

Welcome to the RSA Fellowship newsletter - 4 April 2011

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News and Events



The RSA brand

From the week beginning 11 April, the RSA will begin to roll out its new visual identity across various platforms, starting with the journal, project reports and other printed materials. The aim is to ensure a modern and consistent brand underpinning what has been a deeper set of changes which have taken place in the last three years.

The RSA has been working hard on redefining our vision, values and core purpose. We recently took the decision to reassert RSA's history and modern purpose more explicitly through a new strap-line - 21st century enlightenment. Central to this is a focus on citizen participation. This informs how we run the RSA, how we think about and engage people in the issues we explore and the conclusions that we come to.



Calling Former Student Design Award Winners

The RSA is calling all former student design award winners – we would like to know what your winning project was, what you are doing now and anything else you'd like to tell us about. The RSA is piloting some new design initiatives and we would like to get former RSA student design award winners involved. Please send the above information by e-mail to [Sevra Davis](#) in the Design team.



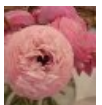
RSA Catalyst project: One Leicester Day

The RSA Leicestershire is organising One Leicester Day on **Sunday 11 September 2011**. This project has been supported by RSA Catalyst and we are looking for local volunteers to help create and run this unique event. The event is explained further by lead Richard Brucciani FRSA. [Read more...](#)



Network launches in the Highlands and Bedford

Two new networks are being launched this month in Bedford on **7 April** and the Highlands taking place on **9 April**. They offer Fellows the opportunity to meet and discuss issues relevant to them and what they would like to do in the local area. [Read more...](#)



Introducing an RSA Fellows "LATE RATE"

Following feedback from Fellows, RSA House is pleased to offer LATE RATE, supporting Fellows who wish to meet, greet, dine and network at the House. If you need a room within 5 working days, please contact us and we shall be pleased to help.

LATE RATE is a special room hire rate on late availability bookings should space remain available. Please enquire via email to [Louisa Brummitt](#) or by calling 020 7930 5115 quoting LATE RATE when making your booking. [Read more...](#)



Fellow's Profile- Anthony Rogers

Anthony Rogers FRSA is a coach and social entrepreneur. He talks about his wish to mobilise Fellows and what inspires him:

"I specialise in recovery coaching, working with people who have substance or behaviour issues or addictions, coaching them into and through recovery. I also run [Creativity Journeys](#) in Italy and the UK with coach colleagues. The two are linked through the idea of personal creative change. The road back from an addictive experience requires great creativity and courage. I do it because

In brief

A selection of activities taking place worldwide...

Harrogate- social media surgery

You are invited to attend a social media surgery run by Fellow, John Popham on **Monday 18 April** in Harrogate. If you are interested in using blogs, text messages, Facebook, Twitter and other tools to help a group or organisation that you belong to, then this could be the event for you. [Visit the website](#) for more information and to book. For further guidance on this area, please see the [guidelines](#) from the RSA Digital Engagement group.



Perth Network

The next networking meeting for Fellows in Perth is taking place on **Tuesday 12 April**. This is the first in a series of informal meetings taking place, giving Fellows the opportunity to come together and discuss ideas and projects for the local area. Please get in touch with [Leigh-anne Shannon](#), for further information and to book for the network.



Chichester

The Chichester Fellows' network has arranged an evening at The Boat Project, a living archive of people's stories which is part of the 2012 Cultural Olympiad. Join us on **Monday 18 April** from 6.30pm. We'll be hearing from the creators of the project, who are constructing a 30ft sailing boat out of wooden items donated by the public, each with a story attached. [Book your place now.](#)



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Join us on **Thursday 14 April** for [Faith 2.0](#)



coaching is effective and can really work and of course I love working with people."

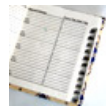
"I joined the RSA to get things done really. I was amazed that the RSA seemed to be designed for just the things I am interested in and spend my time working towards. Of course I joined right away. As the RSA suggests, I feel that the network and Fellowship increases the chances of what I want to contribute to actually happening. I like to get people talking, exchanging ideas and creating. I have instigated **The Coaches Lunch**, a project which offers a way for Fellows to meet, whether they are coaches or not."

"I was recently inspired by the images that have come about through the brain mapping projects such as the one at Harvard. Not only are we approaching new frontiers about how the brain works but there is astonishing beauty to be found too. For instance **Untangling the Brain** which I saw recently. All this new information promises ever changing ground for people like me who work with others to change how they think, act and live."

"As mentioned earlier I have started a monthly event called **The Coaches Lunch**. I would like to connect with Fellows about coaching. I have this idea that coaching can really add to the aims and intentions of the RSA generally and to some projects specifically. I would like to get a regular conversation going within the RSA about bringing the specific value of coaching into the various debates going on. On a practical level I invite any Fellow who is a coach or who is interested in coaching to come along to the first Coaches Lunch on Wednesday 4 May and help me get the ball rolling."

If you would like to get in touch with Anthony, please contact him **by email**.

*Know of an inspiring Fellow whom you'd like us to feature in the next newsletter? Please **contact us** and let us know their name and details.*



Connect to other Fellows today

Are you making the most of the Fellowship directory? This 'opt-in' search directory of our 27,000 strong Fellowship provides an opportunity to find other Fellows all round the world. **Register now!**

And finally...

We hope you enjoyed this issue of the newsletter. We want this to work for you so please let us know your thoughts about the content and format.

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Any news?

Communicating the activities of the Fellowship is the first step to strengthening the Fellowship network. As an RSA Fellow if there is anything you are doing in your area which other Fellows should know about and can get involved in, [please let us know](#).

We will only include items which relate to the goals of the RSA, where Fellows can get actively involved. Any decisions will be at the editor's discretion.

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[Religion and the Internet](#). Durham University, the Tony Blair Faith Foundation and the RSA are pleased to announce this exciting upcoming event, a one-day conference to be held at the RSA. The conference will welcome internationally renowned scholars, policy makers and religious leaders, and will address the key question: how has religion been impacted by information technology and how has the public sphere in turn been influenced by this interaction? [Book now](#).

Remember, you can [listen live](#) to our events, or you can subscribe to our [podcast](#) for past events. Filmed events are available to watch on [RSA Vision](#) or you can [download the RSA Vision app](#). Android and iPhone version now available!

USA

Fellows in Chicago this week can see [Death and the Powers, a Robot Opera](#) which was designed by Alex McDowell, RDI; while Fellows in Washington DC are invited by Harvey Seifter to attend the [Art of Science and Learning conference](#) (RSA discount).

Network meetings and Fellows' events are coming up in Boston, New York, Hollywood and Chattanooga in the next couple of weeks and in College Park Maryland, join me for a unique "reconstruction" of the [RSA's Great Room with the Barry Panels](#). All the details can be found at the [American Coffee House](#) or contact [Lynn Broadbent](#) to join the US mailing list. A [detailed map](#) is now on the American Coffee House showing where Fellows are located around the United States.

Nominate a Friend

Do you know someone who should be a Fellow? [Tell us who and why](#), and we'll send an invitation to apply citing your recommendation. Please note, you will need to log-in and have your membership number to complete the online form. Alternatively you can contact the [Fellowship team](#).

