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The NAVS

The national Anti-Vivisection Society (NAVS) is working on many fronts to bring the plight of laboratory animals to public attention and to bring about change in the law. We work in the following ways:-

- We produce scientific reports.
- We provide schools with educational resources on video and CD.
- We go undercover to expose the secret world of animal experiments.
- We lobby MPs and MEPs, attend the political party conferences and provide parliamentary briefings.
- We fund non-animal medical research.

- We stage large public events and publicity stunts.
- We highlight vivisection in the media. The articles on the left, exposing cruel warfare experiments, appeared in the *Sunday People*.

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Wendy Turner-Webster, TV presenter: *"I remember reading in an NAVS leaflet about a weedkiller that was force fed to beagle puppies, even though it had already been on the market for over 20 years. What possessed them to carry out an experiment so cruel and terrible? I have been a supporter of the NAVS for a very long time because, like you, I totally believe that it is cruel and unnecessary to use animals in experiments. Any animal, whether it's a mouse, a rat, a cat or dog, has the right to live its life free of pain and suffering."*



Alexei Sayle, comedian: *"If they let us know what was happening to animals in the laboratories, the tide of public outrage would force them to stop."*



Jenny Seagrove, actress: *"Animals shouldn't be used in experiments - it must end. I totally support the NAVS campaign to Unlock The Labs, there are plenty of ways now not use animals for research."*

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Animal Experiments YOU can HELP



Every year millions of animals die in British laboratories. It doesn't have to be this way. YOU can make a difference. Please read this leaflet and find out how you can help the NAVS campaign to end animal experimentation.





NAVS events draw attention to the plight of laboratory animals.

1 Join the NAVS. This keeps you up to date with our campaigns, and enables you to participate when you wish. If you

do not wish to become a regular supporter immediately, ask to be kept informed of our work?

2 Seek outlets for the NAVS publications. In order to succeed, we need to tell as many people as possible what we are doing. So think where you can leave our publications for others to read. Perhaps your local library, community centre, health centre, veterinary or doctor's surgery, youth club or social club will accept a regular copy from you?

3 Write to your Member of Parliament at the House of Commons, London, SW1, urging him or her to support the NAVS campaigns. Use our information sheets and leaflets to compose your letter. Let us have a copy of their reply.

4 Write to your Member of the European Parliament their address can be obtained from the Information Office of the European Parliament at 2 Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1. This is important since European legislation is increasingly affecting our own.

5 Distribute NAVS leaflets and display our posters, in local shop windows,

veterinary surgeries, local halls etc. Can you find time to give out our leaflets in your local high street?

6 Tell people about the work of the Lord Dowding Fund for Humane Research. The Lord Dowding Fund is a department of the NAVS which has awarded grants of approaching £2 million to scientists conducting scientific and medical research without animals. More needs to be done and you could ask your MP to insist that the government spends more on developing non-animal research.

7 Organise a social evening (with our help) where friends and neighbours can learn about the work of the NAVS, and products which are not tested on animals, as well as projects supported by the Lord Dowding Fund.

8 Buy household products, cosmetics, toiletries, and medicines which have not been tested on animals. Look for products which are clearly labelled that they have not been animal tested. Additional information is available from NAVS.

9 Arrange a local public meeting and screening of our documentary videos (or a debate). One of our speakers can give the talk, and help with organisation and publicity.

10 Write to the Readers' Letters pages of national and local

newspapers. Use quotes from our leaflets to help you compose your letter. Remember: Animal experiments are unreliable, unethical, and unnecessary!

11 Write to local schools, colleges, and political parties and ask whether they will have a speaker and video presentation from the NAVS.

12 Only support charities which do not fund vivisection. The NAVS *Good Charities Guide* provides details of which charities do or do not fund animal experiments.

13 Become a NAVS contact or local group organiser. We can help put you in touch with other campaigners in your area. You can organise events which can include spring sales, bazaars, sponsored events, social evenings, vigils at local laboratories, street leafletting.

14 Organise fund-raising events or become a street collector for the NAVS and Lord Dowding Fund.

15 Collect signatures for petitions

16 Read our publications and literature so that you can inform others.

17 Recruit more supporters. Can you give one of our leaflets to one new person every week, or every month?

18 Use your WILL to help lab animals. Have you thought of leaving a legacy to the NAVS, Animal Defenders, or the Lord Dowding Fund in your Will? A gift in your Will can help future campaigns to save laboratory animals. Call 020 8846 9777 and ask for the free NAVSguide to making a Will.

19 Support the Animal Defenders which was founded by the NAVS to campaign on issues other than animal experimentation. The Animal Defenders spearhead the campaign against the use of animals in circuses and collected the evidence that led to the cruelty convictions of Mary Chipperfield, Roger Cawley, and elephant keeper Steve Gills.

20 Do something every day or week. Small things add up; a £1 or other loose change in a NAVS collecting box at home; a letter to a local newspaper or MP; a NAVS leaflet to another person.



We support non-animal research, showing there is a better way.

20 things you can do to help end animal experiments.

