

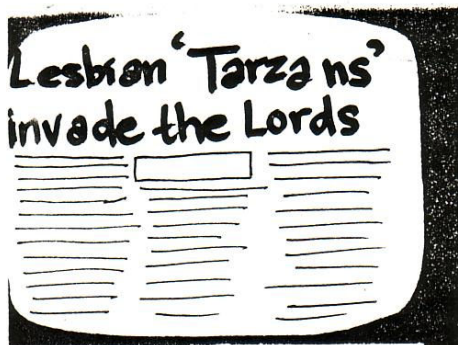
The Lesbian Archive and Information Centre Timeline

Revealing the hidden history of British lesbian women.

1988: Pride in Protest

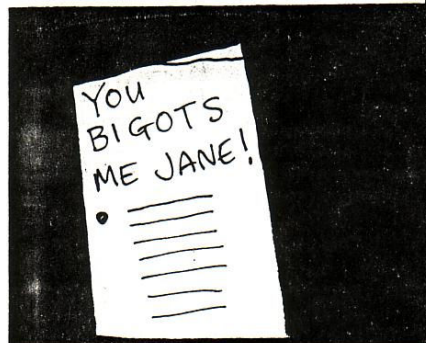
This document, which was taken from a storyboard of a documentary called "Video 28", details some of the protest and activism surrounding the movement against section 28 before and after its implementation.

This particular page memorialises a group of lesbians abseiling into the House of Commons in February 1988 and talks about the similarity with the fight for votes for women.



Press headline

"yeah and we've also all worked together before and I think it's really good if you feel good with the women that you're doing an action with and you trust them, then that counts for a lot, do you know what I mean? You can just rely on them to be there."



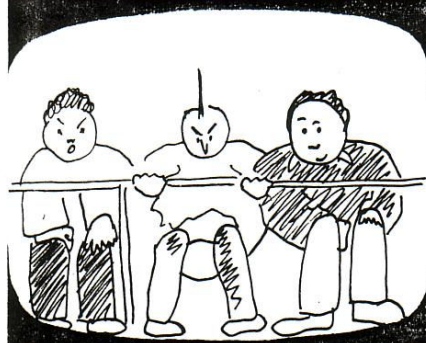
Headline in Gay Paper.

"what was lovely as well was that it turned out, although we didn't know, that it was seventy years that week that women got the vote."



crowds outside Parliament.

The action was so similar in a lot of ways to so many of the things that the suffragettes did, a lot of whom were lesbians, and it felt very good to be that sort of continuity to be running through really."



cartoons of the Abseilers.

Music over cartoons of inside the House of Lords:

song: "We hid the ropes inside our coats
we planned to do it if the vote
went against us
we thought it was time we had
our say (our say)..."

