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BRITISH BIRDS SPURN FROLICKS WITH FELLAS... FOR LOVE-INS WITH LADIES

A staggering number of frisky females are spurning frolicks with fellas for love-ins with ladies, new Gumtree.com figures reveal.

Since the signing of the first civil partnership in December, the free classifieds and community site has registered a whopping 83% increase in the number of British women logging on in search of a relationship with another girl.

Women are also happier than ever to make the first move with men. In the past three months, Gumtree.com has seen a 146% surge in girls looking for casual relationships with men. Meanwhile, postings for girls seeking guys to date are up a phenomenal 97%.

Sophy Silver, Gumtree.com spokesperson, says: "It's great to see girls are enjoying increasingly liberated lifestyles, and their confidence is making for some no-holds barred fun with like-minded souls."

Launched in 2000, Gumtree.com covers 31 cities throughout the UK and Ireland, offering a million free-spirited unique users a month the means to find whatever they need locally. From living accommodation or a job, to friends, local goods for sale, and a ride to work, a pet or voluntary work – the site offers the ultimate connective experience, receiving over 70 million page impressions every month.