

ROMAN SANDLE 64.

The Journal of the Bearly Made It Skydive Squad, The International Brother and Sisterhood of Parachuting Fauna and the UK Ted Devils. We do not know if Parachuting Fungi can comprehend 100% Mindless Drivel, but even Bears find them very tasty when fried in butter,



SAINSBURY'S LOOSE MUSHROOMS



WHEN DISPLAYING MUSHROOMS DON'T TIP THE PRODUCT AS IT BRUISES EASILY AND LOOKS UNATTRACTIVE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

TAKE PRIDE IN PRODUCE - CARE ABOUT QUALITY AND FRESHNESS

members, and yes, no doubt out there the knitting needles are already clacking away knocking out soft cuddley toy facsimiles of Fungi, ready to tog up with the full monty in parachuting schmutter, it still begs the question, What the hell do we do if one fine day, as we are descending, Kapok akimbo, jolly old rag fully deployed, a whole basketful of Sainsburys finest (other supermarkets are available) suddenly joins us all intent on being the first edible members of BMISS.

Answers on a postcard please to Ye Olde Bide a Wee Nutter Home, Rockall, Malin, Finnisterre.

Thankyou Arthur..... They're coming to take me away Ha, Ha, to the funny farm, its about time too dont'cha know... and why should'nt Teds be spoken to ? a far superior level of conversation.....

Parafungus Ahoy.

Fungus or Fungi, that is the question, wether tis nobler in the mind to welcome them as fully paid up members, or to fry them up and eat them.....

Parachuting Mushrooms? yes its just a marketing ploy, and a good one at that by a very well known chain of supermarkets. But, and its abig but, just supposing that it isnt.

Ooh,er missus,sposing them loony tunes responsible for cloning moggies and ewes and genetically mucking about with fruit and veg, fish genes in tomato's, well weird, are or have been sodding about et al with the genetic makeup of mushrooms.

One supposes that if you were to say it quick, then parafungi aint too far removed from parafauna, but are fungi truly of a soft cuddley toy persuasion?

Its always been a proud boast of ye olde BMISS that we dont care which way yer Mother put yer hat on, all are welcome, nah, we aint having none of that potty Hume crap, lifes too short.

Edible members? Surely though, thats a whole new ball game and it takes some doing to get yer head round that concept.

Although we could be accused of jumping the gun on the subject of paramushroom



BEIJING BEARS BURNED IN ACID ATTACK.....

AN EXTREMELY LOW LIFE SPECIMEN OF HUMANITY WAS RECENTLY ARRESTED AT BEIJING ZOO, for of all things, spraying the Bears with sulphuric acid because he wanted to test their senses of taste and smell.

The Chinese State media reported that Liu Haiyang, 21, an engineering student had sprayed the Zoo's Bears with dilute sulphuric acid contained in a drinks bottle. It was reported that six Bears had been injured in the attack and at least one was blinded.

Unfortunately what the Chinese media did not report that the loony barsteward had been sprayed with the selfsame acid, and then been pitched headfirst into the crocodile pit. If we had had our way, this is the least that would have happened to this sodding weirdo.

MEGA CLEARANCE SALE..... THE LUCKY BEARD OF TALITEDDY.....

NEW FROM AFGHANISTAN, VERY MUCH SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS, THE ONE, THE ONLY GENOO-WINE, BEDOOWINE 'LUCKY BEARD OF TALITEDDY' Be the first on your block to own one.

For hundreds of years, the cave dwelling Tali Teddies of the Kindu Hush, have believed in the magical powers of the authentic Lucky Beard of Taliteddy. lovingly hand crafted from the silky rump hairs of afghanian mountain goats, this comfortable facial apurtenance protects the wearer from ill fortune, by making him or her invisible.

now you too can share the good fortune of this centuries old holistic charm. One size fits all, any colour you like as long as its black, from all good stores 25p a pack of six. WARNING...Although these Lucky Beards comply with the latest euronutter regulations, as they contain no Kevlar, they are not guaranteed bulletproof.

RINGA LINGA DING, OH,OH, RINGA LINGA DING.....

ALL BEARS ARE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS, BUT OF COURSE BEING A WIDE EYED DROPNIK, YOU ALREADY KNEW THAT. HINTS AND TIPS ON SAFELY APPROACHING BEARS.

Encounters with Bears that occur suddenly are very risky, so you should approach quite slowly, making a noise. Talk loudly, Sing lustily or fix a large bell around your neck. If possible approach with the wind at your back so the Bear can smell your fear before it sees you. Do not store beer in your pockets or carry an open can as this is asking for trouble. Always be alert as Britain needs lerts. Be vigilant for glassy eyed Bears as they are undoubtedly three parts pissed.

If approached, retreat slowly, and if by chance you are carrying the odd crate or two of beer, throw them on the ground, no bears can resist this ploy. As a last resort, play dead and hope for the best. remember Bears can smell beer at a 14 mile range.

Them polarparabears are a differnt kettle of fish entirely. no hume can possibly carry the amount of beer that these sods can consume, so if you are in polarparabear territory then the minimum requirement is a beer tanker of at least 5,000 galls capacity. If you cannot beg, borrow or steal a beer tanker, then its best to ca- a large gun, preferably about 50 miles away from the Bear.

NINE TEDS AND FOURTEEN CANISTERS OF PROPANE GAS.....

YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS.....OH YES THEY ARE.....

Dropnik Billings drew our attention to a recent FBI security alert for bombs which may be smuggled onto aircraft, hidden inside Teddy Bears. The warning came after a man of Middle Eastern appearance bought nine Teds and fourteen canisters of propane gas in California recently.

In the light of recent events it is supposed that you cannot be too careful, but its obvious that the Feds are not aware of the usual pong of a bagful of Parafauna. Explosive Gas? them Teds would out explode any amount of propane.

Rumours have it that all Parafauna will shortly be required to carry HAZ CHEM labelling. Bit of a serious bummer for the BOF if you wont be able to smoke within 50ft of the little sods.



DEJA VOO, YET AGAIN, YOO WOT?

YOU'VE SEEN IT BEFORE, SO SEE IT AGAIN. ARGUABLY THE BEST EVER PHOTO OF TEDS AND KIDS.

WE'D STILL LIKE TO BET THAT NOBODY BUT NOBODY HAS EVER WORKED OUT JUST WHAT IT IS IN THE ALMOST MAGICAL HOLD THAT WE HUMBLE FAUNA OF A SOFT CUDDLEY TOY PERSUASION HAVE ON MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN RACE.

If as seems likely no one will ever get to the bottom of this Magical hold, from this picture, whatever it is, it gets areal grip from a very early age.

Bah, the more cynical among you may say. "Just another bunch of Sprogs exhibiting the well known BUNNYHUGGER syndrome, common to all" Surely its much more than that.

We live in an exceedingly crazy, with a capital 'K' kind of world, divided in many ways, not least of all by language and custom.

Its a fair bet though, that wherever you go in this crazy world, a fauna of a soft cuddley toy persuasion rings ever-yones Bell.



MUCH, MUCH OLDER, BUT CERTAINLY NONE THE WISER FOR ALL THAT.....

THINGS WE DID'NT KNOW ,WAY BACK WHEN AND SURE AS HELL DONT EVEN KNOW NOW, AND IT SURE AS HELL AINT FOR THE WANT OF TRYING.....

We never did find out who on earth was BEARJAMIN FRANKLIN was. poor old Leroy still swears blind(dont he always?) that BEARJAMIN was a Bear he knew a very long time ago. He reckons that BEARJAMIN used to do their washing up, but he was fired for drinking the washing up water, then he slung his hook to America, where he took up Kiteflying and later he invented Lightning, Is this true or what?(it sounds so barmy, it probably is) Leroy seems to think that BEARJAMIN eventually copped a packet, and took up being toast, but hes not sure. Does anyone know?

WHILST HAVING A TRAWL THROUGH THE BACK ISSUES, WE SAW THAT PADDINGTON BEAR WAS STOLEN FROM PADDINGTON STATION, BUT LUCKILY ENOUGH THE DRUNKEN TEALEAVES WHO HALF INCHED HIM WER QUICKLEY APPREHENDED.

Thing is, it seems that Paddington Bear had been living in his glass case on the platform for fifteen years attemptig to make a parachute out of marmalade sandwiches. Is he still there?did he succeed? Bit of a bummer trying to make a chute with a sandwich, he might have had more of a result if he had used a sandwich.

Does anybody have the answer? Its a waste of time asking the BOF as the last time he went on a train, they still had open carriages and an engine calledthe Rocket. Yes we exaggerate just a bit but then he really is a boring old fart who did recently pass his sell by date for the second time, or was it the third?

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNPOQRSTUVWXYZ12345678910....HEY IF YOU DO THIS IT MAKES THE PAGE LOOK FULL. WHICH IS A REALLY CHEAPSKATE WAY OF APPEARING TO GIVE FULL VALUE, WHEN WE'RE NOT, OK!



TO WHERE, OH, WHERE. HAS OUR OZZIE GONE, OH, WHERE, OH, WHERE CAN HE BE.....

TIME WAS, OLD OZZIE BIN LINER TALITEDDY WAS FRONT PAGE NEWS, NOT ANY MORE, HOPEFULLY HE LITERALLY IS ON THE BACK BURNER. Still, One can never be too sure of any thing these days. Barnaby Wilde of the Bear Devils Aerial Circus reckons that if he does show up, then he will look nothing like the published photos.

Barnaby says its more than likely that we should be on the lookout for a Bear in a cheap Sears Roebuck Business Suit, sans the lice infested beard and greasy dreadlocks, and probably sporting an American Flag Tie as well, so keep your eyes peeled.

Barnaby Bear also thought that recently the Aerial circus Mob had actually nabbed the elusive one and they were already tooled up to give him a close back and sides with a rusty Razor when Dropnik Fosselius swooped in to rescue one of his marionettes that he uses in a little Marionette show that he performs. seems that Ernie is very up to the minute with his marionette characters, one of whom is the elusive one. Better luck next time lads.

URSUS ARCTOS, MARITIMUS, AMERICANUS, MALAYANUS, URSINUS, THIBETANUS. AILUROPODA MELONOLEUCA.

GORDON BENNETT, WOT A LOT OF BEARS AND WE NEVER HAD ROOM TO GET THE TREMARCTOS ORNATUS IN THE HEADING LET ALONE CUCCOLYCUS PARACHUTICUS, AND THAT WILL NEVER DO.....

Not to worry, if you still feel the need for even more info on your furry friends who are fun to be with, and unlike the BOF you are not computer illiterate (but I have low phone bills you furry wotsit) then the following hows yer farva's may be right up your street.

www.bears.org---www.bearden.org---www.polarbearsalive.org---www.pna.it---www.discoveryinitiatives.com---www.kitasoo.org---www.americanbear.org---www.naturetrek.co.uk---www.earthwatch.org---www.windowsonthewild.comwww.exploreworldwide.com---www.icebearstours.com

And if that lot aint enough to keep you going, and assuming I aint mucked up the typing of those wotsits, then no doubt there are loads more beary sites out there on the wotcha ma call it, oh, yeah the internut.

DEAR FRED, SEEING THE PIECE IN THE LAST ISSUE ABOUT GREG LOCKE BLOWING THE BACKSIDE OFF A BEAR MANY MOONS AGO, I WONDERED IF THIS REALLY WAS TRUE?

Absolutely, no kidding, Greg was right in on the ground floor of parachuting fauna in the uk and some of the things that he got up to were hilarious, correction most of the things he did with both Parafauna and Kites were not only hilarious but mindboggling as well. Ever the one for authenticity, Greg reckoned that if Hume Parachutists dropped with smokeflares strapped to their ankles, then parafauna should do the same. Greg went to a theatrical Flash, Bang and Wallop suppliers in Covent Garden. How long do you want it to burn said the supplier. Two or three minutes should do the trick said Greg, operating on suck it and see.

Came the day at Brighton on goes the flare with a slow burn fuse, up goes Gamley Bear ready to be tripped at the first puff of smoke. Holy cow, first puff, more like an explosion. Gamley disappeared in a vast cloud of orange smoke, then promptly fell out the bottom, chute akimbo and descended trailing a large plume of the aforesaid orange smoke. When Gamley hit the deck, the bloody thing was still emitting large amounts, which it did for some time. When the flare finally fizzled out it was obvious that poor Gamley had suffered a grievous wound in action, right up his leg and worse still, his backside was totally devoid of Fur and a bright orange colour. For devotion above and beyond the call of duty Gamley Bear was awarded the first Brown Skidmark, the highest BMISS award. BMISS and Kiting will surely miss the one and only Greg.



SO AS EVER, ITS THE USUAL TO THE TEDDYTORIAL C/O The Boring Old Fart. 48. Laurel Lane, West Drayton. Middx, UB7. 7TY. in what will always be ENGLAND, no matter what the Traitors and Running Dogs have planned, the curse of the small furry objects be upon them....