

# The Skeptic Zone

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00:00:23,500 --> 00:00:09,080  
welcome to the skeptic zone the podcast

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00:00:30,679 --> 00:00:25,880  
yes it's the skeptics are an episode

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00:00:33,170 --> 00:00:30,689  
number 177 for the tenth of March 2012

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00:00:37,069 --> 00:00:33,180  
Richard Saunders here with you coming to

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00:00:40,069 --> 00:00:37,079  
you from Manchester in England where QED

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00:00:41,600 --> 00:00:40,079  
question explore discover is just about

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00:00:43,670 --> 00:00:41,610  
to kick off in fact it sort of has

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00:00:46,400 --> 00:00:43,680  
kicked off already and I'm lucky enough

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00:00:48,170 --> 00:00:46,410  
I've found a little private area away

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00:00:50,389 --> 00:00:48,180  
from the bar where there's hundreds of

11  
00:00:53,209 --> 00:00:50,399  
skeptics milling around and I've grabbed

12  
00:00:54,619 --> 00:00:53,219  
a couple of Irish skeptics I'm going to

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00:00:56,060 --> 00:00:54,629

kick off the shows a little bit unusual

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00:00:59,029 --> 00:00:56,070

this week I'm going to kick off the show

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00:01:01,279 --> 00:00:59,039

straight away with an interview with two

16

00:01:03,590 --> 00:01:01,289

of my new best friends and I'll get you

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00:01:06,260 --> 00:01:03,600

to introduce yourself hello hi I'm Finn

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00:01:07,850 --> 00:01:06,270

I'm an IRA skeptic I co-host of the

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00:01:12,289 --> 00:01:07,860

skipper cones which is the Irish

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00:01:15,469 --> 00:01:12,299

skeptical podcast and I'm Steve or six 6

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00:01:16,880 --> 00:01:15,479

steve and i was lucky enough to be one

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00:01:19,700 --> 00:01:16,890

of the people involved in the birth of

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00:01:22,550 --> 00:01:19,710

irish modern skepticism as in dublin

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00:01:24,050 --> 00:01:22,560

skeptics in the pub this is exactly the

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00:01:27,740 --> 00:01:24,060

sort of people I was hoping to meet in

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00:01:29,569 --> 00:01:27,750

in my travels and I'll be hopefully

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00:01:32,330 --> 00:01:29,579

meetings other people from around the

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00:01:33,770 --> 00:01:32,340

British Isles and knows where to talk

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00:01:35,420 --> 00:01:33,780

about this sort of thing but I really

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00:01:37,280 --> 00:01:35,430

love and as my listeners know the

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00:01:39,560 --> 00:01:37,290

concept of skeptics in the pub and

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00:01:42,940 --> 00:01:39,570

social skeptics getting together to have

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00:01:45,350 --> 00:01:42,950

a drink have a dinner and not even

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00:01:47,420 --> 00:01:45,360

necessarily talking about skeptical

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00:01:50,450 --> 00:01:47,430

matters but if you want to talk about

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00:01:52,580 --> 00:01:50,460

skeptical matters that's exactly the

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00:01:54,350 --> 00:01:52,590

place to go to well that's a really

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00:01:55,730 --> 00:01:54,360

important point for us because most of

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00:01:58,730 --> 00:01:55,740

the other skeptics in the pub that you

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00:02:00,649 --> 00:01:58,740

find will do once a month shush a beige

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00:02:03,230 --> 00:02:00,659

and they'll have somebody in to talk an

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00:02:05,149 --> 00:02:03,240

expert to give a bit of chat what we set

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00:02:07,639 --> 00:02:05,159

up Dublin skeptics in the pub was just a

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00:02:09,469 --> 00:02:07,649

social gathering I think we were running

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00:02:12,110 --> 00:02:09,479

nearly a year was it before we had our

46

00:02:13,699 --> 00:02:12,120

first speaker and

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00:02:16,520 --> 00:02:13,709

it was mainly just to have like-minded

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00:02:18,920 --> 00:02:16,530

people to share ideas and be able to

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00:02:21,229 --> 00:02:18,930

speak freely and Ireland being a tiny

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00:02:23,210 --> 00:02:21,239

nation of only six million people to

51  
00:02:26,360 --> 00:02:23,220  
find rational people is quite a bit of a

52  
00:02:28,550 --> 00:02:26,370  
dig it was nice to have folks that you

53  
00:02:31,819 --> 00:02:28,560  
could just sit down have a drink and a

54  
00:02:35,030 --> 00:02:31,829  
chat with you oh I agree absolutely and

55  
00:02:37,100 --> 00:02:35,040  
again it's getting back to the to a lot

56  
00:02:38,899 --> 00:02:37,110  
of people come along in Sydney you know

57  
00:02:41,479 --> 00:02:38,909  
I speak from personal experience so

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00:02:43,490 --> 00:02:41,489  
what's this all about I wasn't that look

59  
00:02:45,770 --> 00:02:43,500  
they're nervous you know all these

60  
00:02:48,259 --> 00:02:45,780  
skeptics but after a couple of drinks

61  
00:02:50,960 --> 00:02:48,269  
and the dinner and a fun chat they come

62  
00:02:52,970 --> 00:02:50,970  
back I find yes no I think that's the

63  
00:02:54,559 --> 00:02:52,980

thing in in Dublin we have an inner

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00:02:56,899 --> 00:02:54,569

lovely little pub called the Lord Edward

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00:03:02,330 --> 00:02:56,909

which is a proper old man's pub and I'm

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00:03:04,849 --> 00:03:02,340

probably oh man it's 4pm yeah yeah it's

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00:03:07,009 --> 00:03:04,859

just it's like this the deck or hasn't

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00:03:08,630 --> 00:03:07,019

been changed since the 70s the seats are

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00:03:10,699 --> 00:03:08,640

all kind of comfy but kind of award

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00:03:12,860 --> 00:03:10,709

seventies yeah actually I think with the

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00:03:14,960 --> 00:03:12,870

Lord Edward yes the 1870s there's an old

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00:03:17,599 --> 00:03:14,970

bar man and if you come in he knows you

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00:03:19,580 --> 00:03:17,609

like he knows he'll come you know soon

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00:03:22,099 --> 00:03:19,590

as you walk in the door your pint is on

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00:03:24,170 --> 00:03:22,109

the pole oh I like that yeah and there's

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00:03:26,150 --> 00:03:24,180

a fire and they do proper old-fashioned

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00:03:27,680 --> 00:03:26,160

foodie you know you get asked you if you

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00:03:29,420 --> 00:03:27,690

want you know like it's really good and

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00:03:33,470 --> 00:03:29,430

then they ask you a really bad lasagna I

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00:03:35,360 --> 00:03:33,480

love the place of terrible oh but I want

81

00:03:37,129 --> 00:03:35,370

to go it sounds great breathe and the

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00:03:39,199 --> 00:03:37,139

bread and butter pudding is divine but

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00:03:41,240 --> 00:03:39,209

I'm so that and it started off I think

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00:03:43,580 --> 00:03:41,250

we took over maybe to two or three small

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00:03:45,289 --> 00:03:43,590

tables and then the last one we were out

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00:03:47,659 --> 00:03:45,299

in in there though I think we takin over

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00:03:48,710 --> 00:03:47,669

pretty much the entire room so you kind

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00:03:50,210 --> 00:03:48,720

of have to get in there we getting there

89

00:03:52,400 --> 00:03:50,220

around six o'clock in the evening and

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00:03:54,979 --> 00:03:52,410

nobody's in there so before we can

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00:03:56,599 --> 00:03:54,989

spread around Isis yeah it's gross oh

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00:03:58,400 --> 00:03:56,609

it's good and we all drink so they don't

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00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:58,410

the pub don't mind is taking over

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00:04:02,930 --> 00:04:00,959

because you know we spend the money so

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00:04:04,789 --> 00:04:02,940

they're they're my only bad feeling

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00:04:06,650 --> 00:04:04,799

about that the reason we chose the Lord

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00:04:09,259 --> 00:04:06,660

Edward was because back in the 80s and

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00:04:10,849 --> 00:04:09,269

90s when there was an Irish science

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00:04:12,920 --> 00:04:10,859

fiction Association they used to meet

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00:04:15,140 --> 00:04:12,930

there and it was just a cozy poked a bit

101  
00:04:17,810 --> 00:04:15,150  
right but it's got a very narrow

102  
00:04:20,209 --> 00:04:17,820  
stairwell so my only bad feeling about

103  
00:04:22,279 --> 00:04:20,219  
it is it's not quite as accessible for

104  
00:04:24,560 --> 00:04:22,289  
wheelchair users not sorry if we get

105  
00:04:25,250 --> 00:04:24,570  
people along with mobility needs like

106  
00:04:26,780 --> 00:04:25,260  
that

107  
00:04:27,950 --> 00:04:26,790  
it is a little bit embarrassing for them

108  
00:04:31,160 --> 00:04:27,960  
because we have to carry them up the

109  
00:04:33,380 --> 00:04:31,170  
stairs but apart from that it's right

110  
00:04:34,910 --> 00:04:33,390  
opposite christchurch cathedral one of

111  
00:04:38,780 --> 00:04:34,920  
the most beautiful buildings in Dublin

112  
00:04:41,540 --> 00:04:38,790  
and you look at it through lead paned

113  
00:04:45,200 --> 00:04:41,550

windows and this just gives you an

114

00:04:48,830 --> 00:04:45,210

ambiance of were comfy yeah all together

115

00:04:50,420 --> 00:04:48,840

very comfortable place it is a very it's

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00:04:52,010 --> 00:04:50,430

very end yes it's one of those cases

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00:04:54,020 --> 00:04:52,020

where skeptics in the pub really does

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00:04:55,760 --> 00:04:54,030

depend on the pub that you're in you

119

00:04:58,640 --> 00:04:55,770

couldn't get the same ambience being in

120

00:05:01,670 --> 00:04:58,650

a different book that's this well I'm

121

00:05:04,160 --> 00:05:01,680

carried away as you as you talk about it

122

00:05:05,840 --> 00:05:04,170

I can sort of visualize it and you'll

123

00:05:07,520 --> 00:05:05,850

drink guinness or is that just an i

124

00:05:09,830 --> 00:05:07,530

don't drink it no you don't oh dear oh

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00:05:11,630 --> 00:05:09,840

dear no no Guinness is too heavy it's a

126

00:05:14,090 --> 00:05:11,640

very heavy drink and I don't drink a

127

00:05:16,790 --> 00:05:14,100

huge amount anyway but I wine is my my

128

00:05:19,360 --> 00:05:16,800

poison but they're very good they look

129

00:05:21,530 --> 00:05:19,370

after as well but the other thing is I'm

130

00:05:23,270 --> 00:05:21,540

this probably won't mean much to most

131

00:05:26,480 --> 00:05:23,280

your listeners except for the Irish food

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00:05:28,460 --> 00:05:26,490

English ones and but you can't smoke in

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00:05:31,010 --> 00:05:28,470

pubs in early nowadays you can't smoke

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00:05:32,990 --> 00:05:31,020

in pubs in Australia right yeah but what

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00:05:35,960 --> 00:05:33,000

we do have is directly across the road

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00:05:38,330 --> 00:05:35,970

from the pub there's an art gallery with

137

00:05:41,810 --> 00:05:38,340

big glass windows so when you go out for

138

00:05:46,820 --> 00:05:41,820

a cigarette haha there's some eye candy

139

00:05:48,350 --> 00:05:46,830

to be had but as I say what really

140

00:05:51,290 --> 00:05:48,360

brought us together was the socializing

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00:05:52,700 --> 00:05:51,300

asperger and I was very surprised when

142

00:05:54,620 --> 00:05:52,710

we first heard it off that it wasn't

143

00:05:58,100 --> 00:05:54,630

just lawyers folk coming one we were

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00:06:01,310 --> 00:05:58,110

getting expat Kiwis Ozzy's Canadians not

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00:06:04,190 --> 00:06:01,320

coming a lot of Germania no fear yeah

146

00:06:06,650 --> 00:06:04,200

there's a huge xpac community in Dublin

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00:06:08,240 --> 00:06:06,660

because we had net immigration for about

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00:06:12,020 --> 00:06:08,250

10 years and now unfortunately net

149

00:06:15,110 --> 00:06:12,030

immigration but we did our population on

150

00:06:16,820 --> 00:06:15,120

top by 500,000 in the last 10 years from

151  
00:06:19,910 --> 00:06:16,830  
immigrants mostly coming from Eastern

152  
00:06:22,280 --> 00:06:19,920  
Europe so like there is a huge amount of

153  
00:06:23,870 --> 00:06:22,290  
people who come to our them from Russia

154  
00:06:26,090 --> 00:06:23,880  
there's some you know there's there's a

155  
00:06:28,280 --> 00:06:26,100  
lot of foreign people in our and a

156  
00:06:29,390 --> 00:06:28,290  
skeptical if it's really good and the

157  
00:06:31,490 --> 00:06:29,400  
one thing a lot of people don't know

158  
00:06:33,710 --> 00:06:31,500  
about Ireland is am if you're like

159  
00:06:36,200 --> 00:06:33,720  
myself I don't live in dublin I live

160  
00:06:37,910 --> 00:06:36,210  
down the very middle of Ireland in Port

161  
00:06:40,490 --> 00:06:37,920  
lace which is

162  
00:06:44,780 --> 00:06:40,500  
and the county of leash is landlocked

163  
00:06:48,620 --> 00:06:44,790

and we are far away from most rational

164

00:06:52,400 --> 00:06:48,630

thoughts there's still a wall in my town

165

00:06:54,680 --> 00:06:52,410

with a 20 foot long ad for a spin

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00:07:01,580 --> 00:06:54,690

ologist or spine ologist I knowledge yes

167

00:07:03,290 --> 00:07:01,590

I think if you spin on you see all of

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00:07:06,740 --> 00:07:03,300

these things you know people advertising

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00:07:09,410 --> 00:07:06,750

all the hokum and the acupuncture ear

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00:07:12,050 --> 00:07:09,420

candling and water now I can't go into

171

00:07:14,120 --> 00:07:12,060

any of the pubs in my village and talk

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00:07:15,950 --> 00:07:14,130

to people about this because it's a

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00:07:17,360 --> 00:07:15,960

small community and they're going to

174

00:07:21,700 --> 00:07:17,370

look at you as the freakin and you get

175

00:07:24,500 --> 00:07:21,710

ostracized but to have a big gathering

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00:07:26,510 --> 00:07:24,510

only an error away on the bus is a

177

00:07:29,620 --> 00:07:26,520

really important thing it gives you that

178

00:07:31,820 --> 00:07:29,630

release once a month well I guess I

179

00:07:34,730 --> 00:07:31,830

guess it wouldn't take long to get

180

00:07:36,440 --> 00:07:34,740

anywhere in Ireland really no no it's

181

00:07:38,750 --> 00:07:36,450

really predict leasing is the upgrade of

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00:07:42,290 --> 00:07:38,760

the motorway network very recently with

183

00:07:44,330 --> 00:07:42,300

thanks to the EU and their money corfe

184

00:07:46,970 --> 00:07:44,340

to dublin is a four hour drive yeah but

185

00:07:50,600 --> 00:07:46,980

it used to be saying desire land use the

186

00:07:52,970 --> 00:07:50,610

euro yes we use your right okay yes I

187

00:07:54,950 --> 00:07:52,980

refuse to call the viera by the way my

188

00:07:56,360 --> 00:07:54,960

little personal bugbear they can stay at

189

00:07:58,550 --> 00:07:56,370

our currency but they can't still the

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00:08:00,350 --> 00:07:58,560

language if i'm going to read james

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00:08:01,940 --> 00:08:00,360

joyce and he's talking about pounds and

192

00:08:04,790 --> 00:08:01,950

pence i still want to be thinking about

193

00:08:06,350 --> 00:08:04,800

it so they might call it the euro maybe

194

00:08:08,450 --> 00:08:06,360

but i'm not going to call you my trick

195

00:08:11,510 --> 00:08:08,460

in the road and stop oh yeah what your

196

00:08:15,160 --> 00:08:11,520

toys yet okay right yeah like mike rowe

197

00:08:18,530 --> 00:08:15,170

weaving metric in australia since 1973 I

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00:08:20,120 --> 00:08:18,540

think in Canada's metric and I know it's

199

00:08:22,880 --> 00:08:20,130

strange for our American listeners

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00:08:24,560 --> 00:08:22,890

because when I go to visit my friends

201  
00:08:28,130 --> 00:08:24,570  
and family in America and conferences

202  
00:08:29,420 --> 00:08:28,140  
it's back to Imperial I over i find very

203  
00:08:32,840 --> 00:08:29,430  
strange is when you're driving across

204  
00:08:35,180 --> 00:08:32,850  
the border into Belfast and lay up north

205  
00:08:37,160 --> 00:08:35,190  
you're going at like 120 kilometers an

206  
00:08:39,050 --> 00:08:37,170  
hour and then it's a hundred miles an

207  
00:08:40,760 --> 00:08:39,060  
hour or another hundred like it's a

208  
00:08:42,590 --> 00:08:40,770  
hundred kilometers an hour which is 60

209  
00:08:44,630 --> 00:08:42,600  
miles an hour but when they change down

210  
00:08:45,920 --> 00:08:44,640  
to 60 you find yourself going at 60

211  
00:08:48,320 --> 00:08:45,930  
kilometers an hour because your brain is

212  
00:08:50,930 --> 00:08:48,330  
not good a kilometers you're like oh why

213  
00:08:54,500 --> 00:08:50,940

is it so slow this road is really good

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00:08:57,530 --> 00:08:54,510

understand why but it's really context

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00:08:59,900 --> 00:08:57,540

again is it you know i mean if i am

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00:09:01,850 --> 00:08:59,910

driving i'll be thinking in kilometers

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00:09:03,530 --> 00:09:01,860

yeah and if i'm looking at distance in

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00:09:05,780 --> 00:09:03,540

the hubby thinking kilometer yeah but if

219

00:09:08,060 --> 00:09:05,790

i'm working on a carpentry project i'll

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00:09:10,220 --> 00:09:08,070

still be thinking feet and inches yeah

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00:09:13,730 --> 00:09:10,230

it's in Australia to of people

222

00:09:17,660 --> 00:09:13,740

especially of my generation I can't

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00:09:20,000 --> 00:09:17,670

really think in pounds and stone for

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00:09:23,180 --> 00:09:20,010

weight i think in kilos what's point 6 h

225

00:09:26,330 --> 00:09:23,190

meters there does that mean anything to

226

00:09:28,880 --> 00:09:26,340

get a little hey Tory but if a day or a

227

00:09:32,300 --> 00:09:28,890

hundred and well this is it you see if I

228

00:09:34,490 --> 00:09:32,310

is if asked I'll Sam 641 exactly i say

229

00:09:36,920 --> 00:09:34,500

right yeah no idea and i know and i

230

00:09:38,420 --> 00:09:36,930

think that's roughly and my listeners

231

00:09:41,060 --> 00:09:38,430

will probably render their calculators

232

00:09:43,820 --> 00:09:41,070

about 186 or something in that in that

233

00:09:47,990 --> 00:09:43,830

general area but no I'm 6 foot 1 i'm not

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00:09:50,750 --> 00:09:48,000

being doing metric it stranger 72 Kyra's

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00:09:53,540 --> 00:09:50,760

throw that I understand you well what am

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00:09:56,690 --> 00:09:53,550

I in pans and stones well actually I

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00:10:00,320 --> 00:09:56,700

know stones more you know I'm around 10

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00:10:03,380 --> 00:10:00,330

to 11 stone or whatever you know but the

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00:10:05,450 --> 00:10:03,390

Americans talk in I am 148 pounds and

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00:10:08,000 --> 00:10:05,460

you're going hey Dave that 10 stone well

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00:10:11,240 --> 00:10:08,010

I wouldn't ask you pin I really wouldn't

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00:10:15,280 --> 00:10:11,250

tell you she's allies young lady

243

00:10:20,030 --> 00:10:15,290

lymphoma this area is right I am I am

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00:10:23,150 --> 00:10:20,040

curvaceous you know I'm not gonna wait

245

00:10:26,270 --> 00:10:23,160

in that that's going out then what why

246

00:10:28,820 --> 00:10:26,280

well but let's get back to sort of brass

247

00:10:34,310 --> 00:10:28,830

tacks and so I don't think about your

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00:10:38,480 --> 00:10:34,320

curvaceous yeah I both gone red

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00:10:41,079 --> 00:10:38,490

listeners I swear cheers Cheers like

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00:10:45,070 --> 00:10:41,089

dear folks use your interviewer is

251  
00:10:48,620 --> 00:10:45,080  
sweating and blushing let's talk about

252  
00:10:51,410 --> 00:10:48,630  
why you here and not because you bought

253  
00:10:55,430 --> 00:10:51,420  
a ticket came to QED why are you a

254  
00:10:57,380 --> 00:10:55,440  
skeptic and I've largely in rebellion to

255  
00:10:58,790 --> 00:10:57,390  
my father I know that sounds terrible

256  
00:11:01,100 --> 00:10:58,800  
for when you're a teenager and you're

257  
00:11:04,460 --> 00:11:01,110  
defining yourself you tend to define

258  
00:11:05,030 --> 00:11:04,470  
yourself against other things and me and

259  
00:11:07,129 --> 00:11:05,040  
my father

260  
00:11:09,680 --> 00:11:07,139  
are incredibly similar we have pretty

261  
00:11:12,079 --> 00:11:09,690  
much identical personalities which means

262  
00:11:13,910 --> 00:11:12,089  
that if he says black I'm bound to say

263  
00:11:17,120 --> 00:11:13,920

white if you mean because he's wrong

264

00:11:21,439 --> 00:11:17,130

obviously obviously right so my dad is a

265

00:11:23,860 --> 00:11:21,449

little bit into his whoo and he means

266

00:11:27,230 --> 00:11:23,870

well it's you know it's it he genuinely

267

00:11:29,210 --> 00:11:27,240

genuinely believes us witches and he

268

00:11:32,420 --> 00:11:29,220

acknowledges that I don't if you know me

269

00:11:34,220 --> 00:11:32,430

but and I think when I was forming my

270

00:11:38,090 --> 00:11:34,230

opinions of things because he believed

271

00:11:40,430 --> 00:11:38,100

in you know magic charla his name who

272

00:11:42,800 --> 00:11:40,440

used to do them the meat he used to

273

00:11:46,550 --> 00:11:42,810

coach the Meath football team I will

274

00:11:49,639 --> 00:11:46,560

know he was big into it like homeopathy

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00:11:51,829 --> 00:11:49,649

okay you know understand and and so my

276

00:11:53,120 --> 00:11:51,839

dad would be like would have brought me

277

00:11:55,189 --> 00:11:53,130

to him and I was saying you know like I

278

00:11:58,579 --> 00:11:55,199

was you know so as a result of that I

279

00:12:00,559 --> 00:11:58,589

was angry homeopathy Doug not for any

280

00:12:02,090 --> 00:12:00,569

logical reason it was just because my

281

00:12:04,790 --> 00:12:02,100

dad was intuitive therefore I couldn't

282

00:12:06,980 --> 00:12:04,800

be here about your pure rebellion and

283

00:12:09,050 --> 00:12:06,990

then and then I like I used to be very

284

00:12:11,689 --> 00:12:09,060

Catholic I used to read at Mass I used

285

00:12:13,579 --> 00:12:11,699

to do I was I peered and I appeared in

286

00:12:16,519 --> 00:12:13,589

the Easter ceremonies on TV if he knows

287

00:12:19,189 --> 00:12:16,529

when I was very I really am I really was

288

00:12:20,629 --> 00:12:19,199

pretty in not pretty Catholic in a kind

289

00:12:22,610 --> 00:12:20,639

of like believing everything in the

290

00:12:25,009 --> 00:12:22,620

Bible because most Catholics so this is

291

00:12:26,990 --> 00:12:25,019

your your how you brought up here we get

292

00:12:28,759 --> 00:12:27,000

in you know I quite I actually I learned

293

00:12:30,470 --> 00:12:28,769

a lot from reading at Mass you learn to

294

00:12:32,210 --> 00:12:30,480

speak in front of 2,000 people that

295

00:12:34,490 --> 00:12:32,220

blink you know like it's public speaking

296

00:12:37,189 --> 00:12:34,500

or younger like reading a mass is a

297

00:12:38,809 --> 00:12:37,199

really good thing you go but I'm I just

298

00:12:41,030 --> 00:12:38,819

you know then I found I went oh and

299

00:12:43,400 --> 00:12:41,040

pagan and then you know and then I were

300

00:12:46,850 --> 00:12:43,410

you know and I went baby steps the whole

301  
00:12:48,500 --> 00:12:46,860  
way along into skepticism and I did like

302  
00:12:50,120 --> 00:12:48,510  
I think the first time I stopped

303  
00:12:51,350 --> 00:12:50,130  
believing in ghosts was when I said to

304  
00:12:53,000 --> 00:12:51,360  
one of my friends believed in ghosts I

305  
00:12:55,340 --> 00:12:53,010  
was like going well something might be

306  
00:12:58,160 --> 00:12:55,350  
going on but I don't think it's ghosts

307  
00:12:59,689 --> 00:12:58,170  
and I think in maybe 20 years time signs

308  
00:13:03,769 --> 00:12:59,699  
my telus obviously science has already

309  
00:13:05,990 --> 00:13:03,779  
told us there's no ghosts but yet an

310  
00:13:08,240 --> 00:13:06,000  
unexplained phenomena yeah instead of

311  
00:13:10,340 --> 00:13:08,250  
having a pre-prepared answer and saying

312  
00:13:13,100 --> 00:13:10,350  
oh it's alien so yeah oh it's a ghost

313  
00:13:15,920 --> 00:13:13,110

you suddenly start saying well it's

314

00:13:17,990 --> 00:13:15,930

something strange but we don't know well

315

00:13:18,350 --> 00:13:18,000

this is it this is it i think skepticism

316

00:13:19,759 --> 00:13:18,360

is

317

00:13:21,259 --> 00:13:19,769

wonderful in that respect because it

318

00:13:24,410 --> 00:13:21,269

gives you the right to say with

319

00:13:27,530 --> 00:13:24,420

authority I don't know which is which is

320

00:13:29,720 --> 00:13:27,540

a wonderfully wonderful per day

321

00:13:32,480 --> 00:13:29,730

expression of the scientific method yeah

322

00:13:34,630 --> 00:13:32,490

I don't know I don't let's do a bit more

323

00:13:37,670 --> 00:13:34,640

which is when you said that sciences

324

00:13:40,550 --> 00:13:37,680

there's no ghosts well not exactly but

325

00:13:42,019 --> 00:13:40,560

we said there's just nothing that's been

326

00:13:44,060 --> 00:13:42,029

weeks you put ghosts in the same

327

00:13:48,769 --> 00:13:44,070

categories unicorns and leprechauns and

328

00:13:51,380 --> 00:13:48,779

all that's epic ones exist I'm sorry On

329

00:13:52,910 --> 00:13:51,390

Dublin there is a Dublin Museum of

330

00:13:54,410 --> 00:13:52,920

leprechaun the Leprechaun museum is

331

00:13:56,090 --> 00:13:54,420

wonderful if you're ever visiting

332

00:13:58,759 --> 00:13:56,100

ireland should go with actually very

333

00:14:00,139 --> 00:13:58,769

very good museum and they go into the

334

00:14:01,819 --> 00:14:00,149

history of irish mythology it's

335

00:14:04,280 --> 00:14:01,829

brilliant it's actually very well done

336

00:14:07,519 --> 00:14:04,290

sounds very much it's fantastic we went

337

00:14:09,050 --> 00:14:07,529

once as a kind of a research trip with

338

00:14:11,720 --> 00:14:09,060

children as our excuse like we brought

339

00:14:14,360 --> 00:14:11,730

you an excuse but they have like they've

340

00:14:16,220 --> 00:14:14,370

got old memorabilia from like old

341

00:14:18,079 --> 00:14:16,230

cartoons i think there's a super mine

342

00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:18,089

cart at comic book with separable oh

343

00:14:24,980 --> 00:14:21,360

like something and it's fascinating is

344

00:14:27,170 --> 00:14:24,990

well there is the dare i say the disney

345

00:14:28,699 --> 00:14:27,180

the Hollywood leprechaun Imahara be on

346

00:14:31,340 --> 00:14:28,709

toonami okay which we're going to be

347

00:14:33,620 --> 00:14:31,350

watching next foods tiny little this yay

348

00:14:35,150 --> 00:14:33,630

high with the big green hat yeah and all

349

00:14:37,430 --> 00:14:35,160

that sort of stuff I don't know terms

350

00:14:39,889 --> 00:14:37,440

lucky jumps I don't know how that

351

00:14:42,290 --> 00:14:39,899

correlates to the mythology the real

352

00:14:44,269 --> 00:14:42,300

mother very very far away I mean in a

353

00:14:46,579 --> 00:14:44,279

melodic gold and all that but see that's

354

00:14:48,590 --> 00:14:46,589

the thing ARLA there's a lovely country

355

00:14:50,540 --> 00:14:48,600

because of its wealth of mythology I

356

00:14:52,490 --> 00:14:50,550

mean my own path into skepticism

357

00:14:56,210 --> 00:14:52,500

basically came through following the

358

00:14:58,009 --> 00:14:56,220

mythology I was brought up i was born in

359

00:15:03,350 --> 00:14:58,019

ireland but brought up in south africa

360

00:15:05,030 --> 00:15:03,360

and as a kind of what they come between

361

00:15:07,970 --> 00:15:05,040

ease now but you know from eight nine

362

00:15:11,060 --> 00:15:07,980

ten eleven years old oh that I basically

363

00:15:15,050 --> 00:15:11,070

lived in the mythology section of my

364

00:15:20,420 --> 00:15:15,060

South African library and I read the

365

00:15:22,460 --> 00:15:20,430

Greeks i read the hindu mythology the

366

00:15:24,910 --> 00:15:22,470

relevance all of that and then

367

00:15:27,470 --> 00:15:24,920

eventually give up fighting against your

368

00:15:29,250 --> 00:15:27,480

natural tendencies new read the irish

369

00:15:31,800 --> 00:15:29,260

mythology and there are some

370

00:15:33,690 --> 00:15:31,810

wonderful beautiful stories there and I

371

00:15:35,130 --> 00:15:33,700

love the stories and I wish that they

372

00:15:36,210 --> 00:15:35,140

could be true but I knew somewhere in

373

00:15:38,490 --> 00:15:36,220

the back of my head they weren't quite

374

00:15:41,520 --> 00:15:38,500

then when we moved back to Ireland I got

375

00:15:42,960 --> 00:15:41,530

to meet my great uncle Brian and i'll

376

00:15:44,790 --> 00:15:42,970

actually say i don't believe in the

377

00:15:47,040 --> 00:15:44,800

words because i'm an atheist but God

378

00:15:49,290 --> 00:15:47,050

rest him yeah you know I know what you

379

00:15:51,210 --> 00:15:49,300

mean yeah I know what you mean there's a

380

00:15:53,820 --> 00:15:51,220

man who if anyone deserves good rest he

381

00:15:56,970 --> 00:15:53,830

deserves this chap worked his whole life

382

00:15:59,910 --> 00:15:56,980

as a corporation Street worker he dug

383

00:16:02,610 --> 00:15:59,920

holes in the road for Dublin Corporation

384

00:16:04,380 --> 00:16:02,620

and yet when we went to visit him we'd

385

00:16:06,810 --> 00:16:04,390

visit him maybe once a fortnight he was

386

00:16:10,440 --> 00:16:06,820

the brother of my great-grandfather the

387

00:16:12,690 --> 00:16:10,450

only man of that generates or alive so

388

00:16:14,160 --> 00:16:12,700

we'd visit him once a week and the one

389

00:16:17,360 --> 00:16:14,170

thing we would do is go out to his back

390

00:16:19,890 --> 00:16:17,370

and help him with his weeding of his

391

00:16:22,260 --> 00:16:19,900

carrots potatoes and so on and he grew

392

00:16:24,000 --> 00:16:22,270

himself the other thing that we do is

393

00:16:26,070 --> 00:16:24,010

we'd sit down afterwards and have a cup

394

00:16:27,870 --> 00:16:26,080

of tea and him and I would talk about

395

00:16:30,840 --> 00:16:27,880

what came eight on new scientists that

396

00:16:33,930 --> 00:16:30,850

week because at 94 years old the man

397

00:16:36,690 --> 00:16:33,940

still had a lust for knowledge no one of

398

00:16:38,040 --> 00:16:36,700

all of his life he wanted to know what

399

00:16:39,180 --> 00:16:38,050

are we going to do and how is the world

400

00:16:41,700 --> 00:16:39,190

going to change him here who can I

401  
00:16:43,380 --> 00:16:41,710  
understand that a bit better and he was

402  
00:16:45,080 --> 00:16:43,390  
the man who made me question all the

403  
00:16:47,370 --> 00:16:45,090  
beliefs that I had beforehand and

404  
00:16:50,820 --> 00:16:47,380  
obviously as a teenager I went through

405  
00:16:52,110 --> 00:16:50,830  
the dance with paganism that you do you

406  
00:16:53,910 --> 00:16:52,120  
know it wouldn't it be wonderful if

407  
00:16:55,860 --> 00:16:53,920  
wicker was true and all that sort of

408  
00:16:58,050 --> 00:16:55,870  
thing oh it's coming to every well no

409  
00:17:00,480 --> 00:16:58,060  
we're not paganism with everybody but

410  
00:17:03,330 --> 00:17:00,490  
yeah what's right you all out in

411  
00:17:06,030 --> 00:17:03,340  
agelessness him for me especially am I

412  
00:17:07,650 --> 00:17:06,040  
went along to a lot of silly conventions

413  
00:17:10,020 --> 00:17:07,660

and stuff and I was taught how to read

414

00:17:11,670 --> 00:17:10,030

tarot cards and I thought I could

415

00:17:15,480 --> 00:17:11,680

actually read her occurrence for a while

416

00:17:17,250 --> 00:17:15,490

you know until I read a bit of Carl

417

00:17:19,470 --> 00:17:17,260

Fagin I didn't realize that I was cold

418

00:17:21,650 --> 00:17:19,480

reading people you know good heavens

419

00:17:26,430 --> 00:17:21,660

there's that name coming up once again

420

00:17:28,260 --> 00:17:26,440

yes Safari yeah it's amazing yeah but

421

00:17:30,480 --> 00:17:28,270

once I did understand that I was cold

422

00:17:32,100 --> 00:17:30,490

reading people for a couple of times I

423

00:17:33,900 --> 00:17:32,110

tried today just to check if that was

424

00:17:35,940 --> 00:17:33,910

true and you know to try and do it

425

00:17:38,190 --> 00:17:35,950

properly and then I said no I'm doing

426

00:17:39,420 --> 00:17:38,200

this no more although friends of mine

427

00:17:41,970 --> 00:17:39,430

are trying to convince me that I should

428

00:17:42,360 --> 00:17:41,980

set up a market so where we give you the

429

00:17:44,760 --> 00:17:42,370

terror

430

00:17:45,990 --> 00:17:44,770

reading and then we explain what we

431

00:17:48,390 --> 00:17:46,000

actually did and they'll actually

432

00:17:51,120 --> 00:17:48,400

figuration well I I've had direct

433

00:17:52,770 --> 00:17:51,130

experience who listen I haven't been the

434

00:17:54,770 --> 00:17:52,780

one doing the reading but a very dear

435

00:17:58,950 --> 00:17:54,780

friend of mine in Kelly in Australia has

436

00:18:01,680 --> 00:17:58,960

but here's the twist before she starts

437

00:18:03,810 --> 00:18:01,690

she says to the people i'm going to do a

438

00:18:05,790 --> 00:18:03,820

cold reading this is not psychic I'm not

439

00:18:07,799 --> 00:18:05,800

psychic is this all a trick elem i'm

440

00:18:10,110 --> 00:18:07,809

here to show you how it works and it's

441

00:18:13,830 --> 00:18:10,120

mentalism in the way that Derren Brown

442

00:18:16,350 --> 00:18:13,840

does mentalism yeah it's an or a good

443

00:18:22,260 --> 00:18:16,360

good friend of mine I know Ian Roland

444

00:18:24,060 --> 00:18:22,270

some British metalist but she had as in

445

00:18:25,440 --> 00:18:24,070

if she still doing it now I'm not

446

00:18:29,160 --> 00:18:25,450

terribly sure but when she did it she

447

00:18:30,630 --> 00:18:29,170

had people saying afterwards when can I

448

00:18:33,600 --> 00:18:30,640

have a private reading and i'll pay you

449

00:18:37,260 --> 00:18:33,610

yeah even though she called the mother

450

00:18:40,260 --> 00:18:37,270

front yeah that's how powerful a good

451

00:18:42,810 --> 00:18:40,270

cold we do recall oh there is one in

452

00:18:45,450 --> 00:18:42,820

dublin he's a guy called EP christian

453

00:18:47,430 --> 00:18:45,460

and he genuinely believes he's psychic

454

00:18:50,220 --> 00:18:47,440

if he knows he genuinely he's not

455

00:18:52,650 --> 00:18:50,230

bullshitting it yeah he's not scandalous

456

00:18:54,419 --> 00:18:52,660

girls let's cover most most people I

457

00:18:56,430 --> 00:18:54,429

meet who call themselves psychics are

458

00:18:58,260 --> 00:18:56,440

honest yeah if I can put it that way I

459

00:19:00,090 --> 00:18:58,270

really believe in their own he learnt it

460

00:19:02,400 --> 00:19:00,100

from his grandmother if you are tall and

461

00:19:06,030 --> 00:19:02,410

she used to so I think it's just but he

462

00:19:07,860 --> 00:19:06,040

is amazing like he is genuinely one of

463

00:19:09,840 --> 00:19:07,870

the best I'm like shopping they're

464

00:19:11,820 --> 00:19:09,850

really complain so he because i remember

465

00:19:12,990 --> 00:19:11,830

when i went along I thought our his the

466

00:19:15,600 --> 00:19:13,000

you know there was a break between the

467

00:19:16,820 --> 00:19:15,610

last person and me and are now is when

468

00:19:18,900 --> 00:19:16,830

he's going to ask me all the questions

469

00:19:21,930 --> 00:19:18,910

yeah this is where he's gonna ask me all

470

00:19:23,640 --> 00:19:21,940

the questions so he can psychically pick

471

00:19:25,169 --> 00:19:23,650

up on things and he didn't he spent the

472

00:19:26,460 --> 00:19:25,179

entire time talking about himself and

473

00:19:27,870 --> 00:19:26,470

how his grandmother had died the

474

00:19:29,040 --> 00:19:27,880

previous year and he didn't her to the

475

00:19:30,960 --> 00:19:29,050

house and he wasn't sure what he was

476

00:19:33,419 --> 00:19:30,970

going to do with it so there was no

477

00:19:35,190 --> 00:19:33,429

questions nothing I I still have no idea

478

00:19:37,410 --> 00:19:35,200

how he picked up in the stuff to be

479

00:19:39,600 --> 00:19:37,420

picked up her because he was brilliant

480

00:19:41,220 --> 00:19:39,610

like he had things like I know I

481

00:19:42,540 --> 00:19:41,230

probably there was still confirmation

482

00:19:44,070 --> 00:19:42,550

bias in my own head if you know even

483

00:19:46,380 --> 00:19:44,080

though I was aware of what was going on

484

00:19:50,160 --> 00:19:46,390

but he still it was pretty such a good

485

00:19:51,570 --> 00:19:50,170

example yeah it is yeah yeah I just want

486

00:19:54,060 --> 00:19:51,580

to bring it back quickly to the history

487

00:19:56,149 --> 00:19:54,070

of what's happened in Ireland if

488

00:20:00,239 --> 00:19:56,159

skeptics please

489

00:20:02,399 --> 00:20:00,249

because there was an hour skeptics there

490

00:20:04,560 --> 00:20:02,409

is a garden there still is scattered

491

00:20:06,840 --> 00:20:04,570

Accardo movement and I think they're

492

00:20:10,259 --> 00:20:06,850

very closely looked to the Irish

493

00:20:12,470 --> 00:20:10,269

humanist movement and that and but then

494

00:20:15,720 --> 00:20:12,480

a couple of years ago atheist Armand

495

00:20:17,310 --> 00:20:15,730

stirrups getting very vocal when we were

496

00:20:18,930 --> 00:20:17,320

getting some referendums coming in and

497

00:20:21,869 --> 00:20:18,940

they wanted to start pushing for a

498

00:20:23,549 --> 00:20:21,879

secular stage oh and i have to say

499

00:20:26,369 --> 00:20:23,559

Michael Nagant and older people with him

500

00:20:32,489 --> 00:20:26,379

up done lots of religion really good

501  
00:20:34,369 --> 00:20:32,499  
work but what the skeptic are what we

502  
00:20:37,590 --> 00:20:34,379  
refer to as the grown-up skeptics yeah

503  
00:20:40,139 --> 00:20:37,600  
they would get talkers oh yeah they were

504  
00:20:42,570 --> 00:20:40,149  
good people over and that you would go

505  
00:20:44,609 --> 00:20:42,580  
and in Mike hotels and it would be very

506  
00:20:46,139 --> 00:20:44,619  
proper oh you would have to pay a good

507  
00:20:48,690 --> 00:20:46,149  
bit of money and it would probably be

508  
00:20:52,220 --> 00:20:48,700  
once every two or three months it would

509  
00:20:55,019 --> 00:20:52,230  
happen and that's what got us riled up

510  
00:20:57,359 --> 00:20:55,029  
not riled up but then we want to attack

511  
00:20:59,570 --> 00:20:57,369  
them or anything but hey let's do things

512  
00:21:03,330 --> 00:20:59,580  
ourselves so this is why we set up

513  
00:21:06,269 --> 00:21:03,340

dublin skeptics in the pub and they

514

00:21:09,659 --> 00:21:06,279

basically came out of the goth

515

00:21:11,129 --> 00:21:09,669

subculture to be honest am is that why

516

00:21:12,749 --> 00:21:11,139

you're both wearing black t-shirts I

517

00:21:14,489 --> 00:21:12,759

wonder day well no I'm wearing a black

518

00:21:17,249 --> 00:21:14,499

t-shirt because it's got the Leonardo

519

00:21:19,200 --> 00:21:17,259

bicycle Leonato it's beautiful Leonardo

520

00:21:22,350 --> 00:21:19,210

looks like they are they drew voice it

521

00:21:24,539 --> 00:21:22,360

does it's wrong I know it's well thank

522

00:21:27,090 --> 00:21:24,549

you because I've got mine is a portal

523

00:21:28,859 --> 00:21:27,100

and t-shirt it's gone doctor doctor who

524

00:21:32,759 --> 00:21:28,869

and Alice in Wonderland and Bill and Ted

525

00:21:34,529 --> 00:21:32,769

and the girl from portal I'm wearing a

526  
00:21:36,450 --> 00:21:34,539  
white james randi polo sure they've got

527  
00:21:40,560 --> 00:21:36,460  
yeah but you've got the flying t-shirt

528  
00:21:42,239 --> 00:21:40,570  
metal bands i think tomorrow i'll be

529  
00:21:45,090 --> 00:21:42,249  
wearing my official skipper collins

530  
00:21:50,070 --> 00:21:45,100  
t-shirt okay so after that delve into

531  
00:21:52,259 --> 00:21:50,080  
couturier and what was important to us

532  
00:21:54,450 --> 00:21:52,269  
was as i said earlier on to have that

533  
00:21:56,220 --> 00:21:54,460  
social gathering you rather than coming

534  
00:21:58,139 --> 00:21:56,230  
along to a formal thing absolutely to

535  
00:22:00,749 --> 00:21:58,149  
have this social government now since

536  
00:22:04,169 --> 00:22:00,759  
then we have set up other stuff but what

537  
00:22:07,379 --> 00:22:04,179  
actually kicked it off was that a DJ

538  
00:22:07,810 --> 00:22:07,389

buddy of mine had a girlfriend you had a

539

00:22:09,850 --> 00:22:07,820

good

540

00:22:11,830 --> 00:22:09,860

and when we find ourselves in the same

541

00:22:15,730 --> 00:22:11,840

goth club we always talked about the

542

00:22:17,140 --> 00:22:15,740

same skeptic things I me remember why

543

00:22:21,130 --> 00:22:17,150

don't we have somewhere that we can go

544

00:22:24,280 --> 00:22:21,140

along and do this was Rebecca that that

545

00:22:26,980 --> 00:22:24,290

would be Rebecca DJ Beck spot yeah she

546

00:22:29,470 --> 00:22:26,990

is absolutely amazing and if only she

547

00:22:33,100 --> 00:22:29,480

her flight was earlier she'd be here to

548

00:22:35,260 --> 00:22:33,110

sit and chat to you as well but the two

549

00:22:37,510 --> 00:22:35,270

of us sort of yet okay we'll kick it

550

00:22:40,420 --> 00:22:37,520

together we got the facebook page gone

551  
00:22:42,370 --> 00:22:40,430  
we got the Twitter going and then once

552  
00:22:44,950 --> 00:22:42,380  
we'd had a couple of monthly meetings we

553  
00:22:50,170 --> 00:22:44,960  
said we'll everybody else is doing a

554  
00:22:51,610 --> 00:22:50,180  
podcast why shouldn't we and it's gone

555  
00:22:53,050 --> 00:22:51,620  
through its ups and downs and if you

556  
00:22:55,480 --> 00:22:53,060  
want to know the full history of it go

557  
00:22:58,600 --> 00:22:55,490  
to skipper cons that IE and listened

558  
00:23:04,120 --> 00:22:58,610  
from episode 1 through 2 episode 15 18

559  
00:23:07,900 --> 00:23:04,130  
18 18 yeah skip raccoons dot ie so like

560  
00:23:09,910 --> 00:23:07,910  
you would spell leprechaun oh that was I

561  
00:23:11,560 --> 00:23:09,920  
do I think that was that was a dog with

562  
00:23:13,390 --> 00:23:11,570  
Greg stone that was yeah skeptics in the

563  
00:23:14,860 --> 00:23:13,400

pub joke that we were drunk one night

564

00:23:19,870 --> 00:23:14,870

and that was where the name came from

565

00:23:21,370 --> 00:23:19,880

I'm a new am a co-host with skipper cons

566

00:23:24,820 --> 00:23:21,380

I came in for one of the earlier

567

00:23:26,530 --> 00:23:24,830

episodes and then last year there was a

568

00:23:29,470 --> 00:23:26,540

week sort of change the format and it's

569

00:23:32,410 --> 00:23:29,480

me and Rebecca doing it now so graces as

570

00:23:34,330 --> 00:23:32,420

far as I know it's the only skeptical

571

00:23:37,510 --> 00:23:34,340

podcast and I would love to be treated

572

00:23:39,190 --> 00:23:37,520

treated or proven wrong so any of you

573

00:23:42,010 --> 00:23:39,200

listeners out there who know that I'm

574

00:23:45,330 --> 00:23:42,020

wrong email me at six 6 steve @

575

00:23:49,000 --> 00:23:45,340

gmail.com prove me wrong but I think

576  
00:23:52,210 --> 00:23:49,010  
apart from the Texas group who have an

577  
00:23:56,590 --> 00:23:52,220  
all-female atheist group but I think you

578  
00:23:58,150 --> 00:23:56,600  
are the only all-female skeptical just

579  
00:24:00,880 --> 00:23:58,160  
go although we do have Steve is our

580  
00:24:02,410 --> 00:24:00,890  
roving Uncle Matt reporter as you called

581  
00:24:04,810 --> 00:24:02,420  
himself earlier on tonight traveling

582  
00:24:07,750 --> 00:24:04,820  
Michael traveling Matt you need to know

583  
00:24:10,150 --> 00:24:07,760  
the Fraggles story yeah well then this

584  
00:24:11,890 --> 00:24:10,160  
this is so encouraging because it just

585  
00:24:14,950 --> 00:24:11,900  
says to me there are people all around

586  
00:24:17,670 --> 00:24:14,960  
the world you know from Europe just

587  
00:24:20,820 --> 00:24:17,680  
probably South Africa and

588  
00:24:23,700 --> 00:24:20,830

and South Africa does have a very good

589

00:24:25,820 --> 00:24:23,710

podcast going out of there and how's it

590

00:24:31,230 --> 00:24:25,830

to all our South African listeners yeah

591

00:24:34,140 --> 00:24:31,240

nekkid Brett ah but it just doesn't it

592

00:24:36,390 --> 00:24:34,150

brings home to me that this is people

593

00:24:39,180 --> 00:24:36,400

all around the world to saying well why

594

00:24:40,950 --> 00:24:39,190

can't we do that and doing it and doing

595

00:24:42,680 --> 00:24:40,960

it I do think that it's likely a

596

00:24:45,690 --> 00:24:42,690

backlash against there's a lot of

597

00:24:47,040 --> 00:24:45,700

anti-science around at the moment if you

598

00:24:48,630 --> 00:24:47,050

know I mean you've got your anti-vaxxers

599

00:24:51,210 --> 00:24:48,640

coming up all over the place which is

600

00:24:53,430 --> 00:24:51,220

the lead to a huge amount of about

601  
00:24:55,200 --> 00:24:53,440  
breaks of measles and German measles and

602  
00:24:58,710 --> 00:24:55,210  
whooping-cough whooping cough is is

603  
00:25:00,750 --> 00:24:58,720  
really coming back in the in local

604  
00:25:02,010 --> 00:25:00,760  
newspaper just just the other day just

605  
00:25:03,690 --> 00:25:02,020  
yesterday and I'm going to be talking

606  
00:25:06,750 --> 00:25:03,700  
about it this weekend there's a whole

607  
00:25:09,030 --> 00:25:06,760  
story about in the metro yeah really

608  
00:25:10,950 --> 00:25:09,040  
local news the free newspaper parents

609  
00:25:13,140 --> 00:25:10,960  
please vaccinate is basically the story

610  
00:25:14,940 --> 00:25:13,150  
there was a huge scare because of andrew

611  
00:25:17,100 --> 00:25:14,950  
wakefield yeah but there's that and then

612  
00:25:21,420 --> 00:25:17,110  
there's the anti climate climate science

613  
00:25:22,950 --> 00:25:21,430

crowd and who are like I mean they were

614

00:25:24,810 --> 00:25:22,960

and I know why people don't want to

615

00:25:26,280 --> 00:25:24,820

believe that the climate is changing and

616

00:25:27,480 --> 00:25:26,290

you don't want to believe that you you

617

00:25:29,070 --> 00:25:27,490

you know what you're doing is destroying

618

00:25:33,420 --> 00:25:29,080

the world and that you may end up living

619

00:25:34,830 --> 00:25:33,430

on a tiny piece of land with no no good

620

00:25:35,850 --> 00:25:34,840

soil or anything like that people don't

621

00:25:37,680 --> 00:25:35,860

want to believe they're good neighbors

622

00:25:38,730 --> 00:25:37,690

room no good neighbors already but they

623

00:25:40,200 --> 00:25:38,740

don't want to believe that the world is

624

00:25:41,310 --> 00:25:40,210

going to change that drastically so it's

625

00:25:43,740 --> 00:25:41,320

easier to stick your head in the sand

626

00:25:45,060 --> 00:25:43,750

but unfortunately when you stick your

627

00:25:49,170 --> 00:25:45,070

head in the sand you're not doing

628

00:25:52,770 --> 00:25:49,180

anything to ya know it's the ultimate

629

00:25:54,600 --> 00:25:52,780

irony that we're labeled skeptics and

630

00:25:57,870 --> 00:25:54,610

people think oh your climate change

631

00:25:59,640 --> 00:25:57,880

sceptics yours or as I I'm not so much

632

00:26:02,220 --> 00:25:59,650

now but I have in the past been called a

633

00:26:04,410 --> 00:26:02,230

moon landing skeptic no I'm not that's

634

00:26:05,970 --> 00:26:04,420

what is get picky fool you know yeah but

635

00:26:07,440 --> 00:26:05,980

the worst thing is that as soon as

636

00:26:10,320 --> 00:26:07,450

people hear the word skeptic they think

637

00:26:13,860 --> 00:26:10,330

cynic mmm there's this link it's the old

638

00:26:17,910 --> 00:26:13,870

in there a skeptic means a cynic when

639

00:26:20,160 --> 00:26:17,920

actually as we all know listen hello

640

00:26:22,230 --> 00:26:20,170

some delegates as the Contras hello but

641

00:26:24,360 --> 00:26:22,240

they're obviously from armed with come

642

00:26:26,670 --> 00:26:24,370

and join us go and join us we're

643

00:26:29,160 --> 00:26:26,680

recording a podcast so beware what you

644

00:26:35,520 --> 00:26:33,300

Oh going here the stairs and you can

645

00:26:37,640 --> 00:26:35,530

work thank you all right we'll see you

646

00:26:41,370 --> 00:26:37,650

at they will see you at the conference

647

00:26:44,070 --> 00:26:41,380

seeing the talk in the morning guys was

648

00:26:46,560 --> 00:26:44,080

nothing saved those are some of the best

649

00:26:49,320 --> 00:26:46,570

looking skeptics of Fame's lady is a

650

00:26:52,140 --> 00:26:49,330

dark purple hair and the gentleman had a

651  
00:26:54,540 --> 00:26:52,150  
leather jacket that i would kill cows

652  
00:26:56,550 --> 00:26:54,550  
how they came up here I don't know but

653  
00:26:59,550 --> 00:26:56,560  
they just appeared out of the lift or

654  
00:27:02,580 --> 00:26:59,560  
the elevator there you go and that might

655  
00:27:04,520 --> 00:27:02,590  
be an opportunity segue to to wrap up

656  
00:27:07,650 --> 00:27:04,530  
our little discussion at the moment it's

657  
00:27:11,700 --> 00:27:07,660  
but I get back to the core point and why

658  
00:27:14,100 --> 00:27:11,710  
was very keen to chat to you was to keep

659  
00:27:15,840 --> 00:27:14,110  
encouraging my listeners from around the

660  
00:27:19,710 --> 00:27:15,850  
world no matter where you are if there

661  
00:27:22,290 --> 00:27:19,720  
is no skeptics in the pub then you be

662  
00:27:24,900 --> 00:27:22,300  
the one to make one because your

663  
00:27:28,200 --> 00:27:24,910

experience speaks volumes it's it's only

664

00:27:33,330 --> 00:27:28,210

good isn't it it's really really easy to

665

00:27:35,370 --> 00:27:33,340

do I am the most ineffectual fekr there

666

00:27:40,530 --> 00:27:35,380

is going I'm not going to lie he really

667

00:27:44,310 --> 00:27:40,540

is um but all you have to do is find one

668

00:27:48,090 --> 00:27:44,320

or two people who agree with you and is

669

00:27:51,120 --> 00:27:48,100

overrated not go on you will then know

670

00:27:53,370 --> 00:27:51,130

that big are a bigger well you see I

671

00:27:56,310 --> 00:27:53,380

mean you're gonna find my dear we have

672

00:27:59,370 --> 00:27:56,320

come up with some of the best fans ever

673

00:28:01,380 --> 00:27:59,380

go on give them the best one if you want

674

00:28:04,530 --> 00:28:01,390

to be sure you've got to be you got to

675

00:28:06,780 --> 00:28:04,540

be sure to be sure I really think if i

676

00:28:08,210 --> 00:28:06,790

do say that i say like i'm going to do

677

00:28:11,730 --> 00:28:08,220

this twice just to be sure to be sure

678

00:28:13,710 --> 00:28:11,740

yes sir cream at the desk early i went

679

00:28:19,650 --> 00:28:13,720

up and patted my back is it is it

680

00:28:24,240 --> 00:28:19,660

yourself when LM honestly i don't care

681

00:28:26,220 --> 00:28:24,250

if you're 16 or 65 I don't care whether

682

00:28:27,900 --> 00:28:26,230

you live in the middle of a city or in

683

00:28:29,670 --> 00:28:27,910

the middle of the wilderness there are

684

00:28:31,410 --> 00:28:29,680

people who think the same around you

685

00:28:32,580 --> 00:28:31,420

absolutely now you're very lucky if

686

00:28:36,660 --> 00:28:32,590

you're listening to this you obviously

687

00:28:38,730 --> 00:28:36,670

have internet access anyway so get on to

688

00:28:41,430 --> 00:28:38,740

internet and just look for people in

689

00:28:42,930 --> 00:28:41,440

your area and talk to people very easy

690

00:28:44,970 --> 00:28:42,940

to talk to people

691

00:28:47,250 --> 00:28:44,980

through the screen yes and then you

692

00:28:49,500 --> 00:28:47,260

might just bump into them and you might

693

00:28:51,180 --> 00:28:49,510

just have an evening where you just if

694

00:28:52,620 --> 00:28:51,190

there's only five year it doesn't matter

695

00:28:55,500 --> 00:28:52,630

and you can actually talk about how

696

00:28:58,710 --> 00:28:55,510

homeopathy yeah without being Smackdown

697

00:29:01,230 --> 00:28:58,720

for sale let it see and if you do happen

698

00:29:03,360 --> 00:29:01,240

to found a skeptics in the pub no matter

699

00:29:05,340 --> 00:29:03,370

what in where you are in the world let

700

00:29:08,190 --> 00:29:05,350

me know let the skeptic zone know and we

701  
00:29:10,740 --> 00:29:08,200  
will let your city know by this podcast

702  
00:29:12,690 --> 00:29:10,750  
well wow what a pleasure it's been to

703  
00:29:14,880 --> 00:29:12,700  
talk to you both in wonderful to meet

704  
00:29:16,440 --> 00:29:14,890  
you for the first time of course yes it

705  
00:29:21,210 --> 00:29:16,450  
was wonderful to meet you too it's good

706  
00:29:26,910 --> 00:29:21,220  
thank you very much 66 Steve yeah 66

707  
00:29:30,480 --> 00:29:26,920  
Steve or as we like to say sick I am

708  
00:29:33,210 --> 00:29:30,490  
ecote 80 on twitter if it's icy que le

709  
00:29:36,090 --> 00:29:33,220  
underscore tayto if you want to follow

710  
00:29:38,760 --> 00:29:36,100  
me on twitter i am generally pleasant

711  
00:29:41,730 --> 00:29:38,770  
you know what I do want to follow you on

712  
00:29:43,530 --> 00:29:41,740  
twitter but right now listen is what

713  
00:29:47,250 --> 00:29:43,540

I'll do is I'll take you straight from

714

00:29:50,070 --> 00:29:47,260

the wonderful land of Ireland here to

715

00:29:52,710 --> 00:29:50,080

Manchester and my interview with Janice

716

00:29:59,540 --> 00:29:52,720

Callister from the Manchester skeptics

717

00:30:05,100 --> 00:30:02,760

Manchester skeptics in the pub which

718

00:30:06,810 --> 00:30:05,110

I've just attended and still going on

719

00:30:08,730 --> 00:30:06,820

we've slipped away here to a sort of a

720

00:30:11,310 --> 00:30:08,740

back room near the toilets unfortunately

721

00:30:14,540 --> 00:30:11,320

over there you go and it's great to see

722

00:30:17,310 --> 00:30:14,550

you when did Manchester skeptics really

723

00:30:21,180 --> 00:30:17,320

kick off with this wonderful skeptics in

724

00:30:23,640 --> 00:30:21,190

the pub we started David's in late two

725

00:30:25,830 --> 00:30:23,650

thousand nine there was a couple of guys

726

00:30:28,770 --> 00:30:25,840

Gavin and Alex who are so involved in

727

00:30:31,410 --> 00:30:28,780

the committee who and they started

728

00:30:33,180 --> 00:30:31,420

Stockport skeptics and they decided that

729

00:30:34,470 --> 00:30:33,190

well I think I think some people at

730

00:30:36,930 --> 00:30:34,480

merseyside to actually convince them

731

00:30:39,750 --> 00:30:36,940

that the Manchester needed skeptics

732

00:30:42,300 --> 00:30:39,760

because obviously I heard their yes so a

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00:30:44,280 --> 00:30:42,310

Manchester and stop hot very close to

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00:30:46,710 --> 00:30:44,290

each other but Manchester services

735

00:30:48,060 --> 00:30:46,720

furthermore the sitting but because

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00:30:50,250 --> 00:30:48,070

we're actually greater manchester

737

00:30:53,190 --> 00:30:50,260

skeptic so the idea is that serves a

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00:30:55,770 --> 00:30:53,200

larger area all right okay I understand

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00:30:57,630 --> 00:30:55,780

and it's a fun venue I must say it's

740

00:31:00,420 --> 00:30:57,640

sort of a downstairs here in this pub

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00:31:05,220 --> 00:31:00,430

where them with a very strange room yeah

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00:31:07,920 --> 00:31:05,230

full of 60s sci-fi memorabilia there are

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00:31:09,960 --> 00:31:07,930

Daleks there are Star Trek things there

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00:31:11,940 --> 00:31:09,970

are it's pretty weird but it sort of

745

00:31:14,340 --> 00:31:11,950

works I think it's very nice yeah we

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00:31:16,110 --> 00:31:14,350

absolutely love it here I mean actually

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00:31:19,740 --> 00:31:16,120

is collagen spider published called the

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00:31:22,920 --> 00:31:19,750

TV 21 TV 21 yeah and yeah they've got a

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00:31:24,270 --> 00:31:22,930

lot of sci-fi memorabilia and film posts

750

00:31:26,400 --> 00:31:24,280

and things around and it kind of

751  
00:31:28,140 --> 00:31:26,410  
inspired us to do an event here we do on

752  
00:31:31,200 --> 00:31:28,150  
an annual basis now called a geek nerd

753  
00:31:33,510 --> 00:31:31,210  
pride day so we all we have a fancy

754  
00:31:35,550 --> 00:31:33,520  
dress costume and geek nerd pride quiz

755  
00:31:37,320 --> 00:31:35,560  
so it's not just skepticism it's kind of

756  
00:31:39,810 --> 00:31:37,330  
all the things that people might be

757  
00:31:43,080 --> 00:31:39,820  
interested in like from sci-fi to a math

758  
00:31:44,490 --> 00:31:43,090  
oh it doesn't matter it's a wide-ranging

759  
00:31:46,950 --> 00:31:44,500  
and people come as all kinds of things

760  
00:31:48,360 --> 00:31:46,960  
whether it's a sci-fi character or you

761  
00:31:51,420 --> 00:31:48,370  
know their favorite scientist or

762  
00:31:53,250 --> 00:31:51,430  
somebody who's been in skeptical news or

763  
00:31:55,350 --> 00:31:53,260

that kind of thing and that's so much

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00:31:58,050 --> 00:31:55,360

fun we love it that's fantastic because

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00:32:00,060 --> 00:31:58,060

I must say I've really enjoyed tonight

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00:32:01,530 --> 00:32:00,070

you've had a speaker talking about the

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00:32:03,970 --> 00:32:01,540

baczynski

768

00:32:05,920 --> 00:32:03,980

controversy that the clinic the the

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00:32:08,530 --> 00:32:05,930

cancer clinic in the United States but

770

00:32:10,750 --> 00:32:08,540

the evening is going on and on and on

771

00:32:14,500 --> 00:32:10,760

and there the questions are still going

772

00:32:16,330 --> 00:32:14,510

in there and I people are really

773

00:32:18,640 --> 00:32:16,340

interested in getting very passionate

774

00:32:20,920 --> 00:32:18,650

about about the topic tonight do you

775

00:32:22,210 --> 00:32:20,930

find that normally the case with the

776

00:32:25,030 --> 00:32:22,220

speakers you have here in Manchester

777

00:32:26,230 --> 00:32:25,040

yeah absolute spray typical I always say

778

00:32:27,850 --> 00:32:26,240

at the beginning for people who've not

779

00:32:29,620 --> 00:32:27,860

been before that you know we have a

780

00:32:30,880 --> 00:32:29,630

break and obviously we live in the city

781

00:32:33,040 --> 00:32:30,890

center and not everyone can hang around

782

00:32:35,140 --> 00:32:33,050

but if you possibly can for me the best

783

00:32:36,160 --> 00:32:35,150

part the evening is the Q&A it's

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00:32:38,470 --> 00:32:36,170

absolutely brilliant there's so many

785

00:32:41,230 --> 00:32:38,480

questions and the speaker is always

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00:32:42,940 --> 00:32:41,240

really receptive I don't know there's

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00:32:44,950 --> 00:32:42,950

something about having that kind of open

788

00:32:47,080 --> 00:32:44,960

forum for discussion which is it brings

789

00:32:49,030 --> 00:32:47,090

something extra so we just usually carry

790

00:32:51,220 --> 00:32:49,040

on for as long as as I said that being

791

00:32:53,650 --> 00:32:51,230

the speaker can keep standing or people

792

00:32:56,650 --> 00:32:53,660

have questions and even after that tends

793

00:32:58,630 --> 00:32:56,660

to carry on upstairs in the bar I think

794

00:33:02,050 --> 00:32:58,640

it's a great idea you have you have the

795

00:33:04,210 --> 00:33:02,060

speaker giving the talk for 40 minutes

796

00:33:05,500 --> 00:33:04,220

or an hour or whatever it is then you

797

00:33:08,020 --> 00:33:05,510

say right now we're having a break

798

00:33:09,580 --> 00:33:08,030

everybody runs to the bar and as a few

799

00:33:12,220 --> 00:33:09,590

drinks and and then I think they're

800

00:33:13,990 --> 00:33:12,230

primed then to you know they're

801  
00:33:17,470 --> 00:33:14,000  
lubricated as we might fail you in

802  
00:33:19,300 --> 00:33:17,480  
Australia to to carry on more which it's

803  
00:33:22,870 --> 00:33:19,310  
still going inside I think it's a great

804  
00:33:24,070 --> 00:33:22,880  
idea yeah I think that sometimes it

805  
00:33:25,390 --> 00:33:24,080  
gives you a bit of a chance to

806  
00:33:27,040 --> 00:33:25,400  
consolidate your questions as well

807  
00:33:31,060 --> 00:33:27,050  
especially for you I'm actually a little

808  
00:33:31,990 --> 00:33:31,070  
bit shy and for me having having a

809  
00:33:34,360 --> 00:33:32,000  
little bit of a break and knowing the

810  
00:33:35,830 --> 00:33:34,370  
Q&A a separate helps me to have a think

811  
00:33:38,470 --> 00:33:35,840  
about exactly what it is I want to ask

812  
00:33:40,720 --> 00:33:38,480  
and sometimes people ask it for me but

813  
00:33:45,010 --> 00:33:40,730

that's alright that's okay as long as I

814

00:33:47,830 --> 00:33:45,020

find out but and yeah it's a it's always

815

00:33:52,750 --> 00:33:47,840

the best part of me and to me it's such

816

00:33:55,210 --> 00:33:52,760

a pleasure to visit another skeptics in

817

00:33:57,330 --> 00:33:55,220

the pub I've been to skeptics in the pub

818

00:34:01,560 --> 00:33:57,340

in Sydney and Melbourne and camber

819

00:34:03,990 --> 00:34:01,570

in Edinburgh deep and now in Manchester

820

00:34:05,400 --> 00:34:04,000

and every time I go to a different part

821

00:34:07,410 --> 00:34:05,410

of the world or different skeptics in

822

00:34:09,510 --> 00:34:07,420

the pub I I don't know I really

823

00:34:12,390 --> 00:34:09,520

recharges the batteries I think have you

824

00:34:15,150 --> 00:34:12,400

had the chance to go to other skeptics

825

00:34:17,100 --> 00:34:15,160

in the pub actually I started by going

826

00:34:20,760 --> 00:34:17,110

the foot my very first get pics in pub I

827

00:34:22,350 --> 00:34:20,770

went to was in merseyside so they had an

828

00:34:23,790 --> 00:34:22,360

event though which was I think their

829

00:34:25,740 --> 00:34:23,800

original speaker canceled so they had

830

00:34:27,510 --> 00:34:25,750

four speakers that night and it was like

831

00:34:30,900 --> 00:34:27,520

short talks there's actually a really

832

00:34:32,760 --> 00:34:30,910

good introduction to skepticism so

833

00:34:34,230 --> 00:34:32,770

instead of having this they usually have

834

00:34:36,390 --> 00:34:34,240

this format to I think a lot of places

835

00:34:38,610 --> 00:34:36,400

you of having the the long talk followed

836

00:34:42,000 --> 00:34:38,620

by break in the new year and I saw I've

837

00:34:44,400 --> 00:34:42,010

been to quite a few of those and that's

838

00:34:45,900 --> 00:34:44,410

it so far i'm planning to go and go and

839

00:34:47,910 --> 00:34:45,910

maybe go on a road trip if we can line

840

00:34:51,060 --> 00:34:47,920

some up i'd love to go to Birmingham

841

00:34:52,620 --> 00:34:51,070

because they they seem to pull a really

842

00:34:54,240 --> 00:34:52,630

good crowd and they're always really

843

00:34:55,680 --> 00:34:54,250

active on the internets interesting to

844

00:34:58,200 --> 00:34:55,690

listen to where they have a podcast well

845

00:35:00,930 --> 00:34:58,210

they interview their speakers was really

846

00:35:03,030 --> 00:35:00,940

really interesting interview so it's

847

00:35:04,860 --> 00:35:03,040

quite inspiring to listen to well every

848

00:35:06,870 --> 00:35:04,870

time I go to a new skeptics in the pub

849

00:35:09,210 --> 00:35:06,880

I'm always inspired myself to tell my

850

00:35:11,250 --> 00:35:09,220

listeners wherever you are in the world

851

00:35:16,080 --> 00:35:11,260

if there's not a skeptics in the pub in

852

00:35:18,330 --> 00:35:16,090

your city well be the one that kicks it

853

00:35:19,860 --> 00:35:18,340

off that really does it yeah that's said

854

00:35:21,720 --> 00:35:19,870

I mean there's been a massive boom in

855

00:35:22,950 --> 00:35:21,730

them i think in the last few years you

856

00:35:24,510 --> 00:35:22,960

can just see them all the time new

857

00:35:26,310 --> 00:35:24,520

groups appearing and what's really great

858

00:35:28,140 --> 00:35:26,320

is when it happens you see all the

859

00:35:30,420 --> 00:35:28,150

people who involved in organizing from

860

00:35:32,940 --> 00:35:30,430

all over you know offering to help in

861

00:35:34,500 --> 00:35:32,950

any way they can and there's a form if

862

00:35:35,880 --> 00:35:34,510

you want to start up here in skeptics in

863

00:35:37,790 --> 00:35:35,890

the pub week and you can get involved

864

00:35:41,520 --> 00:35:37,800

with the people there and ask questions

865

00:35:43,320 --> 00:35:41,530

so it's it's a very helpful community of

866

00:35:45,510 --> 00:35:43,330

people waiting to help you from all over

867

00:35:47,400 --> 00:35:45,520

the world you know of different ideas of

868

00:35:49,500 --> 00:35:47,410

how to do it but they're all helpful and

869

00:35:51,000 --> 00:35:49,510

interesting and actually it's a good way

870

00:35:51,650 --> 00:35:51,010

as well if even if you can do it every

871

00:35:53,960 --> 00:35:51,660

few years

872

00:35:55,609 --> 00:35:53,970

don't get kind of stagnant you can keep

873

00:35:57,829 --> 00:35:55,619

changing and getting new ideas about how

874

00:35:59,900 --> 00:35:57,839

to do things absolutely right of course

875

00:36:02,000 --> 00:35:59,910

I guess we're a little bit lucky I'm

876

00:36:04,460 --> 00:36:02,010

serve a bit spoiled because it's in the

877

00:36:07,460 --> 00:36:04,470

lead-up to QED here in Manchester so got

878

00:36:09,680 --> 00:36:07,470

a nice selection people here who may not

879

00:36:12,260 --> 00:36:09,690

be normally here of course from from

880

00:36:14,450 --> 00:36:12,270

different parts so there is the message

881

00:36:17,690 --> 00:36:14,460

folks is a skeptics in the pub is a

882

00:36:19,930 --> 00:36:17,700

wonderful thing and I've thoroughly

883

00:36:22,069 --> 00:36:19,940

enjoyed my night here in the Manchester

884

00:36:25,400 --> 00:36:22,079

14 people listening in the Manchester

885

00:36:27,200 --> 00:36:25,410

area and I think I'd like to come to

886

00:36:29,450 --> 00:36:27,210

skeptics in the pub how can they find

887

00:36:35,650 --> 00:36:29,460

out more and the the best place to go is

888

00:36:44,150 --> 00:36:41,359

www.facebook.com course GM skeptics not

889

00:36:46,370 --> 00:36:44,160

to be confused with GM food let's get

890

00:36:49,400 --> 00:36:46,380

addicted sometimes we didn't get a

891

00:36:51,650 --> 00:36:49,410

computer really yeah because GM greater

892

00:36:52,970 --> 00:36:51,660

manchester right yeah yes I so that's

893

00:36:58,130 --> 00:36:52,980

how it comes from it's just a bit

894

00:37:00,620 --> 00:36:58,140

unfortunate well it's been wonderful to

895

00:37:03,890 --> 00:37:00,630

to come here and meet you and be part of

896

00:37:06,440 --> 00:37:03,900

this wonderful event I've actually made

897

00:37:08,720 --> 00:37:06,450

a few heckling comments and and ask some

898

00:37:11,390 --> 00:37:08,730

questions myself and of course everyone

899

00:37:13,130 --> 00:37:11,400

is looking forward to QED so thank you

900

00:37:14,690 --> 00:37:13,140

once again oh thanks it's been real

901  
00:37:16,400 --> 00:37:14,700  
pleasure having here tonight and yeah I

902  
00:37:29,310 --> 00:37:16,410  
think the room is buzzing with talk of

903  
00:37:34,210 --> 00:37:31,750  
congratulations brian dunning on over

904  
00:37:39,040 --> 00:37:34,220  
eight hundred and ninety seven thousand

905  
00:37:41,020 --> 00:37:39,050  
shows of skipped I'd everybody's

906  
00:37:43,840 --> 00:37:41,030  
favorite show does shake their fist at

907  
00:37:45,820 --> 00:37:43,850  
and go you bastard Dunning greetings

908  
00:37:49,270 --> 00:37:45,830  
from may not hear from Maynard's malaise

909  
00:37:51,430 --> 00:37:49,280  
the skeptic zone and ABC australia we

910  
00:37:54,100 --> 00:37:51,440  
wish we were as quarter as good as you

911  
00:37:56,890 --> 00:37:54,110  
and we wish we had that roger ramjet jaw

912  
00:38:00,100 --> 00:37:56,900  
of yours god we're jealous hooray it's

913  
00:38:02,950 --> 00:38:00,110

kept towards birthday i'm not brian

914

00:38:06,250 --> 00:38:02,960

dunning from skip toy con and frankly I

915

00:38:08,830 --> 00:38:06,260

couldn't be happier give generously skip

916

00:38:12,280 --> 00:38:08,840

tide is made from the tears and the

917

00:38:14,170 --> 00:38:12,290

sweat and and sweatshop people that he

918

00:38:16,810 --> 00:38:14,180

he's got these people over in Jamaica

919

00:38:18,670 --> 00:38:16,820

skip to it is made possible by Brian

920

00:38:21,010 --> 00:38:18,680

Dunning exploiting most of the people in

921

00:38:23,470 --> 00:38:21,020

his life please give generously so he

922

00:38:26,140 --> 00:38:23,480

can enjoy a living standard much higher

923

00:38:29,170 --> 00:38:26,150

than yours I mean really listen to the

924

00:38:32,320 --> 00:38:29,180

crap on the radio okay listen to skip

925

00:38:35,110 --> 00:38:32,330

tide crap on the radio cost you nothing

926

00:38:37,000 --> 00:38:35,120

skip toid cost you very little to keep

927

00:38:39,250 --> 00:38:37,010

Brian doing that so what do you want

928

00:38:41,800 --> 00:38:39,260

more crap on the radio or more brian

929

00:38:44,460 --> 00:38:41,810

dunning i say more brian dunning too

930

00:38:47,620 --> 00:38:44,470

much brian dunning is never enough I

931

00:38:50,680 --> 00:38:47,630

want my brian dunning now and with ice

932

00:39:02,950 --> 00:38:50,690

in a tall glass that's not opinion

933

00:39:07,010 --> 00:39:05,059

well thank you for listening to the

934

00:39:10,160 --> 00:39:07,020

skeptics and I'm still here at QED

935

00:39:12,650 --> 00:39:10,170

question explore discover are here in

936

00:39:14,410 --> 00:39:12,660

Manchester and Finn is still with me and

937

00:39:17,780 --> 00:39:14,420

Steve's too and they're laughing at me

938

00:39:19,370 --> 00:39:17,790

no honest no okay yeah we are left we're

939

00:39:21,620 --> 00:39:19,380

not laughing at you were laughing with

940

00:39:23,030 --> 00:39:21,630

you no I'm not being at you I'm glad to

941

00:39:25,940 --> 00:39:23,040

hear that and thank you for listening

942

00:39:27,740 --> 00:39:25,950

again over the coming weeks lots of

943

00:39:30,829 --> 00:39:27,750

interviews from the guests and

944

00:39:33,799 --> 00:39:30,839

participants here at QED in Manchester

945

00:39:36,740 --> 00:39:33,809

but for now for this week it's Richard

946

00:39:45,260 --> 00:39:36,750

Saunders signing off and cheers Cheers

947

00:39:51,319 --> 00:39:45,270

flan sir yes from Manchester England the

948

00:39:54,710 --> 00:39:51,329

Irish for codorus word for health you've

949

00:39:59,299 --> 00:39:54,720

been listening to the skeptic zone visit

950

00:40:01,790 --> 00:39:59,309

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