**KINGSTON PHILOSOPHY CAFÉ UPDATE**

**December 2013**

***COMING TO THE Café IN DECEMBER***

**Tuesday the 3rd at Local Hero.** After what I hope will be a very **brief** **AGM** (See Below), **Jeremy Smithers** will be telling us about ‘Growth, Population, Economic, Cancer.’

**Wednesday the 11th at the Grey Horse.**

**Barry Selwyn** will be speaking on the Subject of ‘Philosophy and Literature’.

 **AGM** The following documents are available to download:

[Minutes of the 2012 AGM](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/files/view/formalities/KINGSTON_PHILOSOPHY_CAF%C3%89_AGM.doc)

[Agenda for the 2013 AGM](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/files/view/formalities/Agenda_for_the_Annual_General_Meeting_of_the_Kingston_Philosophy_Caf%C3%A9_to_be_held_on_the_3rd_of_December_2013_at_the_Local_Hero_Caf%C3%A9.docx)

[Statement of Accounts for 2012/2013](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/assets/documents/statement-of-accounts-as-at-30)

**LATEST DISCUSSION(S) REVIEWED**

On the 5th of November Eleanor Harris gave a very erudite talk on Philosophy and the Visual Arts. She packed a tremendous amount in and raised a great many fascinating ideas. The paper on which her talk was based can be found [here](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/assets/documents/eleanor-harris-talk-on-art).

On the 20th Guy Woodall spoke on why ‘The Good’ needs God. He considered the subject from a Hegelian point of view and, as always, his presentation was very clear, well structured and thought provoking.

**Participate**

**Join the Committee – we need a Café Secretary**

**New Speakers will always be considered**

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| **Day of Week** | [**Date**](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/view?view=list&sort_by=start_date&start_date=2013-11-27&period_days=365) | **Start Time** | **End Time** | **Title** |
| Tue | 03/12/13 | 18:00 | 19:30 | [Growth – Population, Economic, Cancer](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/12108519)  |
| Wed | 11/12/13 | 19.00 | 20.30 | [Philosophy and Literature Barry Selwyn](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/13157678)  |
| Tue | 07/01/14 | 18:00 | 19:30 | [Concrete individuals: How to think about the human world](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/12646661)  |
| Wed | 15/01/14 | 19:00 | 20:30 | [Great Ape Personhood: Can a Chimpanzee be a Person? by Ben Hurley](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/12108537)  |
| Wed | 19/02/14 | 19:00 | 20:30 | [Physicalism and Human Experience by Roger Harrison](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/12108560)  |
| Tue | 04/03/14 | 18:00 | 19:30 | [Plato's Republic and its Guardians](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/12646694)  |
| Tue | 01/04/14 | 18:00 | 19:30 | [A Talk by Meade McCloughan of the London School of Philosophy](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/12646810)  |
| Wed | 16/04/14 | 19:00 | 20:30 | [The Ethics of Tax Avoidance](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/12369029) |

**VENUES**: [click here](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/how-to-find-us/) for how to find us. Tuesday meetings are at Local Hero Café, Wednesdays at the Ram Jam Club. All meetings are open to all and free, though donations towards our occasional expenses are welcome.

**ALSO OF INTEREST in Kingston and nearby**

⬛ [Kingston Skeptics in the Pub](http://kingston.skepticsinthepub.org/) meets on the first Thursday of every month at the Ram Jam Club. And members who live or work near Ealing might like to check out [Ealing Skeptics in the Pub](http://ealing.skepticsinthepub.org/) too.

⬛ Cafe Scientifique in Kingston meets on the last Tuesday of every month at Woody's, Ram Passage, Kingston-upon-Thames, KT1 1HH.

⬛ **A Philosophy/Cultural Salon** which is being held at Pitzhanger Manor on 5th December – the first such event there for over two hundred years. Full of encounters with philosophers, scientists, artists, photographers, psychologists and even a magician –to get us thinking about the question of Illusion, Perception and Reality.

⬛ **The final two sessions of the current Kingston Shakespeare Seminar series** on this semester's theme of "Shakespeare and Philosophy" will be on

**Thursday December 5** at 5.30pm: Peter Holbrook (Queensland University) on "Nietzsche's Shakespeare". T

**Thursday December 19** at 5.30pm: Martin McQuillan (Kingston University) on "Marx, Derrida, Shakespeare".

⬛ It’s a good time to think about taking a short course at the [London School of Philosophy](http://londonschoolofphilosophy.org/) starting in January Details of courses are available at their [website](http://londonschoolofphilosophy.org/).