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Masked figures gather in Bournemouth Square to support animal liberation

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A group of masked pro-vegan protesters gathered in Bournemouth Square today showing provoking footage of how meat gets from the farm in to the supermarkets.

The group known as Anonymous for the Voiceless are a street activist group dedicated to animal liberation.

They took over Bournemouth Square in order to address the issue of animal cruelty in the food industry.

The footage used contains graphic images of chickens being slaughtered and pigs stuffed together in overcrowded cages.

A protester from Anonymous for the voiceless said: "We are here to help people make the connection between what happens in the farms around the country and what they are actually paying for when they buy meat or dairy products. One of the biggest single steps you can take to lessen your impact on earth is to go vegan. Some of the footage we use is quite shocking but its what's happening in all these farms every day of the year around the country, but most people don't know about it."

They added that: "We have the masks on because we are part of the anonymous group, so we are trying to make the faces blank so people will look at the footage. We don't invite anyone to have a look. People are attracted to it because it looks intriguing"

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The movement has gotten many positive responses so far, with people praising it for being peaceful and nonconfrontational.

According to a survey by <u>comparethemarket.com</u> there has been a huge jump in the number of people going vegan in the UK since 2016, with more than 3.5 million British identifying as vegan. Anonymous for the Voiceless aim to increase this number even more by initiating conversation on the topic of veganism and animal rights.

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