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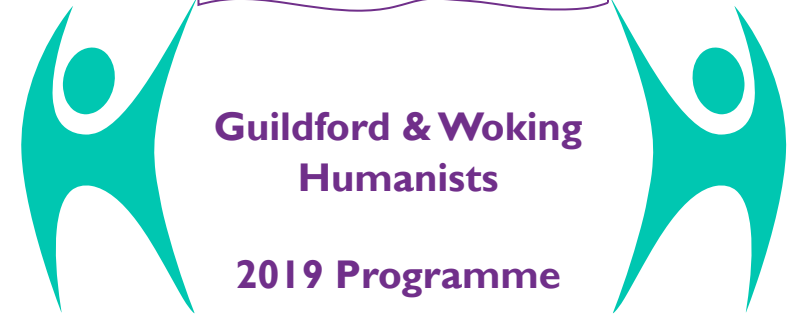


Entrance to group meetings is free, but a £3 donation is suggested (except from students) as a contribution towards the hire of the room and the speaker's expenses.

"Believing that it is possible to live confidently without metaphysical or religious certainty and that all opinions are open to revision and correction, [Humanists] see human flourishing as dependent on open communication, discussion, criticism and unforced consensus."

Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy

For the one life we have



**Guildford & Woking
Humanists**

2019 Programme

Guildford and Woking Humanists offer an opportunity to explore the meaning of life without religion. We explore a range of social and moral issues relating to the creation of a more rational and secular world.

Would you like to meet us?

Everyone is welcome

We hold monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7.30pm, and also have pub gatherings, outings, walks and other social events.

"As an anthropologist, I believe strongly in our common humanity. We can rise above the tribal divisions that have caused so much anguish and real damage in the past. The real hallmarks of humanity are: curiosity and an amazing ability to cooperate. If we can use science wisely and work together, I believe we can overcome the huge challenges facing us this century."

Professor Alice Roberts – President of Humanists UK



Humanists...



Think for themselves about what is right and wrong, based on reason and respect for others, rather than on holy books of dubious provenance, written a long time ago.



Find meaning, beauty and joy in the one life we have, without the need to believe in an afterlife.



Look to evidence and science instead of religion as the best way to discover and make sense of the world.



Believe people can use empathy and compassion to make the world a better place for everyone.

Where does humanism come from?

The roots of humanism go back to 500BC and earlier. They have been nurtured by thinkers such as Thales, Epicurus, Democritus, Lucretius, Erasmus, Voltaire, Gibbon, Hume, Paine, Shelley, Darwin, George Eliot, Thomas Hardy, Bertrand Russell, Jonathan Miller and a host of others.

“Reason, decency, tolerance, empathy and hope are human traits that we should aspire to, not because we seek reward of eternal life or because we fear the punishment of a supernatural being, but because they define our humanity.”

Jim Al-Khalili – Former president of British Humanist Association

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Our 2019 Calendar*

Tues 8th January	Guildford Institute Assembly Room	AGM/Monthly Meeting <i>Ask questions, air your views... or join the committee!</i>
Tues 12th February	Guildford Institute Assembly Room	Monthly meeting (and Darwin Day!) with speaker: David Hepper - Population Matters group co-ordinator <i>We can solve the problem of population growth</i>
Tues 12th March	Guildford Institute Assembly Room	Monthly meeting with speaker: Stephen Evans - CEO of National Secular Society <i>Secularism protects</i>
Tues 9th April	Guildford Institute Assembly Room	Monthly meeting with speaker: Dr John Nichols - GP and medical researcher <i>Marriage, from ancient to modern</i>
Tues 14th May	Guildford Institute Assembly Room	Monthly meeting with speaker: Speaker from Young Humanists Committee
Tues 11th June	Guildford Institute Assembly Room	Monthly meeting with speaker: Roger Hepplestone - Author and Humanist <i>Compete or co-operate: The evolutionary choice.</i>
Fri 21st June	TBD	World Humanist Day (Summer Solstice) <i>Details TBA</i>
Tues 9th July	Guildford Institute Assembly Room	Monthly meeting with speaker: Dr Chris Bore - Consultant in digital signal processing <i>Science: the new religion?</i>
Sat 3rd August	Woking	GWH Summer Garden Party <i>Details TBA</i>
Tues 10th September	Guildford Institute Assembly Room	Monthly meeting with speaker: Andrew Copson - CEO of Humanists UK <i>What is Humanism & what do humanists believe?</i>
Tues 8th October	Guildford Institute Assembly Room	Monthly meeting with speaker: David Wood - Futurist, catalyst, singularitarian <i>The Humanist case for the abolition of aging</i>
Tues 12th November	Guildford Institute Assembly Room	TBD <i>TBD</i>
Tues 10th December	Guildford Institute Assembly Room	TBD <i>TBD</i>

*Please check our website for the latest up to date details