

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2005

Hello, welcome to our October newsletter! It's a jammed packed edition!

We have had a nice summer and unfortunately the weather has turned cold all of sudden and the days are getting shorter but don't fret, rest assured we are here to warm you up with our great range of boots, scarves and gloves.

The Vegan Society awards are coming up, come and join us at a glamorous gala dinner, we have great autumn/winter stock arriving, lots of great Vegan/Veggie events for you to go crazy at and we are working to get the word out there that a Vegan lifestyle is great and fashionable too!

Enter our quiz for a chance to win a bottle of wine kindly donated by
www.vintageroots.co.uk details below!

Happy reading and we look forward to meeting you personally at some of the upcoming events we will be at, the details of which are below.

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VEGAN SOCIETY AWARDS

*****VOTE FOR US*****

Best cruelty-free non-food product or best retailer for animal-free shopping.

If you think we have got what it takes feel free to nominate us, we would be most flattered.

Go to http://www.vegansociety.com/html/about_us/uk_vegan_week/awards/nominations.php (not quite updated from 2004 but the form is there).

The awards are to be presented after the Bristol Vegan Fayre on Saturday 29th October.

SPREADING THE WORD ON COMPASSIONATE LIVING

It's tough work spreading the word on how great it is to be vegan and what's more, the fabulously stylish cruelty-free fashion out there but we are getting there. We have been featured in:

- Lifescape Magazine October 2005 – Funky Fashion,
- New Consumer Magazine, and
- The Independent Newspaper October 4 2005 – The Ten Best - Ethical Shoes, where our Fuchsia & Gold Espadrilles were voted Best Buy!

In addition Alicia has been interviewed by Dubai Eye Radio 103.8FM regarding ethical fashion.

A compassionate lifestyle is the way to go!

GREAT FOOD, GREAT PRIZES and GREAT CAUSE - what more could you want?

**Dr Hadwen Trust - Gala dinner - celebrating the Trust's 35th anniversary
Saturday 15 October – Hilton Hotel, London Paddington**

Come and dance the night away with us at this celebratory, fundraising, gala dinner. Celebrity guests include Joanna Lumley, Sean Hughes and Virginia McKenna.

There will be awards, raffle prizes (including a superb bag we have donated), drinks on arrival, scrumptious 3 course vegan dinner with wine and you get to take home a bag full of goodies too.

The Dr Hadwen Trust is a registered charity dedicated to finding alternatives to the use of animal experiments. They achieve this by funding and promoting research of the highest quality into many illnesses, to create and develop new replacement methods that can save animals and advance the understanding of human illnesses.

Tickets are normally £95 each but come and join us for a fun night out and to support a great cause for the great price of £70.

Go to www.drhadwentrust.f2s.com/J_GALA_GalaDinner.html for more information.

Do drop us a line, info@bboheme.com if you would like to join us and we will organise your tickets, c'mon what are you waiting for?!

NEW PRODUCTS

Pretty autumn/winter shoes and boots for the ladies

We have a new selection of winter boots. A Sexy Ruche Boot £49 or a cute Jewelled Moccasin Boot in petrol or tan at £42 for this season's Russian look.

We have more winter shoes arriving over the next month or so, so do stay tuned!

New shoes and bags for the gents

We have a selection of shoes for the gents. The black and brown trainers for £39 are very comfy indeed.

Just arrived is a stylish courier bag suitable for work or play. Available in leather-look brown or tan, it fits A4 documents comfortably. £32. (Matches fantastically with the trainers don't you think?)



NON-WOOLLEN DINNER SUITS - A HARD FIND!

We have been on the prowl to find a formal non-woollen dinner suit/tux for Van for the gala dinner mentioned above and what a task it has been. We have had 2 responses to our query we placed on www.veganvillage.co.uk thanks to David and Marian.

- River Island has not too expensive non-woollen suits.
- www.old-town.co.uk can make bespoke linen suits.

If you should know a good spot where one can be obtained, do drop us a line at info@bboheme.com and we can update everyone in our next newsletter, thanks.

WIN A BOTTLE OF WINE - Stop cosmetics testing on animals

Each year, how many animals endure crude & painful experiments to test cosmetic products and their ingredients?

- (a) 1 000 in Europe & across the world
- (b) 35 000 in Europe & Millions across the world
- (c) None

Send your answer to info@bboheme.com to be entered into the draw to win a delicious bottle of vegan wine.

We have had many queries in regards to cosmetic testing on animals.

- A Europe-wide ban on animal testing for cosmetics will not come into effect until 2009.
 - A complete sales ban in the EU on new animal tested cosmetics will not take effect until 2013.
- For many years to come animal tested cosmetics and toiletries will remain on our shelves!

Go to www.buav.org/gocrueltyfree for further information and details of the different ways you can help support BUAV's campaign to end animal testing.

Drop us a line too info@bboheme.com if you would like BUAV's Little Book of Cruelty-Free.

We have the full range of **Beauty Without Cruelty** cosmetics on sale. These are all BUAV certified, so do have a look!



For a great range of vegan wines.
www.vintageroots.co.uk



DO COME AND MEET US AND SAY HI

We will be at the following events and look forward to putting some names to faces:

- **The Bristol Vegan Fayre**, The L-Shed Princess Wharf, Wapping Road, Bristol. Saturday 29th October 10am-6pm. Go to www.yaoh.co.uk for further information. There will be a vegan fashion show where some of our products will be featured.
- **VIVA's Incredible Veggie Show**, Wembley Conference & Exhibition Centre, London, Saturday 12 November 10am-5:30pm. Go to www.viva.org.uk/wembley for further information.
- **Animal Aid's Christmas without cruelty Fayre** – Kensington Town Hall, Horton Street, London W8. Sunday 4th December 2005 10am-5pm. Admission £1, Children (under 11) free

Best Wishes,

Alicia & Van

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.

