

Relationships

How Birchgrove can change your sex life.

Stuck in a rut? Not getting the right things from your relationship? Not having a relationship? Want to start a new one? Well as my experience over the last year has suggested what you need to do is join the Birchgrove committee. Never mind going to Relate we have it all. Having been born at the marriage guidance bureau (a long story) and also being chair of the group it seems only right that I should comment on this, our work. Birchgrove, as well as having people in all stages of relationships, just starting, just ending, just living and even a few in happy fulfilled ones, is predicting my future love life.

Relationships are difficult when you are human and so for a human like me with bits missing, bits that don't work and bits that just bloody hurt they seem impossible. Now it could be that I am just crap at them and I can think of more than a few women who agree with that, or maybe I am just too good at ending them. I do not mean that I know how to end a relationship in a good way; despite years of practice I still seem to find new and even more excruciating ways to do it. I just mean that I do it often, in fact every time I go out with someone. My problem is that I am not nearly so good at starting them.

I wrote in the magazine before about the time I put a small ad in 'Soul mates'. (Honest, unemployed cripple with poisonous sperm and defective genes seeks rich, beautiful woman to wash sperm with... or something like that) It worked well and I got a friend and a few shags out of it. But nothing I could really call a long-term relationship; they were all shorter than a Royal marriage.

Then last year most of my friends' relationships seemed to hit the rocks and not just the Birchgrove lot but real people too. The ending of relationships seems to be pretty common amongst the positive haemophiliacs I know. We even had one Birchgrove meeting where everyone who came was fed up with, breaking up with, or had already split up with their partner except me. Inevitably mine had disintegrated by the next meeting while everyone else had started new ones, made up, moved on or at least pulled. It all made me think that while discussing registration with the charity commission we should put relationship counselling in amongst our aims.

I then realised something startling. I am following the general trend of the other committee members but 6 months to a year behind. So I would like to ask for people with happy lives and lots of money, sex and holidays to get involved. That way the general trend will be such that in six months time I shall be loaded tanned and shagged out. Please get in touch my hormones need you!!

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