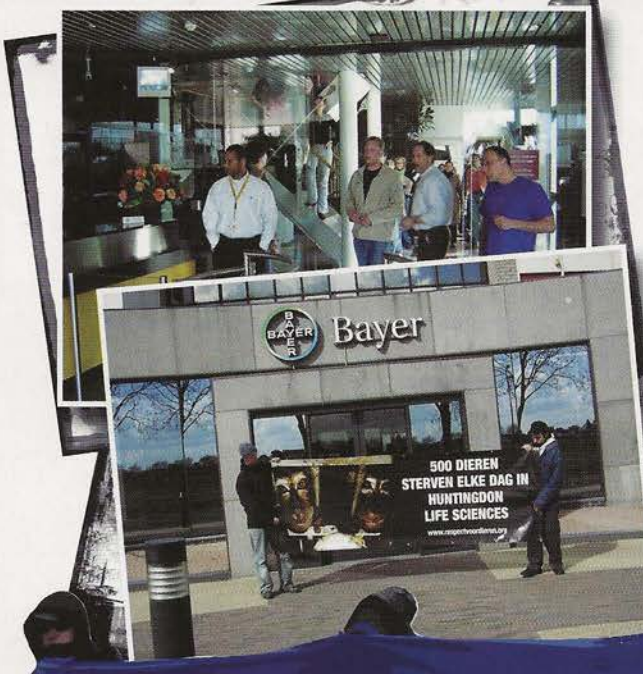
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SHAC
Newsletter 35 May 2005
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Tel 0845 458 0630
email: info@shac.net www.shac.net
"We never give in and we always win."



INVESTMENT IN VIVISECTION IN THE U.K. FALLS BY £100 MILLION DUE TO ANIMAL RIGHTS PRESSURE AND WE'VE ONLY JUST STARTED...



HOLLAND

HITTING HUNTINGDON'S VITAL CONNECTIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD

United Puppykiller Services
UPS is our main target and we prove that with weekly demos at their offices. We had three normal megaphones and a huge one which is counting for ten. So imagine the noise.

Sankyo
We have done this place a couple of times now. It's a small sales office near Amsterdam in the middle of a living area. How embarassing Sankyo, that everybody knows now that your company is paying millions to torture innocent animals to death at HLS.

DHL
This was an amazing demonstration. We went inside and wanted to talk to the managers about their involvement with HLS. You know what to do DHL.

Bayer
Bayer is hated by everyone with a bit of brains. This time it was the animal rights people at their doorstep. We made a lot of noise and they panicked.

Roche
We have been to Roche in Almere a couple of times. Now it was time for Roche HQ. An employee kept the door open and so we went in. WE WILL CONTINUE PROTESTING UNTIL YOU DROP HUNTINGDON, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT.

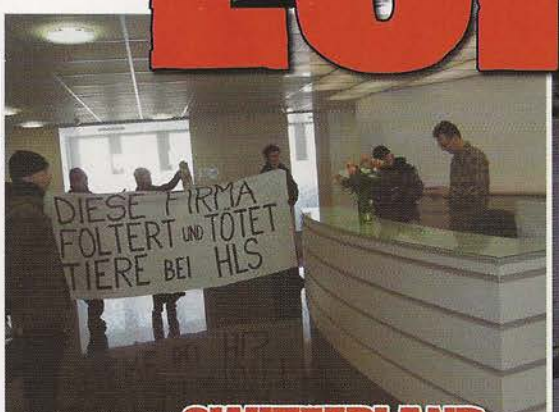
ROUND 2: 8th of April
Boy oh boy. What an impact we're making with our megaphones, banners and above all our will to fight animal abuse worldwide. This day was great. There's no rest for these sick companies earning money off torturing beagle puppies. And we just got started!

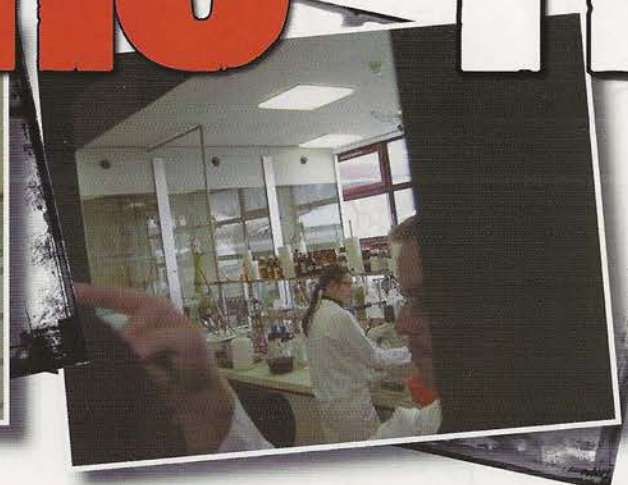
Fisher Emergo
Fisher has been demoed many, many times before and is our favorite target. Today was the loudest protest ever at Fisher, and we have been really loud before. They cannot concentrate when we tell them about the beagles that got punched in the face by the sickos of HLS.





EURO TRA







SWITZERLAND

Here in Switzerland we have some of HLS's biggest customers so we decided to target them for SHAC's week of action against customers.

FISHER SCIENTIFIC
Eight of us turned up at this vile company's offices and they let us in as soon as we pressed the buzzer. The one woman we spoke to refused to take a copy of the video and watch it.
Anyway as she became more dismissive of our polite attitude we held the door open for the rest of us to storm in with megaphones and banners.
There isn't anything to discuss Fisher. Just get out of HLS.

ROCHE
We were still without a police escort at this point. This was one of the best actions. We ran up the stairs and straight into their plush offices. Security was non existent and we could have done anything. There was not a person in sight so we had a good look through some very confidential documents.

ELI LILLY
We circled the building and played the tape at a high volume while telling everybody how Eli Lilly are happy to do business with animal killers and convicted sex offenders. We got support from people nearby again.

ROCHE ROUND 2
As Roche are a Swiss company we expected their sites to be big and this one was huge. So what - even a small number of people can cause a reaction. This lot went mad as soon as we arrived. A man came storming over and attempted to bully us. Big mistake. He didn't like being made to listen to the beagle tape and tried to cover his ears. We will keep playing it at every demo and we refuse to allow those dogs' screams to be forgotten.

DOW CHEMICALS
Of course this shameful company when they were known as Union Carbide is responsible for so many deaths of Indian people in the famous Bhopal tragedy could not care less about the animals at HLS.
SANKYO
Another great one. Straight in and up the stairs. One member of Sankyo staff opened the door and made it quite clear about Sankyo's position when he said "there is nothing to discuss".

PERKINELMER
Another company with virtually zero security. We marched straight in and up the stairs. For 10 minutes we were in charge at the Perkinelmer office.

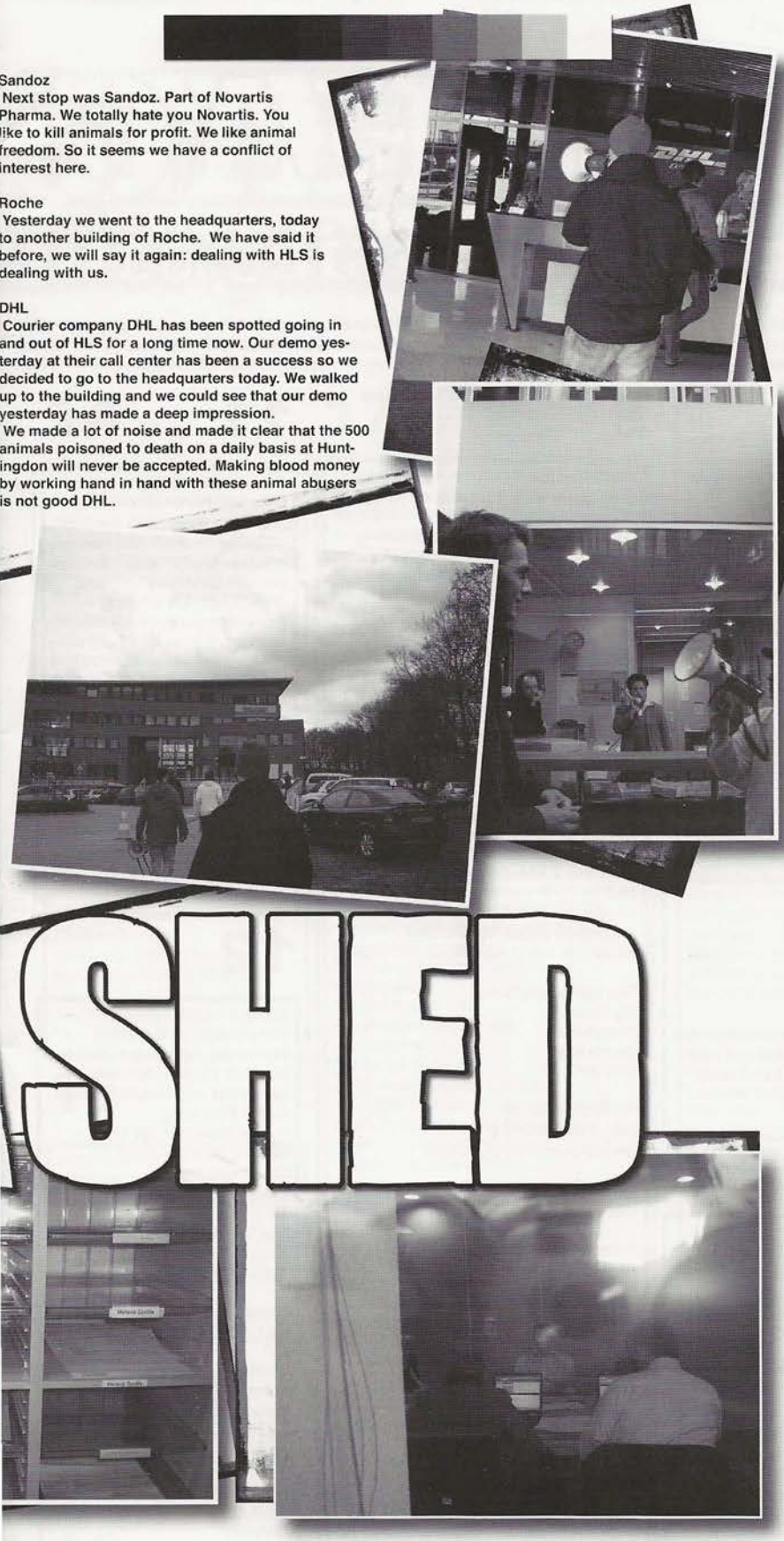
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THESE ARE JUST A FRACTION OF ALL THE DEMOS CARRIED OUT BY SHAC. FOR THE FULL PICTURE KEEP UP TO DATE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.SHAC.NET.



Sandoz
Next stop was Sandoz. Part of Novartis Pharma. We totally hate you Novartis. You like to kill animals for profit. We like animal freedom. So it seems we have a conflict of interest here.

Roche
Yesterday we went to the headquarters, today to another building of Roche. We have said it before, we will say it again: dealing with HLS is dealing with us.

DHL
Courier company DHL has been spotted going in and out of HLS for a long time now. Our demo yesterday at their call center has been a success so we decided to go to the headquarters today. We walked up to the building and we could see that our demo yesterday has made a deep impression.
We made a lot of noise and made it clear that the 500 animals poisoned to death on a daily basis at Huntingdon will never be accepted. Making blood money by working hand in hand with these animal abusers is not good DHL.

S is that they have clearly laid their cards on the they have chosen to take the side of HLS. We e in and we always win are not just words UPS.

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ed at this enormous complex to see that it was eserted except for one pathetic little man who ng "leave now or I will call the police". Ha ha. In and had the run of the place.

y company deal with HLS and they had the ry and deny it and distance themselves from the . Anyway we got in to their main building and . Then a DHL van turned up so there was another ne! We will be back Bachem.

NOVARTIS
This has to be the best day so far. First demo we ran straight in past the security guard. His attempts to stop us were hilarious. The doors were unlocked and staff ran for cover. There is no time for niceties with scum like this. They were told at full volume over and over again to get out of the UK. Get out of the UK because they are not welcome there. Can't they take a hint? The UK hates Novartis. The anger was at fever pitch.

ROCHE
Superb. Again straight in to Roche's head office. All attempts to stop us failed dismally. Staff peered down at us from the top of the stairs. When we charged up 3 steps at a time they all scrambled for the lift. One man tried to hold the door of one corridor closed but failed against the might of SHAC activists on a mission.
Due to lack of space this has been heavily edited and there were loads more demos than this.

C'MON GIVE 'EM A WAVE



Extremists 'are driving drugs firms out of UK'

The Times. 6 April 2005.
By Richard Irving and Nigel Hawkes

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The British investment figures are at odds with estimates for global research and development spending. According to Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, the US trade association, global spending surged 11 per cent to $34.4 billion (£18.3 billion) in 2003. Mr Lawton said that growing rivalry from China, India and Eastern Europe and mounting red tape were also discouraging drug companies from investing in Britain.

The British association criticised recommendations by the Commons Health Select Committee that call for rules to limit the way that medicines are marketed to doctors and prescribed to patients. Mr Lawton said that the proposals would limit patient choice and erect new hurdles for new medicines, further harming Britains reputation as an attractive place for drug companies to do business. Anything that results in more regulatory hurdles will be a disincentive for research and development, he said.

Mr Lawton said Britains leadership in drug development was increasingly being challenged by new centres of research in emerging markets, where companies often enjoy significant tax breaks. I hope that these figures indicate just a temporary blip, but the dangers of the UK losing out to other countries are very real, he said. A quarter of the world's top 100 medicines were discovered in Britain, but the country accounts for only 3 per cent of the world drugs market.



Watch out

the SHAC

Bringing justice to H

All the companies below deal with HLS on a regular basis. You will notice quite a few new suppliers here that have been leaked to us by a sympathiser. Please contact all the companies below and inform them, politely of course, of just who Huntingdon Life S recor are lis

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Hamilton Rentals is the largest supplier of IT rental equipment in the UK and guess what- they are supplying HLS.

Hamilton Rentals plc
Hamilton House, North Circular Rd,
London, NW10 7UB
Tel: 020 8963 8080
Tel: 020 8961 6777
Fax: 020 8961 8385

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SCARLET COURIERS
are in and out of HLS on a regular basis.

Scarlet Couriers
Unit 35,Longshot Industrial Estate,
Longshot Lane, Bracknell,
Berkshire RG12 1RL
Tel: 01344 489099
bracknell@scarlet.co.uk

Scarlet Couriers (Slough) Ltd
658, Ajax Avenue, Slough, Berkshire
SL1 4BG
Tel: 01753 576777
slough@scarlet.co.uk

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5 Speed Couriers
Unit 3, Tewin road business Centre,
Garden Court, Welwyn Garden City,
Herts AL7 1BH
01707 327 662

5 Speed Couriers, Joseph House,
Harolds Road, The Pinnacles, Harlow,
Essex CM19 5BJ
Tel 01279 443 655

They deliver for Roche and Glaxo to Huntingdon, they are also two of HLS's biggest customers, to the labs.

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BIOCAIR
The Business Centre,
Church End,
Cambridge, CB1 3LB
Tel: 01223 245 223

This is a vivisection industry freight company that have been spotted going in and out of HLS by local supporters.

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Huntingdon Plant Hire Ltd are leasing equipment to HLS's building contractors Parkside in Harrogate.

Huntingdon Plant Hire Ltd
Alms Close
Stukeley Meadows Industrial Estate,
Huntingdon
PE29 6DY
Tel: (01480) 454995
sales@huntingdon-plant-hire.co.uk
David Smith

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Perkinelmer Limited
Chalfont Road,
Seer Green, Beaconsfield
Buckinghamshire, HP9 2FX
Tel: 01494 874 515
Sales: 0800 896 046

This company sell analytical equipment used for experiments at HLS and have been recently exposed in documents leaked from HLS.

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Windsor Engineering Ltd service all the forklifts at HLS, forklifts used to carry the piles of bodies of murdered animals killed by HLS.
Windsor Engineering (Hull) Ltd
Unit 1, Citadel Trading Park
Citadel Way
Hull North Humberside HU9 1TQ
Tel: 01482 329996 Fax: 01482 22 99 42
Managing director: Gerry Burton
hullsales@windsorkamatsu.co.uk

Windsor Engineering Ltd, 16, Holkham Rd, Orton Southgate, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE2 6TE
Tel: 01733 239292

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PHENOMENEX
Phenomenex supply lab equipment to HLS. Over to the North on this one. Please contact Phenomenex and ask them to stop supplying HLS.

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

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DONARBON
BAS Skips were a local firm run by complete simpletons
who took out all the animal bedding from HLS and were in and out of the lab on a daily basis. They attacked people who did demos at their
firm and said openly that they didn't care what HLS did and wanted the money.

BAS have now been taken over by the Dickerson Group of
which Donarbon are a part. We hope the Dickerson Group will be a lot more ethical than BAS and make a compassionate decision to no longer deal with HLS. Please contact them, politely of course, and ask them
to reconsider the HLS contract. They have had 2 board meetings regarding HLS
already, so now is the time for them to make their minds up and take
an ethical stand against animal cruelty.

The Dickerson Group
Ely Road
Waterbeach
Cambridge
CB5 9PG

Tel: 01223 860 000
Fax: 01223 440 378
www.dickersongroup.co.uk

Emails: reception@m-dickerson.co.uk
reception@donarbon.com

Frimstone Ltd (part of the same group)
Ashcroft Farm
Main Road
Crimplesham
Norfolk
PE33 9EB
Tel: 01366 388 900
Fax: 01366 388 901

Donarbon Ltd (BAS premises, now part of same group)
Stangate Business Park
Alconbury Hill
Huntingdon, Alconbury Weston, PE28 4JH
Tel: 01487 834188

The Dickerson Group are located throughout the East
Anglia Region so visit their website for a map.

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

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Data Sciences
Data Sciences according to their own website 'is the undisputed leader in the field of wireless implantable telemetric devices for monitoring and collecting physiological data from conscious, freely moving laboratory animals'. They supply HLS from their USA offices but also have a UK sales point. What a sick company.

Andrew Miller
Data Sciences Uk Inc
PO Box 313, Chorley, Lancs
PR6 8NW
Tel: 01254 854918
Fax: 01254 854919
Mob: 07799 833855
amiller@datasci.com

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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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Menlo Worldwide Forwarding
Worldwide House, 19 Airlinks, Spitfire Way, Heston, Middlesex TW5 9NR
Tel: 0208 260 6465
Email: tradeservices.info@menloworldwide.com

SHERIFF is in town

untingdon's suppliers

ences are and what their disgusting of animal cruelty is. The companies ed here for this purpose only. Many thanks to the person who sent in this information - please keep it coming!

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Chiltern International
This company specialise in clinical trials and are a very important associate of Huntingdon Life Sciences.

Chiltern International Limited
171 Bath Road
Slough
Berkshire, SL1 4AA, UK
Tel: 01753 512000
Fax: 01753 511116

Chiltern Clinical Research Unit (CCRU)
Chiltern Place
Upton Road
Slough, Berkshire
SL1 2AD, UK
Tel: 01753 619800
Fax: 01753 820055

Chiltern International Limited
Chiltern House
Bells Hill, Stoke Poges
Buckinghamshire, SL2 4EG, UK
Tel: 01753 647802
Fax: 01753 647879

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INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT SUPPLIES
International Product Supplies supply HLS and are one of their key suppliers. They also supply Newchurch Guinea Pigs. Their new address has been leaked.
IPS, Warren Farm, New Mill Lane, Mansfield Wood House, Notts NG19 0HQ
Tel 08706 001 616
Fax 08706 001 615
Mobile: 07776 188 000
Email: customers@ipsltd.biz

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Nightfreight deliver to HLS.
Nightfreight Head Office
Crestwood House
Birches Rise
Willenhall
West Midlands
WV13 2DB
Tel 01902 604000

NIGHTFREIGHT GB LTD
COLMWORTH BUSINESS PARK ST NEOTS CAMBRIDESHIRE PE19 8YH
Tel 01480 470777

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Toolhireshops are sending equipment in to HLS.
www.toolhireshops.com
Head Office Address:
A-Plant
102 Dalton Avenue
Birchwood Park
Warrington
Cheshire WA3 6YE
Phone:01925 281000 Fax: 01925 281001

Local depot
Unit B Mercers Row Industrial Estate
Swann Road
Cambridge CB5 8JZ
Tel: 01223 464367 / Fax: 01223 350050
E-mail: cambridge38@aplant.com

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3663 Catering are supplying HLS's canteen with large amounts of food.
Central Departments
Business Support Centre,
Kingsmead
Tel 0870 3663 100
Information Technology
Scarisbrick Depot
Tel 01704 861000
3663 Fleet Support Centre
Tel 01896 751864 Fax 01896 668998
Graham Rennie - Fleet Controller
grahamrennie@3663.co.uk
Susan Morrison - Fleet Support Manager susanmorrison@3663.co.uk
3663 First for Foodservice
Fleet Support Centre
Channel House
Channel Street
Galashiels TD1 1BA
High Wycombe Depot
Tel 01628 426970
Portbury, North Somerset
Tel 0870 3663 358
Harlow Depot
Tel 01279 823000
Nottingham Depot
Tel 01773 844000
Manchester Depot
Tel 0161 9311000
Basingstoke Depot
Tel 01256 601601Royton Depot
Tel 0161 627 0050
Banbury Depot Tel 01295 208888
Centre for Excellence - Bury
Tel 0870 3663 720

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EURO/DPC Limited
Glyn Rhonwy
Llanberis
Caernarfon
Gwynedd LL55 4EL
Web site: www.dpcweb.com/uk

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Allport Freight Ltd
International Freight Forwarders
26, Chase Rd, London,
NW10 6QA
Tel: 020 8965 0678
Tel: (020) 84536200
Fax: (020) 89651340

Allport Freight Ltd
Brushfield St, London
E1 6EU
Tel: (020) 73929572
Fax: (020) 73929573

ALLPORT FREIGHT LTD
45 London Fruit and Wool Exchange,
Brushfield Street,
LONDON E1 6EU
Tel: 020 7392 9572
Fax: 020 7392 5973

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Gerald House
2B Claremont Road
Teddington
MiddlesexTW11 8DG
Tel: 020 8614 3820
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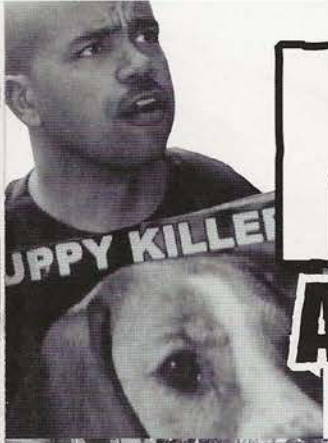
Allport Freight Ltd
Unit 3 Building 311
World Freight Terminal
Manchester Airport
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Fax: 0161 498 6835
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Dallimore Road
Roundthorn Industrial Estate
Wythenshawe
MANCHESTER
M23 9NX
Tel: 0161 998 1712
Fax: 0161 945 8946

Allport Freight Ltd
Unit 2
The Faraday Centre
Faraday Road
CRAWLEY
West Sussex
RH10 2PX
Tel: 01293 510246





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A SPECIAL FOCUS ON STOP HUNTIN

GOD BLESS AMERICANS WHO FIGHT AGA







Ever since the National Demo against HLS in New Jersey in October, a renewed zeal, determination and anger has permeated throughout the US campaign to devastate the vivisection industry and to above all - kick Huntingdon's ass!

In a bid to demonstrate the Orwellian US government, so desperate to slow us down and scare us off with draconian indictments, activists here have proudly stood their ground in the face of swarms of heavily armed officers and defiantly raised their middle finger to lawsuits and injunctions galore. Hell hath no fury like SHAC USA activists scorned!

The enthusiasm has been met with a simple, straightforward strategy designed to shake up (and down) those last few remaining HLS allies. Knowing we have beat this lab twice before (on the finances and insurance) only to have these victories stolen from the animals by the likes of your Tony Blair, and knowing that the one area your government cannot bail HLS out in is by making companies sponsor the lab's vile research, since almost 50% of HLS's business comes from just 10 companies, the US attention has shifted its focus on those dreadful few.

As an international movement, we have bumped heads and taken down hundreds of other HLS allies, and now we stand just 10 short of a major victory for animal rights. They are big and nasty drug companies though, and will require a fight like no other before – but when all is said and done, it won't just be Huntingdon that crumbles – rather a whole industry and cruel practice!

- Pharmacy Focus –
2004 was a bruising year for the pharmaceutical industry, and 2005 promises to be no better. Product recalls, class action lawsuits, the loss of market exclusivity on drugs, and a public angry at being price-gauged already occupies the time of boardroom meetings. The last thing companies like Glaxo and Novartis want to worry about is animal activists, by the hundreds across the country, handing out leaflets at chemist shops warning patients of their drug's side effects and the contact info for the solicitors suing the bastards. The ultimatum is simple – drop HLS and we'll stop drumming up business for class-action lawyers.

- Wall Street Weeks –
To put the best spin on their problems, HLS's large pharmaceutical customers daily wine and dine financial analysts that control the fate (and price) of their stock. Now that times are tough, the friendly relationship with these financial gurus is more important than ever, and they are people we are getting to know by literally setting up shop on Wall Street with stalls, leaflets, special "insider info", and pictures of the many demos at the offices, pharmacies and directors' homes.

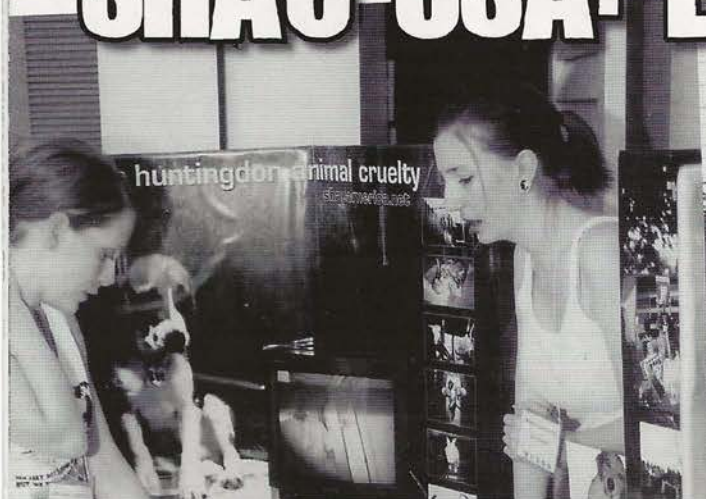
When advising investors where the smart bet is financially, these analysts look to a variety of sources to determine the stock's promise – and SHAC is now included amongst those experts.

- Glaxo Gets the Axo –
Everybody's favorite enemy has been getting it good in Philadelphia, their US HQ. From office demos, to home protests of the executives (including the snivelling CEO Jean-Pierre Garnier), to the very embarrassing protests against the other companies Glaxo directors sit on the boards of, this drug giant is feeling the burn for its longtime and proud support of HLS. Glaxo has the been the feature of pharmacy protests, Wall Street Weeks, and demonstrations against affiliates are popping up in New York City, Long Island, and even sunny California. It only need drop HLS and the protests stop.

- Baker Bashing –
Win Animal Rights (this means W.A.R.) has been on the attack against the NY City-based HLS CEO, Andrew Baker. Every week at his Central Park Penthouse activists are either assailing him through bullhorns, leafleting his neighbors, chalking his side walk, or following up with his pharmaceutical friends. The chant "puppy-killer, LEAVE TOWN" is a known phrase throughout the entire upper west-side.

- SHAC 7 –
June 1st is the start of the most important animal rights activism case in the US. Seven defendants and the SHAC USA corporation stand trial accused of the never before tried law (from 1992) Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act. The government's case is simply that they are alleging that these individuals are behind a website and newsletter that by reporting on protest activity "incited" action and "threatened" animal enterprises like HLS. That's it! That's the case.

SHAC USA: EDUCATION LIBERA





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The SHAC 7 are not being charged with taking anything, breaking anything, touching anybody, etc – just words! Apparently in this case the government disagrees with the SHAC motto that 'action speaks louder than words'! Large rallies and lots of fun are promised as this case commences.

-The Customer Cut-up-
Glaxo is not the only unlucky bastard to warrant protest attention. HLS allies Roche, Novartis, and Forest labs have been greeted, confronted, awakened, and protested for placing contracts at Huntingdon Life Sciences.

In Ohio activists from the Animal Defense League have set their sites on their local Novartis office, visiting the business park several times and drawing embrassing complaints for the drug giant from the other corporate neighbors sharing the facilities. Another secretive contractor of cruelty, Girindus, has been protested by the ADL on several occasions. Pantheon, the company which contracts to Girindus and owns the property the company sits on, has also gotten an earful about the dangers of doing business with HLS!

Roche Pharmacueticals in New Jersey have also been the target of activists' ire. As one of the biggest customers to HLS and with sites all over the world, activists here have promised to let 'em have it (with lawful protests of course!)

GLAXOSMITHKLINE - MAGNETS FOR TROUBLE

A dozen activists gathered in Philadelphia to make life unpleasant for GlaxoSmithKline and their business associates. We proceeded to our first stop, Glaxo headquarters.

We set up shop at both entrances to Glaxo HQ and informed them that we will not allow them a moment's peace as long as they do business with Huntingdon. We offered literature to employees as they entered and exited. Most of them accepted and expressed a sincere interest in learning more.

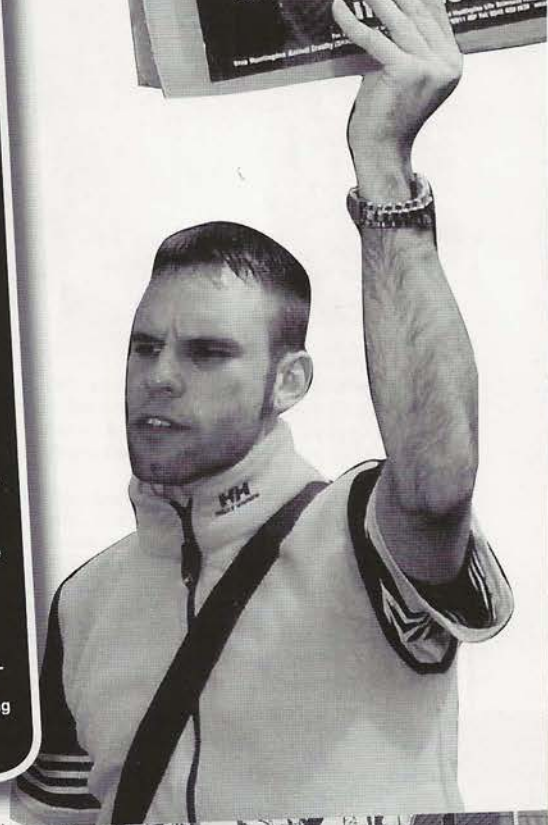
Our next demonstration took place at the office of Glaxo's business associate, Quaker Bioventures. While drowning out screaming police officers with a bullhorn, we proceeded to educate passersby about Quaker and GSK.

We reconvened at the office of the Eisenhower Fellowships, whose board of directors includes Glaxo CEO Jean-Pierre Garnier. EF got 45 minutes of bullhorn fun right outside their windows before activists stopped for a mid-afternoon break. At 5 a smaller group met in front of the home of GSK big man Tadataka Yamada. A feeble Glaxo security guard, watching from a parked car, called the police but they never showed.

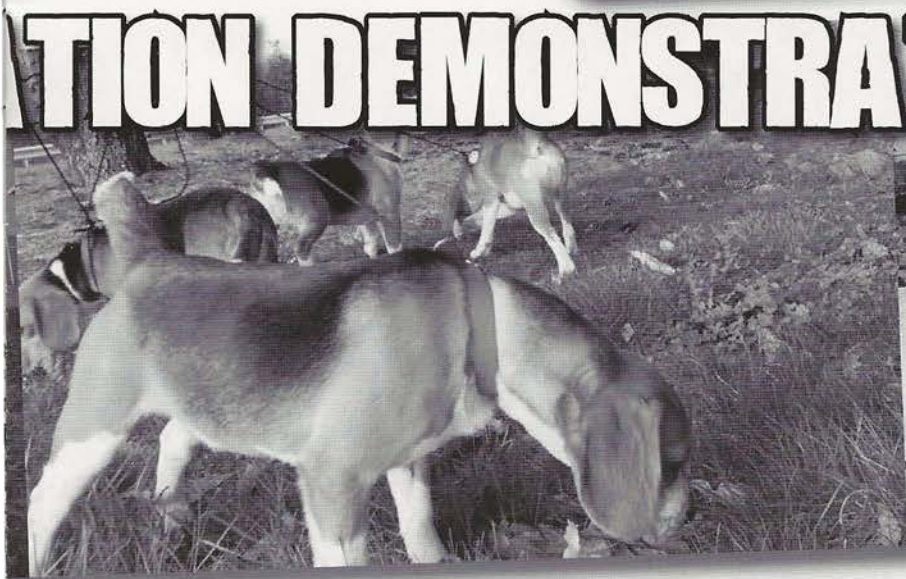
While Tadataka was not home, his son was - until a half hour of leafletting and speak-outs got him sick of being there, and he left with a buddy. Unfortunately for him we knew where he was going and got there before he did - the Philadelphia Sports Club gym, where both dad and son are members.

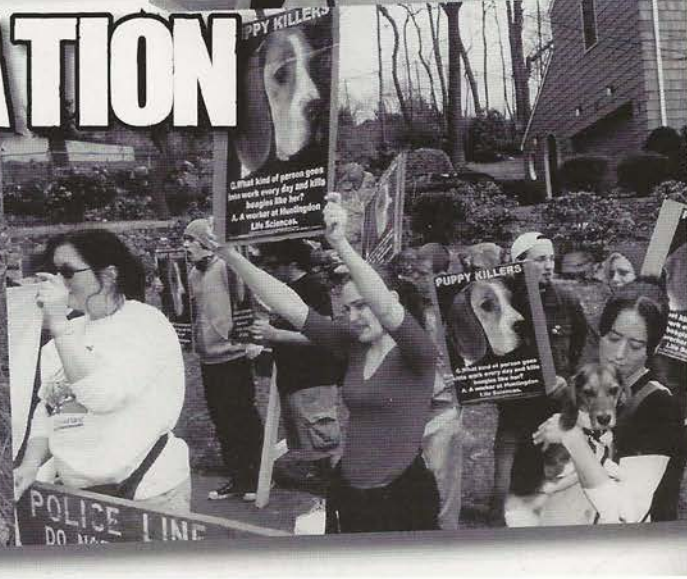
As son Calvin stood in front of the gym on the phone to his dad, activists gave out flyers to people entering and exiting the gym and pointed out Cal as the son of a puppy-killer. Activists promised management to return!

The last stop was the home of Jack Ziegler, president of Consumer Healthcare for GSK. He wasn't home, but we gave out flyers to passersby, including a large group of people leaving an AA meeting across the street. Many looked extremely angry when they read about what Ziegler's company was doing to puppies. Doesn't look good for you, Jack!

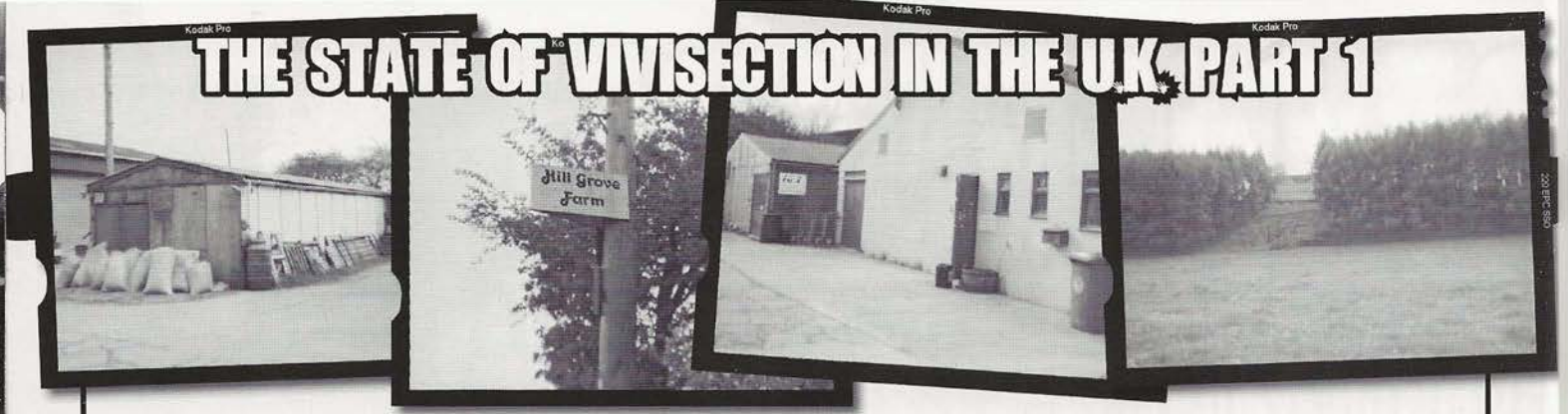


TION DEMONSTRATION





THE STATE OF VIVISECTION IN THE U.K. PART 1



Recognise this place? Ever wondered what had become of Hillgrove after they closed? Ever wondered in the back of your mind whether they had sneakily set back up? Yeah so did we so a couple of weeks ago we were near there and decided to drop in and have a look. The cat sheds have now been divided up into units, a joinery firm is one, two outward bound companies are in the others. It was wierd stood there but the wierdest thing was when we rounded the corner and we could see Brown in the distance. We were both shocked, he has gone completely bald on top, lost loads of weight and he looked grey like a dying man. Maybe all the cats that died at his hands have taken their final justice.

A message from Sarah Gisbourne

I can't write what I really want to as I want to get out of here before I collect my pension. What I can say is that it is working - it's never quick enough for us or them - but the fact remains if we do nothing things will not change.

When the judge said 6 and a half years, I just smiled; held my head high and thought of what is to come- ACTION.



Some of the rooms here at Holloway have windows which you can talk out of to your neighbour in the next room. If you put your arm out you can have contact, which if they need support is comforting for them or you. Why i tell you this is a picture that will always be fresh in my mind is that of two primates holding hands through the bars of their separate cages. The difference is I'm here of my own doing and I will get out alive and will endure no torture. They did not get out and they were tortured mentally and physically. Do not feel sorry for me. Do not feel sorry for them. I'm still very angry as I was on my first demo. Please be angry, please be active.

Keep up the fight,
Sarah

Since writing this Sarah has moved. Please write letters of support to
Sarah Gisbourne LT5393
HMP Cookham Wood, Evelyn Road
Rochester
Kent ME1 3LU

PAY YER DAMN BILLS! QUANTUM ANALYTICS DUMP HUNTINGDON

The bigger the company the bigger the baby. Quantum Analytics, an HLS supplier, made known in a letter from its corporate counsel that its analytical instrumentation is no longer being leased to HLS.

After bemoaning the effects of lawful protest activity and playing the 'poor little corporate victim' role to a T, Quantum divulged the following information:
"Anaplications B.V., an independent distributor for Quantum, was based in the Netherlands and leased analytical instruments to HLS on 3 year leases in 2002 and 2003.

Anaplications, however, has gone out of business. The lease contracts Quantum currently has in place are a result of assignment of an assignment of accounts by the Bankruptcy Court in the Netherlands to settle a substantial debt of Anaplications B.V. that was owed to Quantum.

As a result, Quantum assumed the lease recievables as a matter of law in April 2004. Quantum no longer has any representation in the UK or Europe and is currently in the process of terminating the leases just discussed."

The Huntingdon Research Center will no longer be supplied by Quantum Analytics, and likely much to Quantum's relief. As evidenced by the leaked internal emails between Quantum and HLS, the lab was consistently tardy in paying down its debts.

An exasperated Quantum employee, Marge Evans, would state:

"Once again, I find myself advising you of the delinquent status of your account. The following invoices are severly past due..."
and

"Despite my numerous requests, payment on these invoices has failed to materialize. As you have previously been informed, we cannot carry the Huntingdon account if it continues to be in a state of default."

and

"Your failure to respond or take necessary action to clear this account by the end of November will leave us no alternative but to make immediate arrangements to remove our property from your facility."

and

"You will now need to provide me with a confirmation number from your bank that this wire has in fact been initiated by Huntingdon. You must understand my skepticism since in October you told me on 10/14 and 10/21 that wire payments were made, but nothing ever materialized."

Ouch, some companies just have to learn the hard way. No matter which way you slice it - with protest activity or the financial failings of the lab - it is NEVER a good idea to do business with Huntingdon Life Sciences!

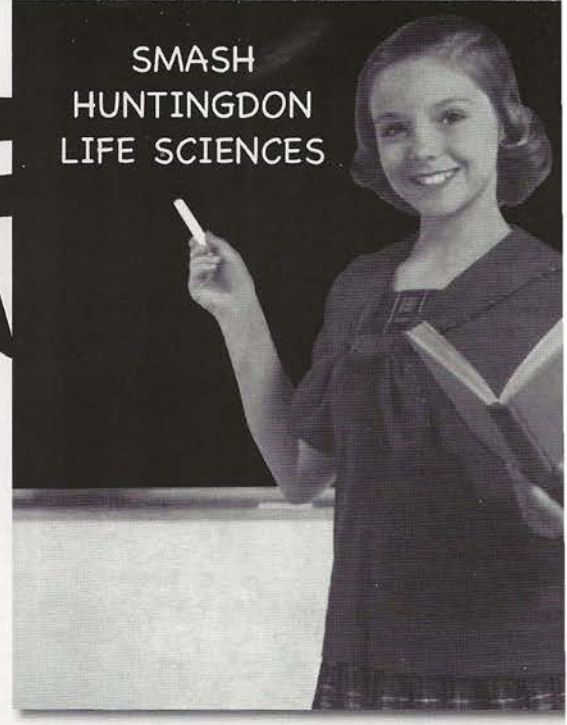
HARTELUST THE HEARTLESS

These pictures were taken in Holland by SHAC UK activists on a march against Hartelust who is a major European primate & beagle importer. He imports them from farms in China that have to be seen to be believed. Hartelust is such a dirty bastard that he organises tours to China for vivisectors to look round the 28 primate farms in China. SHAC UK activists had spent the previous 2 days holding demonstrations outside Huntingdon targets in Holland. We wish Dutch activists every success in closing down Hartelust and we will help any way we can.





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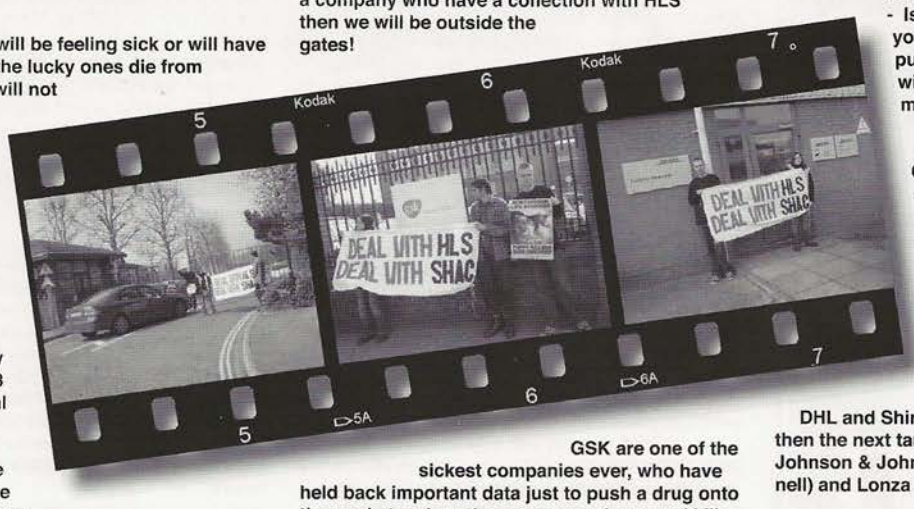
NEW SHAC RECORD AS ACTIVISTS CARRY OUT 13 DEMOS IN 1 DAY

Think what it would be like to be a beagle in Huntingdon Life Sciences tonight. Locked in a large animal house, the smell of fear mixed with urine and faeces. Sounds of whimpers echoing through the night and all you have for comfort is a cold floor, so you find the furthest corner, away from the gate where you curl up thinking about the pain that will come when the human opens your gate. Nowhere to run or hide from who pushes tubes down your throat while you struggle in pain.

Later that day you will be feeling sick or will have thrown up all over, the lucky ones die from the substance and will not have to wait for the human to open the gate, no more lonely nights, no more beatings from technicians, no more pain. What a life. This is Huntingdon Life Sciences. TIME FOR ACTION. Today activists targeted 13 companies who deal with HLS.

1. Crompton Europe
2. Glaxo Smith Kline
3. Johnson & Johnson
4. Abbotts Labs
5. Glaxo Smith Kline
6. Makteshim Chemicals
7. Steris
8. DHL
9. Shire
10. Johnson Control
11. DHL
12. Syngenta
13. Lonzo Bio

We first stopped off at Crompton Europe Ltd. We stayed long enough for them to get the message. We then moved on to Glaxo Smith Kline.One silly man went on to say they made Horlicks and did not have animals there. We explained to him, in the simplest terms and very slowly, "GSK pay HLS to poison animals, this is GSK." Now why do these people find it so hard to absorb and process the info? If you work for a company who have a conection with HLS then we will be outside the gates!



GSK are one of the sickest companies ever, who have held back important data just to push a drug onto the market, a drug that went on to harm and kill.

Johnson & Johnson had a wake up call. We drove past the security guard and right up to the doors and got out a banner. The gates not only locked out Johnson & Johnson but every company on the estate!!! It was not long before the traffic built up on both sides and by the time we left cars and trucks had lined up down the road and around the corner. A job well done don't you think Johnson & Johnson?

Next stop was Abbotts Labs, Norden Road, Maidenhead, then another GSK.
- Isn't it about time you made good your threats to the government and pulled out of the UK GSK? Nothing will stop the animal rights movement.....NOTHING!

Makteshim Chemicals, Unit 16 Colthrop Way, Thatcham, Berkshire got a visit. A lady who came to the door told us the managing director was very busy in an important meeting and could not be disturbed. Oh dear, that was our cue to get out every noisy tool of our trade and let them have it loud and proud!

We moved on and visited Steris, DHL and Shire all in the Basingstoke area and then the next targets DHL (Worton Drive Reading) Johnson & Johnson (Reading), Syngenta (Bracknell) and Lonza Bio Slough as our last stop.

It is not looking good for the animal abusers in the UK. The Animal Rights Movement cannot be stopped, we will not stop until animals caged in labs are free! Huntingdon Life Sciences may still be open but you know as well as we do that they are finished. Losing money, not paying debts. We all know why they are kept open and it's not because they are a good business proposition is it? No justice just us. The fight for Animal Liberation will not be stopped!













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SHAC IN ITALY

UPS
Activists from SHAC UK joined up with italian activists for this Global week of Action against HLS customers and suppliers.

STERIS
We visited Steris who supply laboratory equipment to HLS. Their office is situated in a huge business complex. We marched slowly and noisily around the complex when we arrived. After a noisy 20 minute demo Steris invited us inside to talk. Apparently after seeing our demo Steris Italy were straight on the phone to Steris UK in a panic.

ROCHE
Roche are one of the most important customers of HLS for us to target. We can guarantee they will have some SHAC attention if there is one anywhere near us. Still it is never enough for this monstrous company. The Roche site in Milan is huge and after parking in their car park we started another noisy demo right outside their main doors. It was time for the staff to leave for the day and the vast majority of them took a leaflet about the company they work for.

Fujisawa
We all met up in Milan city centre with our bikes and cycled off to our first target HLS customer Fujisawa. The Italians are neck and neck with the Dutch for enthusiasm and sheer noisiness. We arrived at Fujisawa's offices and went into the court yard and proceeded to shout and blow airhorns.

State Street Bank
Well I have not been on one of these demos for a while. State Street have a lot of shares in HLS customer Yamanouchi. Yamanouchi are the sadistic company who commissioned the leg breaking experiments at HLS. Again this was another quick and very loud demo.

Sumitomo
The two groups reunited at a nearby park and set off to HLS customer Sumitomo. This building had already been covered in red paint by the ALF.

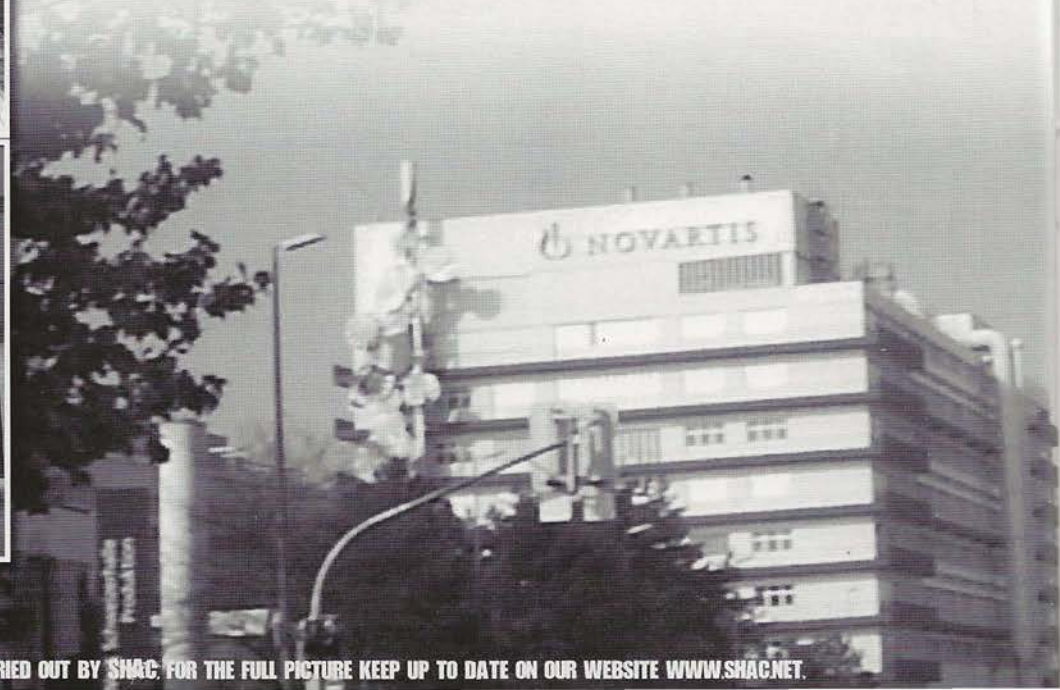
Du Pont
Our first demo today was to Du Pont's offices in the centre of Milan. They share an office block but they are the only company who have removed their name from the list outside. After a lengthy conversation in Italian through the intercom saying we had a parcel the door opened. When she saw it was us she slammed it shut before we could get in. Never mind - we made a lot of noise and leafletted the building then carried on outside.

Yamanouchi
There are Yamanouchi offices and a production plant on the outskirts of Milan so we made our way there. We again had a noisy demo and the security guards soon turned up but didn't bother us. Again we asked if there were any staff from Yamanouchi who would like to volunteer to see what it felt like to have their legs snapped with a steel wire without anaesthetic. No answer. We'll take that as a no then. The difference is the animals have no choice do they Yamanouchi?

Perkinelmer
There were about 20 of us by this time and it sounded like a lot more. There was a lot of anger as people were aware that Perkinelmer were one of the main suppliers of equipment for the HCFC experiments inflicted on beagles by the sadistic staff at HLS. The beagles were only 8 months old and some died in fear and pain of heart attacks half way through the inhalation experiments. With the memories of these innocent creatures at the front of our minds we verbally let Perkinelmer have it.

A lot of local people had no idea Perkinelmer were there, let alone what they are guilty of. They do now. Some people pulled up to take a leaflet then joined the demo. We stayed until all of the staff had gone home.

The Italian activists are an inspiration and are doing a great job. Keep fighting and see you again soon.



THESE ARE JUST A FRACTION OF ALL THE DEMOS CARRIED OUT BY SHAC. FOR THE FULL PICTURE KEEP UP TO DATE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.SHAC.NET.









THE STATE OF U.K. VIVISECTION PART 2

The pictures above were taken on a famous raid on the infamous Oxford University cat breeding colony at the Old Sawmill, Nuneham Courtenay, Oxfordshire.

The unit was raided twice rescuing loads of cats. The second raid pictured above involved cutting through the roof and then the rafters above each cat pen to avoid triggering alarms.

The unit closed after this second raid never to reopen. The pictures below were taken very recently and shows all that is left of the delapidated former cat unit of Oxford University.









DUTCH PRIMATE LAB ABANDONED

An article from the Dutch Newspaper
the Limburger 22-04-2005

The University of Maastricht has cancelled a new primate centre because they fear campaigns of animal rights activists.

The University of Maastricht cancelled the building of a primate vivisection lab because it is too expensive and they are afraid of actions against the primate centre. This is what the Observant, a University newspaper says.

The request to build a new primate centre was presented by neuro-psychologist P. de Weerd. He recently got a subsidy of 1.25 million euros for research into the influence of genes and the nervous system and sense perception/learning.

One part of this reasearch is taking tissue samples of the brains of Rhesus monkeys. At first P. de Weerd planned to do these tests at the vivisection lab of the F.C. Donder institute in Nijmegen. On second thoughts he planned to house the Rhesus monkeys within the University of Maastricht.

After consideration the governing body of the University decided to veto the request of P. de Weerd. A new primate centre is too expensive and they are afraid of radical animal rights activists who are willing to liberate monkeys at all costs.

P. de Weerd was very disappointed and he needs some time to think things over. It is not sure if he is going to keep his position within the University. Awaiting his decision he doesn't want to answer any questions.

UNITED NATIONS

We have noticed a big upsurge in demonstrations and actions across the world. People seem very focused on specific targets and we have all grasped who is important right now. We have always hoped that everyone would play their part in the closure of HLS and understand why it is important to fight them globally. HLS do business all over the world and their customers and suppliers have premises all over the world. It is particularly helpful when the companies who have taken injunctions out in the UK are demonstrated against abroad. It shows them there is no hiding place.

All countries have their own battle against animal abuse and their own campaigns so the effort they put into targeting HLS customers and suppliers is fantastic and has a real impact. No matter which country we live in we are all bonded together in the fight against these money-driven monsters.

The global demonstrations reported in this newsletter are just a fraction of the total carried out. We would like to report them all but the newsletter would turn into a book!



NEWS FROM SPEAK

'For Cambridge not to have gone ahead was one disaster, and this will just be the straw that breaks the camel's back of British bio-medical science.' Professor Tipu Aziz, Oxford Professor of Neurosurgery talking to the Independent review magazine about the campaign to stop the new Oxford animal lab

After nine months of no work on the Oxford lab it may be tempting to think that this battle is over but it is not. What is very clear is just how important this has become not just for Oxford but for the very future of animal experimentation in this country. The concrete shell standing on South Parks Rd is now far more significant in the fight against animal abuse than we could ever have realised and not just for the thousands of animals that would suffer and die there if we allowed it to be built but also for countless thousands of other sentient beings who would be the future victims of self interest, greed and fraudulent science.

The battle over the Oxford lab began just over a year ago and in that time the university's dark and secret world of animal abuse has come under the spotlight more than any other time in its history. Despite the university's attempts to silence its opponents with an injunction and the sometimes intimidating tactics of Thames Valley police the resolve of the activists supporting the SPEAK campaign has been truly inspiring.

Oxford university has held itself up as a bastion of free speech and liberalism throughout its history but this so-called institute of free thinking has closed its mind to the suffering and death of the animal victims inside its laboratory walls, but not for much longer.

In November 2004 a leading Oxford university professor was investigated for allowing a monkey to suffer with a severe brain infection after the university's own vet pleaded with him to put the animal out of its misery. In 1998 the university was subject to a damning confidential report on the treatment of animals inside its labs. These incidents are not the exception - they are the norm for animals inside all labs in this country.

Oxford university claim to be at the cutting edge of scientific research but they cannot and never will be able to justify the truly barbaric nature of vivisection and the fundamental scientific fraud it represents. Law makers, politicians and scientists have failed to face the truth about animal experimentation but they will not be able to ignore those who are are committed to exposing the lies and duplicity that has kept this shameful practice alive.

SPEAK will be having a ' Freedom March ' on July 23rd. This event will be one of the biggest marches against animal abuse we have seen in recent times and will mark a historic moment in the fight to end vivisection. Please make this a day to remember. March for the freedom of all animals, march for the freedom of science to move out of the dark shadow of animal research and march for your your right to SPEAK out for the animals. STOP THE OXFORD ANIMAL LAB.....

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www.speakcampaigns.org.uk

" I could not kill or hurt any living creature needlessly, nor destroy any beautiful thing."
John Ruskin, Professor of Literature, 1885, who resigned his position at Oxford the day after vivisection was introduced

THE STATE OF VIVISECTION IN THE U.K. PART 3

Well there it is bringing us into 2005. One of the most prestigious universities in the world unable to build their new massive animal neurology unit bang in the middle of Oxford due to the animal rights movement and especially of course SPEAK campaigns. This site has now stood idle for an incredible 9 months with the government and the whole vivisection industry unable to find a building company anywhere in the world who will take on the project and in turn take on the might of the animal rights movement. Who knows what the future holds but one thing is for sure, with the movement all pulling together this place will never be built.

The message this sends out to the world is unimaginable. As Dr. Andre Menache said on a recent SPEAK demo: "The whole world is watching what is happening at Oxford."

The whole world is watching in awe.

Stop Press: 21 mice liberated from Louisiana State University

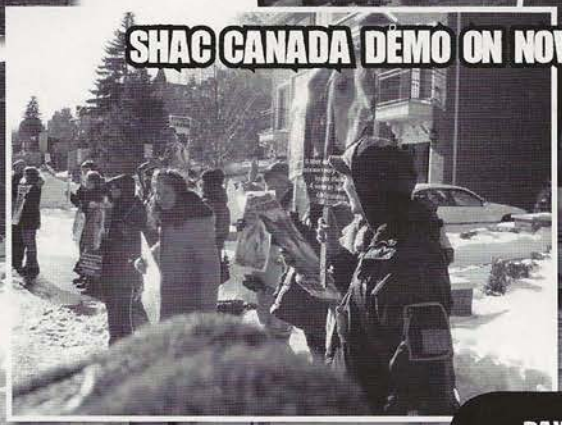


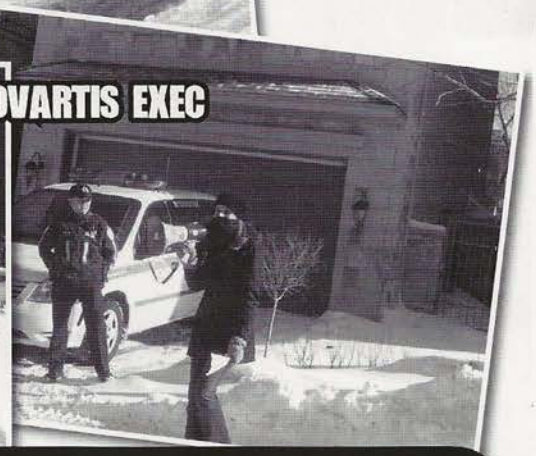
NEWS



SHAC CANADA DEMO ON NOVARTIS EXEC







ANIMAL PROTEST COSTS £10 MILLION OVER 5 YEARS

COMPANIES besieged by animal rights extremists could be forced to contribute towards the policing of protests that have cost more than £10 million in the past five years.

Figures obtained by The Times under new freedom of information laws show the extent of the drain on police budgets. Discussions are under way between the Home Office, industry executives and police forces about whether companies should pay something towards the vast policing bill.

Many corporations spend millions of pounds on private security to protect staff and property. Industry leaders say that burdening companies with more costs could drive them overseas, with catastrophic effects on Britain's £3 billion research and development sector.

Some police chiefs, however, have suggested that businesses should be partially liable for costs incurred by animal rights in the same way that football clubs pay for the policing of matches and the banking industry funds anti-fraud measures.

The Home Office has handed out £3.5 million of special grants to help police forces to recoup the cost of manning demonstrations and responding to the criminal activities of protesters. These have included assaults, threats, smear campaigns, window smashing and vandalism of cars.
Figures seen by The Times show that Cambridgeshire police have spent £5.4 million and nearly 400,000 man-hours protecting Huntingdon Life Sciences and its staff from protesters in the past five years. HLS is the country's biggest research centre.

Staffordshire police have set up a unit to deal with animal rights activities at Darley Oaks guinea pig farm in Newchurch. Since 2000 the constabulary has spent £2.25 million on policing the farm and companies with which it does business. It has received £400,000 in Home Office grants. However, the Staffordshire constabulary said it was wary of policing being funded by industry because of potential implications of partiality. A spokesman said "any sort of funding agreement would have to be transparent".

A spokeswoman for the Home Office said: "If the industry were to offer to provide funding to tackle animal rights extremism, we would look at any proposals carefully."

The suggestion that companies could stump up money for policing, as well as private security, was criticised by the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry. Philip Wright, its director of science and technology, said: "The UK is already an expensive place to undertake clinical research — any further demands will only drive research overseas."













DAY OF ACTION IN SOUTH WEST AND WALES

On Friday several SHAC groups joined forces to take on customers and suppliers in the South West and Wales.

Armed with two megaphones, banners and all the usual demo paraphenalia we set off. Our first stop was our old friends Morgan Stanley Quilter, in the beautiful, posh, cobbled streets' financial district. We entered the building. As several activists ran upstairs, we heared a squeaky voice yell " you can't go up there, oh just f**k off, won't you all just f**k off". Well sorry, it doesn't quite work like that.

Several activists ran up the stairs, chased by the obese 'securiy guard' - let us tell you now,that many rolls of fat trying to move at such a pace was a disturbing sight to say the least. The 'Security Guard' tried to block two activists into the corner wth his vast bulk, he may be big enough to fill the hallway but they managed to wriggle past and continue up to the Morgan Stanley offices on the first floor.

The disgusting pervert had one little activist woman by the throat and was trying to strangle her. She still has really really bad bruises from it. Needless to say their violence has no effect on us and ony serves to make us more angry and more sickened by them.

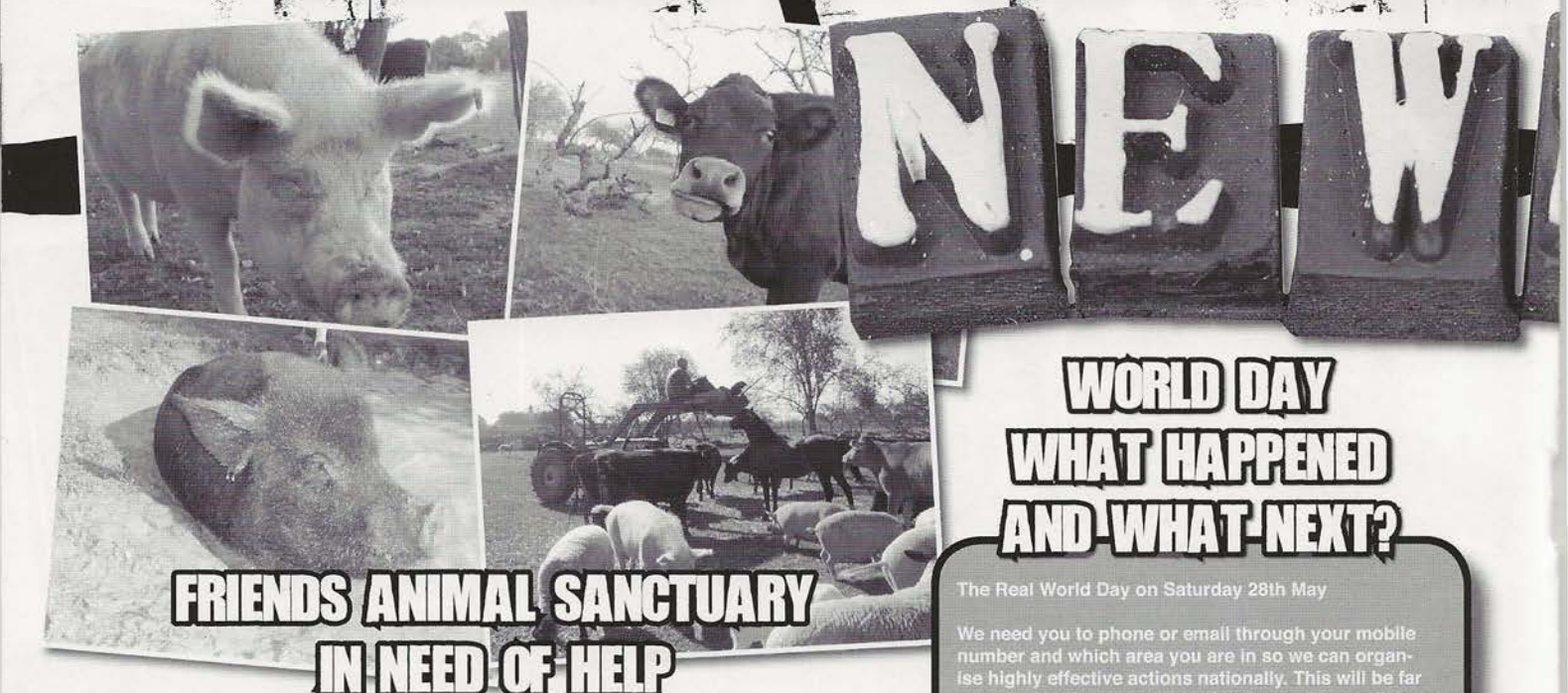
Several other activists went up in the lift - Fatso hadn't thought about that one. We began a loud and raucous demo. After a while we decided to take our leave before our favorite friends the arrest-happy, baton-toting boys in blue turned up.

Next stop was Mail Boxes etc in Clifton for a demo, and a discussion with the manager who was very supportive and said that many of the Mail Boxes etc people are against what UPS are doing. Are you listening UPS? Your time is running out.

After that back up to Wales. First port of call was DHL in Newport - here the woman was in whole hearted support of us. We moved on then to Amersham in Cardiff. Amersham are notorious, a HLS supplier, and due to the toxic emissions of the site in Cardiff there have been a vast increase of still births in that area. We ran in past security and ran across the grounds. Amersham are very paranoid as they have radioactive materials on site and as it is a major security threat they have to stop work as soon as we arrive. Last stop was DHL Nantgarw.

People can shut themselves in their offices and hide away all they like, that's fine with us. They are just like the cowards and perverts in Huntingdon who hurt beautiful creatures because they are bullies and think they can get away with it. Well let us make this clear now, you cannot get away with it. We think you are sick and we love the animals. You don't seem to realise who you are up against, we never give in and we always always win. The thought of the animals languishing lonely, the idea of these beautiful puppies and primates in such unthinkable pain keeps us fighting.

A single act of defiance is worth



FRIENDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY IN NEED OF HELP

The sun has begun to shine and the pigs have started to demand that the wallows are reinstated and ready to go. A good old soak is the order of the day as they watch the grass grow and everyone has begun to warm up after the long, cold winter. It must be Spring and, for the animals, there isn't a trouble in the world.

It's just as well, perhaps, that they aren't aware of the fact that our vehicle has died leaving us without any prospect of collecting the tons of free food that sits, waiting, not 3 miles away, with us reliant on goodwill for its collection. They aren't aware that the price of a simple veterinary consultation will be bumped up by about £25 because we can't get to the vet and so need to call them to us. They have no concept of the fact that we are stuck in the heart of Kent, beautiful as it is, with no possibility of fund-raising for ourselves, which is our major income.

A reliable vehicle is a priority for us and an expenditure that we can well live without. If anyone can help with a donation then please contact us.

Sanctuaries cost a fortune to run. Please make cheques payable to FR.I.E.N.D. and send them to M. Eaton, Linton View, Bush Road, East Peckham, Tonbridge, TN12 5LJ.

THIS MUCH I KNOW

A 10 minute interview with Joan Court

We recently interviewed 85 year old veteran activist Joan Court while she was undertaking a 72 hunger strike in Oxford in support of SPEAK. She is a complete inspiration.

Q Demos at HLS in the early days?
A We did the normal things like lying in front of trucks, going on hunger strike, mass marches and also going into the premises and talking to the media and it really had very little effect. In my view that's why I think the SHAC tactics have been so enormously effective. I think the focusing on the customers and suppliers is absolutely brilliant.

Q How do you feel?
A I'm O.K. I'll be fine by Saturday. It's been a wonderful experience being here. I would like to reaffirm that to inflict torture and suffering and in any way harm animals is abominable, evil and completely wrong.

Q The movement today?
A I'm always astonished by the calibre, the courage and the inventiveness of the animal rights movement. I like it because we're such a diverse group of age, nationality, class and religion.

Q Do you think the Oxford animal lab will be built?
A No I don't. But if it is built then it will be unbuilt in due course. I don't really see how the Animal Rights movement in the end will succeed properly without some forms of direct action.



WORLD DAY WHAT HAPPENED AND WHAT NEXT?

The Real World Day on Saturday 28th May

We need you to phone or email through your mobile number and which area you are in so we can organise highly effective actions nationally. This will be far superior to what was planned in Dover. There will be no negotiations with the police and no asking the council for permission to walk on their land. There will be no filling in endless forms. On Saturday 28th May we will be on the doorsteps and in the faces of those who support animal abuse. We also want to know what you want to do on that day. It's your campaign, how will you be effective? The animals need action now so, I repeat, phone through your mobile now and prepare for an exhilarating day where you go home feeling satisfied that you made a difference.

Oh, and Dover hasn't heard the last from us by a long way!

What happened to April 30th?

Gatway to Hell which is a coalition grassroots campaign had negotiated with Kent police and Dover District Council for the past few months and it was felt that there would not be a problem with a large peaceful demonstration in Dover for one afternoon. However being naturally mistrustful of police and councils, people acting on behalf of the Gateway to Hell Campaign insisted on getting everything agreed in writing so there could be no doubt on the day as to what had been agreed. The police originally said that there would be no problem having the rally on Pencester Gardens but then suggested two of the most useless and ineffective march routes around the back streets of Dover (the front streets aren't that brilliant is what they said!). Negotiators said "no way" and successfully negotiated a decent route through the centre of the town. Then at the last minute the Chief Executive of Dover Council refused permission for us to use Pencester Gardens. Campaigns involved believe this was a deliberate cook up job between the police and the council. Kent police have a nasty habit of supporting animal abuse as everyone will remember from the live export demos in Dover where the police facilitated the shipping off of hundrerds of thousands of helpless animals to their deaths. The last conversation with Chief Inspector Nick Broome went along the lines of this: the police would allow people to get off coaches and march immediately, then get straight back on the coaches and go home immediately. That meant no stalls, no food, no speakers. That was totally unacceptable to us if not down right impossible! Everyone would have been seriously disappointed and very angry.

We all want our voices to be heard and if we are blocked from fighting for the animals in one way then we will just come back with different tactics. They should know that by now! Most important of all go to the Real World Day on May 28th!

more than a thousand angry words.

SHAC Editorial

By strength, innovation and intelligence

1 THE THEATRE OF DREAMS

As a young activist in the early 80's I crept around fur farms and labs in the North of England coming face to face with mink and foxes in cages at 3am. At one particular fox farm in Yorkshire at 1am face down in the mud as the farmer searched for us with his searchlight, mates and alsatian, my friend turned to me and whispered: "One day we won't have to be face down in the shit to stop this."
My reply was: "shut the f@*k up" as said farmer and said unfriendly dog were only about 50 feet from us.

Years later driving past a then open Hillgrove cat farm at night a different colleague said to me: "You know one day you will be driving past here and you will say to a young activist see that place over there - that used to be the last cat farm in Britain."

Neither of the above statements I believed at the time and when I got involved I never believed that fur farming and fox hunting never mind vivisection would be banned in my lifetime.

Well they say time changes a man and time certainly has changed me as two of the three areas I just stated have gone and I can say for the first time in my life that I feel vivisection will go in my lifetime too.

These are amazing times and really are the theatre of dreams. If with my face in the shit 20 odd years ago anyone had told me that drugs companies would be threatening to leave the UK due to AR pressure, Cambridge University would be unable to build a new primate lab, major high street banks and hundreds of other well known companies would publicly distance themselves from vivisection, I never would have believed it.

If I had been told that Shamrock farms and several other breeders would close due to AR pressure, if I had been told Oxford University would be unable to build a new primate lab and the Government would introduce new laws to combat AR activists and that ALF actions would go through the roof I would still have said"shut the f@*k up" but privately I would have thought whilst escaping into the darkness I don't believe that, what rubbish, he's kidding himself.

Well I can say that we are now in the position where we can achieve all those things I previously thought impossible. The impossible is now possible. I know because I have been inside these places I thought were impossible to close and have been back to to see their empty shells.

2 KEEP THE FAITH

I have heard it many times since at places like Hillgrove, Consort and Shamrock: "Oh we will never close this place."

As far as Huntingdon is concerned, people mainly state that if it was a fair fight then we had Huntingdon dead within 12 months until the Government stepped in but my response has always been that this situation was always bound to happen. Do you really think we would reach Animal Liberation by following the Yellow Brick Road? Yeah right!

The fact of the matter is that this fight is way bigger than Huntingdon and if they want a fight with the whole industry with the beagle footage inside Huntingdon as the central point then they have got it. Another fact of the matter is that the longer Huntingdon stays open the more it damages the whole industry.

All those companies that secretly pay for murder at Huntingdon now is your time too. Don't get me wrong our number one aim is still and will always be to close Huntingdon, something I wouldn't have thought possible all those years ago but something I am certain of now. If they want to damage the whole vivisection industry along the way then bring it on.

The fact the government and industry are fighting back is the clearest sign any of us could ever have that we are having a massive impact. You can bet there are lots of whacky briefings and meetings going on behind the scenes and if we could be a fly on the wall I am sure we would be astounded by the hysteria this movement arouses in our enemies.

Now is the time for keeping our heads and now is the time for getting on with the job and fighting to win. New laws and attempts to curb us do not make one iota of difference. I don't hear Sarah Gisbourne whining about new laws, or Keith Mann who has probably put more hands on fur then to vehicle then to freedom than any activist alive. Is he whining or fighting? Do I need to answer that one?

Animal Liberation will not be won by faint hearts or what if's? History tells us a lesson and it is that you don't get Liberation without getting your hands dirty.

Victory is ours - maybe not tomorrow but it is ours. If you don't believe me then take up bowling and you kid yourself but you don't kid me.

If you really care about animal suffering then the future is ours. it really depends how much we want it, but believe me I have lifted my face out of the shit and I know it is possible. The only question is: are you up for it?



LOOK AT THIS AMAZING PHOTO OF THIS LUCKY DOG RESCUED BY THE ALF FROM A PAINFUL DEATH IN AN ANIMAL TESTING LABORATORY AT THE HANDS OF PEOPLE WE WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND. LOOK AT HIS FACE. THIS DOG IS JUST LIKE THE ONES WE KEEP AS COMPANIONS. THEY ARE TRUSTING AND INNOCENT. THEY ARE FULL OF LIFE, LOVE AND BAGS OF ENERGY AND PLAYFULNESS. IT IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO US HOW ANYONE CAN TAKE ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL JOYFUL ANIMALS AND SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROY THEIR BODIES BY POISONING. THEY GO INTO WORK EVERY DAY KNOWING THEY ARE GOING TO INFLICT MORE AGONY ON THESE CREATURES. IS IT ANY WONDER THE PUBLIC EXPRESS TO US SO MUCH HATRED FOR PEOPLE WHO COULD DO SUCH THINGS?

IT'S NOT WORTH WASTING A SINGLE SECOND TRYING TO UNDERSTAND PEOPLE WHO CAN SNAP DOGS' LEGS WITHOUT ANAESTHETIC THEN JOKE ABOUT HOW GREAT IT WOULD BE IF THEY COULD SNAP ALL FOUR LEGS SO THEY WOULD BE EASIER TO MOVE AROUND. I OFTEN THINK OF ONE OF MICHELE ROKKE'S FAVOURITE BEAGLES AT HLS WHO WAS LAST IN LINE TO BE KILLED AND WAS BARKING WILDLY IN HIS CAGE. I HAVE NO DOUBT HE KNEW WHAT WAS HAPPENING. OF COURSE THEY KNOW. MICHELE COULD DO NOTHING TO SAVE HIM.

. NEVER BEFORE IN HISTORY HAVE THE ANIMALS HAD SO MANY BRILLIANT AND BRAVE PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR THEM. NEVER HAS THE MOVEMENT FELT MORE POSITIVE AND UNITED.

WHENEVER YOU FEEL YOURSELF WANING JUST REMEMBER THIS PHOTOGRAPH. THIS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.

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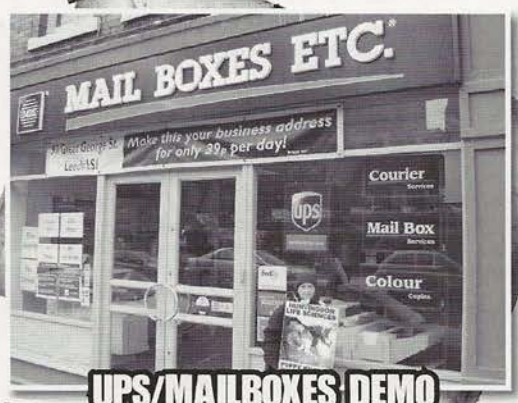
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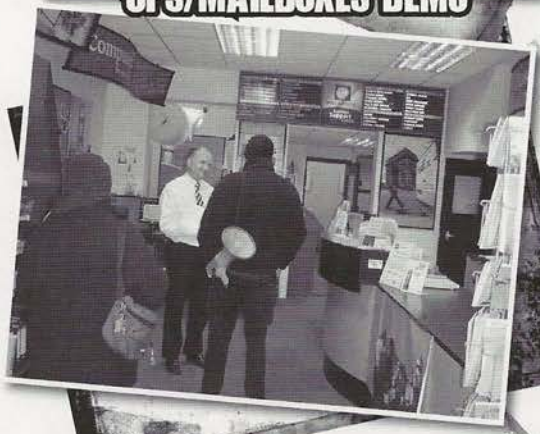


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FISHER DEMO IN HOLLAND







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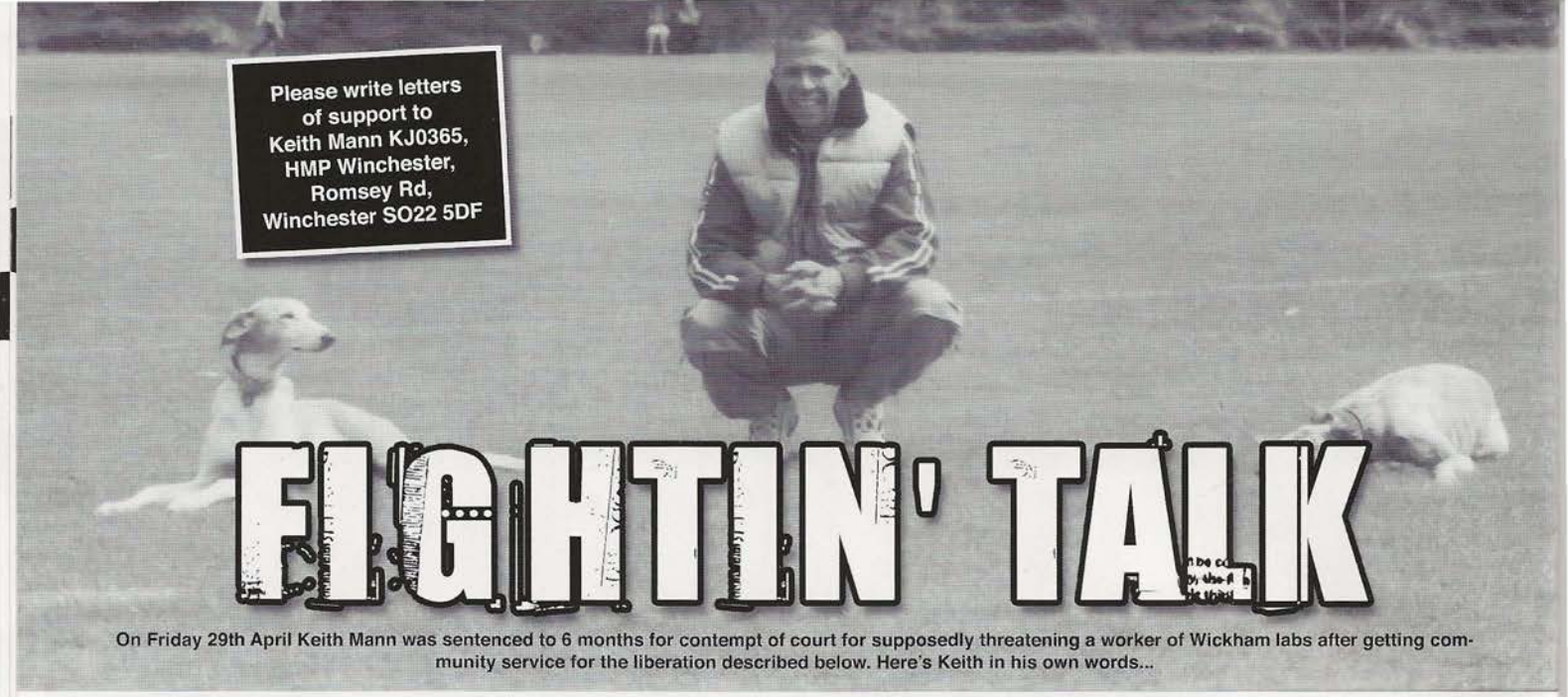






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Please write letters of support to Keith Mann KJ0365, HMP Winchester, Romsey Rd, Winchester SO22 5DF

FIGHTIN' TALK

On Friday 29th April Keith Mann was sentenced to 6 months for contempt of court for supposedly threatening a worker of Wickham labs after getting community service for the liberation described below. Here's Keith in his own words...

In December 2003 acting on information received a small team of us broke into the notorious Wickham Laboratories in Hampshire rescuing over 700 mice and recovered secret files detailing ongoing tests. Four week old female mice were being injected into the stomach with products including Botulinum Toxin better known as Botox, their suffering as each muscle seizes and they slowly suffocate to death is monitored and documented until half have died. This is called the LD50 test and it thrives at Wickham. It's grotesque and unnecessary.

Unnecessary suffering isn't allowed under UK law and definitely not to be tolerated by decent civilised human beings. Following the tests the use of the Botox product then becomes the choice of the manufacturer, it may be used for medical purposes or for cosmetic use, no one really cares but the manufacturers and the likes of Wickham are increasingly profiting heavily from its cosmetic use and animals are dying in their thousands to test it. I am in ongoing correspondence with the Home Office who don't want to talk about it and have no idea what long-term effects there might be from the cosmetic application of Botox because they don't monitor or licence it for use as a cosmetic - it just is!

The overwhelming majority of people feel we have done something admirable in exposing the massacre of mice at Wickham to test this stuff and I stood proud in the dock to say as much and appeal to the jury to acquit me. The media have reported in length on my "shadowy violent past" and repeated the views of an animal abusing judge at my trial in 1994 rather than report the government lies re the LD50 and the detail of Botox testing. They turned this simple break in into a terror campaign! The judge in the case was so desperate I be convicted of a criminal act rather than commended for an honest act that he blatantly directed the jury to convict me by taking away my legal defence during his summing up. This was a shocking display but is hardly surprising given the potential connotations of giving sanction to breaking in to these places to reveal the terrible secrets powerful companies and governments hide there, but it isn't playing the game yet we are told we must abide by the rules.



I have appealed the conviction because it is unsafe but fully expect the Appeal Court to agree with the judge's summing up. Will that be the end of the matter?
That's up to each of us.
Remember, there is no justice just us. They won't reveal or expose the facts about these violent acts against animals so that's where we come in. It doesn't matter how you do that - it only matters that you do. Do whatever you can to draw attention and raise the issues.

The rules of the game have shifted markedly over recent years and we are some way off turning the tables by playing by their rules. I was led to believe that cosmetic tests and the LD50 had been banned and that products were safety tested, I was led to believe the courtroom was the place to find justice. I was lied to and have now been sent to prison again for exposing the inner workings of a vivisection laboratory and against the unequivocal recommendation of the probation service that were called upon by the court to prepare a report.

I have spent recent years caring for my partner who suffers with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and lives with the after effects of a brain haemorrhage. I have moved more snails to safety than I care to remember and lots of other creatures too. This makes life worth living. My demand for change wasn't diminished when they locked me up for 11 years and you bank on it they'll fail to make me anything other than more determined to fight their fucked up lying cheating corrupt system of cruelty and exploitation with this stretch. They won't shut me up either but they have taken from me my ability to act for a while which is where they may see a victory. If we let them. They haven't crushed the brave people that make up this movement with killings, beating, CS spray and sentences in double figures so locking me up for 6 months is hardly going to achieve that. What it is supposed to do is send a message that taking animals from cruel exploitation is a serious matter. No it isn't. Leaving them there is.

I will make good the next few months and then rejoin the front line of this monumental struggle. I have already received countless offers of help and support and the good wishes of good people that make up this movement across the globe and I anticipate lots more but it's action that keeps me strong and matters the most. Please don't feel sorry for me, please don't tell me I have done my bit and should leave it to others.

Look at what they are doing to animals today and tell me every extremist we have isn't needed. We have done nothing for them yet and they need every one of us to be angry and active at every opportunity. What you can do is show those who might rejoice in another activist behind lock and key that far from aiding their cause it just makes things worse. They refuse an inquiry into vivisection yet say that it is wonderful and saves millions of lives, they ban our protests and use violence to contain us and they expect us to be passive! Let them call us names and demonise us but don't let them get away with using extreme violence against small creatures. We have nothing to apologise for unless we fail to drive home the message that the exploitation of others is not going to be tolerated. Of course we are angry but are we angry enough to make them stop? Over to you!

For the animals
Keith Mann



THE INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL RIGHT

AR2005 will be held between the 15th and 18th July and is a unique opportunity to get together with activists from all over the w
loads of workshops covering map reading, photography and video skills, keep fit, self-defence, hunt sabbing, organising demos
Whether you are an old hand or new to the movement you are 100% welcome and will come away having met loads of like-mind
land, France, New Zealand, Australia, Portugal, Germany, Finland, Austria and even Hawai, this will be the most global gathering
can get to and from the site. Three vegan meals a day will be provided at a low cost, and AR2005 is free though all dontations ar
cannot afford the full travel costs. Please note strictly no dogs and compost toilets only! Donations to AR2005 and please send



SHAC Legal



"And that, m'lud, concludes the case for the prosecution"

Legal Update
New laws against animal rights protestors

Much has been made in the media about the new laws against "animal rights extremists". These are contained in the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 and contain amendments to the existing harassment and public order legislation as well as entirely new laws aimed at preventing "economic damage" to animal research organisations. The laws are undoubtedly intended to appease Lord Sainsbury's influential pals in the pharmaceutical industry whilst at the same time scaring people in to not taking part in lawful protest. As you will see below, however, protestors acting within the law have little to fear and as far as SHAC is concerned it is business as usual.

Harassment (Section 125)

The first of the new laws amends the Protection from Harassment Act 1997. As the law currently stands, a prosecution can only be brought against someone who has harassed one person on at least two occasions. Under the new law it will be possible for prosecutions to be brought against someone who has harassed two people on two separate occasions. The new law will also make it easier for groups of employees to apply for injunctions protecting them from harassment.

The reason for this amendment is as follows. A large number of injunctions has been brought in the past two years against SHAC and other groups by HLS and their suppliers and customers. These injunctions have been applied for under the harassment legislation, as breach of such an injunction – unlike injunctions for trespass or nuisance - is an arrestable offence. The law states however that companies cannot themselves bring claims for harassment. So these claims have instead been made by one employee on behalf of all the other employees. The courts have allowed this so far, but in at least one case the judge has expressed serious concern that the legislation should not be used to protect groups of employees in this way. The amendment to the law will address this issue and make it easier for companies to apply for injunctions in the future.

As far as lawful protestors are concerned, it will not make a great deal of difference. Under the existing law it is already illegal to write just one threatening letter to an individual. If you wrote a series of threatening letters each to different employees this might be an offence under the Act, but SHAC only encourages polite letters of protest. You can write as many of these as you like without fear of prosecution.

Harassment of a Person in His Home (Section 126)

This Section amends Section 42 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 so as to make it an offence to protest outside someone's home. Under the current law the police can only direct protestors to leave in these circumstances – in future they will be able to arrest protestors both during and after the event.

The excuse used by the government for this amendment was the increasing number of attacks on company directors' homes by "animal rights extremists". Of course these are already illegal anyway and the new legislation is simply a gesture of appeasement to the pharmaceutical industry. SHAC has not carried out home demos for many years now so this law will not affect the campaign.

Police Directions to Stay Away from Someone's Home (Section 127)

This Section also amends Section 42 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001. It will enable the police to direct persons taking part in a home demo to leave the vicinity of the home for up to 3 months. This will probably be used in conjunction with the new power of arrest under Section 42. Where protestors are arrested and released on bail they will be issued with a further direction that they are not to return to the vicinity of the dwelling.

There is serious scope for abuse of this section by the police. In Staffordshire for example the police interpret the "vicinity" of a certain guinea pig breeding establishment as an area comprising some 200 square kilometres and they will no doubt attempt to issue directions to protestors to keep out of this huge area for 3 months at a time. Use of the law in this way would certainly be unlawful and will give rise to civil actions against the police on human rights grounds. SHAC does not in any case encourage or take part in intimidatory or unlawful protest so the campaign will be unaffected.

New Laws on "Economic Damage"

The new laws against causing economic damage to an animal research organisation are contained at Sections 145 and 146 of the Act. These laws appear at first glance to be aimed at groups such as SHAC whose stated aim is to prevent a company from engaging in a "lawful" activity. Although many campaigners will be worried about the possible effect of these laws, they are actually of little concern to lawful campaigns such as ours. We did have some initial concern that the Act could be used against SHAC, because SHAC's campaigning methods have included peacefully protesting against the suppliers and customers of HLS. If this were construed to be interfering with a lawful contract between the suppliers or customers and HLS, then it might have been illegal under the new laws. However the government later amended the Act so as to make it clear that interference with a lawful contract could not – in itself - amount to an offence under the new laws. This makes it clear that groups who engage in lawful campaigning methods – such as SHAC – will not be prosecuted under the new laws.

Interference with contractual relationships so as to harm animal research organisation (Section 45)

An offence is committed under this Section by someone who carries out a criminal act or a civil wrong which causes damage or loss, with the intention of harming an animal research organisation. This act must be intended or likely to cause a second party not to enter in to a, or to terminate a contractual relationship with a third party. The maximum penalty is a fine or 12 months imprisonment in the magistrates court or 5 years imprisonment on indictment.

This new offence effectively creates the equivalent to an injunction protecting the premises and homes of the customers and suppliers of Huntingdon Life Sciences, and has probably been designed with this is mind. In theory it will increase the sentencing powers of the courts for very minor public order offences. For example someone shouting abuse at an animal research supplier would at most face a penalty of a fine in the magistrates courts. Under the new laws, if this was done with the intention of interfering with a lawful contract this could carry a maximum penalty of up to 5 years.

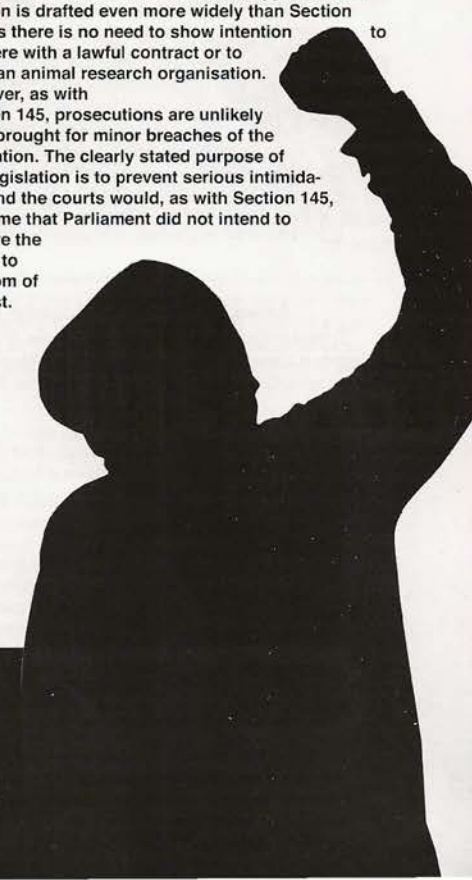
In reality however this is not going to happen. As this law is drafted so widely the courts would undoubtedly look to the purpose of the legislation and to the "mischief" it was designed to prevent. The government has stated on a number of occasions that the purpose behind the new laws is to deter serious criminal activity directed against animal researchers such as causing damage to their property. They have stated that the intention is not to criminalise lawful campaigning. The courts would also interpret the legislation on the presumption that the law was designed to be compatible with the European Convention rights to the freedoms of expression and assembly. So although in theory someone could be prosecuted for simply trespassing on company property or for addressing company employees on a megaphone, this is extremely unlikely to happen.

Unfortunately there will be elements amongst the police who will use this new law as a weapon against peaceful animal rights protestors. As with the injunctions, they will use the law as a means to threaten, intimidate and sometimes arrest protestors. But just as with the injunctions, people taking part in peaceful protest are unlikely to be charged under the new laws. It is worth remembering that the injunctions against animal rights protestors, which were similarly designed to scare and intimidate people from taking part in protest, have resulted in very few prosecutions and not a single criminal conviction.

Intimidation of persons connected with animal research organisation (Section 146)

An offence is committed under this Section by someone who threatens someone else with a criminal act, or a civil wrong causing damage or loss, and does so mainly because they are connected directly or indirectly to an animal research organisation. The intention must be to cause the person to abstain from doing something they have a right to do, or to do something which they are entitled to abstain from doing.

This Section is designed to deal with unlawful protest activity against people indirectly connected to animal research organisations, such as suppliers to HLS or to the customers of such suppliers. This Section is drafted even more widely than Section 145, as there is no need to show intention to interfere with a lawful contract or to harm an animal research organisation. However, as with Section 145, prosecutions are unlikely to be brought for minor breaches of the legislation. The clearly stated purpose of this legislation is to prevent serious intimidation and the courts would, as with Section 145, presume that Parliament did not intend to remove the rights to freedom of protest.



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ld to share ideas and tactics and discuss how we can best impact on the global animal abuse industry. There will be running a local group, time management, global fur campaigns, SHAC, Gateway to Hell, legal workshops and lots more, people and learnt lots fo new skills. With activists coming from Russia, South America, Canada, Holland, Italy, Switzerver. Accomodation is camping though we can provide you with a list of local B & B's if you have your own transport and gratefully accepted as it costs a bomb to put on and we are subsidising activists who are active in their countries but o: AR2005, BM 2248, LONDON WC1N 3XX Tel: 0845 456 9496 www.ar2005.info Email: info@ar2005.info

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Danger drug Bextra withdrawn

The blockbuster painkiller Bextra prescribed to millions since its approval in 2001 followed Vioxx off the market Thursday as the Food and Drug Administration said Bextra posed too many risks for the benefits it delivered.

Daily Express Thursday 17th March page 17

Secret payments totalling £3.5 million have been made to parents whose children were killed or brain damaged and disabled by vaccines, it was revealed yesterday. The 35 payouts, all made since 1997, were revealed under the Freedom of Information Act but ministers have claimed that records of which injections were involved were not kept.

MS Society disappointed over Elan drug deaths

The head of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland has described news that a second patient being treated with the new MS drug, Tysabri, has developed a rare neurological virus as "very disappointing".

Shares in Elan, the pharmaceutical company which produces the drug and has bases in Ireland, plunged again following the confirmation. In a statement, Elan confirmed it was co-operating with the US Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the voluntary suspension in the marketing of the drug.

Sales of the drug were suspended on Monday after one patient died from PML while participating in a long-term clinical trial of Tysabri in combination with Avonex, Biogen's older MS drug. Tysabri has been on the market in the US since last November. It had been expected to get EU approval later this year.

Sudden withdrawal of Alzheimer's drugs

The only drugs available to thousands of people suffering the distressing memory loss and other symptoms of Alzheimer's disease are being withdrawn from use for new NHS patients amid concerns about cost and effectiveness.



The National Institute for Clinical Excellence (Nice) last night reversed an earlier decision and recommended that NHS doctors should not prescribe three drugs - donepezil (Aricept), rivastigmine (Exelon) and galantamine (Reminyl) - to new patients with mild to moderate dementia. Nice says the drugs are not effective enough to justify the £60m-a-year cost to the NHS in England and Wales. Patients already being prescribed the drugs will not be affected.

Animal Tests Implicated in Tragic Outcomes for Human Patients

Numerous Mouse Experiments Showed Heart-Protective Effects for COX-2 Inhibitors Allowing Killer Painkillers on Market

PCRM's report reveals that Vioxx and other COX-2 drugs actually had a heart-protective effect in mice and other animals, exactly opposite of how the drugs later performed in humans.

The report also reveals that once clinical trials started showing that the drugs caused heart problems in humans, the pharmaceutical companies ignored this information and instead pointed to the animal tests as "evidence" that the drugs were safe. As Dr. Pippin illustrates in the report, the Vioxx animal testing debacle is not unique. Over the years, millions of patients have been exposed to harmful drugs, such as Rezulin and Baycol, that seemed safe in tests on mice, dogs, rats, monkeys, horses, and other animals.

"Reliance on animal tests enabled the FDA to approve Vioxx," says Dr. Pippin. "It is time to turn to newer, more reliable human-based methods such as studying drug metabolism using human liver subcellular fractions." Liver toxicity is the major reason for drug re-labeling and withdrawal, and it often does not show up in dogs and other animals.

Report: Merck execs concerned about mercury levels in children's vaccinations

The Associated Press

A memo from the drug maker Merck & Co. shows that its executives were concerned about high levels of mercury in children's vaccinations nearly eight years before health officials disclosed a similar finding, the Los Angeles Times reported Tuesday.

Six-month-old children who received shots could get a mercury dose up to 87 times higher than guidelines for the maximum daily consumption of mercury from fish, according to the March 1991obtained by the Times.

Lab monkeys 'scream with fear' in tests

The Guardian. 8 February 2005.
By Sandra Laville

Secret documents describing how some monkeys can scream in misery, fear and anger during experiments were produced in the high court yesterday as evidence that the laws intended to protect laboratory animals are being flouted.

Excerpts from Cambridge University internal papers - one of several sites where primate research is carried out - give laboratory technicians and scientists advice on how to deal with problems during and after experiments. Presented in court by the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection (BUAV), they describe occasions when primates are "screaming, trying to get out of the box, defecating", and state: "This is an angry animal."

Scientists and technicians are advised in the documents to "punish" the bad habits of the monkeys, stating that these bad habits include the normal self-grooming. Richard Drabble QC, for the BUAV, told the high court yesterday that the documents contradict the general public perception that animals are well cared for and protected under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986.

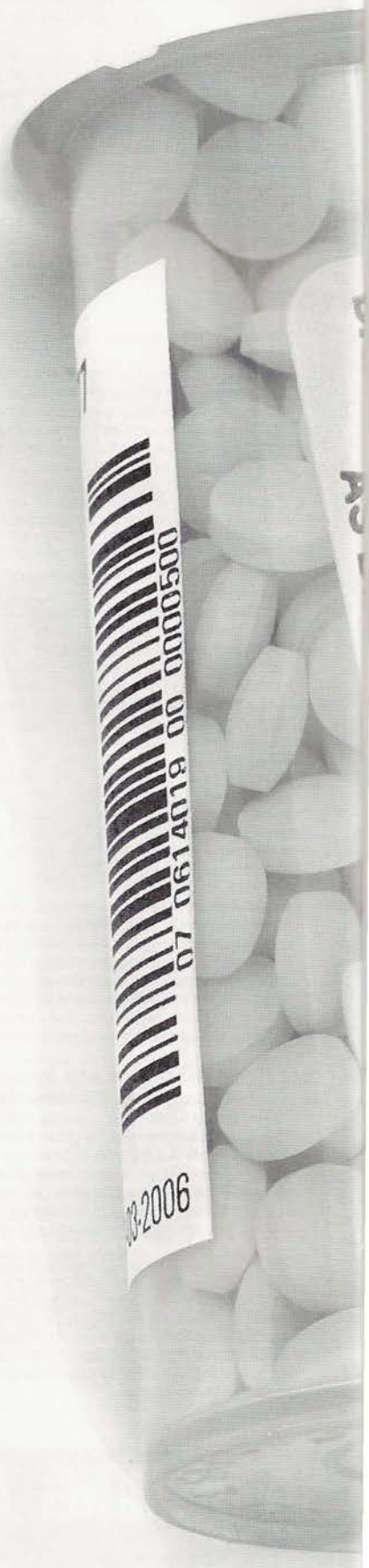
Children's drug can cause liver damage

Daily Telegraph. 4 February 2005.
By Celia Hall, Medical Editor

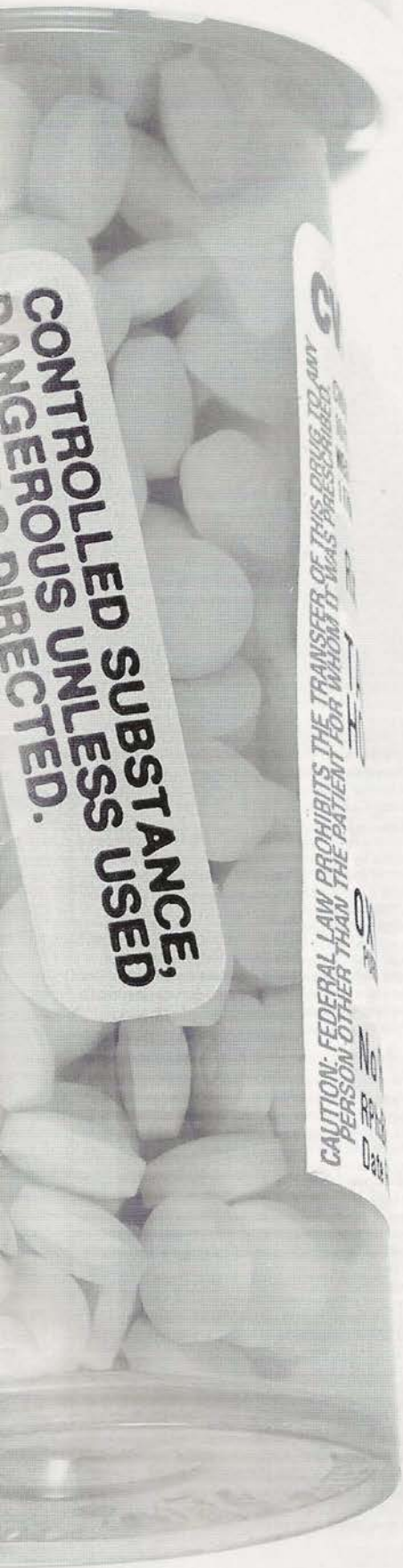
The parents of hyperactive children who take a drug to control their condition were warned yesterday of a possible risk of serious liver damage.

The drug, Straterra or Atomoxetine, was launched in 2002 and became available last summer in Britain for the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, ADHD. In America about two million children and adults have used it while in Britain it has been used by about 10,000 patients to date. Trials of the drug, made by Eli Lilly, found no indication of liver problems in 6,000 patients who took part in the research.

But yesterday the Medicine and Healthcare Regulatory Agency issued new advice following a review of the drug by the Committee of Safety on Medicines (CSM). They said they believed the risk of liver poisoning was one in 50,000.



LLAR BABY



More scientists turn to herbs to replace chemical pharmaceuticals

Kuwait News Agency. 16 April 2005..
April 16 (KUNA) -- Scientists around the world have recently turned to plants and herbs found in nature to use their therapeutic qualities in treating diseases, thus replacing chemically-based pharmaceuticals, specialists said. The use of chemical medicaments has been associated with poisoning, cancer and other unwanted side effects.

British Medical Journal Editorial: The influence of big pharma. Wide ranging report identifies many areas of influence and distortion

A report published last week on "the influence of the pharmaceutical industry" describes a strong United Kingdom pharmaceutical industry, whose net exports are worth over £3bn ($5.6bn; 4.3bn) annually The industry's declared goal is "to bring patients life-enhancing medicines," a goal "not only necessary but noble." The House of Commons health committee examined the means used to achieve this noble end.



They found an industry that buys influence over doctors, charities, patient groups, journalists, and politicians, and whose regulation is sometimes weak or ambiguous. For example, the Department of Health, responsible for a national health service that spends £7.5bn on drugs annually, is also responsible for representing the interests of the pharmaceutical industry.

The committee described how the industry taints doctors. Over half of all postgraduate medical education in the UK, and much education of nurses, is funded by the pharmaceutical industry from its annual marketing budget of £1.65bn. The Department of Health spends just 0.3% of this on publishing independent information on drugs. "Key opinion leaders" may receive £5000 for giving an hour's lecture. The committee found this surprising.

Their report recommends that the General Medical Council maintain a register of "all substantial gifts, hospitality, and honoraria received by members." In this way, professional self delusion that "marketing does not influence us" may bring outside regulation.

The industry spends £3.3bn annually on research in the UK, financing about 90% of all clinical drug trials, but develops few truly innovative drugs. It influences the interpretation and reporting of results of trials. Negative results can be dismissed as erroneous ("failed trials"), whereas positive ones can be published repeatedly in different guises.3 The committee report recommends establishing an independent register of clinical trials, containing full information and available at the time of product launch, as a condition of authorisation for marketing. Registering all trials at their inception might be better so that "failed" trials can also be scrutinised.

The committee noted that drug advertising deliberately associates brands with attributes that satisfy the emotional needs of the professionals the "strategy of desire."4 The report recommends closer scrutiny of advertisements and limits to promotion aimed at inexperienced prescribers. It also recommends that medical undergraduates learn more about clinical trials, adverse drug reactions, and marketing by drug companies.

Unfortunately, clinical pharmacology has disappeared from many medical school curriculums and will need active resuscitation

The report also suggests that marketing and prescribing be limited when a product is first licensed, to allow experience to accrue. The idea of a probationary period is attractive, but formal trials of relative efficacy within the NHS would bebetter

Companies can only market products if they have authorisation to do so from the Licensing Authority. The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is its executive arm, with an annual income of £65m derived entirely from licensing fees. The committee thought that the need to attract pharmaceutical business could conflict with the MHRA's primary task of protecting the public. They also questioned the thoroughness with which the MHRA reviewed data submitted for licensing, and its ability, after licensing, to detect adverse drug reactions and act on them.

As evidence, the report cites the fact that "only 19 drugs have been withdrawn between 1993 and 2004," but "medicines can be licensed in the absence of adequate data or investigation into possible adverse reactions..." The MHRA cannot win with this analysis: if it withdraws drugs, it has failed in the first place to obtain adequate information to predict adverse reactions; and if it does not, then it has failed to detect adverse reactions.

The committee chose rofecoxib as an example. We now know from a large randomised trial that this coxib probably increases the risk of thromboembolism by 1:140 patient years, less than twice the background incidence. To confirm such small increases is notoriously difficult.

The spontaneous adverse drug reaction reporting scheme using yellow cards is also criticised. Many reactions go unreported, and increasing their reporting rates would be good.

However, spontaneous reports describe association, not causation, and rarely provide sufficient evidence for regulatory action. Even with good data on benefit and harm, pharmacovigilance is rarely straightforward the US Food and Drug Administration may yet agree to re-licence rofecoxib.11 The report urges greater efforts to investigate signals of possible problems, but does not suggest how to command the necessary resources. Matters would improve if the MHRA could require companies to undertake specific studies as a condition of renewal of a marketing authorisation.

The last health select committee report on the pharmaceutical industry was published on the day World War I was declared, and its far sighted recommendations such as the registration of all manufacturers, remedies, and therapeutic claims, were ignored in the aftermath.

The current wide ranging report correctly identifies many areas of pharmaceutical influence, and the distortions they introduce. The report does not identify the resources to assure that an independent David triumphs over the pharmaceutical Goliath. Unbiased clinical trials, objective drug data, and perfect pharmacovigilance are desirable but probably illusory and certainly expensive.

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HOW TO DEBATE A VIVISECTOR AND WIN - USEFUL QUOTES

Ask the experimenters why they experiment on animals, and the answer is: 'Because the animals are like us'. Ask the experimenters why it is morally OK to experiment on animals, and the answer is: 'Because the animals are not like us'. Animal experimentation rests on a logical contradiction.
Professor Charles R. Magel

Some findings in colon cancer mice, which were very good models, actually led to clinical trials in humans which resulted in an increase in cancer.
Dr. J. E. Green of the National Cancer Institute Laboratory, Journal of the National Cancer Institute, 2001, 93:976.

There are many known differences between chimps and humans. Certainly there are enough differences to make the use of chimps for medical experiments as if they were human nonsensical. No chimps...have been of any use in the experiments they were used for...The whole wretched business (and it is big business) should be stopped and stopped now.
Professor Vernon Reynolds, primatologist and Professor of biological anthropology, University of Oxford. (Letter 29/02/1996, and foreword in The Wrong Path, 1996)

Researchers' doubts about human research methodologies thus come back to haunt them. They are faced with a dilemma: they can determine the relevance of animal research for humans only by testing these results in humans...In fact, the differences are so profound that we cannot safely generalize findings in animals to humans, not even for drugs within the same chemical or pharmacologic class.
Hugh LaFollette and Niall Shanks, Brute Science (London: Routledge, 1996), pp.23,123

Experiments with animals have yielded considerable information concerning the teratogenic effects of drugs. Unfortunately, these experimental findings cannot be extrapolated from species to species, or even from strain to strain within the same species, much less from animals to humans.
Dr. S. J. Yaffe, American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, 1980, p.13

Like every member of my profession, I was brought up in the belief that almost every important fact in physiology had been obtained by vivisection and that many of our most valued means of saving life and diminishing suffering had resulted from experiments on the lower animals. I now know that nothing of the sort is true concerning the art of surgery: and not only do I not believe that vivisection has helped the surgeon one bit, but I know that it has often led him astray.
Prof. Lawson Tait, M.D., 1899, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (F.R.C.S.), Edinburgh and England

"Comparative trials by the UK's Huntingdon Research Centre with six species: mice, guinea pigs, mimipigs, piglets, dogs and baboons revealed 'Â considerable variability in irritancy response between the different species.' The greatest differences were found with the more irritant substances. For instance, an antidandruff cream shampoo caused severe irritation in rabbits but only mild irritation in human volunteers. In baboons there was virtually no irritation at all." As As quoted in The Cruel Deception-The use of animals in medical research, by Dr. Robert Sharpe

"[A] study, published by Pfizer's David Salsburg, found that 'the lifetime feeding study in mice and rats appears to have less than a 50 per cent probability of finding known human carcinogens.' On the basis of probability theory, Salsburg writes, we would have been better off to toss a coin."

Vivisection is dictated by convenience, not science. It is a strange, unrealistic mind that accepts a genetically engineered moron as a replica of human physiology, or at least one that pertains to it.
It may be a feat of engineering. but it has no place on the meaningful study of human disease, and its treatment, for it bears even less resemblance to us than its unfortunate predecessors do.
Dr David Johnson, MRCS, IRCP, MF (Hons.), D.(Obst.), RCOG., 'Animal-orientated medicine: The be-all or the end-all?', DLRM Newsletter, No.11, 2004

"A girl had suffered eye damage after using a shampoo. Applying the Draize test the US government's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) found the shampoo was indeed an irritant and went to court against the manufacturers. But the Northern District Court of Ohio ruled in favour [sic] of the company partly because the FDA failed to show that results from rabbit eye tests can be transferred to human beings."

Unfortunately many anti-epileptic drugs show marked pharmacological differences between animals and man.
Meijer, et al, Discoveries in Pharmacology, vol.1, Psycho- and Neuro- Pharmacology, (Elsevier, 1983), p.454

To the 2.6 million people around the world afflicted with multiple sclerosis, medicine has offered more frustration than comfort. Time after time, researchers have discovered new ways to cure laboratory rats of experimental induced encephalomyelitis, the murine model of MS, only to face obstacles in bringing the treatment to humans.
Dr. Gibbs, Experimental and Molecular Medicine, 1999:31:115-121

The history of cancer research has been a history of curing cancer in the mouse. We have cured mice of cancer for decades, and it simply did not work in humans.
Dr. Richard Klausner (NIH Director), Los Angeles Times, 6 May 1998

What is the value of routine tests in animals for prediction of chemical teratogens? The correlation between known effects in laboratory animals and clinical adverse effects is very low.
Dr. K. S. Larsson, et al, The Lancet (Letters), 21 August 1982, p.439

We had basically discovered compounds that were good mouse drugs rather than good human drugs.
Edward Sausville, associate director of the division of cancer treatment, National Cancer Institute, in Science, 7 November 1997, p.1041

Most of the work on brain research has been done on cats and monkeys. It is risky to extrapolate such data to the human brain.
Scientist W. H. Wheeler, Science Digest, November 1972

The crucial issue is not whether animal experiments are scientifically necessary, but that the experiments themselves are 'bad science', looking at questions to which no-one needs to know the answer and so crudely that the results are meaningless.
Dr J. Lefanu, Sunday Telegraph, 23 November 1997

The extensive animal reproductive studies to which all new drugs are now subjected are more in the nature of a public relations exercise than a serious contribution to drug safety.
Prof. R. W. Smithells, in Monitoring Drug Safety, ed. Inman, 1980, pp.306-313

Extrapolation from the animal mode to humans, represents something of a leap of faith.
Office of Science and Technology Policy (Washington DC, Office of the President), 1 February 1979, p.14

I abhor vivisection. It should at least be curbed. Better, it should be abolished. I know of no achievement through vivisection, no scientific discovery, that could not have been obtained without such barbarism and cruelty. The whole thing is evil.
Dr. Charles Mayo, founder of the Mayo Clinic. New York Daily News, Mar. 13, 1961.

I cannot over-emphasize the fallacies inherent in the efforts to apply directly to man the results of animal experiments in the field of hormones.
The testimony of Don Carlos Hines, MD, before the Delaney Committee of the House of Representatives, January 31, 1952.

Animal models have fallen short of reproducing the human disease, particularly in mimicking the spontaneous and persistent air obstruction that characterizes asthma.
Dr K. F. Cheung, 'Usefulness of animal models in asthma research', in European Respiratory Review, 1995, 5:29, p.184.

Encouraging results in rodents have been found in countless cancer studies which ended up failing in humans.
Forbes, 28 December 1999, p.190.

"Despite screening over half a million compounds as anti-cancer agents on laboratory animals between 1970-1985, only 89 compounds moved into clinical trials on humans. Of these, a mere 24 had any anti-cancer activity and only 12 appeared to have a 'substantial clinical role.' Actually, these so-called 'new' active agents were not so new: they are analogs of chemotherapeutic agents already known to work in humans." As quoted in Animal Experimentation-a harvest of shame by Meneim A. Fadali, M.D. Hidden Springs Press, Los Angeles, California. 1996. Page 25.

"[On teaching surgical techniques on animals] the shameful practice was banned in Britain in 1876." As quoted in Animal Experimentation-a harvest of shame by Meneim A. Fadali, M.D.

"Although the primate geometry is the most similar to man's, it is significantly different in anatomic soft tissue distribution and skull morphology. This can present several problems when scaling the test results to human levels. Ultimately, these sifferences lead to complications in the very complex phenomena of head injury." As quoted in Animal Experimentation-a harvest of shame by Meneim A. Fadali, M.D. Further quoted, Husholtz, G.S.; Melvin, J.W. and Alem, M.M. "head Impact Response Comparisons of Human Surrogates." Presented at the 223rd Staff Car Crash Conference, San Diego, California, 1979.

"For many years Dr. Roger Ulrich was inducing aggression in animals by causing them pain. Awakened he recanted and abdicated. In a candid letter to the American Psychological Association Monitor, March 1978, he confessed, "When I finished my dissertation on pain-produced aggression, my Mennonite mother asked me what it was about. When I told her, she repied [sic], 'Well, we knew that. Dad always warned us to stay away from animals in pain because they are more likely to attack.' Today, I look back with love and respect on all my animal friends from rats to monkeys, who submitted to years of torture so that like my mother I can say, 'Well we knew that.'"

"The trouble with the animal experimentation debate is that it drives people to be anything but reasonable. Even the most rational can be heard coming out with deeply dubious statements - such as claiming that animal experiments are vital to medical progress." As quoted in the Telegraph, November 17, 2004, 'Animals' make poor guinea pigs in drugs tests' By Robert Matthews. Article can be viewed at:
Daily Telegraph 2004

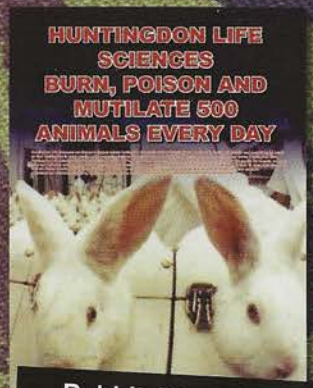
"A coterie of HIH officials who of course funded the work of virtually all the panel members, took note of everything that transpired in the meeting; when I suggested that larger cages had to be a top priority, I was met with a hail of criticism about how expensive it would be. The head of one HIH funded lab, summed up this position, 'If they increase cage size, I'll turn half my monkeys into dog food." As quoted in Next of Kin-my conversation with chimpanzees by Robert Fouts. Perennial Currents (September 1, 1998). Page 376.

In August of 2004, FDA Commissioner Lester M. Crawford, noted that animal research has a 92% failure rate when applied to humans, by stating that quote, "8% of pharmaceutical drugs that pass through animal research methods, make it to Phase 1 an 2 clinical trials." As quoted in BioMed Central, dated August 6th, 2004.

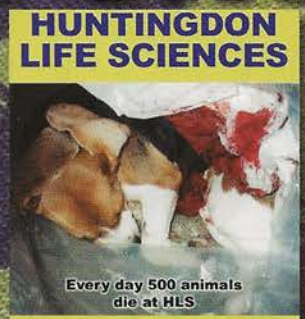
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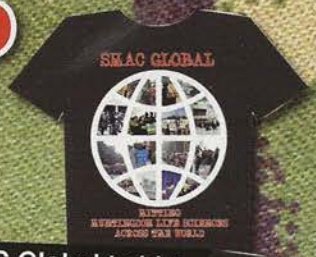


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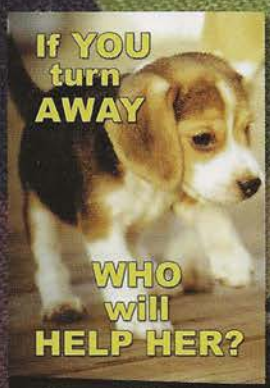
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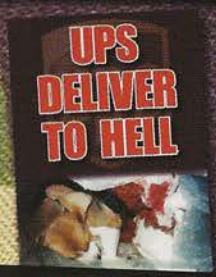


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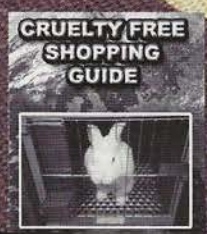
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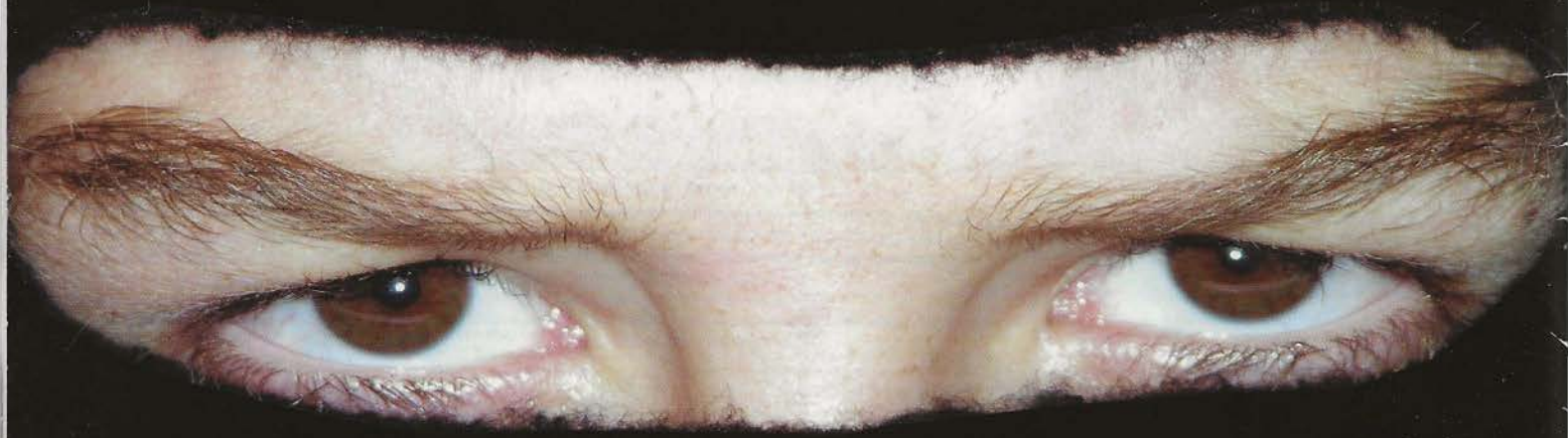
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