



Hello from Brighton Humanists!

Hello All

I do hope you are all keeping well and coping with the continuing restrictions. Although we're not meeting physically at the moment there is still news to impart.

Our transformation to "Brighton Zoomanists" is now well advanced. We have already had a "Sunday Social" and a two part talk on two consecutive Wednesdays from Mike Flood, of Milton Keynes Humanists, on "Fighting Fake", which was both interesting and alarming. We were not able to record the talks due to copyright issues but if you missed it and would like to know what "Fighting Fake" is all about, you can do so [here](#).

Our next Zoom event is this Sunday, 31st May, 4-6PM. It's our second "Sunday Social", this time with a topic for discussion, which is what, if anything, should change after the Covid 19 lockdown? It's a "drop in" event so you don't have to commit yourself to the whole two hours.

The next scheduled Zoom talk is on Wednesday 10th June at 7PM. Our speaker will be Alistair Currie of [Population Matters](#).

If you would like to join our Zoom events but are unsure how, it's really very easy. All paid up members of Brighton Humanists will shortly receive an email containing a link to the next event. All you have to do is click on that link. If you don't already have Zoom installed on your device it will download automatically. All you have to do then is enter your name. Please use your actual name rather than a nickname so that we can identify you as a registered member.

If you are currently not a registered member of Brighton Humanists but find our events of interest, please complete and return the [Membership Form](#) to info@brightonhumanists.org . Payment of your membership subscription (£10 or £15 for

a couple/household) should be made by BACs transfer to the account indicated on the form from a bank account in your own name. Your subscription entitles you to participate in all our events for one year. If this is not possible and you wish to join us please let us know by emailing info@brightonhumanists.org .

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Some members have missed the email with the link because it has gone into their spam or junk folders, so could everyone please ensure that info@brightonhumanists.org is in their safe senders list. If you do find anything from us in your spam or junk folders please mark it as not spam. That may help. It seems that those emails that do go astray are mainly those addressed to Hotmail accounts, so if that applies to you or to another member that you know who has not been receiving anything from us, please be alert to this problem and pass it on to others that it may effect. We are working on a fix for this so that it doesn't happen in future.

Please also be aware that our Zoom events are currently open ONLY to registered members of Brighton Humanists or, by invitation, to endorsed members of other groups. This is to guard against "Zoom bombing", where people with nefarious intentions gate crash events and behave unacceptably.

Humanistically Speaking

Meanwhile we are certainly not the only humanists who are remaining active during the lockdown. The magazine of the South Central Humanist Network, to which we are affiliated, has just brought out the third edition of their magazine "Humanistically Speaking". You can access the magazine [here](#). Please do take time to read it. It gives a good insight into what other humanists in our region are up to and there is still a lot of activity going on. You will notice that there is a section called "Talent Focus", which features an individual member of one of the groups in the network. Now we know that there are some people with very interesting stories to tell in Brighton Humanists so please don't be backward in coming forward. If you have an idea for a short article about your own experiences as a humanist please let us know. Your Chair is now on the Editorial Board, so don't let her down!

Best wishes to all our members and contacts and we hope to see some of you at a Zoom event soon.

The Brighton Humanists Team