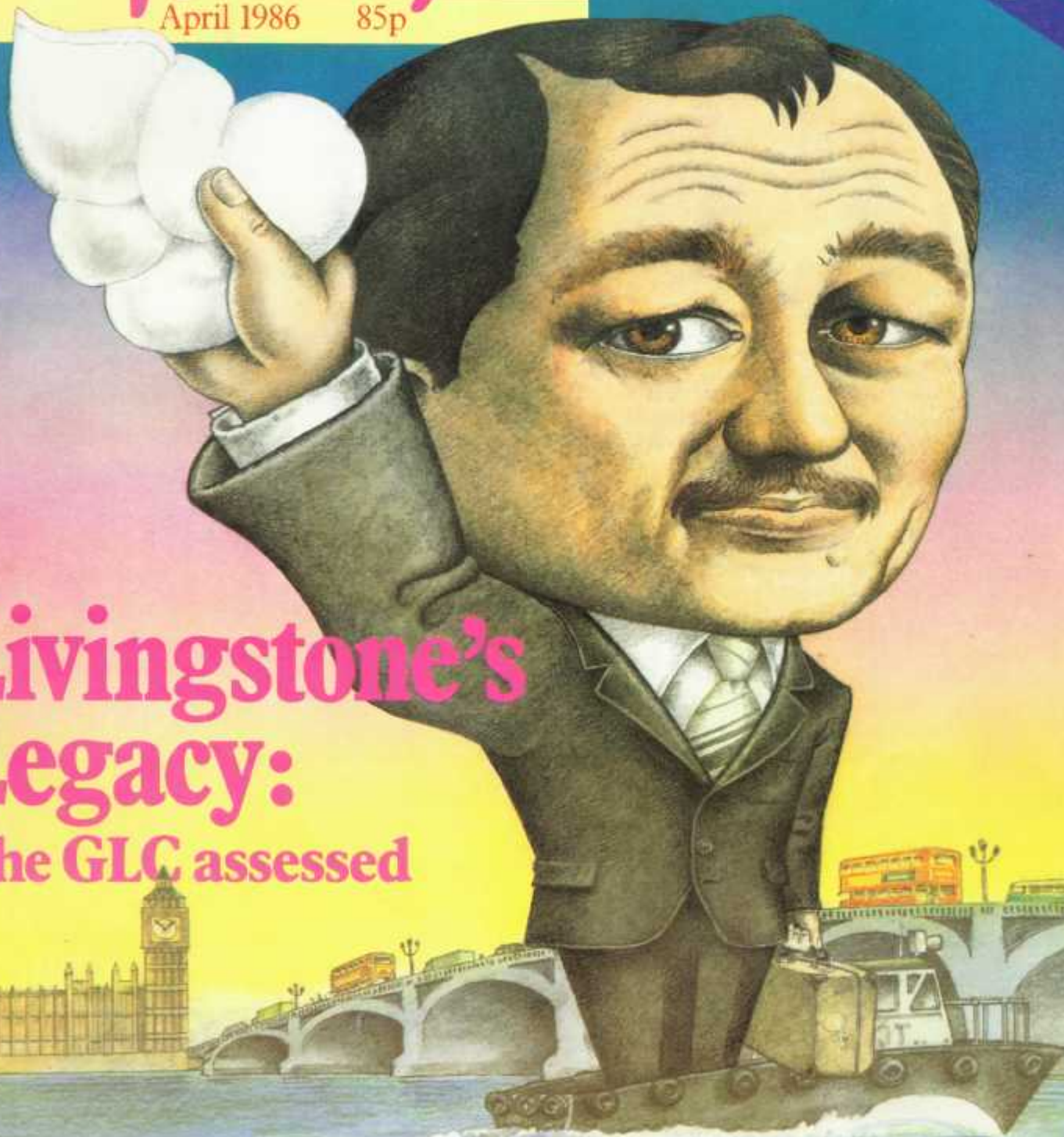


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## Livingstone's Legacy: The GLC assessed

LONDON  
LESBIAN & GAY  
CENTRE

# London Lesbian & Gay Centre

# We're One! Year Old!

*The Centre is one year old on April 9th, and to celebrate we have organised a 'season' of Celebratory Events from Friday 4th - Sunday 13th.*

Highlights of the week include:-

**SATURDAY 5th.**

Special Show by the 'Theatre of Black Women'

**SUNDAY 6th.**

'Pink Singers' birthday show

**TUESDAY 8th.**

Lesbian Only Birthday Party

**WEDNESDAY 9th.**

Grand Spectacular Birthday Party for all gay women and men.

**THURSDAY 10th.**

Women Only Cabaret Night

**FRIDAY 11th.**

Grand Cabaret night for all gay women and men.

**SATURDAY 12th.**

Women Only live music night

**SUNDAY 13th.**

Cabaret Benefit night in support of the Terrence Higgins Trust and AIDS research

**PLUS**

Video, Theatre, Cabaret, Live Music, and Exhibitions from new and acclaimed lesbian and gay artists and artistes **THROUGHOUT THE WEEK!**

**AND**

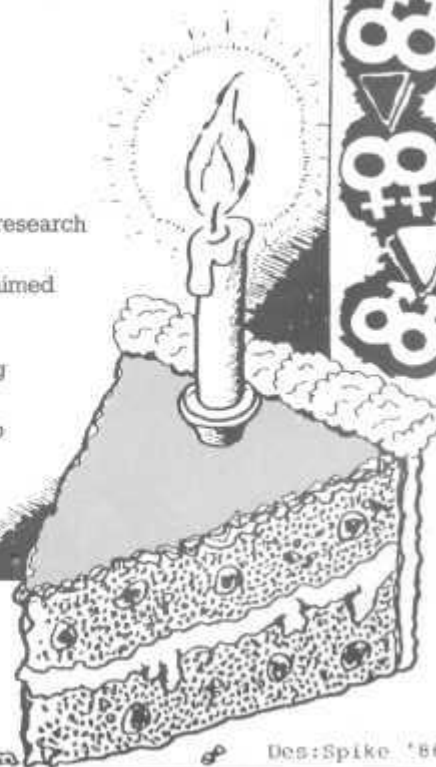
The Centre's own shop selling a range of commemorative items including T-shirts, badges, stationery, postcards and posters!!!

*For full details of all events in the season and throughout April, pick up your special souvenir brochure at the Centre from April 1st.*



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Nearest Underground: Farringdon (Metropolitan), 100ms. Wheelchair access via shallow ramp at rear. Assistance available.  
Open: Tuesday & Wednesday 18.00-24.00 Thursday & Sunday 12.00-24.00 Friday & Saturday 12.00-02.00 Monday: Closed  
Entrance to the Centre building is by membership only. Annual membership £15.00-17.50 conics. Day Visitor's membership 30p-15p conics.



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## The far horizon South America

### Nicaragua

In association with the Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign and "New Socialist" 1986 programme now available includes 17-day study tours at £798 departing 24th April and 5th June (with health workers tour.) All tours are fully inclusive and guided, with visits and meetings in Managua, Massaya, Esteli, Leon and Granada. Further tours between July and December are in preparation, and there are opportunities to join work brigades and specialist groups travelling with us through the N.S.C.

General or special interest programmes arranged at any time for groups (min. 10 people) or on an individual basis.

### Cuba

1986 programme of study and holiday tours available. Group tours including Spanish language studies for any party of 10 or more and individual tours providing initial hotel booking in Havana, plus free range internal travel or car hire can be arranged at any time. Individual tours can be arranged at any time.

### Trans-Siberian to China and Japan

Independent or group travel, in co-operation with China National Youth Travel Corporation, via Moscow and trans-Siberian rail or air routes to Mongolia, Beijing or Tokyo, returning via Hong Kong or continuing to Australia or the US West Coast. From £265 one way to Beijing. 5 major tours of 18-21 days duration are planned for 1985 to Beijing, central, south and south-western China, returning from Hong Kong.

## City breaks

Regular one-week and weekend holidays in Moscow and Leningrad, Budapest and Prague from £195 inc. Wide range of other Western European city visits - from Paris £79 by air to only £55 for coach weekends.

## Specialist travel

We specialise in organising group study tours and holidays with a purpose for student, labour movement or school groups, particularly to the USSR and Eastern Europe, Algeria, France, Italy and Cuba. Phone or write to Paco Norall or Landon Temple for details.

### Russian language courses in the USSR

1986 programme one month vacation courses. In July at Moscow (Kalinin), Leningrad, Minsk, Kharkov and Volgograd; in August at Moscow and Leningrad and in September at Krasnodar. Winter courses include Moscow in November, Leningrad over Christmas and New Year and new course planned for Yalta for October and at Leningrad University for January and February 1987.

**Kiev Summer Course.** 13th April-27th June. Extra places are now available on the 3 months programme at Kiev.

## SPECIAL OFFERS ●

### ITALY

1986 May Day in Bologna. Seven days based in Ravenna. Also visiting Ferrara, San Marino, Venice and Florence. Dp. 30th April.

### SOVIET UNION

**May Day and Victory Day Tours.** 26th April-3rd May, Moscow/Vladimir/Suzdal; 27th April-4th May, Leningrad/Talin/Moscow; 8th-13th May, Moscow/Vladimir/Suzdal. Prices from £238. Other departures for summer and October half-term, November celebrations and New Year.

**Medical Exchange Programme.** Two week visit for doctors and health workers in June and for medical students commencing late August. Details on request.

### PARIS.

**Fete de l'Humanite.** 12th-15th September by coach to Paris for the great left-wing festival. Returning via Reims with a wine tasting in Champagne. £63. Bookings now open.

**MARATHONS ABROAD.** Following our 100-strong contingent to the Moscow marathon in August 1985, a full programme of marathon and other tours for runners is in preparation, including the first mass marathon in Africa (Tunis, 13th April, 1986) and again in Moscow (9th August, 1986). 6th-14th August. Moscow/Vladimir/Suzdal. £365.

### PENSIONERS FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL

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Tues-Sat 9.30-17.00 Sun 14.30-17.30

### **'The Response of the British Labour Movement to the Spanish Civil War'**

This exhibition marks the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. The display of posters and artefacts provide visual documentation of support given to the anti-fascist struggle by the labour movement in this country. A number of stunning posters appealing for food and medical aid are reproduced for sale. Also available for viewing is the museum's permanent collection of banners, paintings and other Trade Union and Labour objects.