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A new bust of NSS founder Charles Bradlaugh has been unveiled at a ceremony to mark the restoration of his grave. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has launched a fundraiser to restore the grave of its founder Charles Bradlaugh, which has fallen into disrepair. [Read More »](#)

[NSS to host book launch for first modern biography of GJ Holyoake](#)

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The NSS is deeply saddened to report the death of one of its longest-serving presidents, Barbara Smoker, at the age of 96. [Read More »](#)

[NSS unveils blue plaque commemorating Holyoake](#)

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The NSS has unveiled a plaque commemorating the British secularist George Jacob Holyoake, who coined the term 'secularism', in London. [Read More »](#)

Talk to honour NSS's longest-serving president in Leicester

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The NSS and Leicester Secular Society will hold a talk on the longest-serving president of the NSS, Chapman Cohen, in September. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes initiative to mark freethought history month

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The NSS has welcomed an initiative to mark the history of freethought and secularism throughout April. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes Conway Hall launch of 'Victorian Blogging' project

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The National Secular Society has welcomed a new project from Conway Hall which will highlight the work of Victorian radicals on major issues of the 19th century, including secularism. [Read More »](#)

Commemorations held to celebrate NSS founder Charles Bradlaugh

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Two commemorations have been held this month to celebrate the life and work of Charles Bradlaugh, who founded the National Secular Society 150 years ago. [Read More »](#)

New exhibition to tell the story of Leicester Secular Society

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Secularists and humanists in the 1960s and 1970s played a critical role in stopping religious education in schools being used for proselytising. That's the claim being made in new research from the University of Exeter. [Read More »](#)

Trial of Bradlaugh and Besant to be examined in new play

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A new play by Derek Lennard, *The Fruits of Philosophy (Such a scandal!)* which examines secularism and free thought in Victorian Britain will be presented at Conway Hall on Friday 15 March at 7.30pm. [Read More »](#)