

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2007

Hello, welcome to our April newsletter!

We wish all a safe and happy Easter. Don't eat too much vegan choccie, oh darn it, eat away!

The pet welfare act is coming into force, tell Tesco 'NO' to selling live turtles and tortoises and of course a few more great spring/summer goodies in store.

Happy reading and thanks again for your support!

Hooray - Pet welfare act coming into force

People will be legally liable for the basic welfare of their pets under new laws coming into force in England.

The Animal Welfare Act, which became law in Wales, last week, includes harsher fines of up to £20,000 and jail terms of up to a year for cruelty.

The RSPCA is raising awareness of the act, which has been dubbed a bill of rights for pets, ahead of its official introduction on Friday. It imposes a duty of care for non-farm animals, for the first time.

Animal welfare minister Barry Gardiner said: "For the first time ever, there will be legislation to stop the suffering of pet animals before it occurs. By allowing early intervention this Act works on the principle that prevention is better than cure." He said persistent offenders would be deterred by stronger penalties.

The RSPCA opposes performing animals in circuses and zoos and says that under the Act, further regulations dealing with issues such as circus animals may be introduced in the future. A panel of experts appointed by the government to look at whether stricter regulations or a ban on circus animals is needed is due to report by the summer. Any changes would come into force by 2008.

Tesco selling live turtles & tortoises in China

Tesco, one of the UK's largest supermarket chains, is thumbing its nose at the sensibilities of its UK customers by selling turtles and tortoises for food in its Chinese stores.

Go to Care for the Wild - www.careforthewild.org to sign their **online petition** and for further information.

Alternatively:

- Write to Sir Terence Leahy, CEO Tesco, Tesco House, PO Box 44, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Herts, EN8 9SL
- email terry.leahy@tesco.com
- Contact Customer Services at customer.service@tesco.co.uk, 01992-646790 or 0845 6004411.

Every little helps in this campaign. Each potential Tesco customer who supports this initiative will make a difference.

FAB NEW STUFF

Fabulous shoes and bags for the ladies

A few of our new shoes now in!

Karen Cafe: Lovely dress heel in brown vegan leather. Round toe, stitching accents, full cup heel with ankle strap. Also available in black. £42



Belize Small Black: Fab soft vegan black leather shoulder bag. Lovely textile, buckle and stud detail. £40



Erin Chestnut: Cute pump in chesnut vegan leather with scrunch and bow detail. Velvet trim, punchout and stud detail. Also available in brown. £38



See online for more fab bags, purses and shoes and even more new summer styles arriving.....

Wallets and shoes for the gents

Kennedy Brown: Fab shoes for the boys! Smooth vegan faux leather upper in a dress oxford style. Squared toe, stitching and seam accents. Also available in black. £46



Ryan: Fab vegan sandals for the fellas. Vegan brown leather with stitching and grommet detail. £35



Ralph: Smart casual shoe. Smooth vegan leather upper with stitching accents, velcro closing straps and punchole detail. £40



OUT AND ABOUT

Southampton Cruelty Free Festival

Saturday 12th May 2007 - The Guildhall, Southampton, 11am-6pm.

Go to Southampton Cruelty Free Festival for more information.

VIVA The Incredible Veggie Roadshows for 2007!

All you ever wanted to know about going or being veggie or vegan - or simply cutting down on meat!

Go to VIVA for further information.

Bristol Vegan Fayre 2007

Saturday 9th June 11am-8pm & Sunday 10th June 11am-6pm.

Amphitheatre & Waterfront Square, Bristol

The show features an expected 170 stalls & 50 talks and demos, covering every aspect of the vegan lifestyle. Plus a stunning line-up of entertainers and musicians all weekend.

Go to Bristol Vegan Fayre for further information.

We will have a stand at most of the fairs, so do pop in and say hello and let us know if you would like to see anything.

Best Wishes,



Customer Feedback: We always welcome customer feedback, if you would like a different style of product, any queries or comments, whether good or not so good, do drop us a line at info@bboheme.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

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