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To make us think!

What We Do

- **Challenge**
We **challenge** each of us to think afresh – to question, consider, reflect and explore other paths pursuing different types of thinking.
- **Share**
We invite each other to **share** thoughts and ideas.
- **Reflect and Re-consider**
We **reflect** and **re-consider** ways in which we think about the past, present and future of our world, ideas and outcomes.

Who is it for & how do we do it?

Inspired by the example of Berwickshire's world renowned philosophers - **David Hume**, the towering genius of the Scottish Enlightenment and **John Duns Scotus**, the innovative medieval theologian – we bring together people of all backgrounds to consider and talk about significant matters of thought and issues of the day. We invite speakers to spark discussions and debate, and we remind ourselves of the great historical figures and events from which we can learn.

We embrace all forms of ideas and expressions whether intellectual or meditative through a variety of disciplines and means, most especially through philosophy (secular and sacred), but encompassing amongst others the sciences, medicine, agriculture, engineering and the creative arts.

Working independently or in collaboration with others, we devise and run appropriate events for people of all ages whether individuals, groups, communities, like-minded organisations or educational institutions from primary schools to universities and U3As.

We look for connections and ways of shedding fresh light to bring different dimensions of understanding to past, present and future issues, reflecting on meanings for us and the world today.