

ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT SUPPORTERS GROUP

AUGUST 2009

This lamb was destined to end up on somebody's plate, but no longer. Instead she and others will live a life of freedom!



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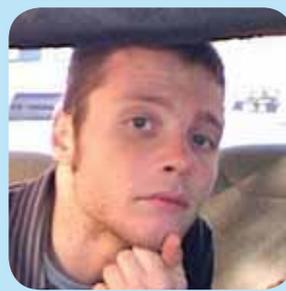
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Editorial

Welcome to another edition of the SG Newsletter. Because the main role of the SG is supporting the prisoners, the newsletter can often come over a little negative, dealing as it does with issues like arrests, court cases, prison conditions etc. But we should bear in mind that prison support is not just important for those particular prisoners, it is vital to the success of the whole animal liberation movement. To paraphrase several earlier writers involved in social struggles, any movement that does not support its political internees is a movement destined to fail.

At the recent AR2009 International Animal Rights Gathering in Oslo, one of the three days was devoted to the theme of repression of the movement, and how to overcome it. We heard about how repression, which used to be mostly restricted to the UK and USA, was now spreading to other countries, such as Holland and Austria, and we heard of disturbing links between our government and theirs on the subject of how to tackle animal rights "extremists".

One message that came out of those discussions again and again was the importance of solidarity with those imprisoned as part of the struggle. The gathering was attended by around 300 activists from 25 countries, many of them young vegans in their teens, just starting out in the struggle for a more compassionate world. And so many of them said they had been inspired by the readiness of activists in other countries to sacrifice their freedom for the cause, in some cases many years.

So even when they are in prison, the activists are continuing to contribute to the movement through the inspiration they give to other activists all over the world. But let's also remember the hard work and dedication of those involved in prison support, many of them ex-prisoners themselves, because their work is equally vital, both in supporting the prisoners through their sentences, as well as the publicity they generate, without which the plight of the prisoners would largely go unnoticed.

And as Steve Best said, also at the Gathering, repression is not something we can avoid or somehow skirt around, it is an inevitable part of the struggle which we are going to have plough through to reach the other side and our ultimate goal of a world where animals are no longer used and abused for human ends.

Thanks for your continued support.

If you wish to join the ALF SG you can use the form on the back cover of this newsletter or obtain more details from: ALF SG, BM Box 1160, London WC1N 3XX or email us at: info@alfsg.org.uk, website: www.alfsg.org.uk



THE ALF SG

The ALF SG's role is to support financially, practically and morally, those brave men and women who end up in prison as a result of their actions on behalf of animals. This is a vital part of the movement, and we in turn depend on our members and supporters to enable us to help the prisoners at a time when they are most in need. We are separate to the ALF, and we operate legally and above ground. This vital work has continued unceasingly over the years, along with other like minded organisations who support animal rights prisoners. If you would like to join the ALF SG and help support our work, please fill out the membership form on the back cover.

GLOBAL LIBERATIONS



UK

Lambs liberated from South West breeding farm, (front cover picture)



Czech Rep

8 chickens 'rehomed' by Czech activist from battery unit.



Czech Rep

20 more chickens liberated from battery cages.



Spain

Greyhound rescue dedicated to Jake Conroy, one of the US SHAC7.



Spain

10 rabbits taken to safe, loving homes, courtesy of brave saviours .



Spain

Some of the liberated rabbits enjoying their first taste of freedom.



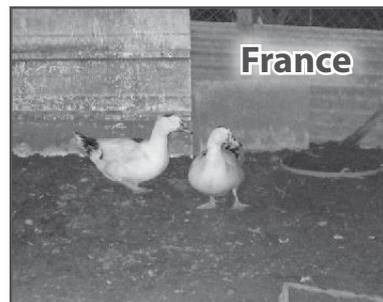
Italy

An imprisoned boar was liberated, he rejoined his friends & went off into the night



France

Ducks and other birds about to enjoy the experience of life without netting.



France

Ducks freed from filthy, dark and extensive breeding sheds.



Mexico

Canary rescued from tiny cage, this is just one of many actions in Mexico.

Liberations in the past four months in Mexico, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, UK, USA, Czech Republic and France

Other actions in Sweden, USA, Italy, UK, Ireland, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, France, Australia, Germany, Netherlands, Uruguay, Finland, Colombia, Afghanistan, Chile and Poland

**COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE ON EVERY CONTINENT
THE MOVEMENT & STRUGGLE CONTINUES TO GROW...**



ABOUT THE SG

What does the SG do?

We are often asked, "What does the SG do and how can we help?"

Our main role in the movement is to financially and morally support animal rights prisoners and to publicise and raise the profile of compassionate individuals in jail for acts of compassion. We do not limit our support to ALF prisoners, as in today's repressive climate any people find themselves in jail for their involvement with general campaigns as well. We also fully support hunt saboteurs and those arrested on demos. We will support all activists whose charges fall within the ALF guidelines. We do not support grasses regardless of the offence, or individuals whose primary objective is not animal liberation, like racists who target purely on racial grounds.

On the practical side when a person is sent to jail we will widely circulate their details, so letters of support will start to arrive as soon as possible. Each prisoner receives a £40 postal order every month to spend on things like stamps and phone cards to help them stay in contact with friends and loved ones outside. We can also help supply a radio or other essential items they need sending in.

We assist with visiting costs for those closest to them as very often a person will be in a prison a long way from their home town. We can also act as a point of contact for those families affected by imprisonment, often they can be isolated and need to be able to speak to someone about their feelings and anxieties. We also pay for things prisoners need to be sent in such as; books, clothing, footwear, cosmetics and educational materials, etc.

We can also help out with prisoners' animals, many prisoners have rehomed unwanted animals over the years and obviously these need to be looked after. In the short term, this may be fostering, but for long term prisoners a lifetime home needs to be found. Sadly, many prisoners will never be reunited with them again due to the length of the sentences and many much loved animals have died whilst their human companion are doing their sentences. We do our best to provide financial help for their new homes and we will try to help out with vet's bills, etc when we can.

Many prisoners lose their jobs and their homes while they are inside and have to make a new start when they get out, and we have been able to offer help, so they can start to rebuild their lives. One thing the SG is unable to do is to pay rent or mortgages whilst anyone is away due to the unmanageable costs involved.

Obviously, the work of the SG is only possible because of the amazing amount of support given by people like you. The support given to animal rights prisoners is second to none and the envy of many movements for social change. We rely on donations, legacies and standing orders to keep going and giving those inside the support they deserve.

The SG is run by a small group of ex-prisoners and committed activists on a voluntary basis, no one receives any payment for any work undertaken by the SG.

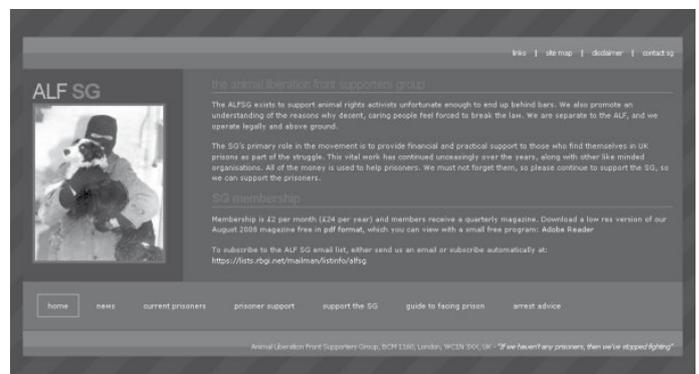
The work of the SG has never been so important as the animal abusers, police, courts and media try to crush our movement, people whose only crime is to want a better world for all of the non-human animals on the planet.

They're inside for the animals, we're outside for them!

Website news

People who regularly access the Vegan Prisoner Support Group's website (www.vpsg.org) will be aware that as from the beginning of April 2009 they are no longer listing details of vegan prisoners and their current addresses as they are listed elsewhere and they wanted to concentrate more on vegan prisoners' issues and prisoner reform. The VPSG will still be dealing with their much needed prisoner support work and also their emergency arrest helpline: 07984 733008, so please keep a record of their arrest number, just in case you may need it!

The SG website is the most up to date website now, so please amend your bookmark to: http://www.alfsg.org.uk/current_prisoners.html. You will also notice that the ALFSG's website has had a revamp, we hope you find it more user-friendly, useful and informative.



ALF SG Email Alerts

Don't forget to sign up to our email alerts if you have access to the internet, to be kept up to date with prisoners' news, etc. at: <https://lists.rbgi.net/mailman/listinfo/alfsg>, or email us at: info@alfsg.org.uk

Letters

Nicole Vosper - HMP Bronzefield

Well, I've been in Bronzefield for five months now and it's absolutely flying by! A big thank you for everyone's lovely letters and support.

All of us will have read in the newspapers about the increasing number of animal experiments in the UK. Unlike journalists and officials, who so casually state the statistics, we know that behind these figures are real animals, who are not numbers - who are intelligent, living, feeling beings.

We know there is a growing community of us who do not accept how abuse is naturalised or rationalised in our society. Yes, the numbers are staggering and heartbreaking but all we can do is keep working to eradicate all forms of domination until all are free.

In solidarity, Nicole xxx

Kerry Whitburn - HMP Lowdham Grange

Hello everyone.

I hope you're all well and good and life is treating you all fair and kind. Well, it's time to subject you all to some more of my ramblings from inside Lowdham Grange, again! Sorry! Actually, my previous letter for the April publication was fairly short and lacking in depth, when compared to some of my previous published waffles. Though that may have pleased many of you. Haha! Still, at that time of writing I remember I was experiencing one of those periods of frustrating and irritating lulls; three and half years served, with two and half to go. Enough to feel fully past the halfway stage, but not enough to become excited about. Hmmm, not even the slightest knot of positive anxiety or nervousness was experienced.

So, I suppose in April I had nothing of major relevance to write about and as I told all of you then, being in prison for the duration of time I have doesn't enable me to have a great deal of topics or source of information to share with you. Strange really, because when I'm enjoying visits with my beautiful soulmate, Josephine, or my wonderful and amazing friends, it's non-stop laughing and talking for the full visit. But this is, I would say, because conversation is amongst people, rather

than me simply writing to various individuals and my visits completely remove me both spiritually and psychologically from 'within' the prison.

Sorry for the confusion of my incomprehensible drones, but I believe I am making a valuable and valid point. Well, I'm at least attempting to! Every day I sit and reflect about my day and about conversations I've had or incidents I've witnessed, be it an argument or an act of kindness. Contrary to what the media portray, some prisoners are capable of showing genuine kindness and compassion to others! I also reflect on life, on many occasions too - be it in the past, the present or the future. Yes, at approximately 10pm every night, over a cup of tea, I reflect. Oh, this is not simply a prison ritual, as I do the same when I'm outside. But reflecting whilst in prison is done with a slightly different view to that of reflecting whilst outside.

Since my early 20s I've always felt extremely grateful for possessing the gift of life and have felt very privileged for being able to live. I view life as a gift that, absolutely, those who have such a gift and the ability to enjoy it, should NEVER abuse or take for granted. My own upbringing, without going into the finer details, involved both physical and emotional abuse on a regular basis. But, with support and assistance from amazing friends during my early 20s, I recognised that the problems were NOT of my own creation but that of those who were abusing themselves, as well as me, by living their lives in such a negative and destructive manner. I am not a believer in that old adage of "What goes around comes around". Well as many of you will be aware - as I am - there are MANY individuals who DO NOT experience regular (or any) penance for their severe cruelty or/and murder of their fellow inhabitants of the earth. But I do believe in one adage that "Everybody eventually gets there's", as there is a slightly different interpretation of this. I perceive this to mean that EVERYONE will receive consequences for how we have lived our life and the consequences will be POSITIVE or NEGATIVE depending on HOW those lives were lived.

Not everybody is lucky to receive such a beautiful gift such as life, as life is to be lived and not simply exist within. Everybody alive is to be born in to a life, obviously. But abhorrently not everybody is allowed

No freedom without sacrifices, no victory without suffering, no triumph without loss - be the difference

Until all are free...

the chance to live, or to feel alive. And I'm not merely thinking about those in so-called developing countries, either. EVERY breathing inhabitant on this planet has the right to enjoy life, no matter where they were born or how they were created. In fact, - and I do not intend to offend anybody with my following statement - I believe that no life should be created if the 'being' born in to it is not going to be given the right to live it and enjoy it.

As I previously said, reflection in prison does lean to a slightly different view to that of reflecting outside. But only to strengthen further my belief of life being a gift that should be lived to the best of our ability and potential allows and should not be abused in any way. By 'abused' I mean accepting the wrong-doings of others against others, or ignoring the cruelty and abuse and exploitation of other creatures, or perpetrating such. By living life to the best I mean by living it as altruistically and compassionately and kindly and mindfully and caringly and thoughtfully and considerately as we possibly can and by NOT abusing it in ANY way. Outside I always tried to live my life in a positive and energetic manner, but my reflections are mainly in the present. In prison I do reflect more on a full life; be it the past, the present, the future, or what life TRULY means to me. I possibly took a lot of life's luxuries for granted (even if I didn't take life itself for granted). Such as looking at the sky at night and watching the stars dance around a full moon; or walking amongst the wild flowers or 100 year old trees on the Lickey Hills (near Birmingham); or sitting down under a tree, on a grass bank, near my flat; or feeling the rain refreshing my face and splashing against my eyes; or watching the Autumn paint its colours on September's canvass; or... well, I could write so much on that subject! But, well I feel I've subjected you all to enough of my yawnings, now!

Even though I may have taken a lot of life's luxuries for granted, I STILL loved and lived my life whilst appreciating the meanings it involved. I was lucky to be given back life, in my early 20s, by some beautiful friends. And for ANYONE who enjoys life fully and lives it positively, my message is this: "NEVER FORGET THOSE WHO CAN NOT, OR ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE YOU HAVE, AS YOU ARE ABLE TO ENJOY LIFE AND NOT SUFFER EXISTENCE!"

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Thank you truly, to everyone who has supported me. Love & warm hugs - Kerry xx

Jonny Ablewhite - HMP Ranby

My Dear Vegan Friends

Hello to you all! A brief note to remind you how lucky you are not to be here!! Life in Ranby trudges on - my time split between my life/mind-saving Masters Degree and... wait for it... sewing curtains!!! So I sew. And sew. And sew on and so on! It's a perpetual war on my brain: the Masters enlivens my mind, the sewing destroys it - in this mental joust I'm not yet sure who's going to win?? At the very least, if I do make it out of here, I'll be an extremely over-qualified curtain stitcher! That's "Ranby Rehabilitation" for ya - filling the East Midlands with enthusiastic embroiderers! It's a right stitch up! (sorry)

I'm not one for unnecessary mewling, but the last two months have been extremely difficult; the worst since the horrors of being remanded in 2005! Yes - that bad! A confluence of some serious family difficulties and, what I can only describe as 'prison harassment', did leave me in an extremely anxious state for weeks. Amongst other things, I've had more closed visits in 3 months than I had in 3 years at HMP Lowdham Grange! Compounding this is the expected institutional incapability that is endemic and inevitable in all over-sized and over-crowded jails - and Ranby is the biggest C cat in Europe! Let's just say habeas corpus is not a concept they're familiar with! Anyhow, I'll leave it there to prevent me being whisked away to some dungeon in the dead of night!

Yet, despite the fact they confiscated my guitar, I'm still song writing and have to thank the Koestler Trust for being an inspiring beacon piercing through this Ranby gloom. I'll press on with my Masters - this year a fascinating module in English and Indian Literature - and the full MA will be completed in September! Four years in the making! Eureka! I will continue to struggle for my cat D but obviously Ranby are not going to do me any favours in that department! They'll have to let me go at some point -pleeease!- otherwise, it definitely is curtains for Jonny!!!

A final "I bloody well love you!" goes to all the letter writers and visitors who have kept me sane(ish) in these dark times. I can't wait to hug (and kiss and grope) you all!!!!

Once again the SG and VPSG have been an indispensable force for good. I thank all the volunteers for their continued efforts in making prison life bearable.

Brightest Vegan Blessings, Jonny

Features

Want to help the prisoners?

What is the most important thing to an animal rights prisoner?

All animal rights prisoners without exception will say that they really appreciate getting a proper vegan diet, receiving letters from supporters and getting visits from loved ones and friends. All of these things are vitally important, but what is most important to prisoners is that the struggle for animal liberation continues and that more victories are gained in the battle against animal persecution. After all, it is being involved in that struggle which has led to the prisoner being incarcerated in the first place.

So how can you best help animal rights prisoners?

By all means write them encouraging, uplifting letters and contribute to the ALF SG to help with their welfare while they are inside - but above all, do something to further the cause of animal liberation - there are many, many different ways you can help. If you don't already do so, please try to get involved with local animal rights campaigning or help with one of the many campaigns and societies which are fighting animal abuse. That is the best way you can help animal rights prisoners and, more importantly, the best way that you can help the animals, whose suffering and imprisonment are infinitely worse than ours could ever be - Until all are free.

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Harold H Thompson

Long time prisoner and jailhouse lawyer and activist Harold H Thompson died of heart failure while still in prison...

Harold born in 1942 to Irish parents in West Virginia, USA was an anarchist activist during the 1960's and 1970's. His exploits, including expropriation of capital to fund further activities, landed him in prison on more than one occasion over the years.

In 1978 however the mother of one of his children was brutally murdered by a man named Crawley who was soon released after agreeing to turn state evidence. After his release he heard bragging in a bar that he was going to kill Harold's child and the other child who had testified against him. He was within a few days shot in a bar by a masked assailant who escaped unidentified.

Harold was the natural suspect and was after a brief manhunt arrested and sentenced to life plus fifty.

In his time inside he has been a fearless activist and prison house lawyer. Harold had been a vegetarian for most of his life and this caused him great difficulties while incarcerated. Although not in prison for animal right activities in came to the attention of animal activists also in prison and over the years there were numerous correspondences between Harold and many A/R activists both in and out of prison. He supported the Animal Liberation movement completely.

Harold was always someone who thought ahead and, sad though it made those of us who were friends and comrades, he anticipated dying in prison, which is, as we know, what occurred. Harold had made arrangements through the prison system and via friends to be cremated and for his ashes to be forwarded to a supporter in the UK. From here his last wishes were left to us to complete and they were to be taken to Northern Ireland and to be scattered in Lock Neagh; but before that was to happen Harold, in death as in life, had to run the gauntlet of the law.

Harold's ashes arrived safely in the UK and arrangements were started to get him to Ireland. He was taken over to another supporter who had always promised to take Harold out for a 'drink' and this proved to be fortuitous as Harold's original location was raided by the police and almost anything not bolted down was confiscated as 'evidence'. What they would have made of a box containing a grey substance we will never know, but this time at least Harold had managed to avoid the 'long arm of the law'.

To avoid any further complications enquires were made about transferring human ashes to Ireland and we were told that there were no requirements as it was obvious that the person in question could not make any further trouble for the state. On calling the airline to inform them that Human ashes were to be carried onboard we were informed in no uncertain terms that we would need certificates of Death and Cremation, neither of which had been supplied by the prison or place of cremation. Some lateral thinking was in order, and so Harold was posted 1st class with some careful packaging to an address in Ireland. No questions were asked about the contents of the parcel at the post office so no information was offered. The hotel was informed that a package would be arriving and on the day before the flight we phoned. To our relief, Harold had arrived safely!

On a Sunny Saturday in May 2009 six supporters of Harold scattered his ashes on the shore of Loch Neagh as was his last request. It is strange to say that none of us who had scattered his ashes had ever seen Harold in the flesh, nor spoken to him on the phone; all communication had been by letter. However, he had deeply affected us nonetheless and was counted as a friend and comrade. His life and death had touched us all in different ways but he would always be remembered with warmth, affection and as an inspiration.

Goodbye Harold, Friend, Comrade and Brother.they will never get us all!

UK Prisoners

Jonny Ablewhite (TB4885) - Moved, Jan 2009

HMP Ranby, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 8EU
Jonny has been inside since September 2005 and is serving 12 years for conspiracy in connection with the Newchurch Guinea Pigs Campaign. Birthday: 27th January

Dan Amos (VN7818) - Moved, 7th April 2009

HMP & YOI Guys Marsh, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 0AH.

In January 2009 Dan was sentenced to 4 years for conspiracy in connection with HLS campaigns. Birthday: 19th November

Gregg Avery (TA7450) - Moved, Feb 2009

HMP Coldingley, Shaftesbury Road, Bisley, Woking, Surrey GU24 9EX.

In January 2009 Gregg was sentenced to 9 years for conspiracy in connection with HLS campaigns. Birthday: 5th December

Natasha Avery (NR8987) - Moved, March 2009

HMP Send, Ripley Road, Woking, Surrey GU23 7LJ.

In January 2009 Nataha was sentenced to 9 years for conspiracy in connection with HLS campaigns. Birthday: 28th December

Mel Broughton (TN9138) - Moved, 4th June 2009

HMP Frankland, Brasside, Durham, County Durham DH1 5YD.

Mel was remanded on 14 December 2007 and was sentenced on 13th February 2009 to 10 years for animal rights related offences against Oxford University animal experiment lab. Mel is appealing the conviction. Birthday: 5th July

Sean Kirtley (WC6977)

HMP Stafford, 54 Gaol Rd, Stafford ST16 3AW

Sean was sentenced to 4 and a half years in May 2008 in connection with the campaign against Sequani Labs in Ledbury, Herefordshire. Sean's appeal is likely to be heard sometimes after mid September. Birthday: 11th December

Heather Nicholson (VM4859) - Moved, 8th July 2009

HMP Foston Hall, Foston, Derby, Derbyshire DE65 5DN. In January 2009 Heather was sentenced to 11 years for conspiracy in connection with HLS campaigns. Birthday: 30th January

Gavin Medd-Hall (WV9475) - Moved, Feb 2009

HMP Coldingley, Shaftesbury Road, Bisley, Woking, Surrey GU24 9EX

In January 2009 Gavin was sentenced to 8 years for conspiracy in connection with HLS campaigns. Birthday: 20th March

Gerrah Selby - In January 2009 Gerrah was sentenced

to 4 years for conspiracy in connection with HLS campaigns. For various reasons she would prefer that her prison address not be distributed at the moment.

If you want to leave comments of support they can be sent into her at her support page: www.myspace.com/supportgerrah

John Smith (A4228AC) - New number

HMP Lindholme, Bawtry Road, Hatfield Woodhouse, Doncaster, DN7 6EE

John has been inside since September 2005 and is serving 12 years for conspiracy in connection with the Newchurch Guinea Pigs Campaign. Birthday: 6th March

Nicole Vosper VM9385

HMP Bronzefield, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, Middlesex, TW15 3JZ

Nicole Vosper entered a plea at Winchester Crown Court on 16/03/09 to charges for conspiracy in connection with HLS campaigns and was remanded in custody. Birthday 15th February

Dan Wadham (A5705AA) - Moved, 2nd Feb 2009 & new number

HMP Camp Hill, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5PB

In January 2009 Dan was sentenced to 5 years for conspiracy in connection with HLS campaigns. Birthday: 3rd February

Kerry Whitburn (TB4886)

HMP Lowdham Grange, Lowdham, Nottingham NG14 7DA

Kerry has been inside since September 2005, and is serving 12 years for conspiracy in connection with the Newchurch Guinea Pigs Campaign. Birthday: 18th April

Sarah Whitehead (VM7684)

HMP Bronzefield, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, Middx. TW15 3JZ

Sarah was now entered a plea at Winchester Crown Court to charges for conspiracy in connection with HLS campaigns and was remanded in custody. Birthday: 12th February

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International Prisoners

Prisoner listings continued from page 9...

Tre Arrow #70936-065

FCI Herlong, Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 800, Herlong, CA 96113, USA. Serving a 7 and a half year sentence for involvement with campaigning against logging. Tre is also an AR activist. www.trearrow.org Birthday: 9th January

Nathan Block, #36359-086

FCI Lompoc, 3600 Guard Road, Lompoc, CA 93436, USA. Sentenced 7 years and 8 months. (one of the Operation Backfire prisoners - e-mail: solidaritywithsadieandexile@gmail.com) Birthday: 6th March

Jacob Conroy 93501-011 - Moved, Dec 2008

FCI Terminal Island, Federal Correctional Institution, PO Box 3007, San Pedro, CA 90731, USA. Sentenced 4 years. , one of the SHAC 7 (now 3) prisoners - www.supportJake.org Birthday: 3rd February

Lauren Gazzola 93497-011

FCI Danbury, Route #37, 33 1/2 Pembroke Road, Danbury, CT 06811, USA. Sentenced 4 years, 4 months. , one of the SHAC 7 (now 3) prisoners - www.supportlauren.com Birthday: 1st May

Alex Hall, #2009-06304

Davis County Jail, 800 West State St, Farmington, UT 84025, USA. Remanded on alleged mink liberations. www.supportbjandalex.com Birthday: May 5th

Kevin Kjonaas 93502-011

FCI Sandstone, P.O. Box 1000, Sandstone, MN 55072, USA. Sentenced 6 years. , one of the SHAC 7 (now 3) prisoners - www.shac7.com/kevin/index.htm Birthday: 31st October

Marie J Mason #04672-061 - Moved, 19th March 2009

FCI Waseca, Federal Correctional Institution, PO Box 1731, Waseca, MN 56093, USA. Sentenced on 5th Feb 2009 to 21 years,10 months for ELF/ALF actions. <http://supportmariemason.org> Birthday: 26th January

Eric McDavid X-2972521 7E128

FCI Victorville, Medium II, Federal Correctional Institution, PO Box 5300, Adelanto, CA 92301, USA. Sentenced to just under 20 years for conspiring to think about actions! (Part of an FBI sting operation) www.supporteric.org Birthday: 7th October

Daniel McGowan, #63794-053 - Moved Feb 2009

USP Marion, U.S. Penitentiary, P.O. Box 1000, Marion, IL 62959, USA. Sentenced to 7 years for his part in two arsons and his role in an ELF/ALF conspiracy. (one of the Operation Backfire prisoners - www.supportdaniel.org) Birthday: 7th October

Kevin Olliff, #1300931

TTCF 161 D-Pod, 450 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, USA. charges?? www.myspace.com/supportlaural Birthday: 27th March

Jonathan Paul, #07167-085

FCI Phoenix, Federal Correctional Institution, 37910 N 45th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85086, USA. Sentenced to 51 months for his part in two arsons in an ELF/ALF conspiracy. (one of the Operation Backfire prisoners - www.supportjonathan.org) Birthday: 31st January

William James Viehl, #2009-05735

Davis County Jail, 800 West State St., Farmington, UT 84025, USA. William has been remanded on alleged mink liberation actions. www.supportbjandalex.com Birthday: May 19th

Briana Waters #36432-086

FCI Danbury, Federal Correctional Institution, Route 37, Danbury, CT 06811, USA. Briana is serving a six year sentence for allegedly acting as a look-out during an ELF arson. (one of the Operation Backfire prisoners - www.supportbriana.org)

Joyanna Zacher, #1662550

Lane County Jail, 101 West 5th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401, USA. Sentenced 7 years and 8 months. (one of the Operation Backfire prisoners - e-mail: solidaritywithsadieandexile@gmail.com) Birthday: 25th January

LEGACIES

There are many ways to help us continue our work, and remembering us in your will is one such way. If you feel you would like to leave us with a donation or sum of money, please consult your solicitor. The following statement can be used as a guide:

" I BEQUEATH TO THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT SUPPORTERS GROUP PRESENTLY AT BCM 1160, LONDON WC1N 3XX, THE SUM OF, AND DECLARE THAT THE RECEIPT OF THE TREASURER OR OTHER AUTHORISED OFFICER OF THE SAID SOCIETY SHALL BE GOOD AND SUFFICIENT DISCHARGE OF SUCH LEGACY. "

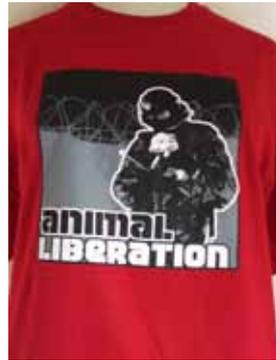
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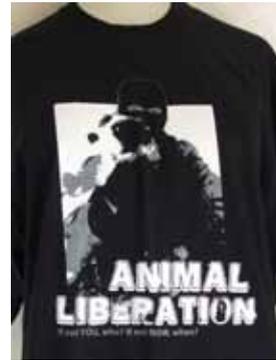
T-shirt - £10 inc postage (sizes S, M, L & XL)



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Activist and liberated dog badge - gilt/black/white



Circle badge - available in black/white, black/chrome, black/red, black/purple and black/green



Fist and paw badge - black/chrome

The three pictures on the left give you a rough idea of the three designs of badges we have available.

The badges are all quality enamel badges with proper pin fixings and are only £2.50 inc postage.

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Description/Size	Quantity	Cost

Name:	Address:	
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