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January 2011

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- ✿ Designed for the Dump?
- ✿ The Story of Stuff Project
- ✿ Annie Leonard



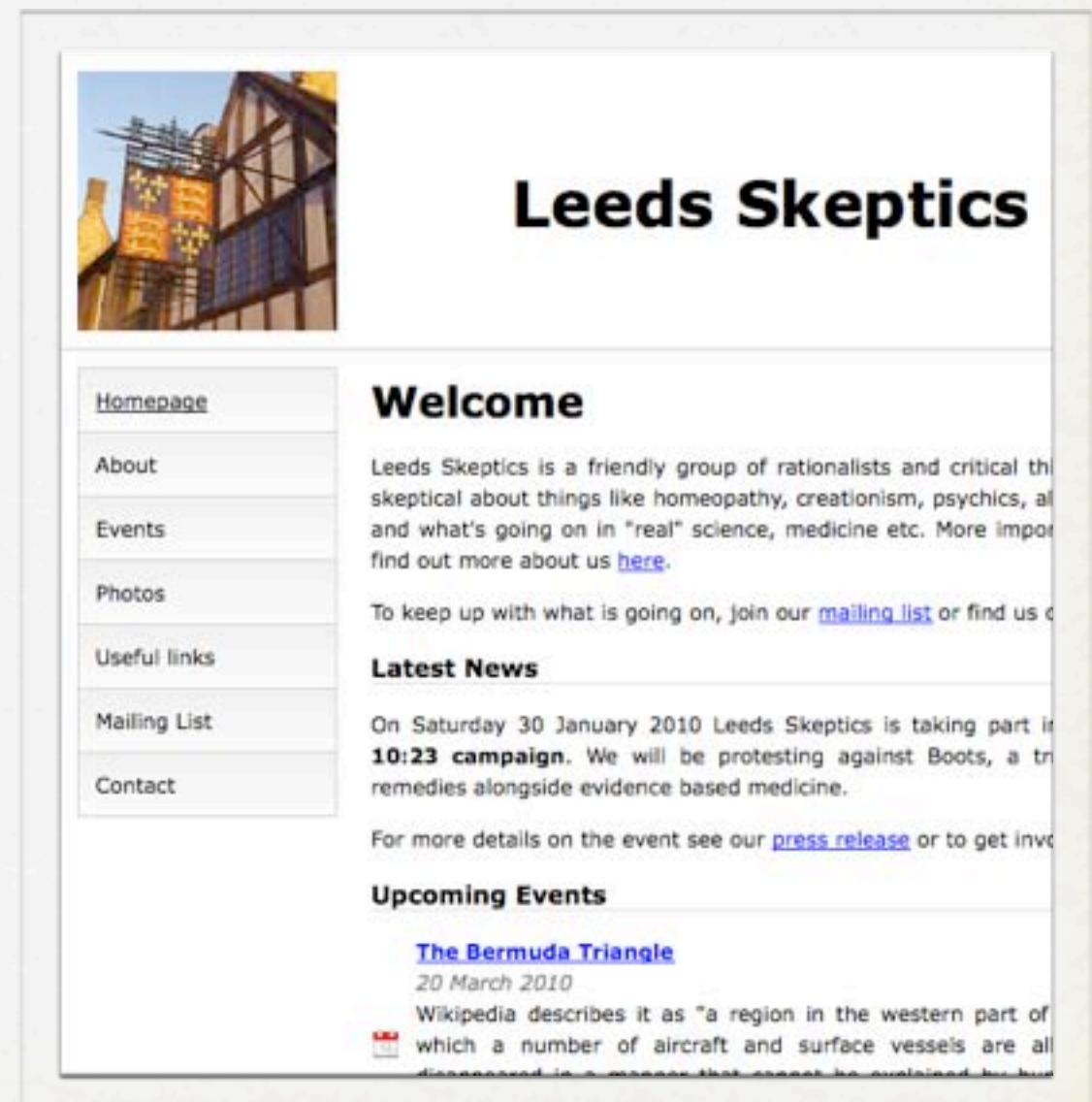
UPCOMING DATES

- ✿ Saturday 19 February
- ✿ Mark Edon
- ✿ “Creationism”
- ✿ Saturday 19 March
- ✿ ...will probably be on climate change



KEEP IN TOUCH

- ✿ Website,
LeedsSkeptics.org
- ✿ Mailing list
- ✿ Facebook group
- ✿ Twitter.com/
LeedsSkeptics
- ✿ Now on Meetup.com as
well!



LOCAL EVENTS

- ✿ HCoL is meeting on Sunday 5 February
- ✿ HSoWY is meeting on Thursday 10 March, “The Secret Life of Chaos”
- ✿ Atheist Society screening “Four Lions” on Tuesday



PERSPECTIVE

- ✿ Starting 26 January
- ✿ Running every Wednesday at 7pm
- ✿ At the Cosmopolitan Hotel on Lower Briggate



ENQUIRY 2011

- ✿ April 16-17th,
Edinburgh
- ✿ Prof Richard Wiseman
- ✿ Prof Paul Brateman
- ✿ Robin Ince





BEFORE THE REAL NEWS...

Woman, 26, 'poses as man for nine years to trick TWO women into having sexual relations'

By [DAILY MAIL REPORTER](#)

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A woman yesterday denied tricking two women into sexual intimacy by pretending to be a man.

In an elaborate ruse, Samantha Brooks, 26, is accused of posing as a man called Lee Brooks in order to have sexual contact with them.

This went on for eight years with one woman and then eight months with the other, it is claimed.

She is even alleged to have proposed to one woman.

Brooks faces two charges of obtaining sexual contact by fraud, which are broken



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Raucous night for the Saturday at Chinatown





Unlucky for some: 13th sign of zodiac could be why your stars never seem right

Astronomers have called for the zodiac signs to be overhauled because they are no longer accurate. They want to introduce a 13th star sign, Ophiuchus.



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The sun over Greenland has risen two days early, baffling scientists and sparking fears that Arctic icecaps are melting faster than previously thought.

Experts say the sun should have risen over the Arctic nation's most westerly town, Ilulissat, yesterday, ending a month-and-a-half of winter darkness.

But for the first time in history light began creeping over the horizon at around 1pm on Tuesday - 48 hours ahead of the usual date of 13 January.

The mysterious sunrise has confused scientists, although it is believed the most likely explanation is that it is down to the lower height of melting icecaps allowing the sun's light to penetrate through earlier.


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Boy gets his tongue stuck to a frozen metal pole after his brother double dares him

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In a scene straight from the movie 'A Christmas Story,' an eight-year-old Oklahoma boy got his tongue stuck to a metal pole after he licked it on a dare.

Officials say when rescue crews arrived on Tuesday morning, the boy was standing on his tiptoes, trying to wriggle his frozen tongue free from a stop sign pole across the street from Woodward Middle School.

Paramedics were able to help the boy by pouring water on his tongue.



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