



The magazine for Friends of the British Homeopathic Association

Royal Patron

HRH The Duke of Gloucester
KG GCVO

Patrons

Professor David Bellamy OBE
Jean Boht
Katie Boyle
Lindka Cierach
Charles Collingwood
Carl Davis
Tom Ellis
Baroness Fookes DBE
Susan Hampshire
Lady Redman
Twiggy
Julie Walters

Consultant Editor

Cristal Sumner

Editor

Anne Coates

Assistant Editor

Sarah Buckingham

Medical Consultants

Charles Forsyth MB BS MFHom
Marysia Kratimenos MB BS
FRCS(Ed) FFHom
Barry Rose MRCS LRCP
DRCOG FFHom

Veterinary Consultants

Richard Allport BVet Med
MRCVS VetMFHom
Francis Hunter MRCVS
VetFFHom

Pharmacy Consultant

Lee Kayne PhD MRPharmS
MFHom(Pharm)

Dental Consultant

Peter Darby BDS LDS RCS
DFHom(Dent)

British Homeopathic Association

Hahnemann House
29 Park Street West, Luton LU1 3BE
Tel: 0870 444 3950 ■ Fax: 0870 444 3960
Email: info@britishhomeopathic.org
Web: www.britishhomeopathic.org
Registered charity number 235900
Company Limited by Guarantee 102915
© British Homeopathic Association
ISSN 0261 2828

HEALTH AND Homeopathy

WINTER 2008/2009

C O N T E N T S

4 **EDITORIAL**

5 **NEWS**

8 **GRIEF**

Coming to terms with loss the homeopathic way
by Bob Leckridge

11 **OBSTACLES TO CURE**

Brian Kaplan discusses how the effects of
homeopathy may be compromised

14 **AGARICUS**

Marysia Kratimenos describes one of the lesser
known but important remedies

17 **MASTERCLASS –
ARCHETYPES OF THE MATERIA MEDICA**

Phosphorus, the sixth in David Lilley's
fascinating series

22 **ACROPHOBIA**

Anne Coates describes her fear of heights and Keith
Souter explains how Lac felinum can help

24 **MANAGING ECZEMA**

Sarah Buckingham discusses how homeopathy can
have more to offer than conventional treatment with
case studies from Sara Eames and Jayashree Shah

27 **YOU ASK...**

Our experts answer your questions

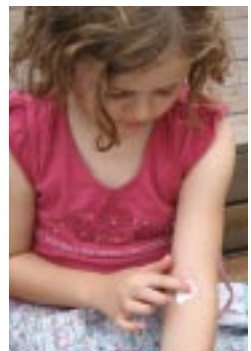
29 **BOOK REVIEW**

30 **MEDIA ROUND-UP**

31 **ROUND THE REGIONS**

32 **BHA BOOK SERVICE**

34 **INFORMATION**



All material in this magazine is copyright and may not be reproduced without written permission from the Consultant Editor. The publishers do not necessarily identify with or hold themselves responsible for contributors', correspondents' or advertisers' opinions.

Design by Wildcat Design ■ Printed by Piggott Black Bear, Cambridge