

## Rear View: June 2021

Monthly spotlight on an item from the HIV/AIDS Graphic Communication Archive

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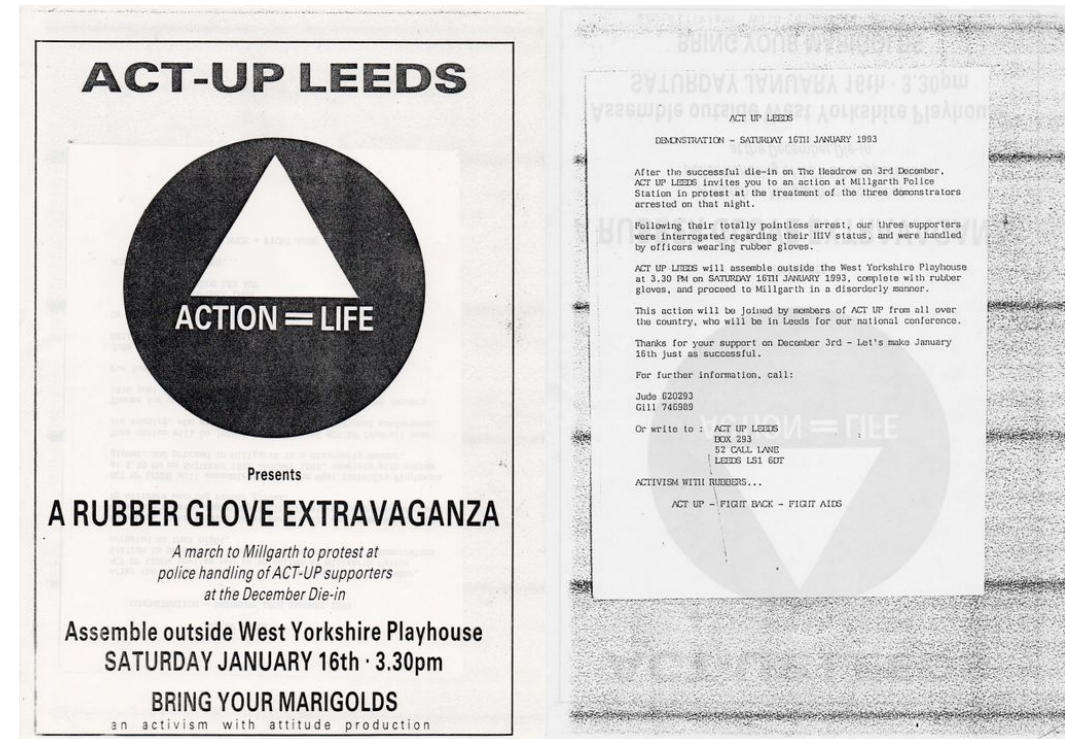
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### June Guest Curator

Gill Crawshaw was a founding member of ACT UP Leeds and an active participant throughout the late 80s and early 90s. Read more of Gill's recollections in the zine *AIDS: Reflections on a Crisis* by Joe Thompson & Nicola Hargrave, available from [www.thebookishtype.co.uk](http://www.thebookishtype.co.uk) Also, West Yorkshire Queer Stories: <https://wyqs.co.uk/stories/world-aids-day-1990/full-interview/> & <https://wyqs.co.uk/stories/world-aids-day-1990/>



### 3. A Rubber Glove Extravaganza

Flyer: ACT UP Leeds, January 1993. A4 black & white photocopy, 2-sided (both sides shown). Courtesy of Gill Crawshaw.

### Chosen by Gill Crawshaw:

“The rubber glove extravaganza was a high point for ACT UP Leeds – although we had many. This action was a perfect mix of a large crowd, eye-catching visuals (rubber gloves), a great chant (Get Your Gloves Off Our Bodies!) and a high profile target (the police).

We were inspired by ACT UP New York and set up a Leeds chapter in 1990. We had a handful of regulars and our anger was directed at organisations with discriminatory practices. Our energetic DIY approach was reflected in our publicity. While we didn't have the design skills of Gran Fury, we used the resources we had to be a powerful force for change.”