

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2007



- 10.00** **DOORS OPEN** Stands 1 – 66 Great Hall. Additional stalls in Main Foyer, 14 in Lower Foyer, plus nine upstairs in Lobby Corridor.
- 11.00 - 11.30** **LECTURE:** Dr. MARGARET CLOTWORTHY, Science Consultant, Europeans for Medical Progress Trust. "Testing times for 21st Century Medicines". (*Small Hall*)
- 11.00 - 14.30** **CELEBRITY AUCTION VIEWING** (*Lower Foyer*)
- 11.00 - 16.00** **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY WORKSHOP** (Ages 6 – 10) Huge fun for all. Face painting, make a rainforest mural, and craft activities. Plus a free crèche for children up to the age of five. (*Lower Foyer Seminar Rooms*)
- 11.30 - 11.45** **MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FROM OUR PATRON, TONY BENN** (*Small Hall*)
- 11.45 - 12.30** **LECTURE:** KATE FOWLER-REEVES, Head of Campaigns, Animal Aid. "Animal Aid Campaigns 2007: the good, the bad and the ugly". (*Small Hall*)
- 12.30 - 13.00** **VEGAN SOCIETY ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY** These awards, voted for by Society members, for the best innovations in vegan living, are presented in recognition of major achievements in promoting veganism and making the transition as effortless as possible. (*Small Hall*)
- 13.00 - 14.00** **LECTURE:** Dr. JARROD BAILEY, a Scientific Consultant to Animal Aid. "Science-Based Strategies to End Vivisection – What's Being Done?" (*Small Hall*)
- 14.00 - 14.30** **RUBBER RITCHIE CONTORTIONIST** (*Small Hall*) Be amazed by our fantastically talented and flexible friend.
- 14.30 - 15.00** **LECTURE:** DANIEL BEBAWI, Sea Shepherd Conservation Society. "Back to Antarctica: last season's campaigns and into 2008" (*Small Hall*)
- 14.30 - 15.00** **LIVE AUCTION** of celebrity donated items. (*Lower Foyer*) With Noel Lynch, our amazing auctioneer.
- 16.00** **ARTHUR LING MEMORIAL AWARD 2007.** Presented by Plamil Foods.
- 16.00 -16.45** **PRESS-UPS COMPETITION** (*Small Hall*) Our ever-popular event with Peter Ryan. Come and join the fun. Prizes for the winners.
- 17.00** **EXHIBITION CLOSES**

LECTURES

All talks will be held in the Small Hall upstairs.

STANDS

There are 66 stands in the Great Hall this year, including ten located on the main stage. Nine more stands are on the Upper Foyer and a further 14 in the Lower Foyer, including Lush and Jingas. **Animal Aid's stand is located in the Main Foyer.**

CATERING

MAIN FOYER: Vegan meals, snacks, hot and cold drinks are available throughout the day. Shambhu's Kitchen will be serving vegan sweet treats, hot and cold snacks, plus fair trade teas & coffee. Or, try The Indian Kitchen's feast with a Mediterranean flavour and Rainforest Creations' fantastic flavours of the Caribbean. Redwood Wholefoods and Beanie's Health Foods are located in the Main Foyer. Cold drinks are available from Animal Aid in the Main Foyer.

UPSTAIRS BUFFET: Veggies Catering is located in the Upper Foyer serving vegan homemade cakes, hot snacks, drinks, teas and coffees.

CONTORTIONIST

We are delighted to welcome back Rubber Ritchie, our amazing contortionist, who will be on hand to bring a smile to your face (please don't try these moves yourself!). He has come to fame around the world – working flexible hours to make ends meet! – nurturing his talent through a wholefood vegan diet, clean living and years of daily practice. www.flexinthecity.com

WEB CLINIC

This year we also have a clinic, provided by Imaner Consultants, to give you advice on improvements to your website, or help you plan a new project. Located in Lower Foyer. www.imaner.net