

# **Kent Action Against Live Exports (KAALE)**

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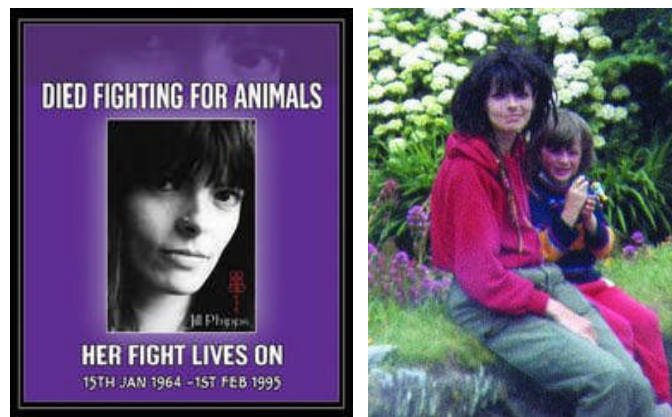
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## **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

### **Photographs from the Jill Phipps memorial day at Ramsgate harbour – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012.**



*About fifty members of KAALE and TAALE attended a memorial service on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February to remember the death of Jill Phipps; Live Export protester and Animal Rights activist who died under the wheels of a transporter while attending a demonstration against the export of Live Calves at Baginton airport, Coventry on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1995.*

*Although the police were aware that Jill was trapped under the vehicle they continued to call the driver on, and as a result she was killed by the truck wheels.*

*No one was ever brought to task about this so-called accident, and the police were never investigated about their role in the incident.*

*Most of the people attending this years tribute met in Ramsgate town square, outside the HSBC bank, walking from there to the port (which is currently used for animal exports). The first proceedings were started by Gerard. Then the song for the animals, written by Gloria at Shoreham, was played over the loudspeakers.*

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*There was a two minute silence at 12 noon, followed by Gloria's second song. Gerard then read out a list of all the campaigners who had died over the years for the animals, starting with an RSPCA inspector, who, working undercover at a cockfight during the 1800's, was beaten to death by the people / supporters attending the event.*

*Jane then read out a list of all the people currently in jail for their efforts to fight animal abuse, and Michelle did a call to arms. Other speakers followed with their thoughts on the campaign at Ramsgate; but the general feeling was to keep strong and continue fighting this battle that we will win.*

*It was pointed out that Laura Sandys MP and Roger Gale MP (Both Thanet constituency's) stood in Ramsgate town square and collected signatures against the export trade last Saturday, the 28th January, and we have to say thank you to them, the first MP's to actually stand in a town square and ask the general public to sign a petition against the trade without campaigning for re election.*

*In the past we have had tremendous support from Gwyn Prosser, the (ex) Dover MP, but it is considered that possibly this even went further than his past efforts.*

*The local press were in attendance and we hope that we once again receive publicity to keep this sordid trade in the public eye.*

*To view all four parts of 'Jill's film', which is very well worth a view and shows images of her life and her animal campaigning; and also to hear a tribute song for Jill, please visit the following link at 'Serbian Animals Voice' which is run by Mark, KAALE EU Correspondent:*

<http://serbiananimalsvoice.wordpress.com/2012/01/29/uk-england-1st-february-in-memory-of-jill-phipps-15-january-1964-1-february-1995-warrior-of-the-rainbow/>

*The following is a selection of photographs from the days events. Most were taken by Valerie Cameron; but some from Bill have also been included at the end.*

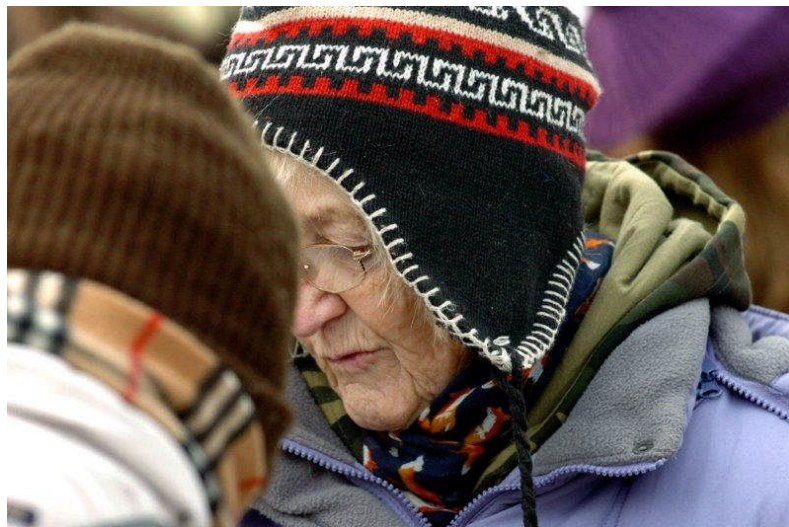


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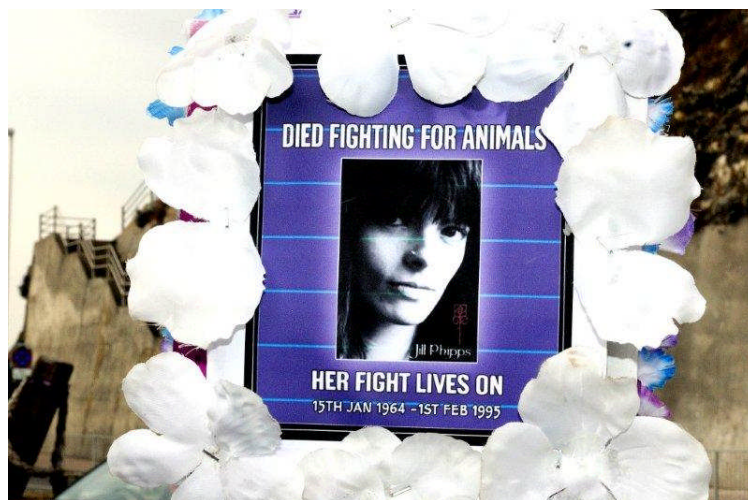
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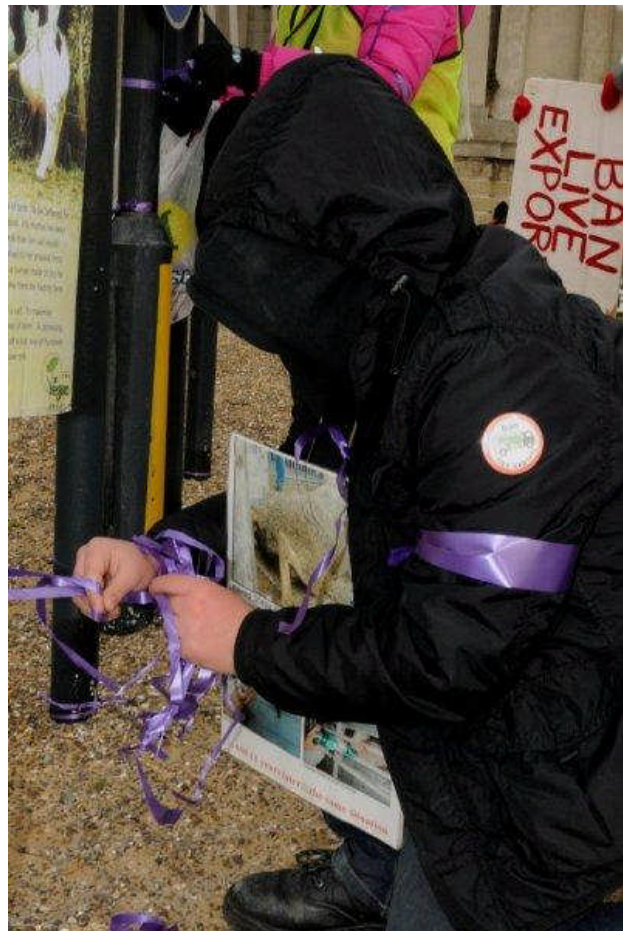
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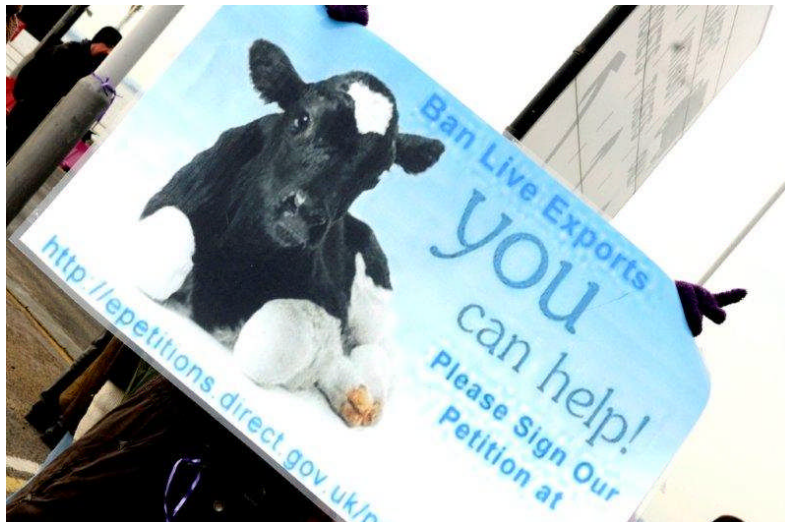
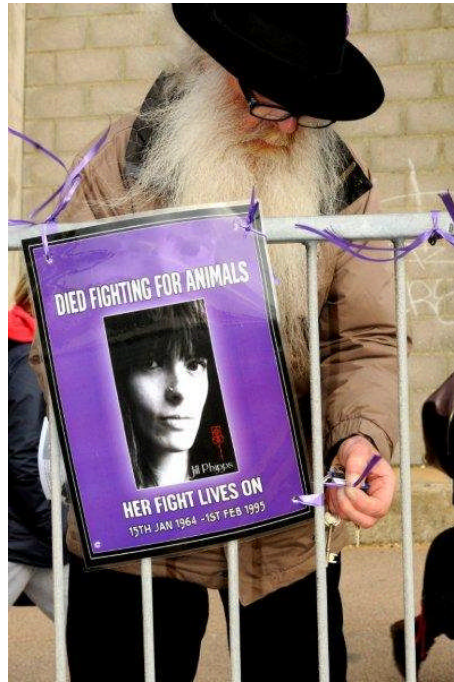
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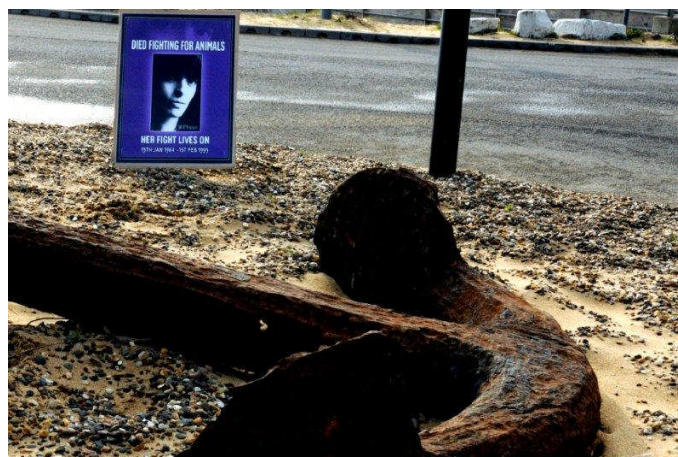
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*The following are photos kindly provided by Bill and Frankie:*



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**Jill Phipps**  
(15<sup>th</sup> January 1964 – 1<sup>st</sup> February 1995)

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