### Chris Worfolk Foundation A guide for groups

## **Chris Worfolk Foundation**

The Chris Worfolk Foundation is a humanist charity based in the United Kingdom. We aim to improve society; building on humanist principles. As humanists we often talk about caring for our fellow members of society and at CWF we want to help people really live.

We work on the local level inspiring people to take direct action in their communities. Providing resources, advice and training as well as taking direct action with our own projects.

Over the past year we have established a number of local groups including the Humanist Action Group a project designed to get humanists into charity work such as feeding the homeless and doing community work, and the Humanist Community of Leeds a social organisation designed to provide a secular alternative to church.

We also publish a range of courses and resources available for free thinking groups across the UK and internationally. Details of these resources are outlined in the pages that follow.

You can find out more about the foundation on our website at <u>chrisworfolkfoundation.org</u>.



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### Courses

Add extra depth to your society by introducing a course. We publish leaders' guides and other materials for each of the courses we have developed and it's all available to free thinking societies for free.





#### **One Life**

What is the meaning of life? Seems like a harmless enough question when you see it plastered on the back of a bus inviting you to attend your local Alpha course – some people attend without even realising it's an introduction to Christianity course. But why wouldn't people go? It's the only game in town talking about these big questions.

That is where One Life comes in. Providing a secular alternative to Alpha, One Life looks at the big questions – the meaning of life, ethics, society, friends, love, freedom of expression and more – all from a secular point of view and all where the answers come from the group and not from the scripture.

Find out more at onelifecourse.org.

### Perspective, Answers & more...

#### Perspective

Acclimated by believers and non-believers alike our highly praised Perspective course brings people together for better mutual understanding. Perspective provides religious representatives with a soap box to talk about their beliefs – followed by an open question and answer session at which no question, and we really do mean no question, is off limits.

Find out more at perspectivecourse.org.

#### Answers

I'm self identifying as an atheist – but what do I do now? Answers is a course for people who know they are atheist but want to be able to explain why and articulate their beliefs better. It won't tell you what to think – but it will help you explain your views so you're not always on the back foot when approached by debate-hardened believers.

Find out more at <u>answerscourse.org</u>.

#### **Coming soon**

Coming soon our new Intimate Details course will set out the atheist answer to UCCF's Pure course. Following the same structure as our previous courses where answers are not provided but rather facilitated it will promote open discussion on a range of sex and relationship issues all the way from one night stands to incest.



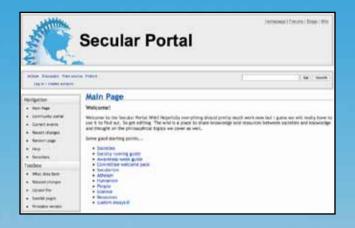
### **Secular Portal**

A goldmine for any student societies, Secular Portal contains a wealth of information and downloads freely available for societies to make use of. Secular Portal is best known for being the place where what would become the AHS first came together to discuss the idea of a national organisation.

You'll find plenty of helpful information and articles in the blogs section and user collaborative wiki which contains information and resources as well as helpful answers to any questions you have on the community forums.

This year we're also launching the Secular Portal Resource Library – an archive of documents, PowerPoints, presentations, forms, posters and anything else which will be helpful or useful in running your society.

Explore the wealth of resources available at secularportal.com.



# **Atheist Stock**



It may be the only atheist stock photography website in the world but we don't think that detracts from it being the biggest and best atheist stock photography website in the world. Atheist Stock provides free stock photography for free thinking groups.

Our achieve of media images covers a range of activities, people, celebrities (in our circles at least), groups, events and topics so if you need an image for a website, poster, advert or any other piece of creative you are putting together Atheist Stock should be your first point of call.

Using properly licensed images is essential these days with more and more image copyright owners pursuing student societies. Most of our media is available to download at 12 megapixel – quality that competes with professional stock photography websites and all of this for free!

Browse or search our archives online at <u>atheiststock.com</u>.

# What else do we do?

#### **Enquiry Conference**

Enquiry is a national conference taking place in Birmingham this summer. In aid of the foundation the conference will look at "atheism in the 21st century" which notable speakers from across the atheist and sceptical community gathering to present an array of talks, discussions and entertainment. The conference will take place over the first weekend in June and will include two days and two nights of informative and exciting content as well as plenty of socialising and partying too.

#### **Humanist Action Group**

Don't be an old hag – be a new one! The Humanist Action Group is an organisation, which takes direct action to apply humanist principles. It is often a criticism of non-believers that there are no humanist soup kitchens but HAG puts a stop to that.

The original group, founded in early 2009 by foundation trustees Chris Worfolk and Richard Parker carries out activities including feeding the homeless and removing graffiti. Now we're looking to expand to new cities so if you think you have what it takes to make a difference in your community, speak to us about becoming a HAG coordinator.

