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THE BUAV

For almost 100 years, the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection has led the campaign to end animal experiments.

Working strictly within the law, we aim to change opinions, educate the public, and influence decision makers in government, commerce and the scientific community.

By conducting undercover investigations we are able to reveal the shocking truth about vivisection and urge those in positions of power to end animal tests.

Because of the growth in support for our aims, BUAV campaigns are making great headway. Political support is growing, and more and more organisations are abandoning cruel testing methods.

Recent campaign successes include the decision by car manufacturer General Motors to stop using animals in crash tests and the refusal of several major airlines to transport primates destined for use in laboratories. Our Choose Cruelty-Free campaign enabled us to talk to many companies (including Superdrug, Sainsbury's and the Co-op) who now produce cosmetic ranges without resorting to animal tests.

With your help we can build on such victories and work towards the day when no animal has to suffer and die in a laboratory.



You don't need a stamp — but if you use one, more of your donation will help to stop cruel animal tests.



PUBLICITY Actor Nigel Havers helped launch our campaign to stop major airlines shipping monkeys to laboratories.

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SURVIVOR We may be the only hope for animals like 'Angelo'. Please help us make sure that he, and the millions of others, are not ignored.



**Over 3 Million Animals Die in
British Laboratories Every Year**

**IGNORE IT
AND IT
WON'T
GO AWAY**

THE DEATH TOLL

In the time it takes to read this leaflet, 20 animals will die as a result of experiments carried out in British laboratories – that's over 3 million wasted lives every year.

The campaign to end animal experiments is led by the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection (BUAV), and we urgently need your help to stop this terrible suffering.

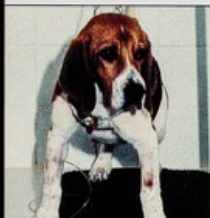
THE SUFFERING

Meticulous research including undercover investigations takes the BUAV into the secret world of animal experimentation. What we find never ceases to shock. We have discovered mistreatment of animals, tests carried out

where no law required them and even laboratory staff falsifying test data to save time and effort.

But, worst of all, we have found animals being subjected to horrifying extremes of pain and misery:

- beagle dogs deliberately poisoned with insecticides
- rats force-fed the human equivalent of 4lbs of lipstick
- the eyelids of newborn kittens sewn together
- rabbits locked in stocks whilst harsh chemicals are dripped into their eyes



EXPOSED Our undercover investigation into Huntingdon Research Centre led to front page revelations about the treatment of animals.



The Home Office inquiry into a Hampshire laboratory – carried out as a result of BUAV's investigation – revealed falsified test data and unnecessary animal use.

And now, in a sinister new development, animals are even being genetically programmed to suffer from painful diseases from birth so that they can be used as mere laboratory tools.

THE CRUEL WASTE

The BUAV believes that such acts are crimes against decency and compassion. What's more – many scientists now agree that animal tests are not only inaccurate and misleading, but can be replaced by humane alternatives such as tissue cultures and computer modelling.

"There is now a considerable amount of evidence to show that testing drugs, chemicals and cosmetics on animals is of little or no value".

Dr Vernon Coleman
Medical author and journalist

IGNORE IT AND IT WON'T GO AWAY

So if you share our view that animal experiments are cruel, unnecessary and must be stopped – please send a donation to the BUAV today.

Vivisection is an unpleasant and distressing subject – but if we choose to put it out of our minds, we simply condemn millions more

Recent BUAV campaigns have helped to persuade household names such as Avon, Revlon and Benetton to change their policies on animal testing.



VICTIM Electrodes implanted in this cat's head monitor the animal's responses during a psychology experiment.

animals to die in laboratories.

Remember your support can make a difference, so please do whatever you can to help.

Thank you



PITIFUL Our investigation into monkey dealers Shamrock Farms revealed the misery suffered by these intelligent animals. The subsequent publicity led directly to a ban on the sale of 'surplus' monkeys to laboratory animal dealers by Longleat and Woburn Safari Parks.

YES – I WANT TO HELP!

Here is my donation. Please use it to help end the needless suffering of animals

☐ £100 ☐ £75 ☐ £50 ☐ £25 ☐ £20 ☐ £15

OTHER £ (please specify amount)

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ADDRESS

POSTCODE

☐ I enclose a cheque/P.O. payable to BUAV for £

☐ Please charge my Access/Visa card for £

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Expiry Date Today's Date

Signature

Complete form, detach at perforation, moisten edges and fold to form envelope (enclosing your cheque if you're sending a donation). Moisten glue strip on flap and seal firmly.

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