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March 2011

THIS MONTH

- ✱ Pauline Neale
- ✱ Campaigning for Oxfam since 2007
- ✱ Climate change



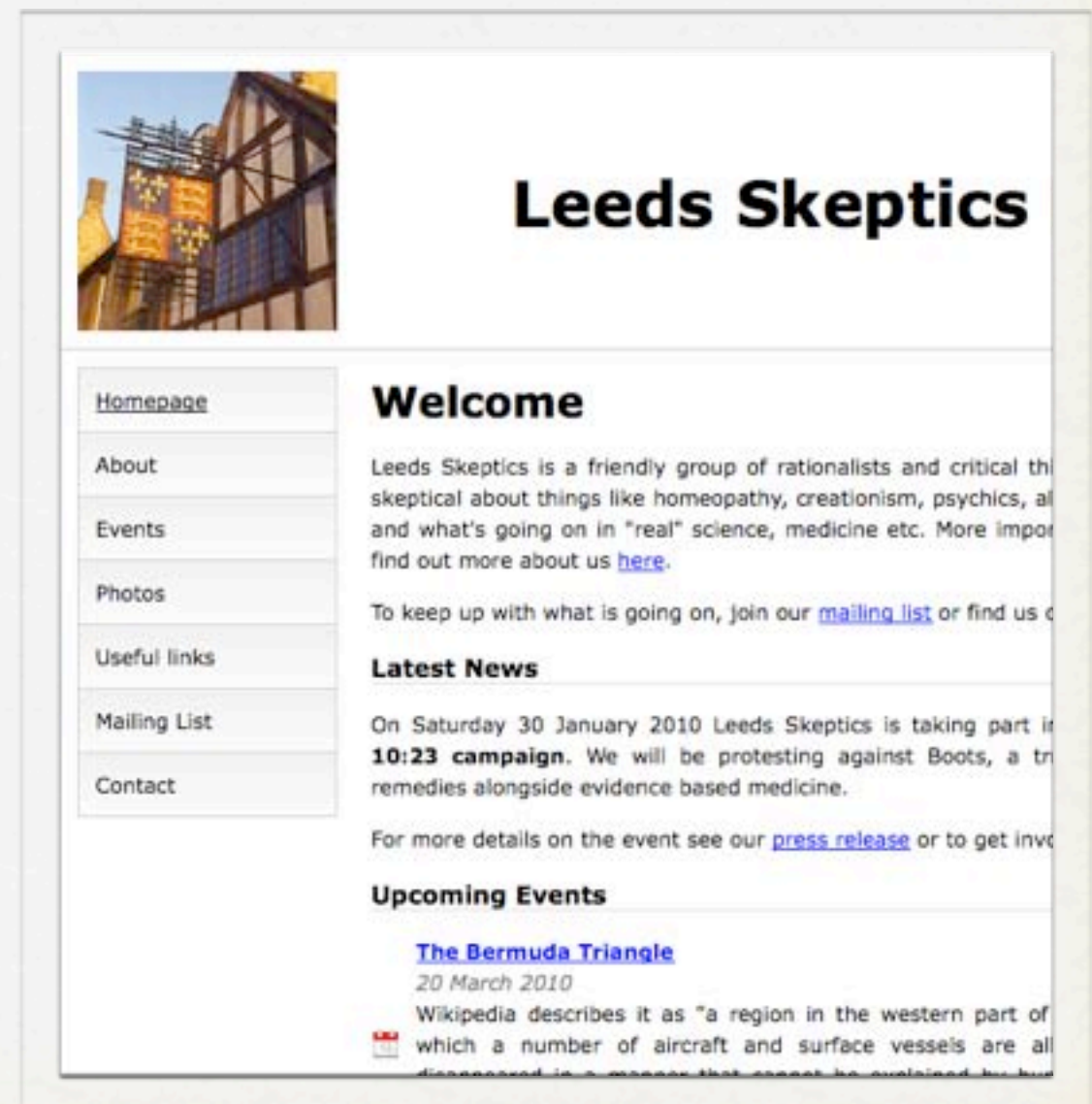
UPCOMING DATES

✿ Watch this space...



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LeedsSkeptics.org
- ✿ Mailing list
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LOCAL EVENTS

- ✿ Leeds Atheist Society, Tuesday 22 March, “Transhumanism”
- ✿ Humanist Community of Leeds, Sunday 3 April
- ✿ Leeds Salon, Monday 4 April, “Poetry and the Tyranny of Relevance



PERSPECTIVE

- ✿ Running every Wednesday at 7pm
- ✿ At the Cosmopolitan Hotel on Lower Briggate
- ✿ Final session taking place this Wednesday on Islam



REASON WEEK

- ✿ 7 - 11 March
- ✿ Dr Antony Lempert
- ✿ Andrew Copson
- ✿ Dr Gijsbert Stoet
- ✿ Mark Edon
- ✿ Sea of Faith





BEFORE THE REAL NEWS...

I've got an idea and it's not pants! The X-ray proof underwear that protects air passenger's modesty

By [DAILY MAIL REPORTER](#)

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X-ray proof underwear that protects passengers' modesty when walking through airport full-body scanners could soon be available.

Steve Bradshaw, 54, has invented underwear and vests - for men and women - that are covered with a special paint made from a mixture of metals and glass.

The T-shirt printer claims the coating masks body parts but still allows operators to see dangerous objects such as guns, knives and explosives.



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Elephants do have long memories say scientists - especially when it comes to danger

By DAILY MAIL REPORTER

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• Older elephants 'better' at making crucial decisions

Elephants actually do have the long memories they are credited with – especially when it comes to danger, scientists say.

They found that older elephants are the best at making crucial decisions about predators because they've experienced similar peril before.

A study of African elephants found group elders were better at making crucial decisions about predators because of their earlier experience.



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