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"We never give in and we always win."



The Pressure builds on the killers at Boc



BOC March & Rally

The BOC National today was loud, noisy and very high profile in the animal killers' home town Guildford. Mike Nunn spoke first. Mike was involved in some of the most innovative and ingenious actions that have ever taken place against animal abusers and is a legend in the movement. He spoke today about Labour's broken promises and how they have failed the animals after sneakily winning votes on the animals' backs. Gail Record was up next. This brave, gutsy woman is an inspiration to us all. Despite being disabled by animal-tested drugs, she battles against HLS and all the other abusers relentlessly. Gail gave a moving speech, urging us all to take action for the animals on all the other demos besides the nationals, and telling us how their local group went to Interfauna who sell beagles to HLS yesterday and could hear the puppies crying. She urged us all to keep fighting as we are all the animals have got. How true.

The demonstration then moved off into Guildford which was especially packed because of their Summer Festival and also because of a twinning ceremony with some foreign town - bet the council were pleased to have SHAC representing all that is best about Guildford! I'm not sure they agree... The route of the march was perfect and covered the main streets of the town packed with Saturday shoppers. We were able to really get the message across about BOC and hand out many leaflets to local people explaining about the firm down the road that sells gases used to murder animals and perform disgusting deviant experiments on them. The noise of the demo was incredible. With megaphones, whistles and airhorns on the go and relentless drumming the good people of Guildford were left in no doubt as to the strength of feeling against this disgusting local firm and we are confident that everyone will be talking about BOC and their sick animal-killing business.

Back to the meeting point and Mel from the SPEAK campaign against Oxford University's attempts to build new testing labs and Greg from SHAC both gave passionate, inspiring speeches about the strength of this movement and how we are having the most incredible impact on the filthy murdering vivisection industry.

The home town of not just BOC but also of a whole raft of customers of HLS felt the noise and passion of the movement today - a movement that may not be massive but is achieving results beyond any of our wildest dreams. Keep strong, keep fighting and KEEP AT 'EM!





Editorial



Many of you will have read the completely hysterical press articles in the last few weeks about the different campaigns against the UK vivisection industry currently being waged on the fronts of Newchurch, Oxford University and Huntingdon Life Sciences. The screaming headlines say it all: the daily Express ran a particularly whacky piece under the blazing capitals EXTREMISTS. Mel Broughton from SPEAK said it best when he responded: "We're getting tired of being called extremists, terrorists and lunatics. During the whole SPEAK campaign at Cambridge, we didn't have one single arrest, and yet in press reports, you would think we are public enemy number one."

Don't ever be concerned by this type of media coverage. It is a sure sign that the British animal rights movement is having the most unbelievable effect on the vivisection front, and I am sure if we could all hear the crazy meetings and hysterical rantings going on behind closed doors we would all laugh our heads off and also really take on board what an almighty impact we are having.

Quotes from industry lackies say it all. We have got Mark Matfield, self-proclaimed expert on the animal rights movement (except he always gets it laughably wrong) and Aisling Burnand from the BioIndustry Association in the press every 5 seconds going on about what an effect these campaigns are having. A classic from Burnand was :"If the government doesn't get a grip on this, it might affect research investment decisions by the larger pharmaceutical companies, who'll say, Why should we be bothered carrying out research here?" said Burnand. So there are the real concerns. Big pharmaceutical companies taking their millions elsewhere.

Let's get one thing straight: the extremists are the sick, disgusting deviants who go to work every day and abuse and kill animals for a living. There is nothing more extreme than murder by torture and that is what these companies are guilty of. The public enemy number one is the pharmaceutical industry and all its associated companies, killing animals in the their millions to get drugs and other products on the market that poison, maim and kill people but bring billions in to the mighty coffers of Big Pharma. There is no greater terrorist than the filth that abuse puppies so that they scream with screams so shocking and horrific they have stayed with us all since we heard them, screams that will live in our hearts until that evil, filthy hell-hole closes forever.

On the BOC National recently Gail Record spoke. This tiny woman, severely disabled, fights for the animal and human victims of the vivisection industry week in week out. Gail was called a spastic by Huntingdon workers, the very people who claim that they carry out their evil acts of abuse to 'help people'.

We are constantly humbled to be fighting alongside people like Gail and all of you. Your spirit, your humour and your will to win are a constant inspiration.

We are a movement full of compassion and conviction and we will not be silenced. HLS and the companies that align themselves with the murderers have attempted to stifle the campaign against them. They have failed. Changes in legislation, smear tactics, injunctions obtained by unproved allegations, police brutality and harassment serve only to fuel our anger and strengthen our resolve. We have a burning will to win for the animals and nothing will ever prevent us from reaching our goal.



500 ANIMALS GASSED TO DEATH EVERY DAY BY BOC GASES AT HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES



SHAC Euro tour

A group of dedicated activists went across to Europe to do demonstrations against all the Japanese HLS customers. All these companies have injunctions against SHAC in the UK, they don't however cover Europe! Day 1- Brussels We headed for our first demo against Yamanouchi Pharma. As soon as we told them why we were there their expressions changed. From every direction they came, people hanging off staircases, running in and out of offices. The police then turned up and after five minutes of kissing (each other not us) they decided to investigate what all the fuss was about and why 15 of them had been called out to for a few girls handing out leaflets and holding a banner. With a tight schedule ahead of us we headed towards our next target Glaverbel (Asahi Glass). After the receptionist let us in and we informed her of why we were there, their expressions too changed. Funny that, there seemed to be some sort of pattern emerging here. The CEO Mr Ullsen appeared, the head of Glaverbel in Europe. We discussed with him for a while why it is urgent he looks at the evidence why they and Asahi need to sever ties with Huntingdon. We visited State Street too.

Day two - Brussels We were ready to catch everyone going into work at Sumitomo HQ. The receptionist pointed to the door saying "yes here comes the president now". But the Japanese man involved with Huntingdon seemed very shy and on he ran past us and out of sight. Pity those animals can't run when they see the killers coming isn't it Mr President. Sankyo too invited us into their offices. Day Three-Paris started with Glaverbel (Asahi Glass).The boss decided to come out to say hello. We didn't realize this would include trying to rip up the banners. He failed miserably of course. He stank of whisky as we told him where to go. We also went to Yamanouchi. One of their workers decided to run after one of us who was going down the steep steps and he fell about 20 steps trying to grab her. He ran back to the office shouting I'm phoning the police, but while the helicopters were trying to find us and the foot patrols we were viewing it all from afar. To finish off we headed for State Street. Day Four-Paris Sumitomo and Sankyo. We all felt it was a successful trip and had done what we intended. They must be thinking what have we got to do to stop these people. Well we all know the answer to that one!!!!! We all loved Europe so much that we are thinking of setting up something permanent..



As you can see Maggie is getting quite old now. What has this gentle creature ever done to harm anyone? Pictures like these really show just what evil vicious bastards we are fighting and why we must never ever stop until they are all finished.

"If the government doesn't get a grip on this, it might affect research investment decisions by the larger pharmaceutical companies, who'll say, Why should we be bothered carrying out research here? They'll just take it elsewhere."
Aisling Burnand, Bio Industry Association, May 2004



The one that got away

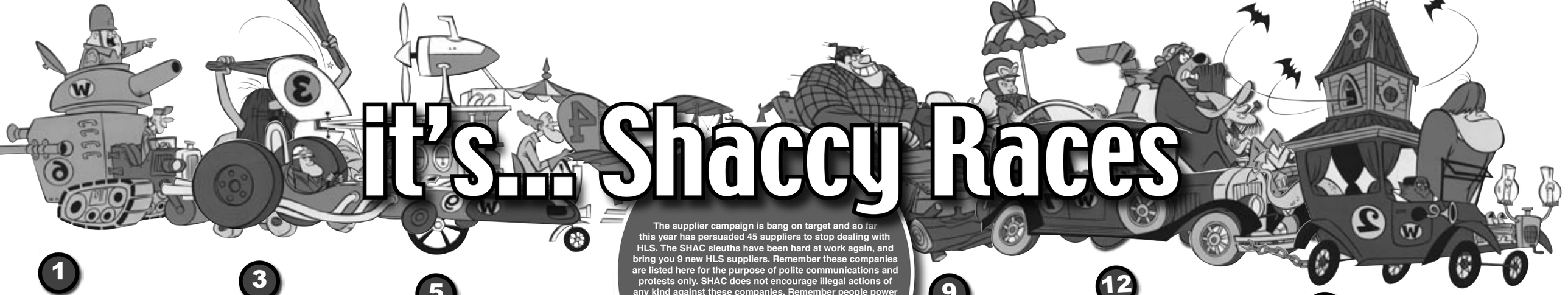
In September of 1997 40 dogs were freed from Huntingdon Life Sciences after the lab capitulated to a public pressure campaign. Championed by countless media outlets, a US senator, the movie star Kim Basinger and outraged people across the country, 40 dogs that were destined to have their legs broken for an Osteoporosis drug for Yamanouchi (which was already tested and on the market in Japan) became an instant burning hot issue.

Michelle Rokke's undercover investigation tracked the terrible story of these abused animals from the breeding facility in Wisconsin where they were kept in total darkness during their first year to their selection for use in this study. These dogs were kept at Huntingdon for months before use because they were all sick with horrible sores on their paws, ear mites and behavioural problems. Their unjust and unnecessary plight caught the attention of the world and helped secure their liberation.

This is the story of Maggie, one of the lucky and only dogs to have ever escaped a life of agony and death at Huntingdon Life Sciences. Maggie to this day has very sensitive and sore feet, a by-product of living in a cage with slated metal floors. A local dog lover and animal welfare supporter who followed the story of these dogs in the paper adopted Maggie. Upon picking this lucky little puppy up from the SPCA, Maggie's new human companion noted how all the beagles from HLS were cuddled up together in a small corner, not knowing what lay ahead of them and how to learn to trust people again after their time inside HLS.

Fortunately Maggie has acclimatised well to her new home. But there were a few bumps in the journey to a normal life. Maggie was at first scared of the TV, she still cannot cope well with motion, and craves constant attention and affection. She is a quirky little animal that loves eating bananas and sleeping nose to nose with the other dogs and people up at the pillow's top. Maggie is an example and a reminder that the animals suffering and dying inside HLS are no different to her. HLS and other cowardly vivisectors use beagle dogs like Maggie because of their friendly and gentle nature. No matter what you do to a beagle they will never turn round and try to bite you. They want nothing more than love and affection.

While reading this, we know that our actions so far in exposing HLS have saved a handful of lives, but let us never rest in our mission to shut down HLS until all the imprisoned animals have the same opportunity for happiness Maggie now enjoys. Let's get on and close the bastards down.



it's... Shaccy Races

The supplier campaign is bang on target and so far this year has persuaded 45 suppliers to stop dealing with HLS. The SHAC sleuths have been hard at work again, and bring you 9 new HLS suppliers. Remember these companies are listed here for the purpose of polite communications and protests only. SHAC does not encourage illegal actions of any kind against these companies. Remember people power works, so please call, email, fax or hold some demonstrations at these offices. A lot of these people will be sympathetic and probably really shocked to hear about HLS and what sort of company they are. Remember HLS do not exactly advertise the fact that they have a horrific track record of cruelty and abuse so it is our job to make sure the truth about them is told and exposed. Keep in touch with the campaign so we can tell you which ones have pulled out.



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Southern Syringe Services (Head Office)
George House, Unit 6, Delta Park Indsutrial Estate, Millmarsh Lane, Enfield, EN3 7QJ
Tel: 0870 873 4900
Fax: 0870 873 4905
Email: sales@southern-syringe.co.uk

Southern Syringe Services
Unit B, Circle court, Trafford Park Industrial Estate, Warren Bruce Road, Manchester M17 1LB
Tel: 0870 873 4918

Southern Syringe Services
Enterprise house, Bradley Road, Royal Portbury Dock, Bristol, BS20 7XN
Tel: 0870 873 4911

Southern Syringe Services
New Frontier House, Interlink Park, Coalville, Leics LE67 1LE
Tel : 0870 873 4916

This company are in and out of HLS like yo-yo's supplying them with syringes to inject the animals full of poisons.

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AMERSHAM BIOSCIENCES
Pollards Wood, Nightingales Lane, Chalfont St Giles HP8 4SP
Marianne Marshall
Tel 01494 545 441 Credit control
Switchboard is 01494 545 200
Freefax: 0800 616 927
Fax : 01494 498 282

They sell chemicals to HLS.

AMERSHAM PLC
Amersham Place, Little Chalfont, Bucks HP7 9NA
Tel 01494 544 000 Fax 01494 542 266

This company has supplied amongst other things Sucralose used in poisoning experiments.

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BAS LTD
David Bowens, MD,
Stonegate Business Park,
Alconbury Hill, Alconbury Weston,
Cambs PE28 5TS
tel 01487 834 188

This company are working hand in glove with HLS. They rent skips to them for animal bedding that comes out of the units. How convenient - they are just up the road from the animal killers but when asked to stop working with HLS SHAC was told that 'the animal cruelty was years ago', even though we told the callous human being who works there about dogs being gassed to death inside HLS in December 2003 for HFC's that were banned 15 years ago. She also said 'everybody's got a choice' and that they are quite happy working with HLS and don't care what they do. The animals don't have a choice about whether they get poisoned and killed though, do they?

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Citysprint have made a statement that they will no longer deliver dry ice for Messer, and have stated that since they made that statement on the 28th May they have not been to HLS, but they will not assure the campaign that they won't deliver for them or to them in future.

Citysprint Head Office
58-62 Scrutton Street,
London EC2A 4BP
tel: 01207 880 1100 and 08707 335 4837
Email: info@CitySprint.co.uk and reception@CitySprint.co.uk

Citysprint Cambridge
Unit 11, Denny End Industrial Estate, Pembrooke Avenue, Waterbeach, Cambridge CB5 9QP
tel: 01223 244 333



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Builder Centre, Cambridge Road, St Neots, Cambs PE19 6SN
Tel: 01480 214 463
Fax: 01480 405 456

Head office: Builder Centre, Trowel House, Kettering Parkway, Venture Park, Kettering, Northampton NN15 6YR Tel: 01536 311 300
Fax: 01536 311 345

This company are part of the Wolseley group that the Plumb Center were a part of. They obviously thought they were being clever as one of their employees said 'We decided to lie low after the protests against Plumb Center last year.' Not low enough though because we have caught you out.

Please write to the Wolseley Group and ask for a definitive statement that covers all parts of the company to say that they will not deal with HLS any more.
Wolseley plc, Parkview 1220, Arlington Business Park, Theale, Nr Reading, Berks. RG7 4GA
Tel: 0118 929 8700 Fax: 0118 929 8701
E-mail: information@wolseley.com
investor@wolseley.com
media@wolseley.com

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PHENOMENEX
Phenomenex supply lab equipment to HLS. Another company who think they can get away with profiting from HLS, the only lab ever have its license revoked by the Home Office because of the shocking level of animal cruelty uncovered there. Tell them what you think about their involvement with HLS and ask them to do the decent thing and sever their contract with HLS the animal abusers.

PHENOMENEX
Melville House, Queens Avenue, Hurdsfield Industrial Estate, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 2BN
Tel: 01625 501 367 Fax: 01625 501 796

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FISHER SCIENTIFIC
They supply HLS with laboratory equipment used to conduct vicious, barbaric experiments on animals trapped inside their labs.

Fisher Scientific UK Ltd
Bishop Meadow Road
Loughborough Leics LE11 5RG

Tel 01509 23 11 66 Fax 01509 231 893
Email: info@fisher.co.uk
www.fisher.co.uk

Orme Technologies,
part of Fisher Scientific UK Ltd
Whitbrook Way, Stakehill Industrial Park, Middleton,
Manchester M24 2RH
Tel: 0161 653 4589
Fax 0161 655 3011

Maybridge
(This company is a part of Fisher)
Trevillett, Tintagel,
Cornwall PL34 OHW,
Telephone: 01840 770453
Fax: 01840 770111
Email: internetenquiries@maybridge.com

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PJ Turner Roofing Ltd, Seadyke Bank, Wisbech, Cambs PE13 4SB
Tel and fax: 01945 410 263
Another local firm involved in the current building work going on at HLS.

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INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT SUPPLIES
International Product Supplies supply HLS with lab clothes –the same clothes the sick murderers put on before starting their day's work butchering animals for profit. They also supply Newchurch Guinea Pig Farm who supply HLS.

Contact IPS and voice your disgust at their involvement with HLS:
International Product Supplies
BCM IPS Ltd
London WC1N 3XX
Tel 08706 001 616
Fax 08706 001 615
Email: customers@ipsltd.biz

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Hichrom Ltd, 1 The Markham Centre, Station Road, Theale, Nr Reading, Berks. RG7 4PE
Tel: 0118 930 3660
Fax: 0118 932 3484
Email: sales@hichrom.com
salesw@hichrom.co.uk
researcw@hichrom.co.uk
TED@hichrom.co.uk
infow@hichrom.co.uk
distribute@hichrom.co.uk

HLS have a monthly order with this company who supply them with vials and caps. Hichrom are a scientific supply company specialising in sales of chromatography equipment. Please explain to them what sort of company they are dealing with.

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Alpha Electronics
Unit 16. Wren Ind Estate, Coldred Rd, Parkwood, Maidstone, Kent ME15 9YT
Tel: 01622 690 187
Fax: 01622 678 827
Email: sales@alpha-electronics.com

Alpha Electronics (Northern)
Unit 4, Linstock Trading Estate,
Wigan Road,
Atherton,
M46 ORS
Tel: 01942 886 993

HLS use this company to calibrate test equipment. They have to pay up front because they have such a poor credit history!

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K & H Medical, Twyford Business Centre, London Road, Bishops Stortford, CM23 3YT
Tel: 01279 757 835
Fax: 01279 757 837
Email: admin@khmedical.co.uk

This company has supplied HLS with a theatre unit to kill animals in this year, and provided them with other equipment and serrvices too.

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ABBOTS RIPTON CARS
HUNTINGDONGRE
AT STUKELEY
CAMBRIDGESHIRE
Tel: 01480 520 80 HLS have an account with this firm for taxis and courier services.

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SHAW BUILDERS
Sawmills Rd, Diss, Norfolk IP22 4GG
Tel 01379 642 581 Fax 01379 650 813
Mobile 07860 136 013
This is Brian Shaw's mobile.
Email: brianshaw@shawbuilders.freeserve.co.uk

Lingwood Fitted Furniture Ltd
Sawmills Rd, Diss, Norfolk IP22 4GG
Tel 01379 650 040

This company does building work at the animals' death camps. Mr Shaw is particularly rude and unpleasant so be prepared.



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Lightning Recruitment Employment Agency
Chapel Studios, Old Chapel Court, Ferrars Rd, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3EE
Tel: 01480 433 474
Fax: 01480 411 755
Email: enquiries@lightningrecruitment.biz

This highly irresponsible job agency provides HLS with workers. We bet they don't inform them of HLS's record of animal abuse and fraud though.

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J.K. and Sons Environmental Ltd
Units 3-4, Orchard Road, Royston, Herts. SG8 5HA
Tel : 01763 249 624
Fax : 01763 245 624
Email: jkenvironmental@aol.com

This is a key HLS supplier. They remove liquid waste from HLS and have started working for them relatively recently. We are sure once they find out about what HLS's business is all about they will sever their contract.

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JOHN'S TAXIS
66 Mount Street,
Diss, IP22 4QQ
TEL: 01379 640 000Or freephone: 0800 5945646
This firm has been working with HLS for years. We have spoken to John Mitchell the owner and sent him lots of info on the shocking animal cruelty uncovered at HLS. When we spoke to him he said HLS was a big contract and he wanted to carry on working with them. Some people will do anything for money.

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PARKSIDE
15 Cheltenham Mount,
Harrogate, HG1 1DW
parkside construction@btconnect.com
parkside telephone number is
tel 01423 521 298
This company have worked for Cass for many, many years. They are in charge of the current building work being carried out at HLS, knocking down an animal unit and rebuilding it.

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USS Catering and Bakery Equipment
9 Denington Court, Denington Ind Estate, Wellingborough, Northants NN8 2QR
Tel: 01933 274 675
Fax: 01933 274 620
Email: services@ussltd.co.uk

This company supply HLS with equipment for the canteens. They say they have no time for companies who are paranoid about doing business with HLS.

news and views

News

Peter Tatchell speaks out



Peter Tatchell is a leading gay and human rights campaigner. Peter Tatchell says that animal experiments have undermined HIV research and hindered new treatments. Here is an article he wrote for SHAC:

The development of life-saving protease inhibitor treatments for HIV was delayed for four years by the pharmaceutical company Merck, after the first trials of protease drugs killed laboratory dogs and rats. During those four years, tens of thousands of people with AIDS died, perhaps needlessly. Many might have benefited from the new drugs, including my dear friend, the film-maker Derek Jarman. He and many others could now be alive if Merck had not submitted its protease research programme to the "Russian roulette" of animal testing.

Merck made the false, unscientific assumption that animal experiments provide an accurate model of how anti-HIV drugs interact with humans. The result? Research on a promising protease inhibitor was halted by Merck in 1989 and clinical trials of a new protease drug (crixivan) did not start until 1993.

This disastrous setback in protease research is one of the greatest scandals of the AIDS epidemic, possibly contributing to the premature deaths of up to 50,000 people world-wide.

The way animal research stalled the availability of protease inhibitor treatments was exposed several years ago in Washington Post Magazine, and has since been conceded - in part - by the Vice-President of Merck, Bennett M Shapiro. He acknowledges that trials of a promising protease drug were halted in 1989, after it was tested on lab rats and dogs and they all died. Merck assumed this treatment would have the same deadly effect on humans.

It is, however, questionable whether the abandoned protease inhibitor would have caused similar damaging consequences to people. This is because there are huge physiological differences between humans and animals. Research findings in other species cannot, therefore, be generalised to people. Indeed, protease drugs - which may be lethal to dogs and rats - have nevertheless dramatically saved the lives of those with HIV.

Merck admits that animal studies were not used in the primary research that led to the invention of protease inhibitors as a treatment for HIV. An animal-free breakthrough, the inhibitor drugs were designed on computers and safety-tested using human cell cultures and biochemical assays. It was only when Merck decided to further test the new drugs on laboratory animals that they ran into trouble, with the dogs and rats dying of liver failure. Protease inhibitors do not, of course, have these same fatal consequences for people. On the contrary, they are life-savers.

This demonstrates the scientific flaws of animal-based medical research. Animal tests can produce inaccurate data that is totally inapplicable to humans. The results are often tragic: as evidenced by all the people with HIV who died during the lost four years, 1989 to 1993.

Further info on Peter Tatchell's campaigns: www.petertatchell.net

MAYDAY! MAYDAY!



Mayday! Mayday! was a week of organised demos against Huntingdon suppliers. It was a great success with numerous demos happening across the country. Here is a selection of them:



As part of the Northern day of action for Mayday! Mayday! activists visited 3 HLS suppliers. First stop was Bunzl catering and then we went to Bunzl vending services - this site was perfect for a demo! All their neighbours on the industrial estate came over and watched to see what the noise and commotion was about. We received a lot of support. Last stop was Citysprint who take dry ice into HLS on behalf of Messer. So come on suppliers do the decent thing and give HLS the boot!



A minibus full of us first went to Bunzl in Epsom and had a noisy demonstration. We gave out lots of leaflets to interested passers by and passing drivers were beeping and waving to us.

Next we went to the RMC headquarters at Coldharbour Lane, Thorpe, nr. Egham, Surrey. RMC are supplying the materials to build the new primate laboratory at Oxford University. This demo was in support of the SPEAK campaign. The paranoia at this place was unbelievable.The doors were locked immediately and people seemed to be thrown into a panic. They even refused to open the doors to their own members of staff. Eventually Angela Carter from RMC came out to talk to us. They might as well have sent the tea lady for all she knew about the situation. She was no help whatsoever when we asked if RMC would stop collaborating with Oxford University to build the primate prison and torture chamber.

Next stop was a customer of HLS that we found out about from an internal source. They are Sinclair Pharmaceuticals, Borough Road, Godalming, Surrey. More hysterical paranoia. It took a short time to establish their exact location because they had removed all their signs. Again all doors were locked. One of their employees took the information from us but wouldn't say anything except "the police have told me not to engage in conversation with you". The police are giving these companies really bad advice as many of these companies really do want to sever their links with Huntingdon but how can they do this with the police telling them not to talk to us. What has it got to do with interfering coppers anyway?

Have any crimes been committed here? No!

Can't do Surrey without doing a BOC demo. We went to the Guildford offices at Surrey Research Park. We know all the smiles, beeps and thumbs up aren't for us but for the animals at HLS. It is heartening to see that so many people do care about them and are disgusted by BOC's involvement in animal cruelty. You would never believe that BOC had spent thousands of pounds on an injunction to try and silence us when you see and hear our frequent and effective demos against them.



We had a great day today. Every one who turned up will know what I mean. There was a wonderful spirit and energy despite the scorching heat. First visit of the day was to Citysprint and they were more dismayed than ever to see 35 of us up for a noisy demo. We spotted what looked like 2 pensioners in fancy dress stood at the 2 entrances to Citysprint. They are apparently private security hired and paid for by Citysprint and jolly nice fellows they were too. Honestly they had to be in their eighties and they were so sweet. They didn't make any difference to the demo apart from boosting our numbers by 2. One delivery driver for another firm told us that office staff at Citysprint are not very popular and are commonly known as "Shitty Sprint".

An eagle-eyed supporter had spotted that Yamanouchi were appearing at the UK Japanese High Technology Community at Portcullis House. The event was on from 6-8.30pm so lots more people joined us after work, so at one point we numbered almost 70. What a shameful reception we made for Yamanouchi. The noise we made sounded more like 200 and you could really feel the anger. There were at least 5 Yamanouchi banners, 2 megaphones, numerous air horns and whistles etc. and hundreds of leaflets were given out. Anyone attending this event had no doubt why we were there and they certainly weren't expecting us or our deep-felt anger towards Yamanouchi.

Some of them just got their chauffeurs to drive off when they saw us. This event was almost certainly meant to try and repair some of the damage done to UK and Japanese relations due to campaigns like SHAC. What a shock they must have had when their little sweet-talking event back-fired on them. Well done to all of you who turned up. You were brilliant.



FISHER SCIENTIFIC DEMO

A group of activists found out that a supplier of HLS, Fisher Scientific, was to be holding a exhibition in the Foyer of the Environmental Science Building so we decided that as they were coming to our university, we would give them some friendly, peaceful company.

Fisher Scientific supplies lab equiment to HLS. It has been requested that the company sever its links with the sick animal torturers at HLS but they have refused.

A group of four of us took some leaflets and a banner and set up next to their stall, much to the dismay of the staff at the stall who promptly asked for security. We handed out leaflets and spoke to some passers by as well as the staff from FS. After a while, security arrived at the scene and tried to get us to move. As we were students ourselves we refused to do this. This meant that more security was called and also the police. After a while waiting for the police to arrive, they discussed with the security staff that they wouldn't do anything as the manager of the building had said we could be there. This really annoyed the security with threats of 'reporting us to the university' etc...

We ask again that the FS staff request that their bosses pull the company out of HLS. Dealing with HLS is more trouble than it's worth!





Animal Liberation. You can never start 'em young enough!

OPERATION 500

Thirteen activists from the Peterborough and Cambridgeshire group got together and decided to set off Operation 500 with a swing. We gathered at Cambridge railway station. Two police vehicles were already there waiting for us. What a waste of public funds. We set off for our first destination with the rossers in pursuit. Our first port of call was City Sprint. We carried on a noisy demo with megaphones, horns, whistles and two large drums. We continued for another hour also leafletting cars and were given the middle finger from a dopey bloke in the tv lounge inside CitySprint who said he was the boss. Charming eh?

Next stop was Abbot Ripton Cars. The owner of this company takes HLS animal abusers to work in unmarked people carriers with blacked-out windows. Two activists stopped off at one of the pubs close by and were told by staff that the owner of the taxi firm had boasted in the pub he would shoot protestors and that he knew Farmer Tony Martin. Big deal! Needless to say the big man didn't even come out of his door! Mind you he did have something in common with Tony Martin - his house was a filthy tip!

Operation 500 in New Zealand

Wellington Animal Action targeted Sumitomo, a company who pay HLS to needlessly shove commercial chemicals down animals' throats. 25+ people turned out and braved the cold with incredible energy. The protest could be heard from blocks away. We had drums, horns, whistles and chants such as : "Sumitomo murdering scum, HLS your time has come" and "Sumitomo you can't hide, every day 500 die". One activist managed to slip through the police and security guards lines and caught the elevator to where Sumitomo has an office. The Sumitomo representitive just so happened to be right there at the front desk, although when he recognized the activist he ran and slammed his office door behind him.The Sumitomo representitive would not come out of his office to face one peaceful protester. Sumitomo you have so much to hide, but we will expose everything!



Your Shout... Sarah Whitehead

In the late Seventies a leaflet was pushed through my letterbox which was to change my life. It was advertising a march and rally in Brighton against Shamrock Farm and it told of atrocities such as car crash experiments using primates and the appalling torture of animals in laboratories. I was 21 and to my shame had never even heard of the word "vivisection". I had absolutely no idea that human beings were actually employed to inflict cruelty on live animals.I sat and cried and cried. Then I went on my first demo.

I may not be as ignorant now but every single day I could still give in to that first emotion, curl up in a chair and bawl my eyes out. But there's no point - you have to act . I stress "have to" because I truly believe that once you know what is going on, you simply have no choice. If you turn away, the screams of the animals will follow you - and rightly so.There are no heroes in this battle. The animals don't know who is doing what and when the torture will end. We fight for them because liberation and a life free from suffering is their RIGHT....end of story.

Today there is no excuse for anyone not knowing what vivisection means - if they don't, then we aren't doing our job. Every single leaflet on animal abuse pushed through a letterbox or given out on a stall counts. It reveals what the bastards involved in the torture and murder of animals don't want revealed. Naming and shaming is vital. How long would McDonalds stay open if there were photos of animals being hacked to death next to the menu? How long would people tolerate live export if "GOING TO THEIR DEATH" was printed on the side of every transporter that hurtles along our roads? How long would the horse and greyhound racing industry last if it was announced at the end of every race which animals would now have to die? And how many suppliers have dumped HLS because their involvement has been made public? In this campaign every single phone call and visit to customers and suppliers smashes away at the wall of secrecy they rely on to continue the oppression, degradation and murder of animals. Information is power - get it, use it, spread it around..... ACT on it.

The AR movement is not a hobby or interest, something to do in our free time. I wish it wasn't needed. I wish we didn't have to do this. I wish we lived in a decent loving world. But we don't and the animals certainly don't.To paraphrase from The Shawshank Redemption: "We either get busy fighting or they get busy dying". No other choice.

Turn on
Tune in



GET ACTIVE.

News and Views

News from the SPEAK campaign



Stop the Oxford Animal Lab

SPEAK has now been fighting Oxford University's ongoing plans to build a new animal torture centre since March and in that short time we have seen a lot happen. From the outset Oxford University has used deceit and lies to hide the truth about the concrete and steel construction that is begining to show on the Oxford skyline. What the University and all those involved in building the animal torture centre could not have envisaged was the sheer determination the a/r movement would demonstrate in fighting them. The University, Thames Valley Police and Oxford City Council have between them attempted to stifle ' free speech ' and the right to demonstrate, and the local media has shown virtually no interest in reporting what is probably the biggest ongoing story in the city. The only conclusion one can draw from this situation is that those wielding power in Oxford are working together to hide the truth from the public and to help the University realise their dream of becoming the vivisection capital of the U.K.

SPEAK with the support of the wider a/r movement has put the unversity and all those trying to profit from bulding this obscenity firmly on the defensive. The original cost of £18 million to construct the lab must now be climbing faster than the walls themselves. The University and the builders have entered into a contract that profits both parties but spells only pain and suffering for the animals that could one day find themselves incarcerated inside its walls. The weekly demo's outside the site have now led to a situation where workers were recently banging hammers against scaffolding to drown out the protesters below. Clearly they do not want to be reminded of what exactly it is they are building but as long as they continue to construct this animal death camp then we will be there. The weekly demo's taking place at RMC offices in the Midlands and elsewhere are continuing to push the message home, you will not be allowed to hide from your involvement in animal abuse and mealy-mouthed excuses that "we are only honouring a contract" are no defence. Montpellier, RMC and eveyone else profiting from their involvement have known all along what they were building for Oxford University and they have chosen profit over the lives of countless thousands of defenceless animals.

On Saturday July 24th SPEAK is holding a national demonstration in Oxford against the new animal lab. The new site on South Parks Rd is being built next door to the notorious Dept of Experimental Psychology, scene of countless thousands of cruel and pointless animal experiments including those conducted on the 'Oxford Two'. These two curious and intelligent individuals were deliberately brain-damaged when they were five years old. Ten years later Oxford university academics were still tormenting them inside the Dept of Experimental Psychology. The new building will be connected to this Dept via a covered bridgeway, Oxford University have already lied about their plans for the new lab, initially saying that no animal experiments would be carried out there. They have since admitted that in fact animals would be experimented on in the new lab, including primates. No amount of lying and deceit will stop us from speaking out for the animals. Come to Oxford on Sat 24th July and make sure your voice is part of the cry for Animal Liberatiion. NO OXFORD ANIMAL LAB. Meet 12 noon outside Carfax Tower, junction of Cornmarket St and High St, Oxford City Centre.

ASAHI GLASS DEMO

On Friday four of us turned up at Asahi Glass Fluoropolymers in Thornton for our regular demo against this customer of HLS. Standing at our usual place at the start of the access road to the site, we saw that the wooden fencing surrounding the new houses had been painted twice saying "Asahi Glass Puppy Killers" in big red letters.

After an uneventful half hour of holding banners and posters, a riot van, an unmarked car and the usual local CID idiots Nasser & Davidson turned up, helping our demo to have more impact. It seemed the re-decoration has greatly upset some people, and being unable to catch the culprits we were the best they could do.

To show just how effective they are, Nasser and Davidson came across and asked if we knew anything about the graffiti. They explained the easy to remember CrimeStoppers number (their words) to us and asked for our help. Only they couldn't recall the number and referred us to Yellow Pages instead.

They were followed by what appeared to be senior management from the Asahi Glass site, obviously unhappy that we were still exercising our legal right to peaceful protest and exposing their company's role in poisoning six week old beagle puppies with pointless chemicals. Despite much perusing of the injunction, there was nothing they could do but come across and read our posters/banners, while desperately trying to show how calm they were. It was plain to see that they were very upset that the injunctions were not having any effect on the campaign. Coupled with the lovely weather, it turned out to be a rather nice afternoon for us after all.

BIO 500 CONFERENCE

SAN FRANCISCO -- At least 33 people were arrested Tuesday during a largely peaceful protest that failed in its goal of shutting down an international biotechnology conference, but succeeded in publicizing opposition to genetically modified foods and other biotech creations.

Most arrests happened where some demonstrators used cylindrical arm locks to join themselves together, blocking the intersection as attendees tried to reach the BIO 2004 convention. Police said two other people were arrested for attempting to place themselves under buses ferrying attendees to the conference.

Tuesday's protest was part of "Reclaim the Commons," a mobilization of dozens of antiwar, anti-globalization, social justice and other groups. More than 17,000 people attended BIO 2004. The number of protesters around the Moscone Center over several hours was hard to estimate, but perhaps reached 500. With news and police helicopters buzzing overhead, most conference attendees hurried by as protesters heckled them with slogans such as, "Have you patented your soul?" and "How much did you pay for my genes?"

A sign nearby proclaimed various messages referring to laboratory firm Huntingdon Life Sciences, targeted by international animal-rights campaign SHAC. Several USA leaders of Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty USA were indicted last month on federal charges relating to the campaign. "Don't think you can do business with HLS and get away with it," Aaron Zellhoefer, holding one end of the sign, admonished conference attendees Tuesday.



Animal Liberation. You can't start 'em young enough!

FREEDOM: This is a picture of hundreds of mice as they are wheeled to freedom out of a lab in Sweden... Next stop liberation.







30 DOGS LIBERATED

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Animal liberation: On the 21st may 2004 we liberated 30 dogs out of the dog breeding facility of BASF near Ludwigshafen, where beagles are bred for toxicology testing.

The dogs escaped a life behind metal bars and a painful death in animal experiments with pesticides, insecticides, herbicides and fungicides, drugs and other chemicals. The dogs are already in their new homes where they will live out the rest of their lives in freedom.
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NEWS FROM SNGP

Saturday 11th September 2004: SNGP National Demo at Darley Oaks Farm, Newchurch from Noon: Darley Oaks Farm is an Auschwitz for Animals and must be closed down - and close down it will but ONLY YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN! For many decades the Hall family have been responsible for the murder of hundreds and thousands of animals. Soon after the Animal Rights Gathering we shall be able to put what we have learned as a movement into ACTION! It is vital we gather in force at this site of mass murder to tell the Hall family in our loudest tones how we feel about their decades of animal torture and economic alliance with Huntingdon Life Sciences. This demo will be just a week after the liberation anniversary of 600 guinea pigs back in 1999, many of which still lead happy and safe lives.

So join us on this day of Remembrance and Rage: Please bring megaphones, whistles, sirens, banners and your determination.
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01902 564734 ALWAYS FOR THE ANIMALS!

THE ITALIAN JOB

Morini has always been a symbol for the Italian antivivisection movement, with 1.000 beagles and thousands of different rodents imprisoned inside, its own lab animals feed products and even the help they gave to build labs. A symbol we are ready to see falling down.

Our campaign started in the end of 2002, inspired by the English campaigns against breeders and Shac. It started with a massive demo where almost 1.500 protesters gathered for the closure of Morini. A few weeks before activists entered the farm and went away with 99 beagles, spreading everywhere not only 27 photos shot inside the place and video footage of the cramped conditions the animals are kept in, but also the idea that place was not a fortress, and could be defeated! Protesters gathered to march towards Morini in total support of the activists and their act of liberation.
From there on protests have continued, endlessly. The workers have felt the heat of them and often changed their working times to avoid us. They even wrote letters to the authorities to call for a stop of the "persecution" they are receiving.
The campaign hit hard also many Morini collaborators, forcing all pet and hunt magazines, all kind of websites, a fuel supplier, their internet service provider, their accountants, 3 delivery companies, their drugs supplier, a box producer and many customers (being both shops selling their beagles and vivisection labs like Baxter) to take distance from this hellhole.

The campaign started after a regional law came in during August 2002 making it unlawful to breed dogs and cats for vivisection. This law has been unfortunately changed on june 11th 2004 and now Morini can send their beagles to labs again. This is a shame, but we are not staying silent since demos are taking place every day all day long!

The owner of the farm, Giovanna Soprani, is a 67 year old woman, working with her daughters Rita and Marta. She has always played the role of a strong person, impossible to defeat, but she already had a breakdown, even falling to tears in front of protesters. And it was not the first sign of broken nerves.

Maybe she is strong, but we are stronger. We will always be there to close the place once and for all, and fight for the animals that have only us to fight for them. MORINI WILL CLOSE.

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Campaign update: Injunctions




Animal activists will get their day in court

Many of you will be aware that HLS and all their closest allies last year embarked on a concerted effort to put a stop to the legitimate SHAC campaign against them all by obtaining High Court injunctions. These injunctions were based on files full of evidence of Animal Liberation Front attacks against these companies harking back over the last four years. HLS were actually provided with 27 files from the police to help them - no collusion there of course. They also relied on old convictions of various people involved with SHAC, and on this basis were granted the completely draconian orders we are now all subject to.

HLS went first, and then the japanese HLS customers and Emerson who are Yamanouchi's landlords quickly followed suit. The Emerson case is completely outrageous as they have never been contacted, highlighted or demonstrated against in any shape or form by SHAC, yet on the basis of a list of ALF attacks against them, they too were granted an injunction against SHAC - bizarre to say the least. Phytopharm, a biotech customer of HLS's and Chiron then tripped into the High Court and were also granted injunctions. State Street a major shareholder in Yamanouchi and other japanese customers then obtained an injunction and last to go were BOC who needless to say got one too!

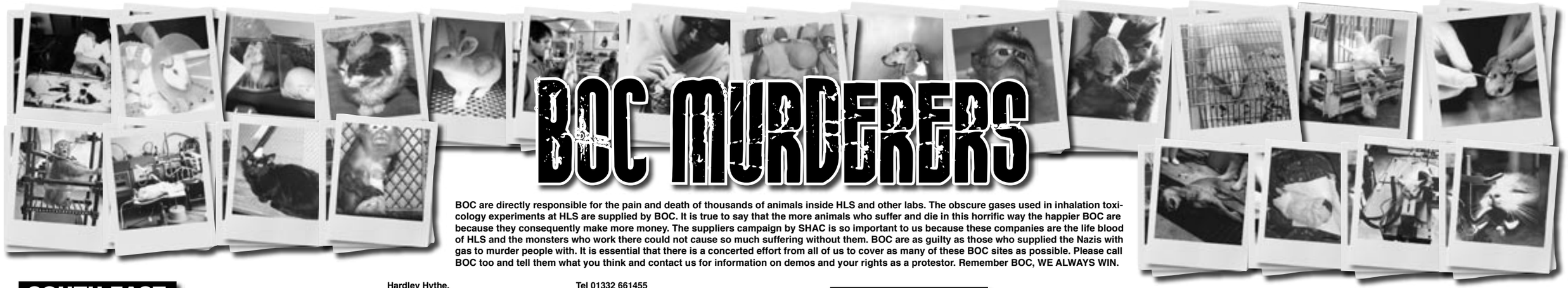
Legal advice and representation was sought in the HLS, Japanese and Emerson cases. These type of orders are unprecedented and of course have serious implications for other protest groups and movements as well as for SHAC so it was decided to get the best advice and representation possible. This was prohibitively expensive, although we managed to pay most of the fees thanks to everyone who contributed so generously. We still owe £5,813.47p.

Leave to appeal was granted in the HLS case but as funds were not available the appeal was withdrawn. At that point two people named on the injunction started representing themselves and Simon who many of you will know from his help with peoples' legal problems stepped in. Together they have fought the injunctions since then and recently someone has also come forward to represent SHAC and the interests of everyone who wishes to protest against HLS.

The input from the legal team was invaluable and the work they did got all the groundwork done. But HLS and their allies were obviously hoping to cripple the campaign financially. This has also backfired on them now. The last High Court hearing saw HLS be told they would have to go to a full trial on their own rather than lumping all the cases together as they had hoped so they would not have to pay for it all.

The trial will be next summer and everyone is determined to do all they can to ensure that these injunctions are not maintained in their present form which basically prohibits any form of legitimate protest. Everyone will be representing themselves. However legal advice is essential on certain issues and to ensure people are not breaking the law. Please help us clear the outstanding balance owing to the lawyers so we can get advice when we need it. Please make cheques/PO's payable to SHAC and mark the envelope 'Legal Fund'. Thank you very much.

IMAGINE IF BY THE END OF THIS SENTENCE YOU WERE DEAD...YOU'RE BREATHING YOUR LAST BREATH BUT SURELY SOMEONE MUST HELP YOU? BUT NO ONE IS THERE...YOU LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS...FIGHTING FOR BREATH...BUT THERE IS NO ONE THERE TO HELP YOU... YOUR LAST SIGHT IS A WHITE COAT...BUT...I..CANNOT...I AM GOING... HELP ME...I AM DYING...HELP...



BOC MURDERERS

BOC are directly responsible for the pain and death of thousands of animals inside HLS and other labs. The obscure gases used in inhalation toxicology experiments at HLS are supplied by BOC. It is true to say that the more animals who suffer and die in this horrific way the happier BOC are because they consequently make more money. The suppliers campaign by SHAC is so important to us because these companies are the life blood of HLS and the monsters who work there could not cause so much suffering without them. BOC are as guilty as those who supplied the Nazis with gas to murder people with. It is essential that there is a concerted effort from all of us to cover as many of these BOC sites as possible. Please call BOC too and tell them what you think and contact us for information on demos and your rights as a protestor. Remember BOC, WE ALWAYS WIN.

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The Marks and Spencers connection

SHAC was recently contacted by a driver of Gist who are the logistics arm of BOC and do all the deliveries for M & S nationwide. He pointed out that Marks and Spencers with their ethical and environmentally aware policies and customers will be shocked to find out about Gist's connections to HLS and suggested that this would be a good way of putting pressure on BOC. We think he is spot on and will be holding a weekend of leafletting and demos nationwide at M & S branches asking people to voice their concerns on the 7-8 August. In the meantime please organise leafletting sessions at your local M & S and write to their HQ explaining BOC's involvement in animal abuse:
Paul Myners, The Chairman, Marks and Spencer plc,Waterside House, 35 North Wharf Rd, London W2 1NW
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We have Marks & Spencers leaflets available so get in touch and order as many as you need.

Science

"There is strong scientific evidence that animal-based testing is grossly inaccurate in evaluating how a drug or product will affect humans, and is a grave risk to the health and safety of people and animals alike."

Dr Ray Greek, Europeans for Medical Advancement

Science





The truth about Bristol Oncology Centre

I read with great interest the article in the newsletter dated the 30th May 2004 regarding Bristol Oncology Centre. I could not believe the false allegations and lies given in a statement by the public relations officer at this hospital. Why am I in disbelief? Well for three years I was a Clinical Trials nurse, running drug trials for all the big pharmaceutical companies at this hospital. Giving toxic drugs to people that had been tested on animals at Huntingdon Life Sciences. The companies we ran trials for were Roche, Imutran, Novartis, Glaxo SmithKline and many many more. Every week we had to take blood samples from people which were then sent by courier to Huntingdon Life Sciences.

I am in no way surprised that the doors of Bristol Oncology centre were locked on arrival of the SHAC campaign and Dr Jerry Vlasak because they have much to be ashamed of and a lot to hide. Many of the physicians there would not have had the courage to come out and talk to Dr Vlasak, because I believe deep down they know what they are doing is wrong. Many of them although involved in research don't know what goes on in places like Huntingdon, and don't care, and would never accept that a drug company would falsify data. I left my job because I felt it was immoral to continue. I was also made aware that they wanted rid of me because I spoke out and because of my views on animal research. In essence they could not brainwash me and convince me that this was the right thing to do. I was approaching cancer treatment from a totally different angle.

The drugs I was giving to my patients were very toxic and many died from the side effects. Many of the trials were not carried out correctly due to poor staffing and lack of knowledge in the clinical trials department, and I was also aware that people were documenting inaccurate data. Monitors from the drugs companies came on a regular basis to collect the data, but I often wondered what they did to it when they left. I expressed my concerns about certain drugs many times but it fell on deaf ears. We were being paid to run trials of course!!!

Bristol Oncology centre have also denied the use of animals. I have seen with my own eyes animals being experimented on within the walls of Bristol Oncology centre. They are not kept there, but are housed just up the road in the medical school, and brought down under cover to be experimented on. If they continue to deny this I also have a colleague who witnessed the use of animals. The animals were being used in Leukaemia research.

From my experience in cancer treatment, I believe many people would live longer and healthier lives without these toxic treatments, many of which themselves cause cancer. I know that most of the research in this country is fraudulent at all levels, and as already stated you can count on Huntingdon Life Sciences to provide the results, accurate or not, that the drugs companies desire to get their drugs on the market. No matter what the effects may be in the already sick cancer patients, so long as profit is maximised. I lost two very close friends at Bristol Oncology centre. Both had cancer and both were involved in clinical trials. On their deathbeds they both stated that if they could turn the clock back they would have never taken the drugs given to them and believed them to be the cause of their death. They were not the only patients I heard using this statement.

In all the time I worked at Bristol Oncology Centre the physicians and other health professionals took no interest in the life styles of the cancer patients. I found this astonishing as 80% of cancers are due to our life styles, smoking, obesity, pesticides, and as recent research from America shows, stress. Patients were not given information on good nutrition that would have helped them through their toxic treatments, they were not encouraged to stop smoking or to change their destructive life styles. The hospital was also very anti alternative medicine, and on many occasions I witnessed patients being put off alternative medicine by physicians. No research into the lifestyle causes of cancer was ever carried out at Bristol Oncology Centre. Mind you there is no money in prevention for the drugs companies, is there? Cancer treatment is a massive earner for all involved, and I strongly believe they don't want a cure, and I saw every evidence of that.

We are not winning the war against cancer. In fact we lost the battle a long time ago. As long as companies continue to use animal research and deny the importance of prevention, cancer will continue to kill millions of people. Animal research is immoral, misleading, unethical and dangerous. It continues not because of any service to humanity, but because it is a multi million pound industry feeding many fat wallets.

If I was diagnosed with cancer tomorrow I would not go within one hundred miles of a cancer hospital, because I know they are likely to kill me before my cancer would.
Yvette Wilson (Registered General Nurse)

Please write to Cathy Meredith, Bristol Oncology Centre, Horfield Road, Bristol BS2 8ED
Tel: 0117 928 2416
Email: ben.harris@ubht.swest.nhs.uk
and voice your concern at Bristol treating people with drugs tested at HLS.

The list of drug disasters just grows and grows. We could print the whole newsletter just full of national newspaper articles about drug and chemical company fraud. Below we have printed in the main just the headline with a few lines afterwards. This is solely due to lack of space. We can never recall a period where there has been such massive and damaging coverage of Huntingdon's customers fraud. Long may it continue...

The Independent. 23 April 2004
The link between industry, authors and their results By Jeremy Laurance
CANCER DRUGS: Just 5 per cent of studies funded by the pharmaceutical industry reached unfavourable conclusions about the companies' drugs compared with 38 per cent paid for by non-profit organisations. (Journal of the American Medical Association , 1999)

Vermont authors contend that virus tainted polio vaccine May 29, 2004
By WILSON RING The Associated Press
MONTPELIER - A monkey virus that was introduced to humans in the polio vaccine that was given to hundreds of millions of people in the 1950s and 1960s is the cause of a variety of rare cancers appearing now, a new book argues.

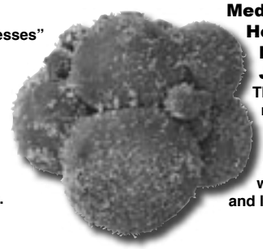
ZMag. May 2004 Volume 17 Number 5.
Big Pharma By Bruce Levine
More than one journalist has uncovered corrupt connections between the Bush Family, psychiatry, and Eli Lilly & Company.

Ample. 8 June 2004
Pfizer's Warner-Lambert fined 240 mln usd in Neurontin case
BOSTON (AFX) - Pfizer Inc unit Warner-Lambert unit pleaded guilty to criminal health-care fraud and was ordered to pay a 240 mllion usd for promoting the epilepsy drug Neurontin for unapproved uses, US Attorney officials said.

US Department of Justice. 3 May 2004
Schering-Plough Corporation to pay U.S and Texas $27 million to settle Medicaid care allegations.
WASHINGTON, D.C.- Schering Corporation, Schering-Plough Corporation and Warrick Pharmaceuticals Corporation have agreed to pay the United States and the state of Texas $27 million to settle allegations of health care fraud, the Justice Department and the Texas Attorney General announced today.

The Sunday Times. 6 June 2004
Patients to sue over drug they say blinded them By Jonathon Carr-Brown, Health Correspondent
MORE THAN 200 patients are mounting a joint legal action against a pharmaceutical company after taking a drug they claim has either blinded them or left their sight severely impaired.

The Independent. 28 May 2004
Thousands of Italian doctors named by police in Glaxocorruption case
By Peter Popham in Rome
"Medical tours" to the Caribbean, "scientific congresses" and "cultural retreats" among the ski slopes of the Dolomites and on the beaches of Sharm el-Sheikh were among the gambits used by the British pharmaceutical giant GlaxoSmithKline to persuade thousands of Italian doctors to use the company's products, it was claimed this week. Italian tax police, the Guardia di Finanza, said on Wednesday that an investigation they began last year had uncovered a huge industry of corruption in the firm.



Reuters Health. 21 April 2004
Wyeth braces for possible costly fen-phen verdict By Ransdell Pierson
NEW YORK (Reuters) - Wyeth warned on Wednesday that a Texas jury deliberating a wrongful death suit linked to the company's recalled "fen-phen" diet drugs could deliver a verdict soon and potential damages could be costly.

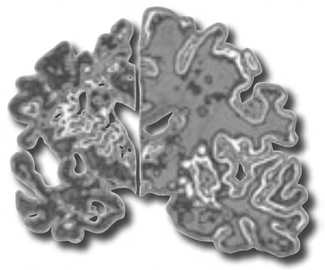
> *'In my cancer research days, I never saw a valid claim that animal research provided results that had any real benefit for human cancer patients ...For some minor advances, there is some ambiguity. Animal studies on drugs, for example, gave positive results for one model system and negative results for others - which is the usual result in animal studies'.*
> *Statement by Irwin D. Bross, PhD, former director of Biostatistics at the Roswell Park Memorial Institute for Cancer Research*

Philadelphia Inquirer. 29 April 2004
Wyeth counts 350 diet-drug lung cases By Nik Ostrow and Jeff Feeley
Wyeth, which has set aside more than $16 billion to resolve "fen-phen" litigation, says it faces about 350 lawsuits contending its diet drugs caused a fatal lung disease, which led to a $1 billion verdict this week.

Daily Mail. 15 June 2004
Shamed Glaxo's u-turn on 'suicide' drug by BEEZY MARSH and TIM UTTON
Britain's biggest drugs firm has caved in dramatically and revealed research which shows a leading anti-depressant can cause children to attempt suicide.
In an astonishing u-turn, Glaxo-SmithKline finally published full details of nine scientific studies and two clinical reviews which expose the dangers posed to under-18s who take Seroxat.

Technology Review The Silicon Guinea Pig By David H. Freedman June 2004
Can silicon microchips mimic living organisms? Some researchers believe they can provide a fast, cheap way to screen thousands of drugs for toxic side effects. A different animal: This chip provides a realistic simulation of a lab animal's metabolism.

Wall Street Journal. 4 June 2004
Medical Research Has 'Black Hole': Negative Results Often Fail To Get Published in Journals
The controversy over unpublished medical studies showing negative results of the antidepressant Paxil is exposing a black hole in medical research where as many as half of studies, especially ones with negative results, remain unpublished and languish in dusty file cabinets.



The Scotsman. 14 May 2004
Drugs Firm Lawyers are Bullying Us - MMR Parents By Pat Hurst, PA News
Desperate parents who believe their children may have been damaged by MMR jabs said today they were being bullied by drug company lawyers to drop their legal claims. About 2,000 parents are claiming that the jab damaged their children.

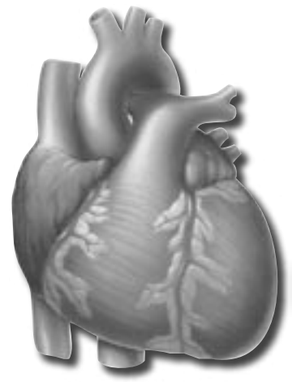
Iwon. 16 June 2004 Bayer Has Settled 2,710 Baycol Cases; 8,563 Cases Pending
FRANKFURT -(Dow Jones)- German chemicals-to-drugs conglomerate Bayer AG (BAY) has reached out-of-court settlements in 2,710 cases related to its Baycol anti- cholesterol drug, which it pulled from the market in August 2001.

> *'According to The Scientist, when Elan researchers vaccinated transgenic mice that had developed Alzheimer's Disease-like pathology, plaques melted away. Two-and-a-half years of animal experiments yielded encouraging results. The vaccine prevented and possibly reversed cognitive defects. (Source: The Scientist, 1 April 2002, p.22).*
> *The drug was tested in nonhuman primates and other animals and was deemed safe for humans. 15 people out of 375 in the Phase II clinical trials...developed central nervous system inflammation and two suffered strokes. The 15 also showed symptoms of worsening Alzheimer's Disease...No such symptoms had been seen in the earlier animal studies. 'We never saw a hint of this',*
> *Elan's chief and scientific officer said. It came as a total shock to Elan'. (Source: Rick Weiss, 'Alzheimer's vaccine permanently shelved', Washington Post, 2 March 2002, p.A03).*

The Guardian. 11 June 2004
Public opposes use of animal organs in human transplants
By Ian Sample, science correspondent
An unprecedented survey of public attitudes towards organ donation has revealed an overwhelming rejection of the use of animal organs for human transplants.

U.S. FDA warns Fujisawa over transplant drug ads
WASHINGTON, May 13 (Reuters) - Fujisawa Pharmaceuticals ran an advertisement failing to warn consumers that its drug to treat transplantation complications posed risks of infection and malignant tumors, U.S. regulators said in a letter released on Thursday.

The Guardian. 2 June 2004
Brain warning over chemicals. Child development 'at risk from flame retardants' By Paul Brown, environment correspondent
Chemicals are harming the brain development of many children in Europe but laws to phase out the potentially most dangerous substances are still not in place, claims research published today.



The Sunday Times. 6 June 2004
Patients to sue over drug they say blinded them By Jonathon Carr-Brown, Health Correspondent
MORE THAN 200 patients are mounting a joint legal action against a pharmaceutical company after taking a drug they claim has either blinded them or left their sight severely impaired.
Lawyers handling the action against Aventis Pharma believe there could be thousands of other potential litigants whom medical studies suggest may face impaired vision after taking the anti-epilepsy drug.

The Observer. 30 May 2004
Oxford scientists accused of stealing Aids orphans' blood for illicit research
By Antony Barnett, public affairs editor
Scientists from Oxford University 'stole the blood' of African orphans and brought it back to Britain to carry out 'unlawful' research into Aids.

Prisoner support

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Serving 18 months in relation to making phone calls to Covance staff, also for calls to HLS share holders, hunt masters in the North York's area, farmers, agricultural suppliers, shooters etc.

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Serving 5 years in relation to making phone calls to Covance staff, also for calls to HLS share holders, hunt masters in the North York's area, farmers, agricultural suppliers, shooters etc.

Please write and support these prisoners. Remember don't put anything incriminating for yourself or others as all mail is read by prison staff.

STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS...STOP PRESS...

- Charterhouse Medical email SHAC stating they have severed Huntingdon's contract. Charterhouse were an important and long- standing supplier to Huntingdon supplying human plasma.

- The company that supplied Huntingdon with milk for their canteen refuses to deliver to Huntingdon any more.

- Huntingdon customer Syngenta announces that it is shutting their GM labs in the UK and moving them to the US. Syngenta was the last biotech company to retain a significant GM research presence in the UK after decisions by Monsanto, Du Pont and Bayer Crop Science to withdraw. One professor quoted said: "Anyone who isn't about to retire will leave the country. We are all feeling what the hell is the point."


Syngenta shuts GM labs in UK

Anglo-Swiss group blames poor business outlook ● 150 UK biotech jobs to go ● Scientists fear body blow to academic research

Feedback

Thanks to everyone who filled in the questionnaire in the last newsletter. The response was brilliant and what really came out of it is how active everyone is, and how all those who aren't have got really good reasons - like being in their 80's and just having had triple heart bypass surgery!

It really made us realise how we all fit together doing what we can and together making up an incredibly powerful movement. Thanks for all the lovely messages - they were really appreciated. Thanks to everyone who supports the campaign financially too - you know who you are - your support makes all the difference in the world.

LINK UP

In the next newsletter we will be linking up people all over the country. Write in if you want to meet other campaigners. Your first name will go in + area c/o SHAC.

Merchandise order form

Merchandise is free unless stated but a donation is appreciated towards costs. Please return the order with cheques/ P.O's where needed (made payable to SHAC) to SHAC, 6 Boat Lane, Evesham, Worcs WR11 4BP.

Item	Amount	Item	Amount
NEW BOC leaflet		PGP security CD and instructions	
NEW BOC A2 Poster		Megaphones £65 inc P+P	
Dead puppy A2 poster		Airhorns £5 inc P+P	
Rabbits in stocks A2 poster		Legal advice booklet	
Yamanouchi, Sankyo, Asahi Glass and Daiichi A5 leaflets		Green Harvest vegan recipe book £5.00	
Yamanouchi A4 poster Cat killers - Yamanouchi poster 1 Puppy killers - Yamanouchi poster 2 Specify which one you want		Direct Action T shirts and hooded tops T shirt size..... £6 inc P+P Hooded top size ..... £15 inc P+P Colour is black and the sizes are skinny fit (t shirts only), small, medium, large and X large. Old style monkey t shirts on sale at £3	
Japanese A2 poster		New Yamanouchi t shirts and hooded tops. Colours, sizes and prices are the same as above t shirt size ..... hooded top size	
Japanese customer stickers		Videos 1 Time for Action 1 and 2 - this is footage of SHAC demos set to music 2 The truth short - cruelty footage shot inside HLS 3 The truth long - as above but with demo footage added on the end 4 Countryside Undercover - half hour Channel 4 programme filmed inside HLS 5 Strike Back - USA demo footage	
Healthcare professionals leaflet : what doctors and nurses say about HLS			
Tony Blair leaflet, explains to the public that their taxes prop up HLS. Very good for stalls etc			
HLS general leaflet A5		Michelle Rokke's diary of her 9 months working undercover inside HLS, £2 inc P+P	
Science book 'Sacred Cows and Golden Geese' by Dr. Ray Greek £8 inc P+P		Collecting tins	
Cruelty free guides - lists what's tested and what isn't, 50p inc P+P		DONATION	£
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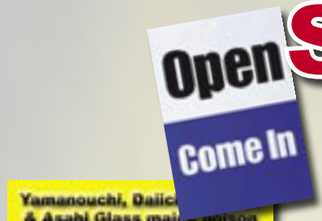
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SHAC SHOP

Warning! Anyone caught shoplifting will get a home visit...know what we mean?







Japanese A2 poster



General HLS leaflet



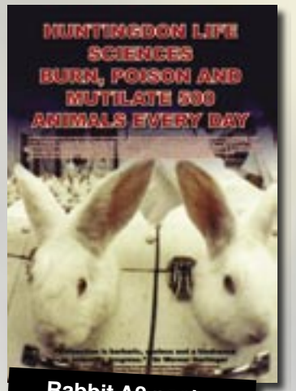
NEW BOC A2 poster


Front

HLS t shirt & Hooded top



Dr.Vlasak leaflet



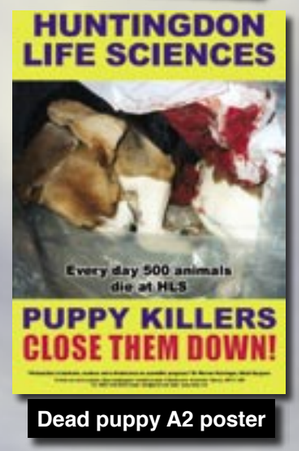
Rabbit A2 poster



NEW BOC leaflet



Tony Blair leaflet



Dead puppy A2 poster



Japanese customer leaflets



SHAC videos

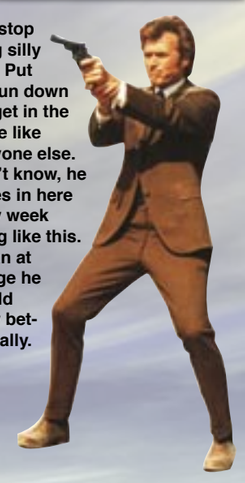

Japanese customer stickers



Cruelty-free shopping guide


Yamanouchi t shirt (no hoodies)


Back


Now stop being silly Clint. Put the gun down and get in the queue like everyone else. I don't know, he comes in here every week acting like this. I mean at his age he should know better really.

never forget that
those who
experiment on animals



are perverted criminals
and they must be
treated as such