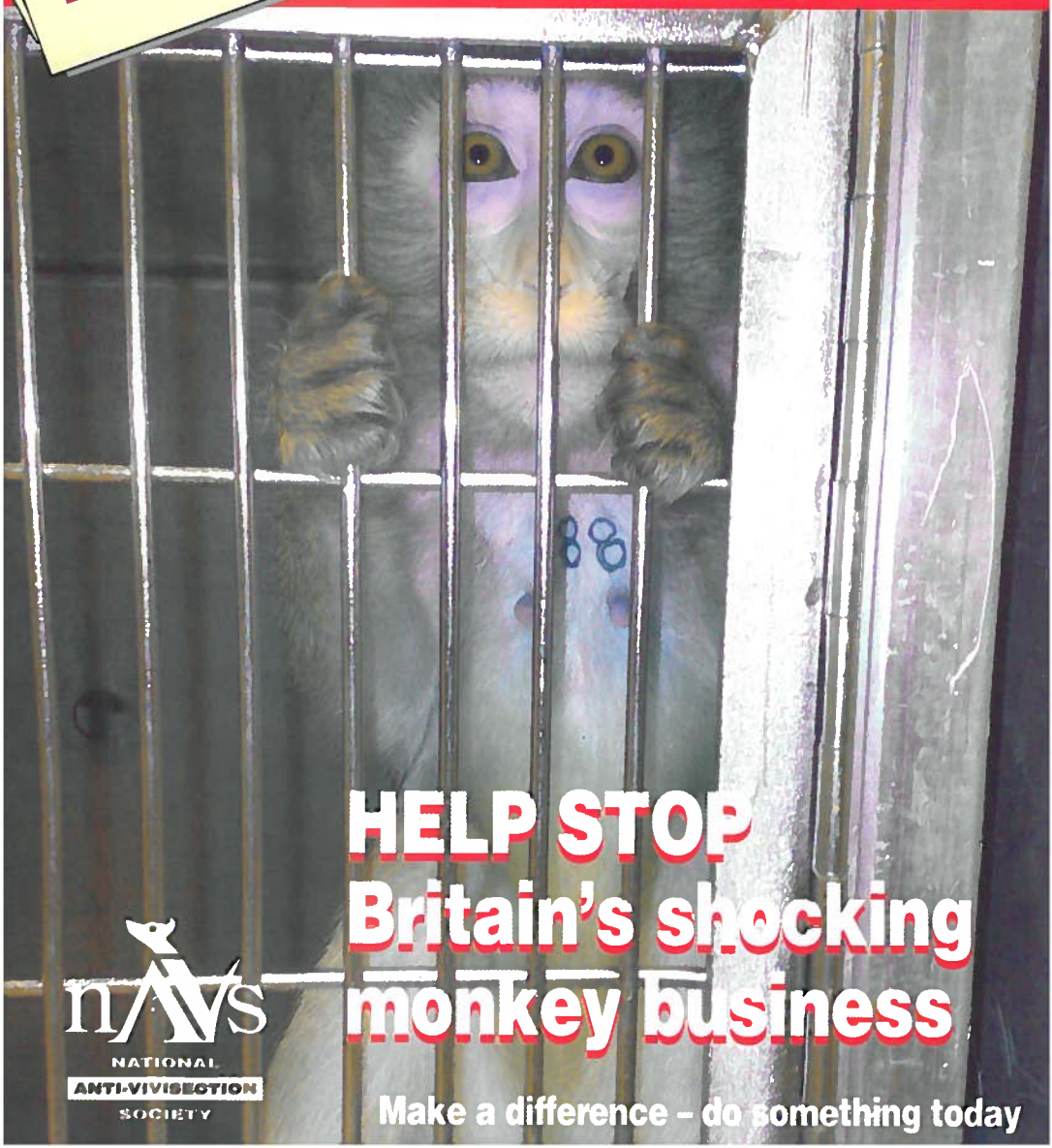
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World Day for Laboratory Animals



HELP STOP Britain's shocking monkey business

NATIONAL ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY

Make a difference – do something today



The supply of monkeys for experiments in the UK has been exposed by NAVS investigators. Worldwide, monkeys are snatched from the wild for factory farms; newborn babies are torn screaming from their mothers; frightened infants are pinned down and tattooed; monkeys are wrenched from cages by the tail or netted and slammed down on concrete floors.

Packed in boxes, the monkeys are flown to labs across the world – the UK is one of the highest users in Europe. Here, monkeys are strapped into chairs and injected or force fed test substances. Others have bolts and electrodes implanted into their brains.

Seven years after the European Parliament issued Declaration WD40 calling for a phase out of primate experiments, the suffering continues. Even measures to stop dealers tearing animals from the wild, are delayed.

Animals react differently to substances, including drugs, and studies have shown that animal safety tests do not accurately predict what will happen in humans. Test drug TGN1412 caused near-fatal reactions in human volunteers, yet doses given to monkeys 500 times higher, did not produce such side effects.

There are alternatives: The TGN1412 drug trial disaster may have been avoided using a technique known as 'micro-dosing' with spectrometry analysis. We can have safe medicines without animal suffering. Advanced methods, replacing animal use, are proving to be quicker, cheaper and more reliable. **But animals need your help to bring about change.**

- **Help on World Day for Laboratory Animals.**
- **Donate** today to save them.
- **Boycott Air France** – they still transport monkeys for experiments.
- **Write to your MP & MEP:** ask for a phase-out of monkey experiments.
- **Hand out this leaflet**; ask local businesses to take leaflets, too
- **Write *to your local newspaper***
- **Go to:** NAVS.org.uk
- **Twitter:** @NAVS_UK

Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/pages/National-Anti-Vivisection-Society/248790761870447

National Anti-Vivisection Society **Tel: 020 7630 3340** ● **email: info@navs.org.uk** ● **www.navs.org.uk**

☐ *Yes!* I want to help the NAVS stop cruel monkey tests

Please complete & return to: **National Anti-Vivisection Society,** Millbank Tower, Millbank, LONDON, SW1P 4QP

(Mr/Mrs/Miss): ..... Name: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

☐ **Yes!** I want to help, here is my donation: ☐ **£50** ☐ **£25** ☐ **£10** ☐ **£5** other **£** .....

☐ I enclose my cheque/postal order payable to NAVS

Or debit my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Switch/Maestro Issue Number ☐☐☐☐

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