

SPANNERpeople

Unlocking our bodies from legal restraints

London March calls on SMers and their supporters to show their colours

Get your best pervy gear on and get on the streets!

London 28 October 1992: Count-down on Spanner is now counting down to The Big March! The World's first SM Pride parade will be held in London on Saturday 28 November, and we're asking you to start whipping up an outfit and getting ready to take to the streets. Bring your friends along - straight, bisexual, lesbian or gay. Whether they are Supercalifragilistic-Sadomasochistic or just a little bit kinky, or whether they're Vanilla people who like their sex plain and ordinary (they can't help it!).

Bring along everybody who believes that the bewigged boobies of the British judiciary and police moral crusaders (do you hear us Judge Rant, Lord Lane and Supt Michael Hames) should keep their dirty little noses out of our bedrooms. Bring horns, hooters and whistles so we can make one hell of a racket. The more the merrier!

We know it will be a fantastic new experience for people who've never taken to the streets before to defend their rights to freedom of sexual expression or to control

their own bodies. But convince them it's time to be courageous and to stand up and be counted.

We're fed up being portrayed as Nazis, or violent abusers, or retards and regressives. We're fed up being slagged off as mentally disturbed, when the truly disturbed people in our society are the sexual moralists with their holier-than-thou attitudes, their tight dry pussies and their clenched assholes. They're the sick ones, not us! And we're fed up with the tabloid editors and col-

umnists who infect the world with their poisonous hatred.

And if you think that this is a gay issue, and not relevant to hets or bisexuals, think again. HM Customs harrassed a straight couple driving back from Amsterdam last month. They were told SM is now illegal (not true!) and some private toys were seized. Any day now, they'll be coming for you! So protest while you can! Start making up banners for your clubs, pubs, and social groups! Get on the streets where you belong!

Campaign Badges...



...featuring a range of wild and whacky slogans, like:

- SM: Do It Till It Hurts!
 - Used, Abused & Loved it!
 - Free the Spanner Men!
- are now available at meetings and in the pubs and clubs. Watch out for them!

And please give a donation.

PERVERTS OF THE WORLD UNITE! OR YOU MAY LOSE YOUR CHAINS!

DEMONSTRATE: ASSEMBLE TEMPLE TUBE, SAT 28 NOVEMBER, 1.30pm

The World's first SM Pride March

Assembles outside Temple tube station on Saturday 28 November 1992 at 1.30pm. Wear your finest kinky gear if you feel like it! Or come as you are! Bring banners, whistles and hooters so we can tell the world we've arrived and we're not going to be shat on anymore! (unless within the boundaries of a pre-determined, consensual SM scene, etc, etc)

We depart from Temple station at 2pm, marching passed the Law Courts in the Strand and up Kingsway to the University of London Union (ULU) in Malet St. From 3pm at ULU there will be an indoor rally, stalls, entertainment and much much more (for further information about these activities, contact the campaign at the postal address below or by attending one of the campaign's weekly meetings). In the evening we'll be hosting a wild club night at a venue yet to be announced. Details will be given out on the day.

For further information:

Postal address: Countdown on Spanner, 69 Cowcross St, London EC1M 6BP.

Weekly meetings: Every Sunday at 7.30pm in the Upstairs Meeting Room, Central Station, 37 Wharfdale Road, London N1. (Nearest tube: Kings Cross)

SupercalifragilisticSadomasochists should learn the SM Pride Anthem

You know, in every job that must be done, there is an element of fun! You find the fun, and SNAP! there goes Judge Rant's knicker elastic! The poor demented old sod! Anyway where were we. Oh yes! Countdown on Spanner has devised it's own anthem, reproduced below at enormous expense so that YOU can learn the lyrics in advance of the Big March. Give it a go! Extra points for singing it and eating a MacDonalds Fishy Thing at the same time!

CHORUS:

Super-cala-fraga-listic-sado-maso-chism!
If you chant it loud enough, you'll really get
the rhythm!

But if you start to practice it, you might get
sent to prison!

Super-cala-fraga-listic-sado-maso-chism!
(Um diddle-diddle-diddle Um diddley-eye
Um diddle-diddle-diddle Um diddley-eye)

Verse 1:

When I was a little slut,
Vanilla was enough
But now my heart wants heavy sex
And lots of other stuff.
Because I met a kinky soul
Who took me to a bed
And showed me all that I desired
And this is what I said: Ow!
(Chorus)

Verse 2:

I travelled all around the world
And everywhere I stayed
I brought my heart's desire with me
And practised what I played.
But now a stupid Judge has spoke
And made my games a crime
And so I'm forced to demonstrate
To take back what is mine! Oy!
(Chorus)

Verse 3 (Spoken):

There are some men of standing (pause)
Should we reveal there names?
They're into playing prisoner scenes
And other power games! (all gasp)
James Rant, Lord Lane are two of them
The other's Michael Hames!
We're here today to challenge them
because we love our chains!