



Following the post-BSE boom in the exotic meat market, HYPE has taken it upon itself to scour the earth for you, searching out the most succulent alternatives to beef.

For the hardy, there's England's first horsemeat butchers, recently opened in Smethwick. If that doesn't appeal, maybe you're after something a little more exclusive – British Airways, for instance, has just added ostrich meat to its transatlantic menu. Still haven't satisfied that meat-lust? Well, if you want a real taste of the exotic, you have to travel to the other side of the world, which is where we found these little beauties.

Yes, beloved reader, we give you Australia's very own esoteric range of bush tucker. Pride of place has to go to the crocodile- and camel- meat jerky, sun-dried and wood-smoked for your delectation. Pass the chutney. Mark Hooper



Heralded as "a magazine like no other and not even like itself"

*Engaged* is an arts magazine that aims to (a) challenge conventional ideas of publishing and (b) allow artists to publish their work in the way they intended it to be experienced. Hence, the first issue was printed on a T-shirt, while the latest encapsulates the work of ten artists (including Michael Leigh's envelope "mail art" and *Suck On A Sonnet*, a selection of jelly letters that allow the buyer to create a poem then "eat their words") within an outsize tinned-food can. Future issues are planned in video, comic strip and radio formats. Achieve the ultimate in oneupmanship by reading it on the bus. Enquiries on 0171 735 3123. Johnny Davis