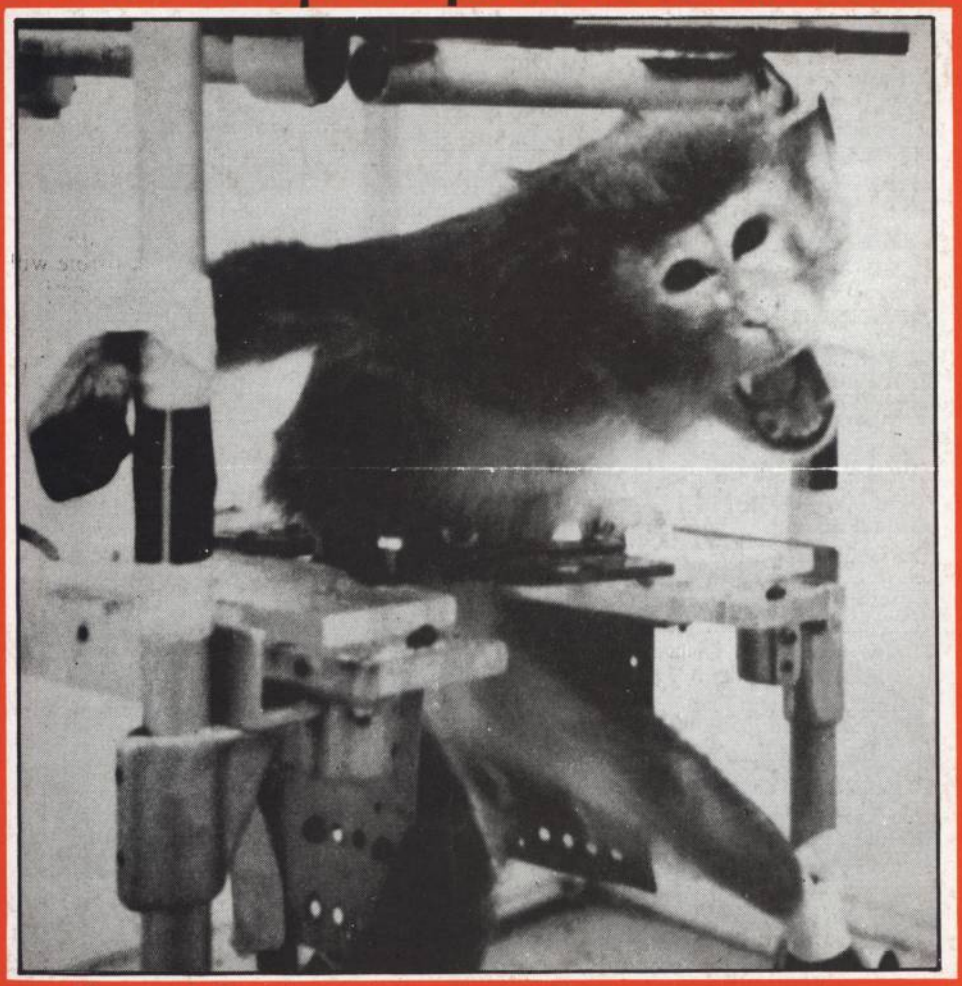
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THIS ISSUE

Every seal counts
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# Can YOU help FLESH AND BLOOD Survive?

It is with great sadness that we have to report on the demise of "The Beast" magazine, – a quality publication, dedicated to reporting on animal abuse. "The Beast" died through lack of support and apathy. Flesh and Blood has even less financial backing than "The magazine that bites back", which brings us to the question–CAN YOU HELP FLESH AND BLOOD TO SURVIVE? Subscribers will note the increase in page size for this issue, this has been possible by generous donations to our Survival Fund, an increase in our circulation and extremely hard work by a few kind people.

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

The most important is to enrol new subscribers, if every reader would enrol just one friend or workmate our circulation would double overnight!

We would also appreciate help to distribute the magazine, the discount price is 45p per copy including postage (minimum 10 copies).

Can we also ask every animal welfare organisation to mention Flesh and Blood in their newsletters and journals, giving our subscription rates (£3.00 U.K.– £4.00 overseas) and our address. In return we will publicise your activities–providing you let us know!

We also require special help, in the way of donating gifts for our coming raffle. This raffle is to help in financing next years advertising campaign, to boost our circulation still further. Readers may have seen our ads in Wildlife publications, music newspapers (to attract the young), Vegetarian journals etc.–This has cost an enormous amount of money, from our own pockets. We cannot do this next year, therefore we have decided to hold a raffle (tickets will be included with our next issue). Any readers who would like to contribute a gift (unwanted present etc.), please contact Kevin at Flesh and Blood.

THIS ISSUE Contains a strong message in our "Animal Views" feature, especially if you are thinking of giving a pet as a present. "Animal Views" is YOUR page, so send in YOUR story now.

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## GUEST EDITORIAL

**Jean Pink, Founder & Organiser Chairwoman, Animal Aid.**

On the wall of our office we have a picture of two seagulls in flight with a quotation from Virgil beneath it saying 'They can because they think they can.' I often think that Animal Aid should adopt this phrase as it's motto, because we have set ourselves what to many people might seem an impossible task, i.e. to do all that is humanly possible to bring about the total abolition of vivisection, starting out with little in the way of funds, a handful of supporters, but a great deal of determination.

In less than five years, well over ten thousand members have joined Animal Aid and 130 groups, many of them extremely active, have been set up around the country. This at least proves the point that when people are informed about the atrocities being committed against animals behind well-locked doors of laboratories they often want to join the campaign, and give up their time and energy to try to bring about change. We have also built up valuable contact with groups similar to our own both in the U.K. and in many other countries, including U.S.A., Australia, South Africa and New Zealand as well as in a number of European countries.

And the result of all this co-operative action has been that the anti-vivisection movement is now a force to be reckoned with, particularly where companies which test their products on animals are concerned. With the help of Henry Spira in New York, who, thanks to the U.S. Freedom of Information Act, is able to obtain important facts and figures regarding the involvement of the various multi-national companies in vivisection, we are in a position to put strong pressure on them by publicly exposing their activities.

Armed with this information worldwide we can now, literally at the drop of a hat, call on groups worldwide to join a particular campaign by organising demonstrations in busy High Streets, sending out press releases to the media and generally making a great deal of noise about the suffering of animals in the testing of such items as mascara, hair-dyes, lipsticks, etc.

In 1979 Revlon was made the target of the Coalition to stop Draize Rabbit Blinding Tests in the States. In September 1980 Animal Aid joined in with a



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demonstration outside the head office of Revlon (UK) in Brook Street, Mayfair. This was followed by demonstrations in the High Street of 137 towns and cities on November 29th, known as 'Remember the Revlon Rabbits Day'. Shoppers were handed leaflets exposing the way in which Revlon products were tested by dripping them into rabbits' eyes. The resulting boycott of Revlon's goods was so effective that by December 24th the company decided they could take no more. They announced a donation of 750,000 dollars to scientists of Rockerfeller University to find an alternative to the Draize Test.

Since then, because of a threat of similar campaigns being launched against them further grants have been forthcoming from Avon, Estee Lauder, Rimmel and Bristol-Myers. The total given in the past year now exceeds £1 million. It is clear that the companies concerned have been forced to recognise the strength of the animal rights movement. The Fund for the Replacement of Animals in Medical Experiments (FRAME) has received £120,000 mainly from Avon and Bristol-Myers to fund a research project which involves work in four different centres including Nottingham University, St. George's Medical School in London, the University of Surrey and Huntingdon Research Centre. The scientists plan to design a range of tests to ascertain the value of tissue culture and cell culture work in toxicology testing.

If this work proves successful it will be the first step towards the release of the millions of animals worldwide that are suffering for the sake of yet another unnecessary commercial product. whether it's a weedkiller, ovenspray or the latest non-smear mascara. As things stand at present dogs, monkeys, rats, rabbits and mice are being systematically poisoned to death with the new ingredients of such products (LD50 Test) or samples are dripped in their eyes and the animals are then observed for eye damage during periods of up to three weeks (Draize Test)

## MISLEADING RESULTS

Quite apart from the appalling suffering to the animals, many scientists now affirm quite openly that the results of all these cruel tests are misleading and scientifically invalid since it is impossible to extrapolate results satisfactorily from one species to another. Surveys have been carried out covering a number of different laboratories which prove inconclusively that results vary considerably from one laboratory to another even when the same species of animal is used. So the animals are not only suffering, but suffering in vain. One can therefore conclude that the time is long overdue for development of more sophisticated, humane and reliable methods to be developed.



In addition to exposing the miseries of the sufferings of laboratory animals by every means possible and by pressurising companies to fund research into alternatives, we are also concerned with the promotion of alternative and preventative medicine both through articles in our bi-monthly magazine 'Outrage!' and through regional conferences on the subject. These so far have been held in Bristol and East Grinstead and another one is planned in Worthing later this year. In this way we aim to draw peoples' attention to methods of treatment which above all do not rely on animal suffering and which have proved efficacious, e.g. homeopathy, acupuncture, osteopathy, etc. By these methods we aim to try to change peoples' thinking both with regard to the abuse of the animal kingdom and their own health, in order to prove that the latter does not need to depend on the former.

As well as organising nationwide demonstrations and marches we publish many leaflets and posters which are distributed all over the country. We try to think of ways of obtaining the maximum publicity for our cause, as we feel that it is only when the public is fully aware of the sordid and barbaric business of vivisection that radical change will occur. We realise that our task is made more difficult by the vested interests that are involved in trying to keep the status quo, not only in the laboratories themselves, but also in the laboratory animal breeding business, the laboratory equipment and cage manufacturers and the animal feed suppliers. But our greatest problem is probably that of the built-in inertia of a scientific community which is trained to use animals, knows little else except working with animals and is obstinately opposed to new methods even when it is clear that they would bring benefits to both human and non-human beings.

Animal Aid campaigns principally against vivisection because we feel this is the worst of the many ways in which animals are abused, but we are of course opposed to all forms of animal abuse. Occasionally, as in the recent 'Cruelty-Free-Christmas' campaign in which we worked closely with Compassion in World Farming to expose the cruelty involved in the rearing and slaughter of factory-framed turkeys, we venture into other areas.

But we believe that in order to be effective it is necessary to channel most of our energies into the campaign against vivisection although individual members and groups often link up with other sections, e.g. against sealing, hunting, furs, live export, circuses etc.

However in spite of the achievements of the past five years, and the fact that vivisection is discussed far more openly in the media nowadays, we are fully aware that more than 4½ million experiments on animals were performed in Britain in 1980. Animals are still being blinded, scalded, poisoned to death, irradiated, mutiliated and electrocuted every day of the week and as the law stands at present this is all perfectly legal. One wonders why there is so much

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# Hunt Saboteurs Association

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# PORTON DOWN

## MANUFACTURING WAR WITH ANIMAL LIVES

In the beautiful Wiltshire countryside lies the chemical warfare establishment more commonly known as Porton Down. Within the confines of these buildings animals are subjected to experiments involving unimaginable pain, distress and misery.

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Government-Only too aware of the outcry should the public find out, will not tell us how many animals are tortured in this establishment. They have placed Porton Down under the Official Secrets Act.
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surprise expressed that rape, murder and violence are on the increase generally, when such deeds against defenceless animals are sanctioned by the law of the land.

**BRINGING VIVISECTION TO AN END**

There is a long uphill road ahead of us. But with good will and co-operation on all sides, and there are encouraging signs that this is on the increase both nationally and internationally, we shall continue to swell the tide of criticism which will one day bring vivisection to an end. Every action, no matter how small, has some effect on the total situation whether it is a simple matter of handing a leaflet to a person in the street, speaking on a radio phone-in programme, or writing a letter to a local newspaper.

Our work is part of a much wider movement to awaken the public to the need for a fairer, more just society where all beings, human and non-human are treated with respect and love. For as Henry Salt said in his book 'Animal Rights', 'The great advancement through the ages is to be measured by the increase of humanity and the decrease of cruelty!'

# Is This Happening In Britain?



The tortured monkey on the front page and his friend on the left are just two of the helpless animals rescued from the Institute for Behavioral Research, Maryland, U.S.A. Alex Pacheco took these photographs while working at the Institute. In reality he was working to gain evidence of cruelty for his animal welfare organisation People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA). After gaining evidence he reported his findings to the Police who then raided the Institute. Seventeen monkeys were seized and placed in the care of Lory Lehner, a member of PETA. Lehner told the GLOBE Newspaper "They had bitten large, bloody lesions into their arms. Many of them had bitten off their fingers". During the raid Police found two large trash bins filled with the mutilated bodies of countless dead monkeys.

Dr. Geza Teleki, an animal expert at George Washington University, Washington D.C. was sickened at the sight. "There is no way to walk into that place without feeling you are in some kind of hell" he says.

Dr. Taub, principal researcher at the Institute has been found guilty on six counts of failing to provide proper veterinary care and fined a pathetic 3,000 dollars with 15 dollars court costs. He has appealed and will now go to trial.

PETA was faced with a massive bill of 32,000 dollars to cover legal expenses, and although our own B.U.A.V. has agreed to pay most of this PETA are still desperately short of money. If you would like to send a donation the address is P.E.T.A., P.O. Box 56272, Washington D.C., 20011, U.S.A.


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# EVERY SEAL COUNTS

**Seal Preservation Action Group, Orkney, Scotland.**

Every animal welfare magazine, quite rightly, abound with the growing anger by Conservationists and the Anti-Cruelty movement, over the annual slaughter of Baby Seal pups in Canada. But what of the annual slaughter of Common and Grey Seals in British waters? How many voices are raised in anger? How many articles are there in magazines opposing seal killing in Britain?

Since the introduction of the Conservation of Seals Act in 1970 over 21,000 seals have been slaughtered in Britain! By the end of 1982 another 3,000 seal corpses can be added to these numbers. The main killing ing grounds are the Farne Islands (Northumberland). the Western Isles, the East coast of Scotland and the Orkneys.

On the Farne Isles, the National Trust, so famous for 'preserving' historic buildings, slaughter seals every year. The reasons for this massacre vary from 'preserving the soil structure, for the puffin population'! (puffins themselves are destroyers of soil), to "culls for the good of the seals"! In Scotland, it is done for the "protection of fisheries" or as a "harvest of the population surplus". Whatever excuse officialdom gives for killing British seals, the real motives are for the benefit of the Fisheries (who, because of their own past greed are blaming the seals for the shortage of fish) and the "official" Conservation and Government Scientists who wish to prove, by trial and error, a "Suitable" management plan for wild life—using their own scientific theories.

Over ten years the Farne Islands seals have suffered two major culls and an annual slaughter of seal pups, cows and bulls, to stop them from breeding on isles of *their own* choice. This has resulted in utter confusion in the seal colony, high rates of pup mortality and increased stress. Seals are intelligent creatures, they will eventually desert the Farne Isles, if continually persecuted. Wherever they go they will face yet more persecution. The Farnes are a nature reserve and as such should provide shelter and a haven for ALL wildlife.




## EXTINCTION

The Farne seals have suffered enough at the hands of the National Trust, and all further killings must be halted NOW! – before the Grey seal colony becomes extinct. In Scottish waters, several large and small seal colonies are dotted around various islands and coasts. The "Conservation" lobby are NOT opposed to the annual slaughter by local hunters. As in 1978 only the suggestion of outsiders, namely Norwegian seal hunters, killing larger numbers of seals, rouses their protests. The Conservationists see NO reason to halt the "traditional" local hunts—yet these same conservationists oppose "local" traditional hunters of seals in Canada!

In 1982 the economy of "oil rich" Scotland does NOT rely on seal killing. This killing continues, for the benefit of "local" craft industries and a few Farmer/Crofters, out to make the extra buck, without which they certainly would not starve! Seal pup killing continues in Scotland, in spite of the large numbers that are killed by storms, fishermen and Oil pollution etc. Not satisfied with the killing of seal pups (which are future breeding generations)


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on land based breeding sites, the Scientists of the principal Government funded body, the Natural Environment Research Council, are already planning 'Marine Culls' (killing adult seals at sea); indeed such a cull took place on a trial basis a few years ago. Marine culls are NOT part of the COS Act, and therefore are a departure from the "established lawful" methods as laid down by the Act. Killing of seals at sea is very inhumane, and a hit and miss affair, resulting in seals being left wounded in the sea, it is a method, based upon an idea by J. Lister Kaye, in his book "Seal Cull". His idea was that such methods of killing would "effectively stop organised opposition to culls".

Marine culls must be outlawed and all animal welfare forces must be rallied to ensure this. The Act of 1970, already full of loopholes, must also be scrapped and replaced by an Act which offers protection and preservation of British seals. The killing of all our seals is now condoned and given the blessing of the "established" conservation movement, who are assisting Government bodies in concocting a "management plan" to allow the continued slaughter of seals—albeit probably in smaller numbers, which they hope will be acceptable to the public.

Statistically, British seals are even more endangered than those in Canada. Finally those who are concerned more about the killing methods for seals—shooting can be as inhumane as clubbing, and in Britain, where shooting of seals is the only method "allowed" by the Act, the large prevention of Cruelty to Animals organisations approve such methods but rarely if ever attend the killings of ALL seals.

All true animal welfare people in Britain must show more concern about our seals and act by questioning, opposing and condemning hypocrisy regarding seal hunting in Britain, and help save OUR seals!

# What can you do?

Write to the Conservation group or animal welfare organisation of YOUR choice, enquiring about their policy regarding British seals.

**FARNE SEALS**
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**REMEMBER BRITISH SEALS ARE OUR SEALS—HELP END THE KILLINGS!!**

# LETTERS

## TO THE EDITOR




Dear Ed,
*We have got a cat who we rescued from my friends grandad's farm. First she was going to be drowned, then knocked on the head with a hammer because she was ill. Then she was nearly crushed to death by a gate that just missed her. This happened as a kitten, she is nearly 6 months old now.*
— Lisa Rabone, age 12

Dear Ed,
*I have just read issue two of Flesh and Blood and was surprised on reading page 15 how mis-informed you appear to be. It gives the impression that to use free range eggs is cruelty-free, whereas the truth is that people of true compassion will allow all creatures to live their lives until they die naturally. I have yet to find a poultry keeper who does this, instead he kills all the cocks and keeps the hens as long as they produce sufficient eggs then rewards them by breaking their necks. How can you describe this as humane? The only truly humane, compassionate diet is the Vegan one. —In any case eggs are not good food for humans and because the eating of them is now associated with coronary heart disease, many doctors are advising a reduction in egg consumption.*
—George Walker, Manchester M10

Dear Ed,
*I have just read through Flesh and Blood No. 3 and found it very interesting and informative. However, I can't say that I agree with the 'militant tactics' of the A.L.F. It's bad enough that we humans subject animals to cruelty, but surely vandalising property is defeating the object. Perhaps I'm misinterpreting the whole thing, but whatever the case I could neve agree with militant tactics being used. Having said that I haven't yet read Issue 2 of Flesh and Blood.*
—Miss L. Ogilvie, Ashington, Northumberland.

Dear Ed,
*Some of us in the Avon/Bristol area are getting a group together to fight all animal cruelty. Most of the people who belong to the group are members of other organisations, but we hope to co-ordinate more in our area by forming our own animal rights group. If any readers would like to join us please telephone—Bill on Bristol 423400 or—Sally on Bristol 422067.*

Dear Ed,
*Just a short note to say keep up the excellent work you are all doing in publishing the mag—even if you are only in the early stages it is still a welcome change. You are straightforward and to the point and above all accurate. People need to be told the true brutal facts about today's kind of unthinking person. Anyway, hope you continue for years to come!*
—Judith Brind, Malmesbury, Wilts.

## DOGS RESCUED FROM HALL OF HORROR

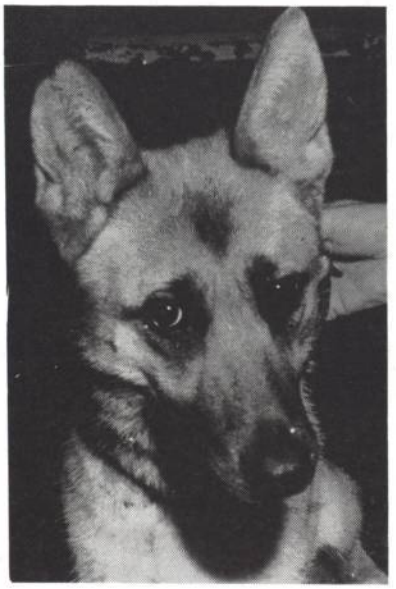
In the early hours of Saturday November 28th the Animal Liberation Front carried out a raid at Ingham Hall near Norwich. During the raid, 4 dogs (all poodles) were rescued from a shed on the estate surrounding the building. The A.L.F. say that Ingham Hall supplies animals for vivisection to universities in various parts of the country and also sends animals for sale at street markets such as Club Row. The place is suspected of being the central point for a very big pet stealing operation, said an A.L.F. spokesman.

The 4 dogs were being kept in filthy conditions (see Photos) and were only a few of a large number kept in bad conditions on the estate. A caravan was seen which contained 40-50 cats but unfortunately the group were not able to rescue any of these. The R.S.P.C.A. District Officer for the area has stated that they have been trying to close the place down for 15 years. It seems rather strange that they have failed to do so in view of the condition of the animals and the fact that the woman that runs the business is not licenced to run kennels.

The rescued dogs have been examined by a vet. Results of skin and blood tests were awaited at the time of this report, however, it has been diagnosed that they are suffering from rickets, due to inadequate diet and sarcoptic mange.

It is hoped that the R.S.P.C.A. and the Public Health Dept. will now make every effort to get the place closed. The A.L.F. would be grateful for any donations towards the cost of veterinary treatment for the dogs.





## A.L.F. RAID ANIMAL DEATH CAMP

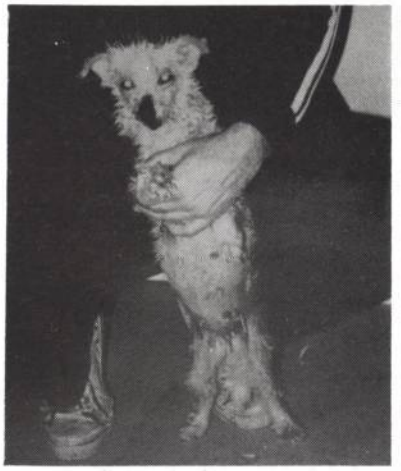
The Animal Liberation Front recently raided Highfields Farm, Doncaster, with the object of freeing animals kept in awful conditions. At the time of the raid the farmer, Mr. Ellis Fox, was appearing in Court on animal cruelty charges.

Mr. Robin Denny, prosecuting, said that Fox "kept a number of animals at the farm, including dogs, in a manner which left a very great deal to be desired".

Miss Susan Merrikin, who led the raid was later arrested and charged with robbery. When appearing in Court her trial was stopped by Judge Michael Walker and Susan was acquitted. After her trial Susan said "Yes we took the dogs and now they have good homes. I call it removing them from an animal death camp". A spokesman from A.L.F. later told F & B:–

"Fox is a member of a syndicate which supplies animals to vivisection laboratories. The dogs in this case would almost certainly have gone for vivisection had they not been rescued. It is strongly suspected that they were stolen off the street, either by Fox or one of his cronies. Fox has been convicted on several occasions of keeping animals in appalling conditions and several of the rescued dogs had to be given veterinary treatment. One of them (above Right) had to have a metal chain which had become embedded in it's neck, surgically removed."





## ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT GOES (ANTI) WHALING

A.L.F. is initiating a campaign of militant direct-action on an international scale against the whaling industry. A selected group of activists are currently undergoing training for this purpose. Funds are urgently needed to finance the planning and implementing of these actions and for the purchasing of necessary specialised equipment.

Every year the farcical meeting of the International Whaling Commission proves that all the propoganda and verbal persuasion is not having any positive effect on the worlds whaling nations. The A.L.F. are convinced that well-planned militant direct action WILL bring about the long-overdue demise of this bloody industry.

A.L.F. Anti-Whaling Fund

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# THEY GAS BADGERS, DON'T THEY

– By Flesh and Blood correspondent, Lynn Malpass



Being very disturbed to learn that the Ministry of Agriculture has decided to recommence the gassing of badgers, in a futile attempt to stamp out bovine tuberculosis, I thought it would be interesting to learn a little more about this fascinating woodland creature, which appears to have made an enemy of someone in the Ministry!

The badger (meles vulgaris) is a woodland creature which spends most of the day underground, coming out to hunt at night. The badger's fur appears grey, but, in fact each hair is white below, black in the middle and white at the tip. The underparts and legs are black and the white head has two broad, black bands coming from behind the ears, over the eyes and to the snout. The badger is one of the largest members of the weasel family. A stocky, muscular animal, reaching about 30 inches in length, with rather short legs, the badger tends to be bulky, and moves about slowly. The long, blunt front claws are specially designed for digging out sets or burrows– (badgers can dig faster and more effectively than a man with a shovel!).

## CLEANEST OF WOODLAND CREATURES

The set is usually dug deep in a rocky hill or bank, and has several entrances. It also has several passages on various levels, and one or more chambers. It is not unusual for a large set to be shared with a family of foxes or even rabbits. Badgers are amongst the cleanest of woodland creatures leaving their droppings in one place far from their set. They are peaceful creatures, but defend themselves fiercely against attack.

Although badgers of colder climates hibernate for much of the winter in England they only sleep for short periods. Baby badgers are born in the spring, usually in litters of three or four. They open their eyes after about ten days and stay in their sets for some weeks.

After this, they can be seen on moonlit nights in quiet woodland spots, busy little animals romping together like kittens, whilst their mothers watch close by.

My source of reference states that; badgers have been widely hunted for their long hair, which makes excellent shaving brushes, inferring that this is no longer the case. My heart leapt in anticipation: has man finally stopped killing animals to satisfy his own vanity? My hopes were dashed, and I kicked myself for being so optimistic when, during a recent visit to a well known department store, I discovered that all their shaving brushes were made from pure badger bristle. It is unfortunate that man, in all his infinite wisdom and advanced technology has not yet found a substitute with which to make "excellent shaving brushes" and still has to rely upon the badger to give up its coat!

Badgers used to be caught alive for badger-baiting. This so-called "sport" entailed a badger being placed in a hole in the ground, then dogs were allowed to try to pull it out.

This practice is now banned, as people now realise how useful the badger really is. It eats many harmful insects, as well as mice, slugs, snakes and other small animals. The badger also eats nuts, grass and various plants.

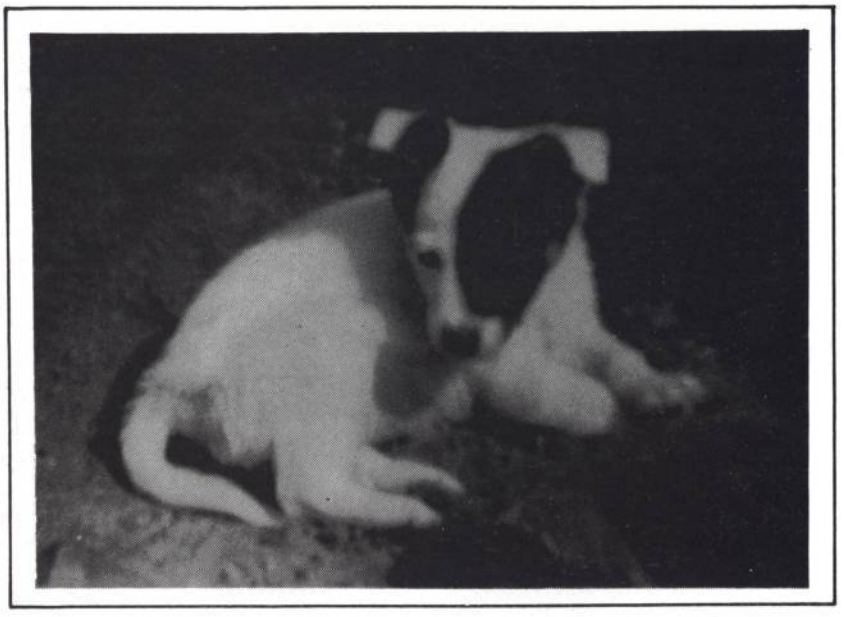
It is sad to think that the badger is only protected because it is useful. Yet, now the very people who claim to "protect" it, are eager to dispose of as many as possible. Obviously cyanide gas poisoning is considered a more pleasant way to die, than being torn to pieces by dogs. It would appear that the Ministry of Agriculture and all it's learned scientists are using the badger as a scape-goat. Bovine Tuberculosis could be transmitted by any other woodland creature, it is also possible that the tuberculosis could be transmitted by any other woodland creature, it is also possible that the tuberculosis could be transmitted to the cattle via infected pastures.

If the Ministry of Agriculture is allowed to continue at this rate, sooner or later the whole badger population of this country will become extinct. Then the man from the Ministry will have two options; either he will have to look for a new job; or he will have to find some other animal to exterminate!

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# ANIMAL VIEWS

This is your page, for your story, so if you have an interesting story to tell about animals send it to us, with photographs if possible. This issue "Animal Views" has a special message for anyone thinking of giving an animal as a pet.



Lucy was found, by a friend of mine as he drove along the motorway. Suddenly, he spotted something white, close to the central reservation. Fortunately he was able to stop in time to rescue the tiny creature. It was a bitterly cold day in 1980, when we found her, a tiny, helpless bundle of white fur, so young she was hardly able to walk. Although I already owned 2 dogs and 5 cats I knew I had to keep her. She could not feed herself, so we fed her on milk from a feeding bottle. We then took her to a vet for a check-up – she was found to be suffering from exposure and enteritis: she had, we were told, only a 50/50 chance of surviving. After several visits to the vet and a series of injections, she was given a clean bill of health.

However, we were not entirely happy as, although she was being fed every three hours, night and day, she was not gaining weight – then suddenly, in the middle of the night she became desperately ill. The vet arrived within the hour, and confirmed that Lucy was, indeed seriously ill and took her away for observation. I was heartbroken and convinced that I would never see her again. I was told by the vet to phone her at lunchtime, which I did, fearing the worst, however, thankfully, Lucy was said to be a little better. I phoned each day, and a few days later, it was diagnosed that in fact she was allergic to milk! The following day we were told that we could bring her home.

For a further two weeks we had great difficulty feeding her, she was just not interested. We tried everything we could think of that did not contain milk, but she did not want to know. She had still not gained weight and I was becoming desperate, I knew that she could not go on much longer without food. However, miraculously we found a dry food mix to which we just had to mix with water, hardly daring to hope, we offered this to Lucy, who immediately ate all we gave her.

Exactly one month after finding her, she began to gain weight and we then knew that the battle to help Lucy had been won. Twenty eight days of round the clock love and attention, plus, of course, expert veterinary treatment and advice and her life was spared. Lucy is now two years old and we love her very much. I am thankful that my friend happened to be driving along that motorway another few seconds and she could have easily been killed.

It is obvious she had been thrown from a car, as she was so tiny she could not have got there on her own. Since Lucy I have taken in another abandoned bitch, this time a big, strong pup aged about five months, absolutely bounding with energy and very destructive! I now have four dogs and nothing gives me greater pleasure than seeing them all playing together during the day, and curling up for the night, happy and contented.

– Jillian Avis, Calverley, Pudsey

THE VIVISECTIONIST'S FATE

Some will treat this with derision,
But in a dream I had a vision,
A man was hanging on a pole,
He had no hope he had no soul,
His kidneys I could see quite plain,
Working behind a transparent pane,
His face was terrible to see,
I was glad it was not me,
I looked about in despair,
I saw an Angel standing there,
I enquired of him how this could be,
To loose the man and set him free,
He looked grim and said "not so,
He was once a vivisectionist, you know,
To God's innocent ones he gave much pain,
He'll seek salvation now in vain,
My master said, and it is true,
Do to others as you'd have done to you".

– Marjorie Houston,
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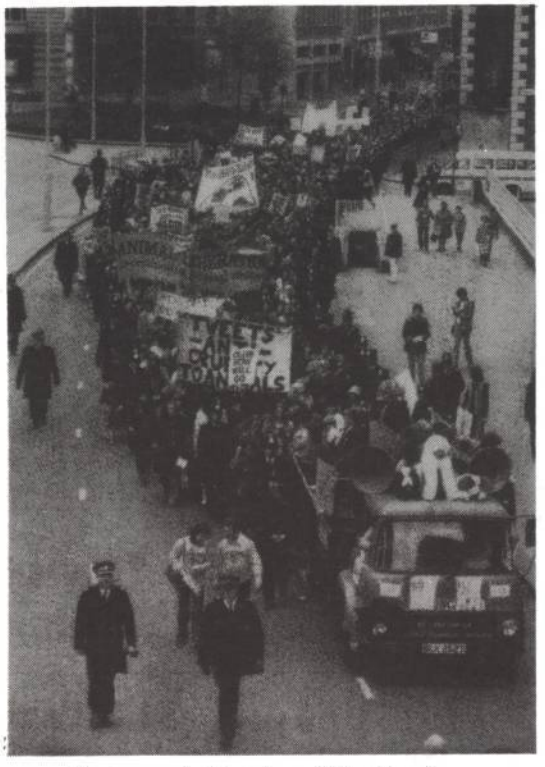
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# Success for Animal Welfare!

By F & B reporters, Philip Shaw & David Brown.



*Photograph Courtesy "The Sun"*

The photograph on the right shows the recent massive demonstration to the notorious animal street market of Club Row. It is not often that we can report on our Government's support, in the field of animal welfare, however we can report that legislation to ban street markets is just around the corner!

F & B recently sent us to Club Row to see if the recent demonstration, had had any effect. We were pleasantly surprised to find only two stalls selling puppies. One stall selling puppies for £15.00 each and the other "pedigree", "inoculated" animals for £75-£85.

**FREEZING COLD**

When we arrived it was a freezing cold morning, the stall selling the "pedigree" puppies had no heater all morning, however the other stall had a small gas heater switched on after a couple of hours.

We noticed that the stall selling the "cheaper" puppies had a middle aged lady in charge and a rather nervous looking young man helping out. We asked the lady if the animals were inoculated, she looked at us rather strangely and answered no. We then asked her if she gave receipts to purchasers, – that was the question she did not want to answer (we already knew she didn't as we had been watching her selling three puppies earlier). She looked at us with an expression that we can only describe as "rather distasteful" and called over a Police constable and an Officer who were conveniently waiting behind the stall. They told us that as we were not going to buy any of the animals we had no right to ask the questions we did (which still seems rather strange to us), the Officer warned us that if she complained about us again, we would be arrested for "causing a disturbance"! After convincing him that we had nothing to do with the weekly demonstration on the other side of the road, he agreed to answer some questions. He told us that "because of the outcry over the last 18 months the market was only a shadow of it's former self."

He told us that "up until 18 months ago people could be seen walking around with animals under their coats – and there were many more stalls than nowadays."

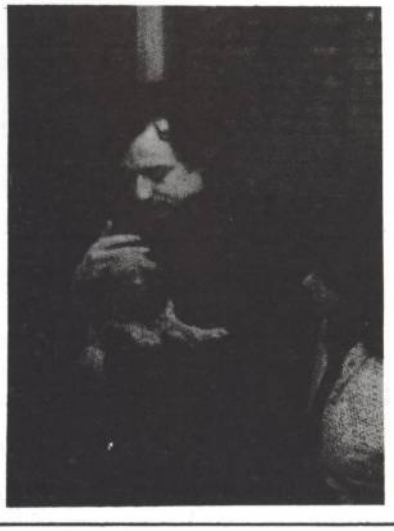
It is well known that animals have been sold to vivisection laboratories, from Club Row, and judging by the weird, distasteful looking person (who seemed to be connected to both stalls) we noticed (not in photograph), we would not like to guess on the fate of the unsold puppies in our photos!

**WE CAN REPORT THAT ON FRIDAY JANUARY 29th, THIS YEAR, LEGISLATION TO ABOLISH STREET ANIMAL MARKETS (SUCH AS CLUB ROW) PASSED AN UNOPPOSED 2ND READING IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS**

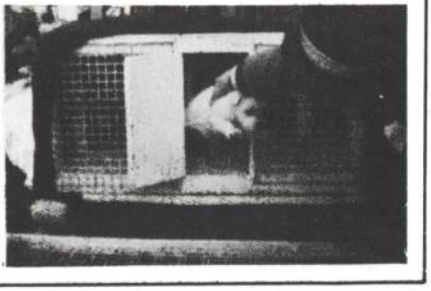
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# Flesh and Blood "Opinion"

Since the Animal Liberation Front began their campaigns they have aroused a considerable amount of controversy, particularly within the animal welfare movement. Some people think that there can be no justification for the direct action methods employed,—preferring to rely on the traditional methods of protest such as demonstrations and petitions to Governments. However, if we take a specific area of animal abuse, such as vivisection, we often find that some of the people who condemn the "militant" tactics, are often the people who know little of what scientists do to animals "behind locked doors"!

The aim of the animal welfare movement should be to save as many animals as possible and the A.L.F. are making a substantial contribution in this direction. The other major criticism of the A.L.F. is that they give the animal welfare movement a bad image and it seems to be true that they are not favoured upon by the general public. This unfortunate situation is due entirely to unfair coverage by the media. Read most newspaper reports on A.L.F' activities and you will probably conclude that they are just a bunch of mindless thugs with nothing better to do! Of course this is totally unjust, the fact that they are prepared to go to such lengths surely demonstrates their passionate concern for animals. Unfortunately, the average person is all too ready to have his beliefs and opinions constructed for him by the sensationalism of the press.

By giving the Animal Liberation Front coverage in Flesh and Blood we hope to go some way to redressing the balance. We would ask our readers to approach this matter with an open mind. The animal welfare movement is a large and diverse one and there is a place for all of us. The wider ranging our activities, the more chance we have of success.

In our battle for animal liberation, we face formidable opponents,—Governments, big business, multi-nationals and apathetic ignorance. We cannot afford to waste energy in unproductive criticism. While we continue to condemn, the animals will continue to die!

### SAVING THE SEALS?

As this issue goes to press the European Parliament will be debating on passing legislation to ban member countries from importing "all skins and products derived from young hooded and harp seals". The United States, Italy and the Netherlands banned imports years ago, let us hope that by the time you read this all E.E.C. countries are doing the same. The debate will not be an easy one, F & B has been informed that Canadian fisheries officers have been pressurising Euro M.P.'s for the last few weeks. These faceless murderers will stop at nothing, so let's hope that our European membership works in our favour for once! A full report will be included with next issue.

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

### ELEPHANTS ENDANGERED

Elephants could be extinct by the end of the century. The Asian elephant is at greatest risk, with as few as 28,000 of these animals left and the population still in decline as its habitat is destroyed and the survivors split up into smaller groups.

The African elephant has a higher population (over 1,000,000) but numbers are falling in the majority of nations in which they exist. The greatest threat to the African elephant is widespread poaching (for tusks) to supply the ivory trade. In Uganda in particular the once well controlled National Parks have become a shambles and the elephant population fell by over 80% in the three years to 1976 with the slaughter still continuing. Experts claim that if something isn't done soon there won't be anything left to preserve!

### TRUST AMERICA!

Following the atrocities of live dogs being sold for human consumption in the Philippines, comes the news that in California an amendment to the Penal Code prohibiting the killing of any dog or cat for human consumption is actually being OPPOSED by defending 'peoples rights to eat whatever meat is acceptable to their culture'.

### DOLPHINS STRIKE BACK

Congratulations to the school of dolphins on Iki Island in Japan who forced a fishing fleet to turn back to port by rushing the boats and overturning one of them. The fishermen had earlier killed some 200 of the animals.

### HELP A.F.A.S.

The Australian Federation of Animal Societies has asked all overseas animal welfare organisations to help in their campaign to have the live animal export trade from Australia banned, (Over 5½ million animals were sent to the Middle East for slaughter in 1980-81).

### AMERICA . . . . . AGAIN!

The American Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals says New York students in "Science fairs" are committing "unjustifiable atrocities" and has threatened legal action. A 10th grade Queens student applied cancer-causing chemicals to 35 mice to determine whether garlic would cure cancer—the majority died.

"But the most impressive film maudit, possibly too hot to handle, is Victor Schonfeld's "The Animals Film", a polemical onslaught, stuffed with footage never before shown, and a wealth of newly shot material often taken undercover, which documents almost beyond endurance mankind's degradation, exploitation and often pointless torture, of the creatures who share our planet"

**SEEING IS BELIEVING**

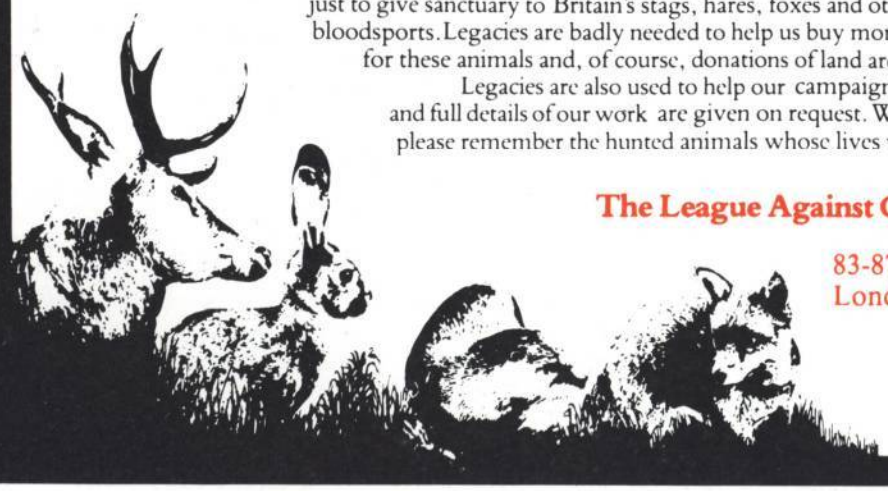
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# WHERE DO THEY STAND?



by P. J. Mosby, Director,
Animal Protection Association

Since my article in the last issue of this magazine I have been accused of not helping the animal welfare movement in its bid to unify the different groups, especially in the marine conservation field.

Whilst this criticism may have been justified in some peoples eyes, my one thought was for the animals we all profess to be working for. This is also the reason for the following article which has been composed because of questions I have been asked and complaints I have received. As readers will no doubt be aware, some 1200 grey seal pups were recently killed in the Orkneys despite efforts by Sea Shepherd and its supporting groups. Unlike past seal slaughters in Britain, this was not a 'cull' but a cropping to supplement the income of some locals. In essence then, there is now no difference between this killing and that carried out in Canada each March. Why, then, were groups who are active campaigners against the Canadians so inexcusably silent and inactive in the Orkneys, except for Sea Shepherd? After all, much of the income for many groups comes from seals, and the media is full of adverts and funds prior to March.

## CONDEMNING THE CANADIANS

I believe that the failure by most to condemn the 1200 seal deaths has done more damage to the credibility of the marine movement than any words I can write. In March the Canadians are fully justified in accusing some groups of "jumping on the publicity and fund-raising bandwagon" of the harp seals. We can also be accused of hypocrisy by condemning the Canadians whilst allowing commercial kills in Britain. For the sake of the future campaigns, groups should publicly declare where they stand on such issues and what action they are prepared to take. The public and animal activists will then know the position and who to support.

It is all very well Greenpeace saying they are involved in 'Global issues and if the numbers were increased in the Orkneys they would take action'. Perhaps we should ask Greenpeace to fix a number below which they would remain silent but this is small comfort for the 1200 seals already dead and for those facing death in further culls under consideration. To any genuine animal lover, this numbers game involving the lives of marine mammals is disgusting and is on par with the same game we condemn in the I.W.C. deliberations. The first seal killed is as important as the millionth!

By being silent, these "welfare" organisations are condoning the slaughter and they could at least publicly condemn the killing even if they cannot, or will not, attempt to halt it. Perhaps, for the sake of the movement these groups will now become more open in what they are prepared to do to save marine mammals in the future. We can then all decide if they are worth supporting or not!

## HELP STOP LD50 TEST!

The LD 50 test is one in which scientists try to discover the single dose of a given substance which would cause 50% of a group of animals to die. Many millions of animals die in acute agony every year, in this test. All major anti-vivisection organisations have now united together and have formed the "Coalition Against LD50 Poisoning Test on Animals (UK)"

The member societies are: National Anti-Vivisection Society, British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, Dr. Hadwen Trust, Lord Dowding Fund, Scottish Anti-Vivisection Society, Scottish Society for the Prevention of Vivisection and Animal Aid. Jean Pink is acting as co-ordinator. F & B would like to ask all readers to put pen to paper and write, without delay to Mr. Timothy Raison at the Home Office, pointing out the vital need for grants which will act as an incentive to scientists who presently use animals, to develop alternatives to the existing cruel and unreliable methods. Present toxicity testing belongs to the scientific dark ages, causing untold suffering to animals without providing safety for humans. Non animal alternatives would be more humane, more scientific and cheaper. The LD50 test is one of the most cruel procedures currently being performed in British laboratories (that we know about!), it is an acute (short term) toxicity test and is used to test cosmetics, pesticides, drugs, food additives, weed killers and detergents. Typical signs of suffering include unusual vocalisation, tears, diarrhoea, bleeding from conjunctiva or mouth and convulsions. NO PAIN RELIEF IS GIVEN AT ANY STAGE – death is the only escape. Please write NOW to Mr. Timothy Raison, Minister of State for the Home Office, House of Commons, London SW1 – If you want to be REALLY effective, why not write once a month, regardless of the useless replies you receive!

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