

Monday, 9 January 2012

Dear Sir or Madam:

**Is the Humanist Society of Scotland for you?**

Thank you for enquiring about the Humanist Society. We hope we can answer your questions about the Society, its aims and its objectives.

Humanist Society Scotland seeks a Scotland in which:

- The worth, dignity and autonomy of every person is respected and individual freedom is balanced with social responsibility and a duty of care for future generations;
- Scottish civic institutions are democratic and human rights are developed, embedded and protected;
- Ethical and moral problems are addressed with compassion, knowledge and reason;
- No belief system (religious or not) should have, nor expect, privilege in the democratic process. In effect we seek a secular Scotland.



Humanism is a very old philosophy that's enjoying a new lease of life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century as more and more people choose to think for themselves as they search for answers to life's profound and important questions. Our membership stands at over 7,000, as free-thinking people from all walks of life choose to support our campaigns for an open and inclusive society. With the support of our members we have over 100 trained and registered celebrants throughout Scotland to conduct humanist ceremonies.

Members receive free copies of our quarterly acclaimed magazine 'Humanitie', voting privileges after being a member of HSS for 6 month, discounts on conferences and regular invitations to local group events, talks, film nights and social occasions.

Membership is just £20 per year for an individual and £30 for a couple. Full rates are available here and you can pay by cash, cheque, postal order by post or by credit / debit card online. To join please go to our website, [www.humanism-scotland.org.uk](http://www.humanism-scotland.org.uk) and follow the instructions, or write to me at the address below. Why not become a Life Member? Reduced by over 50% to £250 for an individual and £375 for a couple, it's the most cost-effective way yet to promote progressive moral values and support the humanist movement.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

With best wishes,

Peter Macdonald

Membership Secretary