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# SEX OFFENDERS MOVING INTO LS6

## Hostels for convicts roundly condemned

By ABHIE JONES & SHIRAZ LALANI

SEX offenders housed in the heart of Leeds 6 are causing fear and outrage among students living nearby.

Convicted rapists are among the criminals being released into hostels in the Headingley area.

Residents have attacked the hostels - which have inmates ranging from petty thieves to murderers - as posing a serious danger to the community.

Although the inmates are monitored by on-site 24-hour staff, they are free to leave the

premises in the day as long as they adhere to an 11pm curfew.

There are four hostels in and around Headingley, including one on Cardigan Road and another on Bradford Road, both areas which are heavily populated by students. Local families are also concerned that convicted paedophile offenders may be housed close to primary schools.

One local mother who wished to remain anonymous said: "We fear for our children who are being taught lessons. I don't wish for my 11-year-old cycle alone."

Students have also expressed outrage at the situation, particularly in the light of a series of sexual assaults in the area including the rape of an LSIU student on Cardigan Road last December.

A Leeds man has been arrested and charged with the rape, and the court case is currently pending.

The attack took place during the early evening of Saturday November 30 last year as the victim walked on Cardigan Road.

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## No drooping for brewers

By CATHERINE KJANER

THESE scientists are looking to cash in on the big - by taking a course in brewing.

Leeds University is offering a 20 credit module in "The science of brewing and other cottage industries". Half theory and half practical, this revolutionary course teaches all about beer and also offers other invaluable information from how to make elderflower gin to the production of herbal remedies.

Master students Carol and Barry Skidbottoms from Ackworth can't recommend the course enough: "Excellent fun, stretching, and a damn good drink to be had by all," said Carol. "It's an ideal student course."

Barry, who studied fine art in the '80s, considers this course "much more stimulating and productive".

Dave Saunders, the chief brewer at The First And Pilsner, contributes greatly to the course, and is always ready to welcome students in his brewery. "I'm delighted with the growing interest."

The name is cheap, Bob Chapman, has pushed hard to get the course accepted by the university. Having achieved this, he is now trying to organise a course involving gold panning in Scotland.

## LLEEDS

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## ON THE HORIZON

with presenter Steve Sunshine

Saturdays: After a frosty start, it will be a dry day with some sunbursts. Max. temperature: 7C (44F).

Sundays: Another dry day with a fair amount of sun. Maximum temperature: 8C (46F).

Outlook for the rest of the week: Clouds and rain getting widely later in the week. Temperatures will be average for the time of year.

Forecast kindly supplied by Leeds City Office, Northcliffe Regional station 0113 564 117. Precision Rain.

PITY the lot of the porter. He goes about his business, switching off lights and locking up for the night, expecting nothing out of the ordinary to disrupt his routine. He looks forward to being rewarded now as he performs his last duty, ascending the familiar staircase and heading for one more room. He opens the door and his eyes bulge with horror... a crowd packed full of general-leaching students looms on descending the members of the union constitution.

The check lists have been extraordinary. But the poster of some years who happened upon this week's meeting of Union Council was quite unimpressed.

"I'm locking up now, you'll all have to go," he declared, glaring from a dishevelled countenance and giving the authority of the chair. "This exam was only held last week, it's cold." What a blunder. An internal inquiry will surely be held into how 'hanging' some houses had to begin the central pass. John Major's Cabinet being criticised and

and wouldn't to make way for the LRU rule phoney society. For the port's intervention, eternal thanks.

But for the sake he has would like to protest to the union. It had been the meeting to end all meetings, a new day of technical meetings, petty squabbles, heated rage, bugged walling and incoherent argument. In short, Bruce Harley and his new constitution were present.

It's because a lot of ground had been covered in the last year. Last year some people walked out and refused to sabotage constitutional changes they didn't particularly like. This year we witnessed the one thing in the world that could possibly be worse: people stood and talked about it. There was the vital matter which, great changes, could be as diverse as

## HACA

A weekly sheet of student politics

the European garden should mean. 'Constitution' or 'Vote' - 'I've learned from John Threlby - who speaks to enter your opinion forward to the risk-taking fund - that Leeds Student HACA's had for a full time

student manager although some accused English law (presumably based on Arthur's attempt to become secretary King). And there were some very enthusiastic from Harley, who in after all action trustee - one general meeting again two minutes, so that meetings a month equals two elections each, whereas one meeting a month equals four meetings per month.

Resistant to its simplicity. The 'Memberless' bill continued. Last year's Annual General Meeting rejected the supreme body of the union - said that the 'Local' secretary - will be returned to them. Because still meeting for a year, and when someone saw the decision that point this week, it could be that they,

maybe ACDM aren't so big and power but after all, it's not's probability that we have never really happened Democracy was again.

Following all this like a weather case was having Central Council and the fact concerning her fact in a wild variety of expressions depending on the hearing. Central Council was said to that of rep. News Bury who projects around on TV, when they all was used for Harley, who the Wainson A Officer seems unlikely to send a Member Central Council work.

Had the news to take it all those or two authors who had begun to build. Could it be well, it could not be necessary. Had as the national (described to students in a meeting at one of the national union meetings of all time, an annual public meeting held in Leeds). Harley and co exactly where to go.



## ELECTIONS BRANDED A FARCE BY VOTERS

# A load of balls

## STRIKE THREAT

BY THE EMPLOYEES' EDUCATION CONFERENCE

PLANS to use one of LME's five factories have been met with severe criticism by its staff who are now considering strike action.

LEAD Year - Chancellor Leslie Wiggins last week announced his plan to disband the Faculty of Health and Social Care and move the five department structures into five subject areas, as reported in last week's issue of Leeds Student.

David Webb, University Chairman of NATEP, said: "There are very strong feelings against this plan, as reported in last week's issue of Leeds Student."

Webb suggested that strike action is certainly an option. Following branch meetings of the teaching union last week, the regional authority have already been contacted. However, before a decision can be made it will first have to be discussed nationally.

### Agreement

We said - "We hope an agreement will be reached before industrial action has to be taken."

It still feels there is a strong air of agreement there and that agreement will be kind if the schools were split up into six Faculty structures. David Webb said "The Faculty is ahead it will no longer be split as an entity in it's own right."

The authority maintain that students and the teaching staff should not be affected.



AFTER using forward to drop the Belschi's name, Chris Topping at Hyde Park corner restaurant has totally misread the mood into a new pig-skin. Joe Ter's is a Mexican-themed restaurant and it opened last Friday on the site of the former Bluebird restaurant. Words: Helen Hyde. Pic: Glen Jones

## CONTROVERSY surrounded elections at a Leeds college after accusations of canvassing in the immediate vicinity of the ballot box.

BY JAMES BARRY

An Emergency General Meeting was called, after accusations were levelled at three sub-candidate candidates from Trinity and All Saints College.

Rob Price, the successful candidate for President, denies claims that he tried to influence the electorate just before they cast their votes. However the BEM brought no conclusions, and left satisfaction for the organisers.

Natalie Adams, a first candidate, was unhappy about the conduct of the election, but in particular the method of the 'Secret' Transference Vote, as no pollster was given by Union officials.

### Complaints

"I didn't even understand it and I'm a candidate," she said. But she insisted that she was not responsible for being brought forward to the complaints against her.

David Blackledge, a sociology lecturer and student representative, said TAVSUC, said that two types of complaint were made - concerning canvassing and the witness

guidance for voting. He admitted there was a great deal in election regulations, and procedures, but said that only two people's votes had been wrongly influenced and that he was not guilty.

Rob Price said "I only spoke to people that I knew - going to see me for

### Farce

One angry member labelled the meeting 'farce'. This was a complete lie, he insisted was brought forward and nothing was resolved."

Only two days before the meeting was given behind the meeting and the demonstrators. One elected MP said, "Not enough people knew about it and we don't want what you report."

The complaints procedure allows further objections and an independent enquiry was then set back by the returning officer. David Blackledge said this would be allowed as it would basically involve him investigating himself. The two types of complaint were made - concerning canvassing and the witness

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Britain's unluckiest players are still hoping for a jackpot

# WE KEEP ON OS GO OUT IN LOTTO

A LOTTERY team have been branded the worst syndicate in the world. The group of 45 unlucky students from the Kutztown bar staff spent £3,800 over a period of 64 weeks and failed to win anything.

However, some staff members were still optimistic about striking the jackpot. Justin Johns, staff member at the lottery-mad bar said: "You never know when you might win. Anyway, it's only a quid in play."

Others were less cheery. Jason Shibley, assistant manager said: "I suppose we've just had a run of bad luck. I think it's come to a stage where a few people may be pulling out of the syndicate."

Sophie Cooke, classmate syndicate manager John Deacon is joined.

"He's convinced it's like a curse. King Mike's touch everything he touches is liable to nothing."

Deacon just can't believe they lost. "Everyone else I know has won at least a few times."

To try and recover they bought the syndicate will now have a better twice weekly. "We are going to play the midweek lottery, although we

## IT WON'T BE US, SAY BAR STAFF CHANGERS

are assigned to never winning." Members of LMU's religious societies condemned the amount invested on staff tickets.

Daniel Vernon, president of LMU Christian union said: "It's pointless doing the lottery because the chances of winning are so minuscule."

"It's a waste of money and it pumps money into big businesses. I don't take part in a lottery."

These views were echoed by Dr Richard Ali, the LMU Islamic Advisor.

Essentially, the aim is to take money from the poor students who hope they have a chance of winning something when they don't need it.

"There is no fun in it. You start off with little bits and pieces of money and then it escalates."



LOSING AGAIN: Members of LMU's lottery syndicate display their collection of losing tickets.

## Did You Know?

11 percent of lottery players are aged 16-24, the lowest percentage amongst any age group.

The Yorkshire television region spends the fourth highest amount on the lottery per person in around the UK.

The very first national lottery took place over 200 years ago.

The British national lottery has produced sales totaling £3,807 million.

Over 22.719 million has been raised for good causes and charities so far.

The most recent big single ticket is £27 million, shared by two winners, Mark Gushier and Paul Robinson.

Over 45 of Stirling Deacons National Sportsfield under the Matherlands has five draws a month on Saturdays and one on Wednesdays there are only four Saturdays a month.

There have been over 300 millionaires created by the lottery since its inception.

## Now you can get it twice a week



CHANCE: Will you win more money?

IN Lotts, the excitement of a new Wednesday lottery made British players spend thousands in an attempt to win a potential £10 million.

Most critics of the lottery are divided at Camelot, who won the license from the likes of Richard Branson's Virgin nearly three years ago. The fact that Virgin were willing to make the lottery a non-profit making organization so they could then be licensed a fortune, where Camelot's profit margins have led to allegations of greed.

A spokeswoman for Camelot tried to

balance the overall impression of how the company is viewed. "So millions people play it every week at an average of £2.20 weekly spent by each person."

"After tax, our half-year profits are estimated at £22 million and after costs will be about £11 million."

The spokeswoman added that Camelot's profits was less than many people on each spend spent on alcohol.

It appears that by the end of 1997 Camelot will have added to Branson's list of lottery sale millionaires, while the public will have added to the organization's profits.

Adding to the excitement were retired and daughter comedy duo and Lottery millionaires, with Betty and Anna Beasley who work in the St John's Centre.

Disused is while Camelot profits ballooned with the help they retained calm despite the state of their developing second lives.

Betty Bentley said: "So far it's been a good success, but we're a bit concerned. A hell of a lot of people are buying tickets, it's really a bit of fun."

Although it is a bit of fun for many people, it becomes an addiction for

others. Betty wanted - The spokeswoman says the public play the lottery, but we can't say anything on the lottery, but to play the lottery, you'll be back."

### WERE YOU LUCKY?

Was the first ever Wednesday draw a winner for you? These were the winning balls.

9 28 25 29 31 35

And the bonus ball: 37

## NEWSFILE

## Samara security

FEARS that tenants of Samara Estate Agents would lose their bonds have been dismissed by the company, writes Judith Knight.

Students believed the company had gone into liquidation and asked tenants in Leeds Student that £5,000 of tenants' money was at risk.

But managers say that it has been referred to Samara Estate Limited, and has taken over all properties previously managed by Samara Estate Agents.

The Alliance, the Director of the business, advised the company intended to honour all of the outstanding contracts previously, "including the refund of all deposits at the end of the tenancy".

He added that Samara have now sent all their tenants individual letters to assure them that their bonds are safe.

"The problem with the electricity meter of a flat in Rother Road was a genuine mistake. It was immediately rectified, and the tenants concerned have now been fully reimbursed", he said.

Dr. Akhtar continued: "We have to look after our clients to start in business. We ourselves have strong links with the academic world, and as a university, we pride ourselves on our relationship with students."

## Westwood



TIP British Assignment, Victoria Westwood is to open a new franchise store this month in the centre of Leeds, writes John Goughler.

The shop comes not on the heels of the recent opening Harvey Nichols store and is to be launched on February 22nd in Victoria Quarter.

However it will not be housing the more traditional clothing which Mr. Westwood is most famous for. "The High Street has played it safe for the last few years and the people of Leeds may not be ready for a complete change," said a spokesman for his company, Richard Francis. "But people do want something a bit different and we believe Westwood can give them that."

The Leeds store will sell three items and prices will vary from £70 for a jacket to £19 for a handkerchief.

This latest store is more linked to what Leeds is moving towards and establishing itself as the best retail centre outside London.

## A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE MENACE

## Locals kept in the dark about convict hostels

HOSTELS for convicted criminals in the midst of Leeds 6 studentland have been condemned by shocked residents.

Locals and students feel they have been kept in the dark about the four bail houses which are next door to family and student accommodation.

And many say they are now frightened to walk around the area even in daylight because carriages on the tenements do not come to a halt until late at night.

## Outrageous

"It is outrageous that some people do not know about this," said Dhuja Bhandi, a second year student who lives on Huckle Terrace, one street away from Leeds Hall hostel on Beckford Road.

"These people are known offenders and putting them right in the middle of a built-up area is disgusting. There is a lot of students and also young kids who are easy prey."

Some of the benefits have existed in the area for many years, and they act as a built-up house for offenders who are on bail, probation or have just been released from prison.

Until recently they were tolerated by the few residents who live in their vicinity. But in the last year they have begun attracting more dangerous Company A.

BY ABISSE JONES AND SHEHZA LALANI

offenders who include rapists, arsonists, paedophiles and murderers.

"Recently they've begun taking sex offenders and really serious cases," said a Hunsford resident who is campaigning against the housing of such tenants in Castle House on Cankayon Road. "These people should not be placed in residential areas close to schools and young students and students should be aware that they are housed here which they are not."

## Violent

Tim Barker, Manager at Cankayon House, confirmed that the hostel does take violent criminals and sex offenders but said such cases are almost non-existent. "Throughly befuddled," "We operate a probationary policy and maintain a regular supervision. Criminals who pose risks are referred to prison situations and we do not mingle with local residents."

However he advised "Although we've had a good track record there have been a couple of student incidents recently involving women. The hostel is not a prison and offenders can come and go and mix with the local community."



AFRAID: Students who have suffered incidents last year

PH: Sarah Davis

Local businessman Mr. Nabarro, dismissed his claims that the hostel does not present an overly great threat to the area's residents.

"The houses should not be second best," he stated. "I've got three boys and I don't feel able to be there go out, even to play in the street, without accompanying them."

"This is restricting all our lives and we might be passing these people at the street everyday without knowing."

The council are playing down the threat posed by the bail houses to the local community. Paul Moran, a Labour councillor for the Hunsford ward, said he is

sympathetic to people's concerns but feels it is better for offenders to be in a hostel than in a unoccupied accommodation.

## Problem

"We have to keep the problem in proportion. Non-prisoners also offend and rape women in Leeds and sometimes the law of crime is more demanding than the crime itself."

The controversy comes hot on the heels of political debates over whether lists of addresses of released sex offenders should be compiled and made available to the police and the public.

## Gold grade properties

A SCHEME to grade the quality of housing is being developed by police, writes Judith Knight.

They hope the system will be a step towards reducing the number of burglaries in Leeds. It will initially target the crime-prone Hyde Park and Harley areas.

Under the proposal, landlords can register their accommodation for a fee, after a pilot taking account of the security. Those houses will be able to get copies of the recommendations for landlords, and then check whether

properties meet the specified objectives.

Chief Constable, Crime Prevention Officer at Millthorpe, believes it will provide students with an idea of what to expect. "The aim is to highlight the areas of security which is particularly needed in these areas where you just live here," he said.

Andreas Karakida, LUU (Leeds University) chairman, believes his house is secure and nothing which will encourage landlords to improve security is a good thing.

## RADIO AIMS AT AIR TIME

RADIO hosts are hoping for a boost on Thursday when they bid for a full-time station manager, writes David Smith.

Leeds Student Radio will put a motion for a additional affiliate to the Annual General Meeting (AGM), opening at 1.15pm in the West Campus. "We have been current station manager, said. "We would like to provide a better service for students in Leeds, and that's a full-time job."

## Engineering excitement

"ENGINEERS are not dull," is the message being launched by a new campaign aimed at boosting the image of engineering, writes Christopher Blake.

YES, the Year of Engineering in Schools, hopes to reverse the decline in the number of students wishing engineering and make it more attractive to both boys and the general public.

A spokesperson for National Pearson, one of the sponsors of the scheme, said the profession is generally seen as "difficult and dull, with poor prospects and high entry fees."

The project has the support of Leeds University who is to have a research centre in co-creating. However students seem unconvinced that the subject is exciting. One engineer at Leeds University said that most people in his course were dull, but he added there was a few looking at the back of lecture theatres who are "really quite normal and interesting people."

Anyone wanting further information on the YES campaign can contact its website on <http://www.yesproject.org.uk/>

## OF SEX OFFENDERS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



REVEALED: The hostel on Brudenell Road

Pic: Peter Cobain &amp; Sarah Welch

## Safer to supervise

THE controversial tactic of housing serious offenders in residential areas has been defended by Leeds probation services.

Ton Barker, the manager of the Carnegie House centre said: "If offenders didn't come to places like this, they could easily move into a hotel. No one would know they were there and the risk would be even greater."

The New Yorkshire Probation Service pointed out that the hostel is governed by strict rules, covering incident behaviour, drug and alcohol use, fire and a curfew. Sanctions for breaking these rules may include a return to prison.

Paul Thornton, Assistant Chief Probation Officer said: "Probation handlers play an important role in the residential care of serious offenders, when they have completed their prison term and are referred back into the community. There is a supervised night curfew from 11pm to 5am and a probation staff presence in the behaviour of inmates can be monitored.

"It is not just prisons but they do offer additional safeguards for greater public protection and offer a range of services that reduce the risk of re-offending."

The probation service works closely with the police to monitor the chance of something going wrong and ensuring a swift police response if necessary. Tim Barker played down these fears, saying: "I wouldn't like to say that people should be there. You have to make provisions whatever you get."

Some local residents were sympathetic to the idea of probation hostels, but had reservations about the category of offender to be housed. One resident, who wished to remain anonymous, said: "I am not sure how far people should be concerned that they are being lumped together with sex offenders."

But Paul Thornton stated: "The alternative to a probation hostel placement in that serious offender are released from prison to live wherever they choose at a private address in the community, without any added safeguard."



OFFENDERS: The sites of three of the 158 hostels that are alarming residents

## Website net loss

COMMUNICATIONS chiefs at LCU have come under fire for making \$4,000 on a new website which no-one has ever seen, writes Anna Grant.

Gary Bosh, LCU Communications Officer, explained the services of Visual Engineering to put together the new site but critics claim students would have done it for a fraction of the cost.

Dave Bond, a student at the university questioned why the talents of students were not used. "It seems odd that they spent so much money when they could have employed a student to do it for a couple of hundred pounds. I even had offered to do it myself."

Information Services student Susan Cleugh said: "It's not that difficult to make a website. Anyone with a bit of knowledge could do it." Both the Computer Studies and Information Studies degrees offer electives in creating websites.

## Price

"You could easily pay £5,000 for a professionally done website, but at the same time there are many students and computer science graduates who would be able to do it for you at a much lower price," stated a university computer systems technician, who did not wish to be named.

Gary Bosh defended the new website and the hiring of Visual Engineering. "We decided to get a website as lots of schools and colleges are online and eventually it should save us a lot of money on publications. The more established companies were asking up to £20,000, so I made quite a substantial saving myself."

Bosh also claimed that students were not up to the task of creating the website. "We thought of getting a student to do it but thought that it would look too amateurish. We're producing an image and you can tell the difference between student work and that done professionally."

The site has come under fire from users. One member commented: "It is quite rubbish but has a somewhat comprehensive page. It also has some errors, so can suggest a spell checker or 'grammar'." He said his members had have done this, we could have done with the money too."

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## Exam panic hits tourists

A LAST minute alteration to an exam timetable left panicked students with 48 hours to revise for a crucial exam they thought they had seven days to prepare for, writes Phil Fowler.

Second year LMI Tourism and Management students were shocked when they were told on the Friday before exam week that the Planning for Tourism exam scheduled for the following Friday was now to be held on Monday.

Course Representative Kati O'Sullivan was dismayed about the situation. "As had two pieces of work to hand in on week 14, which would then have given us

a week to revise, but we didn't get it."

"We are supposed to get our work placements in the summer and if we fail the exam, the re-sit will run through us."

Tutor Alan Macklin admitted confusion over exam allocation had resulted in the change. He said: "When checking the exam, I will hear the date change in mind. But also they've revised seasonal plans."

The students are unsure if there is anything they can actually do about the situation. "The whole course was up in arms about it, but we decided to sit the exam and then look up a taxi."



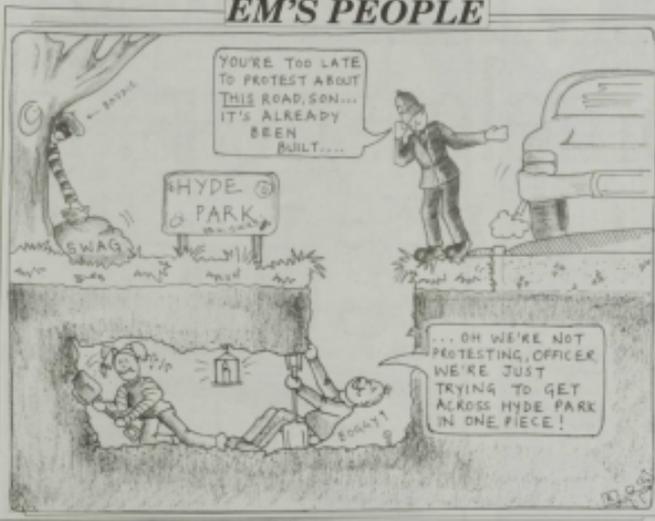
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LEEDS  
STUDENT  
SAYSWhy here,  
in Leeds 6?SEX offenders living in  
Leeds 6 hostels are making  
students fear for their  
safety.

Residents who know about the residential area - that of which area 6, Headingley - have expressed concern about the threat they feel under.

It seems there is no break from danger as a hostel in which suffering the effects of crime is already a way of life.

While the perfect state of security and happiness, this is one danger that can hardly be ignored.

There is no apparent reason why these hostels should be situated in the heart of the student community.

It is believed that sex offenders were admitted to the hostels within the past year. The question, clearly, is why.

Why have there already been a number of incidents in the local area, and what will it take for the authorities to recognise the problem?

## Guide

Of course offenders of any kind would be guided back into the community once they have served their punishment.

Students are often sympathetic towards the acts of forgiveness and rehabilitation of even the most serious criminals.

But the place for such cases is not an area densely populated with students, particularly to take risks and be vulnerable to attack at all hours of the night.

Any incident which occurs will be a salutary reminder of the facts that is making place.

Students live in fear of  
crime already - when a  
threat like this is posed,  
their concerns must be  
taken into account.

## The Sun rise

NEXT Friday night will be Valentine's Day but it is a less celebrated annual that will be played out on Thursday.

The Annual General Meeting at LLSU normally takes place at the great majority of the student population.

When you consider the great deal of media attention that goes on this sort of public event, it is not surprising that there are a couple of weeks before each meeting of the.

Leeds Student Union is building for a full time student manager to head their campaign to expand and become an all year activity.

The union has set up a new committee to be established because the union have to more clearly to a substance than anyone else. Don't listen to us.

The union spends great amounts of money on all sorts of things and it is reported radio stations should be one of its most worthwhile causes.

There has been a lot of discussion about the union's new manager. The new manager will be in charge of the union's new manager. The new manager will be in charge of the union's new manager.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Bullied by bouncers

Dear Editor,

ON January 25th a group of us were in the Pits. Having read an article posted on the Leeds Student last year about bouncers 'quacking' on students, for no apparent reason, I was interested to find out if this was the case.

Later on in the evening a bouncer started up to my friend and demanded that she buy her ticket for the show she was seeing that on. She did this, but this was not enough for the bouncer. He proceeded to 'inspect' her out of the building along with a female bouncer, who kept on pleading until she would walk with my friend at the entrance while I wait in the cloakroom for my coat. She did not do this. What's more, the male bouncer even taunted my friend until she was outside.

Female students are constantly warned not to go into the cloak at night. Especially when they have to go past Hyde Park to do so. This becomes a threat and a threat designed for my friend. If the fact that she has been in the cloak would have been without her coat and her belongings, she would be a bouncer or a corrupt taxi driver.

The bouncer really showed his position of authority. When we are not even able to walk to bed safely, it is ironic that we are not even able to find bouncers any more.

Ann Mall

Editor's reply: Bouncers in town often get away with it, but are the ones to wear friendly smiles, would you believe? Answers please to the weekly address.

## Blinkered vision

Dear Editor,

I WOULD like to think that I have a bit about music, so I thought that Simon Hogg's article on XTC might make an interesting read.

I was disappointed to see that in his article, Andy Partridge, compared to cultural icons such as Ray Davies of the Kinks and Alan Lomax. Just because Damon Albarn quoted him in an interview, I don't make him some kind of a hero.

Having lived in the UK for a year, I can assure Simon Hogg that XTC, following over there is no greater than ever here. The radio stations are not his big playing field here, both and Alan Lomax.

to play anything by XTC.

I have no doubt that XTC were a good band and that Andy Partridge proved some good lyrics in his time, but perhaps if Simon Hogg were to take his musical blinkers off, he would see XTC for what they are, that is a modern, successful band from the early '80s who most of us have forgotten about.

If you were listening to the Kinks, U2 and The Clash today, XTC, don't despair, so none the end of us.

David Weicker

Editor's reply: Yes, there is a cultural war. "Musical blinkers" is just another way of saying...

## Vying for votes

Dear Editor,

JANE Hilliers is wrong in her assertion "that when we vote in the general election, you are certain to give a party less than a student." The benefit under the Liberal Democrats are committed to an extra £2 billion for education, to be funded by an extra penny on income tax. The Liberal Democrats are the only party that would provide the extra resources needed, since Gordon Brown has made clear that we cannot expect any more cash from a Labour government. You will eventually come have a "practical solution" to higher education funding unless you are prepared to commit extra resources.

In Leeds North West, where most of us level students have a unique opportunity to do just that - vote. But this will not happen if students vote Labour. The fact is that the Labour Party has always finished third in Leeds North West, and only the Liberal Democrats are in a position to defeat the Conservative candidate.

Simon Connor, LLSU Liberal Democrats

Editor's reply: That was a pretty political broadcast by the LLSU's North West. You know how well we did in the Party...

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## SUN EXCLUSIVE

# SAVE OUR Sun

## Union freedom-of-speech ballot needs your vote

THE SUN is set to rise again at  
L13 after a massive public  
backlash against an  
undemocratic ball  
ot.

The 43 important meeting

is usually ignored by the  
majority of students, but this  
year the Sun opinion has  
spoken - massive turnout  
among those keen to see  
Britain's best-selling paper  
back on news shelves.

Sun editor David Chyng  
said: "I'd never even heard of  
the AGM but I'm definitely be-

lieving to vote for The Sun."

The meeting is to be held in  
the Riley Smith Hall at 1.30pm  
on Thursday. The venue is  
expected to be packed out by  
students who are sick of being  
promoted by an out-of-touch  
chairman. Student Steve Jackson  
said: "At last we're getting a  
chance to vote on it."

Welcome to the great 1997 Sun vote, the most important ballot of the year. Whether Britain's top paper wins or loses you can be a winner. Just cut out this coupon and hand it in at the LUU AGM in the Riley Smith Hall on Thursday February 13 at 1.30pm and you could be walking away with one of 50 tickets to see top pop combo Fun Loving Criminals live at LMUSU on April 2.

Whichever way you vote, you're still in with a chance of winning, but everyone's a winner if The Sun gets back onto Union shelves.

**REMEMBER: NO SUN - NO FUN**

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# David Adam



Considers Kenneth Branagh's latest self-indulgent dramatic antics

Write to David Adam, Leeds Student, LUG, PO Box 157, Leeds LS1 1UH

## King Ken continues his reign

**T**he Hard is back. It's yes, without so much as a by-gones-mony the source of D level English students has returned with a vengeance. And he's not alone.

The works of Eliot, Auden and Hardy have all graced our screens recently on the TV and cinema so bodies begin to look like as if he's achieved the feat of British writers. The costume drama once famed for wobbly sets and silly wigs, is experiencing something of a renaissance.

But it is Shakespeare that is setting the pace, with *Henry 4* taking an increasing interest in the plays that had all previously been ignored due to an unfortunate lack of popularity.

A couple of years ago when all-out nothing was referred to in cinema, to surprisingly popular reviews. The combination of big names, elaborate sets and, as Shakespeare's terms, a lightning plot, earned it of a place in video collections the length and breadth of the country. People would casually mention that they had seen it in the hope that they would appear literate and sophisticated, even more so if they followed it with a "but I preferred the book." *Henry 4* picked up three

nominate titles by opening the latest touring presenting actual contemporary, to fit through it and laugh at Keats's accent and it was generally a roaring success.

However, the costume experience that was Mark's safe set or nothing was a major splinter of delirious lightly bobbing in the screens, compared to the four billion box, seven shiny almost career boosting on the horizon that is *Henry 4*. At a staggering low have been teaching even by this that Shakespeare's theatre company couldn't be afraid words.

**At a staggering four hours long Branagh's latest film would appear to be for enthusiasts only**

Branagh's latest film would appear to be for enthusiasts only. The self-indulgent nature of a curiosity that appears unique to Branagh. The experience gained from seeing the film, performed is doubly limited to how many times you've actually read it in the style of the *Rocky-Horror* show, audiences are full of people, who not only know the entire plot but could probably kick, not a pretty decent. Progress should be slow but to see up.

Not only do they give it with the famous speeches from all the relevant actors, but they insist on laughing out loud at the pace of the word "wood", hidden in the surface of lines (1-in of the opening soliloquy that is about as funny as a punch in the groin).

That hour's "New Shakespeare" was a roaring old clap and he knew that some of his misadventures did have the tendency to ring in his. So, in that British carry-on film style he developed a unique way of covering the audience's emotional attention. All phrases, spots or possibly words-tips were played by people completely naked. Branagh may have given Ken Dill a quote as his film, but is one too many? *Henry 4* is a fantastic letter to the world audience.

There is something that this is the role Branagh has to be seen as play (and stay clear of *Old Man Kato*, please). Apparently, American critics have to look at Ken's eyes, while those close to home have given it a thumbs-down. "I read performances but don't. Main thing, his interpretation but a little less things, but that's it."

Can it be that the Americans, with their famous short concentration span and propensity for channel surfing are exhibiting more patience, or is it just another case of Branagh-bashing from the traditional actors who are only ever after the part of their career in the school play?

## WELSH WIZ-KID

**MANY** parents this week for a seven year old from Wales who has become the youngest person to score the maximum score in the *Mirror* word game test.

In the Powell scored the max 174, doubling many adult scores and says that this has "given him the confidence to pursue his ambition to join the *Fun*."

Well terrific. Tuck off and play, with your train set too little boy.

It's had enough when your adult counterparts

scoring above on *Countdown* without having to suffer words but backs from a toddler. Just because you can work out that rubbish and words test points and categories in those silly newspaper adverts are we supposed to be impressed?

Besides, anyone could do it, just I suppose I'm feeling a bit great that day. There was I responded to know necessary only has one a *Clash* on I only missed it by a couple of points, give me another chance, please?



Jordan Powell: He should get out more, he's real child



**Above: Napoleon - he conquered almost all of Europe and then went to live in Barmsey or something**

## Celebrity Lookalikes (part one)

**CELEBRITY** lookalike site. Can you spot the difference between Mark Radcliffe the new judge on *It's a Wonderful Life*, and Napoleon Bonaparte, the French soldier who conquered half of Europe?

Not of course, unless you're a. One was an captured *Deliver Us* by a marine drone to control everything around him who dramatically fell from grace, and the other is taking over his breakfast show.

**Below: Mark Radcliffe - he conquered almost all of Radio One and will retire to Stockport in about 2 months. Probably.**



**NEXT WEEK: DAVE RIPS APART VALENTINE'S DAY, AS ONLY HE CAN**

## Happy returns

**MISSING** Freshly Dashed! Barry has returned home to the relief of his friends and family, writes Stefanie Kennedy.

The 18-year-old International Studies student mysteriously disappeared almost a month ago leaving relatives baffled as to his whereabouts.

As reported in last week's Leeds Student, there was speculation that he had left as he was accused as he had taken money and his passport with him. Friends thought he may have gone abroad to stay with other international students he knew over there.

### Distraught

His family were said to be distraught and "mad with worry" and his grandparents were phoning his university department on a daily basis.

But he disappeared at his home in Liverpool this week, staying here for his safety.

The reason for his departure has not yet been revealed and few people are aware that he has come back.

A spokesperson for his department said she had never heard the good news but is happy he is safe and well.

With Dashed and his family are keeping a low profile at his home and he has not returned to Leeds.

His relatives are said to be ecstatic about his return.

# Vendors furious at Issue ban



BANNED: Issue vendors no longer welcome. Pic: Glen Jorale

**A SHOPPING AND LIBRARY POWER** And the vendors have sparked outrage after banning sellers of the magazine *The Big Issue*.

Security guards at the St John's Centre have been instructed to eject official vendors from the centre since December.

### Storm

And the manager of the centre caused a new storm claiming the vendors put shoppers off. David Cameron said: "People who are looking at nice clothes don't want to see a homeless person."

The ban came into effect after a Big Issue vendor was ejected from the shopping centre for drug possession on the premises before Christmas.

### BY STEFANIE KOSINSKI AND LIBRERIE POWERS

Eric Jackson, Big Issue distribution Manager for Leeds, feels that the problem is not of his control. "There is nothing we can do about it. Other vendors have not been affected and our sales have not fallen from 10,500 per week in Yorkshire."

### Shunning

Jackson feels that many prominent attitudes exist towards the Big Issue organisation. "A Barclays Bank employee made a mistake one weekend I blame the rest of their employees for it. The management of the shopping centre are shunning Big Issue vendors for the recklessness of one man."

However one Leeds vendor who plus has trade outside the St John's Centre agreed with the ban: "I have no problem with it. They deserve to be banned because they shouldn't have been taking

drugs. I have no respect for weak heads."

"I have's affected our shops because it has always been quite negative anyway - due to bad publicity and irresponsible vendors like the alcoholists and drug addicts."

Survays have shown that 70 per cent of the public think that the magazine sellers should have the right to sell the newspaper anywhere they want to. Most of these asked were students at the bus.

### Disbans

The image of homeless people was varied. One student who vendors as disbans: "There have been cases where vendors pocket the change and their profits," he said. "You don't know if they are genuinely in need."

Police Officer Alan Stone disagreed: "They always ask to see if you get to know them and buy the magazine". Additional reporting by Louise Harris

## FOUR TEMPORARY POSTS OF HOUSING OFFICER & ONE TEMPORARY POST OF HOUSING MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT

from 24th February to July 1997

Applications are invited from students interested in working as temporary Housing Officers or Housing Management Assistant in Unipol on a part time basis (between 10 and 18 hours a week). Two of the Housing Officer posts are reserved for those over the age of 21 with a clean driving licence able and willing to drive and assist students in visiting properties.

The post would suit applicants with an interest in housing, with good interpersonal skills and good keyboard skills.

The rate of pay is the University of Leeds temporary workers rate of £3.45 per hour (under review).

Application forms and job specification available from Unipol, 8-12 Fenton Street, Leeds LS1 3AE 0113 243 0169 e-mail: unipol@unipol.leeds.ac.uk

Closing date **Thursday 13th February 1997 at 12 noon.** Interviews will take place on **Tuesday 18th February 1997.**

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## OFF CAMPUS

### Rubber rampus

A DEBRIEFTED Florida dean was made to beguile to Paul's a foreign object in his hand. Upon inspecting the rubbery object, he discovered that it wasn't a bit of gunk as he first thought but a condom.

The assistant claims that at no time was the wacky poster in any danger.

### Mobile marvel

THE idea of having a mobile phone has been proven by a Shou Malbach man, after jumping over a wall, he landed on rubber lines and couldn't move.

He was only saved from being crushed by an oncoming train because he used his phone to call for help.

### Ear-fury

ANMAN, senior Knight Raider has turned down US money from Madison because the terms fit.

The 62 year old son started was offered a part in Madly's new film, but rejected it because Madison appeared as the Vice president in a film.



### The snare man?

THIS innocent case of the latest Conservative party ad campaign has been stated as a "spies of the jungle" by Labov.

The terms claim he is a real snare line but Labov refers to a calling line a "snare" who spends too much time with his male cage-mate.

### Cripps fried

A BURNING issue in China is the safety of conservatives after a 65 year old woman who was being harassed at the former station to be hospitalized.

She is now recovering in hospital.

### Kids ripped

SNAPPS action was required to Japan after a child's toy based on a Green Bay Packers football player.

A link was reported by the mechanical toys and moved to the US for review.

### Freedom toppings

PLUCKY pizza delivery boys from New Zealand have made their biggest new discovery.

The team from Christchurch were called to deliver eight of their finest pizzas to the South Tower in Antarctica. They delivered the pizzas along with instructions for reheating after an eight hour journey.

### Headline

A GERMAN student was shocked to find that the hotel he was staying in hadn't been in existence since the 1930s.

He turned up to the inn expecting a warm welcome and instead found a ruined shell.

### Compiled by

Dahlia Black

# Police install direct alarm after multiple burglaries

## LIVE LINK-UP TO LOCAL COP SHOP

AN UNLUCKY victim of theft has been burgled so often that police are set to put in an alarm linking his house direct to the station.

There's been stolen £10,000 worth of goods from student Paul Cose, and he is now convinced that they are watching his house.

Yet despite having been burgled four times in the last two months, the police have been unable to trap the robbers.

They now hope that the link-up between his house at Thornville Terrace and the police station will alert officers in time to catch the thieves.

### Disgraced

"I've had my television and video, computer, hi-fi and all my compact discs stolen so far and there's not much more to take," said a disgraced Paul.

"They always get my stuff because I'm the bottom floor and have clear glass windows so everyone can see all my things."

Since the burgles Paul has

### BY ARNOLD JONES

had a normal burglar alarm fitted but hopes the police link-up will give him greater protection. The police have also provided some free security services to improve the security of the doors and windows in the house.

### Security

Andy Johnson, Crime Prevention officer at Millpark police station, explained: "The best security has been offered to victims of crime for over a year in the Railey and Hyde Park areas but residents can make their houses safer if they can't afford this so we introduce anti-criminals."

He added: "The new alarm is a new possibility that will not be offered to everyone and we don't want to reveal too much about it." Does the device in fact resemble Paul says he feels that anything is good but he is hoping to see it in his house.

PC Johnson is urging students to get their houses protected in their own homes though. "Randomness students must not be asked to report crime because the police do have significant powers, even with students," he said.



OPEN ALL BOLDING: multiple burglary victim Paul Cose and housemate probe in the house as he says there's nothing more to steal. PH: Julia Stoddart



## CLUB CLASS

OVERSIGHT? Clubs are doing the work for drinks and admission have some under 18s from an admission.

He has come in graduated from his course in Human Resources in December but decided to hit back at the club class by setting up a new club in studentland. Coper's on Bowling Road is the same but that day a new night aimed at being student fun, cheap, easy and fun.

The club is not actually seen as an act of students - (based on Friskies and Samurais - but the 400 capacity club is looking to bring in new posters, and has come up with some deals to do so. The Wednesday NLS only night offers £5 entry with five free bottles and cheap

bottles after that. Kaitie hopes that's what students are looking for.

"They can have a laugh for not much money. It's the kind of club you don't see much anywhere - one where you can sit about your life and have low fees like I remember we used to play sports on and get just really good afterwards and have a good time. I hope others will be able to do the same."

In order for them to do this, all university sports teams can get to the £50 if they ring 228 0020 but not others.

In addition to this generosity, the first person to bring Kaitie and name the dog at the Sports will get five entry for them and the housemates on the opening night.

# Campaign fails to rock pollsters

A NEW election campaign that aims to shake up the general election by encouraging young people to vote has been branded a failure after achieving only a 10 per cent success rate.

Rock the Vote planned to encourage young people to join the electoral roll by distributing simplified voter registration cards at music venues.

The campaign is apologetic, using rock stars and comedians to convey its message - unless - that politicians. Kaitie found reports the campaign was a "total success" - "Amazing success" changed anything," as Don Bando Gladby. "It's your right, use it." The next critics argue that the

### BY CHRIS BLAKE

campaign has been poorly received in Leeds, reflected by the fact that there has only been an increase of 10 per cent in the number of young people registered to vote.

### Patronising

Politics student Luke Brown said: "I haven't heard anything about it. It seems a bit patronising to assume that students can't decide for themselves whether to vote or not."

Rock the Vote students are being funded by Leeds but they will not be involved with the general election is announced to give maximum impact.

Students can choose to vote either in their home town, or where they study. The deadline for registration for an April election is March 31.

The two extremely narrow in Leeds are split over whether LEU is an act opposite the campaign. But Evans, VP Communications warned that by registering to vote, students may have themselves liable for criminal

LEU have taken a slightly different stance. While not running any events specific to Rock the Vote, they are running an election awareness campaign. The will start with a student Question Time with local MP Keith Harrison on Friday February 14.

The NUS, in contrast to popular belief, students do not vote about politics, said Douglas. In fact, NUS President, the student vote can make a difference."

# taking

from Firetrap to French Connection, S over the city? JO BOWERS and TAMMY



'I like Leeds. Fashion here is very different from in Belgium'

(left) Ralph Dabreumont - Belgian exchange student

jacket - unknown Belgian shop  
t-shirt - German band

(below) Cath Donohy and Claire Wilkinson

Clothes - Benetton, Sports shops, Afflex Palace, Manchester

(below left) Claire Leech

jacket - Twentieth Century Originals  
jumper - Jigsaw  
trousers - Grin



'I prefer Manchester to Leeds for Shopping. It's no expensive here'



'Leeds is cool'

**T**he arrival of Harvey Nichols, has caused Leeds to gain a reputation as the fashion capital of the North.

The large number of designer stores already existing mean that the fashion scene is certainly alive and kicking. However is fashion in the city all it's cracked up to be?

Although there is a great range of designer choice, is it really worth

sacrificing your hard earned money for the latest fad?

A look around campus will tell you that for a number of students the answer to this question is yes.

It seems that the stereotypical image of the scruffy student is becoming redundant as students entertain up their act. DM's and trackuit bottoms are becoming a thing of the past. Students these days are more likely to be sporting fed blazer than M-Spire.

**W**hile pranked an unsuspecting visitor in the Victoria Quarter he 'hid out exactly what they thought of fashion in Leeds.

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# Choco-heaven in LS11

VALENTINE'S Day just wouldn't be the same without a deliciously tempting box of chocolates, so *Leeds Student* teamed up with *Coccolat* to offer five lucky readers the chance to win one of fifteen chocolates to give to your loved one next Friday.

*Coccolat* is a newly opened specialist chocolate shop in Thomson's Arcade. Its bright and stylish interior create an ideal space to sample and admire over an impressive range of exclusive and specialist chocolates.

If you are partial to the old chocolate or 10 then check this

place out. The chocolates are simply divine and after trying one you will never want to touch another chocolate again.

The range includes many continental creations from the chocolate houses of Neuchâtes, Melbore and Charbonnet as well as individually scorable chocolates. The strawberry and cream white truffles come well recommended.

The first thing that hits you as you enter the shop is the seductive smell of chocolate. Suggestively sticky shelves are filled with delectable chocolate treats interspersed with unique designer gifts created by young northern artists and beautiful hand-made Valentine's cards. The owner, Chris Barrows designed the shop to complement the sensuality of chocolate and expects to be busy in the run up to Valentine's Day.

Chris is a former

student of Leeds University and maintains his link with the student community by employing local students in the shop. The more you like the chocolate world was the touch of wanting to start up his own business and seeing a niche in the market.

The idea was to bring something really special to the city to complement all the restaurants, cafes and sophisticated retailers on Leazes. The shop is certainly sophisticated and exclusive, but still remains friendly and accessible.

To sample the delights of the exclusive range of chocolate stocked at *Coccolat*, simply send a postcard with your name, address and phone number to: Valentine's Chocolate Competition, Leeds Student, PO Box 455, Leeds, LS1 1UR together with the answer to the question below.

How do you know? (Answers to be received no later than Wednesday 12th February)



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If you don't catch the vibe of Casa "Your children's children will start acting weird." SARAH MONK found out whether the infamous curse is true...

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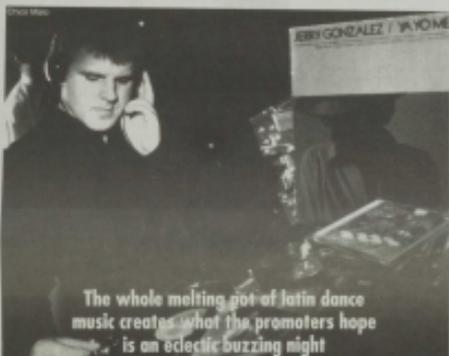
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**S**alsa, Mambo, Merengue, Boogaloo, Latin-funk, Brazilian Brats, Samba and Reggae. If you thought that Latin music was all cha-cha-cha, then you obviously haven't been to Casa Latina.

Celebrating its second birthday this month, Casa is a night that promises "the best in Latin music - past present and future," and it doesn't fail to deliver.

Casa is unique within L.A.'s club culture. It's the only Latin club outside of Los Angeles that operates on a weekly basis. Two years in, a continuous stream of big international DJs and live bands playing at the club, and the mixture of Latin-infused music, definitely make Casa Latina a night to remember. On the eve of a month of huge celebrations, I spoke to Chico Malo and Lali O'Leary, the DJs and promoters of Casa, about how the club began, where it's at, and where it's going to.

**T**he musical influences of the club, and the initial inspiration for the club come from three different musical sources. Chico, the club's owner, is from San Juan, Puerto Rico. Lali, the club's DJ, is from San Juan, Puerto Rico. Chico and Lali played in various Salsa bands for the two years prior to setting up Casa. Having



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worked NYC and Casa, the energy and enthusiasm of both the music and the club scene made a considerable impression on the two. The idea for the event of Casa came from the New York Latin clubs, where live bands, interspersed with DJs and dancing, created, in Chico's words, a "laid-back, exciting, vibrant and really alive" atmosphere.

The philosophy of Casa

Lali, Chico explains, was to create a night away from the normal "American" English club scene, and to give people a totally different and varied clubbing alternative. The aim was to make Casa a "club on Latin night," and to give clubbers something "a bit more interesting than what you normally get," while creating an atmosphere that would reflect the music, funk, exciting and infectious. Most

of all, Chico wanted to avoid musical ghettoizing, and show the best of the various and progressing within Latin and Latin music at Casa. Although the club is heavily "Latin-friendly," but Latino America on stage," the whole melting pot of Latin dance music creates what the promoters hope is an eclectic, buzzing night. From traditional Salsa standards crossed over with R&B to Latin-infused funk, jazz and even disco and house music, within the parameters of Latin music. With a strong Latino/Salsa base the DJs believe that Casa can go where they wish.

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**A**fter the success of Casa Latina, Chico and Lali believe it is a "step in the right direction" to what's going on in the Latin music scene in general. The birthday celebrations begin this week, and feature artists from Colombia, Brazil and New York. The promoters promise "one mass groove" to celebrate their birthday in style, and the Brazilian Carnival Night itself happens on the 10th of Fall, with Eddie Torres (aka Mambo King) giving special dance classes and workshops on the 17th.

If you want to get away from the traditional house and fancy a totally different night out, check out Casa. As Chico said, "if you're underground, it's funky and it's happening" - in Casa.

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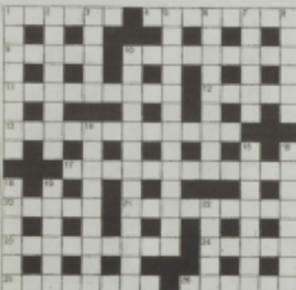
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# The Juice crossword

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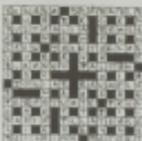
Across

1. Attachment discovered by girl hugging former spouse. (6)
4. Becker's patient herb? (8)
8. Doctor manages those post-its. Cross afterwards! (5)
9. Older awful, awful tonic. (9)
11. Article about breakfast gives rise to heading. (9)
12. Small boater? (5)
13. Richards gets Sharon on the move? (7,5)
17. Father doctors a fix and around five. Fifty finish this disk. (3-5,4)
20. Foot's situation on cricket score. (2,3)
21. They have a breakout. Come back in oil. (6)
23. Beginners go rural and make mountains. For instance. (9)
24. I am so purveyor of acid. (5)
25. Natural leader, says Cockney, has a true Christ. (9)
26. Seta's drink, so bear, is very strong. (6)

Down

1. Extra-marital intrigue must be solved - try a dial! (8)
2. Numbers have miscommunication, say, for breathing apparatus. (8)
3. Six across goes backwards in a horizontal line. (1-4)
5. Lines are given after spelling 'proper' with an 'V'. "Must show alarm!" (1,3)
6. Confused wonder after about a hundred are put back on those. (5)
7. Big Ally has no heart but runs slickly. (6)
8. Groups of wise fishermen will have problems? (6)
10. Thirty five dogs are controlling, having so energy and a serious drink problem. (5,2,6)
14. I am able to achieve my dreams as actor has high speed jet. (1,3,2,3)
15. So hugely wealthy it's laughable. (6,4)
16. I can have railway. Ally all it's only a story. (8)
18. Top man in rag? (6)
19. Instantly Dairy looked in Nestlé's toy zoo for pascake. (6)
22. Animal is fine having a queen one. (5)

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## Singles



### Single of the Week

**Mark Owen - Clementine**  
MCA

A little above the rest of the crop being dished in our faces by the rest of the estate: That rock, disco-cabby tune is a marked improvement from the last single, "Cold." Although Mark sounds more like Lili Finckelstein than his preferred sound of Paul Weller, "Clementine" is precisely unrecognizable from his past.

### DJ Kool - Let Me Clear My Throat

With its sample of Frank "49 King"/"900 Number" (his old school hip-hop track used to imitate the frantic howling wails of Run-DMC and E-Z Rock). However, DJ Kool fails to bring back the energy of that era and ends up sounding stale and repetitive.

### Nonch Cherry - Feel It

A top-back search for Nonch Cherry, his quasi-rock track brings back memories of early Madonna and takes the instant appeal of "Woman" and "Manchild." "Feel It" never really takes off, staying at one level throughout. (Bland.)

### Hydra - Selections From Spooky Weirdness

This starts off promisingly enough with a wacky, almost Deb-like track, giving the impression that it's an ideal pre-clubber sort of tune. Sadly, it doesn't build on this and is soon taken over by starchy, cheesy piano passages.

### Spearhead - Why Oh Why

Rather than the old and pure influenced groove that they put out before, Spearhead seem to have opted for something hip-hop. A shame as the result is listenable but unconvincingly unimpaired.

**Duncan Milne & Joey Gardner**

If you need your eardrums unblocking then here come REEF to blow your house down. CHRIS LEADBEATER checks out new album *Glow* (Sony)

Somewhere back down the line, probably in the middle of the Britpop wars, the British popular music press decided that it didn't really like Reef.

There may have been a number of reasons for this. Was it because before they released any singles, they had appeared at an American award for sounding like refugees from a Pearl Jam CD, and looking slightly scared? Was it because Reef became identified with such Brits abroad as the nominally Cuban-influencing likes of Bush? Did this dislike stem from the band's jagged-sounding vocalists? Or was it simply because vocalist Gary Sengter has the appearance of a

monkey with long hair and an inability to sing the word "single" without scratching it up about covers releases? Is every song "Well frankly, who cares...?"

In a sense when released recently by the relaxed and the healthy-sounding CBS/Atlantic market of the dangerously ailing "Great Vinyl Hits." The album which this track opens is a mass of heavy riffs and catchy choruses, much of which ends in the Walling Stones in both musical and vocal style. In this vein you get the current single "Come Back Brighton" plus "I Would Have Left You" and "Higher Voltage." Why? "Don't You Like It" is a frankly

"Place Your Hands" As usual on this you get the delightful ballad "Catastrophe," and the gentle blues cover "Lullaby."

Glow is an album which is in many ways retro, yet it also deserves the accolade that it will certainly receive. "It's going to be all right," sings Sengter on "Catastrophe," and you find yourself admiring Reef for its probably correct, down-to-earth music. And proves that the title has come to mean Reef's chance. Place your hands.

At the other end of the spectrum, as to be a battle of the band's competitors. You know the sort: badly organized, half-baked pop groups and hopelessly contrived pop. For not, thank goodness. Leeds City Centre's "Bright Young Things" is a naturalistic, almost naive, disc that has some



It is said that hands give the Star TAC a lot to their careers. Once on the way up and again on the way down. Imagine their careers. "I talk and I'm a professional, please someone back the three Beatles?"

Up there throughout the 1980s, the band, presumably added to the list of competitors in the UK rock scene of the late 1980s. The Superheats may not be their super-successful "Rock" and "Don't have an ounce of originality between their newly named bassists (Kevin Kegan on bass). Tomorrow, we're a modern day Beatles but with all the originality ripped from their veins and from behind a band's back.

Things are not looking good. "The Star and the Superheats" are the only ones who can't even see they're ahead.

## Live

**The One Tenth**  
LMSO City Site

Another single was one of the most songs that single's career opening act. I remember the first time I saw them. They were really too short and the crowd didn't understand the music. They were really too short and the crowd didn't understand the music. They were really too short and the crowd didn't understand the music.

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**Vicki Boulton**

## Star Gazing

PIERS MARTIN brings you news of the council-sponsored search for a star: "Bright Young Things."

Sounding explosive moments of a London-based searching for a "special" finders' club backing at Madison Square Garden, they're the ultimate rock 'n' roll dream band. At the end of the day, it's a lot of a show.

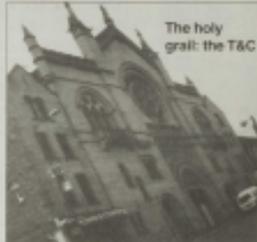
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delightfully young but badly-served Helen on through and location you can catch T. Rex, Mott, Status, M. Ed and Planet X on a wrap it up. Amazingly, Leeds-based Agent Orange were so managed to bring last weekend that they staged a protest and there some

The price is a gargantuan £100 of musical support

country of Caribbe and a two day recording package. Amazingly, there was an overwhelming response in the competition with over 150 entries. So if you fancy catching a glimpse of the stars of the future, get down to Jagged's Wall on Saturday, 18th March, get in an appearance at the TAC on March 16 for a spot of wide eye musical delinquency.



The holy grail: the TAC

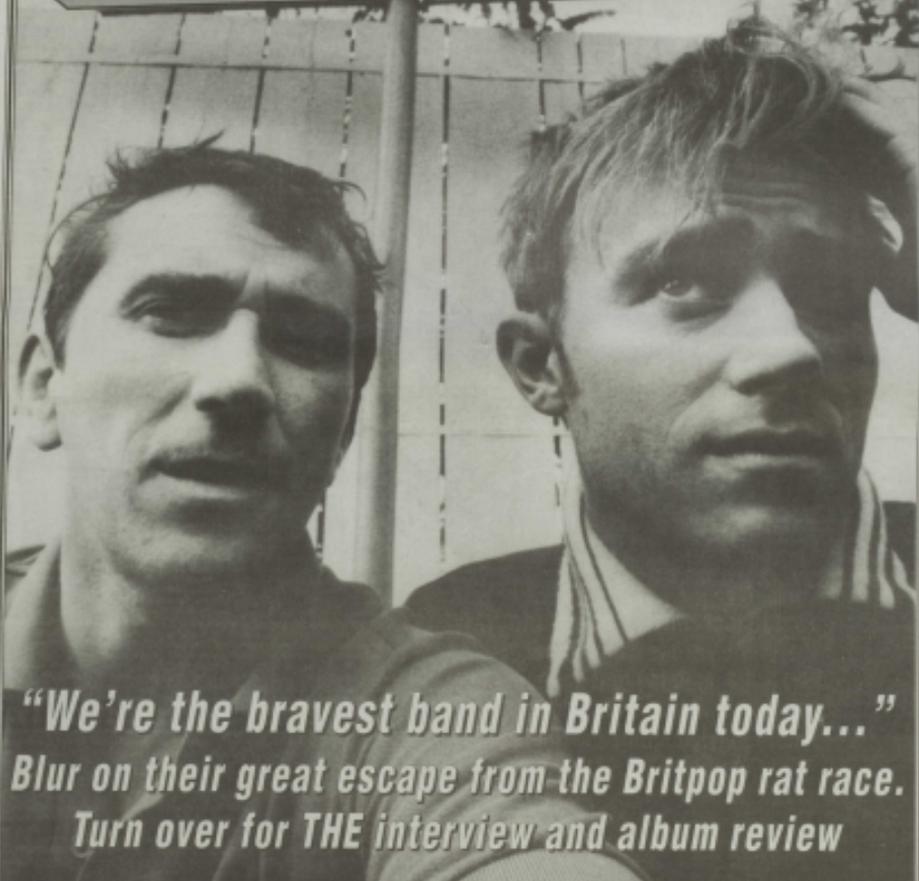


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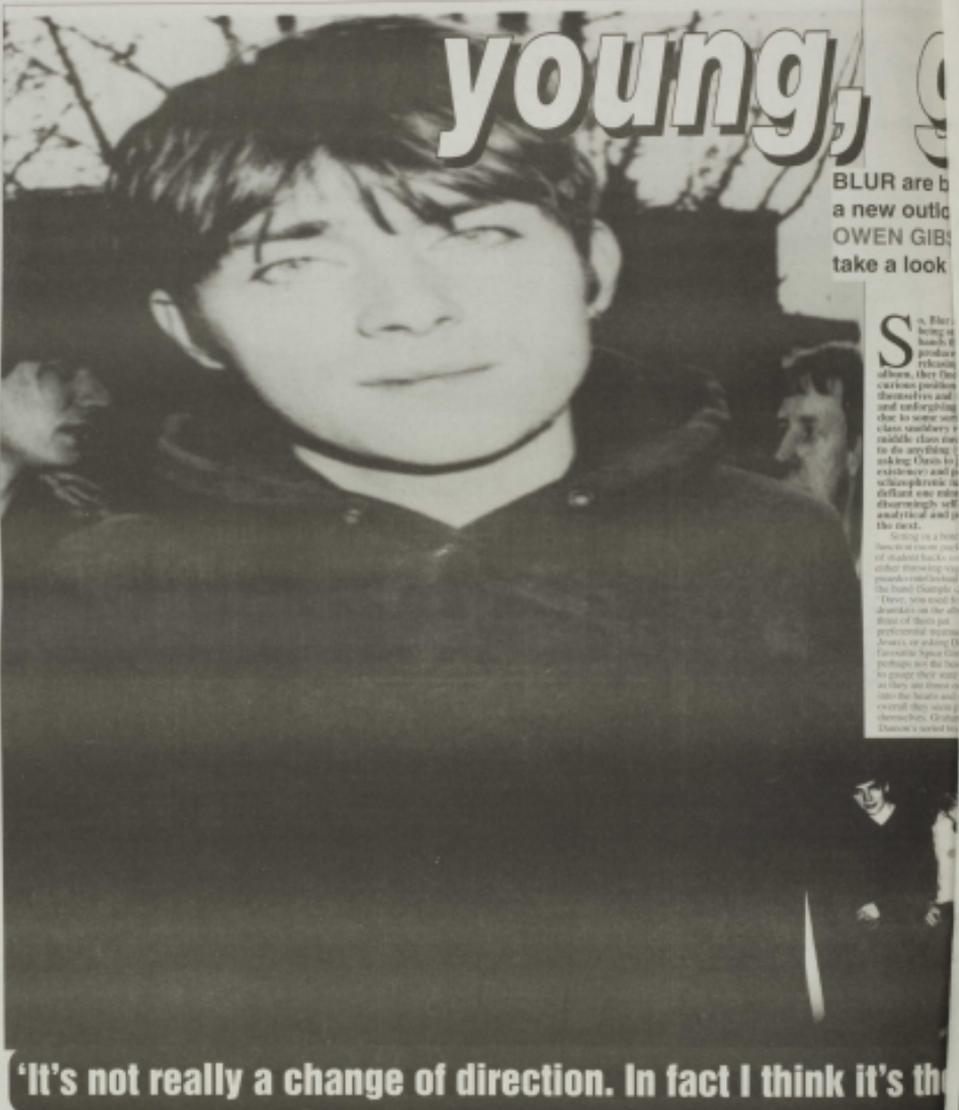
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take a look



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**'It's not really a change of direction. In fact I think it's the**

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# STUDENT



# HOUSING SPECIAL

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Don't see why you should have to pay rent all year....

Your friends are great but you're not sure if they can be relied on to cough up rent and share expenses regularly....

If the answer is yes to any of these questions perhaps you should consider another year in University accommodation.

Applications for new

students will be available from the accommodation Office, room G.05 in the Refectory Building from Tuesday February 4th. This year more than 1600 places will be available in Self-catering accommodation, in shared houses and cluster flats (some on suite) and traditional halls with some/all meals included.

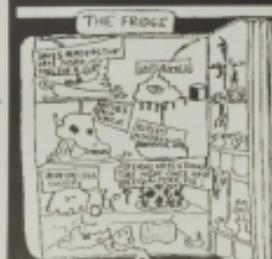
The accommodation Office welcomes returning students and believes they help to bring stability and continuity to halls and flats, possibly becoming involved with student

committee or JCR work (that'll look good on my CV but I realise I will be expected to contribute more than most to individual application for halls are welcome but if you want to apply for a cluster flat or house, why not consider getting together a group of at least 5 to share? The closing date is March 1st, although late applications will be considered if vacancies still exist.

Worth thinking about?

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# DON'T PANIC... READ THIS

There's only two hundred and ten shopping days to go until next term begins, so you should be rushing out to grab the best bargains, right? Wrong. February may signify the start of the house hunting season but the best deals are to be had later on in the year. "There is no rush to find a house, those students who panic and rush into signing for one in March usually end up paying a lot more than those who don't panic," says Kate Woodhead V.P. Edensor & Company LMSU. Despite the fact that student numbers are rising in the city, there is still expected to be surplus of around one thousand rooms, which should force landlords to freeze or even lower rent charges. In the past students have tended to panic at the thought of being left behind as the early offers get snapped up. But holding back and waiting for the right choice could be the key to finding the best bargains. A spokesman for Unipol, the student housing service, points out, "The more people that wait until summer before getting a house, the lower landlords will be forced to drop their prices." Indeed it is hoped that this year tenants will pay rents of, on average, less than £36.40 per week. "We're hopeful that rents will not rise as sharply as they have done in recent years..." Said Sarah Reck, Welfare Officer L11U. "...I don't think the issue is how much rent you are paying it is what you are getting for it."

With so many houses in the city, landlords have no choice but to keep prices stable, that can only be good news for us. Students can completely dictate the housing market, so if everyone stood their ground and didn't accept a 50-week contract over £36.40 per week, then landlords would be forced to comply. Unipol, situated on Farnon Street between both universities, begins to advertise properties from the first of March, some have already started to take advantage of the displays in the accommodation bureau, looking to settle their housing problems early. But don't worry, if you hold back long enough, you should get the best value for money, so please be patient.

**'STUDENTS CAN COMPLETELY DICTATE THE HOUSING MARKET'**

## RENTING & SHARING

a house with four or five other people is never easy - even if they're best friends and your landlord perfect. To help you live as peacefully as possible and avoid calling in the United Nations here's an essential list of do's and don'ts:

- Do make sure all of you in the house look after paying the bills.
- Do make sure you have some kind of arrangement for cleaning & washing up.
- If you have a telephone do keep a record of everybody's calls, as this will save trouble when a bill arrives - especially if it is full of 0608 numbers, which you can burn at no extra cost!
- Don't nick your housemate's food. Nothing is worse than coming down in the morning and finding someone has nicked the last drop of your milk, or slice of bread.
- Don't get caught nicking your housemate's food over!
- Don't hog the bathroom for too long in the morning - everyone else has lectures too - or needs to negotiate last night's vindaloo!
- Never get off with housemate: it causes nothing but trouble. Particularly for the other innocent members of your house who have to listen to you cussing when you inevitably break up.
- Don't worry everyone breaks the rules. Just make sure you're not caught leaving your dirty plates in the sink or creeping out of another housemate's bedroom at 7.30am.
- And finally don't expect to still be friends your



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# From Hell's Kitchen

When I first moved to Leeds

the summer of 1995, I stayed with friends who were already at university.

They lived in a real dive in Burley, so by the time September had arrived and I was finally able to move into halls I had persuaded myself that I was going to find myself a decent house to live in. In my second year.

At the beginning of the second semester everyone was rushing around looking for



somewhere to live in second year. Four of us had already known us from sugar well and the other two were friends we had known from first year. Three lads and three girls was a good mix, and more importantly we all got on really well. The decision to live with each other, therefore, was relatively easy to make.

One of the girls had a part-time job with an estate agent. Early one Sunday morning she rang

all of us from work, to tell us that her boss had just told her of a house in Bradfordell road which he reckoned "was the best student house they had in Leeds". We were all a bit sceptical, and when we found out that the rent was £40 per week we almost told her not to bother about it. However, when we were told that if the house had been in a better area it would have been a student house as the rent for each room would have been about £75 - £90 per week. After we heard this we decided that there was no harm in having a look.

When we saw it we just couldn't believe our luck. The house had never been a student house before and the family who owned the house were really nice. They showed us around the house from the bottom to the top. The cellar was huge (great for parties), as was the kitchen and living room. All the bedrooms were spacious with plenty of work space and storage space, apart from one room which was quite small, but whoever got that room also got another room to study in. The bathroom and toilet were separate, which solved the problem of someone being in the shower while other people

were waiting to go to the loo!

We moved in on the first of July and were paying full rent over the summer. This was compensated, however, by the fact that we had been left a television and up to date Licence, a washing machine and tumble dryer as well as a new sofa and other furniture, including four £100+ habitat tags "to save the carpet". The living room had been repainted and Van Gogh and Monet pictures hung on the walls.

We have been living in the house for about seven months now and have yet to be broken into, which is quite rare as the area is highly notorious for burglaries. Someone did attempt to break in, but the house is like Fort Knox, with six locks on the front door and four on the back (which can be a bit of a pain after a night on the beer), along with a top of the range security system.

Living in a decent house also makes a big difference to relationships between people living in the house as everyone gets on pretty well, and although three people are going on a year's placement next year, the other three are going to keep the house on. Even things as boring and insignificant as college work it doesn't seem as bad when you're sitting in comfort.

If communication between the landlord and those living in the house is good you can expect a reasonably smooth passage through to the end of your university days, but make sure you choose wisely, and check and read everything thoroughly before signing anything.



## HOUSING STUDENT

## After an exhilarating summer,

looking forward to sharing a house in Lewis 6, Hyde Park area together. They think of a happy housewifery and the good times to be had, promised potential for a great second year. However, in contrast to their great expectations, the realities were far from perfect.

One fateful October morning, Charlotte went into the kitchen to prepare her breakfast. Upon seeing the other girls was going up, dressing and showering, when a shrill scream was heard from the depths of the closets. Irrational thoughts filled the girls' heads, as they were unprepared for such an event. "Is someone being raped, or is being burgled, someone's being attacked by a psychopath?" and other unarticulated statements.

However, these fears were soon dispelled as the girls sped towards the source of the scream to find Charlotte. She was kneeling in water which was pouring from

landfill was phoned but he was not available, and other mobile workers which he was contactable are never given out. Six or seven different phonecalls contacted him, the landlord was finally contacted. An hour and a half later, the landlord arrived and acknowledged the evident water flooding problem.

Three and a half weeks later the landlord assigned two highly skilled carpenters to the job. They had a particular affliction for consuming copious amounts of cigarettes and cans of lager whilst working, perhaps to aid the speed of job completion. After one and a half weeks and several cans of lager later the workers had located the offending pipe and changed the appropriate piece. One week later the flooding continued, strangely enough the workmen had not quite solved the problem. Despite their optional use of beer goggles and later returned to replace the whole pipe. It took one month for the ceiling to dry out properly before the landlord would permit



clearing away the mess from the workmen, efforts which had manifested itself in great clumps of gooey plaster.

After saying that they wouldn't be returning that day, the workmen stopped the same evening to remove more ceiling wallpaper and plaster. Making sure the girls were left with some cleaning up after they'd gone. After finishing this task the workmen promptly left with a load of bread and bottle of tomato ketchup from the kitchen.

Unexpectedly the girls were becoming less and less tolerant with the whole situation, which was making their lives a misery. Not only was there mess everywhere, but they couldn't use the shower throughout the whole ordeal and could only use the bath. The following week the ceiling was removed and the whole kitchen appeared to have come to a head.

However 3 weeks later the water started pouring through the ceiling again. The leak was again attributable to the leak in the bathroom and resulted in not only soaking the kitchen, but also one of the

workers which was next to the wall because wooden. This played havoc with Charlotte's health who suffers from asthma. The tiles around the bath began to fall off, so yet again the girls set about the tedious task of locating the landlord. Several mobile phonecalls later he was found, and is promised to send a plumber to rectify the situation.

Presumably, the plumber did not appear, as the girls decided to tackle the problem themselves. They stuck a shower curtain in front of the wall down into the bath in order to cover the place where the water was escaping, hence causing a leak. This seemed to be a feasible temporary solution, and life continued as normal.

Three days later the girls answered the door to what appeared to be the answer to all their problems. "I'm here to fix your central heating," claimed the man at the door. Somewhat puzzled the girls asked him to see and explained the problem to him. "Your bath needs replacing here," said the workman "but that's nothing to do with



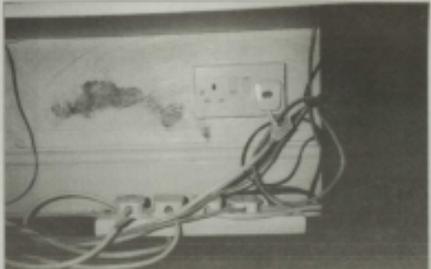
the kitchen ceiling like Niagara falls.

Needless to say, breakfast was no longer a priority and solving the problem came into the foreground. The nightmare had begun.

Initially the girls were assigned to spend two hours

any further work on it. The cobwebs remained, with their legs never further than an arm's reach away and big freddy's in mouths, to stand to the ceiling and remove the flaking plaster and paint work.

As well as the great inconvenience caused to the girls by the workmen who had turned up on a Sunday, unannounced, the debris they left behind was inconceivable. The workman had obviously not taken much notice nor cared for the furniture and crockery in the kitchen, and had managed to spread the mess into the lounge, all over the sofas and chairs. Once again, the girls were assigned to spend two hours



bedrooms. The water had soaked through from the bathroom to the bedroom. The bedrooms became damp and mouldy and the

man. I'm here to fix the central heating," and departed.

Since then no-one has been to record the bath and the temporary shower curtain position, is becoming ever permanent. Instead of the previously predicted happy house with all the basic necessities, the girls have a leaking kitchen ceiling. Other amenities are a high frame bed, water, electricity, and gas but at a very low opinion of workmen.

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Heaven!

# contracts

## think before you sign...

If you're preparing to sign for a house for next year there are a few things that you need to think about before you sign.

**The Deal**  
Think about what you're actually signing! Have you had the contract checked out? What will your legal liabilities be? How much will the rent be? Have you checked with the landlord what is included in the rent, such as who is responsible for paying the water rates - is it you or the landlord? Be clear about how much the deposit is, what it covers and make sure you get a receipt for it rather than just handing it over.

**The Landlord/Agent**  
Make sure you get the full name and address of your landlord and of your managing agent. Have you considered what the landlord or agent is actually like? Have you checked them in the landlord index at Unipol or spoken to the present tenants about them. Has the landlord or agent signed to the Unipol Code of Standards? If not, why not?

**Security**  
Check the security of the house lock. Look at the back as well as the front of

the house, and also try to imagine what it's like at night as well as during the day. Have you checked if the house ever been burgled? You should ask the landlord or agent and the existing tenants about this and if they say no and you take first cut that it has, you may be able to move out on the grounds of reinsurance!

**Assesses and Repairs**  
The house is actually big enough? Are there enough amenities? And what kind of condition is the house in? Ask the present tenants and carry out several careful inspections. In terms of repairs, what's the agent or landlord actually like? Do they get repairs done quickly? Do they give notice before calling round? Agent you should ask the present tenants and consult the landlord index about this.

**Who will you be living with?**  
Do you honestly want to live with your chosen housemate? Remember several months can be a long time, and living together can be pretty stressful.

measures could be the difference between life and death. It may sound dramatic but it's true. Firstly the owner must have all gas appliances serviced and checked every 12 months by a C.O.R.G.I. registered engineer. It is a criminal offence for the owner/agent to either fail to have the appliances checked or to use an engineer who is not C.O.R.G.I. registered. You should insist on seeing the proof. If the owner or agent refuses contact the Environmental Health Office (Tel: 247 7630). They will check all the appliances for free and serve notices on the owner or agent to provide proof their appliances are safe. And there's still no charge to you. Secondly

## PASSPORT TO A FAIRER RENT?

When you're looking for a house you should check exactly what your rent includes, what that you can afford it, certainly before you sign.

Those with an Assured Shorthold tenancy can make an application to the Rent Assessment Committee if they feel that their rent is too high. The Committee can only make an assessment if there are sufficient numbers of properties in the area let on Assured Shorthold tenancies and if the rent being paid is significantly higher than the rent the market might reasonably expect from the property in the area.

You have to make an application within the first 6 months of your original contract. This means that if you sign a further contract when your first 6 months have expired you will not be able to apply to the Rent Assessment Committee to reduce the rent.

## HOUSING CONTRACTS AND YOUR RIGHTS

When it comes to contracts students will treat from one of two main types: either be newly issued and confused or they won't bother to read them properly, and as it's a legally binding document could potentially spend the rest of the year regretting it. There's no need to end up in either of those situations and there's no need to be scared of contracts as they can often be relatively simple. Tougher rather than up and regretting it, it's best to get a contract checked out. If there's anything you don't understand then you can always seek advice from the Welfare Services office in your Student Union and from your ourselves.

During the week at Leeds University Union you can also get advice every lunch time, between 12-2, in the union foyer. There are a number of things you need to know when it comes to signing. The most important one is think before you sign! There are a great number of students who rush to sign contracts in February and who are desperately trying to get out of them by June. You have every right to ask for 24 hours to read through the contract. The manager can take you to court for outstanding rent. A deposit is refundable (subject to normal terms and conditions), with the average deposit tending to be between £100 - £150 each. The deposit is normally paid when the contract is signed. Unless you're otherwise told, or it's in the contract, a deposit can only be held against any damage done to the

house (either accidentally or deliberately by the tenants or their visitors). However, most contracts do specify what the deposit is held for, eg. any unpaid/reoutstanding bills or damage. If possible, make sure you pay by cheque and get a receipt. This way if you lose the receipt you can always prove that the money was paid by bank statements. Be clear about what you're paying the deposit for rather than just handing your money over. The difference between a retainer and a deposit is that a retainer is normally non-refundable. It's normally based on an agreement between you and the owner or agent to keep the house for you over the summer (or other holiday period). So unless you've agreed it with them, you do not normally have the right to live in the property for the period covered by the retainer. Try to negotiate a deal with the rent over the summer before you sign the contract. It is better to pay summer rent than to pay a retainer because you have the right to live in the property. At the end of the day, it's your cash. If someone asked for money from you normally you want to know what it was for, so why should it be any different when it comes to what's probably going to be your largest item of expenditure to get a year. Don't be afraid to argue and even haggle.

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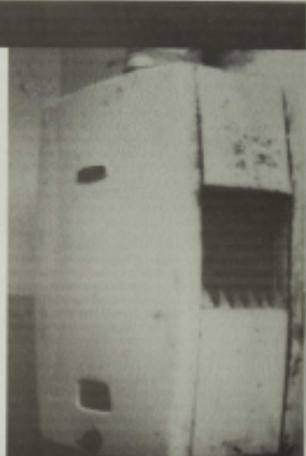
# gas safety & fire regulations

It is very sad to read reports of deaths of due to Carbon Monoxide Poisoning. As recently as November a 19 year old student at Keele University died of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, her four housemates ended up in hospital. On average some 20 people die each year of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning. These deaths are preventable. Some students at Leeds University have had very clean calls, sometimes they have realised the danger purely through chance and good luck, but many students are also died up on the rights as a tenant when it comes to gas safety. A knowledge of your rights and a bit of common sense

you should never block air vents, there should always be some form of natural ventilation so that fresh air can circulate. Thirdly, remember appliances can develop faults even after they have been tested, so never ignore the warning signs. If you have any concerns contact the owner or agent first or British Gas if it's an emergency. Finally watch out for the warning signs: a fire that goes out frequently; stains, soot or discolouring around the gas fire or top of the gas water heater; yellow or orange flames; feeling drowsy; feeling headaches or feeling dizzy. You can buy Carbon Monoxide Detectors which you place above the appliance

and which go black if there is a leak. You can buy them relatively cheaply, approximately £5.50 for two, from most DIY stores. Leeds University students can claim a free detector per household from the Welfare Services Office, first floor of the Union Building.

As of the 1st of January 1987 all soft furniture and furnishings in new lets has to meet with the 1984 Fire Regulations and be fire-rated. Therefore anyone moving into a property after 1st January should check with the owner or agent that the furniture meets with the regulations. If you are not happy with their response or feel that the furniture does not meet with legal requirements then contact West Yorkshire Trading Standards on 253 6111.





## the community and you...

### Personal Safety for Everyone

It's worrying that attacks on students and talk of "student bashing" seems to have increased, particularly in this last year. While women here for a long time have tended to be more aware of their personal safety, the increased publicity on attacks on men has meant that they too must be more aware. Remember to take notes of the security comments in the other articles for a start.

In terms of personal safety there are a few steps you can take: don't put your first name on your door bell or in the phone book, when answering the phone never give your name and number and let the caller identify themselves. Remember you can have your name omitted from the phone book at no extra cost. If you receive obscene or nuisance telephone calls then keep a whistle or personal attack alarm handy to blow down the phone, if a person tells the operator and/or the police. If you're showing prospective tenants around the house make sure you don't do it on your own. If you wake in the night and hear someone in the house it's not a good idea to

confront the burglar or pretend to be asleep. Instead switch on the lights or the television on radio, if you're on your own then pretend there is someone with you and call out to them, but ring the police as soon as you think it's safe to do so. When you're not walking at night, think ahead and be on your guard and unless it's unavoidable, never walk home. Even if you don't feel confident, make sure you look confident, try to keep to busy, well lit roads and don't take any short cuts. If the street is deserted, walk down the middle of the pavement and try to stay in well lit areas, facing the oncoming traffic to avoid "side-takers". If you think you are being followed cross the road and keep walking and head for a busy area or a lighted house to ask for help. Never be tempted to hide or accept a lift from someone you don't know and trust completely. Don't carry more money than you really need and cover up jewellery and keep in the ends of coats so they can't be grabbed from behind. Don't listen to a personal stereo whilst walking - they could prevent you from hearing an attacker approaching and carry a

personal attack scream alarm in your hand. It's piercing noise can frighten off an attacker and summon help. They're available from the Student Union, your local crime prevention officer and many shops.

If you are out late get a taxi or a lift back home. Ask the driver to wait until you are inside the house before driving off. Don't forget always sit in the back of the taxi, right behind the driver if you're on your own. If you are going from the Universities please make use of the women's safety buses (noisy entry please). If you carry a bag, carry it close to you, with it fastened up. If someone tries to grab it, let go. If you hang on you could get hurt. Keep your focus keys in your pocket rather than in your bag.

We can all make each other feel safer if we bear in mind the following points. If you're walking in the same direction as someone else don't walk right behind them, cross the road and walk on the other side. If you start chatting someone on their own remember that they may not realise that you don't mean any harm. Basically, just try to be a bit more aware of the people around you. Fightback was published in 1984, with the backing of

both Universities, Beer Student Unions and West Yorkshire Police, in an attempt to raise awareness of the danger of crime in Leeds. Copies of 'Fightback' are available from your executive office.

(Oops, not enough text to fit the box)

Rain, Rubbish, Noise and Burglary. That's the picture that most people have of student life. However, it doesn't have to be like that. The longer you live in Leeds the more horror stories you will hear about Leeds 6 - the burglaries, the squalid conditions, the kids up the road that threaten people with baseball bats. However, the likelihood is that you will move into Leeds 6 yourself and start to accept many of these problems as everyday normalities. One of the problems that students and locals living in the same area share is poverty and that's not something easily solved. Poverty is no doubt the reason for many of the crimes committed against students.

However, another factor is the resentment felt in the area towards students. Students have a VERY large presence in Hyde Park and many of the shops and services are geared totally towards them. Students get discounts where locals do not. Student houses are frequently surrounded by rubbish and have overgrown gardens. Students come home loud and drunk and piss in your front garden. My advice is to keep on the right side of your neighbours and they'll do right by you. They'll fill you in on all the gossip in the street and keep an eye on your house when you're on holiday - nag your landlord to take away that old sofa in your garden and then take it up a bit (you can have gardening tools from the Executive office if you want to do something yourself). Sarah Rack, Welfare Officer at Leeds University Union, welcomes the opportunity to create links with the community - "if students are seen to clean up the area and be making an effort, it can only help our relationships with local residents" she suggested.

John Greenwood, a Community Safety Worker in the Barley and Hyde Park areas agreed: "Students do have a contribution to make, and by getting all of the community to work in schemes, such as the clean-up earlier this year it will be the first step towards attacking crime."

Also look after your house - get on to your landlord about any problems (putting things in writing is a good idea) and pop into the Executive office if they don't get sorted out. Look for community festivals and festivals in a park near you, go along and get involved. If you're feeling really keen you could go along to your local community group or join Student Community Action and put some positive energy into your community. It's your chance to make a difference.

# SAFETY

# LIVING IN LEEDS .....

is like playing a game of Monopoly. With the roll of a die, some are destined for lady bargains with en suite showers and shag pile carpets. Others are doomed to a house of horrors. They do not gas go and do not collect their two hundred pounds.

Home of Woodhouse Fisheries and the Clerics pub, this favoured student haunt is devoid of vegetation and has become a crime hotspot. Cobble streets straight out of a Hoos ad, and strings of washing between the houses, Woodhouse, we love you.

At the opposite end of the board, the swanky Park Lane and Mayfair student homes are gleaming away in Central Headingley. Well situated for shops, banks and pubs. I not to mention the excellent Big Mamas pizzeria and Terri's Curry House, this place has got the lot.

Another throw of the dice, and life imitates art again, luxury in the board game that is the Leeds housing scene, comes at a price. If you've haven't got loadsa money to chuck about, head towards Burley or Kirkstall, not as aesthetically pleasing as tree-lined Headingley, maybe, but the place does have a few star attractions. Top of the table is Kirkstall Abbey - a lovely lovely place to take any stray relatives who make the bad mistake of coming to visit.

If green is your scene, then set your hotel up in Hyde Park. The area is dominated said park - a huge expanse of grass and trees, with enough room to kick a ball about. The properties are a bit of a mixed bag. Some, especially the big houses on Rudenell Road, are great for wild parties. However, many Hyde Park residents can tell some gory gruesome tales of squalid housing and dodgy characters.

Meanwood boasts some goodies in the cheap and cheerful bracket. The big advantage here is the close proximity of the 'utilities' - ie, Netto. There's also scope for trotting to the shops in Headingley if Netto is notto good enough.

If the bright lights and bustle of the city don't appeal, then there is a calmer, more scenic option. The Old Kent Rd and Whitechapel of student accommodation, Harthill, West Park and Adel, could be regarded as Yorkshire, UK. However they do offer a more serene setting for studious activity, and are top of the pops with those hair-working trailblazers.

## WEST PARK

## HEADINGLEY

## BURLEY

### TITLE DEED HIGHBURY ROAD

**Rent** - site only £34  
**Insurance** Medium  
**Crime** Medium-High  
**Transport** Reasonable  
**Student Density** Medium  
**Distance From Centre** Two Miles

#### Local Attractions

The picturesque Meanwood Valley Trail and Meanwood Valley Inner City Farm provide a great afternoon's fun. Useful shops include Netto and GT Smiths. Close to the Sugarwell Hall of Residence.

### TITLE DEED HARTLEY AVE

**Rent** - site only £35  
**Insurance** High  
**Crime** High  
**Transport** Good  
**Student Density** High  
**Distance From Centre** One Mile

#### Local Attractions

The picturesque Meanwood Valley Trail and Meanwood Valley Inner City Farm provide a great afternoon's fun. Useful shops include Netto and GT Smiths. Close to the Sugarwell Hall of Residence.

### TITLE DEED HEADINGLEY AVE

**Rent** - site only £38  
**Insurance** High  
**Crime** Fairly High  
**Transport** Excellent  
**Student Density** High  
**Distance From Centre** Two Miles

#### Local Attractions

Cricket ground, Skyrock, Original Oak. Walking distance to Beckett Park & Armada shopping centre. As it's the most popular area for LMU students, you'll never be short of a party to attend.

MEANWOOD

WOODHOUSE

Leeds

Leeds Metropolitan  
University

HYDE PARK

Central Headingley

Hyde Park

Burley

West Park

Woodhouse

Meanwood

- A - Eastmoor  
 B - Beckett Hall & Flats  
 C - Oakley Hall & Flats  
 D - Beckett Park Halls  
 E - Kirkstall Brewery  
 F - Teley Hall  
 G - Lupton Flats  
 H - Mary Mount  
 I - Highfield, Virginia & North Grange  
 J - James Traffic Flats  
 K - Devonshire Hall & Flats  
 L - Sugarwell Court  
 M - St. Marks Flats  
 N - Woodhouse Flats  
 O - Sentinel Towers

**TITLE DEED  
BRUDENELL GROVE**

Rent - site only £35.50  
 Insurance - High  
 Crime - Astronomical  
 Transport - Good  
 Student Density - High  
 Distance From Centre - One & a half miles.

**Local Attractions**

Royal Park Pub, Museumist  
 International Supermarket,  
 Excellent art house Hyde Park  
 Cinema, renowned for showing art  
 flicks. Burglaries are almost  
 guaranteed, with one of the  
 highest crimes rates in Europe.

**TITLE DEED  
HAROLD PLACE**

Rent - site only £34.50  
 Insurance - High  
 Crime - High  
 Transport - Reasonable  
 Student Density - Medium  
 Distance From Centre - Two  
 Miles

**Local Attractions**

Home of the famed monastery of  
 Kirkstall Abbey. Nearby Kirkstall  
 leisure centre gives you the  
 opportunity to shape up and with  
 Kwik Save, Iceland & Netto all  
 within walking distance you'll have  
 no excuse for catching the train  
 from the local station.

**TITLE DEED  
QUEENSWOOD RD**

Rent - site only £34  
 Insurance - Low  
 Crime - Medium  
 Transport - Quite good  
 Student Density - Low  
 Distance From Centre - Four  
 Miles

**Local Attractions**

Set in quiet suburban area, you  
 will be able to escape from the  
 hustle and bustle of the busy city  
 centre. A popular choice for  
 finalists studying at Beckett Park.

# Here To Help You

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Worried about finding a house? The Welfare Officer and Student Advice at both University unions in Leeds are among the best in the country, and will do everything they can to help.

And once you're settled in, remember that they're always on hand to help you deal with any problems. There are several qualified Welfare workers, employed by the respective unions, who are able to give free and confidential advice, guidance, information and advocacy on all aspects of Welfare and educational issues.

One of the main areas in which the Services have developed expertise is that of housing.

Whenever your problems, they have probably dealt with it before and will be able to help.

you. Don't be embarrassed about contacting them - that's what they're there for. It is easier to deal with problems earlier than later.

Look out for a range of leaflets targeted specifically at students in Leeds, covering that you make informed decisions and avoid the common pitfalls that people fall into when living in the Private Rented Sector.

The main aim is to help you to help yourself. But in addition to providing general information, the Services are also concerned to offer personal assistance to individual students who may have more complex enquiries.

When living in the Private Sector for the first time you will find that you have new responsibilities and perhaps difficulties. If you have any further questions after reading 'Housing Student', one of the first ways the Services can help you is by providing information about housing housing.

They can also advise you on your contract and what it means if it is not clear or you are unsure. Before you take up a tenancy you should be clear on your rights as a tenant and the legal responsibilities of your landlord. Issues that have caused difficulty in the past and of which you should be aware of are: Your rights to repairs in the property; what to do in an emergency; what your deposit is for and how to recover it at the end of the tenancy; inserting your possessions; what to do if you fall into dispute with your landlord.

You will probably be responsible for the first time for household bills such as gas, electricity, the telephone, and perhaps water rates and council tax. You should be aware of how to change these accounts to your names and about budget plans and methods of saving energy.

The Services will be able to help you in these areas and probably a lot more.



Locations are available giving advice on issues such as how to get your deposit back, how to choose the right house and your rights as a tenant, and giving specific advice for female students.

If you have a family in Leeds or intend to bring a family here you can have

**Leeds University Union**  
first floor, union building

**Open 9.30am- 4.30pm  
Monday - Friday**

(except Thursday 10.30am - 4.30 pm)

**Most enquiries are dealt with on a drop-in basis by the Welfare Assistant Rafia Hussain. From here you will be referred to Andrea Kerslake, the Welfare Services Officer responsible for housing.**

**tel. 0113 2314244 or 2314245**



**LMUSU**

**Student Advice**

**(0113) 2430171**

**Beckett Park Campus**

Location: 1st floor Students Union, Jean Monet Building

Opening Times: Mon, Wed, Fri 10am - 1pm

Tuesday 2pm - 4pm

Thursday Closed

Legal Advice Monday 2pm-4pm

**City Site**

Location: 1st floor Students Union, B Block

Opening Times: Mon, Weds 11am - 1pm

Tuesday, Friday 2pm - 4pm

Thursday Closed

Legal Advice Wednesday 1pm-2pm

# Unipol Student Homes

Although July is still quite a way off, everyone you know is probably already talking about housing at the moment, who they're going to live with, what sort of house, whereabouts in Leeds you want to be, how much you want to pay and lots of other stuff around housing.

Unipol Students Homes starts advertising

Properties for the next academic year from March 1st. Most people have already started looking, and there's nothing wrong with that, but if you can wait that bit longer you may well get yourself a better deal. There's certainly nothing wrong with starting to think about some of the issues involved

Now, most people you know may have

already have started looking and there's nothing wrong with that, but in Leeds we're lucky! We've got a glut of accommodation and so there's no need to rush. You can take your time about finding a house.

Unipol is an independent charitable trust which receives help from both Universities, their Students' Unions and some of the

smaller colleges in Leeds. It's a free source of information and is conveniently right in between the Universities, and close to many of the other colleges near the city centre. It specialises in helping students find accommodation in the private sector and is run by full-time and professional staff.

They advertise all sorts of

accommodation such as shared houses and flats (where an entire house can be rented by a group), rooms in shared houses and flats (where the owner is willing to rent a house or room at a time to different students); bedsits; self-contained flats and rooms in owners' homes. It also has some of its own accommodation, most of it with central heating,

instant gas water heaters and gas fires. They all have fire doors and smoke detection systems and those houses with ground floor windows have burglar alarms and other security measures fitted too.

Properties managed by Unipol are properties which we manage on behalf of owners. They have been inspected to make sure they meet with Unipol

## virtual Unipol

Virtual Unipol

[www.unipol.leeds.ac.uk](http://www.unipol.leeds.ac.uk)  
Unipol will be fully 'online' for the start of the housing season. Over the past year Unipol has transferred its advice and informative publications to the web and March 1st will see an unveiling of its new Virtual Accommodation Bureau. The web site will be available at a number of terminals in the Unipol offices as well as from any computer on the internet, whenever you are in the world, 24 hours a day. This means that you will be able to look for student housing in Leeds whenever you are, wherever you want to.

The information pages have general information about Unipol and further information for new and returning students looking for housing. Advice on housing will be kept up to the minute, reflecting any changes in students' legal positions. Another advantage of the web site is that minority information, such as for students with dependents

needing family housing, is available in full and in colour. The Virtual Accommodation Bureau, like its real counterpart, has two main options for those looking to rent accommodation, the 'official' boards where owners of properties can display details of their properties in a standardised format and a 'Student to Student Noticeboard' where students can put up notices. The 'Student to Student Noticeboard' will be of great help to students, not only in providing a space for 'Room to Let' and 'Room Wanted' type notices but also for people looking for other people to house/hunt with, it is hoped that the noticeboard will meet a vital need for those on placement in another city or abroad looking to rent their room or wanting accommodation when they return.

The system itself is quite simple but you can, if you wish, have the computer produce quite detailed personalised information. You just need a computer which can access the World Wide Web. Go to the Unipol front page,

<http://www.unipol.leeds.ac.uk/> and choose

'Accommodation Bureau'. The next screen gives you a number of choices. You can find a particular street or even an advertisement reference number (which you would get from a previous search on the computer or from the paper adverts). The street name option is quite a 'rough and ready' option for finding any vacancies in a street, though remember, this could be in quite a range of different types of properties and lots. Another way you can get a quick list of accommodation is to click one of the options along the bottom: The Unipol 'Properties', 'Single Rooms', 'Small Houses and Flats' and 'Bedsits' options allow you to get a quick list of these types of vacancies. These quick lists will only show properties where the owner has signed the Unipol Code of Standards. The other way of producing a list is by using the 'Personalised Search' option. This allows you complete flexibility over the features you want in the accommodation you are

looking for. For example you could search for all the three bed properties with central heating and a lounge but as whole properties, or for two rooms in a house for five with a burglar alarm and a shower. You are able to be as specific as you like! One thing you should remember is the more specific you get, the fewer properties will match your requirements. You might have to be a little more flexible to find the property you are looking for. Other areas covered by the search are the sort of accommodation you are looking for, the features of that property, which academic year you're looking for, the type and size of the property, how many rooms it has and even how much rent you'll pay and whether or not you'll get a summer rent reduction. You can also narrow your search by street or postcode.

In terms of facilities you can choose the features you are looking for. For instance you can choose the level of security and type of heating systems. You can also select other features as well as stipulate the distance

between the properties and the Unipol office or the Unipol Student Plaza area.

There are a number of ways of outputting your lists. You can have the shortlist in a similar format to the main one, in an e-mail or print format, you can send the list to your e-mail address or you can also send the list to a fax number. You don't have to shorten to use these features, you can click the 'All Properties' box instead. If you choose the e-mail or fax option, the e-mail address should be a full internet e-mail address and the fax number you enter should be the full international direct dialing number (e.g. 0113 234 3549 - Unipol's fax number changes to 44132326846). The detailed advert screen shows the full details of the property including a small graphic showing its location and if we have one, a photo of the property.

The Student to Student noticeboard area will allow students to leave messages for other students. The first page shows a list of notice posts. Usually only topics posted to in the last 30 days

are shown but you can choose a longer or shorter time-span. If there is a long list of topics you can narrow the list down by typing something in the 'filter' box then pressing the 'show notices' button. We hope that you find this system a useful addition to the 'physical'

Accommodation Bureau. Our offices on Farnley Street have recently been enlarged and renovated to improve facilities. This includes more board space, seating areas, PCs and of course computers to access the 'Virtual Accommodation Bureau'. Visiting the physical Bureau is the only way to check the 'Owner Index' which has students' comments about owners and properties and we also call contracts, view maps and other publications.

These new developments in both the physical and virtual Accommodation Bureau are designed to improve our services to all our clients and customers and provide better facilities whether you visit us in person or from the comfort of your own home, office or computer room.



# SECURING YOUR HOME.

Security has always been an important issue, but as crime levels increase, particularly burglaries, the importance of securing your home cannot be underestimated.

Many burglaries can be prevented. Most are committed by opportunist thieves, and in two out of ten burglaries the thief does not have to force entry, because a door or window has been left open. Thieves don't like security because it makes their job more difficult. There are some simple precautions you can take to make your house more secure and less burglar friendly.

- \*Check the lock and rear door to see that it is strong and see below. Ideally all external doors should be solid wood.
- All doors in a window in any of the external doors is worth fitting a dead lock (cost approximately £20). These locks take the work away from the lock can then only be opened with the key. The device also helps who breaks the glass to open the door from the inside.
- \*Check the locks on the external doors. Yale locks with rubber reinforced keys are reliable. These should be a five lever (master deadlock), these are easy to fit and cost approx. £15. Dead locks can only be opened with a key.
- \*If it fits on the top and bottom of your rear door (cost approx. £2 each)
- \*Front door windows should either lock, or, if such windows, have locks to prevent the window from being opened more than a few inches. 1 lock cost approximately £5 for best DON'T FORGET SMALL WINDOW.
- \*Try and persuade your landlord to get an alarm, remote monitor that on alarm costs less than the possible damage done on a burglary (approx. most rent £647/£1 if professionally installed and £56/£7 if DIY).
- \*Never leave spare keys in a hiding place, anywhere you think of hiding them, a burglar will think of hiding.
- \* Make sure that the front of your house is visible to passers by, so that a burglar cannot work unseen.
- \*Always parking your name on your door bell, you should still do.
- \*Lock ALL doors and windows before you go out. You won't always think someone is in.
- \*DO NOT lock internal doors when you go out. This only makes more damage if someone breaks in.
- \*Keep all valuables out of view from outside.
- \*Always close curtains at night, especially if you are going out.
- \*Lock all doors and windows when you go to bed. If you have locks on your bedroom door lock it but ensure that the keys are easily accessible to you outside of the room.
- \*Buy a timer to turn a bedside light on and off when you get out. These cost approx. £10 and are a good investment especially if you are leaving the property empty for a long time. These timers will work for any electrical household appliance, so you could also have a radio or TV on.
- \*Get your landlord to fit extra lights.
- \*Outside your staff with UV pen (cost approx. £10)
- \*You can strengthen the door frame by fitting a steel strip on the jamb side (sometimes called a London bar, cost approx. £15)
- \*Check with the landlord if any of the previous items have keys. If there is any doubt change the locks.
- \*If any keys are lost or stolen change the locks ASAP. If the landlord cannot be contacted, change them anyway and send another a message.
- \*If any of the windows are cracked, get them replaced. Glass is much easier to hit than if cracked.
- \*Never leave a note saying that you have gone out and when you will be back.
- \*Never leave keys with anyone you don't totally trust.
- \*If a stranger comes to the door always check their ID. If you are not sure phone the department they are from to confirm the name and see the phone number on the card, use the phone book. If wary of sales people who turn up unannounced, never let them inside your house, if you have any doubts at all don't let them in.
- \*Get insurance. Always shop around when buying insurance. Read the terms and conditions carefully before signing, and make sure that you know when and what you are covered for. With many companies you will only be insured during low times and some valuable items such as mobile phones may not be covered. SO CHECK. Knowledge will reduce your risk. If the security arrangements are good, so it is worth reading the terms carefully so you know exactly what you are entitled to. You may find that you can be insured on your terms to suit insurance. This is sometimes very cheap but can also be costly. Check the security arrangements in your lease with the advice above and strengthen any weak spots ASAP. If you are unsure about the security in your home, try and contact your local crime prevention officer (contact Leeds 011 2041 9048 or north Leeds 011 20415432). Their advice is free and will be glad to advise you on the best security for your home without causing anyone or alarm.
- \*Before making ANY alterations to the front doors take advice.

## SAFE AS HOUSES?

When you're looking for a house, it may look like your ideal home in the daytime, but perhaps you should consider what the house is like in terms of security and particularly how safe you're going to feel walking there at night. George Blanchford, Director of University Security, offers some practical tips on security for students.

### When you're House Hunting

Whenever possible check the history of the area and that of the property in terms of crime. Check the lighting at both the front and back of the house, and try to imagine what it's going to be like at night. Ask the landlord and the existing tenants if the house has been burgled. If the house has been burgled recently, then there is always a chance it could happen again soon. Does the property have a door with a five lever security master lock and a strengthened door jamb with a metal strip? Will the front or rear gate post remain for a while to be done, or better still, will they have a carport out before you move. Are they prepared to fit a security light? Are all the windows secured with window locks or opening restrictors? Bear in mind the windows may need to be opened in the event of a fire emergency. Is an intruder alarm fitted? If so, obtain one which can be fitted without major modification affecting the fabric of the building. These can be purchased as good D.I.Y. shops, and are particularly useful as they draw attention and sound a siren if tampered with. However, they aren't cheap and you would need the permission of the Landlord, so be sure to agree on this before you sign.

### Protecting your property

Only bring high value property, such as jewellery, cash, television, video recorder, stereo equipment or computers to your accommodation if essential. Mark all valuable items with the postcode and house number or of your permanent home. Use metal padlocks by the front or back entry point, picking or prising. Students are available to indicate that property has been marked. Keep a record available of receipts, serial numbers, dates purchased and value of any property attractive to thieves, for description in the Police if stolen. Photograph anything that may not be marked or which is hard to describe. Do not leave cash, charge cards, cheque

books or credit cards lying about. Never record your bank PIN. Showers anywhere - remember it. Do not make any arrangements for your Bank Card or PIN Number to anyone else. Never leave your name on the individual when unattended, even if it is only for a minute.

### Personal Security

You should always secure the door to accommodation at all times and check a caller's identity before allowing access. A good anti-theft door chain will help to do this. Always secure the main entrance door to the building as property secured at all times. Never admit anyone through the door who is not identifiable to you. It's vital to install doors on flat areas as they tend to be outside a secured area which you check the credibility of the person they want to see. Never open a door for a door of entry later. Never allow any telephone communications systems, access control system or fire alarm in your building. They are there for your safety and that of others. As it's vital to be secure always, make sure you go round and check and open lock if you can't get your windows, always ensure fully at night and try to leave a late on if you're going out and are expecting to be back late.

### When you're away

During the holidays, take all valuable property with you and if this isn't possible then try and lock it in a secure place. If you are staying in Leeds, have a lock which will turn the lights on and off to give the appearance that you are present. If you have any illegal deliveries of milk or papers then make sure you cancel them. Also make arrangements to have any post collected rather than leaving it lying around, as this makes a nice address that you're not around.







# repairs and *that sort of thing...*

If a tenant rents a house then by law the owner/agent promises to keep it in repair.

The structure and exterior of the dwelling house - including drains, gutters and external pipes - and to keep in repair and proper working order the installations in the dwelling house for the supply of water, gas, electricity and sanitation together with fixtures and appliances for space and water heating.

Detailed information about repairs and standards is given in the Unipol leaflet entitled *A Home Fit To Live In*.

The diagram above shows those parts of a property which the owner/agent is liable to repair. A particular tenancy agreement may also add to these duties by including additional repairs, for example those relating to internal decorations. There are three key points to remember about repairs.

Always report problems as soon as

you notice them to the owner/agent or managing agent; always confirm complaints in writing and be reasonable in your expectations. All private rented property should be managed in an efficient, professional and courteous manner by the owners and agents. Generally speaking, tenants have a right to be left in peace to enjoy their tenancy without unannounced visits from owners.

Any problem that may arise should be resolved quickly without unreasonable pressure or threats from either owners or tenants. Tenants who feel that their owner/agent is behaving unreasonably should seek advice from their Union Welfare Office. Owners and agents of houses in Multiple Occupation are subject to laws regulating the management of their property. For details see the Unipol leaflet entitled *A Home Fit To Live In*.

Under the HMO Management Regulations 1990 managers must ensure, among other things, that:

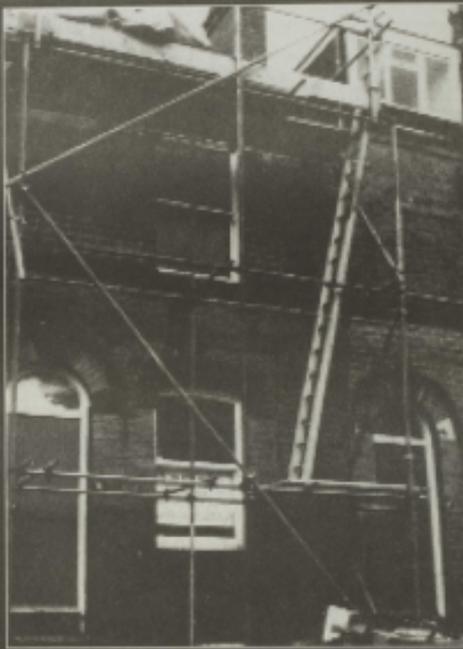
- The safety of residents is secured; fire escape routes are kept clear and clearly marked; fire alarms/appliances are kept in good working order;
- hot/cold water supply and drains are maintained properly;
- fuel supplies must not be unreasonably disconnected; sufficient bins and arrangements for refuse removal are provided; windows provide ventilation; all fixtures and fittings, especially electrical and gas appliances and supply, are kept in good working order;
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**If you live in the Burley or Hyde Park area, then you may be eligible for free security improvements to your home. Security items such as locks and burglar band for doors and windows, audio visual lights, property markers and simple window alarms could be installed free of charge if you contact Care and Repair (Leeds). They have a sum of money to spend on such improvements that has to be spent by the end of March so contact them as soon as possible. Phone John Greenwood on 225 3322 or phone Care and Repair (Leeds on 240 6009). More details from your Exec Office or Welfare Services or Advice Centre.**

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**MOVING AROUND:** Terry Jones' movie hit *Out of the Box Office*

**Dan Jolin**  
*flicks on the box*

**CARLITO'S WAY, BBC1, FRIDAY 10PM**  
**ERIK THE VIKING, ITV, SUNDAY 11.45PM**  
**DAMAGE, C4, THURSDAY 10PM**

**N**ow, it appears, we'll be well into the period of "pre-election tension" (once one, Betty).

So with our becoming justifiably concerned at the prospect of finally getting rid of a Tory government, it's hardly surprising that we should start seeing more films with some kind of political flavour appearing on the TV schedules.

This week, there's a few '90 Cold War epics, like *The Fourth Protocol* (ITV, Friday 10.00pm) and *Legend* (ITV, Saturday 11.00pm), which probably involve primitive weapons, and a couple of films which at least have age slots, like *The Great Pretender* (ITV, Wednesday 11.00pm) and *Law: Last Chance* (4, Thursday 10.00pm). But, most

apparently, there is *James Cameron's* *Gladiator* (4, 10.00pm), in which Russell Crowe plays a fiery centurion who, when he isn't sparring atop some fairly vulgar, Man-to-man his or a girl's (Julianne Moore).

This very tale of obscure Rome, family trauma and of course) hypocrisy is perhaps worth watching just to see why Miramax has been invited to show Cameron and was a BAFTA for best actor in Crowe's splendid role. But it is otherwise a dull, uncomfortable, sticky affair, which is about as exotic and stimulating as learning to an advanced debate on poppers in the House of Lords.

Most any way to the end-and-end of British politics and into the back-and-forth of some metaphysics, we find the much-maligned *Terry Jones*, film, *Out of the Box Office* (Sunday 11.00pm). Like many other post-Pollock projects this film on the face of the Box Office and seems scrubbed with embarrassed into obscurity. But, in the fact, it is quite fun, it's a bit, it's made with little money, would appear a little too much level, and it stays the

best to call a film so that, whatever it is shortcoming, it just can't be better, by you in just enough of those little Pollock touches to make the surrounding charge plausible.

While it's understandable for a film like *Out of the Box Office* to be a mystery to me how something like *Carlito's Way* (BBC1, Friday 10.00pm) failed to be a success. With the same star and director as *Scarface* (AT Pacific) and *Brain* (The Palace) and the best performance of Sean Penn's life (and he did *Dead Man Walking*), it should have been HUGE.

*Tarzan* (Mosaic, September and *Avatar* of the Venice, Regis, *Scarface*, even. This film is good that Pollock, when he bothers to put his mind to it, is one of Hollywood's finest directors. *Law* (Mosaic) is totally flawless. Hardly any could be described as perfect. But *Carlito's Way* is. As a member of the gangster genre, it is up there on equal footing with the *Godfather* and *Goodfellas*. You must see this.

*Pietro* in *Carlito* (Mosaic), a Pietro Brown smack dealer who gets out of the character on legal technicalities has been decided to go straight and close his doors of raising money on his business in Bermuda. Peter (completing with Art Garfunkel) who about to be newly, pregnant, wife (and) his own's going to meet and meet in the city with his ex-wife (and) she seems determined to drag Carlito down with him. So, however hard he tries, *Carlito* can't seem to shake off his dead past.

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**ARIES:** Several problems on the part of you and your partner must be resolved if you are to maintain a happy relationship. You must act in a mature and sensitive way in order to regain your partner's trust, and keep peace.

**Capricorn:** You feel confident and attractive, and will have many hookups on your door very soon. What keeps them could arrive in time for Valentine's Day and speak out to you.

**Aquarius:** Be nice and respectful when you are and money will seem like it grows on trees. And don't let anyone else steal your ideas. What's yours is yours.

**Pisces:** Cautionary and often will create that raw, rough, don't I tell you, despite your general low feelings. Things will pick up soon, so don't dropout.

**STARSIGNS**

**Virgo:** Be practical. Domestic affairs are top of the list, and should stay so for a while. There still is well as home, you will pick up your own life again, and welcome an old flame.

**Scorpio:** Beware! You have been waiting for someone to be getting close and there's just don't know if by acting so quickly. Others may be wanting to go to a dinner time, so don't slip or promise.

**Libra:** Review your relationship and look partners. You are capable of convincing your partner and keeping yourself in the right frame of mind if you communicate.

**SAGITTARIUS:** You are demanded in many places at the same time, but concentrating on what is important to you. Make sure these around you trust you well. You should never be used and abused person.

**Taurus:** You will receive more responsibility this week. Don't refuse it as it will map plentiful reward. Act with confidence and you will inspire those around you.

**Gemini:** Caution is the key to happiness, so stick those chains to get ahead or perhaps start a new game in your life. Close friends will make this is the right move for you and will encourage you to feel the same.

**LEO:** You seem to be in the stable relationship, and so things are looking good. Beams of your partner looking local can't be in love with you. Having this is essential at the moment.

**Cancer:** Step back and review your situation for the moment. You may feel unwanted by a new or an old departed relationship, but continue to be tender. Have patience.

for more information on your starsign, ring Stella the star-reader on 0113 243 4727



# Saturday February 8

Flavour of the Day

## The Famous Five & The Grand Theatre

Feed Ryan - the world's greatest storyteller for children - is celebrated in this great new satirical adventure which marks the debut of The Famous Five on the musical stage (including of course, Tooty the Dog). It is the story of children in jeopardy and involving all danger to boot in the end. The great British promise is that these shows will appeal to kids and the kids at heart, and all who have known the magic of Lord Ryan's stories. The literary discussions prompted by the

publication of the Top 100 books ever written continue, and this production will no doubt strengthen the arguments of the Famous Five lobby group. For any student, The Famous Five was always loads better, and had far more humorous moments.

It is true that Ryan's work has not aged well in these politically correct times, but books like The Faraway Tree remain timeless classics. There you go an Ed Ryan article and next an Alan Taylor of Dick Gray in sight.



The Famous Five, perhaps?

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### BBC 1

**7.08 The Pink Panther Show**, 7.28 News, 7.58 *Weekend Update*, 8.15 *The Paul McCartney of Jimmy Grant*, 8.30 *The New Adventures Of Superman*, 8.55 *The New Adventures Of Superman*, 9.15 *Live And Kicking*, 12.12 *Weather*, 12.15 *Grandstand*, 5.30 News, 5.55 *Football Focus*, 6.00 *Weather*, 6.30 *Ten At Ten*, 6.50 *Cartoon*, 8.55 *The Simpsons*.

**9.10 The New Adventures of Superman**, Humorous and adventure as anti-managed Clark Kent turns to his alien age to combat ruthless criminals. **9.55 Noel's House Party**, Noel Edmonds hosts another live extravaganza from Cambridge. **10.15 The National Lottery Live**, *Casualty*, A car hitting George is a woman and the man she adores.

**10.30 News And Sport**, *Weather*, *National Lottery Update*. **9.15 FILM: Only The Lonely (1999)**, An endearing, bitter-sweet tale of a Chicago cop who has lived with his mother all his life.

**10.55 The Frank Skinner Show**, Check out Joe Doo's review on this week's *Juice* on his page.

**11.25 Top Of The Pops**, 12.25 *FILM: What Price Victory (1998)*, 1.30 *Weather*, 2.30 *Close*.

### BBC 2

**8.00 Open University**, 8.08 *Open Saturday*, 12.30 *News*, 12.35 *The Last Of The Wild People*, 1.15 *FILM: Footlight Parade (1935)*, 12.55 *First 7th*, 3.30 *News*, 4.30 *1.35 FILM: When The Walls Came Tumbling Down*, A charming tale about two children who befriended a dead terrorist in the Sicily days during the early days of the First World War.

**3.06 FILM: Carve Her Name With Pride (1986)**, The true story of young English war veteran Victoria Young, who became a model. **4.00 TOTP**, 4.45 *Smoker - The Masters*, Coverage of the first semi-final from the Wembley Conference Centre.

**5.55 News And Sport**, *Weather*. **7.10 Assessment A**, A programme examining the perceptions of an investigator who alleges that BP has been the main instigator in allegations that 9/11 was a terrorist attack.

**7.55 What The Papers Say**, 8.30 *Smoker - The Masters*, 8.55 *Top Of The Pops*, *Football Focus*, *Grandstand*, *News* and *1st Night* with Al Garret and his long-suffering family.

**9.30 Newsline**, The inspiring story of a man who has been a great success and Charles is now a rich man. His new-found riches attract some unwanted attention, especially from General Motors who attempts to use the revelation to take them for ransom.

**10.30 Grandstand - The Masters, 10.50 *FILM: Casanova (1977)*, *Starring* John Wood and Michael Gambon. **11.25 FILM: What Price Victory (1998), 1.30 *Close*.****

### ITV

**6.30 GMTV**, 8.25 *Scoutly And Co*, 11.30 *The Great Show*, 12.30 *News*, 1.00 *ITV News*, 1.05 *London Weekend Today*, 1.40 *FILM: The Great Escape (1963)*, 4.40 *ITV News*, 4.45 *Sports Results*, *Weather*, 5.30 *London Weekend Tonight*, 5.35 *Chartwell*, 6.40 *ITV News*, 6.50 *Saturday*, *The Teenage Witch*.

**6.15 Top Ten!** *Darren Day* and *Simon* interview the show that benefits charity as celebrities, the studio audience and viewers at home bid to win the cash prize of a variety of utility challenges.

**7.15 Blind Date**, Cilla Black continues her search for a mate. **7.45 Family Fortunes**, Two families compete for cash prizes and the jackpot in the popular quiz show, hosted by Les Dennis.

**8.45 ITV News - Weather, *ITV News Results*, followed by *Local Weather*. **9.00 Prime Suspect 4**, Jane Tennison, who a Detective Superintendent, investigates a murder which has been staged to look like suicide.**

**10.00 FILM: Target (1981)**, *Starring* Dennis Hopper and John Dill. **1.06 FILM: The Calendar Girls**, *Starring* Gillian Anderson and others on the loose, targeting models who come in a 50-pair magazine. Followed by *ITM News Headlines*.

**2.08 ITN News Review**, followed by *ITN News Headlines*. **3.30 ITV Sport Classics**, 4.10 *Good News*, 4.30 *Close*, 5.30 *News*.

### Channel 4

**5.56 Tenby News**, 6.00 *Sesame Street*, 7.00 *Diana And Dumber*, 7.30 *News*, 7.45 *FITV Edition*, 8.00 *ITN News*, 8.30 *ITN News*, 8.55 *ITN News*, 9.00 *ITN News*, 9.15 *ITN News*, 9.30 *ITN News*, 9.45 *ITN News*, 10.00 *ITN News*, 10.15 *ITN News*, 10.30 *ITN News*, 10.45 *ITN News*, 11.00 *ITN News*, 11.15 *ITN News*, 11.30 *ITN News*, 11.45 *ITN News*, 12.00 *ITN News*, 12.15 *ITN News*, 12.30 *ITN News*, 12.45 *ITN News*, 1.00 *ITN News*, 1.15 *ITN News*, 1.30 *ITN News*, 1.45 *ITN News*, 2.00 *ITN News*, 2.15 *ITN News*, 2.30 *ITN News*, 2.45 *ITN News*, 3.00 *ITN News*, 3.15 *ITN News*, 3.30 *ITN News*, 3.45 *ITN News*, 4.00 *ITN News*, 4.15 *ITN News*, 4.30 *ITN News*, 4.45 *ITN News*, 5.00 *ITN News*, 5.15 *ITN News*, 5.30 *ITN News*, 5.45 *ITN News*, 6.00 *ITN News*, 6.15 *ITN News*, 6.30 *ITN News*, 6.45 *ITN News*, 7.00 *ITN News*, 7.15 *ITN News*, 7.30 *ITN News*, 7.45 *ITN News*, 8.00 *ITN News*, 8.15 *ITN News*, 8.30 *ITN News*, 8.45 *ITN News*, 9.00 *ITN News*, 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Flavour of the Day

England V Italy, Sky Sports, from 6pm

## juice guide

### cinema

East Park Picture House Ltd.

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 10.30pm  
 12.30pm

**Memories Of 1914** (1914)  
 Captain Munnery, War, War  
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**ABC (1941)**  
 The Other side of Paradise, 1.00  
 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 1.55, 1.45  
 The Highlanders, 12.30, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55

### clubs

**Clubland**  
 Also see page 10 for individual club  
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**Edinburgh**  
 Club Promotions, using a credit card  
 will ensure faster service.

**Leeds**  
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**L.M.S. & M. City**  
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**Magpie**  
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### gigs

**The Decks**  
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**Leeds**  
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### theatre

**Four Yorkshire Players**  
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**The Grand**  
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One game which is likely to live up to its pre-match billing, especially as the victors will be favourites to win the group and automatically qualify for the World Cup. Following the sacking of coach Arrigo Sacchi, the Italians can no longer be relied upon to adopt strongly defensive formations and blame can be laid on players. So expect the likes of Zola, Mancini and Del Piero to be getting for the English defence.

Nevertheless, Hoddle's England are a force to be reckoned with, and in Stuart Pearce, Massimo Ambrosini and Riccardo Montolivo players of their own. Le Scari should make a welcome return, and don't be agitated that Morrison providing a fairytale finish with the lone winner following his rehabilitation and return to top form.

Alan Gabbay

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A weekly runaround of last week's TV comings and goings

Unfathomably TV talking point of the week was the much-maligned *Erin Gray* (*Hedonistas*, CBS), desiant of flying of his untamable majesty Christopher Morris. The series was "ridiculous" last year, having been deemed unfit for general viewing. Rumors of substantial reversals tying the nation's youth to rise up and do the world a favor by associating Bob Monkhouse are as yet unconfirmed.

The central hook line and creative switch hope mean *Erin Gray* had a lot to live up to, but judging by the show's prime-time ratings by Thursday evening's excited conversations, discerning cashiers were more than satisfied. That the program is to be upped to most other comedy on TV is really a reflection on lame competitors like *TV's* *Dear Frankie* and *The Party*.



Morris is still the lovably subversive divorcee of old, but he is now a savvy teaching wack. The madcap spirit of *The Day After* is an obvious model, but lack of defining subtext conversation or sexuality that they never recovered. That you can't find anymore, as Morris now, only when you need. However, any program that makes Paul "I should really have been shot at back" Daniels look stupid on TV is almost well spent in my opinion.

*Cherish*, *Answerbox* (ABC) has been rarely among of late, chiefly because of Phil Mitchell's tragic demagogues. Once a fine, spinning pillar of the community, always ready to lend a helping hand to his less-than-witty associates, have been lost of late in an alcoholic haze. And what of the unfortunate son? Guido here is already looking like he had a bear with a sore head.

Fortunately, Carly has had about enough of this marriage. Phil makes more Penn Baska seem interesting. What is he going to buy his son some miniature combat trousers I wonder? As a good little, mixed-up kid, he obviously the promise of a holiday around when's good enough. The sentimental (she even had the had promise to throw his hat of pill away. Tsk! I'm sure that. Talking could have found a use for these trousers.

Mark Jensen

# Once a Loser Always a Loser



Gene are the days of exciting and original weekend entertainment. JENNY WOOD takes her chances on *The Last Chance Lottery*

Chris Evans. The name conjures up several images, not all of them entirely favorable to number 1. The overall message however is pure success. This man is so successful, he eats media byproducts for his little breakfast. *The Frisk*, *Don't Forget Your Zucchini*, *The Radio Hour*, *Breakfast Show*... have been or have been, he hasn't had a dull project yet.

Evans' sure-fire recipe for success is a delicate formula to perfection. Those who try usually end up with egg on their faces, unless they've created the ideal third layer (spicy cake that the Ginger King manages to pull off every time).

The Chris Evans number of the month has to be

Patrick Kirby, host of *Chance Fun* (Saturday, Sept. 18) and a "half-brooding pop poet" aimed at turning losers into champions. His program is pure ginger all the way.

Take the studio set for a start (soundbite, please!). Open just "wacky" weekly backdrops, scintillating parodies, and lots of snails. Then there's the hand-lick-on-subliminals, nerve-simplifiers, jazzy musical interludes and "snicker" containers.

The comparisons do not, unfortunately, stop there. The show has its own adoped song, "Happiness", which is sung as every available instrument, by Kirby,

the audience and the guests. The only vaguely original thing about the show is a complete gaggle about "Shades of the Endlessdark" authors "Bring Me Sunshine" perhaps? Surely not.

Instead of using exploding chairs to pick on unsuspecting guests, this one

Also worth noting is the equivalent of *Erin Gray* by heavy guest Kirby's "Madness of Happiness" created over by the detestable Mrs. Doyle from *Fishes* (sic).

Road Two spot the similarities between *Last Chance Lottery* and several other well-known game shows. Truly there's Patrick Kirby's "Party" dancing - being wacked between and between too. How do you already, here we? Then there's the "silly" preters to wear supply of cheese, a book on learning with dogfish, and a random, but not to mention the hairy old lady. All of which is reminiscent of Neil Edmund's *House Party*. Kirby says the *House Party* comes, and when the crowd's within a *Radio* style movie, it's a laughing matter.

When he sings his version of Radiohead's Creep, it's difficult not to agree with him - what the hell is he doing on this show?



applies under the words. Remember the feature which has an unusual potential date announced (unpopular type questions on the objects of their fantasies)? *Last Chance Lottery* enters for TV. Don't call it over the world over.

*Chance Lottery* is harmless enough. Last week's show was even enjoyable at one point, when two contestants were shown off the studio and on foreign tapes.

Admittedly the *Chris Evans* ad business lets a glitzy show, but the fact was an attached to the longer home made a wicked explosion at a hot the ground.

A shrewd advertisement set does not realize this program's obvious plagiarism of other once successful games shows past and present. Patrick Kirby lacks presence and personality, despite the loud show. When he sings his version of Radiohead's *Creep*, it's difficult not to agree with him - what the hell is he doing on this show? *Last Chance Lottery*, the self-confessed show for losers. It could be you watching it, but it's not really worth taking the chance.

# Frank Skins Up...

Comedy  
The Frank Skinner Show  
September 11, 10pm, BBC1

Continuing an occasional series about the joys of nocturnal viewing.

Frank Skinner's late night chat show is a strange but compelling affair. It's been criticized for being too dull, too contrived, too trendy, too surreal, or just too

available. The genius of the show is that it is all of these things, and probably a bit more.

The genre, being vital to make it all the more shocking when Skinner drops one of those "snack-shills". They are usually followed by unbridled laughter from the audience, and a quick cutaway of one of the old men from *Love-Hand* *The Skinner* guests quickly checking to himself. What about chat-show shows then?

The genre is always interesting too, ranging from the mix of the still *Comic* *Python* star plugging his latest venture to the subject he had tried this sort of genre. Even if they are just brought on for a cheap laugh, they usually get one.

Skinner's interview style has been widely criticized by previous cultural party watching in publications as diverse as the *NME* and *The Sunday Times*, but his guests go along and lauded opinions are impressive and always ring among awards. That, such interviews usually reveal more about Skinner (and his imaginary constructs) than the guests, but all honesty this is often more interesting than the genre's lame attempts to play them latest album *Book* *Live* *Product* *London* collection.

The success of a such show can be measured by the amount of chat it generates down the pub the next day, and I've heard a hell of a lot more conversation about it, than the normal conversation about two week, some *Wig*

even managed, or that *Cart* *Smile* can expect in her usual TV career. *Frank Skinner*, then, being a bit controversial, but still, remains a favored genre.

Joseph Doolan



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Several mentioned the wider range of  
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Dawn Wilkinson, a student from  
Rackpool told us, "Leeds really needs  
something like Manchester's Affix  
Palace."

However many students still think that  
Leeds is the place to be. Harrods Al,  
a music student in Leeds told us, "There's  
a lot happening in Leeds, it's buzzing!"  
This view was shared by many others as  
we spoke to including Joanne Hargreaves  
who commented, "Leeds is brilliant for  
shopping. You couldn't ask for more."  
What more can we say?

"My mum is cool. She  
makes me stuff I can't  
buy in the shops"



'Leeds is  
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'There's more variety  
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(top left) Lara Rankell

top - M&S  
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cardigan - made by mum

(top right) Richard Thomson &  
Katherine White

him - jacket & jeans - Levi's  
her - jacket - Disconnected

(left) Victoria Corbello  
coat - designer boutique in  
London  
trousers & top - Benetton





# 'IT TAKES TWO, BABY.'

Abortion is a perennially controversial issue, but the unborn child is not the only victim. EMMA AL-JUMAILI speaks to a couple who were split up by the trial of abortion, and discovers the trauma doesn't end with the operation. Photographs by SARAH DAVIS



**N**EW forms of contraception are introduced almost every year, but this does not appear to halt the steady increase of unwanted pregnancies. The Marie Stopes clinic alone claims to deal with dozens of cases every week whereby various

errors with contraception have ultimately led to the need for an abortion. The argument as to whether abortion is right or wrong is endlessly debated and needs no further investigation here, yet it must be recognized whether it is criticism or sympathy which is being given, it is almost always directed towards the woman. Many of us tend to forget it

does take two to make a baby, and that the responsibility for the future of the said child never rests on just one of the parents. This is one of two people who have recently been through the traumatic events surrounding an unwanted pregnancy and subsequent abortion, and shows, although it is indeed the woman who suffers the actual termination, she by no means suffers alone.



**"P**ERHAPS the easiest thing about having an abortion was, for me, the decision to go ahead and do it. I figure there may be many people reading this for whom it was one of the hardest decisions they will ever have to make, and others who have not been in such a position who are repelled by my attitude and stand firmly by the opinion that my opinion should not be taken lightly, and in a proper morally upstanding society, should not be taken at all.

I don't know how I would answer those of you who would consider me a coward, though I am sure that many people share this opinion, and all I would offer by way of defence is that an unwanted pregnancy can only really be judged upon and reacted to by those who have been in the situation.

In 1992 I became involved in what I suppose will be one of the most intense relationships of my life. At sixteen your whole life is ahead of you, and for the next four years I proceeded to grab all I could. The world of love, sex and heartbreak, all that had been so tantalizingly glimpsed at first of me by my favourite television programmes,

the truly amazing which had been my single diet since early teens, and by my permanently developed aquarman was gone for the taking, and I took it all.

Four years of adolescent passion, headful thoughts, frenzied emotions of electrical energies were mine, and I am not at all fond of my own, and things began to go awfully, awfully, awfully. I was introduced to the devilishly more subtle, yet infinitely more exciting world of seduction and preening beauty.

Three months later I started seeing someone else. Six months later, through no fault of my own, I was pregnant. The father of whatever it was inside me was a foreign concept, and a month later the deed was done.

Although all this happened over a long ago, to this day I feel no pain. There are no remarkable dreams of who could have been, and who's even an occasional twinge of regret - all I feel is intense

regret. Again, as I write this I can feel the treacherous with which some of you may be reading this. How can anyone feel guilty for doing any more of the right or love? Even Myra Hinchey



always regret for certain. If the most awful honest character of our times can feel remorse for her actions, how can I, an apparent level-headed twenty-something holding her own at one of Britain's leading educational establishments in a possible one of the best of her own? As if it's a

## 'The world of love, sex and passion was mine for the taking, and I took all I could'

opinion of perspective. If I had become pregnant a year before I actually did then the world would have come crashing around my feet. I would then have had to come to terms with something - or someone - that had been there from love. I would have had to

come to terms with the fact I had only one option. I would have had to have chosen life. The baby would have had everything I deserved, my living passion who wanted it, and although I would not have been here, I have no doubt that she would have managed financially.

As a woman I became pregnant under completely different circumstances. Whatever be promised by the contract, I was not, and would not ever be in love with my partner, and any resulting child from our relationship would have only been a target at which to shoot rather than the masterpiece of our feelings for one another. In my opinion, my very being under the shadow of regret and

regretting in a world that would only become better because increasingly difficult. Hence my feelings of that father. My child was not concerned out of love, and thus in my eyes, the future was decided for me. An unreasonable attitude maybe, but if anything the whole episode has taught me the responsibility which must be taken for any form of sexual activity, and for the life generated. As for Richard, I don't really know

how he feels about things now. We split up about three months after I had the abortion, and I don't really see how anyone. To be honest I don't think I want to. I know it's not easy for anyone to deal with an abortion, but if it happens to you then just something you have to get on with. After a while you accept what's going to happen to you and then just get on with things.

**R**ICHARD didn't seem to cope with things very well. He made promises all the time about it, and although I realize he was just trying to cheer me up I could hardly believe anything about it. After all it was the who had to go to the clinic and have all the tests, it was one who had to go through with the arrangements, and handed all of it, it was one who would feel the changes any body was going through as it got inside what was made of it. It was Richard, but that was how I felt.

I guess it's time to come really adult Richard knew for both throughout the whole thing, and I would see me and how I was feeling, and how I was coping, but that's just part for that matter for our situation. If we had really cared about each other then Richard would have been incomprehensible, but he was one of the whole thing was.

As for me, I was concerned that we was not necessary to be made purely because he didn't want a child. Things were so bad he probably never knew how I felt until he was dead. As it was he had no particular part to play in the whole event. All he had to do was hold my hand and tell me everything was going to be alright, and that can't be too difficult, can it? \*

**Richard: 'All I could think was that I was far too young for this to be happening to me. I wished I'd never got involved with Lucy'**

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**“LUCY was the first girl I'd been with since I got to university. We'd been friends for about eighteen months and had lived in the same Halls in the first year, but I never really thought anything would happen between us, and with hindsight, maybe it would have been better if I never had.”**

All first things were great between us, we had loads of common friends and went out all the time. It was just how I had always wanted a relationship to be - we got on really well, but there was nothing too heavy, we weren't in love or anything, we were just having a laugh.

Those things got heavy. Lucy had been going on for a while but her period was late, but I didn't really pay any attention to her. After all girls always worry about things like this, and in my experience everything always turns out alright in the end. Unfortunately for us, this wasn't one of those times.

I remember she phoned me at about nine o'clock in the morning, said she was pregnant and just had one test. I was really not that best one team. I was really not that straight away, and she was crying on her window ledge that morning. I never once anyone took like she did. She was so pale and was shaking, but she seemed so calm. Now she'd phoned me she had been in touch with the Marie Stopes clinic and she had an appointment the next day. Before I knew it, everything was sorted. We had two weeks to wait and that Lucy would be going to have an abortion. It all seemed so simple, but for me, it was from then on that everything got progressively worse.

About a week before we were due at the hospital Lucy started suffering from morning sickness. All she could do was lie in bed - every time she moved she'd start vomiting. I felt so

guilty, she was suffering like this and it was purely my fault. I guess it was the guilt which made me not get up to her, I couldn't stand seeing her as she looked so pained, and every time we were together all she could talk about was the abortion. I couldn't believe how much my life had changed in the space of a couple of weeks. All I could think was that I was far too young for this to be happening to me, and as terrible as it was, I wished I'd never even met Lucy. All our friends knew what was going on and they seemed to think because Lucy was pregnant in college we all had to stop having fun. They'd treat me as if someone, in my first job had just died, everyone would speak in hushed voices and no one dared to suggest going out for a drink. Obviously they were all desperately worried about Lucy, and that's fair enough, but it just kind of pissed me off - no one actually asked me if I was looking after her though or she was the one who was being sick and she was the one who would actually have the abortion, but actually she was the only one that was upset.

**Richard's story**

confiding in her two best friends, and by the time I was ready to share in but just the way I having any of it. Everyone thought I had been really immature, and were then even more reluctant to talk to me about what was going on.

By the time the day arrived for Lucy to go into hospital to have the abortion we had grown apart and unbelievably, I took her to the hospital, and as we were a little early, we went for a coffee beforehand. It seemed really weird, as I think I'd been alone with her for ages and now I was, I didn't know what to say. I ended up acting like a real twat and just making pathetic little jokes, which I

though to much and had been real to have. I could have killed myself for being so boring.

Throughout most of the night just since she had found out she was pregnant, and all I wanted to do was make it up to her. Not surprisingly, things with Lucy went from bad to worse. She seemed to get even worse what had happened really quickly and got on with her life. Stronger enough that wasn't something that I could do. I think it was maybe some sort of retribution for the way I had acted, but I really couldn't put the abortion behind me. I began thinking about what could have happened if we had decided to have the baby.

I began thinking how life would have been - I could have left University and got a job while Lucy looked after the baby. All these stupid ideas misinterpreted my thoughts, and whereas Lucy wanted to forget everything I just

**'It was maybe some sort of retribution for the way I had acted, but I really couldn't put the abortion behind me'**

irrationally thought might cheat her so I wasn't allowed to actually go into the ward with her but I wanted to be in the waiting room. After a couple of hours she was ready to go home. I walked into the room, patients room, and there was a long line of women, all of whom had just been brought to the same as Lucy and were also waiting to go home. They all looked so pained. Lucy was in the middle of the line and looked as if she was trying really hard not to cry. We walked out of the hospital and she immediately started to cry. As we were in a car, she looked really weird, but, and it was then I realised how much I loved her. She had been

above her mental going on about what could have been.

A couple of months later I managed to get my head together and I made a real effort to get on relationships back on track, but it was too late. I think Lucy was only with me because she felt sorry for me. We hardly ever saw each other and Lucy categorically refused to have sex with me. She said that she didn't feel ready and would feel prepared what had happened would happen again. A month later, and as anticipated I gave a man, pretty available, we split up. Since it all happened I haven't seen her since. I wish Lucy she didn't hang round with me

anyway, and I don't really know what she's up to. About six months ago I heard she was going out with her ex-boyfriend again. She had been with him for four or five years, when they were in school, and I had always been a bit jealous of him, but when I heard they were seeing each other again I went mental. I couldn't understand someone else would be sleeping with her for the first time after she had got rid of our baby. Whenever it was possible I have understood what a major event it was for Lucy, and wouldn't I have treated her as she deserved to be treated? It has to be said though that the irony of my situation is pretty understandable, as I piece what a come down to it, I didn't treat her as she deserved either."



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## UP FOR THE CUP?

**N**OW that all transfers are completed, new players must settle in quickly as the Total Football Challenge cup enters its first round next week.

All current teams will be automatically entered in the TF cup. The first round will be a qualifier with the 750 highest scoring teams of the week entering the knockout stage.

On each designated TF Cup weekend the highest scoring teams will proceed to the following round. The competing teams will appear next to the league tables that are posted in LMHS and LLU.

### Sponsorship

Despite the lack of a major sponsorship deal from any business, sports operation or local academic institution, Total Football is offering a spectacular prize for the recipient of a team's first two wins in Paris against the

### THE REFEREE

Season's cup winners

Planes of the week was obviously Alan Moore who shot Newcastle to a 4-1 victory over Leicester, scoring a hat-trick. But he pined his nerves back at Everton, he has now reached a total of 51 points, giving him more points in total than 43 TF stars.

Another school player is Lewis Van's Gary Kelly who started a whopping six goals. The Elford Road outfit's star isn't able to score for his club but he has helped them score three clean sheets in as many games. King Glenn and Andy Linton have also started in impressive performances, with Linton catching the eye of England boss Glenn Hoddle.

### Shock

Giggs may be helping your team, but it may win the TF League Championship, but this is the cup and everyone starts with a clean slate in this competition. Prior records are kept for ranking in the cup, as trophies like Arsenal, Liverpool and Newcastle have discovered to their chagrin.

There could quite easily be a



CUP GLORY: Will Giggly add a Total Football medal to his collection?

major upset, with Shrewsbury's shockers and the intensity of the League Cup back in the running now that all teams are competing for the TF Cup.

The Chaglin's Chaps are once again top of the league, closely followed by Glenn and Glenn at the school end. Donkeys and No. 10s are leading over

Donkeys to hold up the rest of the league. Eboracians is currently premier candidate for the weekend trophy and last week, Leominster FC are probably the most popular named team in the league.

No longer competitive, however, are the teams who have lost out of the running with these are a lot of Woodhouse's top lack in the TF Cup.

### THE CREAM OF THE CROP

1	CLYDE BARRETT	CHAPMAN'S CHAPS	106
2	LEW BISHOP	BRIDGE SQUARES	102
3	PLAINS BRIDGE	THE CANTONIA	100
4	KEVIN BERRY	BLISS MEAN	98
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### THOSE HUNTING FOR THE DROP

## WEEK 10 PLAYERS SCORES: Are your new boys on their way to Wembley?

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### Midfielders

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The complete tables are displayed in your nearest student union so that you can monitor your team's progress.

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150	135	450	107	750	79
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# Leading by example

Laura Woffenden spearheaded LNU's challenge at last weekend's BUSA Cross-Country championships by winning the women's race

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# CREWEL LUCK

## Harsh penalty dashes LMUSU Cup hopes

Celtics look to overturn appeal snub

By Paul Wilson

**A DECISION which was made today that could leave Leeds' Celtics' season in tatters.**

An alleged discrepancy in signing a team sheet last year meant the Celtics' first three victories this season were reversed by the BCAF, the governing body of university American football.

If today's appeal to the BFAA fails, it will be impossible for the Celtics to reach the play-offs and defend their title.

### Registered

The rules state that each team must have a registered coach or face a ban, and it was thought to be the intention of the authorities that the Celtics' forms were signed by someone not registered with the NCA, the national coaches' federation.

The name at the bottom of the offending line-ups was that of Richard Handley. The Celtics thought he had renewed his membership but the NCA denied receiving any money or forms from Handley or the club.

Normally, the Celtics did have a registered and registered coach in Huwain Rawson, but because he was playing in the games, he did not sign the forms. His presence at the games is proved by his name on the scores. But the NCA, citing first and second team results of the games against Lancaster, Swinley and Sheffield.

### Shocked

Ross Salley, chairman of the Celtics, was surprised and shocked when he first received details of the verdict.

"It was bewildering frankly," he said. "We had no feeling that we'd done anything wrong. There were no phone calls, the first we knew was when we got a letter right out of the blue."

A first appeal to the BCAF fell on deaf ears, but despite the decision, Salley and the Celtics are hoping for a positive result at today's hearing.

"As far as the rule book states, they are applying the wrong criteria."

The Celtics received a letter earlier this week when the BCAF, based the club saying that they in fact had received Handley's money earlier in the season.

### MENS FOOTBALL LMUSU 0 - 1 CREWE

By Chris Straw

**TAKE** one vital Cup, add two teams desperate for victory and simmer for 90 minutes in a pressure cooker environment.

Crewe liberty with some sensible refereeing decisions and you've got the recipe for a BUSA Cup tragedy for LMUSU, who were beaten by a controversial penalty in an all-scoped contest at Beckett Park on Wednesday.

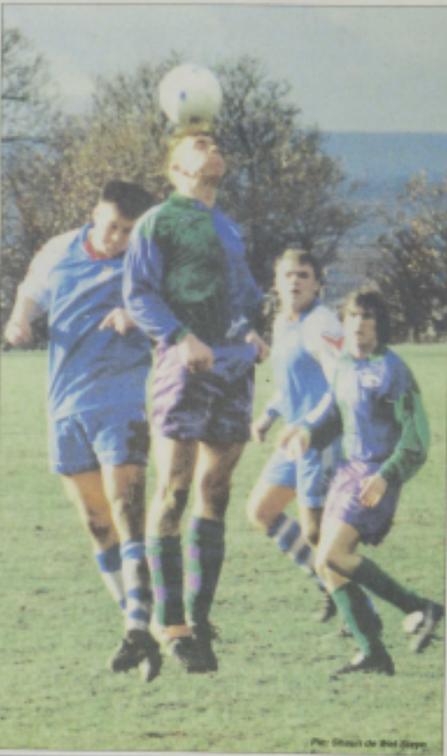
The game was chaotic from the start and after just five minutes, the referee called the centre. Crewe took over and hurriedly looked to go, with

Crewe out with the official still struggling to start his authority. The only goal came from another Crewe decision, a penalty. For Crewe on the half-hour. From then on, the home side started to play more in a team, but Crewe continued to prove elusive despite the persistence of Beane and Fory who were unable to exploit the frailties of the Crewe defence.

### Diabolical

LMUSU pushed on towards the end and only saved themselves by a goal and little prevented Crewe against the evening margin on the counter-attack.

Disappointed captain Markley, who played well afterwards, "I thought that we at least deserved a draw, but I think both sides will agree that the refereeing was absolutely diabolical."



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