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Founded in 1944, the Society remains an important evidence-led educational charity dedicated to promoting veganism and supporting vegans, today.



A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF OUR NEW MEMORIAL TRIBUTE WALL

BACKGROUND

- Growing demand for personalised remembrance
- Supporters wanted a value-aligned way to remember loved ones
- Veganism is recognised as an important part of identity rooted in compassion and care for all beings, regardless of species
- Need for a memorial space that reflects ethical and emotional values
- Feedback inspired us to build a dedicated remembrance space
- Launched Our Memorial Wall in November 2025 during World Vegan Month



PURPOSE

- Celebrate values aligned with vegan living
- Create a gentle, inclusive remembrance space
- Recognises bonds between humans and animals
- Accessible digital memorial option
- Environmentally conscious alternative



COMMUNITY APPEAL



- The Vegan Society's Memorial Wall is intentionally inclusive of all species
- Welcoming tributes for people, companion animals, and other animals with personal significance
- Reflects vegan compassion for all beings
- Acknowledges the depth of human-animal relationships
- Non-judgmental, compassionate space for diverse experiences of loss
- Suitable for families anywhere in the world
- Creating a sense of community

OUR MEMORIAL WALL TRIBUTES

Piggles



 Friday 13 February 2026

Piggles I can't describe how painful it was losing you, I cuddled you, filling you with my love on the way home from the vets knowing it was the last...[Read more](#)



Lizzy Sutton

 Thursday 18 December 2025

For a dedicated vegan, mother, wife, aunt/ great auntie, teacher, Potter, artist and vegan activist and runner. You were always an encouraging...[Read more](#)



Aurora



Ava



 Thursday 13 November 2025

Thank you for being so gentle and kind, and inspiring me to become vegan! Dedication written by Dan [Read more](#)



Jane Goodall

 Tuesday 11 November 2025

While I didn't know Jane Goodall personally, I am a longtime admirer and have always been so deeply inspired by her incredible work and

Lenni Sykes



 Tuesday 4 November 2025

Lenni was passionate about animal welfare and the environment. Vegan for 45 years, she was a strong campaigner. We first met when she was running a...[Read more](#)



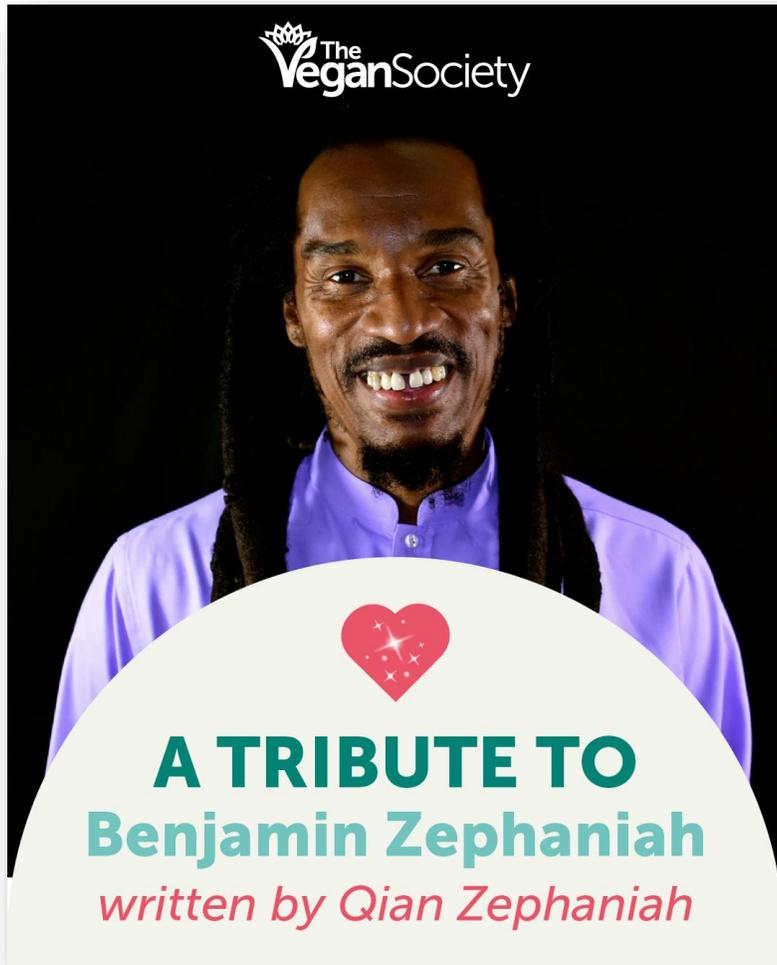
Christopher Edwards



OUR MEMORIAL WALL TRIBUTES

- *“Thank you for being so gentle and kind, and inspiring me to become vegan!”*
- *“Forever in our Hearts, gone but not forgotten.”*
- *“Not a day goes by that I don’t think about you – the bond I had with you will remain with me, forever.”*
- *“I miss you every single day. There isn’t a moment that passes where you aren’t with me in some way, where your presence lingers.”*
- *“Thank you for brightening our day and being such a lovely little pony.”*

OUR MEMORIAL WALL TRIBUTES



- *“Benjamin understood with unwavering clarity that the fight for animal liberation is inseparable from the fight for human liberation. He saw veganism not as a limitation, but as a liberating act of love and a practical path to a kinder world.”*

HOW IT WORKS

- Submit a photo + tribute via website
- In memory donations are welcomed but not mandatory
- All submissions are reviewed prior to publication for respectful nature of the memorial space
- Approved tributes are published on the public Memorial Wall
- Designed to feel simple, compassionate, and accessible
- A growing community of stories and memories

A screenshot of a memorial page on The Vegan Society website. The page features a header with the organization's logo and navigation links. The main title is "Benjamin Zephaniah" in large white text on an orange background. Below the title are "View" and "Edit" buttons. A breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Get Involved > Donate > Our Memorial Wall > Benjamin Zephaniah". The memorial text is dated "Saturday, 1 November, 2025" and begins with "In Loving Memory of Benjamin Zephaniah." It includes a photograph of Benjamin Zephaniah and several paragraphs of text describing his life and legacy. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Share tribute" and "Donate in memory".

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Benjamin Zephaniah

View Edit

Home > Get Involved > Donate > Our Memorial Wall > Benjamin Zephaniah

Saturday, 1 November, 2025

In Loving Memory of Benjamin Zephaniah.

It feels profoundly fitting that Benjamin's first tribute here is with The Vegan Society, a cause woven into the fabric of his being. He lived his life by a simple, powerful principle: to do the least harm and the most good. This vegan ethic was the heartbeat of his existence, guiding him from the global stage to the peace of our home.

Benjamin understood with unwavering clarity that the fight for animal liberation is inseparable from the fight for human liberation. He saw veganism not as a limitation, but as a liberating act of love and a practical path to a kinder world.

To me, he was the man who lived this truth every day. His compassion was as vast in private as it was in public. He found profound joy in the food we grew together and in the knowledge that our choices caused no suffering. He was my love, my greatest companion, and my home.

His answer to everything was 'more love.' That is his enduring legacy—a call to action that continues to grow, ensuring his presence is felt not as a loss, but as an abundance of love. His life's work continues to inspire and his message continues to ripple outward, planting seeds of change.

It is an immense honour to share his memory here. Thank you for keeping his spirit alive. May his words and actions continue to guide us toward a world of justice, peace, and compassion.

Dedication written by Benjamin's wife, Qian Zephaniah.

Share tribute Donate in memory

WHY THIS MATTERS ...

- Growing interest in personalised, values-based memorials and green remembrance
- Digital wall complements physical memorial spaces and events
- Eco-friendly, accessible option for families in different locations
- Supports diverse belief systems and identities
- Includes recognition of animal bereavement
- Cost-effective option for remembering loved ones



FUTURE PLANS

- Strong early engagement and positive feedback
- Themed remembrance campaigns, promotion and outreach planned for 2026
- Linking digital tributes to physical spaces
- Exploring opportunities with bereavement services and local authorities



THANK YOU!

If you'd like to get in touch ...

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The Vegan Society logo, featuring a stylized orange and green leaf icon above the text "The Vegan Society" in a teal font, with the tagline "One world. Many lives. Our choice." below it.

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