

# SOCIAL SCIENCES

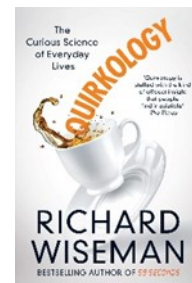
# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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## Social Science in the media

**Book of the month** – Quirkology: The curious science of everyday lives, by Richard Wiseman.

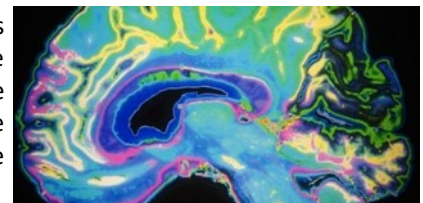


**Documentary of the month** – ‘Inside the Bruderhof’. At a time when British society faces ever-increasing challenges, there is a hidden community in the English countryside who seem to have found the answer to a harmonious life. Now this private community has decided to let the cameras into experience their way of life and as one of the residents contemplates her future, this BBC special holds a mirror up to the modern way of life in Britain today, with its consumerist concerns, high rates of crime and deprivation whilst attempting to discover what price members here have to pay in order to live in their modern -day utopia. The documentary is available on BBC iPlayer [here](#).

## Social Science in the news

On the fence about studying social science? Not sure it's for you? This [article](#) from Social Science Matters highlights the benefits of social science and gives an insight into the wide and varied work that social scientists do.

Neuropsychology is amazing! In the last 100 years alone we have learnt a tremendous amount about the relationship between our brains and our behaviour. Now we have access to modern brain imaging techniques we are continuing to uncover the mysteries about our most complex organ. Using these techniques, researchers have recently been able to follow a thought as it moves through the brain. Read about the study [here](#).



## Spotlight on ... Famous sociologists



Even if you have never studied Sociology before, you may have heard of Karl Marx. Although Marx died over 130 years ago, you still hear his theories about society, economics and politics, known as Marxism, widely spoken about today. Learn more about Marx [here](#).

