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THEY RISK THEIR FREEDOM

SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS

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This newsletter is produced by SARP and distributed to a large number of Animal Rights groups and concerned individuals. A copy of this newsletter is also sent to all Animal Rights prisoners and defendants, where known. If you know of someone who should be recieving a copy and isn't then get in touch. If your group would like to be included on the mailing list then get in touch. SARP is a free service that relies on donations and independant fund raising for its continuing existance.

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November 1992 and another year nears its end. A year of blackness and despair at times, with seemingly no advances made towards our ultimate goal. The animals have suffered and died, as always, in their millions, while we, their brothers and sisters, have fumbled around helplessly, unable to help them as we overcome our own troubles. At the instigation of this animal abusing state of Britain, the police have continued their onslaught against us, sensing our weakness and seeking our defeat once and for all. Seemingly we have no answer to them as once more the prisons fill with our people and the number of forthcoming trials increases. But through adversity comes strength, from the darkness comes hope and with our survival comes the determination to continue and go on to victory.

The darkness of these days is nothing new for us, we have been here before and will no doubt visit these depths again. The forces of darkness make war against us in the belief that we can be defeated, as though we are an army conscripted to fight and ordered to win or lose. But we recognise no such pathetic and discredited reasons for our cause, our army, if it is such, is driven by our beliefs in justice and our committment to end the torture and prevent the killing. We recognise no military structures, we are all volunteers with a valid part to play, each according to their capabilities and strengths. We have no use for artificial inducements to help us succeed our committment to the cause and our compassion for all life fortifies us and gives us strength to go on. We fight a war with no past precedent, against an enemy with no understanding of who we are or why we cannot be driven back or discouraged. For herein lies our greatest strength. We have no understanding of THEIR words, words such as compromise, (the rule of) law, surrender or defeat. Instead we know only words such as LOVE, COMPASSION, FREEDOM, LIBERATION and VICTORY. We cannot be defeated, for such a final outcome would sentence the animals to the blackest fate beyond our imagination, a fate that we will NEVER allow to become reality. We cannot be defeated because we are the light in THEIR land of darkness, a light that first shone over 16 years ago and has increased in brightness ever since driving back the black hate and bringing forth defeat and despair for the animal abusers. Above all else, we will NOT be defeated no matter what they do to us.

In the prisons our people remain resolute and strong and in this dark land our activists wait and plan and act when it is right to do so, striking here and there and chipping away at the evil empire of animal abuse, an empire built on lies and pain and death. The scum shelter behind their razor wire and costly security hoping it is enough but knowing it is not. There is no defence against the truth and no way of preventing justice ultimately winning. We are that truth as we free the animals and destroy THEIR 'work' and we are that justice as we decommission the hell holes and death wagons with fire.

Our cause is simply stated. it is, in mere words, the belief in Animal Liberation, if we never lose sight of that belief and keep it strong in our hearts then we can never be overcome, never be driven back, never be suppressed and never ever be defeated. The animals are crying out for us and dying in fear and pain as they wait for us. We will never ever forget them and will go on to win, not for us but for them, the victory that will banish the darkness once and for all. And through it all let us never ever forget that without us the animals have no hope or light, we must never fail them.

In answer to last months Personal Opinion (DON'T SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS) we recieved many replies, all without exception opposing the sentiments expressed in that article. Here are two of them.

DON'T SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS - RUBBISH!

How would you like to be caught, shut in a cage, at the mercy of strangers, deprived of your proper diet, forced against your will, locked in behind barbed wire, in fact, kept like an animal.

"Personal Opinion" blandly assumes that prisons are warm comfy places and that loving families can travel continually to visit. Next thing he/she will be telling us is they are like holiday camps'

Not every Animal Rights prisoner has a family, whether sympathetic or otherwise, though they may have friends. Letters from outside and help from S.A.R.P. sympathisers are the obvious, not very expensive way of offering support in their isolation. Nor can everyone be an activist, whether due to age and/or infirmity, lack of expertise, even lack of courage or having been in too much trouble previously. But there are plenty of other ways of achieving Animal Liberation, you know.

If you can't visualise prison life you havn't enough imagination to feel compassion for ALL our fellow creatures (excepting the animal abusers, or course') which is what the Animal Rights movement is all about.

Finally, why not sign one of your names, at least - have the courage of your convictions.

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GIVE YOUR SUPPORT TO ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS

I write this letter to express my disagreement with the one ("don't support animal rights prisoners") published in the previous newsletter.

The first point is that letters of support are everything except unecessary. It's not because most prisoners have real support from their friends and family that they don't wish to receive support from other people. Just one proof: all letters are much appreciated and welcomed. It appears obvious too that some prisoners don't have much family. So I'm sure that its very comforting to know that everywhere some people really think and care about them.

The second point is that giving support is not wasteful. Personally, I don't have the feeling that writing letters now and again takes so long a time. But as our friend said in "don't support ARP" sending letters does not help animals. O.K. this is the truth. But in this logic am I wrong when I go to see a movie or when I drink a beer with some friends? I don't think so. Although when I watch a movie I don't help animals.

One other argument was that even in prison no one can restrict what an individual thinks and believes in. But even if an activist still strongly believes in his convictions, it doesn't prevent him from having a feeling of solitude,isolation and low spirit. And in that case I'm sure that its more than important for him to receive support from people he has never heard of before (contrary to what our friend said in "don't support ..."). Because if he knows exactly what his friends think about animal oppression, the prisoner has to know that many people in his country and overseas also believe the same as he does. To sum up, what I'm trying to say is that everyone can contribute in one way or another to break the isolation of our friends who are in jail. And this is not an unnecessary or a wasteful thing. So don't hesitate to take your pen and write letters of support. It doesn't cost much compared with the human warmth it gives to someone.

PERSONAL OPINION

NO MORE HUNT DEMOS

This is a rant against the national anti-hunting demo on 17th October in Bedford. Over this weekend, Mike Hill would have been celebrating his 20th birthday if it wasn't for hunting.

I find it disgusting that this demo is taking place on a Saturday - the busiest day for the hunting sadists. Anybody attending this demo should be out sabbing and giving the hunt hell. I've never seen a hunt in Bedford or any other major town or city centre and am never likely to, so what's the fucking point of 100's of people aimlessly walking around town centres, protesting against hunting and handing out leaflets which will probably only be read by people who are oppossed to hunting already and aren't likely to do much about it anyway. Calling for a ban on hunting and asking people to vote Labour to do it is pointless, whats done can be undone and besides, it hasn't stopped cockfighting, dog fighting, badger baiting and the like.

This demo is futile at the best, but unfortuantely the worst is that this demo is counter-productive. Especially at a time of year when cub hunting means early starts which puts enough sabs off as it is without taking more away for this pointless exercise. We need action not distractions, because while these people are parading themselves around Bedford in a pathetic spectacle of tokenist reformism, with the hopes of perhaps persuading a few more people to oppose bloodsports, you can guarantee 1000's upon 1000's of wild and sometimes demosticated animals (as well as the horses and hounds killed every year whilst being forced to hunt, and the terriers battered cos they weren't "keen enough") are being shot, trapped, poisoned, clubbed to death, choked, hooked and deprived of water, or ripped apart.

Unfortunately this won't be published (if at all) by 17th October, but to anyone considering going to a march or demo taking place in future, I say FUCK NATIONAL DEMOS GET OUT AND SAB THE BASTARDS.

from a Liverpool hunt sab.

CHANGE OR DIE

Natural resources - such as coal, oil and gas - are being converted into electricity and fuel - to provide heat, light, transport and communication for humans, all of which are provided by nature. Millions of animals are killed - unnecessarily - each year for food, sport, science or entertainment - for humans - millions of people die each year in the southern hemisphere of starvation and hunger-related diseases - whilst millions more die in the northern hemisphere of over-consumption - victims of their own greed. Chemical, biological and nuclear weapons threaten the very existance of life on earth.

Those responsible for this scenario should be given the choice -

CHANGE OR DIE

Send us your Personal Opinion for inclusion on this page and let everybody else know what you think. No matter how controversial your opinion may be we'll consider it for inclusion as long as its or relevance to Animal Liberation or related subjects. Please don't send anything of an inciting nature as we can't put it in. Also try and make any criticism constructive and not counter-productive.



• ***Just two years old - this van was destroyed by the ALF.***

This months action picture is taken from the front cover of the "Shooting News", a weekly publication for those whose sick pleasure is derived from murdering birds and animals with guns.

According to "Shooting News, this van belonged to a photographer connected with the paper who "was woken in the middle of the night last May to the sound of an explosion and he later found that his van had been firebombed".

In the same issue of "Shooting News" is an advert for a book entitled "Hunting the Badger" and the summary "a responsible look at Badger hunting and Badger laws in Britain". And we all thought Badger hunting was illegal, how wrong we were, obviously.

ANTI-HUNT DEMO SABS ANGLERS

During the rally that followed the anti-hunt demo in Bedford on October 17th, it was learned that several anglers were enjoying a peaceful Saturday afternoon abusing fish, a few hundred yards along the river bank from the rally. Immediately, over a hundred dedicated demonstrators turned into enthusiastic sabs and streamed along the river bank to join them.

Several anglers were persuaded to cease their activites and go home while some others, while standing their ground, hadn't the heart to continue fishing. A lengthy battle of wits ensued, with the anglers, sabs and police all enjoying a pleasant and peaceful afternoon by the river and the innocent fish being able to gratefully go about their business unmolested for once.

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BYE BYE BALLY

Forensic science advancements are seemingly boundless. The fingerprint technique is no longer anything clever, people are on a daily basis being convicted of crimes with the help of fingerprint evidence. Forensic scientists can gleen evidence through blood samples, sperm and saliva; even hair tells a story.

Three groups of 'criminals' best known for their use of balaclavas to protect their identities when committing their chosen crimes - bank robbers, ram raiders and Animal Liberation Front Activists - are all regularly filmed in the process; the blaggers (bit o' prison slang) by bank/store security cameras and the ALF by laboratory security and more so by themselves. The latest development in forensic science is set to negate this form of disguise.

It's hard to believe even with todays technology that it would be possible to see through a balaclava, but thats just what Professor Richard Neave reckons he can do.

Certainly there's no questioning his credentials: he is the person who rebuilt the face of the 2,000 year old iron age man found in 1984, and, knowing only the approximate age of Karen Price - murdered seven years previous to her discovery - he, using clay, rebuilt her face. So good was the likeness that as soon as the model was released by the police (in search of identification) a name and photographs of Karen Price were offered.

To help improve these innovative techniques he now works alongside Dr Peter Vanezis whose credentials are equally impressive. He runs Britain's first facial identification centre which was launched in June '92 at the Charing Cross and Westminster Hospital in West London, and was called on to help identify victims of the 1987 Kings Cross fire, the Deal bombings and the Falklands War.

The good news for the aforementioned law breakers is that this revolutionary technique - known loosly as 'facial mapping' - isn't, at the time of writing, acceptable in court as conclusive evidence. The first attempt to convict on this evidence was in 1989 when James Ryan was indeed convicted with the help of expert witness Professor Neave.

However, after Ryan had served two years of a nine year sentence for attempted armed robbery the Court of Appeal overturned the conviction saying the methods used to identify him were unsatisfactory. Very recently someone else has been convicted on the same kind of evidence, his appeal has doubtless gone in and I wager Neaves evidence will be overturned again. But for how long? It can only be a matter of time before his evidence is accepted.

They also have possible competition. Police forces are now using the 'E-Fit System'; this is capable of being fed a picture of an accident victim with serious facial injuries and will bring it back to its origional state; similarly it is capable of magnifying facial features from a scene-of-crime video and will superimpose the results onto a police photograph of the suspect.

I, along with one other person and with the help of other forensic identification evidence have - according to Thames Valley Police -- been identified in two laboratory sites during raids. It is for the court to decide whether we were there, but at best I was arrested and had I not already been in custody I would have likely been remanded pending trial. My co-accused is still at large and long may she remain there.

So what when this evidence is accepted? Then what? Will the police be able to go through all those raid photographs - going back years - which the ALF have released for publicity purposes and put the people behind them in court? Doubtful. To begin with they need a photograph of the suspect. It's also restrictively expensive. It's unlikely to get quite so ridiculous but given the time - probably not a great deal of it - people "masked or otherwised disguised" are likely to face a previously unimaginable problem. Even without the blessing of the courts, the police will know - according to Neave and Vanezis - who has done what. For the people concerned that isn't a healthy state of affairs.

Keith Mann, October 1992

Keith Mann has been in police custody since his arrest in October 1991, after being arrested in Kent on arson charges. His co-defendent in that trial is now serving a 6 year sentence.

Keith's sentencing has been delayed as he is currently involved in other trials around the country.

As Keith gets moved regularly (at the time of writing he has been in 5 prisons and over ten police stations, and is presently at Chester Police Station) letters of support can go amiss. Therefore letters should be sent care of the Animal Liberation Investigation Unit (ALIU, PO Box 38, Manchester, M60 1NX) and they will be passed on to Keith - wherever he may be!

AMERICA

Three men have now been charged in connection with an alleged paint spraying attack on a fur store in Memphis, Tennessee. The arrests followed a stake-out by the police on the fur store when a man and two women are alleged to have painted slogans. One of the women was later released without charge after she passed on certain information to the police which allegedly implicated a further two men in the incident.

The three men have all been charged with 'Vandalism over 500 dollars' and have all been released on bail. The second woman, aged 16, was also released and has so far not been charged with any offence. Once of the three men may also face further charges in connection with other alleged Animal Liberation attacks in recent months.

The three were originally arrested in August and as yet have no trial date, but expect if may be within the next couple of months.

Two fur stores hit by vandals

Two Memphis fur stores were vandalized this week and a third store has been threatened, according to police reports.

The initials of the Animal Liberation Front, a militant animal rights group, were spray painted on the sidewalk outside one of the stores, Motes Furs at 4273 American Way.

Last July, the same name and anti-meat slogans were spray painted on the Memphis office of McDonald's Restaurants when vandals broke a dozen windows and two doors.

Nationwide, the underground group has claimed responsibility for scores of raids and breakins at government and university animal research labs.

According to police reports, vandals poured glue into the door locks at Motes and smashed several windows at King Furs, 4615 Poplar, Tuesday night.

The owner of Holloway Furriers, 673 Avon, told police he received a phone call Wednesday morning saying his store would be the next vandalized.

Fur store is defaced; 3 people arrested

Three young people were arrested early Sunday after a fur store was vandalized.

The three — a 19-year-old man, an 18-year-old woman and a 16-year-old girl — were caught shortly after midnight by plainclothes police officers who were staking out J. Holloway's Furriers, 673 Avon. The store had been similarly vandalized in June.

According to police, the 19-year-old man who was arrested kept a lookout for passing cars while the 16-year-old spray-painted the words "Fur Is Death" on the roll-down front cover of the business. Police arrested the trio at the scene.

The incident was the latest in a series of vandalisms that have occurred during the past year at fur stores, meat markets and restaurants. In some cases, the vandals poured glue on door locks, broke windows and spray-painted anti-meat and animal rights slogans.

The growing animal rights movement has created controversy locally and nationwide in the past year. Some people say animals should not be harmed for use by human beings under any circumstances, including medical research. Others are against the use of animals for fur or food.

Anti-fur protests have been held outside Goldsmith's department store and other locations, but most protesters say they oppose actions that are destructive or illegal.

Cmdr. Hudson Brown of the Central Precinct general investigations bureau said the trio, arrested on charges of malicious mischief, had not been charged with any crime yet. He said officers were trying to determine whether the young people will be charged in past acts of vandalism as well.

If the damage to the fur store exceeds $500, he said, the crime would be a felony rather than a misdemeanor.

In June, three fur stores were vandalized with spray paint and glue. The initials of the Animal Liberation Front, a militant animal rights group, were spray-painted at some of the stores.

Some of the earliest vandalisms occurred in July 1991, when a dozen windows and two doors were smashed at the Memphis office of McDonald's Restaurants.

Brown said the investigation will continue today before charges in the case are made.

PRISONERS AND DEFENDANTS

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Alistair and Dave were both convicted in May of this year for criminal damage and arson to battery sheds and bloodsports targets. Dave recieved 3½ years and Alistair 2 years.

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Mark Power
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Mark is currently serving a 4 year sentence for various charges of criminal damage, arson and going equipped to cause arson.

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Neil Croucher DV1515
Martin Eggleton DV1518
Dave Blenkinsop DV1530
Graeme Wood DX0976
John Curtin DX0978

ALL FIVE AT :-

HM PRISON
Kirkham
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Neil, Martin, Dave Graeme and John were all found guilty at the Doddlestone trial of section 2 of the POA in July of this year. Dave was sented to 15 months in prison and the other four were sentenced to 12 months each.

PLEASE NOTE Due to some confusion over the whereabouts of the above named prisoners we would like to confirm that all of the five people convicted at the Doddlestone trial ARE at the above address.

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CANADA

Darren Thurston
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Darren has been in prison on remand since June of this year charged with a number of alleged offences in connection with the ALF in Canada. He has been refused bail on three ocassions and does not expect to be released before his trial which is currently set for the summer of 1993.

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SUPPORTING PRISONERS

Please support the prisoners named here by writing letters of support to them to show that they are not forgotten and that we think about them and care about them. Where more than one person is in the same prison please write to each prisoner seperately. It really can make a prisoners day to receive a letter of support and it is the least we can do to help break down their isolation. ALL of our prisoners are guilty of NO criminal offence. They are in prison because they cared enough about the suffering of the animals to try and do something about it. Support them now and show that we care as well. Please remember, however, that ALL letters are opened and censored so don't write anything that could jeopardize future actions or someones freedom.

PRISONERS AND DEFENDANTS

HUDDERSFIELD FOUR

In August 1991 Denise Booth, Daryl Cavenagh, Richard Anderson and Gavin Robinson were arrested at a Halal poultry farm in Holmfirth, West Yorkshire. The arrests came about as a result of "Operation Fox", a joint operation by West Yorks and Greater Manchester police forces. The circumstances of the arrests involved the punching in the face of one of the defendants, another was trunchioned four times, one person was badly bitten by a police dog and another had a snipers rifle placed against his head by a camoflaged police officer. A police helicopter was also present. All four defendants were granted bail after a week on remand. The trial of the Huddersfield Four is due to begin at Leeds Crown Court on November 9th and is expected to last between four to six weeks.

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ROYAL LONDON HOSPITAL

Following a raid on the Royal London Hospital in which 1,000 mice and 4 beagles were liberated and many years of vivisectors work was destroyed, Adam Spare has been committed for trial and is currently awaiting a trial date. He is charged with Conspiracy to Burgle, Criminal Damage and theft of security cards. The raid allegedly took place while Adam was working undercover for an anti-vivisection society. Nine months after the raid the CPS decided to charge Nancy Phipps in connection with it. She was originally charged with Conspiracy to Burgle and with Forgery. At her committal on September 30th the charge of Conspiracy to Burgle was thrown out and Nancy was committed on the charge of Forgery only. Like Adam she is now awaiting a trial date.

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SWALESMOOR FUR FARM

Three people who were found guilty of Section 5 at Halifax Magistrates' Court in February, plus two others who were found Not Guilty but on the condition that they accepted a bind-over for 12 months are appealing against conviction. Five people have also been charged with Section 2 and Section 3 and will be facing trial at Leeds Crown Court.

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NORTHAMPTON

Annette Tibbles, Richard Duriez and Angela Hamp are charged with 'Conspiracy to cause criminal damage between May and August 1991'. After their arrest last August they spent several weeks in custody before being released on bail. They have been committed for trial and are currently awaiting a date, which is expected to be early next year.

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MANCHESTER CONSPIRACY

Ten people are now charged with 'Conspiring to pursue the aims and purposes of the Animal Liberation Front by causing criminal damage'. They are currently awaiting a trial date.

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MCDONALDS

Chris Tucker was arrested in London in May for allegedly throwing a smoke bomb into McDonalds. He was charged with affray and remanded in custody for two weeks before being granted bail.

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LONDON ZOO

On 30th September, 8 people; 7 from Manchester and 1 from London were arrested for allegedly taking documents from London Zoo. They have all been charged with Burglary and will appear before Marlybone Magistrates' on 13th November. They have all elected to be tried before a jury.

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FITZWILLIAM HUNT

Three people were arrested following alleged incidents on a cubhunt of the Fitzwilliam Hunt in September of this year. The three hunt saboteurs have been charged with GBH and one with malicious wounding.

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THURLOW & PUCKERIDGE HUNT SAB.

On 17th October 15 people were arrested after an incident on a sab. in which a wheel brace was put through the back of the sab. landrover consequently the hunt heavy was restrained. All 15 have to report back to the police on 14th November to see if there is grounds to charged them with ABH. As per usual the police ignored the criminal damage by the hunt heavy.

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NOTIFYING SARP OF ARRESTS

It is of vital importance that as much information as possible on any Animal Liberation related arrests is sent to either SARP or the ALF SG as soon as possible after the arrest(s). This ensures that support is forthcoming should the arrest result in remand to prison or so that the arrest can be publicised fully should bail be granted. Should arrests occur where no publicity/support is wanted then SARP will comply with that request, but the information should still be passed on to us for future reference should the situation change. This applied to all Animal Liberation related arrests including for hunt sabotage.

Don't leave it to someone else, if you know, then let us know.

"TILL ARE ARE FREE. . . . ."

It is said that "till all are free, we are allimprisoned" and this is doubly so for Animal Liberation activists. For our fight is, in the first instance, against the imprisonment of the animals and in our struggle for justice we welcome with open arms all who share our belief in the injustice of animal abuse. We feel sorrow at the imprisonment of our people but recognise it as an inevitable price we must pay to overcome an unjust and cruel system of speciest imperialism. To all our prisoners we send our total support and look forward to the day when all are free. That day will see no more injustice, no more cruelty and no more suffering.

ANIMAL LIBERATION - the war goes on till victory.

NEXT EDITION OF THE SARP NEWSLETTER

Due out first week in December. All items for inclusion should reach the SARP PO box by last week in November at the latest, although exceptions can be made for urgent or important items.

DODDLESTONE 6 - APPEAL UPDATE

In the last issue of the SARP newsletter we launched an urgent appeal on behalf of the relatives and loved ones of the 6 young men imprisoned for the so-called Doddlestone riot. Through the pages of this newsletter and via a seperate copy of appeal, we asked literally hundreds of groups and individuals around the country for money to help the relatives and partners of the Doddlestone 6 support these men with regular visits and in other ways. Donations are coming in and we thank all those caring people who have already made a donation. Many others, we are sure, intend to make a donation but haven't got round to it yet. To everyone intending to donate money, can we just say, please donate it now. We repeat, this is an URGENT appeal and money is needed as soon as possible. No matter how large or small your donation is, it will show you care about the young men unjustly imprisoned. Join with SARP in pledging your total support for the Doddlestone 6 and ensure they are not forgotton.

Please make cheques/postal orders payable to 'SARP' and send to:-

DODDLESTONE 6 APPEAL, c/o SARP
P.O. BOX 96
NORTHAMPTON NN5 5JT

SEND A DONATION TODAY
DON'T HESISTATE - DONATE

BADGER DIGGING TRIAL

Several men are up for trial in Blackburn Magistrates' Court on the 10th,11th and 12th of November acussed of interfering with a badger set. There is a demo every day. Further information available on 061 953 4039. BE THERE TO LET THEM KNOW WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE TO BE INTERFERED WITH.

PRISONERS RELEASED

GRAEME CAMPBELL, sentenced to two years imprisonment in May of this year, has successfully appealed against his sentence and has been released. Here is his story:-
Young offenders centres are notoriously unbearable, buy Hydebank YOC in Belfast has a particularly bad reputation. Graeme Campbell was sentenced to two years at this place and subsequently found the going tough, so, as a matter of course, he decided to appeal with the hope of getting up to six months off his sentence. He approached his solicitor about this but was met with a pessimistic outlook to the idea. Despite this, Graeme persisted and his solicitor did the necessary groundwork but all the time telling Graeme not to raise his hopes.. Graeme did not have any raised hopes to the extend of not communicating his plans to anyone.

On the day of his appeal, Graeme was joined in Court by two judges who reviewed the case. Having decided that the original sentence given to Graeme was "unduly heavy" the judge quashed the original sentence and he was given a two year sentence, suspended for two years. He has already served five months of this sentence should he find himself back in prison. Graeme left the YOC on Friday 2nd October much relieved and glad that he took the iniative and had the determination to follow it up, despite his solicitor.

S.A.R. P. MERCHANDISE

S.A.R.P. is now able to offer the original SARP T-shirt at the low price of just £6.50 (inc P&P) / £7.50 (inc P&P) overseas. T-shirt has the SARP. logo on the front of two clenched fists and the prison bars and the words "SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS - THEY GIVE THEIR FREEDOM".

S.A.R.P. T-shirt available in white XL size - £6.50
£7.50 (overseas).

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Also at £6.50 (inc P&P)/£7.50 overseas, we have the "ALF NEEDS YOU" T-shirt. On the front "ALF NEEDS YOU - ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT" and on the back - "NO JUSTICE - NO PEACE".

ALF NEEDS YOU T-shirt available it white or grey XL size -
£6.50
£7.50 overseas.

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At £7.00 (inc P&P)/£8.00 overseas, we have the latest ALF on tour t-shirt FEAR HAUNTS THE ABBATTOIRS. Front has the words "FEAR HAUNTS THE ABBOTTOIRS", picture of burnt out meat truck and the words "ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT" back has the "ALF ON TOUR" list of selected ALF actions.

ALF ON TOUR T-shirt available in white XL size -
£7.00
£8.00 overseas

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DARKNESS BEFORE DAWN - THE BOOK OF SUFFERING, benefit tape produced in memory of Davy Barr, Animal Rights activist, died 16th March 1991, aged 24 years. Tape comes complete with booklet. Good music for a worthy cause to remember a sadly missed activist by. Tape only £3.50 (inc P&P)
£4.50 (inc P&P) overseas.

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Help SARP by sending an order today. All orders sent within 28 days and orders hould be accompanied by cheque/P.O. made out to "SARP".

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 12th November	SEARC campaign to stop Sealink exporting live animals. 11.00am - Assemble at the roundabout to the Dover docks entrance. Bring group banners but all posters will be supplied on site. Contact SEARC 0424 730154/0304 367044.
Tuesday 17th November	LONDON BOOTS ACTION GROUP MEETING. "FIGHTING VIVISECTION" 7.30pm at CONWAY HALL, RED LION SQUARE LONDON WC1. (nearest tube HOLBORN) Speakers will include Louise Wallis, Robin Webb and the ALIU. There will be videos, Vegan refreshments and stalls.
Saturday 5th December	VEGAN SOCIETY AGM. CONWAY HALL, RED LION SQUARE, LONDON WC1. For more details contact 0424 427393.
Tuesday 24th December	Vigil at WELLCOME LABORATORIES BECKENHAM KENT. 7.00pm to midnight. Contact Bromley Defence Group - 081 464 6035.
Wednesday 25th December	Christmas Day vigil at HAZELETON LABORATORIES HARROGATE, YORKSHIRE. Contact Harrogate anti-vivisection group - Harrogate 523826.
Thursday 26th December	BOXING DAY HUNTS. Get out there and sab your local hunt.

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