

PIPs

(philosophy in pubs)

at the **Park View**, Preston Drove Brighton

PIPs are a group of people who enjoy discussing their ideas and thoughts and learning from each other. No academic or formal background is necessary, only a passion for enquiry.

Everyone has a right to express their opinion. We would like to hear yours – whoever you are, wherever you're from and whatever they may be!

PIPs is held on the **Second Sunday** of the month at **Seven pm** (until nine) downstairs at the Park View on the dates shown overleaf – just turn-up and enjoy yourself!

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Background

Philosophy in Pubs has been operating in Liverpool for a number of years. There are now over ten different venues in and around the city, some meet weekly, some monthly. www.philosophyinpubs.org.uk.

Philosophy is challenging stuff. It enquires into the most awkward and troublesome questions human beings can think about. Philosophical thinkers, now, and in the past, have needed a certain amount of intellectual courage to practice it. However, people in general, are natural philosophers.

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Groups consist of no more than 10 people and include a facilitator. The idea is for people to engage in dialogue without the constraints of a meeting agenda. It does, though, need a level of honesty and openness to ideas that might not fit your own.

Respect for others and their opinions is a fundamental requirement of the group as it encourages people to put forward their ideas without fear of ridicule, intimidation or hidden agenda.

2009 Programme for PIPs at the Park View

- Sun 12 July** *Has courtesy died? And, if so, does it matter?*
- Sun 9 Aug** *Is equality possible?*
- Sun 13 Sept** *Love: Immediate or growing?*
- Sun 11 Oct** *Do parents get the children they deserve?*
- Sun 8 Nov** *Does suffering bring benefits? Is it true that what doesn't kill us, makes us stronger?*
- Sun 13 Dec** *Do we work to live or live to work? Is it possible to balance the two?*

**Your ideas for topics are welcome for the following future dates
10 Jan, 14 Feb, 14 March, 11 April, 9 May, 13 June.**