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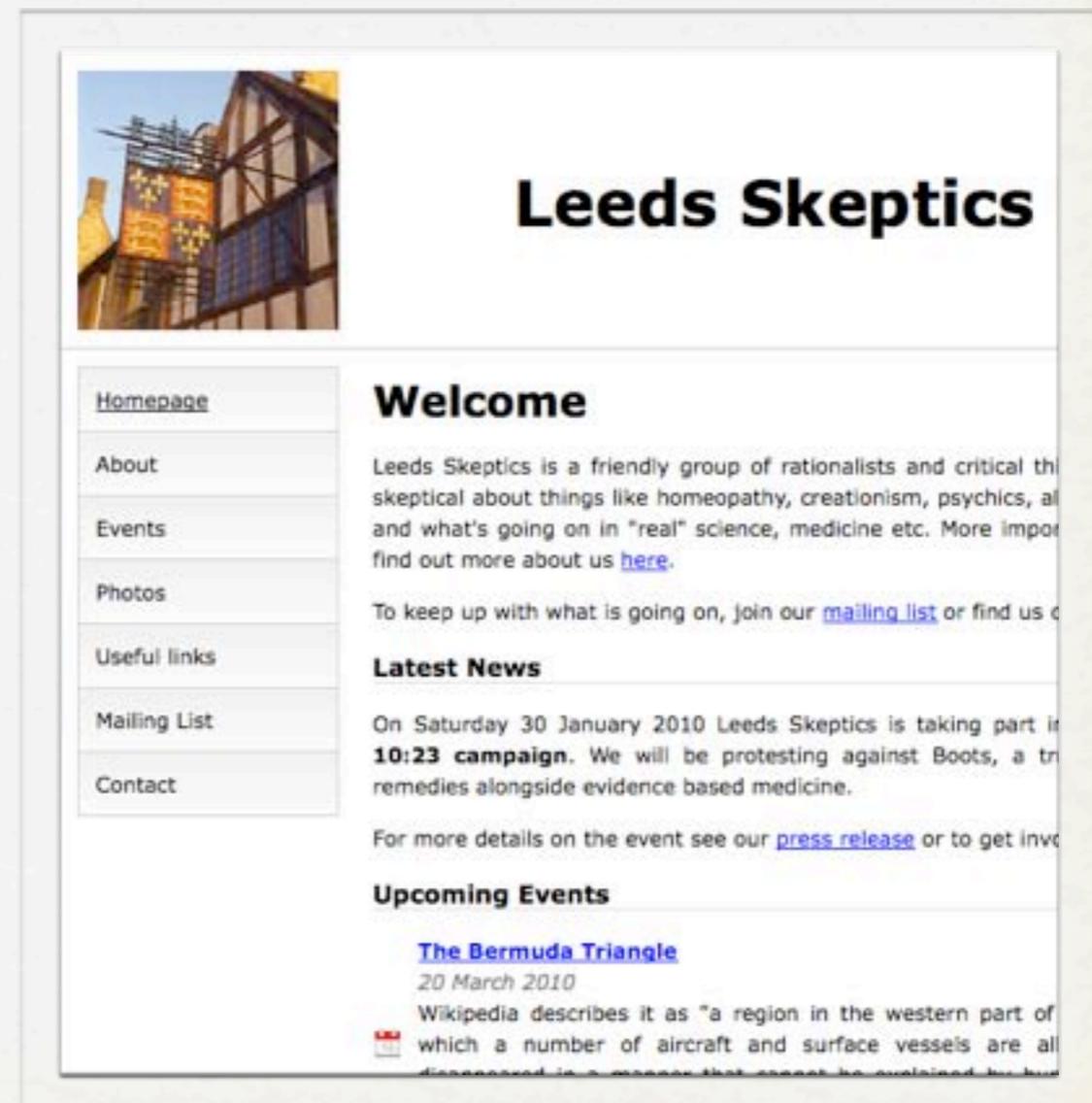
UPCOMING DATES

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



KEEP IN TOUCH

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



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Leeds Skeptics website. At the top left is a photograph of a building with a sign that says 'Leeds Skeptics'. To the right of the photo is the title 'Leeds Skeptics' in a large, bold, black font. Below the title is a navigation menu with links for 'Homepage', 'About', 'Events', 'Photos', 'Useful links', 'Mailing List', and 'Contact'. The main content area features a 'Welcome' section with a paragraph of text and a link to 'here'. Below that is a 'Latest News' section with a paragraph of text and a link to 'press release'. At the bottom is an 'Upcoming Events' section with a link to 'The Bermuda Triangle' and the date '20 March 2010'. A small YouTube icon is visible next to the event title.

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Welcome

Leeds Skeptics is a friendly group of rationalists and critical thinkers who are skeptical about things like homeopathy, creationism, psychics, and what's going on in "real" science, medicine etc. More important information find out more about us [here](#).

To keep up with what is going on, join our [mailing list](#) or find us on

Latest News

On Saturday 30 January 2010 Leeds Skeptics is taking part in the **10:23 campaign**. We will be protesting against Boots, a traditional medicine company, and their remedies alongside evidence based medicine.

For more details on the event see our [press release](#) or to get involved

Upcoming Events

[The Bermuda Triangle](#)
20 March 2010

Wikipedia describes it as "a region in the western part of the Atlantic Ocean in which a number of aircraft and surface vessels are all reported to have disappeared in a manner that cannot be explained by current theories of physics."

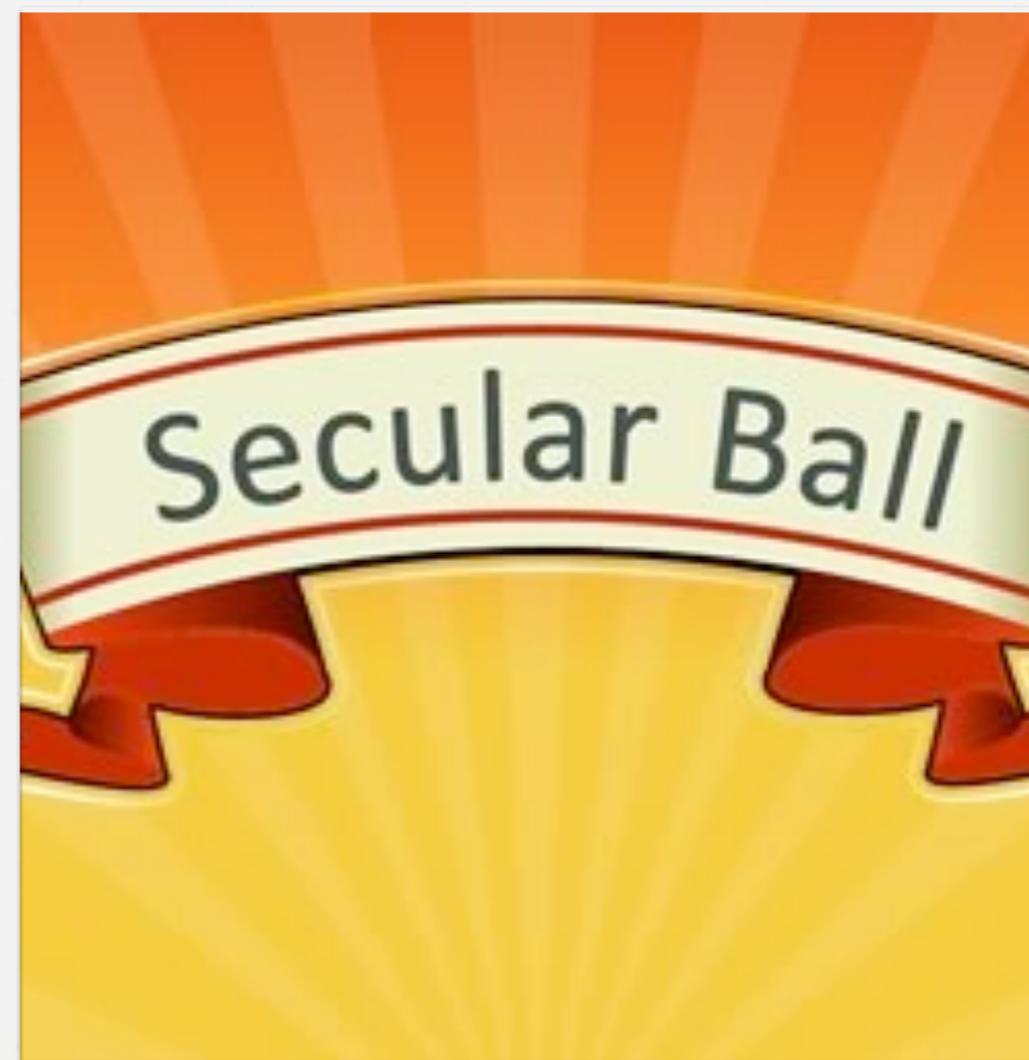
LOCAL EVENTS

- ❁ 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?





BEFORE THE REAL
NEWS...

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

By [DAILY MAIL REPORTER](#)

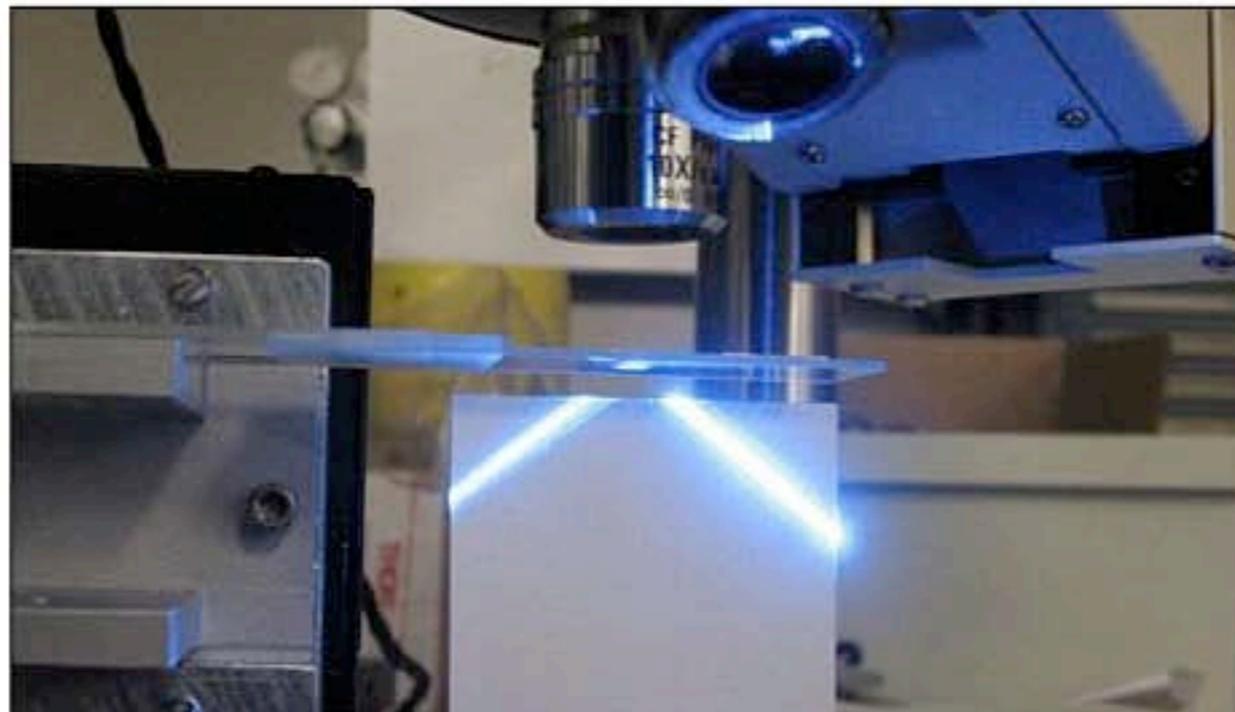
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If you've long harboured a fantasy of firing up the DeLorean and becoming the next Marty McFly, then sadly it looks like your time-travelling dreams have finally been dashed.

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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By [FIONA MACRAE](#)

Last updated at 7:40 AM on 13th April 2011

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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
Last updated at 1:58 AM on 16th April 2011

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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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...while Sam Faiers turns heads in plunging dress



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