

Leeds Skeptics in the Pub

December 2010

Wikileaks

- Julian Assange released on bail
- Accused of rape and sexual assault of two women.
- Wikileaks are said to be in possession of over 250000 cables from US Embassies around the world



Pope on Condoms

- Pope has said that condoms 'ok in exceptional circumstances'
- Protect male prostitutes from contracting HIV
- Appears to be a softening on his hard line views, but nothing has really changed.



Tuition Fees

- Tuition Fees will rise to a maximum of £9000 a year from 2012.
- Extra money raised by increased fees will go to rebalance the teaching budget.
- The clashes between protesters and police which became the main news.



Blair vs Hitchens

- Topic: Is Religion a Force for Good in the World.
- Hitchens won the debate 68%:32%.
- Was sad to see a frail looking Hitchens



Xenotransplantation

- First Animal-to-human transplant approved as a medicine in Russia.
- Treats diabetics with insulin by implanting insulin producing cells, from a pig, into the pancreas.



Voyager I Probe

- Voyager I probe 'very close' to leaving solar system.
- Impressive considering it was only supposed to survey Jupiter and Saturn.



World Cup 2018/2022

- Russia controversially chosen to host the 2018 world cup.
- Qatar chosen to host 2022 event.
- Lesson to England: pay the bribes next time!



Mossad's Sharks

- A series of Shark attacks in Egypt resort Sharm el-Sheikh.
- Governor of South Sinai reportedly blames Israel for putting the shark in the sea to attack tourists and Egypt's economy.



Gillian McKeith

- Skeptics favourite
Gillian McKeith
appeared on 'I'm a
celebrity get me out of
Here'
- She had a really awful
time!
- Even faked passing out
trying to get sympathy.

