**KINGSTON PHILOSOPHY CAFÉ UPDATE**

**November 2013**

***COMING TO THE Café THIS MONTH***

**Tuesday 5 November** from 18:00 to 19:30

**At Local Hero (confirmed)**

**Philosophy and the Visual Arts.**

This lecture, by Eleanor Harris - Artist and Philsopher, will focus on the philosophy and phenomenology of visual art. We will discover how painting can reveal things about our being that have implications far beyond the cultural boundaries normally associated with art. In so doing we'll uncover a tantalising description of our embodied existence.

**Wednesday 20 November** from 19:00 to 20:30

**Why the Good needs God.**

**Guy Woodall** Will be speaking and given the quality of his previous talks, particularly on Hegel, we can expect an excellent evening

**LATEST DISCUSSION(S) REVIEWED**

On the 1st of October, after an unfortunate but orderly retreat from Local Hero, Barrie gave an excellent talk on Marcuse and his ‘One Dimensionsal Man’ 50 years after its publication. This gave rise to lively and interesting discussions. Barrie saved the day given that both the original venue and speaker proved to be unavailable on the night.

On the 16th Phil had another crack at Democracy. The approach was on the dry side (not to say somewhat halting). However, café members took what bait was available and a worthwhile conversation followed. In my capacity as the speaker on that occasion and as editor, pro tem, of the Café Newsletter, I claim the privilege of the last word in commenting that in my view the overall tone of the discussion betrayed a lamentable complacency both about the current state of democracy in this country and the imminent threats to it.

**Participate**

**Write a review at on the** [**Blog**](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/blog/)

**Continue the discussion on the** [**Discussion Page**](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/discussion/)

**New Speakers will always be considered**

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| **Day of Week** | **Date** | **Start Time** | **End Time** | **Title** |
| Tue | 05/11/13 | 18:00 | 19:30 | [Philosophy and the Visual Arts.](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/10946111)  |
| Wed | 20/11/13 | 19:00 | 20:30 | [Why the Good needs God (Guy Woodall)](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/10946105)  |
| Tue | 03/12/13 | 18:00 | 19:30 | [Growth – Population, Economic, Cancer](http://e-voice.org.uk/kingstonphilosophycafe/calendar/item/12108519)  |
| Tue | 07/01/14 | 18:00 | 19:30 | [Concrete individuals: How to think about the human world](Concrete%20individuals%3A%20How%20to%20think%20about%20the%20human%20world) |
| 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 Bridges 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.

⬛.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/).

⬛ [Forum for European Philosophy](http://www.lse.ac.uk/europeanInstitute/research/forumForEuropeanPhilosophy/Home.aspx) **The Ethics of the Cognitive Sciences - Privacy and Respect for Persons** Wednesday 13 November, 6.30 – 8pm Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House, LSE

⬛ Royal Institute of Philosophy – November [London Lectures](http://royalinstitutephilosophy.org/events/london-lecture-series/) 8th – Lucy O’Brien – Ambulo Ergo Sum, 15th – Rory Madden – The Place of The Self in Contemporary Metaphysics