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August 2010

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- ✿ Dr Tom Williamson
- ✿ “The Scientific Method: Uses and Abuses”



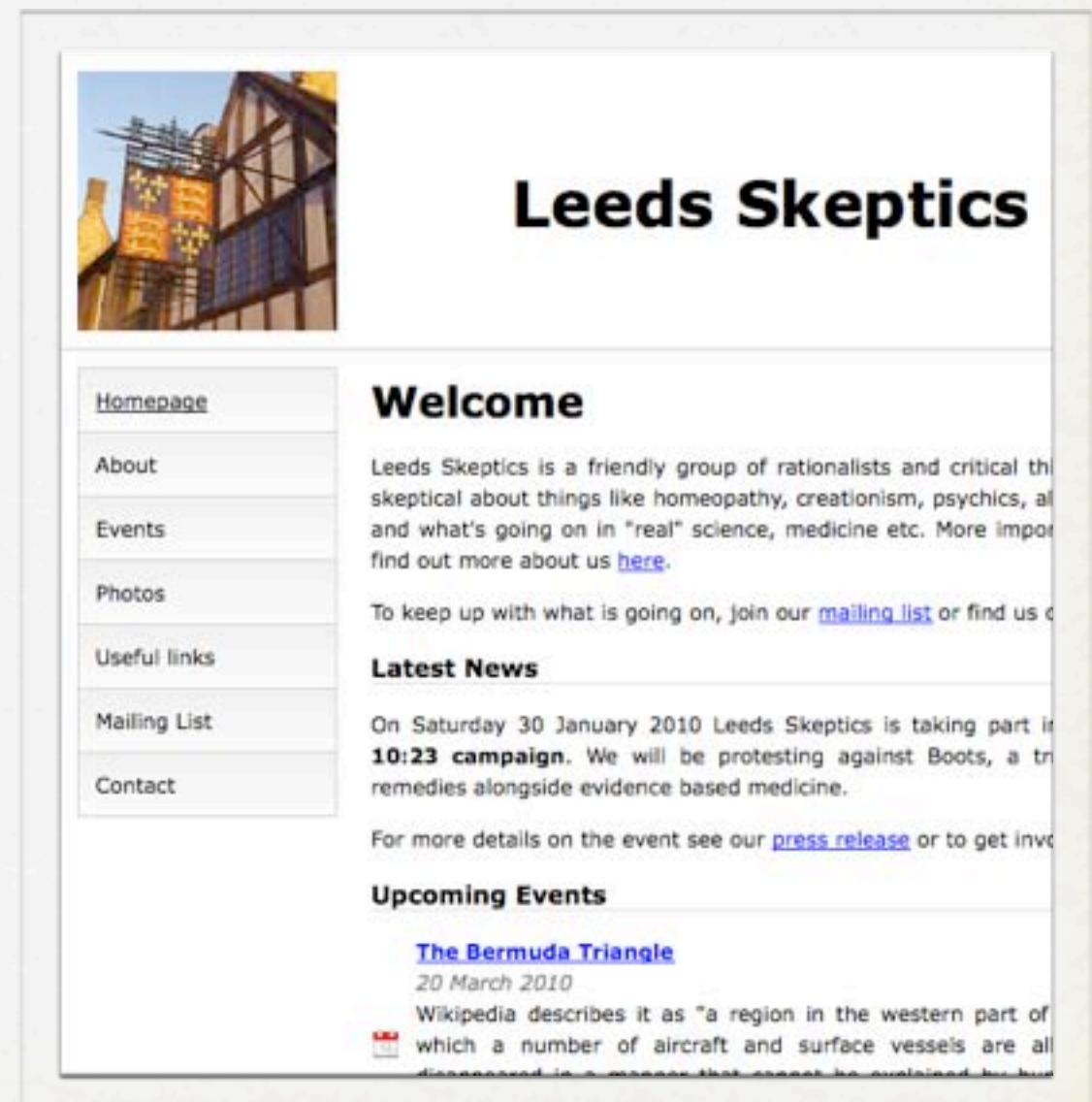
UPCOMING DATES

- ✿ Saturday 18 September
- ✿ Ash Pryce
- ✿ Saturday 16 October
- ✿ Saturday 20 November
- ✿ Jeremy Taylor



KEEP IN TOUCH

- ✿ Website,
LeedsSkeptics.org
- ✿ Mailing list
- ✿ Facebook group
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LOCAL EVENTS

- ✿ Humanist Community of Leeds is meeting on Sunday 12 September
- ✿ Sunrise Conference 4-5 September
- ✿ Leeds Atheist Society summer socials



CWF NEWS

- ✿ Registered charity status
- ✿ Sunrise Conference
- ✿ Humanist Chaplaincy Network





BEFORE THE “REAL” NEWS...



'We'll do cancer scan on Monday... if she's still alive': Agony of family of dying grandmother who devoted her life to NHS

By EMILY ANDREWS

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As a hospital cleaner, Margaret Cummins dedicated years of her life to the Health Service.

She would keep the buildings spick and span - and go out of her way to help the sick and reassure those in distress.

But if she expected a little respect in return when she became a cancer patient,



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Afghan refugee pupil misses university place - despite five A grades and one A*

By [DAILY MAIL REPORTER](#)

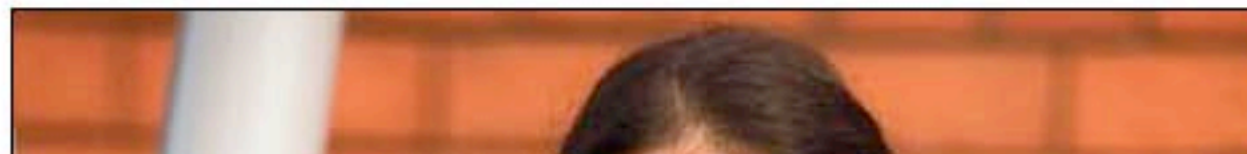
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A Teenager who fled war-torn Afghanistan three years ago has failed to win a single university place despite achieving seven A and A* grades at A-level.

Rohilla Maarij, 18, had been learning English for just two years when her family escaped the Taliban and claimed asylum in the UK.

She learned on Thursday that she had achieved an A* in maths and six As in biology, chemistry, physics, further maths, Persian and Urdu at William Hulme's Grammar School, a city academy in Manchester.



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Gay vicar, 65, to 'marry' Nigerian male model half his age

By LUKE SALKELD

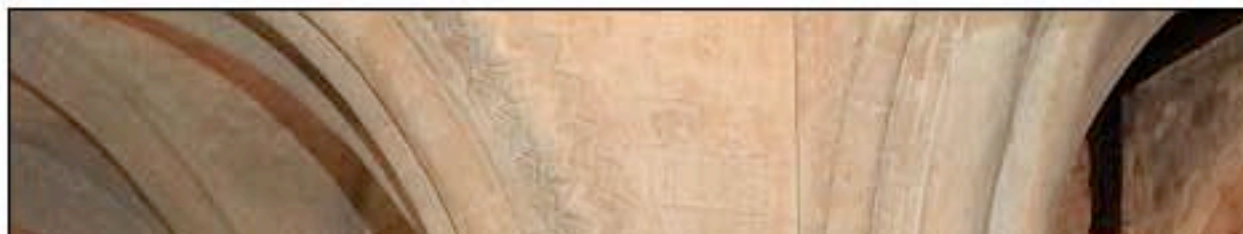
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To former vicar Colin Coward, it is nothing short of a marriage made in heaven. But the 65-year-old is expected to raise a few traditional eyebrows when he walks down the aisle with the man in his life – a 25-year-old Nigerian model called Bobby.

Mr Coward and his African partner are due to hold a civil partnership later this year, followed by a service at the vicar's church, St John the Baptist church in Devizes, Wiltshire.

The couple met at a Christian conference three years ago, and are planning to make their relationship official in a few weeks' time.



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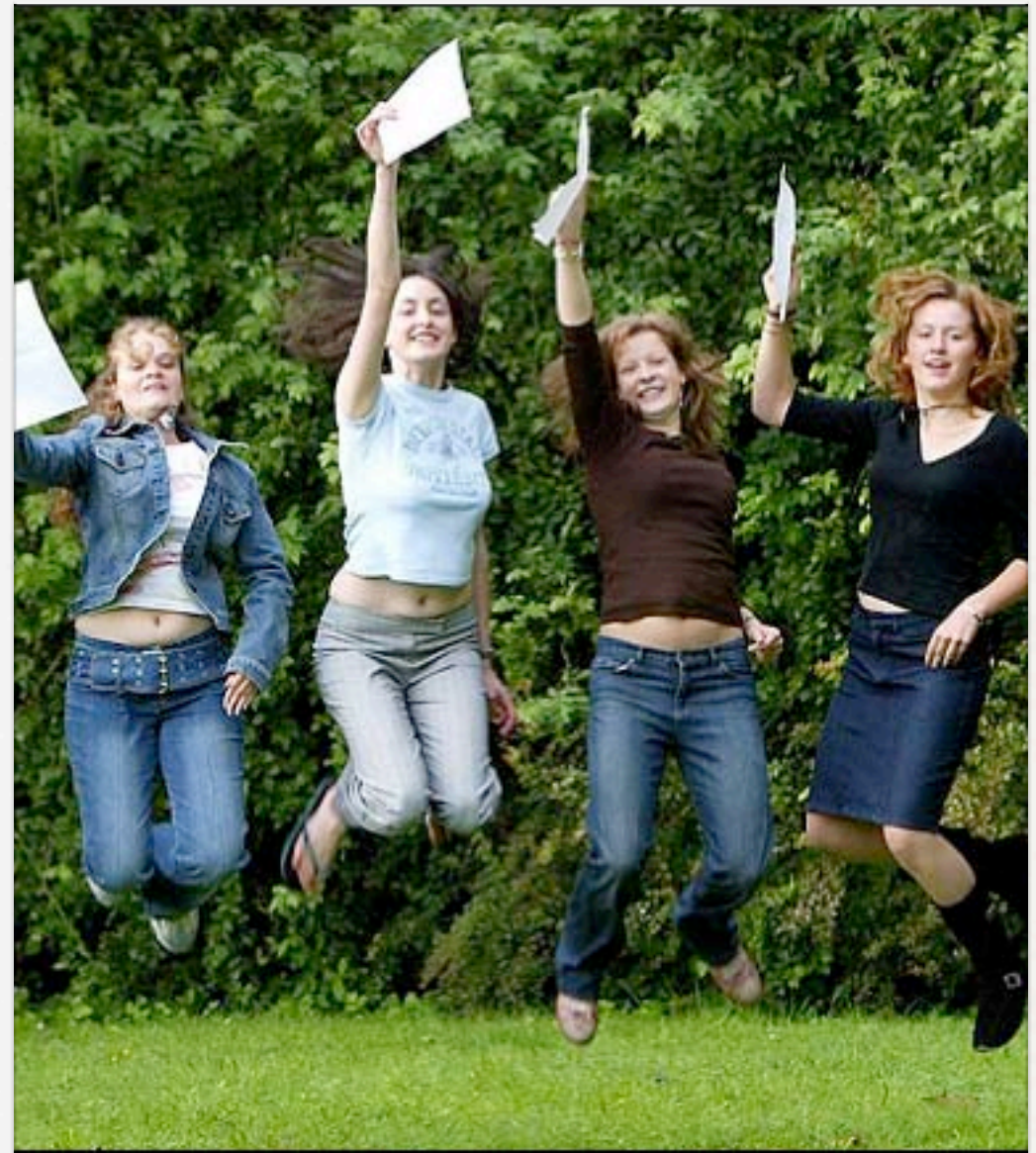
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With Daryl Marples



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us alone in their country?



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