

Duncan.Heenan 21,603
Replied: 1 December

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Replied: 2 December

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- Never answered

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Replied: Thursday at 08:21

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Replied: Saturday at 16:33

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On 08/12/2022 at 08:21, Duncan.Heenan said:

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Thank you for, at last, posting the above new thread. However you have deleted my second post in this thread without consultation or explanation. **Will you now please explain why this post was unacceptable to BN. I would like an answer rather than the now usual stony silence which follows a query.**

The post said:

"I should have mentioned, the first of this year's BBC Reith Lectures was broadcast yesterday on BC Radio 4, and I thoroughly recommend it to anyone even vaguely interested in the subject of Freedom of Speech. It is still available as audio or text on BBC Radio 4 - The Reith Lectures, The Four Freedoms, 1. Freedom of Speech .

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Replied: yesterday at 07:12

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As well as answering several legitimate questions above (still unanswered) can you please let me know why the following post has been held back, when Mick-Mayhew Smith's subsequent post, which makes the same point, has been allowed through.

In debates when 'human rights' is brought up, many people like to define for themselves what they think should be 'my human rights'. However, in terms of the 1948 UDHR, Human Rights are codified into the 30 ones the UN recognised. They can be seen here: [30 basic human rights list english.pdf \(opseu.org\)](https://www.opseu.org/30-basic-human-rights-list-english.pdf)

To bring naturism in as a Human Right it is necessary to invoke freedom of opinion and expression - Human Right number 19, which says:

"Freedom of opinion and expression Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers."

I would be pleased to see BN endorse freedom of opinion and expression as defined above, as I feel sure would all reasonable people.

- Never answered

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Duncan.Heenan 21,603

Replied: yesterday at 07:15

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Please let me know why the following post has not been allowed in the thread 'Human Rights Day'.

On 10/12/2022 at 23:34, [Nick.Mayhew-Smith](#) said:

.....The most contentious aspect of all this (generally, not for naturists) is the *universal* dimension. The original idea was a set of rights that would transcend national borders and would be just as applicable in (say) Afghanistan (which voted in favour of the 1948 Declaration, incidentally) as it would be in France.....

It is not only geographical universality which is meant, in freedom of opinion and speech, but freedom to hold and express views which are not our own. It means we must tolerate others' views, and allow them to express them even when we do not agree with them. Just as we expect textiles to tolerate nudity.

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Replied: 6 hours ago

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In addition to asking again for answers to the above queries, I would like to know why the following post has been held back in the thread "Why do females get the most attention in the Gallery?"

[Posted 18 hours ago](#) · Hidden

Perhaps the reason is similar to the reason that the majority of classical nude paintings and sculpture is of females?"

I think it is significant that shortly afterwards, AndyW posted this, which says virtually the same: "...Why are there more art works containing nude females than nude males because a the painter was a male and his customer base and critics were males at that time...."

AndyW's post was published , but mine was not. Proof surely that mine are being moderated on that basis that it is me offering them rather than what is actually said!

- Never answered