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THIS MONTH

- ✿ Will not be Professor Ian Cram - but we do need to discuss this
- ✿ Thus today will be...
- ✿ “Beating the Bookies: Can you Make Money from Gambling?”



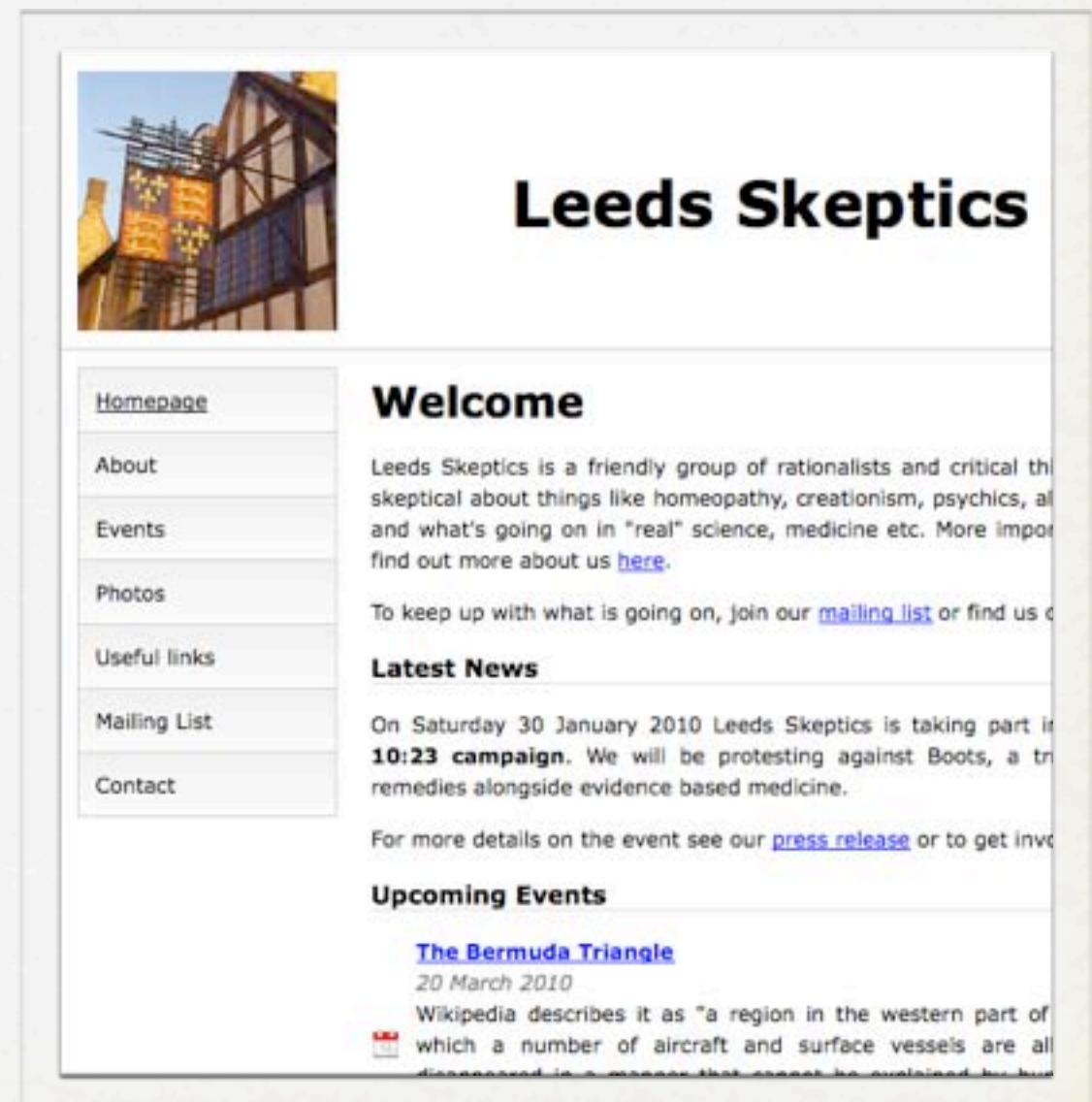
UPCOMING DATES

- ✿ Saturday 20 November
- ✿ Jeremy Taylor
- ✿ “Not a Chimp”
- ✿ Saturday 18 December
- ✿ More details coming soon...



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- ✿ Website,
LeedsSkeptics.org
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LOCAL EVENTS

- ✿ Humanist Community of Leeds is meeting on Sunday 7 November
- ✿ Humanist Society of West Yorkshire is meeting on Thursday 11 November
- ✿ Leeds Atheist Society every Tuesday & Friday





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Cancer 'is purely man-made' say scientists after finding almost no trace of disease in Egyptian mummies

By [FIONA MACRAE](#)

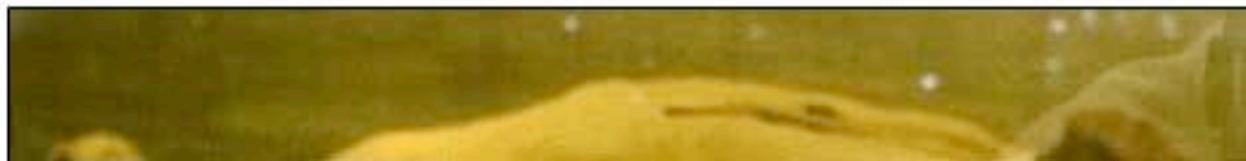
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Cancer is a man-made disease fuelled by the excesses of modern life, a study of ancient remains has found.

Tumours were rare until recent times when pollution and poor diet became issues, the review of mummies, fossils and classical literature found.

A greater understanding of its origins could lead to treatments for the disease, which claims more than 150,000 lives a year in the UK.

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Son held drunken party for 600 friends after banishing parents to bedroom of their multi-million-dollar mansion

By MAIL FOREIGN SERVICE

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A millionaire couple who let their son banish them to their bedroom while he held a party at their upmarket Florida estate were shocked when police knocked on the door to tell them there were 600 teenagers getting drunk downstairs.

Officers arrived at the \$7.5 million home of construction tycoon Shlomo Rasabi and his wife Jeannie, in Boca Raton, to find 'numerous' youngsters passed out on the front lawn and others throwing up in the street - four of them so drunk that they had to be taken to hospital by ambulance.

According to the police report, an 'abundant amount of alcoholic beverages' were on hand, despite the guests being below the legal drinking age of 21, and loud music was blaring.

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'You're not on benefits so we can't help': What a job centre told mother trying to return to work

By DAILY MAIL REPORTER

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A mother-of-two claims a job centre told her they couldn't help her find work - because she didn't want to claim benefits.

Lynne Dawson, 32, had taken a career break to raise her two children while engineer husband Anthony brought in an income.

But now daughters Deanna, six, and Keira, three, are older she felt she should find work as well as help the family.



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What is that thing? How a UFO brought the streets of New York to a standstill... on the very day predicted by retired US Air Force general

By DANIEL BATES

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Was it a bird? A plane? A flying jellyfish? Or just a set of balloons that had caught the sunlight?

A mysterious set of shiny objects sparked a UFO alert over Manhattan yesterday when they were spied drifting over the trendy Chelsea district.

Traffic ground to a halt and thousands of people stopped in the street to point at the sky and the cluster of dots hovering overhead.

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