

Report on \December 7<sup>th</sup> face to face TFE Meeting, at Heald Green Village Hall.

Unfortunately, the planned speaker had to go into hospital for tests, so an alternative programme was provided. This consisted of a series of TED Talks, taken from the Internet, on the following subjects.

1. Sleep is your super-power
2. What is special about the human brain?
3. Can we build AI without losing control of it?

TED is a non-profit organisation devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less). TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 100 languages. Meanwhile, independently run TEDx events help share ideas in communities around the world.

After reach presentation a lively discussion followed. All in all what turned out to be an emergency presentation proved to be a successful programme, involving as it did, our members who were present.

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