

L I S T I N G S

Accommodation

Gay Owned:

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3 St John's Terrace,
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Cork. (021) 503606

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Fountainstown,
Co. Cork. (021) 831115

Mont Bretia
Adrigole
Skibbereen
Co. Cork. (028) 33663

Gay Friendly:

York House,
3 York Street,
Cork. (021) 501055

Kinlay House,
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Cork (021) 508966

Bookshops

Collins,
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The Other Side,
8 South Main Street.

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Choices,
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Leisure

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Cafés

The Other Side Café
8 South Main Street.

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Nightlife

Pubs:

'Loafers'
Douglas Street.
Women Only Back Bar on
Thursdays.
(021) 311612

An Síol Broin
17 MacCurtain Street
(021) 509169

Disco:

'The Other Place'
South Main Street.
Women Only 1st Friday
of the month.

Restaurants

The Boxing Cat Grill,
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(021) 551635

Proby's Bistro,
Crosses Green.
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(021) 272868

The Ivory Tower,
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(021) 274665

Café Paradiso,
Lancaster Quay.
(021) 277939

Quay Co-Op,
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(021) 317026

Services

'Reach' Gay Group with
Christian Outlook
Reach (021) 319008
Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm

'Living Sober'
Alcoholics Anonymous
Group presented by
Gay Men
Saturdays at 7pm
at The Other Place
(021) 271087

'Icebreakers'
Meets 4pm 1st Saturday
of the month
Contact Gay Information

Cork Lesbian Line,
Thursday 8-10pm
(021) 271087

Gay Information Cork,
Wednesday 7-9pm
Saturday 3-5pm
(021) 271087

AIDS Helpline Cork,
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
(021) 276676

Southern Gay Health Project,
8 South Main Street,
(021) 278745

Lesbian Health Project,
8 South Main Street,
(021) 278470

Cork AIDS Alliance/Cairde
16 Peter Street.
(021) 275837

Live and Let Live Group
Ring Gay/Lesbian Line:
(021) 271087

Married Gay Men
Wednesday 7-9pm
Saturday 3-5pm
(021) 271087

Artists' Support Group
for Lesbian/Bisexual
Women.
Every first Friday of the
month at 8.30pm in
The Other Place

STD Clinic,
Victoria Hospital.
Mon - Fri 9.00am -
12.00pm.
(021) 966844

REVIEW

Liss Ard 97,a five day cultural event, will be hosted by Patti Smith in Skibereen, West Cork from September 3rd-7th.

The event will be her only European show this year, previewing material from her new album, due for release in October. Patti wrote and produced all songs on the album, '1959', 'Waiting Underground' and 'Whirl Away' being three of the tracks included on the album.

Liss Ard '97 is a charity event raising money for an organisation that is "devoted to creating a better understanding and appreciation of the beauty, Philosophies, and intricacies of Irish Nature". There will be music from her full band and also acoustic music and poetry readings, also performances of music and poetry from Patti's invited guests Nick Cave and David Gray.The price of five-day tickets is £150. Patti Smith releases a spoken word album on Seattle based record label T/K.

Chumbawamba - 'Tubthumper' - EMI

Chumbawamba have been around since the eighties for those of you who don't know what you've actually been missing, so no, they're not just a 'new band with a catchy number and a wacky name', 'Tubthumper' is their ninth album and I hope it leaves as much of an impression on me as 'Pictures of Starving Children Sell Records', 'Never Mind the Ballots', 'Slap', 'SHH', 'Showbusiness', 'Anarchy', 'Portraits of Anarchists' (Book and CD) and 'Swinging with Raymond', all previous albums by Chumbawamba.

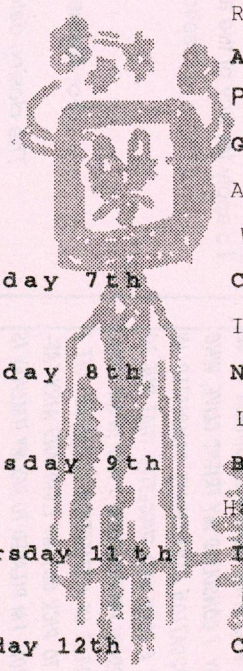
Chumbawamba are great for sampling and using old English folk songs, and singing about the barbaric truths of this 'wonderful world'. In an almost satirical way, 'Tubthumping', the single release off the forthcoming album does sound as though it could be more of a commercial sounding album, but without sounding like other atrocities in the charts these days.

OK, 'Tubthumping' is a 'catchy chune', but I've heard many more of their songs that deserve just as much to have reached number two in the charts, but obviously the more commercial sounding and not so politically taxing on the brain, the easier it is for the market place to digest and also it's a song about drinking, which is what nearly everyone I know does. So, as they do, I DON'T....erm....yeath....Self-direction?

Well, Chumbawamba, 'Northern English Working Class Punk Rockers', have they sold out? They signed to EMI and, as I have learnt that this seems like a very hypocritical affair, as it was they that picketed New Model Army with leaflets claiming 'only stupid bastards sign to EMI', their reason for doing so is that Thorn EMI was selling weapons to countries all over the world at the time of the Falklands and the miners' strike but now have sold this off. So that makes it alright for Chumbawamba to sign then does it? Because culture changes, people's convictions don't necessarily have to do the same.

All I can do is wait till Monday for the release of the album and see does it give me the same pleasure(!?!) as their other long play records have given me, and if the world, (well as much of it as they are going to dominate!), are ready for it, probably Chumbawamba's worst nightmare, WORLD DOMINATION, and who would pine for such a thing? By Terasa Jackson

Television Highlights



Saturday 6th	Sky Movies	7.30am	Rita Hayworth-Love Godess
	All Channels	11am	Princess Diana's Funeral
	Granada	8pm	An Audience with Kenneth Williams
Sunday 7th	C4	9pm	Ian Hislop's School Rules
Monday 8th	Natl. Geographic	9pm	Lawrence of Arabia
Tuesday 9th	BBC 2	9pm	Have I Got News For You
Thursday 11th	ITV	2.30am	God's Gift
Friday 12th	C4	10.30pm	Jo Brand

Co-Dependant Theatre Group

would like to hear from anyone interested in taking part in two one-act plays to be performed in the centre over the October Bank Holiday Weekend.

Interested?

Contact Frank Twomey or Tony Doherty at

The Other Place

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Editorial

Issue Ten.

Its rare to see the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual community so united as they have been this week in their grief at the tragic death of Princess Diana. At a superficial level many people in the straight community would assume that that was because of her ground-breaking work with Aids victims. But it runs much deeper than that. We identified with Diana because she too was an outsider who had the courage to challenge the orthodoxies of the rigid society in which she found herself. In other words she came "out" as a human being in a militeu where such a course of action was regarded as a sign of weakness and dysfunction. She has indeed become one of the great Gay Icons because she has given us all the courage to continue to insist on the right to express our own identities.You will live in our hearts , Di

Tony.

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We welcome submissions but do not guarantee to include or return them.

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Anonymity will be respected, provided a contact number is supplied to us.

We reserve the right to edit such material.

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT

THE OTHER PLACE

CAFÉ and BOOKSHOP

ARE NOW CLOSED ON MONDAYS

When you gave up using drugs & alcohol did you think you'd never laugh again?

Think again -

The Women's Alcohol & Drug Recovery Group

(currently looking for a new and snappier name)

is an active recovery group for Lesbian/Bi/Straight women to work together on our recovery.

ALL emotions are here, including the silliest!

New season, new members -

Starting Soon

For more information on how to become a part of the best night out in town,

contact: **Liz** at

The Lesbian Health Project

in **The Other Place**

or ring 278470

K2 RADIO

105.3 FM

ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

PLEASE CONTACT **The Other Place**

SPACE DATABASE

Kirk to starboard! Kirk to starboard! Please receive transmission....BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
Computer, please authorise programming. No response. Just a little dot blinking on the computer screen. It seems that I'm not the only one with a micro-chip on my shoulder! Except when I'm wearing something low-cut and sexy, of course. Which is frequently when I'm trying to capture a few Kling-ons. However, today is not one of those days. This is just another day at the information desk. Let me explain. My computer is giving me trouble.
The computer is being mysterious and playing hard to get. But I love a challenge, especially if it involves exploring territory where no database has gone before. Perhaps I'll make some new alien friends. We could invite each other around for inter-galactic tea and sympathy. I could whine about my non-existent love-life and the aliens could have a rant about the recent Russian space-shuttle fiasco. I can imagine the aliens tut-tutting their big dome heads saying " Damned shoddy operation, terrible equipment. They should have gone to the pound shop".
Everyone knows that aliens have big dome heads, I've seen them on the X-FILES on T.V. Anyway, David Bowie has written a couple of songs about aliens, and if it's good enough for David Bowie, it's good enough for me.
That's an idea, maybe I'll fulfill my childhood dream and become an astronaut! Maybe I could get a grant? There! I've finally solved my career problems. I've finally found a job that suits me. Stuck up in space. I know that I'm qualified, having spent quite a lot of my time in space recently.
All I ask for is a spacecraft with a state-of-the-art music system and a capuccino machine,which is probably the most useful piece of equipment on board, as far as I'm concerned. Oh! I nearly forgot! I want a wardrobe, too.Yeah, you guessed right. I want a wardrobe full of clothes that are low-cut and sexy. If there's nothing low-cut available, sexy will have to suffice. Maybe I could get a grant for that, too! We'll see what happens. This computer is still not working properly. The screen is still winking at me. But then again, it's the best offer I've had all week!
Until next time, ...bye bye earthlings.
Beam me up, Scotty.....

Greeetings, earthlings!
This is the latest news bulletin from the information desk. Has anybody seen the new Antonio Banderas calender on sale at H.M.V.? I have! I managed to get a glimpse through the huge queue of Tony's admirers, but sadly, only saw the back of him. No choice, a clever marketing technique has him wrapped in clingfilm. Any escape from that is not for the uninitiated! Ah well. Rush to H.M.V. to get your '98 calender of Mr. Enigma.

LONELY LOVERS HANDY HINTS FOR HOMEY HOMOS.

LAST WEEK YOU HAD THE PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN PLEASURE OF HEARING FROM MY GAL PAL SANDRA. POOR PET, MY SWEET DARLING FRIEND, SHE REALLY DOES HAVE A PROBLEM WITH KEEPING HER PLAYMATES, BUT I KEEP MY SPIRITS BUCKED UP WITH OUR DAILY COFFEE MORNINGS. A CHANCE TO DRESS IN OUR MOST RECENTLY PURCHASED FINERY, SIP TEA FROM FINE BONE CHINA AND NIBBLE GRACIOUSLY ON FRESHLY BAKED FAIRY CAKE: OUR MORNING MEETINGS GIVE US A CHANCE TO DISCUSS OUR COMMITMENT TO COLUMN SPACE. THIS WEEK I COVER YOUR BEAUTY OF YOUR HOME.

RECENTLY, DURING WOMEN'S CAMP A WOMAN ASKED ME HOW ON EARTH I MANAGED TO MAINTAIN SUCH CLEAN FEET WHILE RUNNING AROUND BAREFOOT AND COMMUNING WITH NATURE. WELL, THE LOOK OF SURPRISE ON HER FACE, WHEN FROM OUT OF MY CLASP BAG I TOOK A PACKET OF SPONGE BAKED SAUCEPAN SCOURERS. THEY BRING MY FEET UP SOME AND CLEAN AND COST A FRACTION OF THE FOOT PRODUCTS AVAILIBLE AT YOUR FOOT STORE. APPARENTLY THIS WEEK, THERE ISN'T A SCOURER TO BE BOUGHT IN ANY POUND SHOP THROUGHT THE TOWN.

WHILE RECENTLY REDECORATING MY BIJOUX RESIDENCE, I CAME ACROSS MY OWN PERSONAL QUANDARY: HOW WAS I TO PAINT MY CEILING WITH THE GOLD LEAF (FLOWN IN ESPECIALLY FROM MILAN) WITHOUT GIVING MYSELF UNWANTED AND UNNEEDED HIGHLIGHTS? WELL, IT FLASHED IN FRONT OF MY EYES - WHY NOT WEAR MY LAST SEASON'S CHRISTIAN DION SHOWER CAP! WELL I MEAN, LET'S FACE IT, I WOULDN'T BE WEARING IT AGAIN, NOW WOULD I?

ONCE THE PAINTING WAS FINISHED AND DRIED, MY NEXT PROBLEM WAS WHAT SOFT FURNISHINGS TO BE PUT IN MY HALLWAY. I CONSULTED MY FRIEND CLIVE, WHO HAS A HIGHER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE COMPLETED IN DESIGN. SHE TOOK A LOOK AND SUGGESTED THAT DUE TO THE HIGH AND NARROW PROPORTIONS I HAD IN MY HALLWAY, I SHOULD INVEST IN A SELECTION OF CHECKS. OFF I WENT TO HICKEYS TO PICK OUT MY LIGHT AND AIRY FABRICS. ON COMPLETION, I'M PLEASED TO SAY MY HALLWAY IS ELEGANT, UNCLUTTERED, AND LINEAR IN ITS LOOK. SANDRA REMARKED ON VISITING NEXT DAY, THAT INDEED THOSE ADJECTIVES COULD BE USED TO DESCRIBE US. I HEARTILY AGREED.

JUST AS WE COME TO THE END OF SUMMER, A COLLEGUE FROM SH..OUT!! ASKED MY ADVICE ON WHAT TO PUT ON HER MENU FOR HER BIRTHDAY BARBEQUE. WELL, I OFTEN FIND, SIMPLE IS ESSENTAL. "CORN ON THE COB IS THE ANSWER" I SAID WITH A SMILE. STRAIGHT FORWARD - PULL BACK THE HUSK OF THE CORN AND REMOVE ANY SILKY THREADS (STORE TO USE AT A LATER DATE FOR THOSE TRICKY HEMS). BRUSH CORN WITH MELTED KERRYGOLD BUTTER, SPRINKLE WITH SEA SALT, COOK ON THE BARBEQUE FOR TWENTY MINUTES, SERVE WITH A PLEASANT DISPOSITION AND GROUND BLACK PEPPER.

WELL, MY LOVES I MUST RUSH AS SANDRA HAS JUST TELEPHONED AND THERE IS A SELECT FUNCTION TO ATTEND IN AN HOUR. I MUST HAVE TIME TO PREPARE.

PERFUMED KISSES
LOVELY LORRAINE

The Other Place
Vacancies

Administrator - 2 Vacancies
Office work and general administration - 2.5 days per week.
Office duties:Reception, accounts, wages, word processing/computer, photocopying, fax.
Further training in office skills (computers etc.) will be provided.
Requirements: Basic office skills, ability to work with people in a busy workplace, able to work under pressure.

Computer Post - 1 Vacancy
Responsibility for hardware and software - 2.5 days per week.
Requirements: Ability to work with people, some training experience desirable but not essential,experience of Internet and e-mail, familiarity with Macintosh and Windows '95,basic literacy and numeracy, word processing and spreadsheets, liaison with administrators.

Bookshop - 3 Vacancies (2.5 days per week)
Duties:Day to day management of bookshop, ordering books, mail order, cataloguing books, telephone enquiries, telephone administration, first point of contact.
Requirements: Some experience in a similar position desirable but not essential.

Art/film post - 2 Vacancies (2.5 days per week)
Duties: Managing film festival, working on specific projects to serve community, input into cafe wall space, workshops, exhibitions, running film club.
Requirements: Ability to work well with people, liaison skills, some arts arts admin. experience desirable but not essential.

All applicants must be eligible for Community Employment. **The Other Place is an equal opportunities employer.**

On the job training and further skills training will be provided for all the above posts.

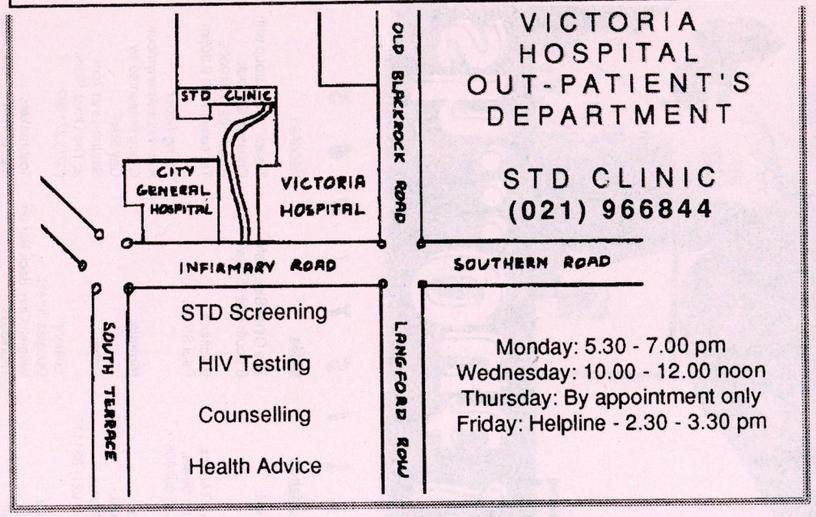
To apply for any of the above posts, please send an up to date CV and covering letter, specifying for which post you are applying to:-

The Other Place,
8 South Main St.
Cork.

For further information, contact Sarah at (021) 278470.

The closing date for application for all posts is 15th September 1997.

The Other Place - Lesbian and Gay Community Centre.



Married Gay Men

A support group is being set up in Cork for gay/bisexual men who are or have been married. It is run by men who are themselves married or separated.

For further information please contact the **'Gay Information Line'** on (021) 271087 Wednesday 7-9pm & Saturday 3-5pm

Or write to:
The MGM Group,
c/o 8 South Main Street, Cork.

All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Girl Talk

Bring me your tired old queens, your poor drags,
Your horny masses yearning to be free,
The disco bunnies of this teeming land,
Send me these tempest-toss'd homos,
And I will lift my skirts and take them in.
Greg Jackson

While out for a chat with a new friend during the I-don't-see-anything-funny-about-this stage of my coming out process, the friend being a man who liberally and consistently applies the female pronouns (she,her, hers,) to persons of the male gender, I allow as how I really dislike all this girl talk and isn't it disrepectful to women and I've never felt more male in all my life and doesn't this reinforce negative stereotypes and he interrupts me, saying, *"Oh, honey, lighten up"*.

One could say I've come a long way into a much more Holly Golightly sort of appreciation for the delights of genderfuck. It's double your pleasure, double your fun; secret passwords into a club for the broad-minded. To outside detractors we had to (prepare for the worst insult possible) *be like girls* to get in. Since living well is the best revenge, I enjoy being a girl.

Now serious put-downs of women are not OK and not funny, but that's not what 99% of this is about. It's one of the great parts of being a sexual outlaw. Here beneath these skirts there's a brave new frontier where the men are men and the men are women. And if that's a little much for anyone, she can just step out on the veranda and fan herself a bit until she feels better.

Thank you, June,
I will talk how I like to.

David Bowie Is A Man

Conversation heard in The Café last week:

"David Bowie, he's gay isn't he?"
"Nah - he's bisexual. -
He's married to Iman"
"A man, he's married to a man?!"
"No, Iman, the African model"

Thought for The Week
"The only intrinsic evil is lack of love".

God's Gift To Whom?

Late on Thursday nights there is a programme called 'God's Gift'. For the benefit of those who haven't seen it yet, it is a game/quiz show where five guys must answer questions and submit to various tests of their masculinity, in front of a totally female audience.

It can be so bad that one can't help but watch it! In a word it is 'bland', although straight women and gay men might be amused by it. Last week it was a gay edition where both audience and contestants were male (sorry, we didn't know otherwise we would have included it in the Television Highlights. Does anyone know if there was a lesbian show?

You can imagine the uproar if the contestants were female and the audience was male! That might be exploitation of women, so in it's present 'normal' version, is that not exploitation of men?

Teaser

Two Queens go into **The Other Side** Bookshop, and one bets the other £100 she can't buy 100 items for £100.

Video Tapes are £10
Magazines are £1
Condoms are 25p

Calculate the equation with at least one of each item.
Answer in next week's **sh..OUT!!**