

EVENTS HELPING US REDUCE OUR HINSA FOOTPRINTS



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DATE	EVENT, VENUE & ADMISSION	FURTHER INFORMATION
CALENDAR OF EVENTS (WORLDWIDE)		
16th January (Sunday)	<p>"Making the connection - for better health for us, and our world" Film screening & discussion event near Preston Rd tube, London, UK. (if you're interested in attending, please contact the organiser for precise address details of venue).</p> <p>Entrance: Free, but donations towards an animal sanctuary (Hugletts Wood Farm) would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Booking essential, as places are limited. For further information or to book, please email Keval Shah at: kryptonite1982@hotmail.co.uk or phone: 07894719374</p> <p>Please book your place by 5 January 2011.</p>	<p>Organiser: Keval Shah (kryptonite1982@hotmail.co.uk)</p> <p>"On Sunday 16th of January 2011, join us on an incredible journey... around the world.</p> <p>"Beautifully shot from the skies, with an omnipresent music score, this film will take us on an unforgettable flight - an experience that will leave us inspired to cherish our home and protect it, before it's too late.</p> <p>"Reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and share ideas about making the world a better place, while enjoying delicious food and drink.</p> <p>"Venue: A small venue in Wembley, 7min walk from Preston Road Station</p> <p>"In the weeks that follow, we will organise other events focusing on cultivating compassion for others, and improving our health and that of the environment.</p> <p>"Please let us know by 5th of January if you will be attending , so that food and drink arrangements can be made. Places are limited. Email – kryptonite1982@hotmail.co.uk</p> <p>Or phone 07894719374</p> <p>"The event is FREE; donations towards an animal sanctuary (i.e. Hugletts Wood Farm, which you can learn more about on the day) would also be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>"Friends and family are more than welcome."</p>
31st January (Sunday)	<p>World Day for the Abolition of Meat Same date every year Events will take place worldwide to mark this special day</p> <p>Information:</p> <p>web: www.nomoremeat.org</p> <p>email: meat.abo.day@gmail.com</p>	<p>www.nomoremeat.org</p> <p>"World Day for the Abolition of Meat is intended as a means of promoting the idea of abolishing the murder of animals for meat. Worldwide six million sentient beings are killed for their meat every hour! That figure doesn't even count sea animals, which of course are included in the demand for the abolition of meat. Meat consumption causes more suffering and death than any other human activity and is completely unnecessary.</p> <p>"Many groups will mobilize to promote the abolition of meat (and other animal products). They will not only advocate vegetarianism and veganism to individuals but will call for society to abandon the practice of killing animals for food. We hope that this initiative will strengthen the animal rights movement over the years. It is important to address people both as consumers and as citizens – like the anti-slavery activists who, although only a small minority, not only sought a boycott of sugar produced by slaves but also clearly expressed the idea that slavery should be banned. It is important today to question society as a whole about the murder of animals for meat so that it can no longer avoid a public debate on the legitimacy of this practice.</p> <p>"On 31 January conferences, street actions, leafleting and information stands will be organized to spread the idea that the consumption of meat cannot be justified ethically and should therefore be abolished – just as human slavery was in its time.</p>
15th February (Tuesday)	<p>McLibel: Human Rights Victory Anniversary</p> <p>www.mcspotlight.org</p>	<p>"Anniversary of 2005 McLibel victory at European Court of Human Rights"</p> <p>"The European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg declared that the notorious and long running McLibel case was in breach of the right to a fair trial and right to freedom of expression, thereby voiding any solace that McNasty may have enjoyed from the trial."</p> <p>"The Court ruled that UK laws had failed to protect the public's right to criticise massive corporations whose business practices can affect people's lives, health and the environment."</p> <p>"Meanwhile after spending £10million to suppress free speech, McDonalds find that the most widely distributed protest leaflet ever, continues to be distributed worldwide..."</p> <p>Read full story and other related information here: www.mcspotlight.org</p> <p>See also the information for the "McLibel day of action" events on 19th June and 16th October.</p>
27 Feb – 6 Mar	<p>Holistic Holiday at Sea A cruise setting off from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. USA.</p> <p>For itinerary, details on rates, additional charges, and other information, please visit: www.atasteofhealth.org</p>	<p>Organisers: www.atasteofhealth.org</p> <p>"... a full week of delicious vegan food and inspiring and informative lectures."</p> <p>(Featuring talks and sessions by Dr Will Tuttle & Madeleine Tuttle.)</p> <p>"Holistic Holiday at Sea presents the ultimate gift for your mind, body and spirit. Share the experience and wisdom of some of the world's leading authorities and experts in holistic living and natural health. Cruise the Western Caribbean on one of the world's premier Italian luxury liners, the MSC Poesia, which combines the style and sophistication of Europe with American comforts and convenience. Visit exciting ports of call, such as San Miguel de Cozumel; Ocho Rios, Jamaica; and Grand Cayman while you dine on specially prepared organic natural foods and beverages prepared by our own chefs. Lectures and workshops included."</p> <p>Full details: www.atasteofhealth.org</p>

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March	Veggie Month National, UK www.veggieonth.com Various free food and information stalls organised by Animal Aid. Details of this year's programme to be announced.	www.veggieonth.com (website produced by Animal Aid: www.animalaid.org.uk) "There are many reasons to go veggie including animal welfare, health, environmental protection and cost. If you are concerned about one or more of these issues, why not take the opportunity to try some more meat-free meals during March" "If you are already veggie... go vegan!"
5 March & 2 April	2011 Vegan Pledge London, UK Free-of-charge, but registration required: "Once you sign up we will invite you to meetings at the beginning and end of your pledge month on Saturday 5 March and Saturday 2 April. These informative events take place in central London from 10am to 4pm and include speakers, delicious vegan food and a basic health check." Visit website to register online – see opposite.	Organisers: Vegan Campaigns (www.vegancampaigns.org.uk) "Why not try being vegan for a month?" "Once you sign up we will invite you to meetings at the beginning and end of your pledge month on Saturday 5 March and Saturday 2 April. These informative events take place in central London from 10am to 4pm and include speakers, delicious vegan food and a basic health check." "We will put you in touch with a vegan buddy who will support you during the month. All this is completely free!" Full details + registration form: www.vegancampaigns.org.uk/pledge.html
11 – 13 March (Fri – Sun)	National Animal Rights Spring Gathering "1 in 12 Club", 21-23 Albion St, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD1 2LY. UK Advance booking required. Suggested minimum donations to cover venue and catering costs are detailed on the website – see opposite. (Contact details also on website)	Organisers: Animal Rights Coalition (ARC) "A weekend of networking, workshops, discussions, actions and social activities." "ARC meetings are a great opportunity to meet up with other activists from all over the country, to catch up on the latest news about the current campaigns, and to swap ideas, tactics, skills and information." "The Animal Rights Coalition is an informal network which exists to promote cooperation and to spread information between the various groups and individuals working throughout the UK to stop animal abuse." Full details: www.argathering.org.uk
19th March (Saturday)	VegfestUK Brighton The Hove Centre, Norton Road, Hove BN3 4AH. UK. Entrance: Free	Organisers: VegfestUK (www.vegfest.co.uk) "Vegfest UK Brighton is a celebration of all things vegan with loads of stalls serving awesome food as well as bodycare, clothes, accessories, gifts and also lots of campaigning groups and merchandise, plus stacks of info, talks, demos, performances, passion and positive energy. Loads of freebies and tasters add to the attraction. People of all ages are welcome and the venue - The Hove Centre - is modern, spacious and well equipped, and suitable for visitors with disabilities." * Up to 100 stalls * Stalls on 3 floors * Stacks of special offers and free tasters!!! * Vegan Cookery Classes all day * Talks and Presentations * Entertainment * Live Music * Juice Bars * Vegan Caterers and Snack Bars * Café and Licensed Bar * Expected 2,000 visitors throughout the show * Free Nutritional Advice for visitors * Fun for all the family!!!! " Full details: www.vegfest.co.uk
20th March (Sunday)	Meatout The world's largest and oldest annual grassroots diet education campaign USA, France, Germany, Italy www.meatout.org www.journee-sans-viande.info www.meatout.de www.meatout.it	Organisers: FARM (Farm Animal Rights Movement) (www.farmusa.org) "On (or around) March 20 — the first day of spring — thousands of caring people in all 50 U.S. states and two dozen other countries get active to host educational Meatout events. Activities include colorful festivals, lectures, public dinners, feed-ins, cooking demos, food samplings, leafleting, information tables and more." "The occasion is Meatout, the world's largest and oldest annual grassroots diet education campaign." "Every spring, thousands of caring Meatout supporters educate their communities and ask their friends, families, and neighbors to pledge to "kick the meat habit (at least for a day) and explore a wholesome, compassionate diet of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains." Full details of events taking place in various countries: Meatout in the USA: www.meatout.org Meatout in France: www.journee-sans-viande.info Meatout in Germany: www.meatout.de Meatout in Italy: www.meatout.it

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26 March (Saturday)	Coventry Free Vegan Food Fair St John Baptist Church, Fleet Street, Coventry CV1 3AY. UK. 11am to 4pm Entrance: Free	Organisers: Midland Vegan Campaigns (www.veganmidlands.org.uk), Fairfoods (www.fairfoods.org.uk) and Green Garden Cafe (www.greengardencafe.co.uk) Free Vegan Food Fair during Veggie month. Further details should become available soon: www.veganmidlands.org.uk
April	Animals in Laboratories Month www.wwail.org	www.wwail.org
4th April	World Rat Day International www.worldratday.com + a UK event at Cavy Rescue (Kent, UK) to mark World Rat Day. Contact the shelter for information. Contact details on their website: www.cavyrescue.co.uk	www.worldratday.com (Initiated in 2002 by members of the "ratlist" forum: http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/ratlist/ 4th April has been chosen as it is on that date that the above forum was launched) "All true fans of the pet rat know that these dear, sweet animals deserve greater recognition and admiration, and that their image suffers from ignorance and unthinking prejudice. World Rat Day can be a day to win back some respect to rats through positive promotion, or at the very least, it will be a special day to offer delicious treats and fun gifts to our pets, making some rats very happy and getting some cute photographs in the process!" PLUS: Cavy Rescue, a Small Animal Shelter in Kent, UK, invites rat lovers to celebrate World Rat Day in the UK. See www.cavyrescue.co.uk
10-18 April	AYAMBIL OLI	
16th April	MAHAVIR JANMA KALYANAK	
16th April (Saturday)	National Rally for Animals in Laboratories Manchester, UK Meet 12noon, Whitworth Park, Manchester M15 6ER www.wdail.org	Organisers: collective of individuals and grass-roots groups "The 2011 World Day National March and Rally will take place in Manchester. We are in the early stages of planning, but please keep the date free, start planning transport and help us to spread the word. If you would like to get involved in helping to plan and organise the World Day march, we'd love to hear from you, so please contact us. More details to come soon..." "In 2009 and 2010, the National March and Rally took place in London." Full details: www.wdail.org
17 – 24 April	World Week for Animals in Laboratories www.wwail.org	www.wwail.org "World Week for Animals in Laboratories (WWAIL) is an annual event designed to expose the plight of animals used for testing and research. WWAIL seeks to arouse concern for animals in laboratories as well as educate the public about the scientific, moral, and economic objections to animal experimentation, also known as vivisection."
22 – 25 April	Zoo Awareness Weekend 2011 National, UK www.captiveanimals.org	Coordinators: Captive Animals' Protection Society (CAPS) (www.captiveanimals.org) "The Zoo Awareness Weekend 2011 will be taking place from Friday 22 April to Monday 25 April. There will be demonstrations taking place outside zoos across the country, and groups that do not have a local zoo will be organising information stalls and awareness raising events. For more information please contact the Captive Animals Protection Society at info@captiveanimals.org and www.captiveanimals.org "
24th April (Sunday)	World Day for Animals in Laboratories International Events due to be organised around the world.	"World Day for Laboratory Animals is a United Nations recognized day of international commemoration of the suffering and killing of millions of innocent sentient beings in laboratories throughout the world." "Campaigning organisations in the UK and across the globe, will mark World Day for Laboratory Animals, a time to reflect upon the pain and suffering caused to millions of animals all in the name of a fraudulent scientific practice - a practice that is not only so cruel to the animals so horribly abused and killed by vivisection but a practice that so cruelly gives false hope to those with illness and disease." Above extracts taken from this events calendar link: www.veggies.org.uk/event.php?ref=7
30th April (Saturday)	Animal Aid Londonwide Street Collection London, UK.	Organisers: Animal Aid (www.animalaid.org.uk) A fundraising event for Animal Aid (a non-violent animal rights organisation campaigning against all forms of animal abuse and promoting a cruelty-free lifestyle) and a general awareness-raising day for at the same time for the public. If you would like to collect, please contact Karin at Animal Aid on 01732 364546 ext 223 or email karin@animalaid.co.uk

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21 – 27 May	VegfestUK Bristol Fringe week Bristol, UK. Details to emerge here: www.bristol.vegfest.co.uk/fringe-week-overview	Organisers: VegfestUK (www.vegfest.co.uk) A week of fringe activities from 21 to 28 May on the runup to VegfestUK Bristol vegan festival, on 27 to 29 May (see below). Details of the fringe week will emerge here: www.bristol.vegfest.co.uk/fringe-week-overview
23 - 29 May (Mon - Sun)	National Vegetarian Week National, UK Various events due to take place around the UK. See website mentioned opposite.	Organisers: The Vegetarian Society of the United Kingdom (www.vegsoc.org) "National Vegetarian Week (NVW) is the annual awareness-raising campaign promoting inspirational vegetarian food and the benefits of a meat-free lifestyle. Celebrated by the Vegetarian Society since 1992, the Week is now an established event that gets bigger and better every year." "A huge range of organisations from small businesses to big corporations, schools, community groups and individuals all across the UK get involved and everyone is invited to join in and make the Week a success." Full details: www.nationalvegetarianweek.org
27 -29 May (Fri - Sun)	VegfestUK Bristol The Amphitheatre and Waterfront Square, Bristol, UK. Friday 27th May: 6pm - 11pm (pay) Saturday 28th May: 11am - 6pm (Free), 6pm -11pm (pay) Sunday 29th May: 11am - 6pm (free), 6pm - 11pm (pay) Entrance: "Entrance is FREE on Saturday and Sunday from 11am – 5.30pm" After 6pm, there's an entrance payable for the evening events – to be announced (see website).	Organisers: VegfestUK (www.vegfest.co.uk) "A three day outdoor extravaganza in the heart of Bristol by the historic and picturesque harbourside "100 stalls, caterers, juice bars cafes, talks, cookery demos, information, entertainment and inspiration "The evening events on Friday Saturday and Sunday start at 6pm and finish at 11pm and feature headline bands and DJ's. These are pay events. All the stalls, food and drink at the evening events is vegan "VegfestUK Bristol is preceded by a week of fringe activities from May 21st - May 28th - see www.bristol.vegfest.co.uk/fringe-week-overview "VegfestUK Bristol is a not for profit event designed to showcase the very best of the vegan lifestyle to the public * 100 stalls including food, bodycare, fashion, accessories, gifts, information, campaigns, charities * Expert vegan caterers from across the UK * Main Stage entertainment day and night * Over 50 Talks and Cookery Demos * Cinema showing vegan friendly films * Expert nutritional and lifestyle advice * Detox Clinic * Kids Area with Kids Cookery Classes * Performance Stage featuring vegan performers during the day * Licensed Bar open for the whole show * Expected 10,000 visitors during the day * Expected 10,000 visitors during the evenings" Full details: www.vegfest.co.uk
4 - 12 June	13th International Vegan Festival: "A Whole World to Share" Elimar Hotel, Rincón de la Victoria, Málaga, Spain. Advanced registration required – see website. Fees per person (including accommodation for 8 nights, registration, and tours): For bookings made until end December 2010: - 480 Euros for a double room - 450 Euros for a triple room, and - 550 Euros for a single room Children younger than 12, accompanied by two adults, stay free, and a second child or one accompanied by one adult, pay only 50%. For bookings made between 1-Jan-2011 and 15-Mar-2011, add 30 Euros to above fees. For bookings between 16-Mar-2011 and 31-May-2011 (final registration), add 30+20 Euros. Arrangements outside the specific festival dates are possible – please contact the organiser for a quote (contact details on website: www.ivu.org/veganfest/2011/)	Organiser: Francisco Martín of the Asociación Vegana Española (AVE) (Spanish Vegan Society) "The Festival motto is "A Whole World to Share", and the programme will address all matters relating to vegan nutrition, its benefits and positive social and environmental impact, including the ethical, ecological, educational and scientific aspects of veganism, in stark contrast to the cruel unsustainable model of animal food production and the health and environmental problems derived from the consumption and exploitation of animals." Full details: www.ivu.org/veganfest/2011/

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19th June	McLibel: Anniversary Day of Action International www.mcspotlight.org (Possible Nottingham Free Food Give-Away at Exchange Walk – organisers: Veggies – www.veggies.org.uk)	<p>"McLibel: Anniversary of 1997 High Court Victory!"</p> <p>Following the "infamous British court case between McDonald's and a former postman & a gardener from London (Helen Steel and Dave Morris)", "The judge ruled that [McDonald's] 'exploit children' with their advertising, produce 'misleading' advertising, are 'culpably responsible' for cruelty to animals, are 'antipathetic' to unionisation and pay their workers low wages. But Helen and Dave failed to prove all the points and so the Judge ruled that they HAD libelled McDonald's and should pay 60,000 pounds damages. They refused and McDonald's knew better than to pursue it. In March 1999 the Court of Appeal made further rulings that it was fair comment to say that McDonald's employees worldwide "do badly in terms of pay and conditions", and true that "if one eats enough McDonald's food, one's diet may well become high in fat etc., with the very real risk of heart disease."</p> <p>"As a result of the court case, the Anti-McDonald's campaign mushroomed, the press coverage increased exponentially, this website was born and a feature length documentary was broadcast round the world."</p> <p>"The legal controversy continued. The McLibel 2 took the British Government to the European Court of Human Rights to defend the public's right to criticise multinationals, claiming UK libel laws are oppressive and unfair that they were denied a fair trial. The court ruled in favour of Helen and Dave: the case had breached their rights to freedom of expression and a fair trial."</p> <p>"Who said ordinary people can't change the world?"</p> <p>Read the full story here: www.mcspotlight.org/case/trial/story.html</p> <p>Plus general information & links at the home page: www.mcspotlight.org</p>
June	2nd Latin American Vegetarian Congress, Bolivia.	Details to be announced
1 – 4 July	16th Biennial JAINA Convention: Live and Help Live Houston, Texas, USA. Advanced registration required (see website) Fees: Vary from \$99 to \$175 for adults and from \$79 to \$135 for children/youth (6-17yrs) depending on when you book Basically, the earlier you book, the lower the fee – see website for details of which early-bird rates apply when.	<p>Organisers: Federation of Jain Associations in North America (www.jaina.org) and Jain Society of Houston (http://jain-houston.org)</p> <p>"Convention Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Jains Got Talent" Show • Bollywood Entertainment • Garba-Rass Night • Community/Family Reunion • International Leaders Forum "Diaspora" • Religious and Spiritual Discourse • Prominent Sadhus, Sadhvis, and Scholars • Exhibits and Poster Sessions of Community Accomplishments • Facilitating Socio-Economic Development and Growth of Jains • Federally and State funded Community Rights and Opportunities • Jain Way of Life (JWOL) and Healthy Lifestyles" <p>Full details: http://convention.jaina.org</p>
5-9 July	37th Vegetarian Summerfest University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA.	<p>Organisers: The North American Vegetarian Society</p> <p>Details will emerge here: www.vegetariansummerfest.org</p>
6-20 August (Sat to Sat)	31st Vegan Camp UK (either Chichester in Sussex, South Derbyshire or Kent – yet to be decided). Details will emerge at this link: www.vegancamp.co.uk (or email: danielsherwoodjohnstrettle@yahoo.co.uk)	<p>Organisers: committee of individuals</p> <p>"Vegan Camp is a well-deserved break for vegans, or anyone willing to be vegan during their stay, including many active campaigners, for 2 weeks, or for a day or two."</p> <p>"The 31st consecutive camp in 2011 is proposed to be held either Chichester in Sussex, South Derbyshire or Kent"</p> <p>"All ages are welcome, many children attend, about 35% are under 18. Campers will be welcome for any period of stay within the fortnight."</p> <p>Limited information available here: www.veggies.org.uk/event.php?ref=130 Further details will emerge at this website: www.vegancamp.co.uk</p>
21st August (Sunday)	13th London Vegan Festival Kensington Town Hall, London W8 7NX. UK. Entrance: £2	<p>Organisers: CALF (Campaign Against Leather and Fur) and Vegan Campaigns (www.vegancampaigns.org.uk)</p> <p>Yes, this great event is back after a break in 2010!</p> <p>Full details will emerge at this link: www.vegancampaigns.org.uk/festival/index.html or email: robandal55@googlemail.com</p>
26th August	PARYUSHAN BEGINS	

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25th September (Sunday)	International Rabbit Day International	<p>"Every year over 33,000 rabbits are handed into rescue centres around the UK, and most of these rabbits spent less than 3 months with their owner before being abandoned! Rabbits are the third most popular companion animal in the UK but they are also the most neglected. Many rabbits spend their lives in small hutches isolated at the bottom of the garden, when in reality they have very specialist needs and require lots of space, lots of attention and the companionship of their own kind.</p> <p>"For information on rabbit care please visit www.rabbitwelfare.co.uk</p> <p>"If you might be interested in sharing your home with a rabbit in need, please visit www.rabbitrehome.org.uk for a list of rescues in your area and a database of rabbits who are all looking for loving homes."</p>
October	World Vegetarian Awareness Month International	<p>Very limited information available at the present time, but details should appear over the course of the year.</p> <p>Some information at this link: www.veggies.org.uk/event.php?ref=88</p>
1st October (Saturday)	World Vegetarian Day International www.worldvegetarianday.org	<p>Promoters: North American Vegetarian Society (www.navs-online.org)</p> <p>"World Vegetarian Day is promoted by North American Vegetarian Society, for veggie organisations worldwide" (Information from Veggies' events calendar: www.veggies.org.uk/event.php?ref=88)</p> <p>WVD website: www.worldvegetarianday.org</p>
2nd October (Sunday)	World Farm Animals Day International www.wfad.org "World Farm Animals Day ... honors the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, an outspoken advocate of non-violence towards animals."	<p>Organisers: FARM (Farm Animal Rights Movement) (www.farmusa.org)</p> <p>"Each year, approximately 58 billion animals are killed in the world's factory farms and slaughterhouses to produce meat, eggs, and dairy. World Farm Animals Day (WFAD) is dedicated to exposing, mourning, and memorializing the needless suffering and death of cows, pigs, turkeys, chickens, and other innocent, sentient animals raised and slaughtered for food."</p> <p>"World Farm Animals Day takes place on October 2nd, which honors the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, an outspoken advocate of non-violence towards animals."</p> <p>Full details: www.wfad.org</p>
3rd October (Monday)	National Badger Day National, UK www.badger.org.uk	<p>Organisers: The Badgers Trust (www.badger.org.uk)</p> <p>"Each year the Badgers Trust helps thousands of badgers in Britain. You can help badgers too, by organising or taking part in an event to raise funds for, or awareness of, the Badgers Trust on or around National Badger Day."</p>
4 - 12 October	AYAMBIL OLI	
4th October (Tuesday)	World Animal Day International www.worldanimalday.org.uk	<p>www.worldanimalday.org.uk</p> <p>Mission statement:</p> <p>"* To celebrate animal life in all its forms * To celebrate humankind's relationship with the animal kingdom * To acknowledge the diverse roles that animals play in our lives – from being our companions, supporting and helping us, to bringing a sense of wonder into our lives * To acknowledge and be thankful for the way in which animals enrich our lives"</p>
4th October (Tuesday)	World Day of Prayer for Animals (St Francis Day) International	<p>"Each year on or near the Feast Day of St. Francis, which falls on October 4th, there are blessings for animals."</p> <p>Information obtained from Veggies calendar of events: www.veggies.org.uk/event.php?ref=289</p>
16th October	27th International Day of Action Against McDonalds, to mark World Food Day What's Still Wrong With McDonalds? International	<p>Various vegan events taking place, for example:</p> <p>www.foodnotbombs.net/world_food_day_action.html</p> <p>www.veggies.org.uk/event.php?ref=50</p>
November	World Vegan Month International www.veganmonth.com	<p>www.veganmonth.com</p> <p>(website produced by Animal Aid: www.animalaid.org.uk)</p> <p>"World Vegan Day takes place every year on 1st November, the anniversary of the founding of the Vegan Society in 1944."</p>
1st November	World Vegan Day International www.worldveganday.org	<p>www.worldveganday.org</p> <p>(website produced by The Vegan Society: www.vegansociety.com)</p>

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8 - 9 November	5th Asian Vegetarian Congress: "Vegetarian nutrition from theory to practice" International Convention Center (ICC) of Hangzhou, Hangzhou, China. See opposite for links to further information.	Organiser: Duo Li (PhD, MSc, Bmed), Chair of Scientific Committee, Professor of Nutrition, Dept of Food Science & Nutrition, Zhejiang University. Detailed information, including location, transport, accommodation, booking etc is currently available at this link: www.vegsource.com/news/2010/12/5th-asian-vegetarian-union-congress-to-be-held-in-hangzhou-china.html Or email the organiser: cissyichen@126.com
13 - 20 Nov	National Anti-Fur Week National, UK	Details of event to be announced
10th December (Saturday)	International Animal Rights Day International Series of candlelit vigils around the world. www.uncaged.co.uk/iard.htm	Coordinators: Uncaged Campaigns (www.uncaged.co.uk) "International Animal Rights Day (IARD) is when animal advocates around the world conduct candlelit vigils and campaign stalls to remember all the animals harmed and killed by humans, to call for the recognition of the Universal Declaration of Animals' Rights, and demonstrate to the public and media that 'animal rights' is about rational and well thought-out ethical principles. "Each animal protection campaign is strengthened by the unity of being under a global banner in solidarity with hundreds of thousands of caring people all over the world. In previous years, vigils have taken place at very diverse locations, including: vivisection facilities, circuses, butchers, abattoirs, vivisection-funding charity shops, McDonalds, companies & government departments that conduct, fund or promote vivisection, universities, and even bull-rings! "Please join us, and the many other like-minded groups and individuals around the world by holding a candle-lit vigil or town-centre campaign stall on - or around - International Animal Rights Day to demonstrate the need for animals to be afforded fundamental rights." Details about this year's day will become available here: www.uncaged.co.uk
GENERAL ONGOING EVENTS BY VARIOUS CENTRES (<i>contact the respective centres below for up-to-date information</i>)		
	World Peace Diet talks by Dr Will Tuttle around the USA.	See schedule of talks at: http://willtuttle.com/schedule.htm
	SHARAN - Health Seminars & Workshops, including: - Reversing Diabetes - Reversing Hypertension & Heart Disease - Peas Vs Pills - Vegan food events - Corporate workshops by Dr Nandita Shah. Various locations in India. Website: www.sharan-india.org	Organisers: SHARAN (www.sharan-india.org) Visit the above website for further details of events, or email Dr Nandita Shah: nandita@sharan-india.org
	Jain Vishwa Bharati London, UK. Oxgate Lane, Cricklewood NW2 7JN. UK Tel: 020 8452 0913 website: www.jvbl.org	Various Jain, spiritual, meditation and other practical life-enhancing workshops run by the Samanijis of Jain Vishwa Bharati London. For a schedule of their excellent events, please email: info@jvblondon.org