

Leicester Secular Society

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Members are able to participate in the Society's democratic procedures and receive our regular publication the Leicester Secularist.

I have read 'The Principal Aims of Leicester Secular Society' and wish to become a member.

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How did you hear of us?

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*Subscription rates 2016: Individuals £21; Low income £7; Households £28. (50% discount 1st July to 31st December for new members with all annual renewals in January each year.)

Please post your form and payment to The Secretary, Leicester Secular Society, Secular Hall, 75 Humberstone Gate, Leicester LE1 1WB, or hand to one of the Directors. Please make cheques payable to 'Leicester Secular Society'. The L.S.S. Board must approve all applications.

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Leicester Secular Society is a company limited by guarantee, Reg. No. 06292639.

Please note: Your details will be held on a computer unless you indicate otherwise and will be used for administration purposes and to keep you informed of relevant activities

HOW TO FIND US

The Secular Hall, home of Leicester Secular Society, is very easy to find on Humberstone Gate (LE1 1WB). It is directly opposite Sainsbury's supermarket and is a distinctive Victorian red-brick building. Its location is shown by the red spot and arrow on the map below. There is plenty of public transport serving the city centre, including bus stops right outside the Hall and several bus stations nearby. The railway station is about half a mile away (also shown on the map). There is nearby street parking (free after 6pm on weekdays and Sundays, and metered for stays of up to three hours at other times). There are several nearby car parks. Multi-storey on Lee Circle and Halford Street (LE1 1TQ). An open-site carpark on Clyde Street (LE1 2BG).

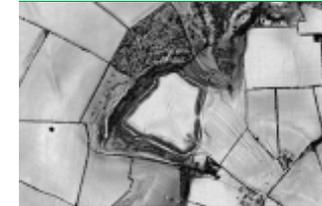


Rooms for hire: 07722 782727

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SECULAR HALL EVENTS MAY - JULY 2016



**See the World
for Trees**
Matt Beamish
Sun 22nd May, 6.30pm

Britain and the Referendum:
factors influencing voting
Alasdair Blair
Sunday 12th June, 6.30pm



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What School and Church
won't Teach you
John Pandal
Sun 10th July, 6.30pm

Maryam Namazie

**Apostasy, Blasphemy and Resistance
to Islamism**
Sun 17th July, 6.30pm



Feel welcome to come along to debate and socialise over tea and biscuits. Free entry (collection) unless otherwise stated.

...and the Sunday Assembly!

All welcome to the god-free community that aims to live better, help often and wonder more
Secular Hall at 11am on these Sundays:
12th June & 10th July



MAY 2016

Sunday 15th May, 6.30pm:

Film: This Changes Everything - A Film inspired by Naomi Klein's book

Sunday 22nd May 6.30pm

See the World for the Trees. Aerial LiDAR and Charnwood's Historic Landscapes – Matt Beamish of Leicester Historical Society. He looks at how aerial LiDAR filters away vegetation to reveal historic features.

Sunday 29th May 6.30pm

Islam, Totalitarianism and the Left – James Bloodworth is ex-editor of Left Foot Forward. He is now at the International Business Times and also writes for the Telegraph and Guardian.

Sunday June 5th 6.30pm

Don't Just Do It - Do It With Passion And Pride

fundraising to care for local people. Magdalena Korytkowska, Fundraising Co-ordinator at LOROS, Hospice talks about fundraising, it's beauty and challenges.

Sunday June 12th 6.30pm

Britain and the EU Referendum: factors influencing voting Alasdair Blair is head of the Department of Politics and Public Policy at DMU.

Sunday June 26th 6.30pm

Susanah Watts' Guide to Leicester- A Walk

Caroline Moles leads a guided walk which commemorates Susanna Watts first guidebook to Leicester.

Sunday July 3rd 6.30pm

Ingredients For Running A Small Business - Recipe

Not Included Dan Lamoon - local small businessman talks about creative industries and young entrepreneurs.

Sunday July 10th 6.30pm

Kinky Sex: What School And Church Won't Teach You

John Pental turned to stand-up comedy in 2010 and since then has performed over 750 gigs at comedy clubs across the UK, as well as shows in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Manchester & Melbourne.

Sunday July 17th 6.30pm

Maryam Namazie is an Iranian-born secularist and human rights activist, commentator and broadcaster. She is spokesperson for Iran Solidarity, One Law for All and the Council of Ex-Muslims of Britain.

Sunday July 24th 6.30pm

Islam and Islamism - Robbie Travers - Commentator for the Gatestone Institute.

Sunday July 31st - 6.30pm

God without Religion Tim Grayson is a poet, playwright and Cultural Ambassador for Leicester City. He is also a regular panellist on BBC Radio Leicester, Chair of the Leicestershire Order of Chivalry, British host of international literary show 'The Poetry Brothel'

The Principal Aims of Leicester Secular Society

CHALLENGING RELIGIOUS PRIVILEGE AND DOGMA:

We advocate the separation of religion and state, proper representation of people with no religion, the ending of privileges for religious organisations and the secularisation of 'faith' schools. We challenge religious teachings that divert people away from reality.

DEFENDING RATIONALISM AND FREE SPEECH:

We believe people should be free to express and publish their beliefs, however controversial, without fear of prosecution, persecution, or physical harm, as long as they accord the same rights to others. Anyone should be prepared to submit their views to vigorous debate, questioning of their evidence and testing of their conclusions.

WORKING FOR JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS:

We believe our efforts should be devoted to the elimination of human misery, injustice, poverty and ignorance in the world as it is here and now. We oppose unfair discrimination, bigotry and coercion based on factors such as beliefs, racial or ethnic origins, disability, sex, age, sexuality, or lifestyle.

PROMOTING A MORALITY FOR LIFE:

We believe moral values and virtues like fairness, kindness, loyalty and honesty arise from people needing to live together in peace and harmony, not from any religion. Moral rules must be judged by their consequences for people now, not by their appearance in the 'holy' writings of ancient societies.

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