Kent Action Against Live Exports (KAALE)

“I never give them hell. I just tell the truth and they think it's hell.”
President Harry S Truman

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Friday 25th October 2013

Dover – the evening of Wednesday 6th November 2013.

An invite to a special gathering / protest
– Where images of recent CIWF live export investigations will be projected onto a derelict Dover hotel wall.
This event will catch the interest of passers-by – especially those travelling down to the port.

As you, dedicated campaigners against the live export trade, Compassion in World Farming would like to invite you to an awareness raising vigil in Dover on Wednesday November 6th.

Compassion in World Farming will be projecting images from our most recent investigation following the live export trade onto the side of the derelict hotel beside the York Street roundabout in Dover at 8pm on November the 6th.
We would be delighted if you could attend. We hope that this event will catch the interest of passers-by – especially those travelling down to the port – and help to raise awareness of this indefensible trade.

Please bring a candle or lamp and join our evening vigil to recognise the ongoing cruelty of this trade and to show the port, the existing government and the exporters that we won’t give up!

You can meet us at 8pm on the grassy verge next to the derelict hotel on the side of the York Street Roundabout at the end of York Street.

Please do bring friends and family; the more the merrier.
Sailing of Thursday 24th October 2013:

Dear All,

Today we were up at 4am as the sailing was due from 6.30am and we have babies to see to before we go. We arrived at Dover to be surprised by the number of people who had also made the commitment. They were noisy and once again the residents complained about being disturbed by us being there.

The Police Liaison Officer, a very nice guy, explained to the people who came out to complain that we had the right to be there and Ian and I talked with him at length after the sailing about this problem. He is to carry our ideas to the Harbour Board because we believe that the problem would dissipate if the port insisted on the Joline coming later than they seem to be doing at the moment.

A 7.30/8.00am start would mean that at least most people would be up and about and would not be rudely awakened. We insist we have to be there for the lorries and if they are due at 6.30 then we will be there. As it worked out the lorries did not arrive until 7.35, there were only two large Transporters, both owned by or connected to Onderwater and Trevor Head's small vehicle. All that fuss for such a small consignment. If the exporters were more honest we would not have been there so early and the problem with the residents would not have arisen. The people that were there were pretty wonderful and as far as we are concerned everyone that attends the sailings are diamonds.

We also wish to thank all the supporters who cannot make Dover but send the relentless emails. From letters we receive we think they are all getting pretty fed up with the constant pressure. TOUGH.

Just some interesting figures for you:

In 2011 for the months August, September and October on the run up to Eid the Joline carried 115 transporters of sheep and 13 transporters of Calves.

During the same period last year, 2012, she carried 50 transporters of sheep but remember she was suspended from Ramsgate for 5 weeks over that period.

This year, 2013 she has carried 68 transporters of sheep.

The trade seems to be going the right way for us DOWN
WE WONDER HOW THEY ARE MAKING IT PAY?? !!!
Start asking your MP's if there is something we, the general public, don't know about!!!!!!
With thanks to Frankie and Bill for the following photographs of the days arrivals / sailing.
And before we get gagged by this current government ………

The House of Lords have started to debate the controversial gagging law.

It’s a law that would mean ordinary people, campaigning groups and charities would be severely restricted in how they can campaign in the year before an election.

The bill was rushed through the House of Commons at breakneck speed, without any of the normal public consultation, and although there was a big rebellion, it wasn’t enough to stop it. Everyone from the Royal British Legion to Oxfam has called for the government to stop and rethink the bill.

With this in mind dozens of charities and campaign organisations set up an independent commission to do the research that the government should have done in the first place.

It’s called ‘The Commission on Civil Society and Democratic Engagement’ and it has been holding evidence sessions up and down the country listening to how the gagging law will affect a huge range of campaign organisations and charities.

Now they want to hear from you too.

Can you take 3 minutes to fill out a short survey telling the commissioners what you think about freedom of speech and campaigning:

https://secure.38degrees.org.uk/civil-society-commission-poll
Any faith in Owen Paterson?

Petition - "Owen Paterson should resign as Environment Secretary"

You can read more and sign the petition here:

http://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/owen-paterson-should-resign-as-environment-secretary
To really make your “we are all in this together” day ...

Bad day David ?

David Cameron, stop the 11% pay increase for MP’s salaries:


Some other ‘people like us’, despite and unlike the Cameron’s and Osborne’s, would argue that there is more to this world than simply finance !!

If only they would do something about a few other issues and listen to the people rather than just ‘fill us daily’ with words of ‘millions spent here’, and ‘millions spent there’ – just listen to the people for once, or twice, or ........

http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2013/jun/03/energy-bill-sham-greenest-government

Hmm !!! – does not really work, does it ?
There is a traditional American Indian saying which goes:

When all the trees have been cut down,
when all the animals have been hunted,
when all the waters are polluted,
when all the air is unsafe to breathe,
only then will you discover you cannot eat money.

KAALE suggest that Cameron and his one sided crew come out of their ‘financial trench’; his only trench, and instead, concentrate on other issues as well; such as the environment and taking actions with the DHB regarding live animals exports for example.

We watch, we listen, we act, AND WE VOTE !

And what we see at present is a Cameron led utter shambles.

Due to the ignorance of the coalition on ‘our’ export issue and the fact that ‘his party’ never wishes to take any action regarding this trade; apart from only ever trying to blame Europe (as always), can we suggest that at the time of the next general election, and before another 5 years, people are also given a vote about staying in or getting out of the EU.

We do NOT want to have to endure another 5 year term of Cameron fiasco’s before we are given a choice about Europe; he has 18 months or so to get something organised to ask the people and let them vote regarding the EU BEFORE the next election. So get it underway NOW !

As far as we are concerned, if things have to ‘get political’; then they will.
KAALE are committed to stopping live animal exports organised from the UK BY A CONVICTED CRIMINAL Dutchman – Onderwater.

This is just the start of our political ‘avenue’ – and we are prepared to go all the way for as long as it takes.

Who knows, we may be seeing a lot more of this:

BAN LIVE ANIMAL EXPORTS

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Despite providing sailing reports and evidence exposing the real animal abusive truth, we are ignored by government; fed lies and false promises by Defra / AHVLA; but we have the truth about what actually goes on at the harbours re live exports from the UK regardless of what spin the government wishes to put out.

AND WE VOTE

Take note DC; because you are doing a bad job.

David Heath maybe just the first!

Cartoon – CIWF

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