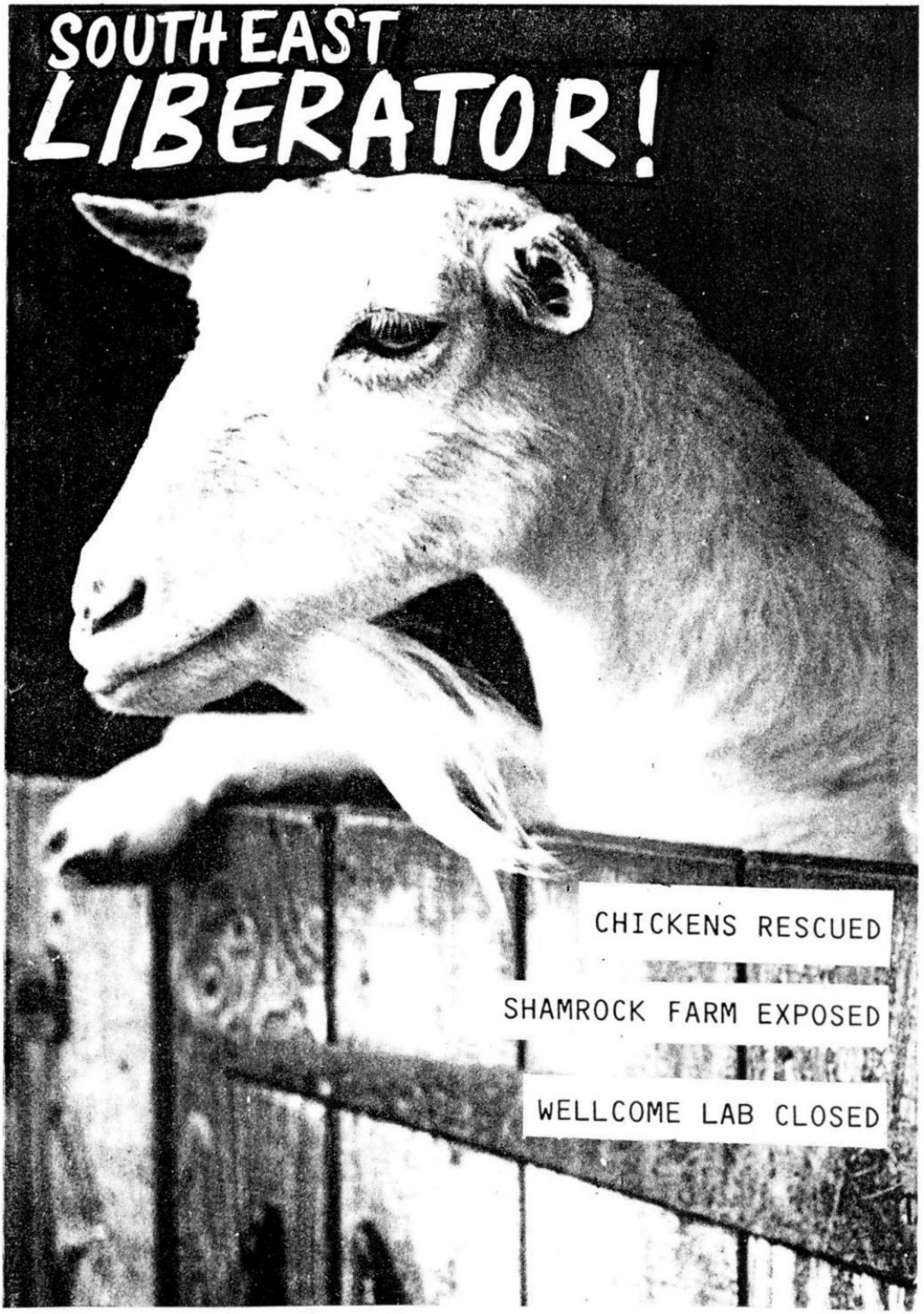
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ANIMAL LIBERATION

IF NOT YOU - WHO? IF NOT NOW - WHEN?

Welcome to the first edition of SOUTH EAST LIBERATOR, through these pages and more to come we hope to report and publicise the positive things that groups and individuals are doing for the animals within the region.

Unfortunatly, there has been little hunt sabotage to report, as the Mink hunts have been forced to go completley underground and therefore have been very hard to locate. However, it is only a matter of weeks now until fox hunts start their dispicable crime of cub hunting. So, if not already involved contact your local hunt sab group NOW!! and help to stop the slaughter.

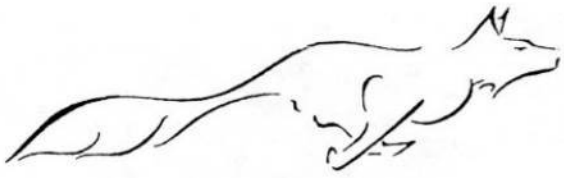
It is vital, for the continuation of this newsletter that people send in information about their activities.

The next issue will cover July to September. Please send reports, photos, press cuttings etc to the address below.

Copies of this newsletter can be ordered, a donation in stamps would be appreciated, but feel free to copy and distribute it yourself.



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WEST SUSSEX WILDLIFE PROTECTION , 4 Ferdale Rd, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 4QLJ.



EVENTS

AUGUST 15th
Benifit gig for the Operation Fox defence campaign, Featuring The Children of The Calypso. The Dharmas and The Purple Frizbees. Top deck, Hastings pier, Hastings, 9pm to 2 am.

SEPTEMBER 12th,
Demo at Porton Down Torture Town, Assemble on the A30, six miles from Salisbury. Contact Salisbury Animal Rights, tel. 0935 25195 or 0722 327 146.

SEPTEMBER 19th,
National demo against London Hospital Medical College. Meet 1 pm, London Fields, Hackney. March to Mile end Park for Rally with speakers and vegan food.

SEPTEMBER 26th
Demonstration against Wickham labs. Meet 3pm in car park at bottom of Mill Lane, Wickham, Hants.

OCTOBER 4th,
Demonstration outside Leyden Street Slaughter House. Meet at Liverpool Street Tube and BR Station, Bishops gate exit, opposite police station at 10.45 am

OCTOBER 17th,
National demo against hunting. Meet at Russels Park, Bedford, at 12 - 12.30pm, and then march to a rally at St. Peter's Square at around 1.45pm.

OCTOBER 31st,
The London Greenpeace Fayre, 11am to 9pm, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1 (HOLBORN tube).

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dedicated to Mike Hill and Baldrick.



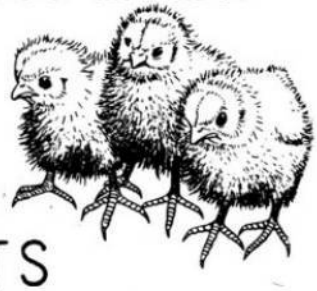
BAND OF MERCY



The Band of Mercy was launched on the weekend 1st and 2nd of December'90 when 170 broiler chickens were rescued from seven different farms in the South of England.

During 1991 the group have rescued hens from Joice and Hill Hatcheries, Somerset and damaged a crushing machine and vans. Rescued 20 hens from a farm in Cornwall and a further 15 from a farm in Somerset. Painted slogans on the road outside Shamrock Farm, Sussex and rescued a dog from Hammersmith in London.

A group called Friends of The Band of Mercy has been formed and aim to publicise the actions of the Band of Mercy.



Contact them at;

PO BOX 1197,
BRIGHTON,
BN1 9RX.

BOYCOTTS

Campaign Against the Trade of Endangered Species (CRATES) is calling for a boycott of firms killing rare plants, animals and the rainforest.
Send a SAE to;
CRATES, 23 Clifton Rd, Henlow, Beds. SG16 6BL for full company list.

Mid Somerset Earth First! have produced a list of health food products to be avoided, these include;
GRANOSE, SOSMIX, VEGEBURGER, produced by US eco-rapist and BIBRA subscriber, Archer-Daniels-Midland.
TARTEX and EVIAN mineral water, produced by Nestle.
BARLEY CUP and SEASAME SNAPS, produced by Ridpath, a meat firm.
TOMAR margerine produced by Unilever.

Djurens Befrilse Front (Swedish ALF) are call.ng for a boycott of General Moters for using animals in crash testing.
Contact them through BOX 2051, S-26502, Astorp, Sweden.

FREE POST/PHONE CAMPAIGNS

NW Cancer Research,
Freepost, 4 Rodney St, Liverpool, L12TG.

National Hunting Subscribers & Supporters Club,
Freepost,PO BOX 16, Abergavenny, Gwent, NP7 5BR

Burger King
0800 181167.

Dairy Crest,
0800 181016.

Cripps, Harries Hall (BFSS Solicitors and general scum bags)
FREEPOST,84 Calverly Rd, Tunbridge Wells,Kent,TN1 2BR.

ARKANGEL

For information about animal rights campaigns, news about actions of animal liberation and protection, inspiring ideas and constructive advice on how to help animals, interesting articles by animal rights campaigners and lively debate and comments from all points of view in the animal movement, a round up of victories large and small, and a positive, united approach to all forms of activity to help animals ... *ARKANGEL* is the magazine.

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If you're pro animal, you'll be glad you subscribed to *ARKANGEL*

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PUBLICATIONS

INTERVIEWS WITH ALF ACTIVISTS - An insperational briefing on how and why the Animal Liberation Front organise direct action. 52 pages £2.
INTO THE 1990'S WITH THE ALF - Follow up to Interviews, detailing more recent ALF tactics. 17 pages 75p.
Both available from Green Anarchist, AVA c/o 151b, London Road, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3JY. Please add 15% P&P.
WHERE EVER THERE ARE ABOTTOIRS THERE WILL BE BATTLEFIELDS... An historical look at the upsurge of Animal Liberation Front activity in 1991.Also detailing why people take up illegal methods and other articles. Very well produced. Available within the movement.

ANIMALIBERATION

Animaliberation and it s offshoot the Animal Liberation Investigation Unit (ALIU) have a new PO BOX after persistent harassment from the police / ARNI who raided the office a number of times and siezed the ALIU bank account and PO POX confiscateing 138 letters

The Animaliberation group and ALIU does not involve itself in illegal activities. This policy was adopted for purely tactical reasons.

They have produced a 2nd newsletter which details their aims and includes the ALF reports of the first 10 months of 1991 which were taken by ARNI dureing a raid on the offices of Arkangel and certainly worth a read.

For a copy send a SAE to ;

PO BOX 38
MANCHESTER
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JUSTICE FOR MIKE HILL

Most people by now will know the name Mike Hill, for many his death has had a massive effect on their lives. Mike was killed whilst preventing the Cheshire Beagles from carrying out their weekly murderous crimes. The blood junkie respnsable for Mikes death, Alan Summersgill was realesed from police custody without any charges regardless of the fact he had failed to stop at the scene of an accident. Furthermore the inquest recorded a verdict of accidental death and tried to smear Mike's charater by accusations that Mike had removed the petrol cap and threatened to light the tank

This was all conucted without the star witness himself Summersgill. A written statement was seen acceptable. How can this be fair when a written can t be cross examined?

On top of this Mike's death became over shadowed by the events two days afer Mikes death at Summersgills house, the Cheshire beagles kennels.

The spontaneous move to have a demo at the kennels meant the gathering of a lot of very upset angry and frustrated people who had just heard that Summersgill was to face no charges whatsoever. A section of the crowd broke away and attacked the hound van and trailer which was so shamelessly displayed and also smashed some of the windows of the house.

The police Judiciary and media totally over reacted at this incident and showed their true colours by revealing they believe damage to property is more serious than the takeing of life.

The police carried out numerous raids arresting nearly 40 people the first 11 that were arrested were remanded in custody by the courts on a charge of riot!!!

Meanwhile the media were publishing reports of sympathy for the "terrorized" Summersgill family.

The whole injustice that has surrounded Mikes death has lead to the setting up of the " JUSTICE FOR MIKE HILL CAMPAIGN".

This campaign intends to reveal the truth which surrounded Mikes death and to raise the awareness of the subsequent injustices perpetrated by the police and the courts.

This campaign will make sure that Mike Hill will NEVER be forgotten and that his death was not in vain.

Mike was an all round animaliberationist his spirit lives on in our fight but will die in our apathy.

KEEP MIKE HILL ALIVE!!!!

For further information contact;
PO BOX 155 MANCHESTER M60 1FT.

Boots ACTION

A group called Action Against Vivisection At Boots have produced a leaflet suggesting that people ring up Boots opticians (number in the phone book) and book up an eye test then forget to turn up. This costs them hard cash, and if enough people keep it up regulary, useing a variety of believable names, addresses, dates of birth, phone numbers and post codes, could be quite effective.

They worked out that if every one on the World Day march did this once every 3 months for the next year it would cost Boots over £1 5 million!!



The Animal Liberation Front Supporters Group lives on despite the arrest of some people involved and seizure of all material and correspondence including all the mailing list by the Police in 'Operation Igloo'.

The SG was set up to give financial and moral support to activists imprisoned and their friends and family who may need financial help in visiting.

They are a legal and educational group which supports Non Violent Direct Action

If you know of any person who has been arrested or imprisoned for ALF type activity please get in touch.

ALF SG,
BCM 1160,
LONDON,
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SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOW.

On June 5th anti bloodsports campaigners staged a run on protest in the main arena of the Ardingly show ground when 6 packs of working hounds including beagles, foxhounds and minkhounds were paraded with sickening pagentry in front of large crowds (mainly scummies)

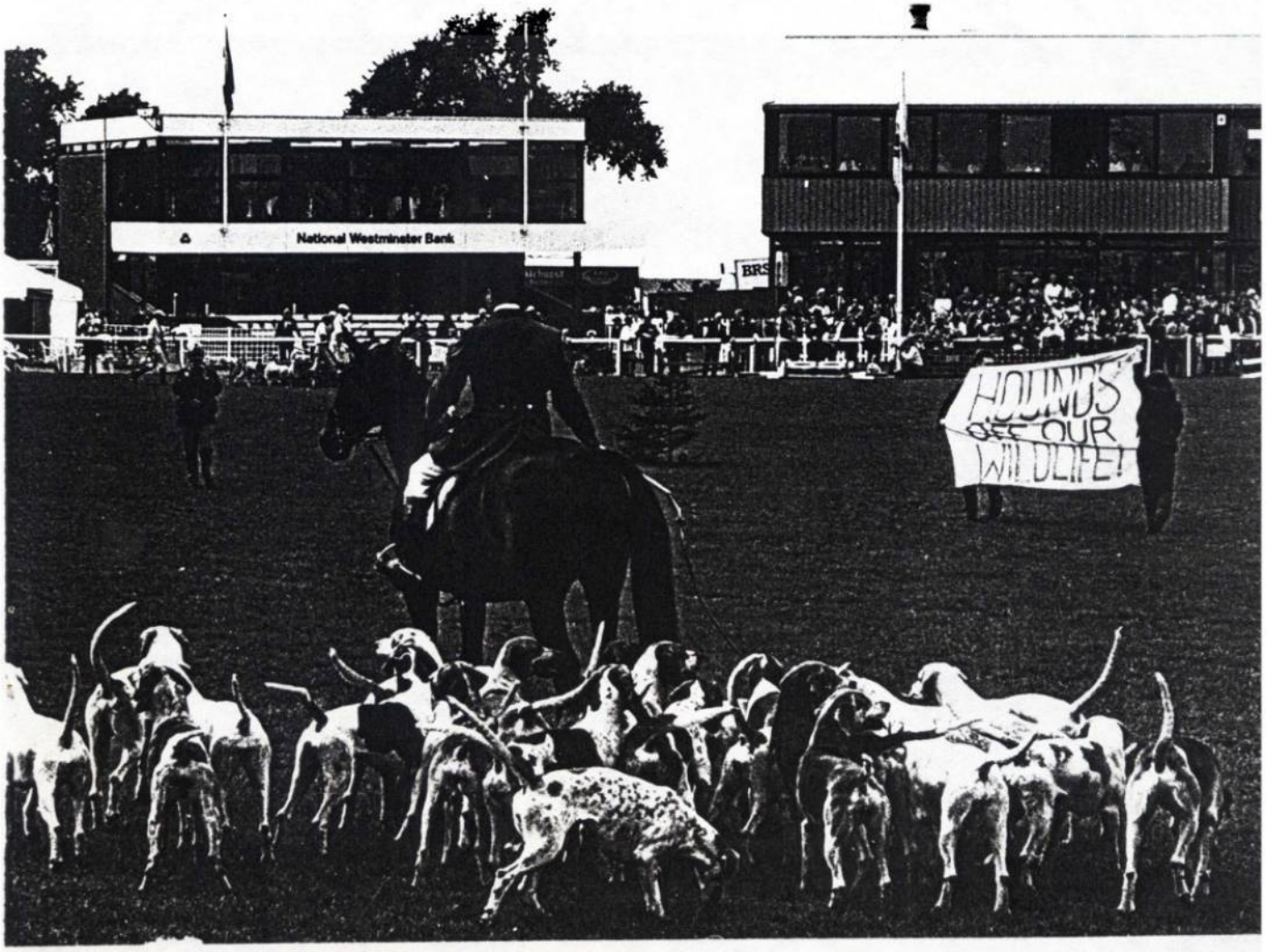
Banners with 'Hounds of our Wildlife', 'Murder is a crime not a sport' and that old favorite 'HUNT SCUM' were prominently displayed and ruined the sickos big moment

The protesters were then removed by at least 30 police folk which added to the all ready over crowded arena space, and kindly escorted them out of the show's ground.

West Kent hunt sabs displayed anti bloodsports banners at the main enterance and held a run on banner demo at the gun dog trials. This whent down a treat with the rural parasites, who had assumed that all 'antis' had been evicted.

The South of England Show not only hosts a huge field sports area with stalls from the BFSS, BASC, Game Con. Society etc but has shows of farm animals mainly sponcered by meat/diary companies. Many of the animals seen, kept on display to the public are subject to children pokeing them etc and had little food, if any, some with out even any water.

May be next year the plight of farm animals can be highlited as well as bloodsports. The South of England Show is cetainly an event to be ashamed of.



Banners unfurled.

CLOSE DOWN

EASTER RAID

LEYDEN STREET CHICKEN SLAUGHTER HOUSE

THE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES....

Down Leyden Street, London is a chicken slaughter house where, on a Sunday morning, ex-battery hens are kept in cramped crates awaiting an horrific end to their mis erable lives.

When a customer enters the slaughter house, an unfortunate hen is dragged from a crate and, fully conscious, she has her throat slit open and feathers plucked out.

The noise, stench and evil atmosphere is reflected in what happens to the once beautiful chickens as they are killed, mutilated and their bloody bodies stripped of all dignity.



Leyden Street Chicken Slaughter House.



A none too happy slaughter man.

In the early 80's animal rights protesters regularly demonstrated outside Leyden Street Slaughter House. However these demonstrations slowly fizzled out leaving the chickens to their horrific fate.

It was recently felt that the campaign to close Leyden Street Slaughter House should resume.

During the night of Saturday 7th March, red paint and slogans were daubed on the slaughter house walls.

The first chicken slaughter house demonstration was held on Sunday 15th March and despite a heavy police presence, 4 chickens were rescued by animal rights activists.

At the second demonstration on Sunday 5th April, animal rights activists were greeted by a new security door, worried slaughter men and the owner Mr J.Cole.



Ex broiler hens on death row inside.

* EASTER RAID *

Early Easter Sunday morning animal liberationists entered the Slaughter house and upon leaving were joined by 77 chickens who wanted to escape. These were taken to careing homes to live out the rest of their lives in peace and safety.

NEXT DEMO; Sunday 4th October meet 11am Liverpool St tube.



Some of the rescued hens.

AN URGENT APPEAL FOR FUNDS FROM THE ALF PRESS OFFICE

WHY DOES THE PRESS OFFICE NEED FUNDS?

The press office is completely seperate from the ALF Supporters Group and has no regular independent income. By it s very nature it cannot produce a newsletter/magazine or have a subscription membership. Unless a collection is taken at a meeting where the Press Officer has been invited to speak the only income is from ad hoc donations from individuals and groups.

Press Office expenditure, which is kept to the minimum possi ble, includes both British Telecom and mobile phone telephone lines, travel expen es, postage. It does not have a fax, word processor or computer but relies on elderly typewriters and fax services.

WHY IS THE PRESS OFFICE SEPERATE FROM THE SUPPORTERS GROUP?

The two previous Press Officers, Ronnie Lee and Robin Lane, together with former Northern Press Officer Roger Yates, were alleged at their trials to be an integral part of the Supporters Group organization. This caused immense problems for the SG which exists solely to assist remanded or convicted prisoners in legal ways, eg with defence costs, etc.

The Press Office was therefore reconstituted after a break of some $4\frac{1}{2}$ years as an independent unit thus protecting the SG from charges of conspiracy and/or incitement.

WHAT DOES THE PRESS OFFICE DO?

The Press Office has three basic functions, all of which are designed to explain why the ALF does what it does, how it does it and how non-human animals are treated by humans.

Any anonymous information recieved by the Press Office which details ALF style actions will be communicated to the media. Whether the spread is local, regional, national or international depends on the scale and type of action. Even a broken window is likely to be reported in the local press if the ALF's national Press Officer has contacted the local newspaper.

When an action occurs which appears to be Animal Liberation-related the media often contact the Press Office to ask whether it would appear to be an official ALF action. The Press Office can confirm if such actions fall within ALF policy and explain the suffering that necessitates such actions.

The Press Officer, as the 'public face' of the ALF can appear on TV documentaries and news programmes participate in radio 'phone ins', offer 'in depth' interviews to magazines and newspapers and speak at public demonstrations, rallies and group and open meetings.

HOW DOES THE PRESS OFFICE WORK?

The Press Office has two telephone lines and an office address. The British Telecom number is 0 9 5 4 3 0 5 4 2 and will be answered either by the Press Officer if available or by answering machine Any messages left are automatically deleted after being taken. The mobile telephone number is 0 8 3 6 3 1 0 7 6 3 and will be answered either by the Press Officer or a Messenger Service. The Messenger Service will page the Press Officer when the mobile is either switched on or comes within radio communication range again. As with the BT service, any messages left will automatically be deleted once they have been taken.
The Press Office address is, BM 4400, LONDON, WC1N 3XX.

If an individual or cell has undertaken an ALF type action and wants the Press Office to publicise it then they should phone the Press office with as much information as possiable. For example, the name and address of the establishment affected, why it was chosen, what has been done (liberation/damage etc) how it was done (cut through the roof/fence/floor/etc), what animals (if any) were liberated, how many took part, information to prove the claim is genuine (vehicle registration numbers of vehicles/types of doors forced/etc), time of action (eg 11.00pm 23rd Feb - 2.00am 24th Feb). Don't forget the Press Office has recieved an anonymous call and can't ring back for further information! The Press Office will then contact the media as necessary to get the maximum possi ble coverage.

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MARK WINGHAM

ANIMAL rights campaigners have been ed for an arson attack on a Portsmouth warehouse early

ice are investigating

ALF is suspected of blaze

ANIMAL rights activists say they carried out an attack on a Bolton poultry factory.In a letter to the

If photographs or video film has been taken of the action it is essential that they be sent to the Press Office as a matter of urgency Remember. 24 hrs is a long time to the media. Ask the Press Officer the quckest way to get such information to them, it could be special next day postal delivery, deposit in a left luggage locker or something else. Don't wait to develop photographic film.

If the media contact the Press Office about a suspected ALF action then the Press Officer will give an opinion on whether the action falls within ALF policey and why it would have been carried out. It is recognised that, for security reasons, many cells and individuals would be reluctant to contact the Press Office by telephone themselves. In such cases it would be helpful for record purposes if a written action report can be sent to the Press Office, however small the incident may be. Such information is useful when, for example the media ask how widespresd ALF actions are.

Animal Rights groups are encouraged to invite a Press Office representative to speak at a group or public meeting, demonstration or rallies. Such occasions enable the ALF Press Officer to explain the need for the ALF and dispel any misconceptions. Such talks also often attreact new members to the local group concerned with organizing the event, even if they come out of curiosity.

HOW CAN FUNDS BE SENT TO THE PRESS OFFICE?

Please send cheques or postal orders, made payable to 'ALF Press Office' and crossed. Any amount is appreciated but if you would like acknowledgement please remember to send a note of your name and address. A SAE would be greatly appreciated to keep down costs.

Whether it is an individual or group donation, money from a special fundraising event or whatever please be assured that it will be used in pursuit of what we all seek; the immediate alleviation of as much animal suffering as possiable and the eventual attainment of the ultimate goal....Animal Liberation.

A L F PRESS OFFICE BM 4400, LONDON, WC1N 3XX

sausage firm

ANIMAL rights raiders attacked a big bacon and sausage firm, causing £20,000 dami

Slogans fo Liberation daubed on son's in B Hazel Grove.

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Activists admit to drink scare

ANIMAL activists last night admitted they were behind a drinks contamination scare which forced 5 million bottles of Lucozade off the shop shelves.

Robin Webb, a spokesman for the Animal Liberation Front, admitted the group where behind the scare and said they had planned to warn people but were pre-empted by police action.

Lucozade drinks activists were yesterday

wreck luxury cars

ANIMAL rights fanatics caused thousands of pounds in damage yesterday when they attacked a row of luxurious cars on a garage forcourt.

The Animal Liberation Front members poured paint stripper on the BMWs and Audis, claiming garage boss Mike

junkie" who rode with a

Attack link to animal rights?

ANIMAL rights extremists

ALF

THE Animal Libe Front, an anon group which clai act against alleged ty in the meat m has slashed damaged windscre pers and daubed stripper over belonging to Gu butchers in St Leo Road.

Attack

The incident took place n Monday evening. In tter ALF said it was p: f a campaign " scalate acts of econon abotage against the cr lty, violence and c ruction of the meat ustry."

Commenting on t tack at DBI, the gro ntinued: "We caus

We vandalise meat va animal l

THE Animal Liberation Front

Protest at breed

ANIMAL rights protesters fr 234 rabbits, cats and guinea p in their second raid in a year an Oxford breeding centre.

Activists said they caused th sands of pounds worth of dami in the raid on Park Farm, Nor moor, near Witney.

The Animal Liberation Fr rang the Oxford Mail on Satur claiming five cats, 15 rabbits 214 guinea pigs were snatc when they drilled through farm's walls and doors.

A year ago, ALF raiders relea beagles worth £10,000 from P Farm.

The ALF said: "We caused ex

Vandals w farm vehi

EARLY morning slashed tyres and the windscreens c hicles on an Ashin on Sunday.

Police

Move to oust RSPCA man

ONE OF the RSPCA's top officials faces dismissal after agreeing to act as press officer for the militant Animal Liberation Front. Robin Webb, 46, of Swavesey, Cambridgeshire, serves on the ruling council of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which has always opposed the hard-line and often illegal tactics adopted by ALF.

GRANGE FARM CLOSED



Wellcome

On 19th, April, Easter Sunday, 12 Animal Liberation Investigation Unit (A L I U) activists entered Grange Farm, an animal research station owned by Wellcome Biotechnology Ltd, a subsiory of Welcome PLC, nr Frant, Tunbridge Wells.

Step ladders were used to get over the wooden perimeter fence which was thought to be tremor alarmed.

The aim was to gain photographic and video evidence of animals; sheep, goats, pigs, donkeys and horses thought to be used by the pharmaceutical giants for research and development in drugs and surgery methods.

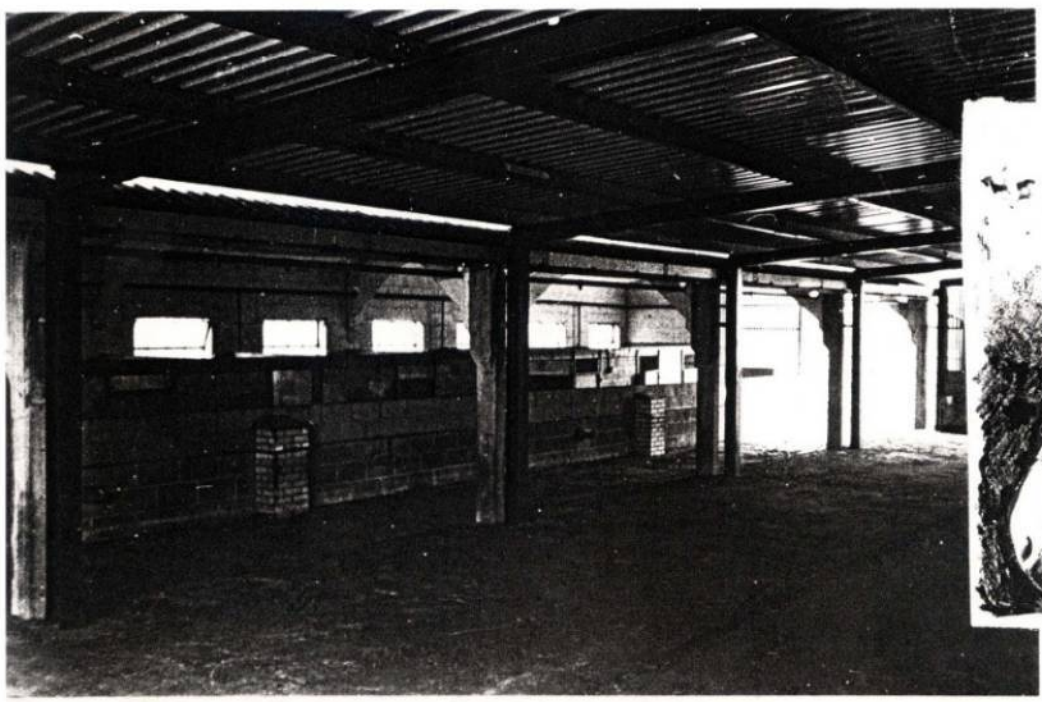
Everyone involved carried with them 'satements of intent' which clarified in the event of arrest that no one had any intention of committing any criminal offence.

However, the activists were pleased to report that the entire site was completly deserted, and no animal has suffered there for at least several months and is hoped never will again.

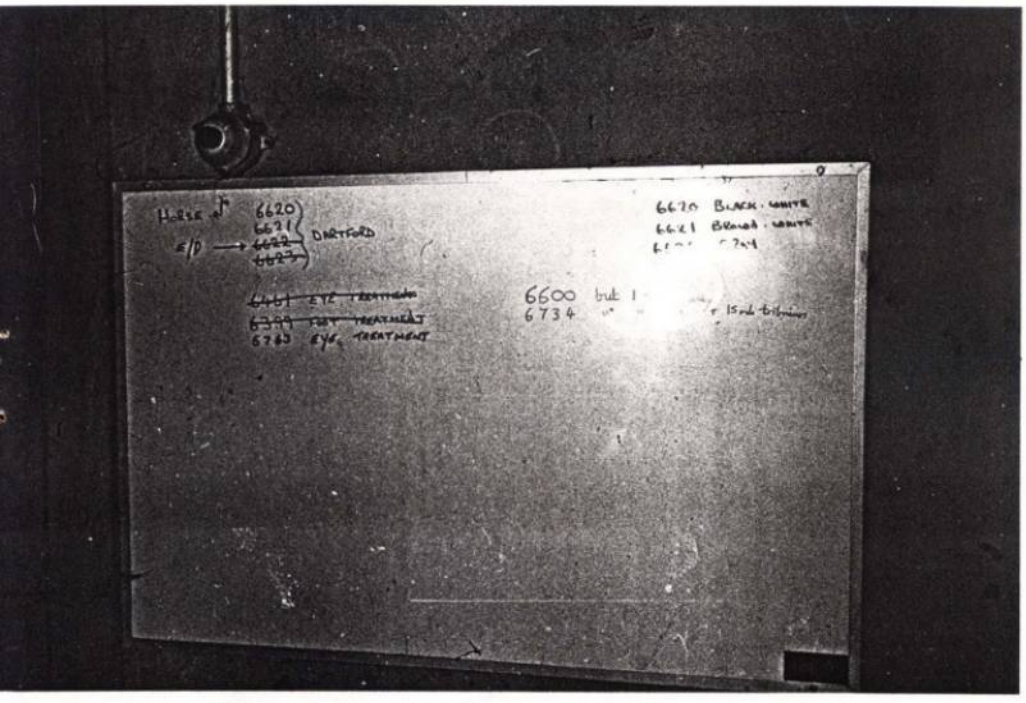
It can only be sadly assumed that the animals once incarcerated there have either been moved to other Wellcome labs, eg Beckenham or Dartford or had a murderous end.

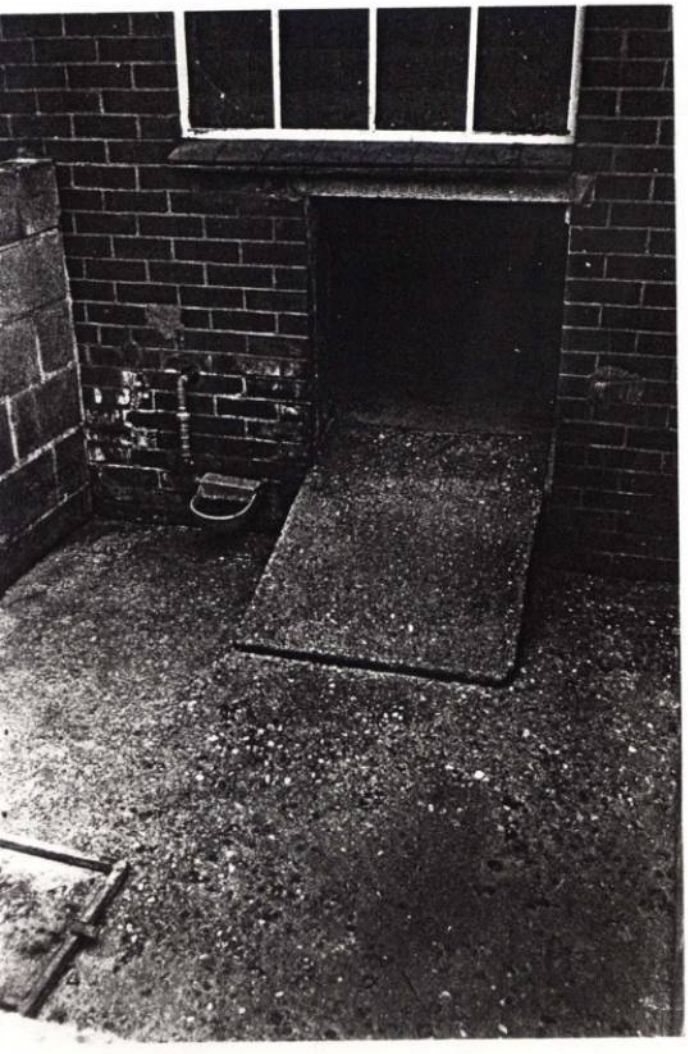
In 1986, the Animal Liberation Front raided Grange Farm and rescued three little pigs, a year later they returned to free Jason the horse and Tiko the donkey. Both were suffering from horrific injuries.
GRANGE FARM CERTAINLY WON'T BE MISSED !!

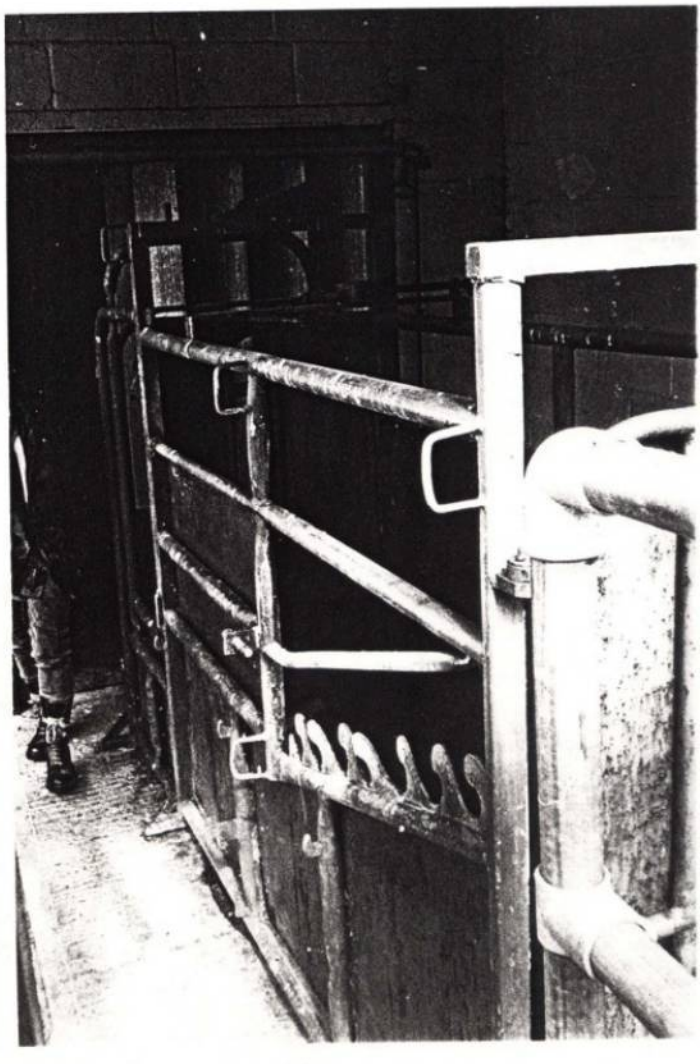
Top right; the main holding area within the perimeter.
Bottom; Empty units and Tiko the donkey.







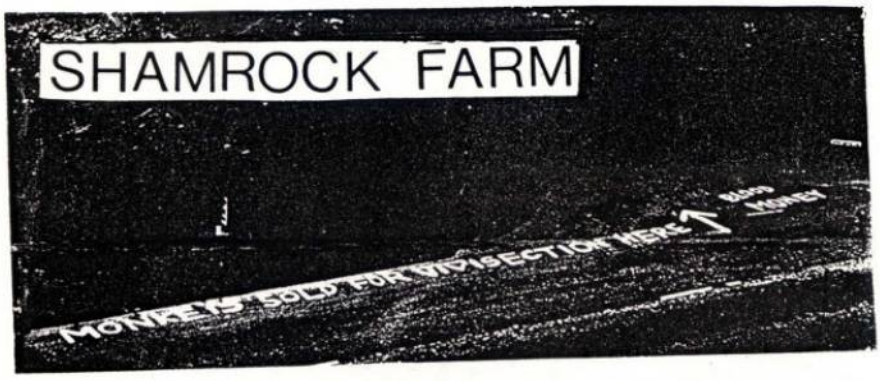




Top left; Past experiment details written on a wipe board in the stables.

Bottom L; Empty unit where goats and sheep were once held.

Bottom R; A restraining device for the larger animals.

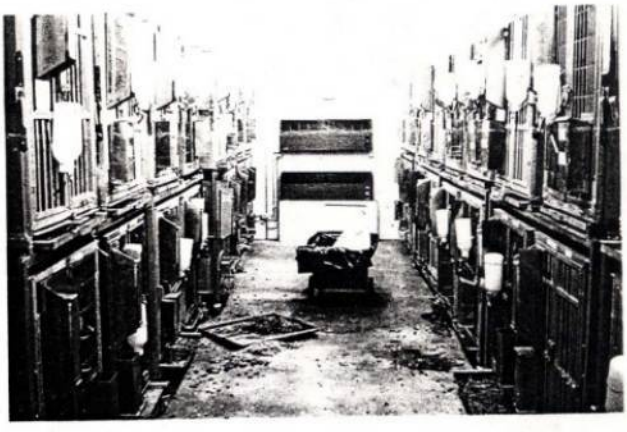


" MONKEYS SOLD FOR VIVISECTION HERE "
Slogan painted in road line paint along the road outside Shamrock farm by activists of The Band of Mercy.

Shamrock Farm, based at Small Dole near Brighton is the main holding facility for imported primates in the UK. After a horrendous and disturbing journey, the animals caught from the wild, will be screened for diseases, vaccinated and prepared for sale here.

Incarcereated in bare metal cages in windowless rooms, many will die of diseases such as enceritis or pneumonia, brought on by the stress and exhaustion of their capture and transit. Others will be killed because they are thin, have deformed spines or other deficiencies that make them unsaleable.

Their final destination? - caged misery and suffering in laboratory tests in the UK or Europe.



inside Shamrock Farm.

E X P O S E D

Investigator, Terry Hill worked inside Shamrock Farm for nine harrowing months. He took photographic and video evidence of mistreatment of the animals by callous and unsympathetic workers and reports.....





" I will never forget my time at Shamrock. The shock of coming face to face with the misery and suffering of intelligent and sociable monkeys, imprisoned in row upon row of bare metal cages. I can still clearly recall their cries of oesperation and loss. I can still see the pleading in the eyes of the frightened young monkeys caged alone. I can never forget the endless circling of animals such as Dinlo, and the repetitive rocking of Gena.

Of all the monkeys, the saddest, and one of the most disturbed, was nicknamed 'mad baby' by the staff. His day consisted of swinging his tiny body over and under the cage's single metal perch and screaming endlessly. I could never bear to watch him for long.....it was heartbreaking.

To this day I cannot wipe the sad memory of monkeys such as Bill, Cotton and Smiler from my mind. Originally caught in the lush jungles of indonesia, these primates were destined for use in experiments at Huntingdon Research Centre.

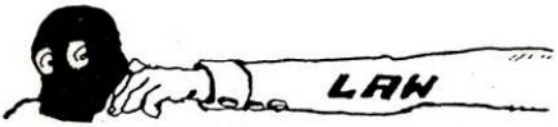
My only hope is that one day soon the cages will be empty, and that monkeys will never again be torn from the Paradise that is their rightful home."

PARADISE LOST CAMPAIGN

The BUAV have launched an international campaign to highlite the trade in Primates for research.

contact BUAV; 16a Crane Grove, Islington, London, N7 8LB.

ANTI SHAMROCK ACTION ; PO BOX 307, BRIGHTON, SUSSEX. For information on local campaign.



EASTBOURNE HUNT BALL

On Friday 13th December 1991 the East Sussex and Romney Marsh Hunt Ball took place in Eastbourne. What was a noisy but peaceful demo was turned by police heavyhandedness into a tense and frightening situation during which 3 hunt sabs from Brighton were arrested, beaten and held for 19 hrs. They were then charged with various Public Order offences. In court the police admitted to compiling their statements together and denied things that happened even though photos were produced which proved they did take place. It was of no surprice therefore that the 3 were fined a total of £850. PLEASE support this defence fund, as the defendents are appealing against this unjust conviction.

Send donations, payable to C. Randal to
EASTBOUNRNE HUNT BALL DEFENCE FUND c/o PO BOX 307, Brighton.
If they win the appeal all money raised will go to the Doddleston Bust Fund.

'OPERATION FOX' DEFENCE CAMPAIGN

Following a police action codenamed 'Operation Fox' ten people from various parts of the country have been charged with conspiracy to further the aims of the ALF (between 1st Jan '91 and 1st Dec '91) by causing criminal damage in the North West of England. One person is on remand and the rest have strict bail conditions, most spent long periods on remand before hand. Send letters of support and money to,
OPERATION FOX DEFENCE CAMPAIGN, PO BOX 155, Manchester, M60 1FT.

DODDLESTON

On Monday 27th April, the Doddleston trial began, after much wheeling and dealing, the eventual plea barganing resulted in seven of the initial fourteen pleading guilty to section 2 (violent Disorder) and four to section 4 (threatening Behaviour)

The remaining eleven began their trial on the 18th June for section 2 and section 4. Five people were found not guilty, 4 were found guilty of section 4 and one person was found guilty of violent disorder. Sentencing took place on the 17th July.

All those who pleaded guilty to section 4 recieved 3 months suspended sentence for two years and £250 costs. All those who pleaded guilty to section 2 got 12 months, the one found guilty got 15 months. Please write to the prisoners (listed) and remember Mike and the injustice that followed his death.

SUSSEX UNIVERSITY

Two people were arrested at Sussex University , where horrific experiments are done on animals. They were subsequently charged with criminal damage. Please send donations c/c BARC, PO BOX 307, Brighton.

WICKHAM DAMAGE CHARGE

Four people have been charged with conspiracy to cause criminal damage at a farm in Hampshire, which supplies Wickham Laboratories with steril chickens for research.

The police were waiting for them at the farm following information given to them after an informer (still claiming to be an animal rights activist) contacted the lab.

PLEASE send donations and messages of support
c/o West Sussex Wildlife Protection, 4 Ferndale Rd, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 4QLJ.

Prisoners

Prison isolates people from the outside world. Besides visiting, writing is the most important thing you can do to help break down that isolation. If you can't think of much to write then just a card wishing them well is great. For an up to date list of Animaliberation prisoners contact ALFSG,BCM 1160, LONDON 3XX. Remember ALL letters are read by police.

RONNIE LEE;
V02682,
HMP Channings Wood, Denbury,
Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 6DW.

MARK POWER,
HP0606, HMP Sudbury, Derbyshire,
DE6 5HW.

HASSEN SADELLI,
Prison St Paul, 33 Ers Suchet,
69272, Lyon, France.

ALISTAIR MULLAN,
A8028, A wing, H6, HMP Maze,
Lisburn, Co. Antrim, BT27 5RF.

DAVE NELSON,
A8030, H6, HMP Maze, Lisburn,
Co. Antrim, BT27 5RF.

GRAEME CAMPBELL,
A8029, HMYOC, Hydebank Wood,
Hospital Rd, Belfast, 8T8 8NA.

VIVIENNE SMITH,
TT2743, HM Prison, Parkhurst Rd,
Holloway, London, N7 ONU.

KEITH MANN
Currently on remand at the court detention centre in Manchester, where he is on hunger strike for more adequate vegan food. Write letters of support c/o PO BOX 155, Manchester, M60 1FT.

DAVE BLENKINSOP DV1550.
MARTIN EGGLESTON DV1518.
JOHN CURTIN DX0978.
ALISTAIR HOWSON DV1514.
NEIL CROUCHER DV1515.
GRAHAM WOOD DX0976.

Have all been convicted of the Doddleston 'riot' case and are presently being held at HMP. Hornby Rd, Liverpool, L9 3DF.

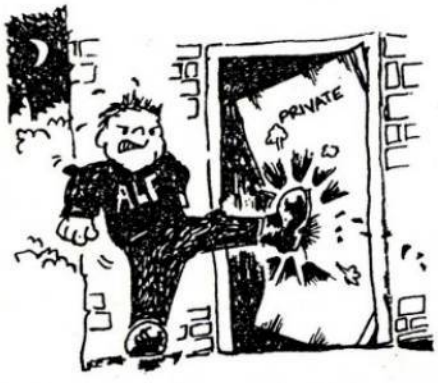


HERE ARE THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT REPORTS FOR THE SOUTH EAST THAT WAS TO APPEAR IN ARKANGEL 6, 1991. THIS INFORMATION WAS CONFISCATED BY POLICE DURING 'OPERATION IGLOO'. IT HAS BEEN SLIGHTLY UPDATED, BUT IS STILL ONLY THE TIP OF THE ICE BURG ! REPRODUCTION OF THESE FACTS ARE FOR READERS AMUSEMENT AND ARE OBVIOUSLY NOT MEANT TO INCITE AS THAT WOULD BE ILLEGAL !



KENT ; 10 butchers in Maidstone were attacked with catapults, etching fluid and spray paint, 2 in Sevenoaks were also etched. A shooters mini had it's wipers removed and paint work gouged out. Windows of Boots in Sevenoaks were etched and sprayed and 6 were catapulted in June. At least 10 shops , butchers, gun and tackle shops were damaged in Hythe and Dymchurch. At Hollingbourne, over 300 pheasants were rescued from rearing pens which were also wrecked, "older birds were released at safe locations and younger ones are being reared and introduced to the wild" In late August Thames Valley Eggs has 5 transporters and their 5 ton load of eggs destroyed by fire, causing over £ 150,000 damage. Dureing September, 6 devices at FMC abottoir in Canterbury caused over £200,000 damage, followed by the destruction of 4 meat trucks at Coopers in Chatham, damage put at £150,000. In November, 8 milk floats are damaged and buildings decorated at a Unigate depo in Tenterden. In May'92, an Alsation is liberated from a small wire cage, after over a year of poor diet and little exercise, a warning later sent to the 'owner'.

LONDON ; Over 100 animal abusers found themselves spending some of their blood money on new windows in recent months. Butchers, bookies, Boots and so on, in Northolt, Tottenham, Harringly, Golders Green, South Ruslip, Islington, Holloway, Greenford and Finchley were given either paint, etching fluid, a marble or brick. The ALF cell that raided the Royal London Hospital Medical Laboratory at Whitechapel have apparently "destroyed over 15 years of medical research through their stupidity", They took piles of documents, damaged expencive equipment, daubed slogans and what else?? Rescued over 1,070 mice and 4 beagles - THE ENTIRE "STOCK" OF THE LAB. Many of the mice were pregnant and others had stiches in their sides. All animals are now living safe and happy lives. In May'92 butchers in Walthamstow are attacked. A golf course stops using mole traps after threatened with destruction and having its locks glued. In March '92 J. Coles Halal Slaughter house is decorated with paint followed by the rescue of 77 battery hens due for slaughter in mid April.



SURREY; At least 10 windows of butchers, bookies, boots and Peter Dominic (BFSS trade member) were catapulted in May and June and a meat van was grounded when it's tyres were slashed as it delivered it's corpses. A building owned by Xenopus Biological Supplies (lab breeders) collapsed after a fire caused 80% structral damage. The police put damage at £200,000. In July an ALF cell broke into Surrey University's animal breeding centre at Manor Farm. Entry was gained after corrugated panels were removed of the roofs of individual animal rooms so as to avoid movement sensors in the corridors. Over 90 animals - guinea pigs, rabbits and ferrets were taken through the roof along with usful documents. Extensive damage was caused to the now empty animal rooms and to equipment. Mean while, in Abinger Hammer an incendiary device apparently prepared for the car of Rodney West, Surrey Union terrier man, was detonated by police. In October, 42 hens are rescued by the ALF from a farm in Cobham and extensive damage caused to their supply vehicles and buildings daubed. In a co ordinated attack over 6 Surrey Union Foxhunt supporters homes and vehicles are damaged with paint, paint stripper, etching fluid etc in March '92. In Febuary '92 the ALF liberated 62 hens from a perchery unit nr Guildford, eggs were smashed and their offices broken into, removeing documents. All hens now in safe hands.

SUSSEX ; 12 shops dispaying circus posters had their locks glued and another 32 were sent warnings. £8,000 damage was caused to windows of Boots branches and a butcher. In a weekend of action cells of the ALF carried out two raids in Sussex. The first, at Harlan Porcellus Biological Supplies (lab breeders) where access was gained when holes were drilled in the wooden walls of one of the units, and 100 guinea pigs were rescued. Damage was caused to property at the site and slogans painted on the walls. All those rescued now in safe hands. The next target was Carpenters Barn Farm, a battery farm near Hastings. 50 hens were rescued, damage done and eggs smashed. In January 48 hens were liberated from the same farm. Boots in Brighton has been under contiuous seige of hammers, catapults, paint and shotguns! Slogans daubed on the eve of the South Down Hunt ball in Lewes and Eastbourne. Damage caused to Great Knell Farm, Beckley, an East Sussex Hunt meet. On the eve of the Grand National, bookies and butchers attacked with bricks, etching fluid and super glue plus a poultry fayre van is damaged in Hastings. In April'92 a sea life centre has 20 windows damaged and slogans daubed. 2 fences of the ESRM hunts point to point were torched in April '92 just 48 hrs before the event. A butchers window is etched and van damaged in Sidley. Unigate milk floats have tyres slashed, windscreens smashed, slogans daubed and paint stripper applied in June'92.

Animal Liberation Front



Six-year jail sentence for animal rights campaigner

TREATED WORSE THAN A RAPIST

By KLARE KENNETT

ANIMAL rights campaigners have condemned the six-year jail sentence handed out to Kent activist Vivian Smith.

Smith, 31, of Wises Lane, Borden, near Sittingbourne, pleaded guilty to attempted arson at Maidstone Crown Court yesterday.

The court heard she was involved in attaching incendiary devices to vehicles belonging to Stonegate Farms in Stelling Minnis, near Canterbury, last year.

Judge Felix Waley condemned the "violent methods" she had adopted when sentencing Smith to six years imprisonment.

Swale animal activist Angela Walder, of Oak Lane, Minster, said: "Although I appreciate that she has broken the law, it was not self-motivated and no one was injured.

"She has been given a more severe sentence than rapists and child molestors. Once again the law is putting property before people."

And Smith's mother Jean, with whom she lives, described the sentence as disgusting.

She said: "I think it's outrageous. Vivian herself thought she would get no more than three years. I think it's terrible the way they penalise people who are only trying to help animals."

The court had heard how Smith and a male co-defendant were foiled in their bid to burn the heavy goods vehicles when police kept watch on their activities last October.

Wage war

A man also pleaded guilty to attempted arson and his plea to not guilty on the conspiracy charge was accepted. He will be sentenced later. A court order was made forbidding his identification.

Judge Waley rejected a submission on Smith's behalf that she took care not to endanger anyone's life.

He said: "I accept that you have strongly held views concerning the treatment of animals in our society and you are of course entitled to spread those views by legitimate means.

"You are not entitled to wage war on your fellow citizens."

He told her she was stupid to imagine that her activities did not endanger human life — particularly as at least one truck had a device next to its petrol tank.

The lives of firefighters who would have been called out to deal with any fire, would certainly have been endangered.

The court heard that Smith had previously been sentenced to four years in prison for conspiracy to commit criminal damage. She had damaged stock in department stores involved with the fur trade.

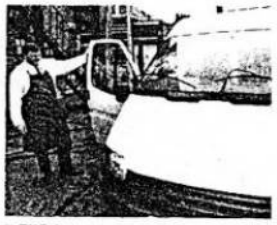
She was released on parole in 1988.

Last summer Smith visited Stonegate Farm, where 150,000 chickens were kept in huge warehouses.

Adrian Fulford, defending, said that it was seeing the number of chickens and the way they were being treated that led her back to the kind of behaviour which led to her earlier sentence.

● Rapist gets four years, page 2.

FURY OVER ATTACK ON SHOP



■ THE damaged van

Butchers van damaged by acid

ANIMAL Liberation Front activists caused thousands of pounds worth of damage in an acid attack on a Sidley butchers' shop on Tuesday night.

Butcher Terence Burt arrived to open up his business at 6.15 on Wednesday morning to find both front windows smeared with a corrosive liquid.

In a rear loading area the firm's unmarked white Transit can had been singled out for attack. Corrosive liquid — thought to be paint-stripper — had been tipped over the windscreen and side windows, and the front and side body panels.

The liquid had been used to etch the A.L.F. initials on the driver's window.

Tyres had been slashed and the windscreen wiper arms bent double.

Mr Burt said: "We have been in business here for 11 years and we have never had a attack like this.

"We are insured of course but this will still cost us money. That van covers 150 miles every day on deliveries.

"But if they think this sort of thing will intimidate us they are wrong."

An empty can of paint-stripper was found in the nearby Sidley car park later.

'HUNT SCUM' PAINT ATTACK

ANIMAL rights campaigners dumped a severed fox head on the pavement outside Eastbourne's Winter Garden last week after spraying paint and anti-hunt slogans on walls and doors.

The macabre protest was discovered on Friday morning as the doorman opened up for the day at the Compton Street theatre complex.

The dead fox head was found splattered with red paint and the words 'Hunt Scum Kill For Fun!' were daubed on a nearby wall.

Last November the Winter Garden was host to violent demonstrations as hunt saboteurs protested about the presence of the annual East Sussex and Romney Marsh Hunt Ball.

This latest attack mirrored a similar one in Lewes on the same night when red foxes were painted in the High Street, and the Town Hall, Crown Court and White Hart Hotel were daubed in similar anti-blood sport graffiti.

By Sean Keeley

Eastbourne's director of tourism, Mr Ron Cussons, condemned the Winter Garden attack as senseless vandalism and said the fox head was thrown straight in the bin.

He said, 'I don't think they are doing themselves any favours with such actions.

'The average person just sees this as nonsense and an act of vandalism.

'It really belittles their cause and it is a shame.

'Red paint was splattered across doors and the pavement and we hope this pointless act of vandalism has not inconvenienced members of the public using the Winter Garden.'

Council workmen were cleaning up the paint on Friday as scores of children attended the theatre to take part in the Eastbourne Music and Arts Festival.

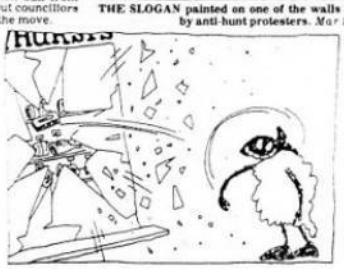
Mr Cussons said: 'The last thing school children competing in the festival needed was disruption at the main entrance.

'At a time of financial restraint it is a shame money and time has had to be spent clearing up the mess.'

After last year's violent demonstration Eastbourne Borough Council discussed banning the hunt ball from its premises, but councillors voted against the move.



THE SLOGAN painted on one of the walls near the theatre by anti-hunt protesters. *Mar 14*



Acid attack



*ANIMAL rights protesters attacked the Sea Life Centre with acid and paint over the Easter weekend, writes **PAUL WILLIAMS**.*

Acid was thrown at about 20 windows and the letters ALF (Animal Liberation Front) daubed in red paint on the outside paving stones overnight Sunday.

Police believe the activists could be the same ones who targeted butchers and betting shops in the town just over a week ago.

Sea Life assistant manager Carol Elliott said: "It apparently is Anti-vivisection Week and we had a warning to say this may happen. They're out just to make as much publicity as possible."

She said all the windows needed replacing, but added the attack did not affect Easter Monday's busy trade.

She believed it was the first time the Rock-a-Nore Road centre, which opened in 1990, had been hit.

And she said: "We obviously try to keep our fish in as natural environment as possible. We're not cruel to them at all. If we were we would go out of business straight away."

Acid attack on dairy

DAMAGE worth £2,000 was caused when suspected animal rights activists smashed windscreens, slashed tyres, daubed slogans and poured acid over six milk floats.

They had got into Unigate dairy's Parker Road depot between 5pm on Saturday and 2.10pm on Sunday.

ALF — short for Animal Liberation Front — was daubed in red paint on the milk floats.

The dairy's corporate affairs manager, Kathy Cuddihy, told The News: "It does surprise me if it was the Animal Liberation Front — we do not sell any meat products from our floats.

"I can not think why they would attack our dairy, if it was them."

She went on to say that the dairy had not found itself a target before except for an incident in Bristol several years ago. "It was a vandal attack, whether the two incidents are linked I do not know."

Miss Cuddihy added: "All our customers did have their morning milk delivered on time on Monday, services were not disrupted."

Three of the floats were back in service on Monday morning, one spare was used and two brought in from other depots to do the rounds.

The attack is the latest in a string of attacks by animal rights activists in the Hastings area.

In April 20 windows at the Sea Life centre were damaged in an acid attack and ALF was daubed in red paint on paving stones.

On Grand National day butchers and betting shops across the town had acid splashed across window, locks superglued and a brick was hurled through one butcher's window. Although no messages were left animal rights extremists were suspected.

Dairy awareness

KATHY Cuddihy's comment that Unigate does not sell any meat products from its milk floats ('Acid attack on dairy', The News, June 24) is not an untypical remark from a dairy industry keen to exploit the expanding vegetarian market place.

Unfortunately, when it comes to cruelty to animals, meat and dairy products are inseparable. Calves are allowed to suckle for no more than a few days before being torn from their mothers. Their destination? Slaughter, fattening pen, beef production, continental veal crate, or herd replacement.

As Unigate's corporate affairs manager, Ms Cuddihy will be well aware of the dark side of the industry and why it is considered a legitimate target by those opposed to animal suffering.

Those wishing to sever their links with the dairy industry will be pleased to learn that vegan — entirely animal-free — hard and soft cheese, and soya yoghurts are available in the area's health/wholefood shops.

RICHARD FARHALL
General Secretary, The Vegan Society, Battle Road.

ALF: "We take care not to endanger life" assurance

Sir, — Suzan Orgill's recent letter is ill-informed to a remarkable degree.

Ms Orgill lays the "bombing campaign" in which young John Cupper was injured squarely at the door of the ALF. In fact the Animal Liberation Front denied any responsibility for either that car bomb or the other one around that time in the same area.

A mere 24 hours or so after John Cupper was injured the police were called to another alleged car bomb under the vehicle of a prominent bloodsports enthusiast, again in the West Country.

The vehicle's owner was subsequently jailed for placing the bomb himself in an attempt to discredit the animal rights movement.

Since, ALF's creation in 1976, no human has been harmed by any Animal Liberation Front action; every care is taken not to endanger life of any kind.

As for "appreciating the need for (animal) experiments", surely the Thalidomide tragedy cannot have been forgotten? Only two strains of rabbit showed similar foetal deformities to humans out of a range of experimental animals from armadillos through cats and dogs to primates.

Pharmaceutical giant Ciba-Geigy revealed in a report that 95 percent of drugs found to be both safe and effective on animals are rejected after clinical trials on humans. What other area of "science" would defend a mere five percent success rate?

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Terrorist antis' verdict on Westminster demoncracy

CRAZY antis, upset by the defeat of the McNamara Bill in the House of Commons, responded predictably to the result with a wave of arson and other terrorism.

They took the exceptional action of attacking homes, which is considered by the Home Office to be an extremely serious category of terrorist activity.

Anti-hunt protestors:

- Used paint stripper and red paint to vandalise a pub, cars and the homes of supporters of two hunts on the Sussex/Surrey border.
- Spattered a Loxwood butchers shop with red paint
- Daubed the home of a Wimbledon doctor with the words 'Hunt Scum.'
- Slashed all four tyres on the car of a Chessington hunt follower and poured paint stripper on the bodywork. Paint was thrown at his house and 'Hunt Scum' written on the patio.
- Daubed the walls of a Woking woman who is the judge of hunter classes at horse shows.
- Caused 900 hunt supporters to leave an Aylesbury meeting because of a bomb hoax.
- Fire bombed four meat lorries causing £100,000 in damage in Nottingham.
- Uprooted a quarter of a mile of safety barriers at Bogside Racecourse leaving anti-hunt slogans and obscenities daubed on racecourse property.
- Sent bricks through the post to the subscription department of Horse and Hound magazine.
- Attacked cars at a hunt ball in Cornwall with paint stripper and glued locks.
- Dumped a fox's head outside Eastbourne Winter Garden, venue for a hunt ball, daubing the entrance with red paint. 'Hunt Scum' slogans appeared on the Crown court building, town hall and a local hotel.

The Animal Liberation Front - which destroyed the offices of this newspaper last year - suggested to the media that the damage was not the sort of activity they encouraged.

The same organisation admitted responsibilty for fire bombing the Nottingham lorries.