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# WAD '93

## INTRODUCTION

This is a special newsletter outlining events and activities being organised to mark World AIDS Day (WAD) 1993.

It is a supplement to the WAD Resource Pack produced to support anyone involved in planning, organising or running an event to mark World AIDS Day. The pack is available free of charge and may be obtained by completing the registration form on the flap of this newsletter. Be sure to post it to the address listed on the form.

If you wish to have items included in the next newsletter, the copy deadline is November 4th. Please post or fax brief details of your plans to World AIDS Day, The National AIDS Trust, Eileen House, 80 Newington Causeway, London SE1 6EF. Fax: (071) 972 2885.

### About This Newsletter

Information in this newsletter is, as far as we know, correct at the time of going to print. Because we rely on what people tell us, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of each listing. If you wish to obtain further details of the event, please ring or write to the contact listed. **Do not ring the National AIDS Trust, because we probably know as much as you do.**

National events are generally listed separately, although events which have a box around them are those which will also be of national interest or are meant to attract a national audience. All other events are listed by region.

This newsletter has been produced by Ian Poitier and Keith Winstein at the National AIDS Trust on behalf of the World AIDS Day Steering Group, with the support of the Health Education Authority.

## NATIONAL

### November 24

Official World AIDS Day Launch to herald a week of activities to mark World AIDS Day, organised by the World AIDS Day Steering Group. This event is being held in London for press only. *World AIDS Day Co-ordinator Ian Poitier (071) 972 2845*

### December 1: WAD

"Play Safe at Office Parties" - Launch of payslip leaflet produced by Brook Advisory Centres, Education and Publications Unit, 153a East Street, London, SE17 2SD. (071) 708 1234

**Special World AIDS Day Concert at Wembley Arena with George Michael & Special Guests** in the presence of HRH the Princess of Wales to benefit the National AIDS Trust. Tickets will go on sale shortly through commercial ticket venues. Watch press listings for further details.

**Radio One FM** are running special broadcasts throughout the day presented by Mark Thomas and Jo Brand. An HEA booklet to support the programmes will be distributed at concerts nationwide.

**The Body Shop** - At 12.00 noon Red Ribbons will be wrapped around the buildings at Head Office and staff encouraged to cut off their own piece of ribbon and wear it throughout the rest of the day. All branches of The Body Shop will display posters and leaflets for the staff and Red Ribbons will be available at all till points for customers.

## BIRMINGHAM

Writing competition for school children aged 9-14 closing date November 12th. *Paul Helson (021) 627 8230*

### November 25

"SEX" - Conference for purchasers and providers of sexual health programmes. *Linda O'Sullivan (021) 456 1444 ext 1696*

## CORNWALL

### NEWQUAY

#### November 26

"An Equal Opportunities Virus" - Study Day/Conference, The Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust and the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Health Authority, The Headland Hotel. *Mavis English (0872) 74242 ext. 2707, Chris Bennetts (0872) 74242 ext. 7291*

### TRURO

#### November 28

"Positive Sounds" - Music benefit by Red Ribbon Promotions supporting Body Positive at Truro City Hall 2pm-11pm. *Jane Marshall (0209) 718277*

## DERBYSHIRE

### DERBY

#### December 1: WAD

Derby Eagle Centre - (1) Display/information plus attractions all day opened by the Mayor of Derby. (2) Celebrity Conference/Question Time at the University of Derby. (3) Contagious Theatre Company performance at the University of Derby.

#### December 2

Film show at Metro Cinema, Green Lane, Derby followed by disco. Proceeds to local HIV/AIDS charities.

#### December 3

Late night cabaret revue at Derby Playhouse.

#### Tidbits

Display and quiz at Derby basketball match, Stills/display in Derby Playhouse foyer, poetry competition run by Derby Express newspaper, prize draw (publicity through Derbyshire Body Positive), all to be confirmed.

Contact for events in this section: *Geraldine Harrison (0332) 44134*



**DURHAM****DARLINGTON AND TEESDALE****November 1 - 5**

"Love Bites" performed by Tie Back Theatre Company visiting schools, youth centres and young offenders institutions.

**November 12**

Seminar for Clergy and Church Workers. Guest Speaker: Hazel Addy, Advisor to the United Reformed Church.

**December 2**

Candlelight vigil around the Christmas Tree in Darlington Town Centre from 6-7pm.

Contact for events in this section:

Liz Shaw (0325) 364684

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE****GLOUCESTER****November 24**

HIV/AIDS Awareness sessions for NHS staff.

**December 1: WAD**

Medical Update for NHS staff at Gloucester post-grad centre.

Contact for events in this section:

Steve Bailey/Sue Ellis on (0452) 394593

**HEREFORDSHIRE****HEREFORD****December 1: WAD**

(1) Seminar (guest speaker Hamish McGregor of London Lighthouse), then candlelight procession to Hereford Cathedral for a silent vigil and prayers, 9.15pm. (2) Red Ribbons to be worn at schools, colleges and local businesses.

Jo Jones (0432) 760324

**HERTFORDSHIRE****ST. ALBANS****December 1: WAD**

"HIV/AIDS in the Prison Environment" - Seminar at Astra Pharmaceuticals, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire.

Stephen De Silva (0727) 842532

**December 1: WAD**

Information stall in market place organised by the Crescent Support Group - distributing condom vouchers.

**LANCASHIRE****WIGAN**

Joint training sessions (LEA/Wigan HA) for primary school teachers, school nurses and health visitors. HIV/AIDS awareness exercises in secondary schools. A possible fund raising event not yet arranged.

Christine Baxter (0942) 44991

**LONDON****BEXLEY****November 28**

Inter-Faith Service.

**December 1: WAD**

Bexley Health Promotion Services are distributing 12,000 Red Ribbons, balloons & beer mats and are holding an HIV and AIDS Resources Open Day. A Youth Theatre project "Time to Act", Safer Sex Roadshows and a Safer Sex Cartoon Competition are planned.

Ginny Allread (081) 302 2678 ext 2565

**BROMLEY****November 4**

Open Day at Health Promotion Dept, Beckenham Hospital 2-7pm.

**November 27**

Caravan in Bromley High Street 10am-4pm with appearance by Sue Dawson, "Gill" from Eastenders.

**November 30 - December 1: WAD**

Red Ribbons and leaflet distribution at Bromley South, Beckenham Junction and Orpington railway stations.

**December 1: WAD**

Evening event in Bromley, church services, displays in the Glades Shopping Centre and Churchill Theatre, Caught in the Act Theatre Co working in local schools all to be arranged.

**December 3**

Disco at Bromley College.

Contact for events in this section:

Sarah Dudham (081) 650 0125

**CAMDEN****November 9**

Resource dissemination for community groups at Swiss Cottage Community Centre, 19 Winchester Road, NW3, noon-6pm.  
Melissa Foster (071) 383 8900

**November 10**

Resource dissemination for gay/lesbian community groups at London Friend, 86 Caledonian Road, N1 between 2-5pm.  
Kevin Eisenstadt (071) 383 8933

**November 11**

Resource dissemination for community groups at Islington Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 between noon-6pm.  
Melissa Foster (071) 383 8900

**November 16**

Resource dissemination for community groups at Conference Room, Health Promotion, St Pancras Hospital, 4 St Pancras Way, NW1.  
Melissa Foster (071) 383 8900

Resource dissemination for gay/lesbian community groups at Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, N1 between 7-9pm.  
Kevin Eisenstadt (071) 383 8933

**November 24**

Women-only event at Cruella's, 18 Kentish Town Road, 7pm onwards.  
Sarah Johns (071) 278 4444 ext 4301

**November 25**

"Religion, Ethnicity and Sex Education" - Conference organised by the National Children's Bureau at the Barbican Centre.  
(071) 278 9441

**November 29 - December 3**

"After Stonewall" Exhibition at the Crowndale Centre 9-5pm.

**December 1: WAD**

Gay Men's Night of Sex at the Black Cap, Camden High Street in association with GMFA/Rubberstuffers 9.30 pm - 2.00 am.  
Sarah Johns (071) 278 4444 ext 4301

**December 2**

"HIV/Safer Sex for people with learning difficulties" 1-day workshop.  
People First (071) 713 6400.



**CITY OF LONDON****November 29**

"AIDS & Civil Liberties" - Public lecture (Doughty Street Lecture) by Hon Justice Kirby, President of the Australian Court of Appeal and President of the International Society of Jurists.  
Christine Kings, 11 Doughty Street, London (071) 404 1313

**HILLINGDON****November 27**

"HIV - A Cabaret" at The Continental Pub, High Street, Uxbridge.

**December 1: WAD**

(1) Early morning vigil of remembrance and solidarity. (2) HIV stall in the Pavilions shopping centre, Uxbridge 9.00am-5.00pm. (3) Young people theatre project - 30 minute performances. (4) HIV Strategy Launch - venue to be confirmed.

**December 4**

"Greyhound Nite of Sex", "Something Sexy on the Scene", Safer Sex Shop in Uxbridge High Street and Asian women's Family Planning workshop, all to be confirmed.

Contact for events in this section: Cathy (0895) 234310

**KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA****November 24**

Official Launch of The Crusaid Centre Appeal at the new Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. Crusaid (071) 834 7566

**November 27 - November 28**

A series of Seminars are being hosted by the National AIDS Trust at the Gay Lifestyles Exhibition at Olympia, Earls Court. Stephen Coote (071) 972 2845

**November 30 - December 6**

Exhibition of the life and times of Charles Maude in the drop-in centre of the London Lighthouse.

**December 4**

"Time to Act" Annual Conference on the WAD theme at the London Lighthouse, 111-117 Lancaster Road. London W11 1QT. Sarah Moseley (071) 792 1200

**LEWISHAM****November 27**

Millwall versus Grimsby Town Football Match at The New London Stadium.

**November 29**

Training conference on HIV and Mental Health, Lewisham Town Hall Civic Suite, Catford, SE6. Cost: £58 - open to front line professionals. Michelle Oliver (081) 695 6000

**SOUTHWARK****November 30 - December 1: WAD**

"AIDS: A Trade Union Issue". A 2-day TUC Education Course (guest speaker Vanessa Hardy from the National AIDS Trust), STUSU, 42 Braganza Street, London, SE17 3RJ. Rosa Ward (071) 582 0996

**December 5**

World AIDS Day Service at Southwark Cathedral at 5.30pm  
Barry Gower (071)793 0338

**WESTMINSTER****November 28**

"Angels From America" - A musical gala by Armistead Maupin starring Barbara Cook organised by Crusaid at the Shaftesbury Theatre, 7.30pm. Ticketmaster (071) 344 4444

**December 1: WAD**

Tower Records, Piccadilly, W1. Store open 24 hours on World AIDS Day. Famous artists making public appearances and releasing new material. There will be a club & large video screen.

The Terrence Higgins Trust (071) 831 0330

**December 13**

"Older People, HIV and AIDS" - Conference for voluntary, statutory and private sector organisations working with older people, Church House Conference Centre, Dean's Yard, Westminster, London SW1 10am-4pm. Gwen Gaisie (071) 737 3456

**MANCHESTER****November 29**

World AIDS Day Service at Manchester Cathedral at 7.30pm  
Alan R. Gawith (0942) 676641

**NORTH YORKSHIRE****HARROGATE****December 2**

A One Day Conference for all those working in Prisons from 9.15am to 4.30pm at Yorkshire Health, The Queen Building, Park Parade, Harrogate. Angela Butterfield on (0423) 500066 ext 2241

**NORTH ALLERTON****December 1: WAD**

Guest Speaker: AIDS in Developing Countries at Ashland Centre, Ashland Road, North Allerton, North Yorkshire at 7.30pm. Kevin McGready (0748) 833135.

**NORTHAMPTON****November 13**

"Reach Out-HIV/AIDS: A Time To Act!" All day event from 10am - 4pm (Special Service). Activities include seminars, displays, bookstall, graffiti area and a chance to take part in a making a Quilt. Reverend David Farey (0604) 714536.

**NORWICH****December 1: WAD**

World AIDS Day Service Norwich Cathedral at 7.00pm.  
NAAA, The Parish Office, St Mary Magdalene, Silver Road, NORWICH, NR3 4TF (0603) 661381

**SOMERSET****TAUNTON**

Theatre-in-Education touring local schools, countywide displays and major awareness day to be arranged.

Diane Scorer (0823) 333491

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete both sections in biro or ballpoint pen and return the whole form as soon as possible to the address below. Resource Packs will be sent out as soon as possible.

**Section 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job title \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Ext \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Organisation (tick one only)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> B. HIV                      | <input type="checkbox"/> F. Student                  | <input type="checkbox"/> J. Voluntary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual | <input type="checkbox"/> G. Private company          | <input type="checkbox"/> K. Statutory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D. Women                    | <input type="checkbox"/> H. Black or Ethnic Minority | <input type="checkbox"/> L. Other     |

Please state other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Post to: World AIDS Day Resource Pack, Dept OMC,  
Cannon Wharf, 35 Evelyn Street, LONDON SE8 5RT**

**Section 2**

Please make sure that you complete the following. After entering your name in the database, we will acknowledge your registration by returning this section to you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Please leave blank - this will be completed by WAD Team)

**WALES****November 29**

"Building on Basics: HIV/AIDS services in Wales" - Conference organised by the Welsh Office at The Abernant Lake Hotel, Llanwrtyd Wells, Powys.  
*Golley Slater Public Relations (0222) 388621.*

**INTERNATIONAL****GERMANY****October 30**

AIDS ART Exhibition in Hagen will be opened by Horst Seehofer, Minister of Health. WAD Pop Concert transmitted on ZDF Channel 2 to be confirmed.  
*F.J. Bindert (01049) 228 941 3200*

**USA - NEW YORK****December 1: WAD**

Luncheon at the United Nations, New York.  
Featured Guest: Liza Minelli.  
*American Foundation for AIDS Research (AMFAR) 0101 (212) 682 7440*



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**SOUTH HUMBERSIDE****GRIMSBY****December 1: WAD**

(1) WAD message to be printed in the payslips of Grimsby Health staff. (2) Grimsby and District AIDSLINE will be working with Ebb and Flow (Scunthorpe) and AIDS Action North Humberside to stretch a red ribbon across the Humber Bridge.

Femidom display and training, poster displays and nightclub event for gay men to be arranged.

Lorna Wakefield (0472) 875240

**WARWICKSHIRE****COVENTRY****November 27**

Coventry Youth Action is hosting a day of lighthearted awareness between 10am-3pm including stalls, quizzes and Contagious Theatre Company.

Angle Park (0203) 229292

**November 30**

Conference for young people at Elm Bank Teachers' Centre.

John Bennett (0203) 228258

**December 1: WAD**

Banners and information stalls under the Godiva canopy, Cathedral Lanes.

Peter Jones (0203) 229292

**WEST SUSSEX****WORTHING****November 29**

(1) "Let's talk about Sex" Conference for Headteachers, school governors, teachers, pupils and parent representatives. (2) "What every employer should know about HIV and AIDS" - an employers' information and resource pack distributed to 400 local companies. (3) Display Packs to be distributed to health centres, hospitals, sports centres and others. (4) Drama initiative: to be arranged.

Malcolm Harrington (0903) 502566

**WEST YORKSHIRE****HUDDERSFIELD****December 1: WAD**

Kirklees AIDS Response candlelight vigil, Quilt display and memorial service at Armitage Bridge Church, Huddersfield.

Rita Stubbs on (0924) 454421

**HALIFAX****November 15 - December 4**

Quilt display in Central Library organised by Calderdale HIV/AIDS Link.

**December 1: WAD**

Torchlit procession starting at Piece Hall (Woolshops Gate) at 6.30pm and ending at Northgate House.

June Read (0422) 341764

**NORTHERN IRELAND****BELFAST****December 1: WAD**

(1) Mobile roadshow touring major shopping complexes and University Campuses organised by AIDS Helpline (NI). (2) "Non-uniform Day" schools project. (3) Launch of KAIROS (Greek for...centre point, the right time, the moment of life) a group aimed at caregivers.

(0232) 249268

Radio advertisement to be played throughout the day on Downtown and Cool FM.

Carmel Kelly (02320) 311611

**SCOTLAND****ABERDEEN, DUNDEE, EDINBURGH, GLASGOW****December 1: WAD**

"Night without Light" organised by Crusaid Scotland. Floodlights on public buildings and Christmas lights will be extinguished at 5pm for five minutes in these major cities - a second for every person who has died of AIDS in Scotland.

David McNally (031) 225 8918

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