

Welcome to the Liberal Democrat 2024 Conference Directory.

Clearprint

This clear print / large text version of the Conference Directory matches as closely as possible the text of the published Directory.

Page number cross references are correct within this clear print document. Some information may appear in a different place from its location in the published Directory. Complex layouts and graphics have been omitted.

If you have any questions whilst at conference please ask a conference steward or go to the Information Desk in the main foyer of Brighton Centre.

Conference venue

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

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

Conference hotel

The Grand Brighton, 97-99 Kings Road, Brighton BN12FW

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

www.libdems.org.uk/conference

Please note that the agenda is available online only for this conference due to the amended deadlines after the General Election.

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Welcome to Conference

from Ed Davey MP, Liberal Democrat Leader

Welcome to Autumn Conference 2024! I am delighted we have the opportunity to gather together in Brighton so soon after the General Election.

And what a General Election it was! These historic results have come about because of the amazing hard work that each and every one of you have put in, not just for the six weeks of the campaign, but in the years building up to it.

Whether you were knocking on doors, delivering leaflets, phoning volunteers, running or taking part in the affiliate committees, or developing and voting on our vote-winning policies at our conferences, you have played an important role in how our party looks today.

Thank you.

This weekend is a chance to celebrate. And it is an exciting chance to shape the future of our party. Because the British people have spoken. And the Liberal Democrats have listened.

Voters told us to put an end to the scandals, the chaos and carelessness of the Conservatives. **So now we have 72 local champions sitting in Parliament with a mandate to do exactly that - many of whom you might see this weekend!** This election has been an important step in bringing about the changes our country needs, from addressing the cost-of-living crisis, to fixing our broken NHS and protecting our precious natural environment.

The new Government has inherited a huge mess. It is our job now, as a strong voice in Parliament, to champion our ideas for our local communities, to make change happen and deliver a fair deal.

Let's enjoy this weekend together. Have a great conference!

Welcome to Conference

from Mark Pack, Party President

Our first Federal conference in this Parliament will be very different from the first one in the previous Parliament. Back then, in Spring 2020 we were facing the aftermath of the deep disappointment of the 2019 election and then a health crisis forced cancellation of the event.

This time, we have the wonderful collective achievement of 72 MPs to celebrate and will be able to meet both in person and online to celebrate and start planning our next steps forward.

From our low of 6 seats in 1959 through to our then peak of 63 in 2006, gaining 57 seats took 47 years. We have now gained 61 seats in just 5 years, and on top of that, made net gains at every round of local elections. That is an amazing team achievement, and we all should be proud of the roles we have all played in achieving that.

The political landscape of this Parliament is still being created, and events no doubt will intervene. **But we can be confident that the key messages we campaigned on in the general election - on the NHS and social care, on the cost of living and on the environment, particularly sewage - will continue to serve us well.** The government may have changed but the pressing need to address those issues remains.

This will not be my first Federal Conference in Brighton. At one of those previous ones, I was filmed by the BBC next to another Liberal Democrat, handing out leaflets. They went on to become an MP, then a Cabinet Minister, then Prime Minister, then crashed the economy and then featured on hundreds of thousands of Lib Dem leaflets.

Whether you are coming in person, or joining online, and whatever political future awaits you, I hope you enjoy conference, and who knows what political future may await anyone you see...

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to grab me for any questions you have, or drop me an email on **President@LibDems.org.uk**.

Welcome to Conference

from Nick da Costa, Chair - Federal Conference Committee

Dear Friends,

We are so delighted to welcome you back to Brighton for our 2024 Autumn Conference. I think it would be an understatement to write that a lot has happened since our last Conference in York! We beat the Tories in third place in the May local elections, and at the General Election we have 72 MPs, returned as the third party in the House of Commons and are now the largest Liberal Democrat parliamentary group in over a century.

This is a historic conference for us, and I hope many of you have the opportunity to welcome our new MPs to their first Conference. This is a great opportunity for us to celebrate our successes. The Federal Conference Committee has selected a varied agenda for our Autumn Conference, including some opportunities to reflect on our amazing electoral performance.

We also have a brilliant selection of fringes and exhibitors at this Conference, and we are so grateful for all the party bodies and external organisations who engage with our party and members at our Conference.

I certainly hope that you taking part in the exciting training programmes we offer at conference helped you in your campaigning up and down the country. But importantly, it's always good to brush up skills, share knowledge and share success - so I do recommend that you take a look at the fantastic training programme that we offer at Conference.

I hope you take full advantage of your time at Conference, and if you need any assistance please reach out to myself or other members of the Federal Conference Committee.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Best wishes,

Conference Information

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

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 BC 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 or other access needs.

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

For more information on access needs, please visit:

www.libdems.org.uk/conference/accessibility-1

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 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:

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50504181/owner/9736716/home>

ATM

Please note that all catering venues in the BC are cashless (amex and cash are not accepted). If you need an ATM, the closest complimentary one is located on West Street on Churchill Square shopping centre.

Cloakroom

Under no circumstances will any large bags or suitcases be allowed into the BC. There is a cloakroom in the Main Foyer of the BC – 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 BC.

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

Conference Extra and 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

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 BC. Excessive distribution of promotional literature is not in line with the party's environmental policies.

Any persons attempting to bring a large number of flyers 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	14 September	10.30-11.30
Sunday	15 September	10.30-11.30
Monday	16 September	10.30-11.30
Tuesday	17 September	10.30-11.30

Federal Conference Committee helpdesk

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

Saturday	14 September	10.30-11.30 and 13.00-14.00
Sunday	15 September	10.30-11.30
Monday	16 September	10.30-11.30

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 BC. The stewards will arrange for First Aiders to attend and/or request a paramedic.

Information Desk

The Information Desk is located in the main foyer of the BC and is open as follows:

Saturday	14 September	08.30-20.00
Sunday	15 September	08.30-18.30
Monday	16 September	08.30-18.30
Tuesday	17 September	08.30-15.30

You can contact the Information Desk by email (14-17 Sept only):

conferenceinformation@libdems.org.uk

Internet access

Free wifi is available in the BC and The Grand.

Brighton Centre

Network name: Brighton Centre

No password needed - follow instructions

The Grand

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 at:

www.libdems.org.uk/conference-live

in case you miss any sessions or want to watch again!

Lost property

Any lost property should be handed in to the Information Desk in the foyer of the BC.

Member welfare

Health Assured is an independent health and wellbeing provider that can offer wellbeing resources as well as a 24/7 365 helpline. All Liberal Democrat members have access to the Health Assured Support Helpline at 0800 028 0199. Members should feel free to use this service as needed.

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 BC. See Conference Extra and Daily for details.

Quiet room

A quiet room is available for those needing a quiet space or for prayer, meditation, to express milk or to feed your baby in a more private area. The room is the Temporary Bank on the ground floor of the BC near to the coat check. Please be respectful of others using the room.

Recycling facilities

Recycling facilities for paper, plastic and cans are available throughout the BC. 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 BC. 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 the BC) also has a variety of options available.

Registration on-site

On-site registration is located via the Russell Road back entrance to the BC. Please only go here if you do not have your conference photo pass or need a new one printed (otherwise go to the front entrance on Kings Road).

Registration is open at the following times:

Friday	13 September	17.30-18.30
Saturday	14 September	08.30-18.00
Sunday	15 September	08.30-17.30
Monday	16 September	08.30-17.30
Tuesday	17 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

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 BC 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 will be subject to compulsory bag searches and metal detector wand 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. No sharp objects will be allowed in the BC (including knitting needles and crochet needles).

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 BC 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 (next door to the BC) from The Grand Hotel.

Coach

National Express, the UK's largest coach network, is offering all delegates attending the Autumn conference in Brighton a 15% discount on coach travel to Brighton, between 12 and 19 September 2024.

Visit: www.libdems.org.uk/conference/national-express-discount

Parking

There are many car parks nearby:

www.visitbrighton.com/dbimings/16653%20Brighton_citycentre_walking_map2021.pdf

The two nearest to the venue are Russell Road and Churchill Square

Local taxis

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

Streamline Taxis, tel: 01273 202020, www.202020taxis.cab or

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

The Exhibition

The Exhibition Booths will be live at the following times:

Saturday	14 September	09.00–18.00
Sunday	15 September	09.00–18.00
Monday	16 September	09.00-18.00
Tuesday	17 September	09.00-15.30

Exhibitors by stand number

- 1 National Education Union
- 2 Health Equals
- 3 Keep Britain Tidy
- 4 MCS Foundation
- 5 His Majesty's Government of Gibraltar
- 6 People's Postcode Lottery
- 7 GS1UK
- 8 Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)
- 9 Dignity in Dying
- 10 Peabody
- 11 Electrical Safety First
- 12 Made In Britain
- 13 Black Equity Organisation
- 14 bp
- 15 Rosen Law Firm
- 16 CWP Energy
- 17 Dementia UK
- 20 RISO UK Ltd / Sharp
- 21 Liberal Democrat Creative Network
- 22 Park Communications

Exhibitors by stand number cont.

- 23 LGBT+ Lib Dems
- 24 Times Radio
- 28 Liberal Democrat Education Association
- 29 WaterAid
- 32 Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF)
- 33 WASPI - Women Against State Pension Inequality
- 34 Humanists UK
- 35 BBC
- 37 Pancreatic Cancer UK
- 38 Kids Count
- 39 ALDE Party
- 40 Parliamentary Candidates Association
- 41 Association of Lib Dem Trade Unionists
- 42 Liberal Democrat European Group & Liberal International British Group
- 43 League Against Cruel Sports
- 44 Co-operative Councils Innovation Network
- 45 National Liberal Club
- 46 Platform for Indian Democracy
- 47 Liberal Democrat Disability Association
- 48 e-lectorate project (Sat & Sun)
DEBRA UK (Mon & Tues)

Exhibitors by stand number cont.

H1	Green Liberal Democrats
H2	Lib Dem Friends of Hong Kong
H3	Liberal Democrats Abroad
H4	Liberal Democrat Friends of the Armed Forces and Friends of Ukraine
H5	Rights-Liberties-Justice (Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association)
H6	Lib Dem Business Network and Liberty Network
H7	Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform
H8	Liberator Magazine
H9	Liberal Reform
H10	Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine
H11	Social Liberal Forum
H12	Liberal Democrat Christian Forum
H13	Prater Raines Ltd
H14	Liberal Democrat History Group
H15	Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats
H18	Liberal Democrats HQ
H19	Liberal Democrat Image
H20	Young Liberals
H21	Liberal Democrat Women
H22	Liberal Democrats in England

Exhibitors by stand number cont.

H24	Lib Dem Campaign for Race Equality (LDCRE)
H25	Liberal Software
H26	LibSTEMM - Liberal Democrats in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine
H27	Election Workshop
H30	ALDC – Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors and LGA Liberal Democrats

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 ***Conference Extra*** and ***Conference Daily*** for details.

Conference Extra will be available online in the week running up to conference, at: www.libdems.org.uk/conference_papers

Conference Daily will be available each morning online, at: www.libdems.org.uk/conference_papers and via the Conference App.

Directory of Exhibitors

ALDC – Association of Liberal Democrat 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 H30

ALDE Party

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 39

Association of Lib Dem Trade Unionists

ALDTU aims to help Lib Dem Trade unionists to become more active in their Trade Union/professional body. Also to be an information source for our Party on Trade Unions.

www.associationofliberaldemocrattradeunionists.wordpress.com

Stand 41

BBC

Visit the BBC's broadcasting stand to hear how we bring people together and are backing homegrown storytelling. Plus learn how our journalists seek to pursue truth with no agenda.

www.BBC.co.uk

Stand 35

Black Equity Organisation

Black Equity Organisation (BEO) is an independent charity, launched in 2022, to dismantle systemic racism and advance justice and equity for Black people and communities in the UK.

www.blackequityorg.com

Stand 13

bp

bp is transforming from an international oil company to an integrated energy company. In 2023 bp contributed an estimated 0.64% to UK GDP, supported approx. 81,000 jobs and spent £5.3 billion with UK suppliers.

www.bp.com/en/global/corporate/news-and-insights/reimagining-energy/bp-in-the-uk.html

Stand 14

Co-operative Councils Innovation Network

The fastest-growing network in local government. A cross-party Network of UK Councils using cooperative values and principles to build resilient places through community wealth-building and co-produced services.

<http://www.councils.coop/>

Stand 44

CWP Energy

An early adopter of onshore wind, developing and operating renewable energy sites since 2001. Our portfolio consists of 650MW of wind farms, with a further 1.5GW of wind, hydrogen, and storage projects in development. Our projects support communities, delivering over £9m in funding, including energy-saving and legacy initiatives.

Stand 16

www.cwpenergy.uk

DEBRA UK (*Exhibiting Mon & Tues*)

DEBRA UK is the national charity and patient support organisation for people living with the incredibly painful genetic skin blistering condition, epidermolysis bullosa (EB). DEBRA UK does not receive statutory funding and through its own fundraising provides care and support for people living with EB and invests in research to secure effective drug treatments for every type of EB.

www.debra.org.uk

Stand 48

Dementia UK

Dementia UK is the specialist dementia nursing charity. In the first year of the new parliament, the number of people living with dementia will exceed one million. Find out more and how we can ensure no one faces dementia alone.

www.dementiauk.org

Stand 17

Dignity in Dying

Dignity in Dying is a membership campaign for the legalisation of assisted dying, allowing terminally ill, mentally competent adults to control their own deaths, subject to strict safeguards.

www.dignityindying.org.uk

Stand 9

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 H27

e-lectorate project *(Exhibiting Sat & Sun)*

Download the 'e-lectorate' app on App Store and Google Play! e-lectorate project is a research project evaluating if UK democracy can be improved through a dedicated social media application. We aim to:

- Increase democratic participation by lowering the barriers to entry;
- Enhance the ability for citizens to hold elected bodies to account;
- Create a scalable direct democracy.

www.e-lectorateproject.uk

Stand 48

Electrical Safety First

Electrical Safety First is the UK's leading charity on electrical safety. They work with the government, businesses, media and the electrical industry to provide expert advice, resources and campaigns to promote electrical safety in the home, including the safe use of e-bikes and e-scooters.

www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk/battery-breakdown/battery-safety-campaign

Stand 11

Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF)

The German foundation for liberal politics that globally promotes democracy, good governance, human rights and a social market economy. FNF's European Dialogue Programme in Brussels has a special focus on UK-EU Liberal Dialogue.

<https://www.freiheit.org/european-union>

Stand 32

Green Liberal Democrats

Green Liberal Democrats work to improve awareness of environmental issues and to embed these issues into all Liberal Democrat social and economic policies in a distinctive and electable way.

www.greenlibdems.org.uk

<https://twitter.com/GreenLibDems>

Stand H1

GS1UK

GS1 UK harness the power of standards, such as the barcode and QR powered by GS1. We are one of 118 local GS1 memberships organisations operating across 150 countries worldwide.

<https://www.gs1uk.org>

Stand 7

Health Equals

Health Equals, a coalition of 27 organisations, stages 'Britain's youngest protest' showing the stark gap of up to 16 years in life expectancy because of where you're born. Let's #MakeHealthEqual.

www.healthequals.org.uk

Stand 2

His 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 5

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.hsld.org.uk

Stand H15

Humanists UK

Humanists UK is the national charity that brings non-religious people together, working together to promote free thinking and freedom of choice in the one life we have.

<https://humanists.uk>

Stand 34

Keep Britain Tidy

Keep Britain Tidy is a charity with three goals – to eliminate litter, end waste and improve places. This means creating sustainable practices, eliminating unnecessary waste and cleaning up our environment.

www.keepbritaintidy.org

Stand 3

Kids Count

A youth-led organisation tackling hard-hitting issues faced by young people - neurodiversity, bullying, gangs, gun and knife crime. We bring the “voice of the street” to politicians and educators to effect change.

www.kidscount.org.uk

Stand 38

League Against Cruel Sports

The ban on hunting with dogs is weak and is failing to protect animals from cruelty. Animals deserve better. It's time for change, we're calling for a strengthening of the Hunting Act to end hunting with dogs for good.

#EndHunting

www.league.org.uk

Stand 43

LGBT+ Lib Dems

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

Stand 23

Lib Dem Business Network and Liberty Network

The Liberty Network & Lib Dem Business Network are groups of like-minded Liberal Democrat supporters who are passionate about liberal values, business and issues. The Liberal Democrats Future Fund supports the Party's future campaigning efforts and ensures we win seats in Westminster and beyond, for generations to come.

LDBN website - www.libdems.biz

Liberty website - www.libdems.org/liberty-network

Future fund - www.libdems.org.uk/future-fund

Stand H6

Lib Dem 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 H24

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 H12

Liberal Democrat Creative Network

Liberal Democrat Creative Network - working in support of the Creative Industries. Showcasing #CutTheRedTape. A campaign shining light on the needless bureaucracy holding back British creatives. JOIN US!

www.libdems.org.uk/creativity

Stand 21

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 47

Liberal Democrat Education Association

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.

<https://idea.org.uk>

Stand 28

Liberal Democrat European Group & Liberal International British Group

The Liberal Democrat European Group works to strengthen the UK's relationship with the EU and foster understanding of European politics through debate, study visits and dialogue with European sister parties.

LIBG is part of Liberal International. We hold regular seminars, with in-depth analysis of countries and current events, and publish our newsletter, Interlib, essential reading to understand the world today.

www.libg.uk

www.ldeg.org

Stand 42

Lib Dem Friends of Hong Kong

We represent the Liberal Democrats membership with a close interest in Hong Kong affairs; promoting civil liberties, democracy and empowerment HK. Come talk to us about BN(O) rights and more.

www.libdemshk.org.uk

Stand H2

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 Friends of the Armed Forces and Friends of Ukraine

Liberal Democrats Friends of the Armed Forces and of Ukraine. Recruiting Champions on our joint stand. Supporting our Armed Forces, Veterans and Families. Backing Ukraine's fight for freedom and democracy.

www.facebook.com/groups/226056890235789

Stand H4

Liberal Democrat History Group

The past illuminates the present. Subscribe to the 'Journal of Liberal History'. New booklets: 'What Have the Liberals Ever Done for Us?' - greatest achievements - and concise history of British Liberalism.

www.liberalhistory.org.uk

Stand H14

Liberal Democrats HQ

Celebrate our recent general election success! Visit the team from Liberal Democrat HQ for expert advice. Learn about our free training, engage with campaigns, and speak with our fundraising and policy team.

www.libdems.org.uk/campaigns

Stand H18

Liberal Democrat Image

Visit the parties official supplier of campaign materials and merchandise. Find all the latest products and save money on postage. Visit our website www.libdemimage.co.uk and find us on Facebook.

www.libdemimage.co.uk

Stand H19

Liberal Democrat Women

Lib Dem Women works to support and amplify women's voices in politics, and to push for policies that will help all women across Britain.

www.libdemwomen.org.uk

Stand H21

Liberal Democrats Abroad

Hear about the new opportunities to link up with your voters overseas with help from Lib Dems Abroad as they support a fair deal for Brits abroad in overseas constituencies.

www.libdemsabroad.org

Stand H3

Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform

LDER is the party's campaigning home for fair, equal votes. We work with leadership and local activists; and with non-party reformers to make the demand for proportional representation unstoppable.

www.lider.org

Stand H7

Liberal Democrats in England

The Liberal Democrats in England: a federation of the eleven Regional Parties, plus the English Young Liberals. We support Regions so they can support their local parties even more effectively.

www.englishlibdems.org

Stand H22

Liberator Magazine

Liberator is free to read online and is packed with thought provoking articles from writers across the party. And with RB read news you won't read anywhere else.

www.liberatormagazine.org.uk

Stand H8

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 H9

Liberal Software

A group of volunteer coders, designers and managers using our skills to help to party.

www.liberalsoftware.org

Stand H25

LibSTEMM - Liberal Democrats in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine

The home of Science and Technology within the Liberal Democrats. LibSTEMM aims to bridge the gap between scientists and politicians; putting evidence based policies at the heart of our party.

libstemm.uk

Stand H26

Made In Britain

Leading trade organisation for UK manufacturers. We licence the official Made in Britain trademark, helping buyers to identify UK-made products, and our members to boost their sales at home and abroad.

www.madeinbritain.org

Stand 12

MCS Foundation

The MCS Foundation works to decarbonise homes, heat and energy. We support and encourage the adoption of policy to scale up renewable energy for homes, as well as energy efficiency measures, at all levels of Government. We give grants, fund research and help facilitate innovative solutions that can drive widespread adoption of zero carbon energy technologies.

www.mcscharitablefoundation.org

Stand 4

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. Visit the NEU's stand to find out why the new Government needs to invest in education and our children's futures.

www.neu.org.uk

Stand 1

National Liberal Club

Founded in 1882, the National Liberal Club, located in the heart of Whitehall, is an open, welcoming, diverse and unique Private Members' Club.

www.nl.org.uk

Stand 45

Pancreatic Cancer UK

Come and test your knowledge of the deadliest common cancer – and learn what needs to change to finally increase survival for people with pancreatic cancer.

www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk

Stand 37

Park Communications

20 years working with Lib Dems throughout the UK, printing good looking election literature, and delivering it to the right place at the right time.

www.parkcom.co.uk

Stand 22

Parliamentary Candidates Association

Parliamentary Candidates' Association supporting all PPC's in their bid to win elections.

www.libdempca.org.uk

Stand 40

Peabody

Peabody is one of the oldest not-for-profit housing associations in the UK, responsible for more than 108,000 homes and 17,000 care and support customers across London and the Home Counties.

<https://www.peabodygroup.org.uk>

Stand 10

People's Postcode Lottery

Players of People's Postcode Lottery have raised over £1.3 billion for over 15,000 good causes. Visit our stand to find out what players have funded in your constituency.

www.postcodelottery.info

Stand 6

Platform for Indian Democracy

Platform for Indian Democracy is a community-led organisation that has a vision for a mobilised British Indian community that collectively stands up for a secular and democratic India.

<https://www.democracyforindia.org>

Stand 46

Prater Raines Ltd

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.praterraines.co.uk

Stand H13

Rights-Liberties-Justice (Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association)

For Liberal Democrats interested in rights liberties and justice issues; you don't need to be a lawyer to join but share our passion for justice and the rule of law.

www.rights-liberties-justice.uk

Stand H5

RISO UK Ltd / Sharp

Sharp is proud to be the largest reseller of RISO equipment nationally. RISO printers are a favourite with political parties due to their high volume output with various finishing options. For more info contact Daniel.

Bridgeman@sharp.eu

www.riso.co.uk

Stand 20

Rosen Law Firm

Dedicated exclusively to recovering investment losses. Over \$400 million recovered for investors in the last 2 years.

www.rosenlegal.com

Stand 15

Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)

RNIB is the leading sight loss charity in the UK. Visit our stand and take an unforgettable walk down Cane Street to start your understanding of the sight loss journey.

www.rnib.org.uk

Stand 8

Social Liberal Forum

The Social Liberal Forum promotes Social Liberalism as the heart and soul of UK Liberal Democrat philosophy, Answering "What's the point of the Lib Dems"; and building Radical Economic Policies.

www.socialliberal.net

Stand H11

Times Radio

Times Radio is the 24-hour radio station for The Times and The Sunday Times. It's available on DAB digital radio, via the free Times Radio app or your smart speaker.

www.thetimes.com/radio/live

Stand 24

Visit Brighton

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

WASPI - Women Against State Pension Inequality

WASPI - a campaign group for 1950s-born women who saw rapid and steep increases to their State Pension age without adequate notice. In March 2024, the Ombudsman found this to be maladministration and instructed Parliament to deliver compensation as quickly as possible. WASPI continues to work cross-party to see justice delivered for the 3.6 million women affected.

www.waspi.co.uk

Stand 33

WaterAid

We're an international not-for-profit organisation, determined to make clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene normal for everyone, everywhere.

www.wateraid.org

Stand 29

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 H20

Fringe and training guide

Official fringe and training venues

Brighton Centre (BC)

Kings Road, Brighton BN1 GR

The Grand Brighton

97-99 Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2FW

Fringe meeting access

All fringe events listed in our official venues 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.

What is 'fringe'?

The 'fringe' is the term used for the many individual events, hosted by business/ commercial organisations, charities, think tanks, party bodies, NGOs and trade bodies etc. They take place around the main conference and offer the opportunity to hear from expert guest speakers on a huge range of topics. Events taking place can include seminars, debates, workshops and receptions. The majority of fringe events are held at the BC and The Grand with others taking place in and around Brighton.

Key to fring listings

REF Refreshments provided

LOOP Hearing loop provided

Saturday 14th September

FRINGE SATURDAY MORNING 11.00-12.00

ALDC

Party Body Forum - Invite only (11.00-12.00)

Get together with other representatives of Party Bodies to find out what everyone has been working on and share ideas.

Invitation only

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

FRINGE SATURDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00-14.30

Lib Dem HQ and Liberal Software

Winning with Technology

Introduced by Mark Pack and Baroness Pinnock. Hear the inside story of how HQ staff and volunteers built software to help with the general election, and what we're planning next. Speakers are Fred Fisher and Mary Regnier-Wilson. Lunch provided.

LOOP REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

UK Music

How can the Liberal Democrats support and boost the UK music industry?

The 2024 General Election marked a moment of great political change. This panel, hosted by trade body UK Music, will consider how we can turn a moment of political change into a chance to achieve change for our music industry.

www.ukmusic.org https://x.com/UK_Music

LOOP REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

FRINGE SATURDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00-14.30 CONT.**Keep Britain Tidy**

Hosted by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy, this panel event will tackle pressing environmental issues that we all come face to face with every day - local issues that need national solutions. We will hear from businesses, charities and politicians about the steps policymakers must take now.

www.keepbritaintidy.org <https://x.com/BritainTidy>

REF**The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C****Liberal Democrats*****Federal Conference Committee / Conference Access Group***

This is your chance to help improve disability access at future conferences. Join in an informal discussion and tell us - what else can be done?

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D**Federal Policy Committee*****FPC Policy Consultation***

The topic will be advised in the Agenda and Conference Daily.

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room**Liberal Reform*****How do the Liberal Democrats provide a positive alternative vision to Labour?***

Join Liberal Reform as we discuss building on our success of the 2024 General Election. With guests including Tom Morrison MP and Cllr Hannah Kitching, we promise a discussion that looks to the future of our party.

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room**ALDC, LGA Lib Dems and Lib Dem Podcast*****Countdown to the Counties***

Join the Lib Dem Podcast team and guest speakers to talk about the opportunities and risks in the upcoming 2025 County Council Elections. **REF**

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

FRINGE SATURDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.30 CONT.

Federal Policy Committee ***FPC Policy Consultation***

The topic will be advised in the Agenda and Conference Daily.

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

Liberal International British Group ***Trump, Harris and the future of North Atlantic cooperation***

Join LIBG for a panel discussion with European and U.S. experts on security and defence cooperation within and beyond NATO.

LOOP

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

Liberal Democrat Education Association ***Narrowing the gap: Disadvantaged students in secondary schools***

After the Lib Dems introduced the Pupil Premium, where are we now with disadvantaged students in secondary schools? A discussion on disadvantaged students, social mobility, and freedom from ignorance and poverty with some very special guest speakers.

REF

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

FRINGE SATURDAY EARLY EVENING 18.30–19.30

Members Rally

Join us as we take a look back at the highlights of our historic general election campaign that saw a record-breaking 72 MPs elected. This energetic rally will see our newest MPs take to the stage to celebrate the success of our party, share behind the scenes moments and pay tribute to the dedicated volunteers that helped make it possible.

The Brighton Centre, Auditorium

FRINGE SATURDAY MID EVENING 20.15-21.30

Liberal Democrats in Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths & Medicine *Networking and Drinks Reception*

Join us for an exciting chance to meet and network with other STEMM-minded liberals and hear inspirational speeches from people who know how to put evidence based policy into action.

REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

LGBT+ Lib Dems

Supporting LGBT+ people in Rural and Less Urban Communities.

LGBT+ people in these areas often experience higher rates of mental illness and isolation but their access to specialist services can be limited or non-existent. Join us to discuss the issues and share ideas on how to improve things.

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

Green Liberal Democrats

Promoting & Ensuring Marine Conservation

Chair: Andrew George MP. Keynote speaker: Dr Roz Savage MBE MP Panel: Rewilding Britain, Marine Conservation Society, Sussex IFCA & Blue Marine Foundation Exploring ambitions and recommendations for community led rewilding, fisheries management, tackling pollution and natural capital financing.

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

ALDC

ALDC AGM and Campaigner Awards

ALDC looks forward to welcoming members to their AGM and to celebrate this year's Campaigner Awards.

REF

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

FRINGE SATURDAY MID EVENING 20.15–21.30 CONT.**SOCIAL LIBERAL FORUM, LIBERATOR*****Layla Moran MP: The Rising Storm: Populism, Nationalism, Scapegoating; Global Liberal Responses***

Layla leads discussion on: What's so powerful about populism, playing to simple fears, nationalism, and hating "the others"? How do Liberals restore faith in democracy, pluralism, tolerance and powerful citizenship? How can Liberals build global respect for human rights?

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

London Liberal Democrats***London Liberal Democrats' reception***

Join Baroness Caroline Pidgeon and other London leaders to celebrate this year's election successes, hear about key issues and look ahead to what comes next. Network, catch up and celebrate London's liberal voice. **REF**

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform***A PARLIAMENT FOR PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION?***

The injustices of first past the post are now more stark than ever. How can our 72 MPs make change happen? What prospects, inside and outside of Parliament, are there going forward? Join Tom Brake, Unlock Democracy; Parth Patel, Institute for Public Policy and Research; Jill Rutter, Institute for Government; and a Liberal Democrat MP (tbc); for this essential debate.

The Grand Hotel, The Pavillion

FRINGE SATURDAY LATE EVENING 22.00–Midnight**ALDC / Cambridge Lib Dems (22.00-01.00)*****Lib Dem Disco***

Lib Dem Disco is back! Join ALDC and Cambridge Lib Dems for a night of dancing and fun. Help crown the DJ of the Year. Don't miss out—get your tickets at www.aldc.org and join us on the dance floor!

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room and The Pavilion

Training and Skills Programme

Welcome to our Autumn Conference 2024 training programme!

As always our training at Conference is open to all members whether you're brand new or you've been with us for many years! With these sessions we hope you can learn new skills, brush up on existing skills or even learn how to take on new roles in the party.

We've had some great success in both the General and Local Elections this year but we know the work still continues and as well as building new campaigns in your seats many of you also face your next set of Local Elections in May. Hopefully the variety of sessions that we have on offer will compliment whatever the priorities are for you and your Local Party.

As with previous years we have created streams so if you want to focus your training in particular areas you can. But of course you can just turn up to any session you like. The streams we have created this conference are:

PARTY ROLES - Learn or develop the skills to take on different party roles.

TECH - How to use our tech systems and run digital campaigning.

CANDIDATES - How to become a candidate or develop your skills as one.

COUNCILLORS - Sessions particularly for those who are elected councillors.

CAMPAIGNING - For those looking to develop their campaigning skills.

Saturday 14th September TRAINING & SKILLS SATURDAY MORNING 09.30-10.45

How to survive 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

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

TRAINING & SKILLS SATURDAY MORNING 09.30–10.45 CONT.

FIRST TIMERS

All you need to know to keep your Local Elections legal

Next May sees a bumper set of elections and with election law constantly changing come along to this session and learn everything you need to know from our experts.

LDHQ Compliance Team

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

CAMPAIGNING

How to look after your donors

Success in Fundraising is crucial for any winning campaign - come along to this session to hear from our experts all about how to ensure you are maximising the potential of your donors.

LDHQ Fundraising Team

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

CAMPAIGNING

Build on Success: Winning in the Counties

2025 County elections provide an amazing opportunity for the Liberal Democrats, get your plan in place now.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

CAMPAIGNING

How we won against the Conservatives in the General Election

Come along and hear from campaign staff and activists in seats just like yours about how they built a winning team and campaign in order to beat the Conservatives.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

CAMPAIGNING

TRAINING & SKILLS SATURDAY MORNING 09.30–10.45 CONT.**Women speaking at conference – come along to learn how to speak effectively in public*****Women Members only***

Speaking in public is a vital skill for anyone wishing to be elected to local government or to Parliament. Making a speech at Party Conference is a great place to start. This course will explain how to prepare a speech – and how to get called to deliver it.

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CANDIDATES**Tech Tools overview**

Come along to this session and hear from our experts about how all our different tech tools and systems work together and how you fit them into your campaigning.

LDHQ Tech Team

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

TECH**How we won 72 MPs in the General Election**

This has been our best General Election result ever and in this session our experts will take you behind the scenes to let you know how and why decisions were made.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

CAMPAIGNING**Community Campaigning**

Community campaigning is the bedrock of Liberal Democracy and in this session you can learn how from experienced practitioners.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

TRAINING & SKILLS SATURDAY LATE MORNING 11.00–12.15

How to write a Conference Motion

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

Federal Conference Committee

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

FIRST TIMERS

What lessons can we take away from the General Election

Help us to help you in the future - we tried many new ways of supporting you in this General Election and in this session we want to hear your feedback and how we can continue to improve our offer of support.

LDHQ Compliance Team

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

Campaigning on policies that matter to young people

Looking to boost your local party's appeal to young people? Or hoping to win over youth voters? Join the Young Liberals for an insightful session on running effective campaigns that resonate with the issues important to young people. Discover strategies for recruiting and engaging the next generation of Liberal Democrats.

Young Liberals

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

CAMPAIGNING

Build on Success: Winning against Labour

After the General Election it's time to start thinking about winning from Labour. Join this session to learn what works and share ideas.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

CAMPAIGNING

TRAINING & SKILLS SAT LATE MORNING 11.00-12.15 CONT.**Coordinating your County Council Campaign**

Next year brings County Council elections across most of England. In this session hear how we won Dorset and Somerset and use that in your elections next May.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

CAMPAIGNING**What CGB can do to help women to get elected!*****Women Members only***

The Campaign for Gender Balance was set up to help get more women elected to Parliament by training, coaching and mentoring women members. We are keen to help every woman who comes to us at any point in their political journey. Some of our new Women MPs may be dropping in to tell us how CGB helped them!

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CANDIDATES**Digital Strategy for your MP**

Now you have an MP in your seat it's vital you're running a top digital campaign. Come along to this session to hear about the Digital strategy you need in your seat.

LDHQ Tech Team

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

TECH**Building a winning message**

A clear, simple and relevant message is the backbone of any campaign - in this session our campaign experts take you through how to build your message and use it.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

CAMPAIGNING

TRAINING & SKILLS SAT LATE MORNING 11.00-12.15 CONT.

Be A Councillor - Finding candidates

Get your candidates in place as soon as possible to help you win! But where to find them? Find out here.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

PARTY ROLES

TRAINING & SKILLS SATURDAY AFTERNOON 15.00-16.00

Diversity and my constituency - Optimising Diversity knowledge to benefit us locally

Diversity is important in all areas of life and in this session we will look at practical ways to embed diversity in all areas of local outreach

LDHQ Diversity Team

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

What you need to know about Data Protection

Data Protection Law is often unique when it comes to campaigns and elections and we often have to stick to extra rules. In this session our experts will let you know everything you need to know to stay on the right side of the law.

LDHQ Compliance Team

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

CAMPAIGNING

People behind the scenes

Help us build on our splendid result! Find the different ways you can volunteer to support Parliamentary Candidate approval and selection (without having to be a candidate yourself).

ECC

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

PARTY ROLES

TRAINING & SKILLS SAT AFTERNOON 15.00–16.00 CONT.**How to write great direct mail**

Direct mail is an important part of every literature plan, so make the most of it with great concise messages.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

CAMPAIGNING**Beating the Conservatives now Labour are in Government**

Come along to this session to hear from our experts to hear about how you can keep beating the Conservatives whilst there is a Labour Government.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

CAMPAIGNING**Using the momentum of the General Election to grow the team**

It takes an army to win - whatever level of campaigning you're at and whatever election you are working towards this session will help you find the people you need to achieve your goals.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CAMPAIGNING**Introduction to Connect**

Join us to learn the basics of how Connect 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 Connect.

LDHQ Connect Team

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

TECH

TRAINING & SKILLS SAT AFTERNOON 15.00–16.00 CONT.

Winning in May part one - Winning before Christmas

In this session we can take you through all the activity and campaigning that you need to get done before Christmas to establish yourselves as local champions.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

CAMPAIGNING

Making a difference as a town or parish councillor

Want to know how to make the most of your role as a Town or Parish Councillor? Come to this session to pick up some great ideas.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

COUNCILLORS

TRAINING & SKILLS SATURDAY LATE AFTERNOON 16.15–17.30

Be A Councillor - Building a diverse candidate team

Diverse groups make better decisions, they represent communities fully and help grow your team. How do you reach out?

ALDC

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

PARTY ROLES

Engaging Young People on Social Media

This session will provide actionable strategies and tools to effectively connect with and mobilise the younger generation through digital platforms. Learn how to craft compelling content, leverage social media trends, and build an online community to energise and recruit young supporters.

Young Liberals

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

CAMPAIGNING

TRAINING & SKILLS SAT LATE AFTERNOON 16.15-17.30 CONT.**Fundraising to win**

We all know that we need serious amounts of money to win these days, learn how to raise it at this session.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

CAMPAIGNING**How to become the next generation of advanced seats?**

Are you now in second place after the General Election? Come along to this session and hear from campaigning experts the steps you need to take in order to become a winning seat in the next General Election

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

CAMPAIGNING**Tackling Greens and Independents next May**

Politics now means we no longer have just the traditional 'main parties' as the opposition particularly in local elections. In particular we can be competing with the Greens and Independents for votes. In this session our campaign experts will help you with how to beat them.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CAMPAIGNING**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.

LDHQ Tech Team

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

TECH

TRAINING & SKILLS SAT LATE AFTERNOON 16.15-17.30 CONT.

Winning in May Part Two - January to Polling Day

With local elections coming up next May, come along to this session to help you build a plan for January to Polling Day to help you win in your area.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

CAMPAIGNING

Making an impact with your public speaking

Public speaking is key to making a difference in the council chamber and beyond. Learn some key skills in this session.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

CANDIDATES

Sunday 15th September

FRINGE SUNDAY MORNING 08.00–09.00

Quiet Reflection - New Beginnings - Embracing Change

We will explore this theme using meditation, quiet reflection and group discussion. Full instructions will be given. Facilitator: Jane Reed.

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

FRINGE SUNDAY MID MORNING 11.30–12.30

UK in a Changing Europe

Single Market to EU membership – political strategy or fool's errand?

The Liberal Democrat manifesto described re-joining the Single Market as a path towards EU membership. Should this be a serious aim for the party? Can they pressure the new government over this issue? And does it make political sense to do so?

REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

Rights-Liberties-Justice

Human Rights - Civil Liberties - Access to Justice. Where next?

An expert panel will look at current developments and the Labour Government's approach. For details of this (and other R-L-J/LDLA conference events) see our brochure, visit us on stand H5 (1st Floor) or visit our website: www.rights-liberties-justice.uk/category/events/

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

UK Anti-Corruption Coalition, Transparency International UK, Spotlight on Corruption, APPG on Anti-Corruption and Responsible Tax

Russia to Westminster: What is the future of Anti-Corruption in the UK?

The UK has a big corruption problem. Whether it's Russian money hidden in London, Covid VIP-lane PPE scandals, or pumping sewage into our rivers - there are many fronts to fight corruption on. Our panel explore the issues ahead.

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

REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

FRINGE SUNDAY MID MORNING 11.30–12.30 CONT.**Green Liberal Democrats*****Local Authorities: Championing Sustainable Development***

Chair: Zoe Franklin MP (tbc). Keynote: Pippa Heylings MP. Panel: Climate Emergency UK, Bloom Procurement, UK100Local authorities should pull the right levers to accelerate climate and nature action, focusing on UN Sustainable Development Goals, supply chains, planning and climate scorecards.

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

Countryside Alliance***The Future of the Countryside in a New Parliament***

The political landscape has changed, but the politics of rural Britain remain in flux. With rural areas delivering a legion of new Liberal Democrat MPs, how will the Party respond to the new government?

www.countryside-alliance.org <https://twitter.com/CAupdates> **LOOP REF**

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine***Israel-Palestine, past, present, future - Why international law and human rights matter***

On the panel, Tayab Ali (Head of International Law at Bindmanns LLP & Director of ICJP), Chris Doyle (Director of Caabu), Layla Moran MP (invited), Husam Zomlot (Head of Palestinian Mission to the UK).

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

Liberal Democrat Women***A Womanifesto for Parliament***

How can we seize the opportunity of 32 Liberal Democrat women MPs and 40% women MPs to pass great intersectional policies for women and girls? Join Lib Dem Women to explore what we fight for and make it happen.

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

FRINGE SUNDAY MID MORNING 11.30–12.30 CONT.**Liberal Democrat History Group*****Friends or Enemies, Allies or Competitors? Liberals and Labour 1903-2019***

Discuss the long and complex relationship between Liberals and Labour with David Laws (launching his new book *Serpents, Goats and Turkeys: 100 years of Liberal–Labour relations*) and Jim Wallace (Scottish Deputy First Minister 1999–2005). Chair: Wendy Chamberlain MP.

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room**Falkland Islands Government*****The Falkland Islands – Self-determination in the 21st Century***

Join Al Pinkerton MP; Leona Roberts, Member of the Falkland Islands Legislative Assembly, and others as they discuss how Falkland Islanders are making the 21st Century case for self-determination and how Liberal Democrats can support them.

www.falklands.gov.fk

<https://twitter.com/FalklandsinUK>

LOOP**The Grand Hotel, Regent Room****ALDC and LGA Lib Dems*****Dementia Care: Council and Community***

ALDC and the Alzheimer's Society talk through the challenges and best practice for dealing with dementia on the council and in our communities.

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion**FRINGE SUNDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.00****Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats*****"No one should be enslaved..." Why a secular state would benefit everyone***

Chair: Jenny Wilkinson. Panel includes Tom Gordon MP for Harrogate and Knaresborough, Andrew Copson - CEO, Humanists UK. See HSLD Facebook page for updates on panellists.

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

FRINGE SUNDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.00 CONT.

Green Alliance, Warm this Winter

The last cold winter: how the Liberal Democrats can tackle the energy crisis

Responding to the energy crisis offers big opportunities for the economy, cutting bills, and building thriving communities but challenges remain. In this panel, we will focus on fairness and how the Liberal Democrats can build and maintain consensus for action.

<https://green-alliance.org.uk> <https://x.com/GreenAllianceUK> **LOOP REF**

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

NASUWT The Teachers' Union

A New Deal for Teachers; Breaking Barriers to Opportunity

How can we realise the vision of education as the best investment in our children's potential and our country's future? Speakers: Munira Wilson MP, Liberal Democrat Education Spokesperson (invited); Dr Patrick Roach, General Secretary, NASUWT – The Teachers' Union; Natalie Perera, Chief Executive, Education Policy Institute.

www.nasuwt.org.uk

LOOP

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

National House Building Council (NHBC)

Delivering the homes that Britain needs

The Liberal Democrat manifesto pledged to deliver 380,000 homes a year. Senior Liberal Democrats and stakeholders from across the housing sector will discuss how to overcome the challenges to meeting this ambition, from skills to meeting net zero commitments.

www.nhbc.co.uk <https://twitter.com/NHBC>

LOOP REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

FRINGE SUNDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.00 CONT.**National Education Union*****What should the Liberal Democrat's priorities on education be for the new parliament?***

With 72 Liberal Democrat MPs now in Parliament, join us to debate your policy priorities on education and children and young people. Speakers to be confirmed.

www.neu.org.uk <https://twitter.com/NEUnion>

LOOP REF**The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room****Liberal Democrat European Group (LDEG)*****Resetting UK-EU Relations***

Now that the UK and European elections are over, what can we as Liberal Democrats do to help re-set our relations? Come and discuss with speakers from our sister parties in Europe and the European Movement.

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room**Social Liberal Forum, Liberator*****Liberal Alternatives to the Conventional Wisdom of Political Economics***

Keynes: "It takes a generation before an economic idea is accepted – then it's out of date". Liberals can lead the break away from outdated assumptions about tax, public spending, helping good business and investment to thrive. Fair risk, fair rewards.

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room**Dignity in Dying*****Assisted dying for terminally ill adults: the next great liberal reform***

Liberal Democrats are leaders of hard-won British rights and now have the chance to extend our rights at the end of life, enshrining equality and patient safety in a strictly safeguarded assisted dying law that is fair, safe, and compassionate.

www.dignityindying.org.uk <https://twitter.com/dignity>

REF**The Grand Hotel, Empress Room**

FRINGE SUNDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.00 CONT.**The Smith Institute and Local Authority Pension Fund Forum**
Investing in the green transition - what needs to change?

Wera Hobhouse MP (Energy and Climate Change spokesperson), Baroness Sheehan (Peers for the Planet), Cllr Horwood (President Green LibDems) and LAPFF will debate what more can be done to make pensions greener and boost investment in a fair eco-transition?

www.smith-institute.org.uk

REF**The Grand Hotel, Regent Room****LGA Liberal Democrat Group and ALDC**
Community Energy – powering the future?

Hear some examples of local energy schemes and how they can help both local communities and the planet! Chair: Councillor Joe Harris, Leader LGA Liberal Democrat Group. Speakers include Pippa Heylings MP.

REF**The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion****Compass*****Compass Panel: Is cross-party cooperation the key to success for Lib Dem policies?***

Decarbonisation, reforming social care, and winning proportional representation will require the wisdom, energy, and traditions of different parties. Join us for a discussion with Layla Moran, Tim Farron (TBC) and more to discuss how cross-party collaboration shapes our future.

www.compassonline.org.uk <https://twitter.com/CompassOffice>

REF**DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole, Osbourne Suite.****FRINGE SUNDAY EARLY EVENING 18.15–19.15****The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)**
RNIB annual conference quiz!

Join RNIB for an eye-mazing conference quiz! Free wine, soft drinks and snacks provided! Spectacular prize for the winner.

LOOP REF**The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A**

FRINGE SUNDAY EARLY EVENING 18.15–19.15 CONT.**Green Alliance*****Investing in nature: creating a thriving economy for people and planet***

The natural world is essential to our prosperity, yet too often we exploit wildlife and habitats in the push for growth. Instead we must build a thriving economy with nature at its heart, securing a future for people and planet.

<https://green-alliance.org.uk> <https://x.com/GreenAllianceUK> **LOOP REF**

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

National Education Union***Is social media a friend or foe of young people?***

Join us to debate whether we should be doing more as a society to protect children from online harm. Would banning children's access to social media and smartphones better protect their mental health? Speakers to be confirmed.

www.neu.org.uk <https://twitter.com/NEUnion> **LOOP REF**

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

Liberal Democrat Peers***Peers All Ears!***

Come join Lib Dem peers to hear how they will work in the Lords now a Labour government is in place, and discuss issues ranging from economic growth and Lords reform, to our relationship with the EU and NHS transformation.

LOOP REF

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

Thakeham***Sustainable Housing Forum: Creating affordable homes and reducing fuel poverty***

Join us at the Sustainable Housing Forum to hear about innovative solutions for creating affordable homes and reducing fuel poverty. Engage with our panel of experts and contribute to building a greener, more equitable future for all.

LOOP REF

<https://thakeham.com> <https://x.com/thakeham>

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

FRINGE SUNDAY EARLY EVENING 18.15-19.15 CONT.**People's Postcode Lottery**
Scottish Liberal Democrat Reception

People's Postcode Lottery is delighted to again sponsor the annual Scottish Liberal Democrat Reception. Join us as we hear from leading Liberal Democrat politicians and celebrate the £1.3 billion of funding raised for good causes by our players.

LOOP REF**The Grand Hotel, Empress Room****The Centre for Social Justice**
How can we re-unite Britain?

The state of our nation is unwell. Deep systemic problems face those at the bottom of society. This keynote panel and Q&A will consider the CSJ's Social Justice Commission into poverty and what to do about it. With special guests.

www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk <https://twitter.com/csjthinktank> **REF**

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room**FRINGE SUNDAY MID EVENING 19.45-21.00****Liberal Democrat Friends of Israel**
How do we move towards peace whilst the hostages remain in captivity?

As tensions continue to escalate between Israel and Hamas, since 7th October 2023, how do we move towards peace whilst the hostages remain in captivity? The Liberal Democrat Friends of Israel (LDFI) host a panel discussion including family member's of hostages held by Hamas. Panellists: Tim Farron MP, Sir Ed Davey MP (for part) and LDFI Honorary Chairman, Gavin Stollar OBE.

REF**The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B****Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary (LD4SOS)**
New Government - new approach for Seekers of Sanctuary?

A panel discussion by experts in this field including yet to be confirmed Parliamentarians, looking at our policies and how we can achieve them with Labour in power. Chaired by LD4SOS Chair John Skipworth with Dr Ruvi Ziegler, Reading University.

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

FRINGE SUNDAY MID EVENING 19.45-21.00 CONT.

**LDCRE in Association with SLF LIBERATOR
*PUTTING RACE BACK ON THE AGENDA***

Six years after the Alderdice Review told the party what it had to do to become more racially diverse, and four years after the Thornhill Review insisted that the party fulfil Alderdice, the Lib Dems still do not reflect our society. LDCRE commissioned a “where are we now” review by eminent journalist and race equality professional Janice Turner, launched today. Speakers: Baroness Floella Benjamin, Baroness Meral Ece, Christine Jardine MP and Janice Turner.

REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

**LGA Liberal Democrat Group and ALDC
The Local Government Reception**

Celebrate a year of success both at local and parliamentary levels! All friends of Local Government welcome. With Councillors Joe Harris and Prue Bray and Ed Davey MP.

REF

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

**Liberal Democrats (20.00-21.30)
Conference Quiz**

Come along and watch as Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP and Matthew Clark deliver an entertaining night of questions and laughter. Tickets can be purchased (by members only) when registering to attend conference. Additional tickets sold on the door are subject to availability.

The Grand Hotel, Empress and Charlotte Rooms

**Lib Dems in Comms Group
*Drinks Reception (invite only)***

If you work in PR or Public Affairs join us for a drink at our conference reception.

Invitation only

REF

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

FRINGE SUNDAY MID EVENING 19.45-21.00 CONT.**Green Liberal Democrats**
Green Lib Dem Reception

Welcome: Keith Melton. Mingle with our: GLD MPs, including Sir Ed Davey (tbc), Wera Hobhouse MP & many others!!! Join us for evening drinks and refreshments, to relax and socialise with fellow GLD members & colleagues – and, of course, LOTS of GLD MPs!!

REF**The Grand Hotel, Regent Room****FRINGE SUNDAY LATE EVENING 21.30-23.00****Liberal Democrat Friends of Whisky**
Whisky Tasting with Alistair Carmichael MP

A unique opportunity to taste, discuss and learn a bit about malt whisky in a friendly and relaxed environment. Tickets £45 (numbers limited). Book tickets by contacting libdemfow@gmail.com

REF**The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room****London Liberal Democrats (22.30-01.00)**
Communioko - hosted by London Liberal Democrats

Conference's best party is back! Take the mic or sing along from the dance floor as the lyrics face the audience too. Expect special guests throughout the night - and Sweet Caroline... Not to be missed. £10 per ticket.

The Grand Hotel, Empress and Charlotte Rooms

Sunday 15th September

TRAINING & SKILLS SUNDAY MORNING 09.30–10.45

Door Knocking 101

If you've never knocked on doors before or aren't confident in how you're doing it and want to find out what it's all about come along to this practical session. There's also the option of taking your newly learnt skills straight onto the doors!

Sam Foulder-Hughes and LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

CAMPAIGNING

How we won against the SNP in the General Election

Come along and hear from campaign staff and activists in seats just like yours about how they built a winning team and campaign in order to beat the SNP.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

CAMPAIGNING

Building your record of action

Many a good campaign has started from residents' concerns on the doorsteps. In this session our campaigning experts will show you how to build a campaign from the smallest of starts.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

CAMPAIGNING

TRAINING & SKILLS SUNDAY MORNING 09.30-10.45 CONT.**Social media skills for women – staying safe online as a woman in politics**
Women Members only

Politics online has become very nasty over the last few years. Find out how to respond to online attacks and to recognise when it is best to ignore them.

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CANDIDATES**Introduction to Targeted Email**

Meet Targeted Email - the party's bulk email tool, in Connect. Learn how to send your first targeted email and all the tips and tricks you need to run great email marketing campaigns.

LDHQ Tech Team

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

TECH**Building a winning message**

A clear, simple and relevant message is the backbone of any campaign - in this session our campaign experts take you through how to build your message and use it.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

CAMPAIGNING**Keeping your Council seat**

So you've won! The next job is holding your seat and building on success.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

COUNCILLORS

TRAINING & SKILLS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

14.30-15.45

Working with Young Liberals at Every Level

Unlock the potential of collaborating with Young Liberals at every tier of the organisation. Learn how to effectively engage with local branches, university societies, and regional executives to integrate them as vital members of your local party. Join us to refine your skills, expand your network, and drive meaningful youth engagement in your community.

Young Liberals

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

PARTY ROLES

How to look after your donors

Success in Fundraising is crucial for any winning campaign - come along to this session to hear from our experts all about how to ensure you are maximising the potential of your donors.

LDHQ Fundraising Team

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

CAMPAIGNING

Tackling Greens and Independents next May

Politics now means we no longer have just the traditional 'main parties' as the opposition particularly in local elections. In particular we can be competing with the Greens and Independents for votes. In this session our campaign experts will help you with how to beat them.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

CAMPAIGNING

TRAINING & SKILLS SUNDAY AFTERNOON 14.30–15.45 CONT.**Building a winning photo library for your campaigns**

A picture says a thousand words and this is especially true in campaigns. Photos say so much about a campaign and this session will help you make sure they are saying the right stuff.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

CANDIDATES**Women balancing Politics, Home and Work*****Women members only***

Many women face considerable pressure when balancing the demands on their time Listen to our CGB team passing on the top tips on how to square this circle and manage the time and the pressure of politics in your life.

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CANDIDATES**Digital in Depth : Winning Online**

Find out how to make the most of social media as a top tool in your campaigning arsenal with Digital In Depth: Winning Online. This is an intermediate session, aimed at people who are comfortable with using Facebook.

LDHQ Tech Team

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

TECH**How to frame the contest in your area**

In order to win we need to set ourselves up the main challengers whatever position we are in - this session will help you with how to establish yourselves in that position.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

CAMPAIGNING

TRAINING & SKILLS SUNDAY AFTERNOON 14.30–15.45 CONT.

Messaging to win

A campaign is nothing without a clear message. Come to this session to hone your message and win.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

CAMPAIGNING

TRAINING & SKILLS SUNDAY LATE AFTERNOON 16.15–17.30

Managing Casework

Doing your casework well will make a real difference to people's lives, good councillors have systems and procedures to make sure they don't miss the opportunity to help.

ALDC

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

COUNCILLORS

Coordinating your County Council Campaign

Next year brings County Council elections across most of England. In this session hear how we won Dorset and Somerset and use that in your elections next May.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

CAMPAIGNING

Finding the Candidates you need for next May and beyond

Every election requires local community champions wanting to stand for election. In this session we will help you work out where you might be able to find people and support them to be a candidate.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

PARTY ROLES

A year in the life of a Connect manager

TRAINING & SKILLS SUN LATE AFTERNOON 16.15-17.30 CONT.

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.

LDHQ Connect Team

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

TECH

Taking the fight to Labour now they are in Government

Are you in a Labour facing area? Come along to this session to learn about how to take on Labour as the main opposition now they are in Government.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

CAMPAIGNING

How to write a great FOCUS leaflet

FOCUS leaflets are the core of our campaigning, find out how to make the most of them with snappy concise content.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

CAMPAIGNING

Monday 16th September

FRINGE MONDAY MORNING 08.00-09.00

Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

Improving social care. LDCF annual Prayer Breakfast

The urgent need for changes to social care was front and centre in our manifesto. Hear Emily Hindle from the Alzheimer's Society tell us how the lives of those with dementia and their carers can be improved. Breakfast provided.

REF

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

Urban Transport Group & Centre for Cities (08.00 - 10.30)

A new chapter: How can transport unlock growth potential across the UK?

A private roundtable from Urban Transport Group and Centre for Cities with political leaders and policy experts on the future of transport policy. How can transport play its full role in enabling economic growth, decarbonisation and social mobility?

Invitation only

www.urbantransportgroup.org https://x.com/utg_uk

REF

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

Education Policy Institute & Magic Breakfast

The role of school food in tackling the disadvantage gap

This panel considers what an effective child poverty strategy should look like; the role of school food provision, particularly breakfast, within it and how it might complement plans to improve the lives of children with SEND. Munira Wilson MP invited.

<https://epi.org.uk> <https://twitter.com/EduPolicyInst>

LOOP REF

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

FRINGE MONDAY MORNING 08.00–09.00 CONT.**Localis*****Know your place! – the case for whole place financial resilience***

While the financial challenges facing local government are significant, they also represent opportunities for radical transformation. Our panel fringe, involving CIPFA, the LGC and Norse Group, alongside Cllr Keith House and Helen Morgan MP, will ask how we make council finances resilient.

<https://localis.org.uk> <https://x.com/localis>

REF

Hotel Du Vin, 2 Ship Street, BN1 1AD, The Dome Room

FRINGE MONDAY MID MORNING 11.30–12.30**IPPR and Independent Age*****Radical reform: What's the Liberal Democrats' plan to drive up living standards?***

The cost of living crisis persists; our social safety net remains unprepared for future shocks. This event explores policies to lift people of all ages out of poverty in the short-term and drive up UK living standards in the long-term. **REF**

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

The Pesticide Collaboration (Pesticide Action Network UK and The RSPB)***Everything the Liberal Democrats need to know about pesticides***

Pesticide reduction is vital to protect both human health and our precious wildlife, soil and water. Join our expert panel to explore nature-friendly farming, protecting our food standards from new trade deals and making our villages, towns and cities pesticide-free.

www.pan-uk.org

LOOP REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

Education Policy Institute, Action Tutoring, Get Further & Impetus***Four years on from the pandemic: has education recovered?***

Join us to discuss, four years on from Covid-19, has education recovered? Panellists will consider progress to date and then look to the future, envisaging what a continued recovery strategy should be in this new parliament. Munira Wilson MP invited.

<https://epi.org.uk> <https://twitter.com/EduPolicyInst>

LOOP REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

FRINGE MONDAY MID MORNING 11.30-12.30 CONT.

Tony Blair Institute for Global Change
A new Parliament - new opportunities?

A chance to reflect on the recent election results and how a new parliament provides an opportunity to discuss and develop answers to the challenges the UK is facing - and what needs to be a priority for the year ahead.

www.institute.global

LOOP REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

His Majesty's Government of Gibraltar
SMALL BRITISH NATIONS: What we want from the EU?

Baroness Northover chairs discussion including Deputy Chief Minister of Gibraltar, Dr Joseph Garcia (leader of the Gibraltar Liberal Party). Brexit aftermath - relationship needed with EU to protect our small nations. Participants tbc.

www.gibraltar.gov.gi

LOOP

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

London Councils
YIMBYs or NIMBYs: How will the Liberal Democrats pursue growth in London?

Join us to discuss what the growth agenda should look like in the capital. Speakers include Cllr Gareth Roberts, Vice Chair of London Councils, Luke Taylor MP, Hina Bokhari AM, London Assembly and Muniya Barua, BusinessLDN.

www.londoncouncils.gov.uk <https://twitter.com/londoncouncils>

LOOP REF

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

FRINGE MONDAY MID MORNING 11.30–12.30 CONT.**Centre for European Reform & Delegation of the EU to the UK**
Working together towards an inclusive world order

Panellists: Layla Moran, Member of Parliament for Oxford West and Abingdon (invited); Alec Russell, Financial Times (invited); Pedro Serrano, European Union Ambassador to the United Kingdom; Baroness Julie Smith, University of Cambridge (invited); Chair: Ian Bond, Centre for European Reform.

www.cer.eu https://twitter.com/CER_EU

LOOP REF**The Grand Hotel, Empress Room****Planning Futures in partnership with Vistry Group**
Housing that meets Everyone's Needs: Delivering Better Homes Through Partnership Working

With the party now a major force within both national and local government, this panel will explore how the Liberal Democrats in Parliament and in councils across the country can support the development of new markets and affordable housing.

www.planningfutures.org <https://twitter.com/pfpolicy>

REF**The Grand Hotel, Regent Room****Social Care Institute for Excellence and Policy Connect**
Empowering people, transforming lives: digital technology and social care

Digital technology holds enormous potential for transforming the lives of people who draw on social care. With future policy reforms on the horizon, our expert panel will discuss why a future social care system must expand access to innovative technologies and leverage opportunities for investing in prevention and early support.

www.scie.org.uk www.policyconnect.org.uk

twitter.com/SCIE_socialcare https://twitter.com/Policy_Connect

REF**The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion**

FRINGE MONDAY MID MORNING 11.30-12.30 CONT.

Bright Blue X Trust Alliance Group

Everyone's business: Restoring trust and confidence in regulated markets

Join Bright Blue and Trust Alliance Group (TAG) to discuss how we can increase consumer confidence and power in key regulated sectors such as energy, communications, gambling and water.

www.brightblue.org.uk <https://x.com/wearebrightblue>

REF

DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole, Sandringham Suite.

Social Market Foundation and Policy@Manchester

How can education policy support children's wellbeing and mental health?

Young people are increasingly experiencing poor mental wellbeing. Join us to hear how education policy can support children's wellbeing, with research from The University of Manchester. Invited speakers include Munira Wilson MP and Caroline Voaden MP. See www.smf.co.uk for speakers.

REF

Harbour Hotel, Brighton, BN1 1NA, Marine Room

NHS Providers (Start time 12:00 until 13:30)

United against health inequalities - prevention, productivity and improving health outcomes for all

NHS Providers' private roundtable will discuss the ongoing work trusts and local partners are doing to make strides in improving health outcomes for all and discuss the need for an integrated approach to delivering prevention, productivity and health inequality goals.

Invitation only

REF

Hotel Du Vin, 2 Ship Street, Brighton, BN1 1AD, Lombard Room

FRINGE MONDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.00**Transport for the North*****How the Lib Dems will 'Transform the North'***

As the statutory sub-national Transport Body for the North, TfN is the elected leaders of the North of England and enables collaboration on pan-regional transport priorities. Join a panel of our members in discussing how, working together, the Lib Dems can bring about the change our region needs to unlock its economic potential, decarbonise, and better connect people and places with services and opportunities in order to truly 'Transform the North'.

www.transportforthenorth.com <https://twitter.com/Transport4North>

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A**Born Free, IFAW, HSI, Four Paws, League Against Cruel Sports*****Why the wildlife protection and animal welfare vote matters***

A panel of leading animal protection campaigners, vets and politicians will discuss what voters expect from the new Government and MPs of all parties when it comes to protecting wildlife and animals at home and abroad.

www.bornfree.org.uk <https://x.com/bornfreefdn>

REF**The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B****Education Policy Institute & The Independent Schools Council*****How can independent and state schools work together to improve outcomes for all?***

This panel considers how to improve the SEND system for all children to thrive in education. Speakers will discuss areas to prioritise for immediate action and how local partnerships might build capacity and spread best practice. Munira Wilson MP invited.

<https://epi.org.uk> <https://twitter.com/EduPolicyInst>

LOOP REF**The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C**

FRINGE MONDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.00 CONT.

Rail Partners

Getting our railways back on track – will public ownership deliver the change we need?

A complex set of challenges exists on the railway following the pandemic and a lack of progress on rail reform over several years. Join us to hear from Lib Dem and senior transport industry figures for a discussion on whether public ownership will deliver the rapid improvement on our railways that customers and taxpayers need.

www.railpartners.co.uk <https://x.com/railpartners>

LOOP REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

LGA Liberal Democrat Group

Funding Local Government – the oncoming storm

How can councils survive in an era of “There is no money left”? With Helen Morgan MP, Keith House, Leader of Eastleigh BC and a guest speaker from public sector procurement specialists Efficio.

REF

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

His Majesty's Government of Gibraltar

His Majesty's Government of Gibraltar Reception

The Deputy Chief Minister, Dr Joseph Garcia CMG MP will be attending and host the now traditional reception.

www.gibraltar.gov.gi

LOOP REF

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

IPPR

How will the Liberal Democrats maximise their influence in the new Parliament?

Following the party's best general election result in more than a century, this session will explore the Liberal Democrat's policy and political priorities in the years ahead and discuss the role the party will seek to play in this parliament.

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

REF

FRINGE MONDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.00 CONT.**Antisemitism Policy Trust*****Conspiracy theories. Globalists, Lizards and Rothschild: Exposing the racism behind conspiracy theories***

Conspiracy theories have historically posed a danger to democracy, public health, social cohesion, and more. The Antisemitism Policy Trust hosts a panel discussing common themes shared by conspiratorial beliefs, what makes them highly appealing and ways to limit their harm. **(Conference Pass Holders only).**

<https://antisemitism.org.uk>

LOOP REF

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room**Association for Project Management*****Major project delivery - is the UK ready to build?***

Party manifestos are full of policy announcements to build, change and develop ideas but little thought is given to how to deliver. Join us for a panel debate bringing together those calling for change with those tasked with delivering it.

www.apm.org.uk

LOOP REF

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room**4 Day Week Campaign (start time: 13:15 until 14:15)*****The case for a four-day week***

A discussion on the benefits of a four-day week and its rising popularity.

Speakers: Will Stronge (The Autonomy Institute), Gary Conroy (5 Squirrels), Cllr Bridget Smith (South Cambridgeshire District Council Leader), Aliyah Davies (4 Day Week Campaign), TBC.

www.4dayweek.co.uk https://x.com/4day_week

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

FRINGE MONDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00-14.00 CONT.**Institute for Government & Thakeham*****How can the Liberal Democrats deliver a fair deal for housing?***

Britain's housing market is unfair. House prices are over eight times average earnings. Social housebuilding rates have sharply declined, and homelessness is high. How can the Liberal Democrats ensure the government delivers the sustainable and affordable housing Britain needs?

www.instituteforgovernment.org.uk <https://x.com/instituteforgov>

REF**DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole, Ambassador Suite.****SOCIAL LIBERAL FORUM, YOUNG LIBERALS, LIBERATOR*****Housing: Is ANYBODY doing enough?***

Young people can't afford a house and many struggle to rent. Is Labour's fiddling with planning enough? Is Lib Dem policy enough? We need to create comprehensive housing policies for people's needs, whatever their needs, wherever they are in the UK.

DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole, Clarence Suite.**The Angling Trust & The British Association for Shooting and Conservation (start time: 12:30 until 14:00)*****The Rural Reception***

Join MPs and those with an interest in rural Britain 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.

<https://basc.org.uk> <https://x.com/bascnews>

REF**DoubleTree by Hilton Brighton Metropole, Osborne Suite.**

FRINGE MONDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.00 CONT.**Social Market Foundation and Visa*****Improving financial inclusion: securing economic participation for every community across the UK***

Join us to discuss how we can improve financial inclusion across all parts of the UK, including towns, making the most of digital resources and innovation. Invited speakers include Sarah Olney MP and Baroness Kramer. See www.smf.co.uk for updates.

Harbour Hotel, Brighton, BN11NA. Marine Room**FRINGE MONDAY EARLY EVENING 18.15–19.15****Education Policy Institute & Local Trust*****Shaping young lives: tackling geographic inequalities at the neighbourhood level***

The evidence is increasingly clear that where a child grows up matters. This panel discusses the role of place, local policy and community decision-making in tackling disadvantage gaps and ensuring all young people can thrive. Helen Morgan MP invited.

<https://epi.org.uk> <https://twitter.com/EduPolicyInst>

LOOP**The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A****British Berry Growers*****Berry growing in the UK - it's a juicy opportunity***

Join British Berry Growers for a delicious insight. Food security, sustainability, innovation, exports, health and the rural community all benefit from our UK berry industry. Session includes new berry industry economic impact data and trends from EY, and berry refreshments.

<https://britishberrygrowers.org.uk/home> <https://x.com/lovesfreshberry>

REF**The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B**

FRINGE MONDAY EARLY EVENING 18.15-19.15 CONT.

The Early Education & Childcare Coalition

The Childcare Choice, How Do We Create Flexibility in the Early Years

For many families, the childcare problem is not just about cost and availability, it's also about choice. In this event, we'll discuss what policies and systems could support families in balancing work and childcare in the early years.

www.earlyeducationchildcare.org <https://twitter.com/CoalitionEdCare>

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

LOOP REF

Green Liberal Democrats, Scope-Zero, GMB, Hive & Centrica

ENERGISING A GREENER, FAIRER FUTURE: THE JOURNEY TO NET ZERO

Wera Hobhouse MP joins our expert panel exploring Britain's progress to a greener future. Under new leadership, what steps must now be taken to put the UK on track to reach net zero by 2050. Where should limited resources be prioritised to maximise green opportunities, tackle skills shortages, supply chain challenges, renewable & grid capacity bottlenecks, whilst decarbonising our homes, industries & vehicles?

www.centrica.com

REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

EU Delegation to the UK

EU Reception with Ambassador Serrano

EU Reception hosted by H.E. Mr Pedro Serrano, EU Ambassador. Guest speaker: Layla Moran, Foreign Affairs Spokesperson (invited). This event is by invitation only. To register please email DELEGATION-UNITED-KINGDOM-RSVP@eeas.europa.eu

Invitation only

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

LOOP REF

FRINGE MONDAY EARLY EVENING 18.15-19.15 CONT.**Energy Networks Association*****Powering forward: enabling an inclusive energy transition that works for communities***

Join experts from the electricity networks to discuss enabling communities to reach net zero. Hear about connecting more low carbon technologies, and explore the future workforce, skills and local energy planning needed for a customer-focussed energy transition.

www.energynetworks.org

LOOP REF**The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room****Humanists UK*****Humanists UK Drinks Reception***

Join Humanists UK's reception to discuss key issues of interest to humanist Liberal Democrats from assisted dying to inclusive education, from humanist marriages to secularism. Speakers include Humanists UK's Andrew Copson, HSLD's Clare Delderfield, Baroness Burt and Caroline Voaden MP.

REF**The Grand Hotel, Consort Room****Green Alliance*****Green Groups Reception***

Join Green Alliance, the National Trust, The Wildlife Trusts, RSPB, WWF, Marine Conservation Society, CPRE, Woodlands Trust, Greenpeace, Uplift, Chester Zoo for an evening reception as we head into the most important parliament yet for climate and nature.

LOOP REF**The Grand Hotel, Empress Room****Demos in partnership with Charities Aid Foundation*****Unlocking the power of philanthropy to transform local communities***

Join Demos, Charities Aid Foundation and invited speakers, Sarah Olney MP and Josh Barbarinde MP, to discuss how philanthropy can transform local communities for the better.

<https://demos.co.uk> https://x.com/demos_org

REF**The Grand Hotel, Regent Room**

FRINGE MONDAY EARLY EVENING 18.15-19.15 CONT.

Antisemitism Policy Trust

Are we living in a new antisemitic age? Antisemitism post 7 October

In the wake of Hamas's attack on Israel there has been an explosion of anti-Jewish racism. Our panel will explore whether this is the beginning of a new antisemitic age and what the future holds for British Jews. **(Conference Pass Holders only).**

<https://antisemitism.org.uk>

LOOP REF

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

FRINGE MONDAY MID EVENING 19.45-21.00

Electoral Reform Society

Exploring the most disproportional general election result ever, over drinks

Enjoy some drinks and hear how the Electoral Reform Society was at the forefront of highlighting the most disproportional general election ever. And how we plan to build on it to continue the push for proportional representation

www.electoral-reform.org.uk <https://x.com/electoralreform>

LOOP REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

The Community Communications Partnership

The Housing Challenge: where will changing planning rules and legislation leave councils?

Join us to discuss how the new Government's planning legislation changes will affect local councils and communities, and how Lib Dems can respond to the new planning landscape. Speakers: Helen Morgan MP, North Shropshire and Lib Dem Housing Shadow, Henry Lamprecht, MD, The CCP, Claire Young MP, Thornbury and Yate & Paul Follows, Leader Waverley Borough Council.

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

LOOP REF

FRINGE MONDAY MID EVENING 19.45–21.00 CONT.**The ALDE Party**
International Reception

Supported by the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE) and the National Liberal Club.

www.aldeparty.eu <https://twitter.com/ALDEParty>

Invitation only**LOOP REF****The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room****Centre for Justice Innovation*****A fair deal for families in crisis: Family problem-solving courts***

Our care system too often fails children, separating families who, with the right support, could remain together. Join us to hear the evidence and lived experience of how family problem-solving courts offer a better and cheaper solution.

<https://justiceinnovation.org> <https://x.com/cjinnovation>

LOOP REF**The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room****NFU*****NFU Reception***

During the general election campaign, the Liberal Democrats recognised that food security is national security. Join the NFU, MPs and councillors to discuss the party's plan to champion British agriculture. Speakers: NFU Vice President Rachel Hallos.

www.nfuonline.com <https://twitter.com/NFUPolitical>

LOOP REF**The Grand Hotel, Consort Room**

FRINGE MONDAY MID EVENING 19.45-21.00 CONT.

iNHouse Communications
MP and Candidates' Reception

iNHouse Communications is delighted to partner with the Liberal Democrats to host the Official MP and Candidates' Reception.

www.inhouse.london www.twitter.com/iNHouseComms

Invitation only

LOOP REF

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

Safe Passage

Routes to safety for refugees: how to prevent deaths in the Channel

Most refugees take dangerous journeys to reach safety because there are no safe routes. We need change. Hear from Safe Passage International and experts on how to end the smugglers' monopoly, and discuss what's needed to protect those seeking asylum.

www.safepassage.org.uk

LOOP REF

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

The Property Institute

Improving the lives of millions of residents - what next for leasehold reform?

Soaring service charges, poor management practices, cladding issues... What must be done? Join in the discussion about this often-overlooked side of the housing crisis. Speakers include Pippa Heylings MP and Hina Bokhari AM. Chair: Baroness Thornhill. Food and wine provided.

www.tpi.org.uk https://x.com/tpi_online

REF

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

FRINGE MONDAY LATE EVENING 21.30-23.00

Glee Club (starting at 22.00-01.00)

Join us for the ultimate end-of conference celebration! Pick up your copy of the Liberator Songbook and come 'raise the roof'!

LOOP

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra and Empress Rooms

Britain Remade

Britain Remade Reception

Join Britain Remade, the campaign to get Britain building again, for drinks and nibbles at their reception at Lib Dem conference. Places are limited, so if you are interested in attending, please RSVP direct to communications@britainremade.co.uk

www.britainremade.co.uk <https://x.com/britainremade>

REF

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

Cratus Group

Cratus Group annual drinks reception

Join Cratus Group at our annual drinks reception taking place at Revolution Bar just a stone's throw away from the Brighton Centre.

<https://cratus.co.uk> <https://twitter.com/CratusGroup>

REF

Revolution, 77 West Street, Brighton, BN1 2RA

Monday 16th September

TRAINING & SKILLS MONDAY MORNING

09.30-10.45

Essential Training for Treasurers

Whether you've been a treasurer for many years, are new in the role or are considering taking it up for the first time, come along to this session to learn everything you need to know to stay legal in the role.

LDHQ Compliance Team

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

CAMPAIGNING

How to frame the contest in your area

In order to win we need to set ourselves up the main challengers whatever position we are in - this session will help you with how to establish yourselves in that position.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

CAMPAIGNING

Managing Misogyny - there are still some dinosaurs around!

Women Members only

Come along to learn positive ways to deal with the misogyny that women in politics face, whether it is in Parliament or in local government, or occasionally a bit closer to home.

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CANDIDATES

Winning in May part one - Winning before Christmas

In this session we can take you through all the activity and campaigning that you need to get done before Christmas to establish yourselves as local champions.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

CAMPAIGNING

'Neurodiversity' - Optimising Mental Fitness to be the best version of yourself

Campaigns, Elections and indeed everyday life can be tough and in this session the mental strength and resilience needed to cope with these and take on the world.

LDHQ Diversity team

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

**TRAINING & SKILLS MONDAY AFTERNOON
14.30-15.45**

Meet the Electoral Commission

The Chief Executive of the Electoral Commission Is holding a session where you can ask questions or have your say on how they work.

LDHQ Compliance Team

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

PARTY ROLES

Building your resilience - when the going gets tough... the tough get going! *Women Members only*

Win or lose in politics everyone needs extra helpings of resilience to cope with the often-unexpected pressure. Listen to how other women have won through and managed to come back from personal or political crises in their lives.

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CANDIDATES

TRAINING & SKILLS MONDAY MORNING 09.30–10.45 CONT.**Facebook Advertising**

Learn how to get the most out of Facebook advertising and all the tips and tricks you need to run great campaigns.

LDHQ Tech Team

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

TECH**How to become the next generation of advanced seats?**

Are you now in second place after the General Election? Come along to this session and hear from campaigning experts the steps you need to take in order to become a winning seat in the next General Election

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

CAMPAIGNING**TRAINING & SKILLS MONDAY LATE AFTERNOON
16.15–17.30****Winning in May Part Two - January to Polling Day**

With local elections coming up next May come along to this session to help you build a plan for the next year to help you win your seat.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

CAMPAIGNING**Pick a ward and win it**

Win one ward at a time. This session will take you through the key priorities for winning a ward.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CAMPAIGNING

TRAINING & SKILLS MONDAY AFTERNOON 14.30-15.45 CONT.

Introduction to Targeted Email

Meet Targeted Email - the party's bulk email tool, in Connect. Learn how to send your first targeted email and all the tips and tricks you need to run great email marketing campaigns.

LDHQ Tech Team

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

TECH

Taking the fight to Labour now they are in Government

Are you in a Labour facing area? Come along to this session to learn about how to take on Labour as the main opposition now they are in Government.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Regent Room

CAMPAIGNING

Keeping your Council seat

So you've won! The next job is holding your seat and building on success.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

COUNCILLORS

Tuesday 17th September

FRINGE TUESDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.00

Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom – European Dialogue ***UK-EU Liberal Dialogue: Towards a New Chapter of Market Integration with the EU***

Panel discussion featuring Germany's Free Democratic Party. FNF's UK-EU Liberal Dialogue brings together liberal lawmakers and stakeholders from the UK, Berlin and Brussels for an in-depth discussion on economic and trade issues, building connections on the basis of synergies.

www.freiheit.org/european-union

REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

Hospice UK, Marie Curie and Sue Ryder ***Beyond assisted dying: fixing palliative and end of life care for all***

A panel discussion hosted by Hospice UK, Marie Curie and Sue Ryder on the reforms needed so everyone has access to the palliative and end-of-life care they need, irrespective of any possible change in the law on assisted dying.

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

REF

BlackRock, The Investment Association (The IA) ***Investment in the Transition and Green Infrastructure: Promoting Inclusive Growth***

Karen Northey - Director of Corporate Affairs, The IA; Joanna Cound – Managing Director, International Head of Government Affairs and Public Policy, BlackRock; Liberal Democrat Representative (invited)

REF

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

FRINGE TUESDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.00 CONT.**Big Brother Watch*****Liberals against authoritarianism; protecting civil liberties in the digital age***

Technological advances are bringing new threats to our civil liberties, from facial recognition to digital ID. With a strong group of 72 MPs, what can the historic party of civil liberties do to protect our rights in the digital age?

<https://bigbrotherwatch.org.uk> <https://twitter.com/BigBrotherWatch>

The Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D**The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, the National Youth Agency and YMCA England & Wales*****A Fair Deal for Young People: Championing Youth Work and Enrichment***

What can this new parliament do for young people? Join parliamentarians, youth sector organisations and young people to discuss the importance of youth work and enrichment in increasing access to opportunities and enabling young people to thrive.

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room**Peers for Gambling Reform*****What's next for gambling reform?***

Join Peers for Gambling Reform as an expert panel analyses and discusses the current gambling landscape and looks towards what needs to be done to reduce harms.

<https://x.com/pgreform>

REF**The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room**

FRINGE TUESDAY LUNCHTIME 13.00–14.00 CONT.**Future Social Care Coalition - Care Sector Care Organisations**
FIXING FUTURE CARE FRINGE: UNLOCKING THE ECONOMIC POWER OF CARE

Join social care leaders from across the care sector, new MPs and shadow Ministers to talk about the power of care. How can we work together to fix the care crisis for tomorrow's generation? Shout out for those who care and support a fair deal.

<https://futuresocialcarecoalition.org> https://x.com/the_fsc

REF**The Grand Hotel, Consort Room****ActionAid UK & Medical Aid For Palestinians**
Spotlight on Gaza: Health Sector, Gender dynamics & human rights in the crisis

International humanitarian organisations ActionAid UK and MAP, both with a presence in Palestine, discuss why the health system, gender and human rights need to play a crucial role in the humanitarian and political response to the crisis in Palestine.

www.actionaid.org.uk www.map.org.uk
<https://twitter.com/ActionAidUK> <https://twitter.com/MedicalAidPal>

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room**LOOP REF****River Action, Sustain and WWF**
Beyond sewage: supporting our farmers and restoring healthy rivers

Join us for a vibrant discussion on farmers' role in restoring rivers and how the Liberal Democrats can drive policy solutions for agriculture, housing, and the environment, holding the new government accountable on the Water Bill and planning reform.

www.nitrogen.org.uk <https://riveractionuk.com> www.sustainweb.org
<https://x.com/riveractionuk> <https://twitter.com/uksustain>
https://twitter.com/wwf_uk

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

Tuesday 17th September

TRAINING & SKILLS TUESDAY MORNING

09.00–10.15

Effective Scrutiny for Councillors

Learn the questions to ask to help find, fix or campaign on problems on the council.

ALDC

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

COUNCILLORS

Build on Success: Recruiting new volunteers

We win and lose as a team. But we win more when our team is bigger. Find out how to grow and retain your volunteer team.

ALDC

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1B

CAMPAIGNING

All you need to know to fill in your Election Expenses

Elections can happen at any time of the year and you never know when you'll next need to fill out a set of election expenses. In this session our experts take you through everything you need to know to do it correctly and avoid legal issues.

LDHQ Compliance Team

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1C

CAMPAIGNING

TRAINING & SKILLS TUESDAY MORNING 09.00–10.15 CONT.

How we won 72 MPs in the General Election

This has been our best General Election result ever and in this session our experts will take you behind the scenes to let you know how and why decisions were made.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

CAMPAIGNING

How we won against the Conservatives in the General Election

Come along and hear from campaign staff and activists in seats just like yours about how they built a winning team and campaign in order to beat the Conservatives.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

CAMPAIGNING

What makes a winning Woman candidate?

Women Members only

Come and hear about how our woman MPs won their seats

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CANDIDATES

Introduction to Lighthouse

Join us to learn the basics of how Lighthouse (our membership database) 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.

LDHQ Tech Team

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

TECH

TRAINING & SKILLS TUESDAY MORNING 09.00–10.15 CONT.**Building a winning photo library for your campaigns**

A picture says a thousand words and this is especially true in campaigns. Photos say so much about a campaign and this session will help you make sure they are saying the right stuff.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

CANDIDATES

**TRAINING & SKILLS TUESDAY LATE MORNING
11.00–12.15****Councillors and Time Management**

Busy? This session will give you hints and tips to effectively use your time on and off the council.

ALDC

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1A

COUNCILLORS

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.

LDHQ Tech Team

Brighton Centre, Meeting Room 1D

TECH

Using the momentum of the General Election to grow the team

It takes an army to win - whatever level of campaigning you're at and whatever election you are working towards this session will help you find the people you need to achieve your goals.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Alexandra Room

CAMPAIGNING

TRAINING & SKILLS TUES LATE MORNING 11.00-12.15 CONT.

Beating the Conservatives now Labour are in Government

Come along to this session to hear from our experts to hear about how you can keep beating the Conservatives whilst there is a Labour Government.

LDHQ Campaigns and Elections

The Grand Hotel, Charlotte Room

CAMPAIGNING

'The Big Ask'

Women Members only

Asking for help or asking for money are often tough tasks for women candidates. Come along and find out how to make it much easier for you and your campaign team

Campaign for Gender Balance

The Grand Hotel, Consort Room

CANDIDATES

Introduction to Connect

Join us to learn the basics of how Connect 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 Connect.

LDHQ Connect Team

The Grand Hotel, Empress Room

TECH

How to write a great FOCUS leaflet

FOCUS leaflets are the core of our campaigning, find out how to make the most of them with snappy concise content.

ALDC

The Grand Hotel, The Pavilion

CAMPAIGNING