

# 1981

Gay Pride and feminism mean never having to say sorry, or be ashamed!  
Frances, lesbian feminist since 1975



# 1982



About two weeks before the by-then established Gay Pride march in 1981, in a Lesbian Line meeting, we were anticipating that compromised feeling of marching with misogynistic men. Somebody said, "Why can't we have a women only march?" So we did.  
Pam, lapsed separatist.



I should have known that the best way to get myself outed and on the front page of Capital Gay was to march next to Jackie Forster clutching the Sappho banner. Kirsten Hearn, disabled lesbian activist outed by Capital Gay with the outrageous headline of "Banner bearer leads blind woman" ... as though I wasn't there willingly! .... not that I wasn't thinking of slithering out anyway ....

