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July 2010	World Peace Diet talks by Dr Will Tuttle around the USA.	See schedule of talks at: http://willtuttle.com/schedule.htm
July 2010	SHARAN - Health Seminars & Workshops, (including a 21-day "Reversing Diabetes" program), 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
July 2010	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
2 – 4 July (Fri to Sun)	Gaia Partnership and Resurgence Readers' Weekend, with Dr Ian Tennant. Welsh Borders, nr Hay-on-Wye, Hereford, UK. Weekend price: £180 residential + £30 single supplement, £150 camping £50 deposit required. Food provided. Details about bookings, accommodation, etc can be found here: www.gaiapartnership.org/course_details.htm	Organisers: Gaia Partnership, Resurgence & Schumacher College "An opportunity for Resurgence readers to explore some of the key topics from Resurgence in a beautiful eco-setting with solar pool, organic food, and wonderful countryside for walking." During the weekend Ian will encourage the group to explore the inextricable links between environmental protection and personal health. It is impossible for individuals to achieve optimal wellbeing and happiness if the health of the environment is suffering." By re-examining the latest scientific evidence which goes beyond society's accepted limiting beliefs, we can learn how to take control of our own health and also positively influence the health of the planet. The group will look at various definitions of health and disease and learn the importance of addressing the underlying factors that contribute to wellness." Full details: www.gaiapartnership.org/courses.htm
2 – 5 July (Fri to Mon)	The 9th Biennial YJA Convention 2010: "Inspire. Connect. Do the Jain Thing." The Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA. Advance registration required: http://youngjainsofamerica.org/2010convention	Organisers: Young Jains of America "This July, join nearly 800 young Jains from across North America to experience the YJA 2010 National Convention. You will be inspired by guest speakers from across the world and have the opportunity to connect with other youth and make lifelong friendships." "Why: To provide Jain youth the opportunity to engage in spiritual, networking, and social activities. The convention offers enriching dharmic discussions and unique social events from a range of activities that involve art (talent competition) to a night of memories (formal dinner and dance). The result is a network of Jain youth to carry our tradition to the next generation." Full details: http://youngjainsofamerica.org/2010convention
7 – 11 July	36th Vegetarian Summerfest Conference Center at Pitt-Johnstown on the University of Pittsburgh campus at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, USA. Registration & fees apply: www.vegetariansummerfest.org	Organisers: The North American Vegetarian Society "Health and nutrition, lifestyle issues, cooking, recipes, exercise and fitness, animal rights, compassionate living, Earth stewardship, and even more!" "Social gatherings for everyone – singles, couples and families". "Great natural-food vegan meals". "Over 50 informative and inspiring speakers". Full details: www.vegetariansummerfest.org
11th July (Sunday)	Jains UK present: The Colours of Jainism with keynote address by Pujya Sadhvi Shilapiji Harrow Leisure Centre, Christchurch Avenue, Harrow, HA3 5ED. UK 8am to 11pm. Tickets: £10 per person, under 5s free. Family ticket offer (£30) now also available for a limited time – see website for information (lunch & dinner included, free parking available at venue) See opposite for details on how to obtain tickets.	Organisers: Jains UK (www.jainsuk.org.uk) "The content is currently being finalised and will include lectures by renowned national and international speakers, workshops, a dance drama and Navpad Poojan, which will be conducted by Hiteshbhai Shah from Baroda - £40 nakro for two people to participate with two free event tickets. No poojan clothes are necessary - just clean/fresh Indian attire." Tickets available from: Oshwal Centre - Potters Bar, Kenton Derasar, Jain Centre - Leicester and Digambar Mandir in Harrow, or email: jainsukmjk@gmail.com or phone: Manhar Mehta 020 8952 1165, Vijay Sheth 07956 454 149, Roopal Mehta 07960 176 971, Paaras Dodhia 07738 755 327, Bhavi Kothari 07703 396 858, Aneri Shah 020 8931 8140. Full details: www.jainsuk.org.uk/colours

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15 – 19 July	<p>Animal Rights 2010 National Conference Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel 5000 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA 22311. (Washington DC). USA. (5 miles south of the DC line along I-395)</p> <p>Advance registration & fees apply: * Full registration: Till April 30 - \$120 * Full registration: May 1 - June 30 - \$140 * Weekend Registration: Sat-Sun- \$120 * Single Day Registration: Fri-Sun - \$65 * Tour of Exhibits and one session: Friday-Sunday, 9am-6pm - FREE</p>	<p>Organisers: various "...the world's largest and oldest animal rights gathering"</p> <p>HIGHLIGHTS: * Concurrent tracks on animal abuse, organizing, tactics, ideology * Eyewitness reports on the whale wars and other key campaigns * Ninety speakers from 60 organizations * All viewpoints on animal liberation featured * Talks by other social justice leaders * Awards to celebrities and activists * Extensive learning and networking options * 90 exhibits (free to visitors) * 80 videos (including "Skin Trade" premiere) * Free shuttle to Metro and free parking</p> <p>Full details: www.arconference.org</p>
17th July (Saturday)	<p>Vegan Organic Farm visit: Growing with Grace Clapham, near Lancaster, UK.</p> <p>Start: 11am</p> <p>Entrance: Free</p> <p>Farm website: www.growingwithgrace.co.uk</p> <p>To book your place, contact: John Read, 13 Woodland Ave, Lymm, Cheshire, WA13 0BJ, tel. 01925 753653 johnreadlymm@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p>Organisers: Vegan Organic Network (www.veganorganic.net)</p> <p>"If you're curious about how farmers and growers around the UK are producing 'organic plus' food, now's your chance to find out more."</p> <p>"Stockfree organic is the term used to describe vegan-organic methods for commercial growing purposes. Commercial stockfree farms have been feeding people for many years and have often found that, along with the environmental and ethical benefits, these methods provide a better financial return for growers than conventional farming."</p> <p>"The Vegan-Organic Network (VON) is organizing a series of unmissable opportunities to visit commercial growers, enjoy a farm walk, ask questions and discuss with others the ins and outs of growing stockfree organic food. Advance booking is essential."</p> <p>For further information, please contact VON: www.veganorganic.net/contact</p>
17th July (Saturday)	<p>Portsmouth Green Fair 2010 Portsmouth Guildhall Square and Victoria Park, Portsmouth, UK.</p> <p>11am to 4pm</p> <p>Visit weblink opposite for further information.</p>	<p>Organisers: Portsmouth Climate Action Network (www.portsmouthcan.co.uk)</p> <p>Special attractions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2 stages with 15 live bands powered by Electric Pedals bicycle generators organised by the Portsmouth coalition. -A bicycle powered cinema showing some of the latest eco activist films -Steam Boat Willy pedal powered hovercraft, where YOU can fly by pedalling. -The Interdimensional Wizard who will show you some amazing sun powered energy machines. -Green motor show including vehicles which run on waste gas (Organic Power) waste oil (Veggiepower) and electric vehicles -Healing Area including massage, reflexology, reiki etc -Talks on permaculture, environmental gardening tips ,money saving guerrilla gardening etc. -Art Displays and competitions from local schools -Children's games and activities inc building a monster using recycled materials, bouncy castles and Face painting. Also roundabouts and children's rides. And story-tellers -Bicycle maintenance demos + Trick bike display and skateboarders. -Demos of green technology plus information and campaigning stalls -Green Crafts inc Cob ovens and woodworking. Farmers Market for local Organic fruit and vegetables etc. -4 cafes selling local Organic fair-trade food and drinks including a cafe in a yurt. + many stalls, entertainment etc <p>Full details: www.portsmouthcan.co.uk/index.php/events-mainmenu-68/portsmouth-green-fair-a-green-week.html</p>
21st July (Wednesday)	<p>Defending Rights of the Child and building a Safer Future for Children Human Rights Action Centre, 17-25 New Inn Yard, London, EC2 3EA. UK.</p> <p>6.00 - 9.00pm</p> <p>Event is free, but registration required: www.hearthechildren.org.uk</p>	<p>Organisers: Several groups</p> <p>"Speakers include Kema Rajandran, Vijay Mehta, Marianne Malky, Thana Narashiman, Hamid Kamali-Shervadani and Kathy Hill. Please join us in an open discussion on escalating knife crimes, child soldiers, human trafficking, abductions and kidnapping which is increasing the cycle of violence, exploitation and abuse of children on an unprecedented scale. The meeting will explore ways in which flow of abductions, and organized crime can be stopped. The rights of children which have been promised under the UN Convention should be defended and made a reality for all vulnerable children of the world. This is a FREE public meeting. Complimentary refreshments will be served. For registration please RSVP and re-register with http://www.hearthechildren.org.uk"</p>

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22 – 25 July	<p>Seeing through paradox, believing through difference part of the "Process and Pilgrimage" series of events. Officine Al Sole, La Pila, near Assisi, Italy.</p> <p>Booking and fees apply, meals included: camping (£220), shared dormitory accommodation (£250), B&B (£330), deluxe room (£370). (single supplement for deluxe room: £60)</p> <p>For information, see website opposite, or email Minni Jain: minni@earthlinksall.com</p>	<p>Organisers: Earthlinks (http://earthlinksall.com)</p> <p>"Process and pilgrimage is a forum for intellectual and practical inquiry, where exploring another way of being in the world is significant in creating renewal. Lessons understood from the practise of individual awareness form the subtle stage of a call for action."</p> <p>"Stepping across the stones of historical inquiries, broken relationships, scientific theories and philosophical discoveries, we cross the ancient river to the far bank. The serenity of the future bank looks out on the whirlpools of time and asks Who is man that has arrived at this place? What is the nature of the journey that shows itself in this coming turn in the way?"</p> <p>"A forum for the committed, a wayfarer's conference, somewhere deep in Italy, where a song crosses disciplines and questing souls meet."</p> <p>Full details on this pdf flyer: http://earthlinksall.com/paradox/seeing.pdf</p>
28th July (Wednesday)	<p>Talk by Greenpeace about their work, hosted by London Vegans. Community Rooms, Millman Street (entrance next to 38a), Bloomsbury, London WC1N 3EW. UK.</p> <p>Admission £2 (£1 concs.)</p>	<p>Organisers: London Vegans (www.londonvegans.org.uk)</p> <p>Monthly guest-speaker evening.</p> <p>"Free hot drinks and biscuits provided. Newcomers welcome. No alcohol or smoking allowed. Hot Food can be pre-ordered from Shambhu's: www.shambhus.co.uk/lv"</p> <p>Further information: www.londonvegans.org.uk (click on "events")</p>
29 Jul to 1 Aug (Thurs to Sun)	<p>Resurgence Readers' Weekend and Summer Camp. At a tented conference centre situated on an idyllic site near Malvern, Worcestershire, UK.</p> <p>From 3pm on 29 July, to 3pm on 1 August.</p> <p>Fees: Waged - £65/night or £175 Concessionary rates are available for those on a low income or in receipt of benefits. To find out more, call 01237 441293.</p> <p>The cost of the camp includes three meals a day, plus tea and coffee.</p> <p>You need to provide your own tent, or rent a sleeping structure. For more information, visit: www.resurgence.org</p>	<p>Organisers: The Resurgence Trust (www.resurgence.org)</p> <p>"The Resurgence Summer Camp brings together readers, speakers and supporters for four days of stimulating discussion, music, dance, crafts and walks. The camp is a small, friendly gathering with a maximum of 140 people."</p> <p>"The event is hosted by Green and Away - Europe's only tented conference centre situated on an idyllic site near Malvern, Worcestershire. Speakers will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rebecca Hosking, wildlife film-maker * Gregory Sams, founder of Whole Earth Foods * Tim 'Mac' Macartney, founder of Embercombe * Rebecca Hossack, expert on aboriginal art * Satish Kumar, Editor, Resurgence magazine * Misha Norland, founder and Principal of The School of Homeopathy, Devon." <p>"With dancing, meditation; Tai Chi, Poetry and Storytelling. Music with Dragonsfly, Caitlin and Sika; and Brigitte Norland."</p> <p>Full details: www.resurgence.org</p>
31 Jul to 7 Aug	<p>"Les Estivales de la question animale 2010" Les gîtes Keranne, Normandie, France.</p> <p>Booking and payment in advance advisable: Participation fee: EUR 10 B&B accommodation: EUR 8 per day Campsite accommodation: EUR 3 per day</p> <p>Meal costs: to be shared out between participants, but should come to around EUR 4 per day (excluding drinks).</p> <p>Further further information, please visit the event website – see opposite.</p>	<p>Organisers: A team of passionate individuals</p> <p>"Ces rencontres se déroulent chaque année en France depuis 2002 et sont ouvertes à toute personne intéressée par la réflexion sur nos rapports avec les animaux. L'édition de cette année prévoit la participation d'intervenants anglais, américain, allemand et autrichien aussi bien que français, sur des sujets comme les partis animalistes en Europe ou la cohabitation des humains et des animaux dans l'espace urbain."</p> <p>"Les Estivales sont des rencontres d'échange de savoirs et d'informations, d'expériences et d'opinions, ouvertes à toutes les personnes qui s'intéressent à la question animale: particuliers, représentants de diverses associations, «intellectuels» et «militants de terrain», tenants d'approches philosophiques et stratégiques différentes..."</p> <p>"La question animale est celle de tous les êtres sensibles — c'est-à-dire des êtres qui possèdent la sentience, une subjectivité, que ces êtres soient humains ou non humains — et de leur statut éthique et politique. Nous aimerions que les débats à ce propos soient éclairés tant par les connaissances que peuvent apporter la philosophie ou les sciences, que par les expériences personnelles et politiques concernant le rapport entre les humains et les autres animaux ou les rapports entre humains à propos des autres animaux."</p> <p>Full details: http://question-animale.org</p>

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1 – 22 August	FRUKTIFEST 2010: PARADISE International Fructivore/Fruitarian Festival Paimpont, Brittany, France. Entrance: Free	"Fructivory is the practice of eating only fruits, so neither roots, tubers, stalks, leaves and nor, obviously, animal products. Fruitarianism is fructivory and the respect philosophy associated with it". Full details (Fresh & English): www.fruktifest.org
7th August (Saturday)	Vegan Organic Farm visit: Oakcroft Organic Gardens Malpas, Cheshire, UK. Start: 1.30pm Entrance: Donations invited to cover costs Farm website: www.oakcroft.org.uk To book your place, contact: Tim Carey: 07726 266501 info@stockfreeorganic.net	Organisers: Vegan Organic Network (www.veganorganic.net) "If you're curious about how farmers and growers around the UK are producing 'organic plus' food, now's your chance to find out more." "Stockfree organic is the term used to describe vegan-organic methods for commercial growing purposes. Commercial stockfree farms have been feeding people for many years and have often found that, along with the environmental and ethical benefits, these methods provide a better financial return for growers than conventional farming." "The Vegan-Organic Network (VON) is organizing a series of unmissable opportunities to visit commercial growers, enjoy a farm walk, ask questions and discuss with others the ins and outs of growing stockfree organic food. Advance booking is essential." For further information, please contact VON: www.veganorganic.net/contact
7 – 8 August	Veggie Fest Science of Spirituality Center, 4S175 Naperville Rd. Naperville, Illinois, 60563. (Chicago) USA. Entrance: free	Organisers: various "...now considered the largest vegetarian food festival in all of Midwestern United States." Details will become available here: http://veggiefestchicagoland.org
7 – 21 August	Vegan Camp 2010 DIGLEA Caravan Park, Snettisham, nr Hunstanton, Norfolk, UK. Cost: Adult £5 pn / Child (6-17) £3 pn	Organisers: committee of individuals "Vegan Camp is a friendly and enjoyable annual social gathering for singles, couples and families." "Each year we choose a new location (this year, it's Norfolk) with people coming to stay from day visits to the full two weeks. Most stay at the site itself but some stay in luxury holiday caravans on site or in nearby accommodation such as hotels, guesthouses or hostels and visit during the day." "We have many children attending each year and it is an ideal time for them to meet other vegan children and to see that they are not the odd one out. Children and adults form many friendships at the camp." Full details: www.vegancamp.co.uk
11 August (Wednesday)	Global Ethics For Our Future A public talk by Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh Hammersmith Apollo, 45 Queen Caroline Street, London. W6 9QH. UK. Doors open: 6pm, event starts: 7.30pm Ticket prices: (All seats have an unrestricted view of the stage) Front Stalls: £30-35 Rear Stalls and Front Circle: £20 Rear Circle: £12.50 For details on purchase advance tickets, please visit website – see opposite – or book via Ticketmaster at this link: www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/17004445A6A2656D	Organisers: Community of Interbeing UK (www.mindfulnessretreats.org.uk) " <i>We have the power to decide the destiny of our planet. If we awaken to our true situation, there will be a change in our collective consciousness</i> " "This talk is a unique opportunity for people of all faiths and backgrounds to hear Zen master Thich Nhat Hanh offer his wisdom and guidance on the global issues and dilemmas that we are currently facing." "Thich Nhat Hanh (known as Thầy to his students) is a world renowned Zen master, scholar and human rights activist. His experiences during the 1960s Vietnam War led him to develop the path of Engaged Buddhism - a practice that invites and empowers us to bring together spiritual values and practical action. This combination of dharma and real world understanding is almost unparalleled in the Buddhist world." "His recent books include The World We Have – A Buddhist Approach to Peace and Ecology and Calming the Fearful Mind – a Zen Response to Terrorism." " <i>It is time to stop. Let us pause. It is time to seek true strength and security... it is possible to look at each other again with the eyes of trust, camaraderie, and love.</i> " Full details: www.mindfulnessretreats.org.uk/about-london-talk.php

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14 & 15 August	<p>"Christianity and Vegetarianism Nature, Creation and the Peaceable Kingdom" Leeds Humanities Research Institute, Clarendon House, 29-31 Clarendon Place, Leeds. LS2 9JT. UK</p> <p>Advance registration required. Fees (includes a Veggie/Vegan buffet lunch): £15 per day (waged) / £8 per day (students and unwaged) Registration form can be downloaded from website – see opposite.</p>	<p>Organisers: Christian Vegetarian Association UK (www.christianvegetarian.co.uk)</p> <p>"This two-day conference will unite Christian Vegetarians and academics working in the field of religion and diet to reflect on the relationship between Christianity and vegetarianism and consider how the call to a diet of meat-abstention might manifest in Christian life, belief and practice. The exploration of these issues will be facilitated by ample discussion time, with the added opportunity to engage in discussion groups to enable those not speaking to get 'hands-on' with what is often (regrettably) a controversial issue within the churches."</p> <p>Full details: www.caninestyle.co.uk/leeds</p>
20th August (Friday)	<p>Vegan Organic Farm visit: Tolhurst Organic Produce Hardwick, Whitchurch-on-Thames, Pangbourne, Berks. UK.</p> <p>Start: 10.30am</p> <p>Entrance: £10</p> <p>Farm website: www.tolhurstorganic.co.uk</p> <p>To book your place, contact: Graham Cole, Coach House, Holywell, Swanmore, Southampton, SO32 2QE. UK. Tel: 01489 896471 veganrainbows@tiscali.co.uk</p>	<p>Organisers: Vegan Organic Network (www.veganorganic.net)</p> <p>"If you're curious about how farmers and growers around the UK are producing 'organic plus' food, now's your chance to find out more."</p> <p>"Stockfree organic is the term used to describe vegan-organic methods for commercial growing purposes. Commercial stockfree farms have been feeding people for many years and have often found that, along with the environmental and ethical benefits, these methods provide a better financial return for growers than conventional farming."</p> <p>"Tolly, as he's known by everyone in the organic trade, is widely acknowledged as the master of stockfree organic growing and an inspiration to all. Don't miss this opportunity to explore his wonderful farm."</p> <p>For further information, please contact VON: www.veganorganic.net/contact</p>
25th August (Wednesday)	<p>Talk by World Society for the Protection of Animals (WSPA), hosted by London Vegans. Community Rooms, Millman Street (entrance next to 38a), Bloomsbury, London WC1N 3EW. UK.</p> <p>Admission £2 (£1 concs.)</p>	<p>Organisers: London Vegans (www.londonvegans.org.uk)</p> <p>Monthly guest-speaker evening.</p> <p>"Free hot drinks and biscuits provided. Newcomers welcome. No alcohol or smoking allowed. Hot Food can be pre-ordered from Shambhu's: www.shambhus.co.uk/lv"</p> <p>Further information: www.londonvegans.org.uk (click on "events")</p>
27 – 29 August (Fri – Sun)	<p>8th Young Jains International Convention: Voyage to Freedom: Crossing the Ocean (+ Kids convention + Little Jains) Canons High School, Shaldon Road, Edgware, HA8 6AN. UK.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration required. - Group discounts available. - Fees start from just £35 - Kids convention is free for under 12s - Little Jains is free for under 5s <p>website: www.youngjains.org.uk/convention</p>	<p>Organisers: Young Jains UK (www.youngjains.org.uk)</p> <p>"As the ship of your life fills with water, we will show you how to empty it so you can safely cross the ocean. As your spiritual home fills with the dust of karma, we will show you how to close the windows and doors that invite karma in. In your journey through the sands of time, your feet attract this sand, sticking to you for ages, delaying your journey - we will show how to ensure that less sticks and it sticks for less time."</p> <p>"You are invited to take time out and immerse yourself in the fun learning of Jain ideas and philosophy."</p> <p>"The weekend is also a real opportunity for you to meet like-minded people."</p> <p>Full details: www.youngjains.org.uk/convention</p>
27 – 29 August (Fri – Mon)	<p>National Animal Rights Spring Gathering Near Northampton, East Midlands, UK.</p> <p>Website: http://argathering.org.uk</p>	<p>"This year's National Animal Rights gathering will take place over the Summer Bank Holiday Weekend, near Northampton, east Midlands."</p> <p>"More details to come but keep the date free, keep an eye on the website for developments, or contact us with your email address if you want to kept updated."</p> <p>Website: http://argathering.org.uk</p>
30th August (UK bank hol Monday) All day	<p>Carshalton Environmental Fair Carshalton Park, Ruskin Road, London, UK.</p> <p>10:30am - 8pm</p> <p>Entrance: Under 12's – Free, Adults - £4, Under 16 and Concs. £2</p>	<p>Organisers: Ecolocal (www.ecolocal.org.uk) + team of volunteers.</p> <p>"The Environmental Fair is one of the best events in South West London showcasing local sustainability initiatives. On average around 10,000 people attend and enjoy a range of entertainment, food and stalls. The event is organised by EcoLocal with a team of volunteers."</p> <p>Only vegetarian/vegan food will be sold at this event.</p> <p>Full details: www.ecolocal.org.uk/event-detail.php?id=28</p>

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11th September (Saturday)	Secondary School Speakers' Workshop London, UK. To find out more, visit: http://animalaid.org.uk/h/n/ACTIVE/school_speaker/ALL/ or contact Mark White: tel: 01732 364546 ext. 230 email mark@animalaid.co.uk	Organisers: Animal Aid (www.animalaid.org.uk) "Informing and empowering young people is one of the best ways to create a cruelty-free future. You can help by joining Animal Aid's school speaker network. We are asked to provide speakers by Religious Education, English, Food Technology, PSE, Citizenship and General Studies teachers." "We will provide free training and information to help you get up to speed and then provide videos to show and free resources to give to the students so they can find out more. You can fit in as many or as few talks as you wish and we're sure that you'll find the experience rewarding." To find out more, visit: http://animalaid.org.uk/h/n/ACTIVE/school_speaker/ALL/ or contact Mark White (tel: 01732 364546 ext. 230, email mark@animalaid.co.uk)
20 – 26 Sept	Animal Aid's National Anti-Shooting Week (UK) To receive further information, please contact Fiona: fiona@animalaid.co.uk	Organisers: Animal Aid (www.animalaid.org.uk) "National Anti-Shooting Week takes place just before the start of the pheasant shooting season. More details to follow." Contact Fiona for an update and to get involved: fiona@animalaid.co.uk
25th September (Saturday)	Festival of Life Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, Holborn, London WC1R 4RL. UK. 10.30am to 11.30pm (party from 7pm) Ticket price for full event: 10.30am-11.30pm: £10 /£8 (concs) at the door. Late ticket price - from 4pm onwards: £7 /£5 (concs) at the door. Accompanied under 16's free. If you do not wish to stay for the whole event, you may request a £4 refund if you leave before 7pm.	Organisers: committee of individuals "The Festival is a unique one-day event with over 50 free talks and workshops and over 60 stalls covering: Self-healing and Self-empowerment • Natural Parenting and Nature Cures • Healthy Vegan Organic Meals and Whole-foods • Permaculture and Environmentalism • Musical, Poetic and Artistic Expression • Simple and Non-consumerist Living • Creating Community and Networks • Celebration and Connection" Full details: www.festivaloflife.net
25th September (Saturday)	Annual demonstration against Wickham animal testing laboratory Meeting at Midday in Mill Lane Car Park, Wickham, Hampshire, PO17 5HY. UK.	Organisers: Stop Wickham Animal Testing (SWAT) "March through the village of Wickham to the laboratories to lay flowers for the animals tortured and killed in LD50 tests for Botox." "There will be speakers and food on the day. Contact 02392 588516 for more details or send an email through this form: www.veggies.org.uk/directory/detail-177-.htm
29th September (Wednesday)	Talk by Triodos Bank, hosted by London Vegans. Community Rooms, Millman Street (entrance next to 38a), Bloomsbury, London WC1N 3EW. UK. Admission £2 (£1 concs.)	Organisers: London Vegans (www.londonvegans.org.uk) Monthly guest-speaker evening. "Free hot drinks and biscuits provided. Newcomers welcome. No alcohol or smoking allowed. Hot Food can be pre-ordered from Shambhu's: www.shambhus.co.uk/lv/ " Further information: www.londonvegans.org.uk (click on "events")
1 – 6 Oct (Jakarta) & 7 – 9 Oct (Bali)	39th IVU World Vegetarian Congress SAVE OUR LIFE, SAVE OUR PLANET Jakarta & Bali, Indonesia. Registration required, and fees apply.	Organisers: International Vegetarian Union (IVU) (www.ivu.org) Full details: www.wvc2010.org

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30th October (Saturday)	West Midlands Vegan Festival Wolverhampton Civic Hall, North Street, Wolverhampton. WV1 1RQ. UK. 11am – 5pm Entrance: £1 payable at the door	Organisers: Midlands Vegan Campaigns (www.veganmidlands.org.uk) "The West Midlands Vegan Festival will offer all you need for healthy, cruelty-free, eco-friendly living. You don't have to be vegan to attend, everyone is welcome! Come and see why people are increasingly adopting a vegan lifestyle. The festival will feature all the following attractions: * A feast of delicious vegan food * Cruelty-free cosmetics, toiletries & healthcare products * Campaign & info stalls * Ethical clothing & footwear stalls * Free recipes, health factsheets & nutrition advice * Several varied & mouth watering cookery demos * 3 talk areas, each with a full programme of speakers, films, workshops etc * A wide variety of live music * A large cafe & bar area * Kids activities * And so much more...! Full details: www.midlandsveganfestival.org.uk
30 – 31 Oct	The 15th Annual Boston Vegetarian Food Festival Reggie Lewis Athletic Center 1350 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts. USA. Saturday 30 Oct: 10 AM - 6 PM and Sunday 31 Oct: 10 AM - 4 PM Entrance: Free	Organisers: The Boston Vegetarian Society "This Festival brings together an amazing array of vegetarian natural food providers, top national speakers and chefs, and educational exhibitors in a fun and welcoming environment. It is a chance to talk directly to food producers, learn the newest items in the marketplace, taste free food samples, shop at show special discounts, or simply learn what vegetarian foods are available and where you can find them!" "Whether you are a longtime vegetarian or vegan, or someone simply wanting to add more healthy and delicious foods to your meal repertoire, or if you are just curious what it's all about, you are welcome here!" Full details: www.bostonveg.org/foodfest
30 Oct – 2 Nov (Sat – Tue)	South & West Asia Regional Vegetarian Congress E-INN "(A Vegetarian, Non-Alcoholic, Non-Smoking Luxury Business Class Hotel)", 144-C/1, Kirloskar Road, Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Hebbagodi, Bangalore – 560 099, Karnataka, India. Ph: +91-80-40 400 400 Email: sales@e-inn.in Website: www.e-inn.in Advance registration required for congress, and fees & accommodation costs apply: Congress: 1 day, Rs.600 / 2 days, Rs.1000 Accommodation: various options & tariffs – see website opposite and contact organisers for favourable tariffs.	Organisers: Indian Vegan Society (www.indianvegansociety.com) Sponsors: International Vegetarian Union (www.ivu.org) "While vegetarianism has longstanding and deep roots here, with recent ongoing changes in ideas and lifestyle, food habits are changing for the worse. A satvik lifestyle with a satvik plant based food can provide a solid platform to combat many ills of our own making and leave a better world for our next generations." "With the aim of spreading the message of ahimsa in practical life and bringing together all likeminded people, this event is being organized in the global city of Bangalore, nerve centre of the region. The venue, Hotel E-Inn, is chosen specifically for its excellent service and for the fact that, due to its commitment to ahimsa, it serves only vegetarian food." "The Indian Vegan Society welcomes you to the Garden City of Bangalore for this 4-day IVU-India, South-West Asian Vegetarian Congress from Saturday, October 30 to Tuesday, November 2, 2010." Full details: www.vegansociety.in/ivu-iswaveg_congress

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13th November	Secondary School Speakers' Workshop Bristol, UK. To find out more, visit: http://animalaid.org.uk/h/n/ACTIVE/school_speaker/ALL/ or contact Mark White: tel: 01732 364546 ext. 230 email mark@animalaid.co.uk	Organisers: Animal Aid (www.animalaid.org.uk) "Informing and empowering young people is one of the best ways to create a cruelty-free future. You can help by joining Animal Aid's school speaker network. We are asked to provide speakers by Religious Education, English, Food Technology, PSE, Citizenship and General Studies teachers." "We will provide free training and information to help you get up to speed and then provide videos to show and free resources to give to the students so they can find out more. You can fit in as many or as few talks as you wish and we're sure that you'll find the experience rewarding." To find out more, visit: http://animalaid.org.uk/h/n/ACTIVE/school_speaker/ALL/ or contact Mark White (tel: 01732 364546 ext. 230, email mark@animalaid.co.uk)
20th November (Saturday)	Vegetarian Cookery Demonstration Workshop, London, UK. 10am-4:30pm To register, please email Karin (karin@animalaid.co.uk) or phone 01732 364546 ext 223	Organisers: Animal Aid (www.animalaid.org.uk) Vegetarian cookery is now an important part of the Food Technology curriculum and Animal Aid receives many requests for vegetarian cookery demonstrations. If you think that you might enjoy giving cookery demonstrations in schools, please come along to this workshop. Cookery demos are a great way to reach pupils, as they get to try tasty veggie food and they really enjoy it. 10am-4:30pm. London city centre location. To register, please email Karin (karin@animalaid.co.uk) or phone 01732 364546 ext 223
21st November (Sunday)	National Sewa Day, UK Various events being organised by many participating organisations all over the UK. Visit: www.nationalsewaday.org	Organisers: Sewa International (UK) (www.sewauk.org) "The aim of National Sewa Day is to provide people a chance give back to the community through volunteering on a single day to make a difference. Each event that is being organised is based on at least one of the guiding principles below: 1. To relieve hardship and poverty 2. To bring a little joy where none exists 3. To help the environment "All the events organised will take place on the same day (21st November 2010) and will not have any fundraising as this is an opportunity to give back to the community by giving up something just as valuable – our time. From Infants through to Pensioners anyone can get involved and make a difference." "National Sewa Day is an unprecedented collaboration between organisations and individuals in the community to come together on one day and make a difference in their local communities, the organisation and committee is made up of participating organisations." Full details: www.nationalsewaday.org
28th November	South-West Christmas Without Cruelty Fayre Exeter Corn Exchange (formerly St George's Hall), St George Street, Exeter, EX1 1BU. UK. 10am-4.30pm Entrance: Free (donations welcome)	Organisers: Animal Aid (www.animalaid.org.uk) More details will emerge at this link: www.animalaid.org.uk/h/n/ACTIVE/demo_organiser//2260// To book a stall or for information, send an email to info@animalaid.org.uk or phone 01732 364546
3 – 5 December	East Africa Vegetarian Congress Nairobi, Kenya.	For information, contact the IVU Regional Coordinator for Africa, Emmanuel Eyoh: nigveganimal@yahoo.com Otherwise, details should become available here: www.ivu.org
5th December (Sunday)	Animal Aid's Christmas Fayre Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, London, W8. UK To book a stall or for more information, send an email to info@animalaid.org.uk or call 01732 364546.	Organisers: Animal Aid (www.animalaid.org.uk) "Come and join in the fun at Animal Aid's 18th Annual Christmas Fayre at Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, London, W8 on Sunday 5th December, from 10am until 5pm. Stalls from charities, campaign groups and ethical traders. Have a wonderful shopping spree safe in the knowledge that no products have been tested on animals or include any animal ingredients. Help animals, the environment, and reduce your carbon footprint, by purchasing goods which have made the least impact on our planet in their production." More details will emerge at this link: www.animalaid.org.uk/h/n/ACTIVE/demo_organiser//2260//

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6 – 8 December	Middle East Vegetarian Congress, taking place during “Middle East Natural & Organic Product Expo 2010” Dubai World Trade Centre, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.	For information, contact IVU International Council member, Sandya Prakash: sandhya@meveg.info Otherwise, details should become available here: www.ivu.org
10th December	International Animal Rights Day (IARD) Events will take place all over the world. Details will emerge on websites.	The annual International Animal Rights Day (IARD) - 10th December - aims to remember the animal victims of human tyranny and call for the recognition of our Universal Declaration of Animal Rights (UDAR). The goal of this historic campaign is to build on the recognition of human rights, and persuade humanity that kindness and respect is due to all sentient creatures. Website: www.uncaged.co.uk/iard.htm
Weekend of 4th July 2011	JAINA Convention Houston, USA.	Organisers: Federation of Jain Associations in North America (www.jaina.org) Details of convention will emerge on the above website.
October 2011	5th Asian Vegetarian Congress Hangzhou, China	Details will become available here: www.ivu.org
2011	13th International Vegan Festival	Details will become available here: www.ivu.org