

Liberal Democrats

Directory

Autumn Conference 2022



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FAIR
DEAL

Map of Brighton city centre

- B** Brighton Centre
- M** Hilton Metropole
- G** The Grand Hotel
- R** Registration

About 5 minute walk, 0.25 miles



To Brighton Station →
0.7 miles from Brighton Centre
Queens Road

Brighton Coach Station
0.4 miles from Brighton Centre

OH 50 Swedish

Welcome to the Liberal Democrat Autumn 2022 *Conference Directory*.

If you have any questions whilst at conference please ask a conference steward or go to the Information Desk on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre.

Conference venue

Brighton Centre, Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2GR

Please note that the Brighton Centre is within the secure zone and that access is only possible with a valid conference pass.

Conference hotel

The Grand Hotel, 97–99 Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2FW

Further information, registration and conference publications (including plain text and clear print versions) are available at:

www.libdems.org.uk/conference



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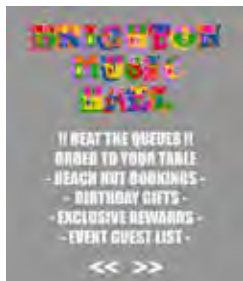
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Conference attendee offers

Local Brighton businesses and attractions are offering a range of special deals and discounts for attendees at Autumn Conference.

Official Autumn Conference badge must be shown to obtain offers.

Brighton Music Hall



www.brightonmusichall.co.uk
25% off food at Brighton Music Hall.

Brighton Toy and Model Museum

BRIGHTON
TOY *and* MODEL
MUSEUM

www.brightontoymuseum.co.uk
50% off regular admissions.

Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft



www.ditchlingmuseumartcraft.org.uk
Half price entry to award-winning Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft on 17 - 18 September (closed Monday - Tuesday).

Donatello and Pinocchio

Donatello
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PIZZERIA RISTORANTE

www.donatello.co.uk
and www.pinocchio.co.uk
10% discount when dining with us.

Great British Wine Tours



<https://greatbritishwinetours.co.uk/>
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Hoogly Tea Lodge

hoogly

www.hooglytealodge.com
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Hotel Du Vin Brighton



www.hotelduvin.com

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Lucky Voice



www.luckyvoice.com

20% off private karaoke room hire, 20% off room hire on the Sun-Tues (18th-20th Sep). To redeem the discount and book a room please quote LIBDEM22. This can be done by emailing the venue – hello@luckyvoice.com, giving the venue a ring on 012 7371 5770, or letting a staff member know if you pop in for a spontaneous sing.

Old Tree Brewery

**OLD TREE
BREWERY**



www.oldtreebrewery.co.uk

10% off Kombucha and Wine from Brighton's Old Tree Brewery. Use LDCONF22 by 30th September for 10% off your order!

Only in Brighton Tours



www.onlyinbrighton.co.uk

2 for 1 offer on any bookable tours. No need for a discount code – book for one person and bring the second person with you!

Paradox Place House of Illusions



www.paradoxplace.co.uk

10% off entrance tickets to Paradox Place, Brighton's newest attraction – Where seeing is believing!

Pier Pressure Escape Rooms



www.pierpressure.co.uk

15% off for bookings taking place 17th-20th of September. Using the code 'Liberal15'.

The Walrus



www.thewalrusbrighton.com

10% off food and drink, no fussy restrictions!

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All Thakeham homes will be **carbon neutral in construction**



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Conference App



Download our Conference App for Autumn Conference. With great features such as My Schedule (the easiest way to plan your conference), a searchable Fringe Guide and Agenda, and Conference Extra and Conference Daily as they are published.

Available mid August.

To download the App
visit **App Store** or
Google Play



For Blackberry /
Windows Phone visit
www.libdemconference.org.uk



Welcome back to **Brighton & Hove**

On behalf of Brighton & Hove, we extend a very warm welcome to all delegates attending the Liberal Democrats Autumn Conference in our city. For the first time since the pandemic, we are thrilled that you can join us in Brighton.

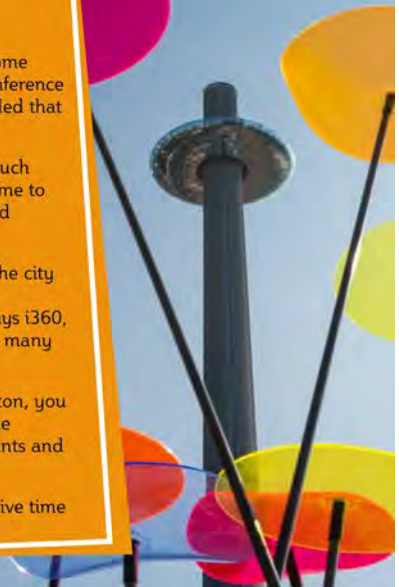
Whether it will be your first visit, or one of many, we very much hope that while you get down to business, you will all find time to enjoy the atmosphere and the wonderful array of cultural and culinary delights we have to offer in Brighton.

We also hope you can take in some of the many attractions the city has to offer – the Royal Pavilion, our Jubilee Library, our two Museum & Art Galleries, the Theatre Royal, the British Airways i360, Brighton Palace Pier and our seafront, which is now home to many new bars, restaurants, nightclubs.

If you wish to find out more about the amazing city of Brighton, you can meet some of the VisitBrighton Team on their stand in the Exhibition Area. They would be delighted to give you tips, hints and ideas on how you can enjoy your free time in the city.

We hope you all have an enjoyable, memorable and productive time in our city.

visitBrighton



Welcome to Conference

from Sir Ed Davey MP

Welcome to the Liberal Democrats' Autumn 2022 conference. It's fantastic to be back amongst friends for our first in-person conference since 2019 – made particularly special for me as my first since becoming leader.

And what a time to be back! Liberal Democrats are winning again. In May, we had a spectacular set of local elections – making gains right across the country, from Scotland to Somerset.

Then of course, our historic result in Tiverton & Honiton. Where we overturned the biggest majority at a by-election. Ever. Elected the brilliant Richard Foord as our 14th MP. And proved we can beat the Tories in their former heartlands like no one else can.

The British people have been taken for granted for far too long – and it's clear they're fed up. Families across the country are suffering because of the cost of living emergency. But still, they are ignored by an uncaring Conservative Government that offers no leadership whatsoever.

It's with this in mind that we gather for our conference.

In Tiverton & Honiton, our campaign showed that people want a fairer, better way of life. And conference is an opportunity to show voters across Britain that Liberal Democrats do care. That we're listening to them, acting on their concerns, and fighting for a fair deal. Hopefully we'll have some fun along the way, too.

Have a great conference.



Sir Ed Davey MP, Leader of the Liberal Democrats



Welcome to Conference

from Mark Pack

It's thirty years since my first autumn federal conference, appropriately also in Brighton. That 1992 conference was the start of the most successful electoral run in our party's history – record-breaking Parliamentary by-election wins, sweeping local government gains and then a huge leap in the size of the Parliamentary Party as a tired, discredited, scandal-riven Conservative Party lost office.



Repeating that is our challenge in the next few years – and we've already made a tremendous start with our election wins last year and this.

Huge thanks are due to all our candidates, agents and helpers for their hard work in making that happen – and to their families and colleagues for tolerating their absences on the campaign trail.

An important part of that success in the 1990s was our party conferences, providing such an important opportunity for us to learn new skills, to set our policy and strategy and to be energised by meeting colleagues from all around the country, and overseas too.

This time around we have an advantage – the ability to bring in an even wider range of participants through online access to conference.

It's a huge credit to our conference committee that our return to an in-person conference is being accompanied by a new option for online access. Enabling those who cannot afford the time or costs of an in-person conference to still access the event is an important part of making our aspirations on diversity and our commitment to internal democracy meaningful.

Whether in person or online, I look forward to seeing you at conference, hearing your views and taking part in our debates. Please don't hesitate to grab me for any questions you have, or drop me an email on president@libdems.org.uk

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Pack." The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mark Pack, President of the Liberal Democrats



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Coffee & Cake	£4.80
Coffee or cold drink with hot baked item	£5.00
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Hot food is available from Feed Café, East Café and Link Room Café

www.beseasoned.co.uk



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Conference information

If you have any questions on-site, please ask a steward or go to the Information Desk in the main foyer on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre.

Be aware that flash photography is frequently used in the auditorium. Please ensure that all mobile phones are on silent before entering the auditorium.

Please note that access to the Brighton Centre is only possible with a valid conference pass.

Accessibility

If you need assistance at the venue, please contact the Information Desk where our stewards will be on hand to help. If you need assistance or information in advance, contact the Conference Office on:

conferences@libdems.org.uk

Auditorium facilities

- There is access to the stage via a ramp at the back of the stage. The chair of the session will ensure wheelchair users are called in plenty of time to access the stage.
- An induction loop system, which can be linked to hearing aids.
- Sign language interpretation during all auditorium sessions; a number of seats are reserved for attendees using this service, at the front of the auditorium.
- Reserved seats at the front of the auditorium for those who would benefit from being closer to the stage due to a visual impairment.

Mobility aids

The Liberal Democrats have a limited number of electric scooters available for use around the conference venue – please note that they need to be returned each evening. To request the use of an electric scooter, please contact:

conferences@libdems.org.uk

Conference Access Fund

We have established a Conference Access Fund to improve accessibility for members attending conference.

The fund consists of a contribution from the conference budget as well as

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donations from party members. Contributions made by members are ring-fenced. Where applicable, unused donations will be carried over to the next conference.

For details see:

www.libdems.org.uk/access-fund

Accommodation

Accommodation can be booked via our local partner:

www.libdems.org.uk/conference-accommodation

ATM

A free-of-charge ATM is located on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre. Please note that all catering venues in the Brighton Centre are cashless (amex and cash are not accepted).

Cloakroom

Under no circumstances will any large bags or suitcases be allowed into the Brighton Centre. There is a cloakroom on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre – this is complimentary to use.

On the last day of conference your hotel should be able to store your luggage for you after checkout. Please do not bring it to the conference venues.

Coffee, tea and water refills

Please bring your reusable coffee/tea cup to conference in order to obtain a 10p discount on the price of coffee/tea/hot drinks at the Brighton Centre.

Please bring your own reusable water bottle which can be refilled with tap water at the water fountains at the Brighton Centre.

Conference Extra and Conference Daily

Conference Extra is available online ahead of conference and **Conference Daily** each day at conference, containing updates to the agenda including changes to timings, amendments, topical issues, emergency motions and questions to reports, available at:

www.libdems.org.uk/conference_papers

Conference information

Limited hard copies of *Conference Daily* will be available each morning from the Information Desk.

Be green – Go paperless!

Distribution of literature

Distribution of literature is not allowed inside or directly outside the Brighton Centre. Excessive distribution of promotional literature is not in line with the party’s environmental policies.

Any persons attempting to bring a large number of fliers into the conference centre may be prohibited from entering and a dilapidation charge will be levied against any organisation or individual responsible for ‘fly-posting’.

Federal Board helpdesk

The FB helpdesk is situated by the Information Desk. Members of the Federal Board will be available to have strategic conversations with members at the following times:

Saturday	17 September	14.00–16.00
Sunday	18 September	10.30–12.30 and 14.00–16.00
Monday	19 September	10.30–12.30 and 14.00–16.00
Tuesday	20 September	10.30–12.30

Federal Conference Committee helpdesk

Members of the FCC will be available to give advice at the Information Desk at the following times:

Saturday	17 September	13.00–15.00
Sunday	18 September	10.30–12.30
Monday	19 September	10.30–12.30
Tuesday	20 September	10.30–12.30

First Aid

In the event of needing First Aid, please speak to a conference steward, go to the Information Desk or first aid room at the Brighton Centre. The stewards will arrange for First Aiders to attend and/or request a paramedic.

Conference information

Information Desk

The Information Desk is located in the main foyer on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre and is open as follows:

Saturday	17 September	08.30–20.00
Sunday	18 September	08.30–18.30
Monday	19 September	08.30–18.30
Tuesday	20 September	08.30–15.30

You can contact the Information Desk by email:

conferenceinformation@libdems.org.uk

Internet access

Free wifi is available in the Brighton Centre and The Grand Hotel.

Brighton Centre
Network name: Brighton Centre
No password needed – follow instructions

The Grand Hotel
Network name: TheGrand
No password needed – follow instructions

Left luggage

There is no left luggage facility. Please leave any bags at the hotel where you are staying. Large bags will not be permitted in the official venues.

Live Stream

The auditorium will be streamed live in case you miss any sessions or want to see them again! Watch at:

www.libdems.org.uk/live

Lost property

Any lost property should be handed in to the Information Desk in the main foyer on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre.

Conference information

Q&A sessions

There will be a series of Q&A sessions during conference where you can ask questions of our spokespeople. All sessions take place in the Brighton Centre. See page 29 and *Conference Extra* and *Conference Daily* for details.

Quiet room

A quiet room is available for those needing a quiet space or for prayer or meditation. The room is the Temporary Bank on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre near to the cloakroom. Please be respectful of others using the room.

Recycling facilities

Recycling facilities for paper, plastic and cans are available throughout the Brighton Centre. Please make use of the collection bins.

Refreshments

For a range of hot food options, snacks and beverages, head to the catering area on the first floor of the Brighton Centre. If you're in a rush – sandwiches and savoury snacks are also available at the Feed Café on the ground floor and in the East Bar on the first floor. Please note that they are cashless (amex and cash not accepted).

The Grand Hotel (next door to Brighton Centre) also has a variety of options available.

Registration on-site

On-site registration is located via the Russell Road back entrance to the Brighton Centre and is open at the following times:

Saturday	17 September	08.30–18.00
Sunday	18 September	08.30–17.30
Monday	19 September	08.30–17.30
Tuesday	20 September	08.30–12.30

Please note that you may experience queues at busy times.

We strongly advise all those wishing to attend conference to pre-register via:

www.libdems.org.uk/conference

Conference information

If you have lost your conference photo pass, visit on-site registration to arrange a re-print. A replacement fee of £10 applies.

Security and safety

Access to the Brighton Centre is possible only with a valid conference pass worn with the official lanyard. Conference photo passes must be worn visibly at all times within the secure zone. Anyone found in the secure area without a valid pass will be escorted from the venue.

Attendees may be subject to random bag searches at the entrance. To ensure you can access the venue as quickly as possible please only bring essential items with you into the conference venue. Please allow time for queuing during key times – particularly after lunch and ahead of popular events.

Under no circumstances will any large bags or suitcases be allowed into the secure zone. Any bag left unattended will be brought to the attention of the police and may be removed and/or destroyed.

Transport and travel

The Brighton Centre is approximately 15 minutes walk (0.8 miles) from Brighton train station; 8 minutes walk (0.4 miles) from Brighton coach station; and 1 minute walk from The Grand Hotel (next door to the Brighton Centre).

Coach

National Express, the UK's largest coach network, is offering all those attending the Autumn conference in Brighton a 50% discount on coach travel to Brighton, between 15 and 21 September 2022. See:

www.nationalexpress.com/en/offers/liberal-democrat-conference

Parking

The Brighton Centre has a special offer with the NCP Regency Square car park (6 minutes walk, 0.3 miles from Brighton Centre).

Upon entering the car park, take a ticket from the barrier. On the last day of the conference, or any day prior, should you wish to exit the car park sooner, take your ticket to the Brighton Centre Info Desk on the ground floor of the Brighton Centre where you can pay for your parking and have your ticket validated. Use it at the car park exit barrier when you leave (this must be on the same day that your ticket is validated).

Conference information

For more information see:

www.libdems.org.uk/conference-car-parking

Local taxis

If you wish to book a local taxi, please contact:

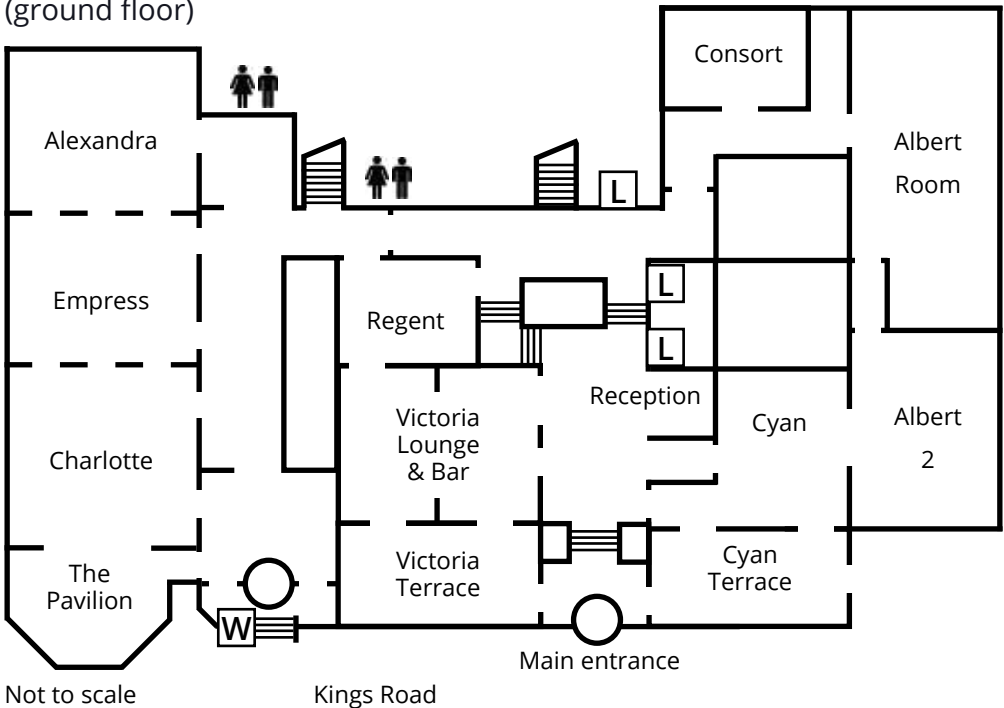
Streamline Taxis, tel: 01273 202020, www.202020taxi.cab

or

Brighton & Hove Radio Cabs, tel: 01273 20 40 60, www.brightontaxis.com

Conference hotel plan

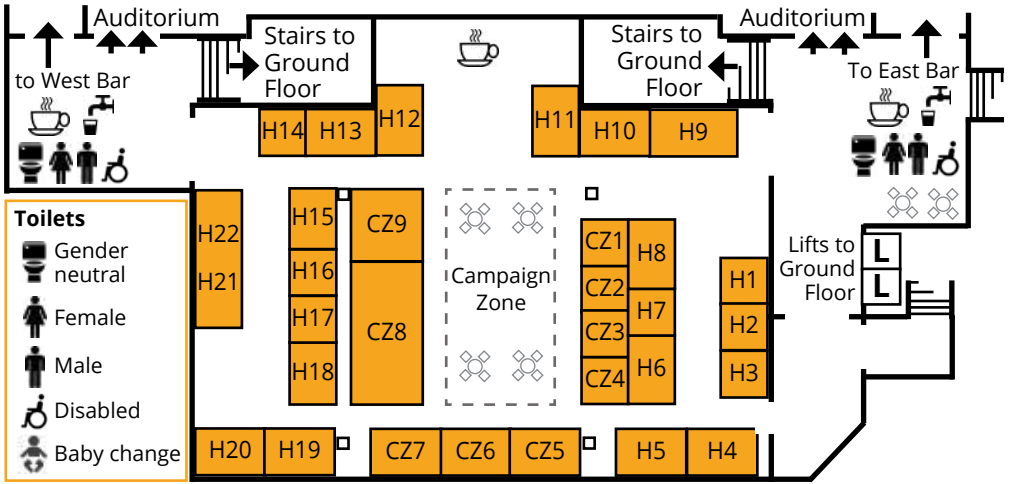
Plan of The Grand Hotel
(ground floor)



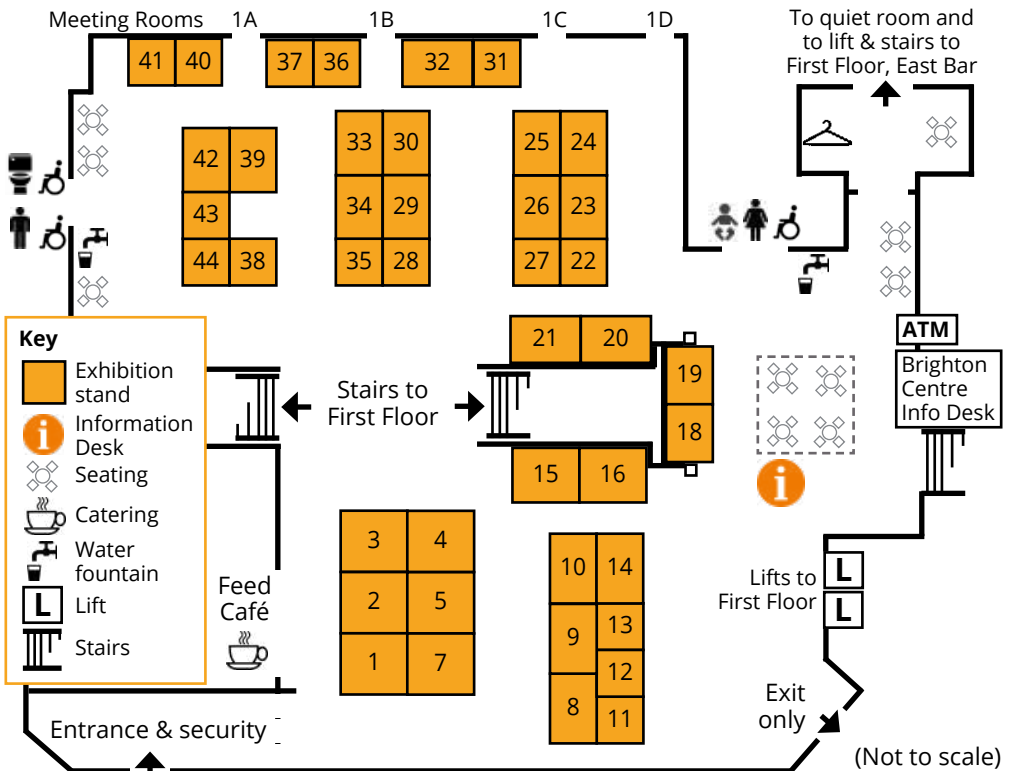
Key **L** Lift **W** Wheelchair lift Stairs Toilets

Venue and exhibition plan

Brighton Centre, First Floor, Auditorium 2



Brighton Centre, Ground Floor



The exhibition

The exhibition is located on the ground and first floors of the Brighton Centre (see plans on page 18) and will be open at the following times:

Saturday	17 September	09.00–18.00
Sunday	18 September	09.00–18.00
Monday	19 September	09.00–18.00
Tuesday	20 September	09.00–15.30

Exhibitors listed by stand number

Ground floor

- 1 Midlands Engine
- 2 Fareshare
- 3 National Education Union
- 4 Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar
- 8 European Movement UK
- 11 POhWER
- 12 Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network
- 13 ALDE Party
- 18 Prater Raines
- 19 VisitBrighton
- 22 Association of Liberal Democrat Engineers and Scientists
- 25 Young Liberals
- 26 Liberal Democrat History Group
- 28 Friends, Families and Travellers
- 29 Liberal Reform
- 30 Liberal Democrat Campaign for Race Equality (LDCRE)
- 31 Rights-Liberties-Justice (Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association)
- 32 Prospect Magazine
- 33 Social Liberal Forum
- 35 People's Postcode Lottery
- 36 Liberal Democrat Disability Association
- 37 Liberal Democrat European Group & Liberal International British Group

- 38 Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats
- 39 National Liberal Club
- 40 LGBT+ Liberal Democrats
- 42 Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform
- 43 Liberal Democrat Education Association (LDEA)
- 44 Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary (LD4SOS)

First floor

- CZ7 Election Workshop
- CZ8 Liberal Democrat Image
- CZ9 RISO / SHARP
- H1 Liberal Democrat Christian Forum
- H2 Social Democrat Group
- H3 Liberal Democrats Abroad
- H6 Liberal Democrats Legacy Fund
- H7 Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI)
- H10 Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine
- H11 Liberator Magazine
- H12 Green Liberal Democrats
- H15 Liberal Democrat Women
- H16 ALTER
- H21 ALDC – Liberal Democrat Campaigners & Councillors and LGA Liberal Democrats

Directory of exhibitors

ALDC – Liberal Democrat Campaigners & Councillors and LGA Liberal Democrats

ALDC and LGA Liberal Democrats provide advice, training and resources for local campaigners and councillors. Visit the stand to get updates on local government, campaigning and much more.

www.aldc.org www.local.gov.uk/lga-lib-dem-group



Stand H21 & H22

ALDE Party, eupp

The Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) Party is the party for liberal democrat values in Europe. It consists of more than 70 member parties from 44 countries including the Liberal Democrats.

www.aldeparty.eu



Stand 13

ALTER

ALTER seeks to build support for Land Value Taxation amongst Liberal Democrats; and to promote and campaign for this policy as a more sustainable and just resource-based economic system.

www.libdemsalter.org.uk



Stand H16

ALDES: Association of Liberal Democrat Engineers and Scientists

The Association of Liberal Democrat Engineers and Scientists (ALDES) provides a resource of engineering and scientific know-how to support the Party. Meet our members and learn how to get involved.

www.aldes.org.uk



Stand 22

Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network

We're the fastest growing network in local government. Our members are driving global public policy using Cooperative Values and Principles.

www.councils.coop



Stand 12

Directory of Exhibitors

Election Workshop

Established by Liberal Democrats for Liberal Democrats to help YOU win elections. Specialists in election print and direct mail. Design free online with ALDC Artworker. DEMONSTRATIONS AT OUR EXHIBITION STALL.

www.electionworkshop.co.uk



Stand CZ7

European Movement UK

Founded by Winston Churchill in 1948, the European Movement has worked for over 70 years to build a closer relationship with our European neighbours. The European Movement UK is now a mass member organisation that campaigns for a future where the UK plays a role at the heart of Europe and we reverse the calamity of Brexit.

www.europeanmovement.co.uk/home



Stand 8

FareShare

FareShare is the UK's largest charity fighting hunger and food waste. We take surplus food and redistribute it to 10,000 charities, who use it to tackle hunger and its causes.

www.fareshare.org.uk



Stand 2

Friends, Families and Travellers

We work to end racism and discrimination against Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people and to protect the right to pursue a nomadic way of life.

www.gypsy-traveller.org



Stand 28

Green Liberal Democrats

Promoting sustainability in politics, GLD is the environmental conscience of the Party. Visit stand H12 for advice on how to make a difference. Change the world. Save the planet.

@GreenLibDems

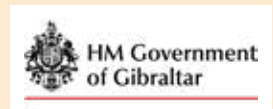


Stand H12

Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar

Gibraltar's Liberal Party is a sister party to the Liberal Democrats in the United Kingdom. The Deputy Chief Minister and other Government officials will be available at the Gibraltar stand to meet as many friends as possible.

www.gibraltar.gov.gi



Stand 4

Directory of Exhibitors

Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats

For Liberal Democrats who believe the state should treat everyone equally whatever their religion or beliefs. Recent campaigns cover humanist weddings, discrimination by schools, assisted dying and CofE disestablishment.

www.hslld.org.uk



Stand 38

LGBT+ Liberal Democrats

We exist to represent the party to the LGBT+ community, to ensure that the party's policies address their needs, and to support LGBT+ candidates and party members.

www.lgbt.libdems.org.uk/en/



Stand 40

Liberal Democrat Campaign for Race Equality (LDCRE)

LDCRE aims to build and safeguard a fair, free and open society and to fight against prejudice and discrimination based on race, colour or religion within the party and society.

www.ldcre.org.uk



Stand 30

Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

We are a Christian voice in the Party and a voice of liberal democracy among Christians. We support Christians of all backgrounds to engage positively and constructively in politics.

www.ldcf.org



Stand H1

Liberal Democrat Disability Association

The LDDA, working to raise awareness and understanding of disability both through the Liberal Democrats, and the rest of society.

www.disabilitylibdems.org.uk



Stand 36

Liberal Democrat Education Association (LDEA)

The Liberal Democrat Education Association aims to improve education through: publishing articles; running conferences; generating new ideas; promoting Lib Dem education policies and providing advice to Liberal Democrats in power.

www.ldea.org.uk



Stand 43

Directory of Exhibitors

Liberal Democrat European Group

The Liberal Democrat European Group (LDEG) seeks to strengthen UK's relationship with EU & foster greater understanding of European politics, through social media @ LibDemEurope & study trips, debates and webinars with European sister parties. Visit us and/or join LDEG @<http://LDEG.org/en/page/join-ldeg>
www.ldeg.org



Stand 37

Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine

LDFP fights for the rights of the Palestinian People, for immediate recognition of Palestine as a State, and for the human rights of Palestinians as defined in international law.
www.ldfp.org.uk



Stand H10

Liberal Democrat History Group

The past illuminates the present. Subscribe to the Journal of Liberal History. Buy Liberal history publications, including booklets on Liberal thinkers, Liberal thought and a short history of Liberal politics in Britain.
www.liberalhistory.org.uk



Stand 26

Liberal Democrat Image

Liberal Democrat Image is the party's official supplier of Liberal Democrat campaign materials, merchandise and a range of Liberal Democrat gifts for family and friends. Find us on Facebook – www.facebook.com/LibDemImage
www.libdemimage.co.uk



Stand CZ8

Liberal Democrat Women

Lib Dem Women works to support and amplify women's voices in politics, and to push for policies that will help women and girls across Britain. Ask us about our fringe!
www.libdemwomen.org.uk



Stand H15

Liberal Democrats Abroad

2022 Elections Act means 3.5 million Brits abroad - more than Wales' population – can vote in the next General Election. Work with us to campaign together to win their votes!
www.libdems.org.uk/abroad



Stand H3

Directory of Exhibitors

Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform

LDER is engaging with the wider party to get both the policy and strategy right, and is working with reformers outside the party to get PR implemented at all levels.

www.lder.org



Stand 42

Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary (LD4SOS)

LD4SOS believe in standing up for those who seek sanctuary in our country and treating them with compassion, humanity and respect. We work to influence Party policy.

www.ld4sos.org.uk



Stand 44

Liberal Democrats Legacy Fund

Consider leaving a gift in your will to the Liberal Democrats and help us build our movement for generations to come. We rely on your financial support to ensure the values we cherish remain central, at every level of government.

www.libdems.org.uk/legacyfund



Stand H6

Liberal International British Group

Liberal International British Group (LIBG) is part of the world federation of liberal political parties - Liberal International. Founded in 1947, LI has become the pre-eminent network for liberal parties and for the strengthening of liberal democracy around the world.

www.libg.co.uk/en



Stand 37

Liberal Reform

Liberal Reform exists within the Liberal Democrats to promote personal liberty and a fair society supported by free, open and competitive markets. We seek to make these values central to party policy.

www.liberalreform.org.uk



Stand 29

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Liberator Magazine

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www.liberatormagazine.org.uk



Stand H11

Midlands Engine

The Midlands Engine is a pan-regional partnership that works to complement the phenomenal activity of our region's businesses, public sector and universities. Together, with passion and urgency, we are generating added value for the whole of the Midlands and the UK - working across diverse areas of strength and expertise, through concerted investment and commitment, to drive sustainable economic growth.

www.midlandsengine.org



Stand 1

National Education Union

The National Education Union brings together more than 450,000 teachers, support staff and leaders, to form the largest education union in Europe. Find out why if we are to deliver the very best education for all children and young people it is time to Value Education and Value Educators.

www.neu.org.uk



Stand 3

National Liberal Club

The NLC is the London heart of liberalism, with close ties to the Party. A wonderful Clubhouse and over 360 reciprocal clubs worldwide.

www.nlc.org.uk



Stand 39

People's Postcode Lottery

Players of People's Postcode Lottery have raised over £900 million for good causes across the world. Visit our stand and find out what players have funded in your constituency!

www.postcodelottery.info



Stand 35

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POhWER

POhWER was established in 1996 by a group of people with disabilities who were fighting social injustice and challenges in their lives. POhWER still operates with these roots at the heart of everything it does; supporting marginalised, vulnerable and socially excluded people through its charitable work. We support people to uphold their human rights in public services.
www.pohwer.net



Stand 11

Prater Raines

The Liberal Democrats' development partner for Lighthouse and Fleet, making the Party's online campaigning shipshape for the future. Meet the team for Fleet demonstrations and advice.
www.prateraines.co.uk

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Stand 18

Prospect Magazine

Prospect magazine is an independent and authoritative monthly magazine that allows thoughtful debates and in-depth analysis on current affairs, the economy, politics and the arts to understand our changing world.
www.prospectmagazine.co.uk

Prospect

Stand 32

Rights-Liberties-Justice (Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association)

The home for Liberal Democrats interested in rights, liberties and justice issues; don't need to be a lawyer to join but share our passion for justice and rule of law.
www.rights-liberties-justice.uk



Stand 31

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Stand CZ9

Training courses

Training courses are taking place throughout conference. See details in the fringe and training guide on pages 29–80.

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Social Democrat Group

To ensure that social democracy has a voice in policy making and the party political programme, particularly to promote social justice and reduction of poverty.

www.facebook.com/SocialDemocratGroup



Stand H2

Social Liberal Forum

The Social Liberal Forum campaigns for a Citizens' Britain, one characterised by a massive transfer of power from remote and unaccountable corporations and state institutions to people and their communities.

www.socialliberal.net



Stand 33

VisitBrighton

Looking for advice? Need ideas or recommendations on the best places to eat and drink? Keen to know what the 'must see' parts of Brighton are? come and meet the friendly VisitBrighton team, we are the resident experts after all.

www.visitbrighton.com



Stand 19

Women Against State Pension Inequality (WASPI)

WASPI campaign for women in the UK negatively affected by the failure of the Department of Work and Pensions to adequately communicate the change to their State Pension age.

www.waspi.co.uk



Stand H7

Young Liberals

We provide a platform for young people and students to have their voices heard and act as a radical pressure group within the Liberal Democrats.

www.youngliberals.uk



Stand 25

Conference Daily

Conference Daily is published each day at conference, containing updates to the agenda including changes to timings, amendments, topical issues, emergency motions and questions to reports, available at:

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Fringe and Training guide

Official fringe venues

Brighton Centre (BC), Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2GR

The Grand Hotel, 97–99 Kings Road, Brighton BN12FW

Locations of venues are shown on the map of Brighton City Centre on the inside front cover; plans of the venues are on pages 17 and 18.

Fringe meeting access

All fringe events listed in the Brighton Centre and The Grand Hotel are wheelchair-accessible. If you experience any access difficulties, please let the Information Desk know or make a comment on your online feedback.

If you have any concerns or compliments about a fringe event at conference, please contact the event organiser during or at the end of the session.

Key to fringe listings



Refreshments provided



By invitation only

Spokesperson Q&A sessions

There will be four Q&A sessions at conference where you can ask questions of our spokespeople.

Health Q & A

Saturday 17 September 15.00–16.00

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

Economy Q & A

Saturday 17 September 16.30–17.30

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

Housing and Communities Q & A

Sunday 18 September 16.30–17.30

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

Federal UK with Scottish and Welsh party leaders

Monday 19 September 14.30–16.00

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

Training & Skills Programme

Welcome to our Autumn Conference 2022 training programme!

Whether you're just starting out as a Liberal Democrat member, or whether you've been a member for decades, there's a training session for everyone. You can learn new skills, brush up on existing skills or even learn how to take on new roles in the party.

All the training is broken down into different streams as listed below, to help you navigate training and get what you want to out of conference! Or, you can just turn up to any session you like. *Enjoy your conference!*

Building Your Team

A key part of winning elections is recruiting new volunteers and helping them get out and start campaigning. Join these sessions to learn how to mobilise your members as well as how to use some of the tools the party has to make it easier for you.

Introduction to Lighthouse 9.30-10.45 Saturday and 9.30-10.45 Sunday

Introduction to Targeted Email Tool 11.00-12.15 Saturday and 16.15 Sunday

How to Recruit New Members 09.30-10.45 Sunday

Recruiting and working with volunteers 11.00-12.15 Sunday

Lighthouse for Advanced Users 14.45-16.00 Sunday

All Inclusive 14.45-16.00 Sunday

Mobilising Your Members 14.45-16.00 Monday

Changes to My Campaign 14.45-16.00 Saturday 16.15-17.30

Candidates

Are you looking to stand for a General Election or help the selection process? Get the skills and knowledge you need to be a great candidate or help select them.

Making a Speech at Conference and Hustings (Women only) 9.30-10.15 Saturday

Fundraising to Win 9.30-10.45, 11.00-12.15, 14.45-16.00 and 16.15-17.30 Sunday

Preparing for a Candidate Assessment Day (Women only) 9.30-10.15 Sunday

Preparing Your Selection Message and Writing Your Selection Leaflet (Women only) 11.00-12.15 Sunday

Local and Regional media training 14.45-16.00 Sunday

Social Media Skills for women (Women only) 14.45-16.00 Sunday

Build your campaign - Raising the funds you need to win 14.45-16.00 Sunday

Selecting Your Westminster Candidate 9.30-10.30 Monday

Keeping Legal 16.15-17.30 Monday

Building a Winning Team (Women only) 16.15-17.30 Monday

Training & Skills Programme

Party Roles

Across the party there are many roles you could take on. Learn the skills needed to take on different party roles and find out about how you can develop your skills further.

Introduction to Lighthouse

9.30-10.45 Saturday and 9.30-10.4 Sunday

Introduction to Targeted Email Tool

11.00-12.15 Saturday and 16.15 Sunday

Introduction to Fleet

14.45-16.00 Saturday, 11.00-12.15 Sunday and 9.30-10.30 Monday

Diversity - Becoming a more diverse and inclusive local party

14.45-16.00, Saturday

Year in the Life of a Connect Manager

16.15-17.30 Saturday

Introduction to Compliance

9.30-10.45 Sunday

Writing Your Local Party Diversity Statement

11.00-12.15 Sunday

Lighthouse for Advanced Users

14.45-16.00 Sunday

All Inclusive

14.45-16.00 Sunday

People Behind the Scenes

16.15-17.30 Sunday

How and why Unconscious Bias matters in politics today

16.15-17.30 Sunday

Working with Young Liberals On Your Executive

16.15-17.30 Monday

Keeping Legal

16.15-17.30 Monday

Local Government

Winning a local election campaign can be a bit different, join our experts to learn how to set up a winning a campaign for local elections

Local Election Agent Training, 1,2,3 & 4

09.30-10.45, 11.00-12.15, 14.45-16.00 and 16.15-17.30 Saturday

Focus on Councillors - Keeping Control workshop

11.00-12.15 Saturday

Divesting your Council - with Divest UK

16.15-17.30 Saturday

Approval and Selection

09.30-10.45 Sunday

Keeping Your Council Seat

11.00-12.15 Sunday

Inclusive Council Groups and communities

14.45-16.00 Sunday

More Diverse Candidates

16.15-17.30 Sunday

How Parish and Town Councils Can

Make a Difference 09.30-10.30 Monday

Working Effectively with Senior Officers

09.30-10.30 Monday

How to be an Effective Town or Parish Councillor

14.45-16.00 Monday

Effective Council Groups

14.45-16.00 Monday

Local Returning Officer Training 1 & 2

14.45-16.00 and 16.15-17.30 Monday

Resilience for Councillors

11.00-12.00 Tuesday

Training & Skills Programme

Startup Campaigner

Are you just getting started with campaigning? Or looking to brush up? Join these sessions to build up the core skills to get started with campaigning.

Getting Your Message Right

9.30–10.45 Saturday

Pick a Ward and Win It – Community campaigning

9.30–10.45 Saturday

Effective Door Knocking

11.00–12.15 Saturday

How we won in 2022 – Winning a ward from scratch

11.00–12.15 Saturday

Winning the Tactical Argument

14.45–16.00 Saturday

How we won in 2022 – Somerset

14.45–16.00 Saturday

Campaigning 101

16.15–17.30 Saturday

Winning Votes Abroad

16.15–17.30 Saturday

How we won in 2022 – Hull and Sunderland

9.30–10.45 Sunday

Pick a Ward and Win It – How to write a great FOCUS article

9.30–10.45 Sunday

Getting General Election Ready

11.00–12.15 Sunday

Campaign workshop – Facing Labour workshop

11.00–12.15 Sunday

Creating your Campaigns Plan

14.45–16.00 Sunday

Winning in Wimbledon

14.45–16.00 Sunday

Any Questions

16.15–17.30 Sunday

How and why Unconscious Bias matters in politics today

16.15–17.30 Sunday

Pick a Ward and Win It – How to write great direct mail

16.15–17.30 Sunday

How you can replicate the Tiverton and Honiton Win in Your Own Seat

09.30–10.30 and 16.15 – 17.30 Monday

Introduction to Connect

14.45–16.00 Monday

Advanced Campaigner

Have you done a bit of campaigning and looking to expand your skills? Or a seasoned campaigner hoping to learn something new? Follow this stream to build on your campaigning basics.

Changes to My Campaign

14.45–16.00 Saturday and 16.15–17.30 Monday

Guide to Community Campaigning

16.15–17.30 Saturday

Fundraising to Win

9.30–10.45, 11.00–12.15, 14.45–16.00 and 16.15–17.30 Sunday

Local and Regional media training

14.45–16.00 Sunday

Any Questions

16.15–17.30 Sunday

Why Data Matters

16.15–17.30 Sunday

Getting Your Message Right

14.45–16.00 Monday

Keeping Legal

16.15–17.30 Monday

ALDC Artworker

11.00–12.00 Tuesday



Our theme for the live 2022 Autumn Conference is that we are at **A Turning Point for Green Liberal Democracy** – hence the title of our first fringe meeting on Saturday 17th September (where refreshments will be available - see Directory).

Climate Change is with us now and continues unabated. Putin’s War of Aggression and the linked Energy Crisis makes things worse. CO2 concentration is the highest it’s ever been since Homo Sapiens walked the earth. We must ACT NOW to save Humanity and Liberal Democracy.

Our urgent need for bringing more renewable energy options online is already compromised because the National Grid is running into capacity problems. Urgent action is needed to make the national Grid fit for purpose.

Meet our Green Liberal Democrat MPs AND our GLD MPs-in-waiting who need YOUR help to get them into Parliament.

A Turning Point for Green Liberal Democracy

Saturday 17 Sept – 13.00 - 14.30

Albert Room - Grand Hotel

Speakers: Sir Ed Davey (invited); Wera Hobhouse MP; Cllr Pippa Heylings; Helena Horton (Guardian)

Grid Lock 2050: The Time Is Now for Grid Capacity

Sunday 18 Sept – 13.00 – 14.00

Sandringham Room - Hilton Hotel

Speakers: Cllrs Steve Mason; & Pippa Heylings with Wera Hobhouse MP

Green Liberal Democrat Reception

Monday 19 Sept – 19.45 -21.00

Pavilion Room - Grand Hotel

Speakers Helen Morgan MP (invited); Sir Ed Davey MP (invited); Wera Hobhouse MP. MPs-in-waiting: Pippa Heylings; Sarah Dyke; Andrew George (all invited)

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ALDES is:

- 1** A community for anyone involved in or at all interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Medicine, and more)
- 2** A source of advice for the Lib Dems at all levels of policymaking
- 3** An advocate for evidence-informed policy

ALDES at Conference:

STEMM networking reception

Saturday 17th September from 8.15-9.30pm

Empress room, The Grand Hotel

Join ALDES and Lucy Nethsingha, former MEP and Lib Dem Cambs County leader, for a STEMM social. Refreshment provided!

Get involved with ALDES and Lib Dem STEMM

Sunday 18th September from 1-2pm

Empress room, The Grand Hotel

Join us for a Sunday afternoon discussion of all things STEMM, what ALDES does and can do, and how you can get involved!

Exhibition hall: Come and say hi!

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Breakfast with the Western Gateway



The Pan-Regional Partnership representing the economic powerhouse of South Wales and Western England. Hear how business, research and the public sector are working together to create a greener, fairer future at **8am on 17th September in the Regent Room, Grand Hotel.**



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Winning Here Rally

18:30 Saturday, Main Hall

Join Ed Davey and members from across the country to celebrate our amazing successes over the past two years. From blue wall to burst bubble, from local successes to finally showing Boris the door.



SATURDAY

Saturday 17 September

Fringe Saturday morning 08.00–09.00

Western Gateway

An innovation powerhouse for a greener fairer future

The Western Gateway partnership represents the economic powerhouse of South Wales and Western England. Hear from business, research and local leaders on how we plan to create growth, decarbonise to reach Net Zero and support innovation.

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<https://western-gateway.co.uk>

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room



Fringe Saturday lunchtime 13.00–14.30

LDDA Liberal Democrats Disability Association

Post Covid, Disability and Mental Health Issues

To discuss, identify issues following pandemic lockdown; ongoing Covid health issues; impact on people with disability – clinically, mentally, financially; mental health issues exacerbated by lockdown. Has Government done enough to assist vulnerable people in these respects? Wendy Chamberlain MP attending.

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

Social Liberal Forum

Being a 21st century liberal: Building on the New Liberal Manifesto

With tacit cooperation and tactical voting in the air, we must stand for something the public can easily grasp. That means defining what liberals represent in today's politics. Speakers: Professor David Howarth (ex-MP), and PPCs Monica Harding and Humaira Ali.

www.socialliberal.net

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

Lib Dem HQ and Liberal Software

Winning with Technology

Introduced by Mark Pack. Hear the inside story of how paid staff and volunteers are working together, alongside fellow liberals across Europe, to gain a winning edge with technology. Speakers are Katy Perryment, Greg Foster and Fred Fisher.

www.facebook.com/groups/274937246208727

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D



Fringe Saturday lunchtime 13.00–14.30 cont.

Green Liberal Democrats

A Turning Point for Green Liberal Democracy

Chair: Keith Melton. Speakers: Sir Ed Davey (invited); Wera Hobhouse MP; Cllr Pippa Heylings. Climate Change is with us now and continues unabated. Putin's War of Aggression and the linked Energy Crisis makes things worse. CO₂ concentration is the highest it's ever been since Homo Sapiens walked the earth. We must ACT NOW to save Humanity and Liberal Democracy.

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The Grand Hotel, Albert Room



Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine

A New Way Forward For Peace in Israel and Palestine

Palestinian Ambassador Husam Zomlot will talk with Layla Moran and Jeff Halper of ICAHD.

The Grand Hotel, Albert 2

Federal Policy Committee

Early Years Education and Childcare Consultation Session

This is an opportunity for members to engage with the policy working group on Early Years Education and Childcare. Chair: Cllr Dine Romero.

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

Cancel culture, anti-woke and tolerance – how to challenge well

Is cancel culture impacting our party? Liberal Democrats are proud of our inclusivity. If different opinions are banned there can't be true inclusion. Or is cancel culture a positive way to show appropriate intolerance? Speakers include John Pugh, former MP.

www.ldcf.org

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

Liberal Democrat History Group

Shirley Williams: Liberal Lion and Trailblazer

Shirley Williams, co-founder of the SDP and former leader of the Liberal Democrats in the Lords, was one of the UK's best-loved politicians. Discuss her life, beliefs and legacy with Lord Newby and Mark Peel (author, *Shirley Williams: The Biography*).

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www.liberalhistory.org.uk

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

Fringe Saturday lunchtime 13.00–14.30 cont.

Federal Policy Committee

General Election Manifesto Consultation Session

This is an opportunity for members to have their say on the themes and priorities for our next General Election Manifesto. Chair: Lord Newby.

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

UK Anti-Corruption Coalition

Ending the UK's dirty money problem

Russia's invasion of Ukraine threw the spotlight on dirty money. Why is the UK so often the destination of choice when corrupt individuals need to clean, hide, or spend their ill-gotten gains, and what can we do to stop it?

<https://twitter.com/ukaccoalition> www.ukanticorruptioncoalition.org

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats

Illegal Schools and Home Education: Can the Schools Bill Improve Child Protection?

Can the Schools Bill prevent children in unregistered schools or home education disappearing off radar and being put at risk? With Daniel Monk (University of London); an ex-pupil from an unregistered school; Robert Cann (Humanists UK). Chair: Cllr Lucy Nethsingha.

www.hslld.org.uk

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

LGA Liberal Democrat Group

Turning around Children's Services in Torbay

Hear how the Torbay team have turned around Children's Services. Speakers include: Councillor Cordelia Law and Councillor Steve Darling, Torbay Council, and Councillor Lucy Nethsingha, LGA Lib Dem Children's Services Spokes. Chair: Councillor Alan Connett, LGA Liberal Democrat Group.

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Hilton Metropole, Ambassador



Health Q & A

Spokesperson Q&A session where you can ask questions of our spokespeople.
Saturday 17 September 15.00–16.00. Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

Fringe Saturday lunchtime 13.00–14.30 cont.

Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors (ALDC)

Lift the Ban on Asylum Seeker's Right to Work

Asylum Seeker's in the UK are being frozen out of work, hurting both them and our economy. Find out what we can do to change it. With guests Alistair Carmichael MP, Lib Dems for Seekers of Sanctuary and Refugee Action.

@ALDC www.aldc.org.uk

Hilton Metropole, Sandringham



Fringe Saturday early evening 18.30–19.30

Members' Rally

No conference experience is complete without joining Lib Dems from across the country at the Conference Rally! Always a highlight of conference, come join leading parliamentarians and special guests.

Brighton Centre, Auditorium

Fringe Saturday mid evening 20.15–21.30

ALTER

Cost of living crisis: Reforming Council Tax

The cost of living crisis prompted the government to introduce a £150 council tax rebate for households in council tax bands A to D. ALTER presents current research and policy options for long-term reform of this most regressive of taxes.

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

The Party in England and the English Candidates' Committee

By-elections: the Inside Story

With Richard Foord MP and Lee Dargue. What's it like to fight a Westminster by-election? Who chooses the candidate? What happens on the campaign trail? What support is there? Hear first-hand from two of this year's candidates.

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

Economy Q & A

Spokesperson Q&A session where you can ask questions of our spokespeople.

Saturday 17 September 16.30–17.30. Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

Fringe Saturday mid evening 20.15–21.30 cont.

People’s Postcode Lottery

Scottish Liberal Democrat Reception

Join People’s Postcode Lottery as we sponsor the Scottish Liberal Democrat reception 2022.

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room



Liberal Reform

A Liberal Response to the Energy Crisis

Join Liberal Reform and our panel of experts for a lively discussion on how we can tackle rapidly rising energy bills, meet our Net Zero commitments, and safeguard the UK’s energy needs for future generations.

The Grand Hotel, Albert 2

European Movement UK

Drinks Reception: ‘Battle for the Soul of our Country’

European Movement UK drinks reception with Sir Vince Cable (EM Vice President), Anna Bird (EM CEO), Kira Rudik (Ukrainian MP & Voice Leader, invited) and special guests. Invite only and members of the European Movement. Join online or at Exhibition Stand 8.

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www.europeanmovement.co.uk

Note: this event ends at 22.45.

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room



Liberal Democrats Campaign for Race Equality

Giving Inequality The Yellow Card

A hard hitting event about giving inequality in the U.K. the yellow card. Mark Pack, Party President, and Amna Ahmad, Party Vice President, are among our VIP speakers. Expect a few surprises.

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The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room



Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary

Alistair Carmichael in conversation about the refugee crisis and immigration

Alistair joins members of LD4SOS and you to discuss the future of Liberal Democrat policy about asylum seekers and immigration policy in general. Chaired by LD4SOS Chair John Skipworth. Please come to our stall for more information.

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

Fringe Saturday mid evening 20.15–21.30 cont.

Association of Lib Dem Engineers and Scientists (ALDES)

STEMM networking reception

Join us to chat and network around everything science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM). We're excited to welcome Lucy Nethsingha, former MEP and Lib Dem leader of Cambridgeshire County Council, who was heavily involved with EU AI and ethics.

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The Grand Hotel, Empress Room



Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform

How can we restore trust in our politics?

The weaknesses of our outdated political system were ruthlessly exposed by Boris Johnson. Trust in politics is at an all time low. Join Layla Moran MP, Klina Jordan (Chief Executive of Make Votes Matter), Tom Brake (Director of Unlock Democracy) and Zack Polanski (Green Party London Assembly Member) for a discussion on how we can change things for the better.

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

ALDC

Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors AGM and 2022 Campaigner Awards

We look forward to welcoming our members to our AGM! Find out what we have been doing and have your say in how we are run. Followed by this year's Campaigner Awards for local campaign success sponsored by Election Workshop.

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Fringe Saturday late evening 22.00–01.00

Lib Dem Disco

The Good to Be Back Special

#LibDemDisco 2022 is back and bigger than ever! Dig out those dancing shoes and join Cambridge Lib Dems and ALDC to dance the night away. The all star DJs will be revealed soon. Follow us on Twitter for updates...

Hilton Metropole, Regency

Training & Skills Saturday 09.30–10.45

Making a Speech at Conference and Hustings

Women members only

Making a speech at your selection hustings or at conference can seem daunting but here is the help and advice you need. We will explain how to craft your message and deliver it in style to make a big impact on your audience

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room

CANDIDATES

Introduction to Lighthouse

Join us to learn the basics of how Lighthouse works, what you can use it for, and how to do some basic tasks as well as make sure you comply with the law.

This session is ideal for people just starting out using Lighthouse.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

BUILDING YOUR TEAM PARTY ROLES

How to Survive Federal Conference

Get all the inside knowledge on how to survive conference. Designed for first-timers, but old hands might find some new knowledge too; all welcome.

Federal Conference Committee

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

Local Election Agent Training

Part 1 of 4

What every agent and campaigner needs to know about running and election, from standing candidates to completing your expenses returns.

LDHQ Compliance Team and ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Pick a Ward and Win It – Community campaigning

Learn how to identify key people and network with them, how to better understand the local community and use this information in campaigns that engage people.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Ambassador

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Training & Skills Saturday 09.30–10.45 cont.

Build your campaign – Getting Your Message Right

This session will help you to develop powerful messages to make an impact in your literature, making your candidate and campaign truly memorable.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Sandringham

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Training & Skills Saturday 11.00–12.15

Effective Doorknocking

Whether you've been knocking doors for years, or never tried before, what are we trying to achieve, which are the best techniques to use, and how do we make sure the data we collect is reliable?

Campaigns and Elections Team

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Introduction to Targeted Email Tool

We've got a brand new web platform that'll make it a doddle to run great online campaigns, raise money and win elections. Join us at this session to find out how it works.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

BUILDING YOUR TEAM PARTY ROLES

How to Write a Conference Motion

Writing a conference motion is a skill. Learn from seasoned experts on the best way to write conference motion.

Federal Conference Committee

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

Local Election Agent Training

Part 2 of 4.

What every agent and campaigner needs to know about running and election, from standing candidates to completing your expenses returns.

LDHQ Compliance Team and ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Training & Skills Saturday 11.00–12.15 cont.

Focus on Councillors – Keeping Control workshop

A discussion session to look at what worked and didn't work in Tory facing areas, how to campaign in different types of Tory-facing area and to share best practice.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Ambassador

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

How we won in 2022 – Winning a ward from scratch

Celebrating our successes in Scotland and in Wales, and hearing from the teams on how they did it.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Sandringham

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Training and Skills Saturday 14.45–16.00

Winning the Tactical Argument

What is squeeze and how can we use it to win?

Campaigns and Elections Team

The Grand Hotel, Albert 2

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Introduction to Fleet

We've got a brand new web platform that'll make it a doddle to run great online campaigns, raise money and win elections. Join us at this session to find out how it works.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

PARTY ROLES

Changes to My Campaign

With our new online tools, how we use MyCampaign is changing. Join us and find out how, what this means for you and how your use of Connect will change.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER BUILDING YOUR TEAM

Training & Skills Saturday 14.45–16.00 cont.

Local Election Agent Training

Part 3 of 4

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LDHQ Compliance Team and ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Diversity – Becoming a more diverse and inclusive local party

We all know we need to grow and diversify our local parties. In this session we discuss how to understand your local community and how to work towards a more diverse team.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Innovation

PARTY ROLES

How we won in 2022 - Somerset

Celebrating the amazing election results in Somerset, and hearing from the team on how they did it.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Sandringham

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Training and Skills Saturday 16.15-17.30

Guide to Community Campaigning

Community campaigns are one of the cornerstones of the Liberal Democrats and young people can play a leading (and supporting) role in this. Join us as we look at how young people can work at the heart of your campaigns at every stage along the way.

The Young Liberals

The Grand Hotel, Albert 2

ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER

Training & Skills Saturday 16.15–17.30 cont.

Winning Votes Abroad

An estimated 2 million Britons living overseas will regain the right to vote in a UK parliamentary constituency as a result of the Elections Act. Join campaigners from LibDems Abroad and across the Party to see how we can work together to deliver their support at the next General Election.

Lib Dems Overseas

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Year in the Life of a Connect Manager

Being a Constituency Connect Manager is a huge responsibility. Join our Connect Team to find out everything you need to be doing throughout the year.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

PARTY ROLES

Campaigning 101

New to campaigning? Join our campaigning experts to learn everything you need to get started.

Campaigns and Elections Team

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

START UP CAMPAIGNER

Local Election Agent Training

Part 4 of 4

What every agent and campaigner needs to know about running an election, from standing candidates to completing your expenses returns.

LDHQ Compliance Team and ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Divesting your Council – with Divest UK

Learn how and why you should fight for Fossil Fuel Divestment on your Council – with Divest UK.

ALDC and Divest UK

Hilton Metropole, Sandringham

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Assessing the future: what should assessment look like to best prepare our young people for their next steps?

**Sunday 18
September
1pm**

**Regent Room
The Grand Hotel
Brighton**

In the wake of the pandemic, there is renewed focus on the relevance of our assessment system to meet the various challenges facing young people, our society and our economy in the 21st century. Join us at this event to examine the current assessment system and consider possible alternatives that may be better suited to today's educational landscape.

Speakers

Munira Wilson MP, (invited)
Dr Mary Bousted, Joint General Secretary, NEU
Nigel Jones, Chair LDEA

Refreshments provided



Why teachers' pay and the cost of living crisis impact on education outcomes

**Sunday 18
September, 6.15pm**
**Albert 2
The Grand Hotel
Brighton**

Speakers to be confirmed.





Wendy Chamberlain MP



Ian Simpson, ERS



Jane Dodds MS



Cllr Susan Murray

Closing the Democratic Deficit

How PR works for local Councils in Scotland and why it's needed in England and Wales

Hear from LDER President Wendy Chamberlain MP, Jane Dodds - Member of the Senedd, Cllr Susan Murray - PPC for East Dunbartonshire, and ERS's Ian Simpson.

Sun 18 September 18.15-19.15.
The Grand Hotel, Brighton, Albert Room



- Electoral
- Reform
- Society

Get a photo with the Blue Door!

Come find the now-famous blue door at the exhibition area inside the Brighton Centre, for a selfie opportunity like no other!

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Sunday 18 September

Fringe Sunday morning 08.00–09.00

Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

LDCF Prayer Breakfast

Everyone is welcome to join LDCF for breakfast, a speaker and an opportunity to pray together. Speaker tbc.

www.ldcf.org

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room



Fringe Sunday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

The HALO Trust

Conflict Response: Ukraine and Afghanistan

This event will discuss the humanitarian situation in Ukraine and Afghanistan, as well as emergency response operations by leading UK NGO The HALO Trust. It will consider the implications of these crises for UK international policy.

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A



Liberal Democrat Friends of Israel

The fall of the rainbow coalition and the upcoming Israeli election.

LDFI promote policies which lead to peace and security for Israel in a comprehensive Middle East peace settlement. We are committed to a two-state solution, with Israel living in secure borders, free from terrorism, alongside an independent Palestinian State.

@_ldfi www.ldfi.org.uk

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B



Green Alliance

Why restoring nature is good for rural communities

Join five of the UK's biggest environmental charities to hear about why a strong message on climate and nature must be at the heart of the Lib Dem offer to rural communities at the next election.

www.green-alliance.org.uk

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C




Fringe Sunday lunchtime 13.00–14.30 cont.


Liberal Reform

Public Health – What Should The Role of the State Be?

Join Liberal Reform and special guests for a timely discussion on how we can find the right balance between state intervention and personal choice when it comes to our health.

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar
OUTSIDE THE EU: devolved government, borders, protocols – THE FUTURE
 Speakers: Dr Joseph Garcia, Deputy Chief Minister of Gibraltar, CMG MP (Gibraltar Liberal Party); Alistair Carmichael MP, Lib-Dem Northern Ireland spokesman; Stephen Farry MP, Deputy Leader of the Northern Ireland Alliance Party (tbc).
The Grand Hotel, Albert Room 

Tony Blair Institute for Global Change
The voters' verdict: What next for the Future of Britain?
 Following exclusive focus groups conducted by J.L. Partners across the 'Blue' and 'Red' Wall, Tom Lubbock, J.L. Partners, Ryan Wain, TBI, and Monica Harding, the Britain Project, will examine the views of the public about the Future of Britain in advance of the next election.
The Grand Hotel, Albert 2 

Liberal Democrat European Group

Changing the Face of European Security in the Wake of the War in Ukraine

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

Liberal Democrat History Group

Was the coalition a mistake? Why did we fail to stop Brexit?

Launch of a new book by husband-and-wife team Vince Cable and Rachel Smith: the inside story of Vince's role as cabinet minister and party leader in the turbulent decade of the 2010s. Interviewer: Anne Perkins (journalist and writer).

www.facebook.com/LibDemHistoryGroup @LibHistoryToday

www.liberalhistory.org.uk

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

Fringe Sunday lunchtime 13.00–14.30 cont.

Social Liberal Forum

Remembering Tony: Councillor Lord Tony Greaves – Life, Legacy and the Future

Tony Greaves was the most important force in the UK-wide growth and political success of our Party through his leadership and support of Liberal Councillors. His instinctive Liberalism combined ideas and effective action. What can we remember and learn?

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

Association of Lib Dem Engineers and Scientists (ALDES)

Get involved with ALDES and Lib Dem STEM

Join us to discuss everything ALDES does and can do. We'll talk about evidence-informed policy at the heart of the Lib Dems, its importance given the current political climate, and how you can get involved with ALDES and the Exec.

@AldesLibDems Aldes.org.uk

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room



Liberal Democrat Education Association and National Education Union

What should assessment look like to best support our young people?

There is renewed focus on the relevance of our assessment system to meet the various challenges facing young people, our society and our economy. Join Munira Wilson MP (invited), Dr Mary Bousted, Joint General Secretary, NEU, and Nigel Jones, Chair, LDEA, to examine the current assessment system and consider alternatives that may be better suited to today's educational landscape.

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room



The National Youth Agency

In Communities We Trust – how councils and youth services support young people

Join this lunchtime panel discussion and Q&A event with young people, politicians, councillors and charities to discuss the issues young people face in the post-lockdown recovery as well as what government, councils and charities are doing to support them.

@natyouthagency @lydia_nya www.nya.org.uk

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion



Housing and Communities Q & A

Spokesperson Q&A session where you can ask questions of our spokespeople.

Sunday 18 September 16.30–17.30. Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

Fringe Sunday lunchtime 13.00–14.30 cont.

LGA Liberal Democrat Group

The first 100 days for our new councils

This May saw some fantastic results including Somerset, Woking and Hull. Come and hear how we won and how the first 100 days have gone for some of our new councils!

Chair: Councillor Heather Kidd, LGA Liberal Democrat Group.

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Hilton Metropole, Ambassador

Fringe Sunday early evening 18.15–19.15

Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform

Closing the UK's local elections democratic deficit

Join Wendy Chamberlain MP, Jane Dodds MS and Cllr Susan Murray with Electoral Reform Society research, learning from the Scottish experience, on why England and Wales need local PR (see advertisement for more details).

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room

ASCL, NAHT and NEU

Why teachers' pay and the cost-of-living crisis impact on education outcomes

Teacher and leader pay has fallen in real-terms by a fifth since 2010. Government routinely miss targets for recruiting teacher trainees and nearly one-third of teachers quit within five years. Teachers, like the families of the children they teach, are feeling the impact of the cost-of-living crisis. What needs to happen to address this and how can it be funded?

The Grand Hotel, Albert 2



European Movement UK

The Cost of Living with Brexit

The panel will discuss how the UK's decision to leave the European Union has contributed to the cost-of-living crisis. Speakers include Sir Vince Cable (EM Vice President), Rafael Behr (Guardian Columnist), Anna Bird (EM CEO) and Daisy Cooper MP (invited).

www.facebook.com/europeanmovementuk www.twitter.com/euomove

www.europeanmovement.co.uk

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

Fringe Sunday early evening 18.15–19.15 cont.

Liberal Democrat Peers

Peers All Ears!

Your chance to meet Liberal Democrat Peers! Come along to hear more about the work of the group in the Lords and to talk with them about issues that matter to you in an informal setting. Conference first-timers particularly welcome!



The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)

Supporting the most vulnerable: access to justice for all

How to improve access to justice for all as the impact of the cost of living crisis hits the most vulnerable hardest. What role for education, lawtech and regulators to help do this and support the rule of law?

Sra_solicitors www.sra.org.uk



The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

The Royal Society

The UK in 2035: what role might science play?

The Royal Society and ALDES host a panel discussion with parliamentarians and leading researchers, exploring the role that science might play in the party's vision for the future of the UK and what must be done now to support it.

<https://royalsociety.org>



The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors (ALDC)

Supporting Grassroots Football

Football clubs are both a civic and community asset, and a source of pride and unity in their hometown. Find out how local councils and councillors can support community football with Cllr Chris White (LGA) and the Fair Game organisation.

@ALDC www.aldc.org.uk



Hilton Metropole, Ambassador

For the Many Podcast Live!

Iain Dale, Jacqui Smith and Layla Moran

Tickets £22 from www.theoldmarket.com. Two hours of politics, laughter, smut from the stars of the For The Many podcast. Sponsored by Headland.

Note: This event starts at 19.00 and ends at 21.00.

The Old Market, Upper Market Street, BN3 1AS

Fringe Sunday mid evening 19.45–21.00

Liberal Democrat Women

How can liberals win the fight against global autocracy?

Join Christine Jardine MP chairing an international panel of academics and politicians. Autocracy is rising, from the dismantling of Roe vs Wade to China as a rival system to the liberal west. Can liberalism reassert itself as the global model?

@LibDemWomen www.libdemwomen.org.uk

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room

Social Liberal Forum

Citizens Britain: The Unifying Theme for Liberal Democrats Today

Hear about and join the SLF Programme for a unifying political theme built on Paddy Ashdown's distinctive vision of Liberalism; deliver distinctively Liberal outcomes in local government; and connect our campaigning with our values and roots.

The Grand Hotel, Albert 2

Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA)

Annual conference reception

Our annual conference gathering is back, for the first time since 2019. Join us and representatives from the Liberal Democrat Lawyers (Rights-Liberties-Justice) to chat informally over wine and canapes.

Sra_solicitors www.sra.org.uk

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room



Liberal Democrats

Conference Quiz

Come along and watch as Jamie Stone MP delivers an entertaining night of questions and laughter. Tickets may be available on the door depending on availability.

Note: this event starts at 20.00 and ends at 21.30.

The Grand Hotel, Empress & Charlotte Rooms

LGA Liberal Democrat Group

Local Government Reception

The LGA reception returns after 2 years! All friends of Local Government welcome. Hosted by Councillor Joe Harris, Leader of the LGA Liberal Democrat Group and Cotswold District Council. Speakers include Ed Davey MP (invited).

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Hilton Metropole, Ambassador & Sandringham



Fringe Sunday late evening 22.30 til late

London Liberal Democrats

Communioko

Communioko is back! Come along and belt out your favourite tunes. But there's a twist – the words face the audience and everyone sings along. With special guests throughout the night, this is one not to be missed. £10 per ticket.

The Grand Hotel, Empress & Charlotte Rooms



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SUNDAY

Training and Skills Sunday 09.30–10.45

Preparing for a Candidate Assessment Day

Women members only

Learn more about how the Lib Dem Candidate's Assessment works. Find out how to prepare yourself to become an approved candidate.

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room

CANDIDATES

Introduction to Lighthouse

Join us to learn the basics of how Lighthouse works, what you can use it for, and how to do some basic tasks as well as make sure you comply with the law. This session is ideal for people just starting out using Lighthouse.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

BUILDING YOUR TEAM PARTY ROLES

Introduction to Compliance

Come along to the session that introduces you to the basic requirements of compliance for local parties.

Compliance Team

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

PARTY ROLES

How You Can Tell an Impactful Fundraising Story

Successful fundraising starts with understanding your audience and knowing how to get your message across with the biggest impact.

The Fundraising Team

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER CANDIDATES

Assistant Returning Officer Training 1

Learn how to run a selection for a parliamentary candidate and help us to get candidates in place as quickly as possible. Attending will enable you to qualify as an Assistant Returning Officer.

English Candidates' Committee

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

CANDIDATES

Training & Skills Sunday 09.30–10.45 cont.

Approval and Selection

This session covers the approval and selection process in detail, discussing why it is necessary and how to do it.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

How to Recruit New Members

Getting ready for the Big Build Weekend on the 24th and 25th September, learn how to grow and activate your membership base.

Campaigns and Elections Team

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

BUILDING YOUR TEAM

Pick a Ward and Win It – How to write a great FOCUS article

FOCUS is the foundation stone of countless Lib Dem campaigns. Make sure your FOCUS articles pack a punch by attending this session.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Ambassador

START UP CAMPAIGNER

How we won in 2022 – Hull and Sunderland

Celebrating the great gains in Hull and in Sunderland, and hearing from the teams on how they did it.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Sandringham

START UP CAMPAIGNER

Training and Skills Sunday 11.00–12.15

Preparing Your Selection Message and Writing Your Selection Leaflet

Identify how to craft a strong message to help you win selection. Look at how to communicate it face to face and in your selection leaflet.

Campaign for Gender Balance

Women members only

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room

CANDIDATES

Training & Skills Sunday 11.00–12.15 cont.

Introduction to Fleet

We've got a brand new web platform that'll make it a doddle to run great online campaigns, raise money and win elections. Join us at this session to find out how it works.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

PARTY ROLES

Winning the Switch Vote

Every seat needs messages designed to win the votes of both Conservative and Labour switch voters. Find out how our expert do this, and why winning the switch vote needs to become a priority for all campaigns.

Campaigns and Elections Team

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER

How to ask for large donations

Successful campaigns need generous donors. This session will give you the tools to ask for the money you need to win.

The Fundraising Team

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CANDIDATES ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER

Assistant Returning Officer Training 2

Learn how to run a selection for a parliamentary candidate and help us to get candidates in place as quickly as possible. Attending will enable you to qualify as an Assistant Returning Officer.

English Candidates' Committee

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

CANDIDATES

Keeping Your Council Seat

You've won! Brilliant! Now learn how to keep your seat and grow your team. A must for all councillors, especially for those newly elected.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Training & Skills Sunday 11.00–12.15 cont.

Getting General Election Ready

Politics has never been more volatile – and a General Election could come at any time. As Lib Dems we have a fantastic opportunity when it does. Come to this session and get your essential General Election readiness briefing so you're ready to make the most of that opportunity.

Campaigns and Elections Team

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Campaign workshop – Facing Labour workshop

A discussion session to look at what worked and didn't work in Labour facing areas, how to campaign in different types of Labour area and to share best practice.

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STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Diversity – Writing your local party diversity statement

Before you can start the process of getting a PPC you need to have a diversity statement. We show you how to do this and how to make sure it really is a step towards becoming a more diverse local party.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Innovation

PARTY ROLES

Build your campaign – Recruiting and working with volunteers

Many hands make light work, and there is always something to do on the campaign trail! This session will give you the skills and tactics you need to build a winning team.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Sandringham

BUILDING YOUR TEAM

Training and Skills Sunday 14.45–16.00

Winning in Wimbledon

Join the Merton Liberal Democrats to hear how they became England's number one target seat and pulled off amazing results in May's local elections.

Campaigns and Elections Team and Merton Liberal Democrats

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Social Media Skills for women

Women members only

Women candidates need to create a strong and positive image on social media. Hear about ways to avoid potential elephant traps and manage tricky online situations.

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Albert 2

CANDIDATES

Lighthouse for Advanced Users

Join us to learn how you can use Lighthouse to get your local party hyper organised and improve your institutional memory. This session is ideal for people who are confident Lighthouse users, or who have already completed the introduction session.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

PARTY ROLES BUILDING YOUR TEAM

Local and Regional Media Training

How can you make a bigger impact in your regional and local media? This session, run by the HQ press office, will give you the basic tools you need to succeed.

Press team

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

CANDIDATES ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER

How You Can Tell an Impactful Fundraising Story

successful fundraising starts with understanding your audience and knowing how to get your message across with the biggest impact.

The Fundraising Team

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER CANDIDATES

Training & Skills Sunday 14.45–16.00 cont.

All Inclusive

For everyone who wants to make the Party look more like the population. Increasing membership diversity is a key goal, and is crucial for wider electoral success. Come and find out how to think through what your local party can do, and plan to achieve it.

English Candidates' Committee

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

PARTY ROLES BUILDING YOUR TEAM

Inclusive Council Groups and communities

Understand how to make your council group inclusive, responsive to local communities and properly representative.

ALDC and LDCRE

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Creating Your Campaigns Plan

Campaign planning is more than just which leaflets you deliver each month. When's best to be building your delivery network, and when should you be using that killer attack message on our opponents? Learn from our campaigning experts on how best to plan your year-round campaign.

Campaigns and Elections Team

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Pick a Ward and Win It – Doorstep campaigns – design, discussion and data

Talking to voters is key to winning elections but we can't talk to everyone. How should we decide who to talk to, what sorts of conversations should we have and how should we handle the data?

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STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Training & Skills Sunday 14.45–16.00 cont.

Build your campaign – Raising the funds you need to win

You have a campaign plan, but how are you going to pay for it? Join this session to get the help you need to work out your budget and plan how to raise the money.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Sandringham

PARTY ROLES CANDIDATES

Training and Skills Sunday 16.15–17.30

How and why Unconscious Bias matters in politics today

It turns out that we all have our own unconscious biases! Come along and find out how understanding the impact of unconscious bias will help you be more effective inside the party and help you to be a better political campaigner.

Diversity

The Grand Hotel, Albert 2

PARTY ROLES STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Introduction to Targeted Email Tool

We've got a brand new web platform that'll make it a doddle to run great online campaigns, raise money and win elections. Join us at this session to find out how it works.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

BUILDING YOUR TEAM PARTY ROLES

Any Questions

Come along and ask the LDHQ Compliance Team any questions you have about compliance, and staying legal.

Compliance

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER

Training & Skills Sunday 16.15–17.30 cont.

How to ask for large donations

Successful campaigns need generous donors. This session will give you the tools to ask for the money you need to win.

The Fundraising Team

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CANDIDATES **ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER**

People behind the scenes

Not everyone wants to be an MP, but every MP needs help to get elected. Agents, Returning Officers and Assessors are essential. Here's what you can do to help.

English Candidates' Committee

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

PARTY ROLES

More Diverse Candidates

Finding new candidates can be difficult. This session looks at the best ways to find new candidates and help your pool of candidates looks like the communities you are trying to represent.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Why Data Matters

Find out why data matters and how we used it to win.

Campaigns and Elections Team

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER

Pick a Ward and Win It – How to write great direct mail

Industry still spends billions on direct mail because it works as part of communication and fundraising. We will discuss who you should write to and what a good piece of direct mail looks like.

ALDC

Hilton Metropole, Ambassador

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

The Rural Reception



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Monday 19 September 2022
1.00 – 2.00pm
The Pavilion Room
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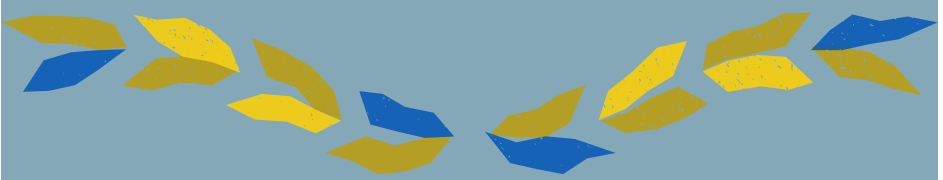
Winning Here Rally

18:30 Saturday, Main Hall

Join Ed Davey and members from across the country to celebrate our amazing successes over the past two years. From blue wall to burst bubble, from local successes to finally showing Boris the door.



MONDAY



Kira Rudik & John Sweeney in conversation



Kira Rudik, Leader of the Ukrainian Holos Party & ALDE Vice President,
& John Sweeney, investigative journalist,
will share their experiences of the war in Ukraine and
why the fight for liberalism continues

Monday
19th September
18.15 - 19.15
The Grand Hotel,
Charlotte Room



MONDAY



18.30-20.00
Monday
19th September
2022

Please join the NFU at our
Fringe Event during the
Liberal Democrat Autumn Conference

“THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS’ VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF FARMING AND FOOD SECURITY”

Speakers include:

David Exwood - *NFU Vice President*
 Tim Farron MP - *Spokesperson for Food & Rural Affairs, and Housing, Communities & Local Government. MP for Westmorland*
 Helen Morgan MP - *MP for North Shropshire*



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Monday 19 September

Fringe Monday morning 08.00–09.00

Urban Transport Group

What next for transport in the city regions?

@UTG_UK www.urbantransportgroup.org

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion



Fringe Monday late morning 11.30–12.30

Countryside Alliance

Sustaining rural communities in the carbon trading age

The countryside is not just landscape and wildlife, it is also people. How sustainable are rural communities and their culture, faced with momentous changes in land use from carbon sequestration and government intervention to take land out of agricultural production?

www.facebook.com/CountrysideAllianceUpdates @CAupdates

www.countryside-alliance.org

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A



London Councils

Setting our cities free: London's role in the national devolution agenda

Join us to discuss what's next for the devolution agenda and how London can lead the way. Speakers: Cllr Ruth Dombey OBE, Vice Chair, London Councils; Will Mapplebeck, Core Cities UK; Caroline Pidgeon, London Assembly Member; Sonika Sidhu, LGA; TBC.

@londoncouncils www.londoncouncils.gov.uk

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C



The Times

The Times Education Commission: Placing wellbeing at the heart of education

Join Times columnist and Chair of The Times Education Commission Rachel Sylvester for a panel discussion about mental health support in schools, with education spokesperson Munira Wilson MP and leading figures in children's and youth services.

@thetimes www.facebook.com/timesandsundaytimes

www.thetimes.co.uk/society/education/education-commission

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

Fringe Monday late morning 11.30–12.30 cont.

European Union Delegation to the UK

EU Reception with Ambassador Joao Vale De Almeida

European Union Delegation to the UK Reception with Ambassador Joao Vale De Almeida. By invitation only.

<https://twitter.com/ValedeAlmeidaEU>

www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/united-kingdom_en

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room



Carers UK

Caring: Health, Welfare and Work – Building a Better Future

Around 10 million people across the UK provide care, unpaid. Join us in conversation with Lib Dem Leader Sir Ed Davey and Carers UK Chair Nick Baird as we discuss the value of caring and making life better for carers.

www.carersuk.org @CarersUK www.facebook.com/carersuk

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

Liberal Democrat Business Network

Business Lunch

In these tumultuous times, the Liberal Democrats are – more than ever – committed to listening to the views of the business community. The lunch brings together senior business people, entrepreneurs, representatives of the local business community and senior Liberal Democrats for an opportunity to discuss the most pressing political issues in 2022 and hear from guest speakers including Sarah Olney MP.

Note: this event starts at 11.45 and ends at 13.45.

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room



Federal Policy Committee

How to get your policy ideas into the manifesto

Join FPC for a whirlwind tour of the party's policy process.

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

Education Policy Institute and AQA

Digital visions: the future of assessment

What role will digital technology play in the future of assessment? How can we ensure it is accessible and innovative? This panel will consider both the benefits of on-screen assessment and the barriers involved, recognising disparate levels of technology access.

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room



Fringe Monday late morning 11.30–12.30 cont.

Campaign for Better Transport

What next for reform of vehicle taxation?

How do we gain public and political support for road pricing? Join Sarah Olney MP and former transport minister Norman Baker to hear the results of the broadest research of public views on road pricing yet and discuss what next.

@CBTransport bettertransport.org.uk

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR)

Road to renewal: The case for democratic reform in the UK

After a decade of disruption, too many people feel that their voice isn't heard and trust in politics is at an all-time low. This event with Sir Ed Davey MP will consider how to achieve democratic renewal in the UK.

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Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A



Howard League for Penal Reform

What's the future for prisons?

Government figures predict the prison population will increase by over 20 per cent during the next five years. Andrea Coomber, Chief Executive of the Howard League, explores what this will mean for prison reform.

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www.howardleague.org

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UK Commission on Bereavement

Learning to Listen: The Importance of Education to British Bereavement Policy

Chaired by former Health Minister Paul Burstow and featuring Wendy Chamberlain MP (invited), UKCB's event gathers politicians, academic researchers and representatives from charities to discuss how bereaved individuals can be better supported in Britain's workplaces, schools and wider society.

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C



Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00 cont.

Liberal Democrats

Defining Racism – creating a modern, winning party'

The Liberal Democrats stand together across the country against discrimination and prejudice. But we do not have a party definition of racism despite having agreed ones on anti-semitism and Islamophobia. Join us to shape the party's definition and have your say.

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

Centre for European Reform

The future of the EU-UK relationship

Speakers: João Vale De Almeida, Head of Delegation, Delegation of the EU to the UK; other speakers tbc. Chair: Charles Grant, Director, CER. Kindly supported by Delegation of the EU to the UK.

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The Grand Hotel, Albert 2

LGA Liberal Democrat Group

Supporting communities through the rising Cost of Living and into economic recovery'

All welcome at this Local Government Association Debate, sponsored by Google. With examples from Lib Dem Councils on tackling the Cost of Living crisis. Chair: Councillor Joe Harris, Leader LGA Liberal Democrat Group. Speakers include Helen Morgan MP.

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The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

Policy Exchange and the Royal College of Surgeons of England

What is it going to take to deliver a world class NHS?

Bottlenecks in GP access. Lengthening hospital waiting times. Endemic workforce shortages. What can be done to turn NHS performance around? Daisy Cooper MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson, Health and Social Care; Professor Neil Mortensen, President, Royal College of Surgeons of England; Emily Ashton, UK Politics Reporter, Bloomberg; Sean Phillips, Research Fellow, Policy Exchange (moderator).



The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

Q & A: Federal UK with Scottish and Welsh party leaders

Spokesperson Q&A session where you can ask questions of our spokespeople.

Monday 19 September 14.30–16.00. Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00 cont.

Education Policy Institute and Core Cities UK

Unlocking UK cities' potential to create a 'Greenprint' for future jobs

How can the regional skills sector support the green agenda? This panel investigates how future educational approaches can encourage green upskilling, promote green skills across all industries and unlock the potential of regional cities to boost health, productivity and prosperity.



The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

The Angling Trust and The British Association for Shooting and Conservation

The Rural Reception

Join Ministers and MPs, The Angling Trust and The British Association for Shooting and Conservation, for the Rural Reception. Enjoy a finger buffet lunch and discuss the issues affecting rural areas, angling, shooting and conservation.

BASCuk @BASCnews www.basc.org.uk



The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

Social Market Foundation with Power to Change and The Young Foundation

How Can We Achieve a Community-Led Net Zero for Vulnerable Families?

Join the SMF, Power to Change and The Young Foundation's Institute for Community Studies to discuss how a community-led Net Zero transition can be achieved. Speakers include Wera Hobhouse MP, Spokesperson for Energy & Climate Change and Transport.

@SMFthinktank www.smf.co.uk



Brighton Harbour Hotel & Spa, BN1 1NA, Marine Room

Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.15

Thakeham

How do we reduce health and social inequality through zero carbon placemaking?

New build homes will represent a quarter of all housing stock by 2050. How do we reduce health and social inequality through zero carbon placemaking? A review of modern housebuilding and how it supports physical and mental health.

@Thakeham www.thakeham.com

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.15 cont.

Transport for the North

Join us alongside politicians, business leaders and colleagues from across the north. Discuss how tackling Transport Related Social Exclusion can unlock inclusive economic growth and help to build better transport connections, meaningful and gainful employment and economic growth across the North of England.

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

Howard League for Penal Reform

What are the links between crime and gambling related harms?

Hear about the work of the Commission on Crime and Gambling Related Harms. Speakers include Andrea Coomber, Chief Executive of the Howard League, and Lord Foster of Bath.

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Liberal Democratic Movement of Cyprus

European Union support for Cyprus – Just treatment for lawyers by SRA

1. Cypriots appeal to the European Union to assist to Demilitarise Cyprus and free it from the guarantor powers. 2. Local topic: Solicitors Regulation Authority hostility to European lawyers.

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D



National Education Union

Value Education, Value Teachers

We invite you to join us to salute the hard work and successes of teachers and education staff over the past year, recognising the critical role they play in shaping the future.

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The Grand Hotel, Albert Room



Rights-Liberties-Justice (Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association)

The cost of living and the cost of justice

The cost of living crisis brings with it debt, housing and employment insecurity, but for people to access advice we need to fix legal aid. Hear from the justice team, practitioners and leaders of the profession on the way forwards.

@GColleyDLA <https://rights-liberties-justice.uk/>

The Grand Hotel, Albert 2

Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.15 cont.

Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar

Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar, Reception

Speakers: Deputy Chief Minister, The Hon Dr Joseph Garcia CMG MP, and Liberal Democrats Representative.

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room



Kira Rudik and John Sweeney in conversation

Kira Rudik (Leader of Ukrainian Holos Party, ALDE Vice President) and John Sweeney (investigative journalist) in conversation about the Ukrainian War.

Kira Rudik is the leader of our sister party in the Ukrainian parliament, Holos, and ALDE Vice President. John Sweeney is an investigative journalist who has been reporting live from Ukraine and has written extensively on Vladimir Putin and Russian.

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

Education Policy Institute and ASCL

Are the Schools Bill and White Paper fit for the future?

This panel will discuss the Schools Bill and White Paper and what they mean for the school system going forward, including whether key aspects of the White Paper will be retained and if not, possible alternatives.

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room



Dignity in Dying

Last Rights: why now is the time for assisted dying

Assisted dying laws are being passed around the world, becoming the hallmark of a progressive and compassionate liberal democracy. Join us to hear how we are bringing pressure on Westminster to revisit the debate and find out more about how the debate is progressing in Scotland, Jersey and the Isle of Man on legalising choice at the end of life.

The Grand, Empress Room

Tony Blair Institute for Global Change

A New Chapter? How to fix the UK-EU relationship

Speakers: Layla Moran, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs and International Development, Anand Menon, Director of UK in a Changing Europe and William Bain, Head of Trade Policy at the British Chambers of Commerce, Anton Spisak, Tony Blair Institute (Chair).

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room



Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.15 cont.

The Smith Institute and Local Authority Pension Fund Forum

Levelling up net zero: How can we invest in a just transition?

Join our discussion with Lord Teverson, Energy and Climate Change Spokesperson (TBC); Cllr Pippa Heylings, South Cambridgeshire Council and Green Liberal Democrats; Professor Nick Robins, LSE; Cllr Doug McMurdo, LAPFF; chaired by Lord Goddard, Local Authority Pension Funds APPG (TBC).

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The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

COMPASS

Winning PR and a new politics by Working Together

This event is for every Liberal Democrat who wants a politics that effectively builds long term agreement with those of other parties and those of none, so we can meet the huge changes and challenges we face, implement PR and change our country and politics for better.

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Note: This event starts at 18.00 and ends at 19.30.

The Old Courtroom, 118 Church Street, BN1 1UD, Lecture theatre

Fringe Monday mid evening 19.45–21.00

The ALDE Party

International Reception

www.facebook.com/ALDEparty www.aldeparty.eu



The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

Liberal Democrat Education Association

Young people's and pupils' mental health in Schools, FE and HE

Discussion led by Rebecca Hanson (Teacher and Education Policy campaigner), Nick Hillman (Director, Higher Education Policy Institute), Munira Wilson MP (LD spokesperson on Education) and a Young Liberals representative invited. Chair: Lee Dargue (Chair, LD Health & Care Association).

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

Fringe Monday mid evening 19.45–21.00 cont.

Federal Policy Committee

Consultation session: International Security

The liberal world order is in jeopardy. The Federal Policy Committee's International Security working group wants to hear your views about how Britain and the Liberal Democrats should respond to the new world. Chaired by Dr Christine Cheng.

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

Green Liberal Democrats and Sustainability Hub

Green Liberal Democrats' Reception: Planning a POST-General Election Environmental Caucus

Meet our Green Liberal Democrat MPs AND our GLD MPs-in-waiting who need YOUR help to get them into Parliament. Introduction - Wera Hobhouse MP; Sir Ed Davey (invited); Helen Morgan MP (invited); Role of the GLD Caucus – Cllr Pippa Heylings GLD MP-in-waiting; Invited GLD MPs-in-waiting: Sarah Dyke and Andrew George and GLD Accredited Candidates. GLD Parliamentarians from the House of Lords.

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The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion



Fringe Monday late evening 22.00–01.00

Glee Club

You couldn't do it on your computer (and neither could we). Sing, laugh, remember and look forward, aided by a new Liberator Songbook. Entrance free.

The Grand Hotel, Empress & Charlotte Rooms

Training and Skills Monday 09.30–10.30

How you can replicate the Tiverton and Honiton Win in Your Own Seat

Campaigns and Elections Team

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

Introduction to Fleet

We've got a brand new web platform that'll make it a doddle to run great online campaigns, raise money and win elections. Join us at this session to find out how it works.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

PARTY ROLES

How Parish and Town Councils Can Make a Difference

Using a Town or Parish campaign to set out a compelling vision for your community.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Selecting Your Westminster Candidate

A guided tour of the parliamentary selection process for approved candidates and local party officers. Most local party members haven't selected a candidate since 2015, and many candidates have never experienced a selection. Learn how the process works, who does what, and get your questions answered.

English Candidates Committee

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

CANDIDATES

Working Effectively with Senior Officers

Relationships with senior officers can be difficult, but are vital to success on the council. We look at what the experts say about managing these crucial relationships.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Training and Skills Monday 14.45–16.00

Local Returning Officer Training

Part 1 of 2

Selecting candidates for local government is a huge annual task across the country. This training will equip you with the knowledge to run a successful local selection.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Albert Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Dealing with political attacks on the Party's support for trans rights

Mythbusting. The Tories are ramping up their attacks on trans rights. And our candidates and activists need to know how to defend the party's position on this issue.

Diversity

The Grand Hotel, Albert 2

Introduction to Connect

A beginners guide to Connect. How to create lists, talk to voters and enter data.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

STARTUP CAMPAIGNER

How to be an Effective Town or Parish Councillor

Many Lib Dems were elected as Town or Parish Councillors in May. Join a discussion on how you can make a real difference in this role.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Getting your Message Right

A strong message is vital in any campaign, find out how to craft your own message.

Campaigns and Elections Team

Empress Room

ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER

Training & Skills Monday 14.45–16.00 cont.

Effective Council Groups

How do effective council groups operate? This looks at what makes a council groups effective, sustainable and successful.

ALDC

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Mobilising Your Members

Now you have recruited lots of new members, learn how to keep and get them out campaigning.

Campaigns and Elections Team

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

BUILDING YOUR TEAM

Training and Skills Monday 16.15–17.30

Local Returning Officer Training

Selecting candidates for local government is a huge annual task across the country. This training will equip you with the knowledge to run a successful local selection. Part 2 of 2.

ALDC

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Building a winning team

Women members only

Becoming a success in politics is all about your ability to find and motivate people to support you. The best candidates are the ones who have a strong support network of people around them.

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Albert 2

CANDIDATES

Training & Skills Monday 16.15–17.30 cont.

Changes to My Campaign

With our new online tools, how we use MyCampaign is changing. Join us and find out how, what this means for you and how your use of Connect will change.

The Technology Team

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER BUILDING YOUR TEAM

Keeping Legal, Data Protection

Data Protection and GDPR can be daunting for local parties. Come along to hear what local parties can and can't do.

The Compliance Team

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER CANDIDATES PARTY ROLES

Working with the Young Liberals on Your Executive

Young Liberals are key to any seat, and important to have on your executive. Join this session to find out how best to work with young liberals on your executive.

The Young Liberals

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

PARTY ROLES

Developing an Opposition Budget

The budget process is a crucial opportunity to set out an alternative Lib Dem vision and to hold an administration to account. We look at how to set about doing this.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

How you can replicate the Tiverton and Honiton Win in Your Own Seat

Campaigns and Elections Team

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

START UP CAMPAIGNER

Tuesday 20 September

Fringe Tuesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

Right-Liberties-Justice

The fight for rights

Government are proposing to replace the Human Rights Act, and some Tories want to withdraw from the European Convention on Human Rights entirely. How can we lead the fightback against this and other illiberal legislation? Join justice campaigners and party-spokespersons.

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NASUWT The Teachers' Union

A Better Deal for Teachers

The NASUWT is demanding intervention from the Government to secure a better deal for teachers. Join us to learn more. Invited speakers: Munira Wilson MP, Dr Patrick Roach, James Zuccollo and Dr Sal Jarvis.

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

Tony Blair Institute for Global Change

New Blood in our Heart: Technology and the NHS

Speakers: Daisy Cooper, Liberal Democrat Deputy Leader and Spokesperson for Health; Conor Bytheway, Health Lead, The Economist; Rebecca Laborde, Oracle Health; Martin Carkett, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change.

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C



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We will be sending round a feedback survey link soon.

Please let us know about your experience of conference.

Training and Skills Tuesday 11.00–12.00

ALDC Artworking

ALDC Artworker is a great tool to help Lib Dem Campaigners create leaflets and direct mail online. Come and find out more!

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ADVANCED CAMPAIGNER

Resilience for Councillors

Being a councillor is a hugely rewarding role. But it is important that we make time to look after ourselves when the going gets tough.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT



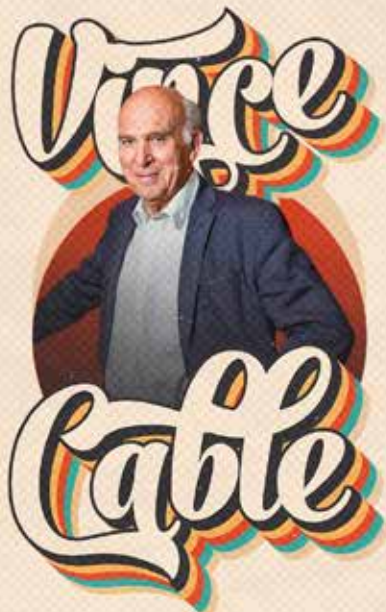
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Vice President, European Movement UK

Dear fellow delegates and friends

Since stepping down as your leader in 2019, I have been taking a back seat, focussing on my local leaflet delivery round and helping with the string of by-elections and local government successes, which have marked the strong recovery of the party since the General Election.

Brexit dominated that General Election, and we have seen the all-too-predictable consequences of the 'hard' Brexit that the Tories have delivered. The negative impact is becoming more apparent every day.

Like most of you, I don't regard Britain's act of self-exclusion from Europe as the last word on the subject. We have to re-engage with Europe. To help with this objective, I am delighted to have taken on the role of Vice President of the European Movement and will be joining you at Conference and meeting delegates in that capacity.

I hope you will come to our events and also join the European Movement, which brings together people from different parties and none to rebuild our relationship with Europe.

I look forward to seeing you in Brighton.

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The Cost of Living with Brexit:
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