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April 2011



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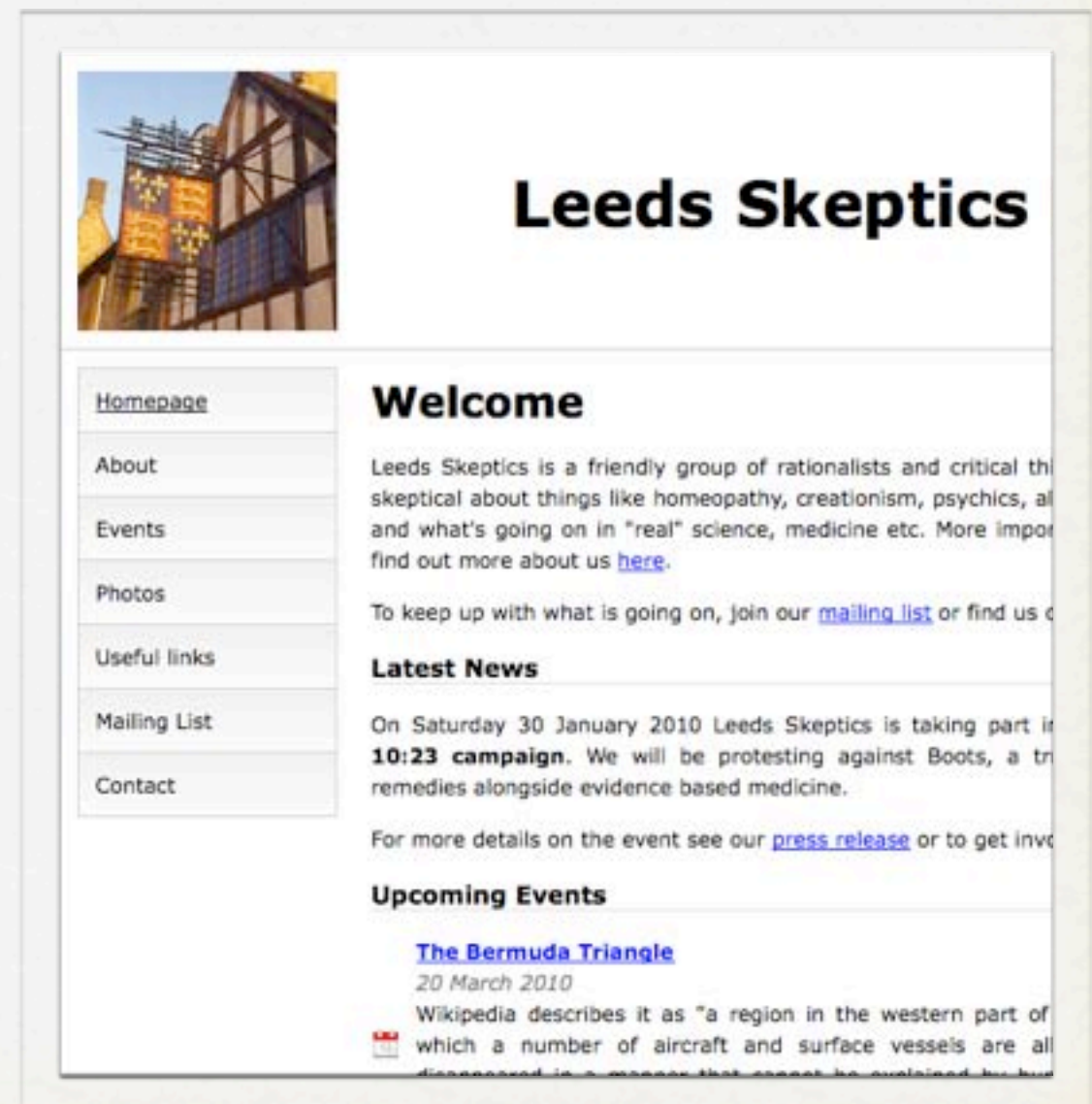
- ✿ Antony Murray from We Are Change
- ✿ Zeitgeist Movement
- ✿ Dr Jim Wild in July





# KEEP IN TOUCH

- ✿ Website,  
LeedsSkeptics.org
- ✿ Mailing list
- ✿ Facebook group
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- ✿ Meetup.com





# LOCAL EVENTS

- ✱ LAS, steak night, Tuesday, 7pm, Stick or Twist
- ✱ HCoL meeting 1 May
- ✱ HSoWY AGM, 28 April, Swarthmore
- ✱ Leeds Salon, Claire Short, Politics of Happiness, 5 May





# SECULAR BALL

- ✱ Friday 27 May
- ✱ Three course meal
- ✱ Live magical entertainment
- ✱ VIP entry to the after party venue
- ✱ See flyers for full details!





# THREE PEAKS

- ✱ Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge
- ✱ 37km, three peaks, 12 hours to complete it
- ✱ Are you up for the challenge?







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# Scientists 'prove' that time travel will always be impossible by building a toy version of the Big Bang

By [DAILY MAIL REPORTER](#)

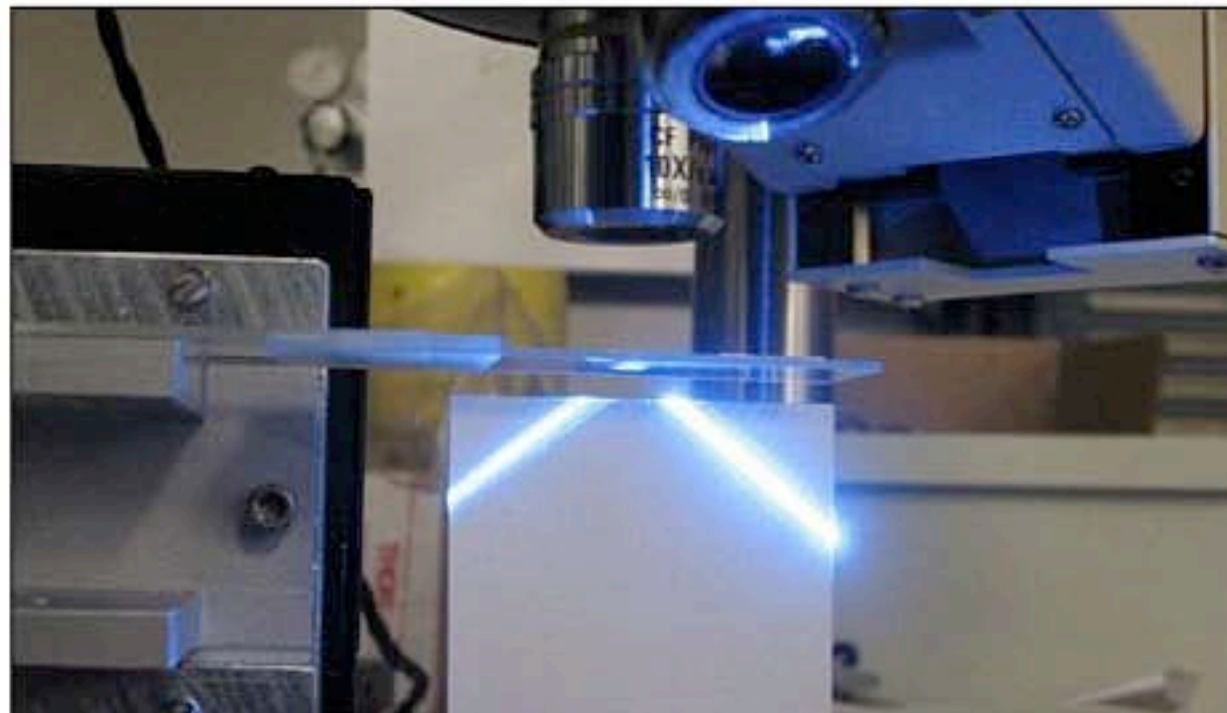
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If you've long harboured a fantasy of firing up the DeLorean and becoming the next Marty McFly, then sadly it looks like your time-travelling dreams have finally been dashed.

For scientists at the University of Maryland claim to have proved that time travel is impossible and will forever remain a Hollywood invention.

Igor Smolyaninov and Yu-Ju Hung have built a toy version of the Big Bang - the point at which the universe was created around 13.7 billion years ago.



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# It never rains, but it pours: Manchester gets wetter (and it could be because the air's so CLEAN)

By [FIONA MACRAE](#)

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It has long been a standing joke that it always rains in Manchester.

But scientists were not laughing yesterday when they said that more and more rain is falling on the city each year.

They even pinpointed Tuesdays and Sundays as the days most likely to see a downpour.


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# Dr Death suicide film being shown in schools: Euthanasia fanatic gives workshop on how to kill yourself in educational video for 14-year-olds

By TOM KELLY and NICK FAGGE

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Pupils are being taught about euthanasia with a video featuring a notorious assisted suicide campaigner nicknamed Dr Death.

Dr Philip Nitschke is shown demonstrating his machine that delivers lethal injections in the film, which is already being shown to pupils as young as 14 across the country.

There is also footage of him giving workshops on assisted suicide methods, which church leaders have criticised as an 'invitation to commit suicide'.




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