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To supporters of Animal Concern, Animal Concern Advice Line and Save Our Seals Fund.

Dear Supporters,

I've been very restricted in what I have been able to do in recent weeks as the RSI in my left hand was replaced by an even more painful one in my right arm and shoulder making typing almost impossible. Thankfully the pain is easing or the endorphins are kicking in and I am getting going again.

Recently a supporter who was fed-up listening to me complaining about my aches and pains asked to be taken off the e-mail list. That reminded me that I should have an "unsubscribe" facility in these mailings. I don't because we are not geared up for such automatic niceties but if, for any reason, you would rather not receive these e-mails just hit reply and put "unsubscribe" in the subject box.

As you know I try not to keep hitting you with begging letters but I would ask you to consider helping out Save Our Seals Fund by buying some of our campaign goods. In particular I'd like to move some of the books for children. They are excellent quality and would make good Christmas presents and I have ten boxes of them in my tiny office. I need the space and SOSF needs the funds!

You will find them here: <http://www.saveoursealsfund.org/merchandise.html> If you want to buy more than one book please contact me by e-mail and I'll give you a reduced rate to at least take account of the savings in postal costs.

Other things I hope you will want to support are these:

A petition urging the RSPCA to stop allowing RSPCA endorsed Scottish salmon farms to shoot and kill seals [here](#)

We are working with the Global Alliance Against Industrial Aquaculture to try and get the RSPCA to ban RSPCA endorsed salmon farmers shooting seals. You can read more about it and support GAAIA on their website [here](#)

Make your submission supporting Scottish Government plans to protect seals at the Ythan estuary [here](#)

Make your submission asking the Scottish Government to ban the use of electric shock collars to train dogs in Scotland [here](#)

E-mail the boss at Marks and Spencer asking him to order his Scottish salmon suppliers to stop shooting seals. [marc.bolland@marks-and-spencer.com](mailto:marc.bolland@marks-and-spencer.com)

Outfoxed, the excellent 1983 book by undercover activist Mike Huskisson, has been revised with additional text and photographs. If your Mum or Dad was an original Hunt Sab you know what to get them for Xmas! If you have not read it or if your copy of the original is as dog eared as mine you can

buy a copy of Outfoxed Take Two by mail order from the Animal Welfare Information Service for £19 (£16.50 plus £2.50 postage and packing). Send cheques for £19 payable to AWIS to AWIS, PO Box 8, Halesworth, Suffolk, IP19 0JL. I understand that sales of Outfoxed Take two will be used to fund the publication of a second book chronicling Mike's extensive campaigning from 1983 to today. The way things are going it might also be a very good idea to make a donation of £19 to AWIS and ask Mike to send a copy of Outfoxed on your behalf to your MP or MSP, many of whom may not be aware of the savage cruelty involved in fox hunting. A dose of the unpalatable truth might help them if they have to vote on hunting legislation in the coming months.

Other initiatives I hope you might want to support:

A petition against Russian plans to send four monkeys on a one-way trip to Mars [here](#)

A petition to enforce reporting of road accidents involving cats [here](#)

E-mail your MP re an EDM supporting using CCTV to monitor welfare in slaughter houses [here](#)

Ask UK Government Chancellor George Osborne to help end E.U. subsidising bullfighting [here](#)

That's about it for the moment. I'll get back to you before the end of the year but now I'm off to complete a few more of those lovely local and national Government consultations and get another batch of books prepared for audit.

Cheers 4 now,

John

PS If any of the links are not working let me know.