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Thanks to fabulous Susanna Rees who organised a Bhopal Day in Liverpool that made over £1,000 and sparked stories in the local press and on BBC local radio. She couldn't have done it without her star 'performers', the extremely brave Liverpool University First XV who roamed the city centre dressed as fairies to shake collecting tins! Nor can we forget the support of Liverpool University rag-team.

Thanks to all the India-Ireland Friends; Will Chester-Masters and Cargo who gave a very generous donation (Cargo sells lovely Indian furniture in Cirencester & Will has an organic farm); Sacks Wholefood in Totnes; James Davies for his donation and poem inspired by December 2004's *Independent* ad full of ingenious Elvis references in memory of Raju. James, please send your poem to [editor@bhopal.fm](mailto:editor@bhopal.fm).

Thanks, Simon Duffin at the UK office of the European Parliament & Westminster Explained; to Eric Walker who runs the 'Of Public Concern' video library; and great thanks to L.T. Silkin.

Thanks & medals to the valiant Glastonbury Festival Litterpicking Team who again battled against rain and mud to raise £1,552 for the Appeal: Katie Fenton-Morris, Rosie Scourti, Benjamin Gill, Phil Stubbs, Eloise Touni, Lina Andersson, Lisa Ingwall, Caroline Cochrane, Trishan Panch, Klara Arneman, Paige Powell, Camilla West, Hazel Rowson, David Russell, Mari Jonsson, Colin Pearce, Shamila Adam, Marie Gallagher, Andy Learoyde & Petri Oinonen.

A kind donor who may not want to be named has given £10,500 to the Appeal this year. Thank you!

Thank you for your donations, messages of support, prayers and good wishes. You are all brilliant!

Much love,

*Kate*



# FC United score a hatful for Bhopal

WE ARE PROUD to be associated with FC United of Manchester, the breakaway fan-owned club started by Manchester United fans fed up with the commercialisation of the game and the unwanted takeover of Manchester United by US tycoon Malcolm Glazer.

As we are also a grassroots effort of ordinary people disgusted by the greed and callousness of big business,

we felt why not support each other?

The idea has been enthusiastically greeted in both cities, it's great to see people in Manchester and Bhopal getting involved together. (See *Club Curry* below.) Our thanks to the FC United Supporters Group for collecting for the Appeal. We're delighted to report that the team is runaway leader of its division.

More details: [www.fcunited.co.uk](http://www.fcunited.co.uk)

## A red hot curry for a red hot team.



**For the garam masala:**  
4 large black cardamoms  
4 green cardamoms  
6 cloves, black pepper,  
cinnamon, saffron

**For the chicken:**  
1 kg chicken pieces  
1 onion, chopped  
Onion-garlic paste:  
(mash 2 onions, 6 cloves  
of garlic plus 1 small  
piece of fresh ginger)  
Chilies, 10 red, 1 green  
1 tsp turmeric  
3 tsp coriander  
100 gm yoghurt  
1/2 cup coconut milk  
chopped green coriander

**Method:**  
Heat oil, add garam  
masala and fry till spices  
release their aroma. Add  
chopped onion, saute till  
golden brown. Add red  
chilies and onion-garlic  
paste, saute in chicken  
pieces and fry well. Add  
turmeric, coriander, salt  
to taste. Carry on frying.  
Add coconut milk and  
yoghurt. Simmer. Add a  
little water, cover, leave to  
simmer till done. Garnish  
with green coriander  
leaves and a green chilli  
sliced into thin rings.  
Serve with rice or naan.



Bhopali Chicken FC United Wallah

THIS RECIPE WAS CREATED IN BHOHAL especially for FC United by Rashoda Bee, joint winner of the 2004 Goldman Award. Ten red chillies and a green give it its sting. Just like FC United. Let's make sure our club is talked about whenever Mancunians go for a curry by asking every Indian restaurant in town to put it on the menu. Demand the one and only BHOHALI CHICKEN FC UNITED WALLAH!

You can make a donation to the Bhopal Medical Appeal by calling 0800 316 5577 with a credit or debit card, or by sending a cheque to Pesticide Action Network UK (Bhopal Appeal), FREEPOST LON 10046, London EC2B 2BR. You can also donate online at our website [www.bhopal.org](http://www.bhopal.org).

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# Co-op Bank customers raise an incredible £54,000

A GIANT THANK YOU to all who voted for us in the Cooperative Bank's *Customers Who Care* competition last year. The Bhopal Medical Appeal was one of five charities nominated for your support and to the delight of everyone here and at the Sambhavna Clinic in Bhopal, we received an amazing 48% of the votes.

As a direct result the Cooperative Bank has made us the generous donation of nearly £54,000. This is an enormous sum of money to us – almost enough to cover the entire medicine budget of the clinic for a year – *after it has already funded* the conversion of the new clinic to solar power.

Hard by the pond featured on the cover of this newsletter is a bank of solar panels which can generate ten kilowatts of clean, green, electricity.

To give you an idea of what this means in practice, we are able to run all of the following on solar power: 20 computers for 7 hours a day; 2 printers; 40 lights; 32 fans and some of the pathology lab equipment (centrifuge, auto analyser, microscope & colorimeter).

Solar power makes vital sense in a place like Bhopal where power failures are an almost daily occurrence while the city swelters in the massive heat of the sun.

Thanks to you we can now run the clinic without worry of everything shutting down without warning. Thank you from all the rest of us.

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## Thanks Dave, miracle printer

IF YOU HAVE BEEN WONDERING how we can afford to print a 32 page newsletter in full colour, the answer is smiling at you out of the picture at right.

Himself a long-time committed Bhopal supporter, Dave Elliott has printed all our materials from the very first mono circular back in 1996, the year our first clinic in Bhopal opened.

The sheer quality of Dave's work has turned 777 into one of the most valuable fundraising tools we have. Thanks to him we not only get a first class newsletter at a price as modest as the man himself, but he even carefully guillotines his scrap into neat reams of virgin A4 for us, thus enabling us to enter a resounding £0 under the cost of stationery on our budget.

Dave learned his craft the old way Unlike digital press operators who, if something goes wrong, must call a software expert, he knows every part of his presses and if need be can repair them himself. He mixes inks by hand and can tell the make and grade of a piece of paper by feeling it with his eyes closed.

Should you ever, of a summer's afternoon, be in Mayfield, Sussex, you'll probably find Dave at the cricket ground, bowling googlies for the village.

Do say hello, and buy the man a well-earned pint.

