. Please notify us in advance if you require any special facilities. The women-only space will be available for whatever women want for most of the conference, except that Vicky Smailes from Rhodesia Women's Action Group in Notts will be doing a women-only workshop on Women Against Pit Closures during the workshop session at 4p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

THE AGENDA

10.30 a.m. Coffee and tea

11.00 a.m. Opening session "One year of struggle...just the beginning"  
Discussion about the gains of the strike.  
Speakers **Sian James** from Dulais Valley Miners' Support Group, twinned with London LGSM, and Vicky Smailes from Rhodesia Women's Action Group in Notts, twinned with London LAPC, and members from London LAPC.

12.00 a.m. Lunch

1.00 p.m. Workshops:  
i) "the Politics of Sex and Sexuality- the Fightback Against Repression"  
Speakers from the National Abortion Campaign, the Reproductive Rights Campaign and the Terence Higgins Trust.  
ii) "the Labour Movement and Autonomous Alliances". Speakers from Labour Lesbians Group and the Labour Campaign for Gay Rights, and the Black Delegation to the Miners.  
iii) "the State and Resistance". Speakers from Lesbians and Gays Against Imperialism, Ireland, NALGAY and LESPOP.

3.00 p.m. Coffee and tea

3.15 p.m. Plenary Session **HERE WE GO!-THE WAY FORWARD.**  
Speakers will include Jeff Coutts from the Stop the Lesbian and Gay Ban Campaign, and members of the Dulais Valley Miners Support Group.

4.00p.m. Workshops and Videos:  
i) "Media workshop- making our own media"  
ii) "Women Against Pit Closures". Vicky Smailes, Rhodesia Womens' Action Group. **WOMEN ONLY.**  
iii) cultural workshop  
iv) Films- Lots of films about the strike and about lesbian and gay liberation. Full list on the day.

6.00p.m. "SHOOT" - a play by Stephen Gee and Nigel Young about gay men in relationships, friendships, Ireland, Violence, power and sexuality.  
A reading to raise money for the Dulais Valley Miners' Support Group.

There will also be a social at either the London Lesbian and Gay Centre or at the Fallen Angel pub in Islington, Nl., details to be given later.

\*\*\* There will also be a women-only benefit from 6.00p.m. onwards, details to be finalised.

There will be a creche available throughout.

Please let us know if you need accomodation, and whether you want women-only accomodation.

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