



Autumn Conference Directory 2013

Glasgow 14th–18th September



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Sunday 15 September

8pm – 9.15pm

Crowne Plaza: Argyll 3

The Health Hotel Reception

Address by: Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support (invited)
By invitation only. Please email reception@healthhotel.org.uk for invite enquiries.

Monday 16 September

1pm – 2pm

SECC: Leven Room

Nanny or Nudge: Can we save the NHS through lifestyle behaviour change campaigns?

With escalating healthcare costs and finite NHS resources, the need to help people to stay healthy is critical. What is needed to create this culture?

Speakers: Chair (tbc); Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support (invited); Elaine Hindal, Chief Executive, Drinkaware; Dr David Richmond, Vice President, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists; Sandra Gidley, Member of the English Pharmacy Board

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for the facts about alcohol



8pm – 9.15pm

Crowne Plaza: Argyll 1

THE Health Debate: A Health and Social Care System Fit For the 21st Century

Chair: (tbc)

Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support (invited); Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, Secretary of State for Health (invited); Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Health (invited)

Top table: Janet Morrison, Chief Executive, Independent Age; Clare Pelham, Chief Executive, Leonard Cheshire Disability, Care and Support Alliance; Louise Silverton, Director for Midwifery, Royal College of Midwives

Join the debate on twitter #HealthDebate

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Health Hotel 2013 members



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Welcome to the **Directory** for the Liberal Democrat Autumn 2013 Federal Conference.

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

Conference venue

Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre (SECC)
Exhibition Way, Glasgow, G3 8YW
www.secc.co.uk

Conference hotel

Crowne Plaza Glasgow
Congress Road, Glasgow, G3 8QT
www.crowneplazaglasgow.co.uk

Please note that the conference hotel is located within the secure area and that access will only be possible with a valid conference photo pass.

Official fringe venue

Campanile Hotel
10 Tunnel Street, Glasgow, G3 8HL
www.campanile-glasgow-secc.co.uk

There is a map of Glasgow on the inside back cover and a plan of the venue on page 12 and of the hotels on page 13.

For conference details and registration online:



www.libdems.org.uk/autumnconference

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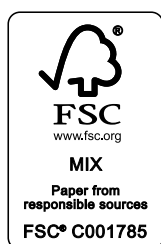
Map of Glasgow city centre inside back cover

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www.libdems.org.uk/autumnconferencepapers

If you require plain text or large print versions of this or other conference publications, please ask at the Information Desk at conference or go to www.libdems.org.uk/autumnconferencepapers



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A MILLION
JOBS

FOR A **STRONGER** ECONOMY.

CONFERENCE RALLY

Saturday 14 September ● 18.30–19.30 ● Main Auditorium

This year's Rally is all about Jobs. About the one million jobs that Liberal Democrats have helped business create since 2010 and about our campaign to help create a million more. About our work to promote apprentices and our ambition to double the number of businesses that employ them. And it will launch our new campaign for small business.

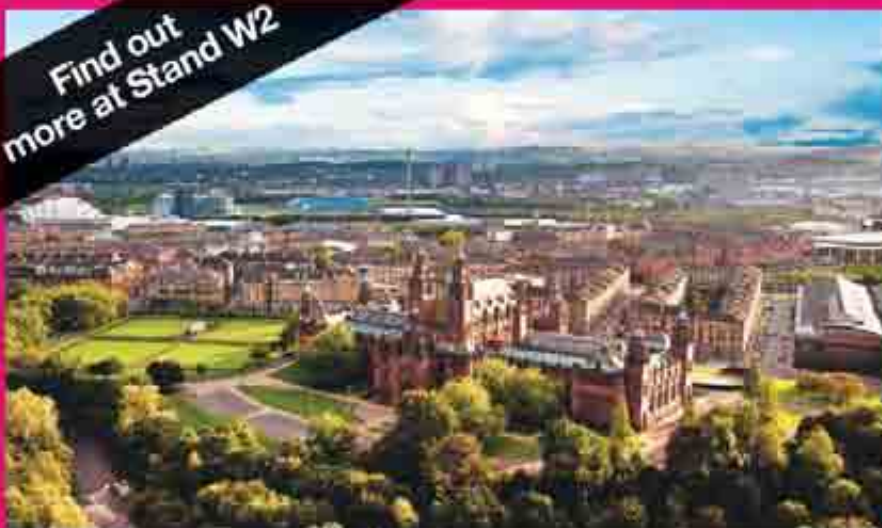
Jobs will be at the heart of our campaigning ahead of the Scottish referendum, in the local and Euro elections and as we work towards the next General Election.

This Rally will show you why.

Featuring:

Nick Clegg ● Paddy Ashdown ● Alistair Carmichael ● Kirsty Williams ● Katy Gordon

Find out
more at Stand W2



Getting around Glasgow

- Glasgow is compact and easy to get around
- Discounted taxi and train travel is available to all conference attendees from Glasgow Taxis and ScotRail

For more
info and
discounts
on travel



Glasgow welcomes attendees of the
Liberal Democrat Autumn Conference

For more information on what to see and do during your stay in Glasgow visit peoplemakeglasgow.com

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GLASGOW**

Ceud mìle fàilte

By Alistair Carmichael MP

The traditional Highland greeting (meaning a hundred thousand welcomes) is every bit as apposite in welcoming you to Glasgow.

I first came to Glasgow as a seventeen year old student from Islay in 1982. The welcome I experienced then was warm, spontaneous and genuine. I fell in love with the city then and still love it to this day. Much has changed here since 1982 but I am certain that the welcome you will get from Glaswegians will be no different.

This is a great city. So, as well as being here for all the usual conference things – the debates, fringe meetings, glee club, conference bar sessions etc – I hope that you will take time to see something of a city that has some of the finest culture and commerce to be found anywhere in the United Kingdom.

It is always a pleasure for us in the Scottish Party to welcome our Liberal Democrat cousins from other parts of the United Kingdom. A belief in federalism

is an essential part of what it is to be a Liberal Democrat. I am as proud of my role as Deputy Leader of the Party in Scotland as I am of my job as Chief Whip in the House of Commons. I am proud to be both Scottish and British and have no wish to give up either of these identities. For us, therefore, opposing the case for separating Scotland from the rest of the United Kingdom as Nationalists propose is instinctive.

As we gather in Glasgow we are entering the last twelve months before Scotland votes on this in the independence referendum. I take nothing for granted in that vote and fully expect it to be a close and hard-fought campaign but at the end of it I believe that there will be plenty of opportunities for Federal Conference to return north of the border in the years to come!

We can expect to debate independence in Scotland for the next twelve months but that is not what most Scots want to talk about. As we rebuild our economy from the severe shocks of the recent past



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Civic Drinks Reception

hosted by the Right Honourable Lord Provost of Glasgow



Saturday 14 September, 17.20-18.00, Hall 2 Exhibition
 Members are invited to join The Lord Provost and Party President Tim Farron for a drink and speeches ahead of the party's traditional Conference Rally.

Please note this is a members only event

THE PLACE TO BE.

Connected to the SECC on the banks of the river Clyde, we are the official conference hotel for the Liberal Democrat Autumn Conference and are exclusively offering attendees some great discounts during the conference. So a visit to the Crowne Plaza Glasgow should definitely be added to your agenda.

- Two course Hot Table lunch in 'One' Restaurant for just £9.95 per person (normally £15)
- Grab and go lunch options available before you head off to your event
- Three course Hot Table dinner in 'One' Restaurant for just £18 per person (normally £23)
- Two dine for £29.99 with wine – Two people can enjoy a two course dinner from our set menu and a glass of wine for just £29.99
- Nightly Whisky promotions at Quarterdeck Bar
- Real Ale Bar featuring the Kelburn Brewing Company
- 10% discount on all treatments in Isis Health and Beauty at the hotel
- 10% discount on all souvenirs in the hotel gift shop



We look forward to welcoming you soon

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 A Congress Road, Glasgow G3 8QT



Ceud mìle fàilte continued

the main concern for most people in Scotland, as elsewhere, is jobs.

I am immensely proud that in government, Liberal Democrats have helped businesses create over 1 million private sector jobs. In government we have fought to invest billions of pounds in growing businesses, giving them the ability to create jobs, even in tough times.

Here in Glasgow, three of Vince Cable's seven new 'Catapult' innovation centres have been set up and earmarked for a share of £244m funding. Focusing on city innovation, high-value manufacturing and renewable energy, these centres bring together businesses, scientists and engineers to transform new technologies into jobs and growth.

Across Scotland, we are investing £100m to roll out super-fast broadband, including £10m for the Highlands and Islands.

We have established a Green Investment Bank which will have its Headquarters in Edinburgh –

thanks in no small part to a brilliant campaign run by our own Mike Crockart MP.

From next April, our £2,000 jobs tax cut will benefit up to 6,830 local businesses and charities. With this extra money, every local business could employ one extra person on a £22,400 salary or four extra people on the minimum wage, without having to pay any extra tax.

These (and many other things besides) have not just happened by accident. They happened because we made them happen. These things have been delivered by Nick, Vince, Danny and others in government but they are achievements of which we can all be proud. We should all be proud of them because they all started here – in our party conference.

I hope you enjoy your time in Glasgow and look forward to meeting you while you are here.

Alistair Carmichael MP is Liberal Democrat Chief Whip and Deputy Leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats

Ministerial Q&A sessions

There will be a series of Ministerial Q&A sessions during conference, where you can come along and ask questions of our Ministers on the issues relating to their responsibilities and their departments. A fantastic opportunity for members to find out more about what our Ministers are up to. All sessions take place in Alsh 1 on the ground floor of the SECC (except Transport) and are scheduled as follows:

Saturday 14th September 16.30–17.30

Jobs and apprentices – with Vince Cable MP, Jo Swinson MP and Gordon Birtwistle MP

Sunday 15th September 09.15–10.15

Transport – with Norman Baker MP

Note: This session will be held in Dochart 2 on the upper level of the SECC

Sunday 15th September 11.30–12.30

International Affairs – with Lynne Featherstone MP, George Lyon MEP, Lord Wallace and Baroness Garden

Sunday 15th September 15.30–16.30

Crime and Justice – with Jeremy Browne MP and Lord McNally

Sunday 15th September 16.45–17.45

Economy – with Danny Alexander MP
(closed session – members only)

Monday 16th September 11.30–12.30

Schools and Education – with David Laws MP

Monday 16th September 16.30–17.30

Health – with Norman Lamb MP

Tuesday 17th September 14.30–15.30

Party Matters – with Tim Gordon and Tim Farron MP
(closed session – members only)

Tuesday 17th September 16.00–17.00

Devolution – with Don Foster MP, Michael Moore MP and Baroness Randerson

Wednesday 18 September 09.00–10.00

Pensions and Welfare – with Steve Webb MP

Wednesday 18 September 10.30–11.30

Environment – with Ed Davey MP, David Heath MP and Baroness Parminter

Sessions (except Party Matters and Economy) are open to all, but party members will be given priority.



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FOR A **STRONGER** ECONOMY

National Jobs Campaign **Day of Action**

28th September 9.30am – 4pm

Help to deliver a stronger
economy in a fairer society.

To find out more about your local event visit:
www.amillionjobs.org/event

Conference information

General information about this year's autumn conference is listed below in alphabetical order.

Information concerning conference auditorium sessions and the conduct of the business of conference can be found in the separate **Agenda**.

Please note that both the SECC and Crowne Plaza are within the secure zone and that access to them will only be possible with a valid conference photo pass.

Accommodation

Accommodation can be booked via our local partner, See Glasgow:

www.libdems.org.uk/autumnaccommodation

ATM

A free-of-charge ATM is located at the entrance doors to the fringe and exhibition on the ground level of the SECC.

Cloakroom

Under no circumstances will any large bags or suitcases be allowed into the SECC.

There is a cloakroom located in the foyer of the Clyde Auditorium and a further cloakroom in the foyer of the Lomond Auditorium in the SECC. There is a nominal £1 charge per item left. Please note items cannot be left in the cloakroom overnight.

Conference Extra and Conference Daily

Conference Extra shows changes to the order and timings of conference sessions as well as amendments to motions, topical issues and emergency motions.

Collect your copy from the Information Desk on Saturday morning or view it online at www.libdems.org.uk/autumnconferencepapers

Conference Daily will include last-minute changes to the order of business; collect your copy each morning from the Information Desk.

Disabled access

If you need assistance at the venue, please contact a conference steward via the Information Desk or our disabled access steward Robert Littlehales on:

07712 667702 or rlittlehales@aol.com

For auditorium facilities, please see the **Agenda**.

Mobility aids

The Liberal Democrats have a limited number of electric scooters available for use around the SECC and official fringe venues. They are free of charge and available on a first-come, first-served basis and will need to be returned each evening.

To request the use of an electric scooter email conferences@libdems.org.uk or contact the Information Desk at conference.

Distribution of literature

Distribution of literature is not allowed inside or directly outside the SECC.

Excessive distribution of promotional literature is not in line with the party's environmental policies. Any persons attempting to bring a large number of fliers into the conference centre may be prohibited from entering and a dilapidation charge will be levied against any organisation or individual responsible for 'fly-posting'.

FCC helpdesk

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

Saturday	14th September	13.00–15.00
Sunday	15th September	10.30–12.30
Monday	16th September	10.30–12.30
Tuesday	17th September	10.30–12.30

First Aid

In the event of needing First Aid assistance, please approach a conference steward or go to the Information Desk. The stewards will arrange for First Aiders to attend and/or request a paramedic.

Conference information continued

Information Desk

The Information Desk, where members of the Conference Team can answer your questions, is located in the foyer of the Clyde Auditorium and is open as follows:

Saturday	14th September	10.00–20.00
Sunday	15th September	08.30–18.30
Monday	16th September	08.30–18.30
Tuesday	17th September	08.30–18.30
Wednesday	18th September	08.30–16.00

email: conferenceinformation@libdems.org.uk
telephone: 0141 576 3431

A smaller information point is available in the exhibition in the SECC during exhibition opening hours.

Internet access

There will be an Internet Café located in the exhibition hall (Stand CZ8 in the Campaign Zone). There will be a fee of £1 per half hour; vouchers are available at the information point in the exhibition. Please note that the Internet Café does not have printing or copying facilities.

Free Wifi is available throughout the SECC:

Network Name / SSID – Lib Dem 2013
Username – libdem
Password – 2013

Left luggage

A left luggage facility will be available at the Campanile Hotel (see map of Glasgow on the inside

back cover) between 08.00 and 18.00 on Wednesday 18th September. Please note that capacity is limited and will be available on a first-come first-served basis. A charge of £1 per item will apply.

Prayer and meditation room

A multi-faith prayer and meditation space is located next to the Total Politics & Joseph Rowntree Foundation Coffee Club Lounge in the exhibition hall. Please be respectful of others using the room.

Recycling facilities

Recycling facilities for paper, plastic and cans have been kindly provided by SITA throughout the SECC. Please make use of the collection bins.

Refreshments

Hot and cold snacks and a wide variety of beverages are available in the exhibition in the SECC.

Registration on-site

On-site registration is available for those who have yet to register or need to query their registration; located in the Hilton Garden Inn – see map on inside back cover for location. Registration is open at the following times:

Saturday	14th September	09.00–18.00
Sunday	15th September	08.30–17.30
Monday	16th September	08.30–17.30
Tuesday	17th September	08.30–17.30
Wednesday	18th September	08.30–12.30



Conference information continued

At busy times you may experience queues at on-site registration and 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 £25 applies and photo passes are reissued at the discretion of the Registration Manager.

Security and safety

Access to the SECC and Crowne Plaza is possible only with a valid, visible conference photo 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.

Everyone will be subject to an 'airport type' search process at the entry point. This will include metal detecting archways and physical search by security staff of bags and packages. Boxes and packages should be unsealed wherever possible.

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

In order to ensure your process through the security measures is as quick as possible please only bring essential items with you into the conference venue. Please allow time for security check queues during key times – particularly after lunch and ahead of popular events.

The Liberal Democrat Party has received and accepted advice from Police Scotland regarding security measures for autumn conference 2013. These measures have been agreed and put into place to ensure, as fully as possible, the safety of everyone attending the conference, as well as the residents and employees surrounding the venue.

Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

Transport and travel

Taxis

Glasgow Taxis are pleased to extend to conference attendees a range of offers to help you save on your

journeys around the city. Prebook your taxi by calling +44 (0)141 429 7070 and quote the reference for the journey you require:

- CM7 for journeys from Glasgow Airport to the City Centre
- CM5 for journeys from the City Centre to Glasgow Airport

Each journey to or from the airport will be £16, giving you a saving of almost £4 off the usual fare.

You can also get a discount for journeys from the City Centre or Glasgow Central Station to the SECC by quoting CM20. Each journey will be £6, saving you £1.

Please make sure you quote the appropriate reference when you book to claim these offers.

Trains

A Conference Rover train ticket is on offer to all attendees. For a flat rate of £5, this ticket offers 5 days of unlimited travel within Glasgow city centre (area bounded by Partick, High Street and Argyle Street, as illustrated below).



You can also use your Conference Rover ticket on ScotRail services within the Conference Zone, and get a 50% discount on travel outside the

twitter

During conference week, we will be tweeting live from the auditorium.

For updates on who's speaking, when agenda items are about to start and how conference has voted, follow us at:

www.twitter.com/LibDemConf

Conference information continued

Conference Zone. Just go to a station in the Conference Zone, show your conference pass and ask for a Conference Rover ticket.

Parking

There is a multi-storey car park located less than 5 minutes from the front of the Clyde Auditorium (see map on the inside back cover). There are approximately 60 spaces for blue badge holders. Please be aware there is a height restriction for this car park.

Voting status and voting / non-voting passes

You will only be able to register as a voting representative if:

- Voting representatives: An officer of your local party has informed Membership Services that you have been elected as a voting representative. This can be done by visiting

<http://mdo.libdems.org.uk> or by email to membership@libdems.org.uk.

- Substitute voting representatives: An officer of your local party has informed Membership Services that you are a substitute elected by your local party Executive after a voting representative has informed them that s/he is unable to attend.

In order to be issued a voting pass for this conference this information must have been received by 31st July 2013.

If you have received a non-voting pass and believe you are a voting representative, the officer who submitted the original list of voting representatives will need to contact Membership Services – voting status cannot be changed by phone.

Membership Services
8–10 Great George Street, London, SW1P 3AE
email: membership@libdems.org.uk
telephone: 020 7227 1335

Autumn conference Pocket Diary

The conference *Pocket Diary* is a credit-card-sized fold-out guide to the agenda for conference.

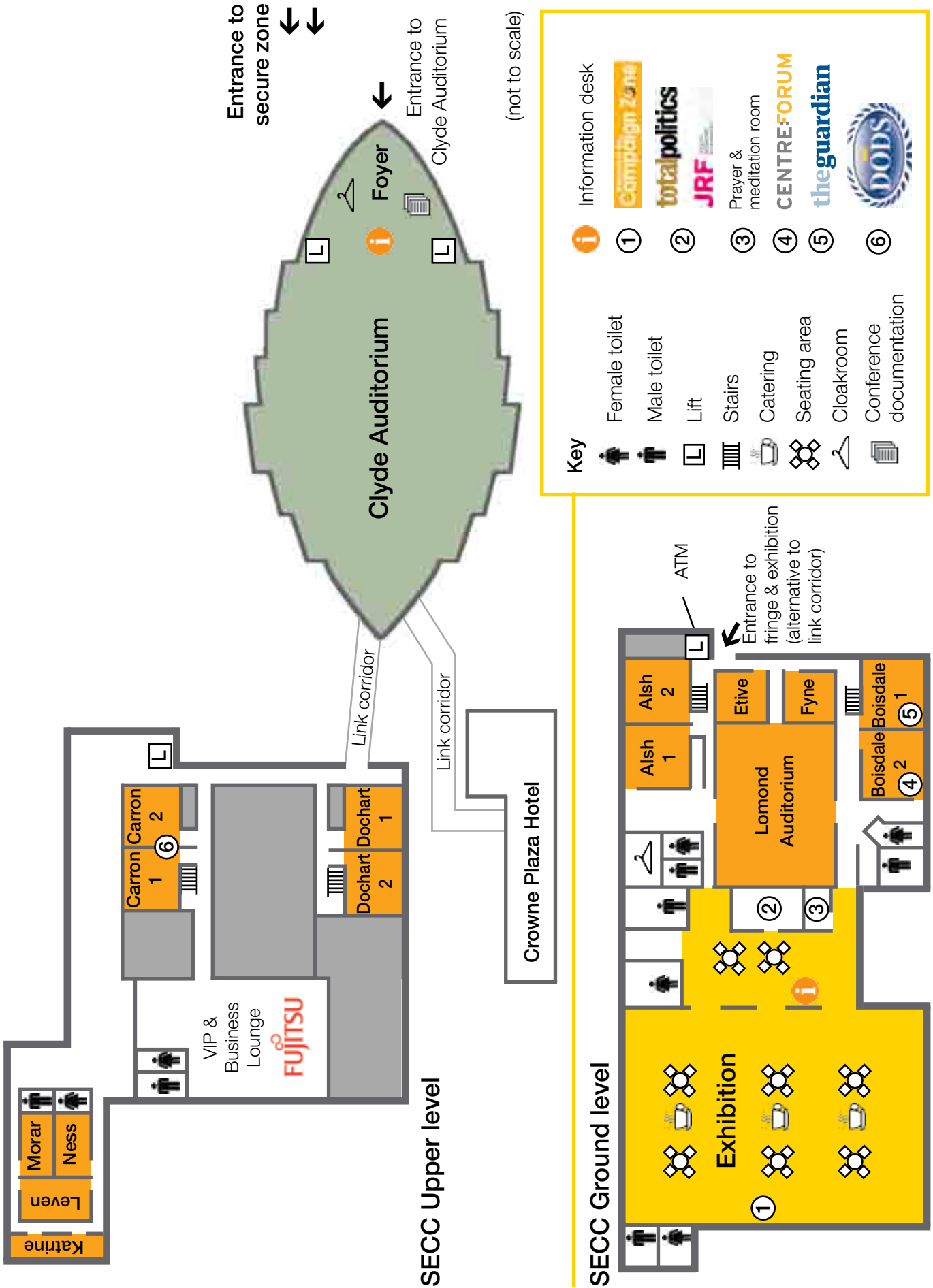
Carry it with you at all times so that you do not miss that vital debate or speech!

Your *Pocket Diary* will be mailed to you with your conference photopass, or available for collection at the Information Desk in Glasgow.

Saturday 14th September	Sunday 15th September	Monday 16th September	Tuesday 17th September	Wednesday 18th September
10:00-12:30 Constitutional questions: Immigration, Merit and Reform Spring Conference: Our Mutual Future for the Future	09:00 F7 Report: Equal Pay and Administrative Committee	09:00 F18 Policy motion: A New Liberal Democrat Approach to Race Equality	09:00 F28 Emergency motion or topical issue discussion	09:00 F38 Emergency motion
14:20 F1 Formal Closing of the Federal Conference by Gordon MP	09:10 F8 Party business: Monitoring, Subscription and Financial Levy	10:00 F19 Policy motion: Disengaging the UK Economy	09:45 F29 Policy motion: Recognising a Legal Status for British Sign Language	10:00 F39 Policy motion: A Challenge to Party Structure
14:35 F2 Report: Federal Conference Committee	09:35 F9 Report: Parliamentary Parties of the Liberal Democrats	11:40 F20 Policy motion: Constitutional Rights	10:15 F30 Policy motion: Theoretical and Tactical Social and Domestic Violence	10:00 F40 Policy motion: A Challenge to Party Structure
14:50 F3 Report: Federal Policy Committee	10:20 F10 Policy motion: Green Growth and Green Jobs (Joint motion by Alan Gordon MP and Pauline Ryan MP)	12:30 F21 Speech: Rt Hon Vince Cable MP	11:00 F31 Speech: Fiona Mill MP	10:50 F41 Policy motion: Human Rights
15:00 F4 Policy motion: Disrupting Working Life and Middle Income Households (Eric Pickles)	11:50 F11 Policy motion: Ending Plagium	13:00-14:00 Luncheon fringe	11:20 F32 Policy motion: Defending the Future – UK Defence in the 21st Century (Derek White MP)	13:00-14:00 Luncheon fringe
16:30 F5 Speech: Taki Farooq MP	12:30 F12 Speech: Rt Hon Edward Davey MP	14:15 F22 Report: Diversity Engagement Group	13:00-14:00 Luncheon fringe	14:20 F42 Party speech
16:50 F6 Strategy order amendment: Emergency Motion	14:15 F13 Report: Federal Executive Responsibilities of Members	F23 Report: Campaign for Gender Balance	14:15 F33 Policy motion: Dignity at Home: Combating Homelessness	14:50 F43 Speech: Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
17:30 Close of session	15:05 F15 Speech: Willie Rennie MP	14:20 F24 Speech: Shirley Williams AM	14:25 F34 Speech: Rt Hon David Alexander MP	15:35 Close of conference
18:30-19:30 Conference Rally	15:20 F16 Policy motion: Learning for Life, Education and Skills from Labour Secretary to Education (Learning Policy Panel)	15:30 F25 Policy motion: Fairer Taxes (Tax Policy Panel)	15:15 F35 Policy motion: Proportionate, Sustainable and Secure Energy (Policy Panel)	
Evening fringe	17:00 F17 Policy motion: Proposing Changes from Order of Precedence	17:15 F27 Policy motion: Making Housing Benefit Work for Tenants in Social Housing	16:40 F36 Policy motion: Impact of the Private Finance Initiative on the National Health Service	
Stronger Economy. Fairer Society.	18:00 Close of session	Evening fringe	17:20 F37 Policy motion: High speed Gambling	
	Evening fringe	The Agenda and other conference publications are available online www.libdems.org.uk/autumnconf/program	18:00 Close of session	



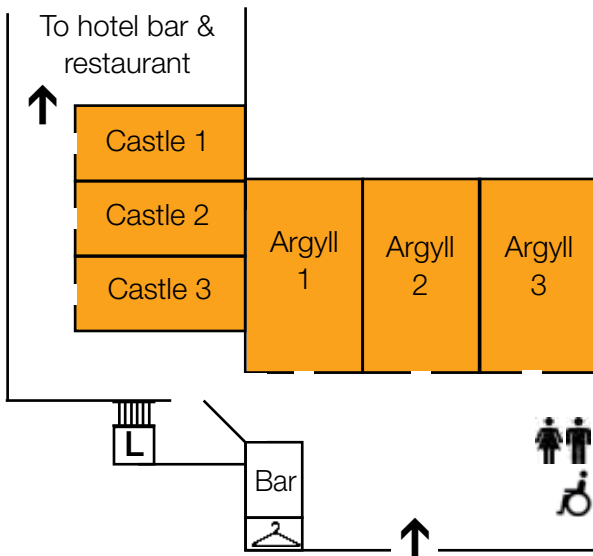
Conference venue plan



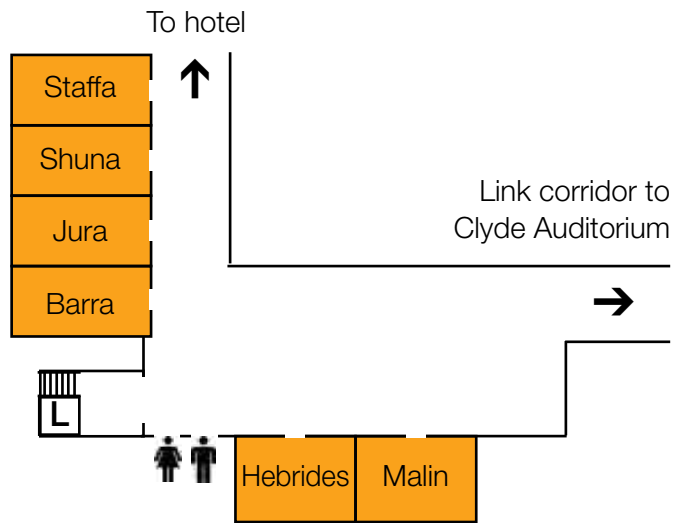
Conference hotel plans

Crowne Plaza Hotel

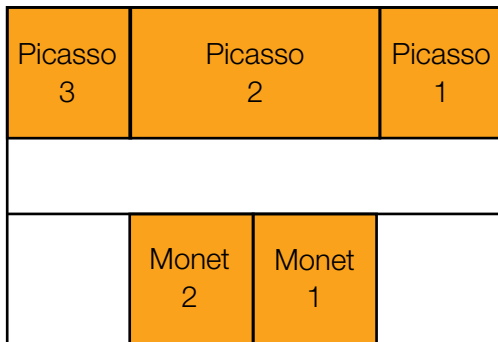
Ground floor



First floor



Campanile Hotel (first floor)



- Toilets
- Disabled toilets
- Stairs
- Lift
- Cloakroom

(not to scale)

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[youtube.com/libdem](https://www.youtube.com/libdem)

Conference Extra and Conference Daily

Keep your copy of **Conference Extra** handy all week to make the most out of conference.

View it online at www.libdems.org.uk/autumnconferencepapers or pick up a copy from the Information Desk.

And don't forget to pick up your copy of **Conference Daily** from the Information Desk each morning.

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+ Bottle of Water

Only 5.50

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on the SECC Concourse.

DELI

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- Liberal Democrat Image



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Connect drop in sessions throughout the day on stand CZ9
located in the Exhibition Area

The exhibition

The exhibition is located on the ground level of the SECC. There is a plan of the SECC on page 12. The plan of the exhibition is on page 17 and a key to stand numbers is below.

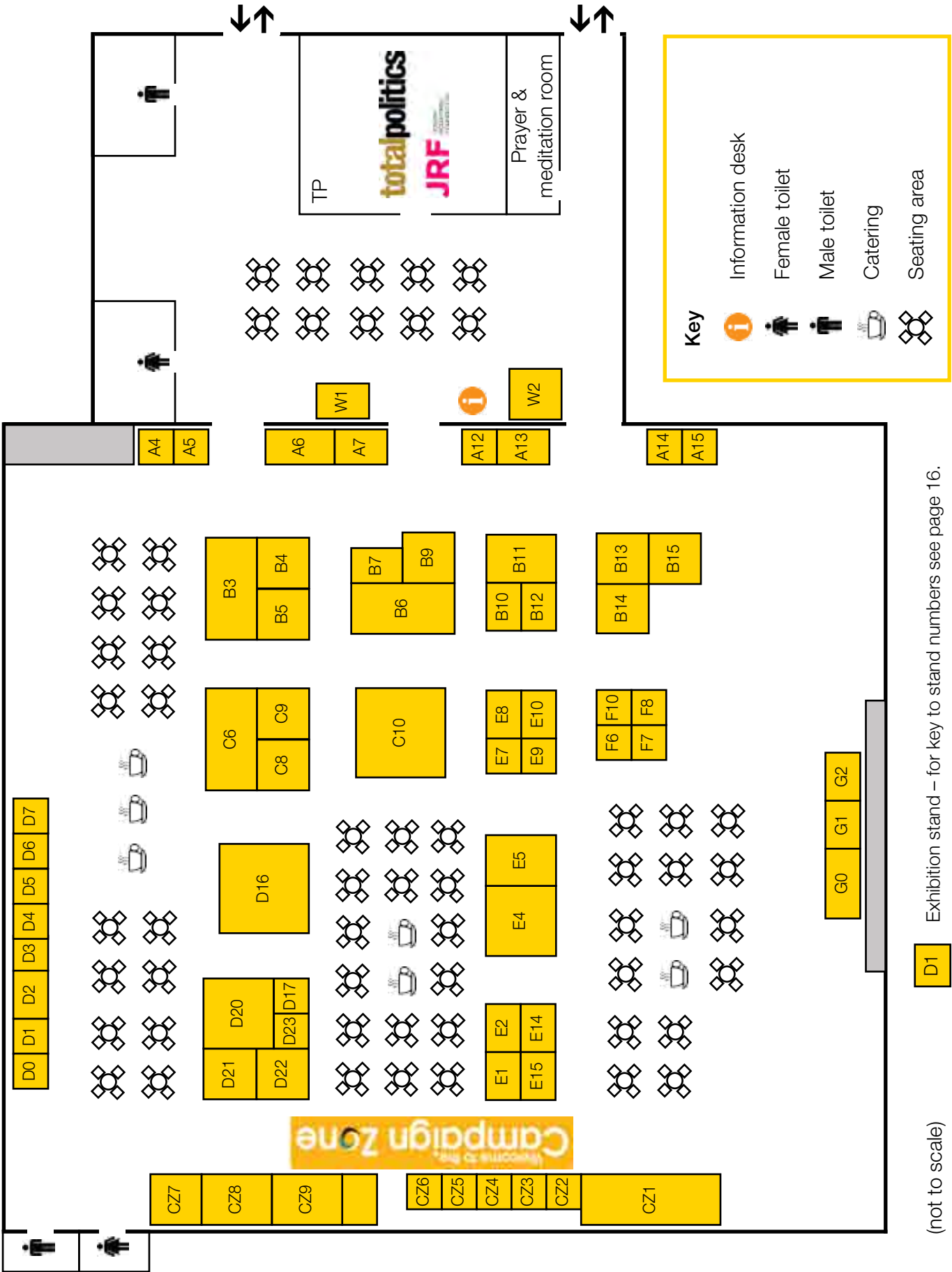
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Monday	16th September	08.30–18.15
Tuesday	17th September	08.30–18.15
Wednesday	18th September	08.30–14.00

Exhibitors listed by stand number

A4	Association of Liberal Democrat Engineers & Scientists	D1	Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats
A5	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND)	D2	ALTER
A6	CAMRA, Campaign for Real Ale	D3	Lib Dem Education Association (LDEA)
A7	Parkinson's UK	D4	Green Liberal Democrats
A12	Liberal Youth	D5	Association of Liberal Democrat Trade Unionists
A13	World Vision UK	D6	Agents and Organisers Association
A14	Charities Aid Foundation	D7	at800
A15	Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform	D16	Sky News
B3	Microsoft UK	D17	Sustainable Aviation
B4	TSB	D20	Battersea Power Station Development Company
B5	Carillion	D21	Parliamentary Candidates Association
B6	Royal Mail Group	D22	National Union of Teachers
B7	Better Together	D23	VisitYork4Meetings
B9	Campaign for Fairer Gambling	E1	Scottish Liberal Democrats
B10	Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association	E2	IOSH
B11	pteg	E4	Prostate Cancer UK
B12	Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar	E5	BBC
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Directory of exhibitors

Stand D6

Agents and Organisers Association

Advice, support and advocacy for all election agents and organisers. Come and meet us, get your questions answered, and get your hands on an *Agents' Manual!*



Stand D2

ALTER

ALTER, the party's economic special interest group, focusing on radical reform of taxation to both stimulate the economy and create a fairer distribution of the wealth it creates.

Twitter: @LibDemsALTER

www.libdemsalter.org.uk



Stand C6

Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors and LGA Liberal Democrat Group

ALDC and LGA Lib Dems can provide advice, support and resources for all councillors, campaigners and activists. Join ALDC and get in touch with the LGA Lib Dems here.

www.aldc.org / www.libdemgroup.lga.gov.uk



Stand A4

Association of Liberal Democrat Engineers & Scientists

The main resource within this party of scientific and technical expertise. New members welcome, not just scientists and engineers but medics, IT people and anyone else with an interest.

www.aldes.org.uk



Stand D5

Association of Liberal Democrat Trade Unionists

Association of Liberal Democrat Trade Unionists is the party's organisation of trade unionists. It exists to support Liberal Democrat members in the trade union movement and to input into party policy.



Stand D7

at800

We are the organisation responsible for ensuring that television viewers can continue to watch Freeview after new 4G services at 800 MHz are activated in their area.

www.at800.tv



Stand D20

Battersea Power Station Development Company

Battersea Power Station is one of Central London's most eagerly anticipated new developments. The 39-acre site will become a vibrant new neighbourhood with the fully-restored Power Station at its heart.

www.batterseapowerstation.co.uk



Stand E5

BBC

Visit the BBC stand to find out more about the organisation and discuss any aspect of the programming and services offered by our television channels, radio networks and online.

www.bbc.co.uk



Stand B7

Better Together

Better Together is the cross party and non-party campaign that promotes the view held by millions of Scots: that Scotland is better and stronger as part of the UK.

bettertogether.net



Stand CZ6

Bishops Printers

Bishops Printers of Portsmouth is one of the largest commercial printing firms in the South of England, offering a full service solution for all your print needs.

www.bishops.co.uk



Stand B9

Campaign for Fairer Gambling

The Campaign for Fairer Gambling's "Stop the FOBTs" is exposing the most addictive form of gambling, Fixed Odds Betting Terminals – roulette machines in betting shops.

www.stopthefobts.org



Directory of exhibitors continued

Stand A5

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND)

CND campaigns for the abolition of nuclear weapons. We are working to scrap Trident and cancel its replacement, and we support the introduction of a global ban on nuclear weapons.

www.cnduk.org



Stand C10

EDF Energy

EDF Energy is one of the UK's largest energy companies and the largest producer of low-carbon electricity, producing around one-sixth of the nation's electricity from its nuclear power stations, wind farms, coal and gas power stations and combined heat and power plants. The company supplies gas and electricity to more than 5.5 million business and residential customer accounts and is the biggest supplier of electricity by volume in Great Britain.

www.edfenergy.com



Stand A6

CAMRA, Campaign for Real Ale

Join us for a beer sample in CAMRA's pop-up pub and discuss our campaigns to freeze beer duty, ensure big pub companies play fair and encourage Councils to protect pubs.

www.camra.org.uk



Stand B15

E.ON

We'll be on hand throughout Conference to answer all your energy questions. Come and meet our experts to learn more about how you can save energy at home and in your community.

www.eon-uk.com



Stand B5

Carillion

Carillion is a leading infrastructure and support services company with extensive construction capabilities. It employs 40,000 people across the UK, Middle-East and Canada and has annual revenue of £4.4 billion.

www.carillionplc.com



Stand E15

Ethnic Minority Liberal Democrats

A SAO established to develop the education, participation and representation of ethnic minorities within the party.

<http://ethnic-minority.libdems.org/en>



Stand E8

CentreForum

CentreForum is an independent, liberal think tank seeking to develop evidence-based policy solutions to the challenges facing Britain.

www.centreforum.org



Stand B14

Falkland Islands Government

Visit the Falkland Islands stand and meet members of the Falkland Islands Government who can update you on current developments and our plans for the future.

www.falklands.gov.fk



Stand A14

Charities Aid Foundation

The Charities Aid Foundation promotes charitable giving and provides financial services and social finance to not-for-profit organisations. We also use our experience and research to achieve positive policy change.

www.cafonline.org



Stand W2

Glasgow City Marketing Bureau

Glasgow is one of Europe's most vibrant, dynamic and stylish cities. Visit our stand for information on travel, restaurants, visitor discounts and accommodation bookings.

www.peoplemakeglasgow.com



Stand C9

Countryside Alliance Foundation

Find out more about our work on improving mobile signal and sign up to our campaign for fairer phone coverage in the countryside.

www.countryside-alliance.org/ca/



Directory of exhibitors continued

Stand D4

Green Liberal Democrats

The Green Liberal Democrats (GLD) are one of the party's largest membership organisations and the voice for all environmental issues. Visit our stand for policy and practical information.

www.greenlibdems.org.uk



Stand E2

IOSH

IOSH is the chartered body for health and safety professionals. With more than 43,000 members in 100 countries, it is the world's biggest professional health and safety organisation.

www.iosh.co.uk



Stand B13

Guide Dogs

Guide Dogs gets visually-impaired people mobile but street clutter is a barrier to independence. Visit our stand and see how street clutter gets in the way of your golfing swing!

www.guidedogs.org.uk/campaigns



Stand E7

John Muir Trust

The John Muir Trust is campaigning for better statutory protection for our best wild land, alongside a strategic energy policy because of the impacts of energy developments on wild land.

www.johnmuirtrust.org



Stand B12

Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar

Gibraltar's Liberal Party is a sister party to the Liberal Democrats in the United Kingdom. Present will be the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and Albert Poggio, the UK Representative.

www.gibraltar.gov.uk



Stand G0

LDEG and LIBG Joint Stall

Campaigning on European and International issues, we are the party's body for understanding our place in Europe and the world. Learn about policy, campaign work and conference events. Join us!

www.ldeg.org.uk / www.libg.co.uk



Stand F10

The Howard League for Penal Reform

The Howard League for Penal Reform is an independent charity working for less crime, safer communities and fewer people in prison. We campaign, influence debate and achieve meaningful change.

www.howardleague.org

the Howard League for Penal Reform

Stand G2

LGBT+ Liberal Democrats

Actively campaigned for Equal Marriage amongst other issues, we are the body for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans + equality. Learn about our policy and campaign work, and conference events!

www.lgbt.libdems.org.uk



Stand D1

Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats

HSLD has a successful record of shaping party policy; we welcome LibDems, of all faiths and none, who believe humanism and secularism need a voice within the party.

www.hslid.org.uk



Stand D3

Lib Dem Education Association (LDEA)

Lib Dem Education Association (LDEA) promotes Lib Dem values in education and helps to develop Lib Dem thinking and policy concerned with young people and education.

www.libdemeducationassociation.org.uk



Stand CZ8

Internet Café

The Internet Café is available to use to all conference attendees. Please note that a fee of £1 per half hour is applicable, vouchers are available at the Information point in Hall 1. The Internet Café does not have printing or copying facilities.

Note that free Wi-Fi is available throughout the SECC; see page 9 for details.



Stand F6

Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

We support and encourage Christians in the party, act as a bridge between the church and the party, and are a voice of liberal democracy among Christians.

www.ldcf.net/web/



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Stand D0

Liberal Democrat Disability Association

Raising awareness, understanding and support of people with disabilities, within and outside the Liberal Democrats. Championing disabled and able-bodied advocates' opinions and the positive opportunities available to the party and society. RECRUITING MEMBERS!! All supporters and carers welcome.
<http://disabilitylibdems.org.uk>



Stand A15

Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform

The group for electoral reformers within the party. We are campaigning to prioritise local government electoral reform in the 2015 manifesto. Come along to our stand to find out more.
reformgroups.net/libdems



Stand F8

Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine

Help yourself to reports, briefing papers and fact sheets, which will highlight our lobbying priorities: settlements, children in military detention and the ongoing Gaza siege. Drop by and join up!
www.ldfp.eu



Stand E14

Liberal Democrats in England

Coordinating the work of the 11 regional parties in England. Building our party through membership recruitment and development, supporting local parties and candidates. We also have training all week.



Stand F7

Liberal Democrat History Group

The past illuminates the present. Subscribe to the *Journal of Liberal History*. Buy our new book, *Peace, Reform and Liberation: A History of Liberal Politics in Britain 1687-2011*.
www.liberalhistory.org.uk



Stand A12

Liberal Youth

Liberal Youth are the youth and student wing of the Liberal Democrats. Come find out more about our campaigns, events and policy work!
www.liberalyouth.org



Stand G1

Liberator

Liberator continues to report on the realities of coalition. Read the latest from the Party's leading thinkers. As ever *RB* shines light on the dark corners of the Party.
www.liberator.org.uk

Stand CZ1

Liberal Democrat Image

Visit Liberal Democrat Image in the exhibition for all your campaign merchandise. Take the opportunity to view our full range of Scottish Liberal Democrat products. Mailorder at:
www.libdemimage.co.uk



Stand B3

Microsoft UK

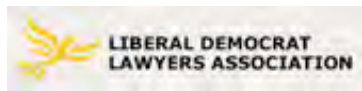
Visit Microsoft's stand to see how technology innovation will be transforming home and work. Our tech evangelists will be giving live demonstrations of emerging technologies.
www.microsoft.com/en-gb



Stand B10

Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

Visit us for updates and briefing notes on our exciting fringe programme, membership and Access to Justice / Legal Aid Campaign. Chair: Graham Colley.
www.LibDemLawyers.org.uk



Stand D22

National Union of Teachers

The NUT, the largest teachers' union with over 325,000 members, advocates evidence based education policy following genuine consultation with stakeholders. Children's education thrives where qualified teachers are respected and rewarded.
www.teachers.org.uk



Stand E10

Liberal Democrat Women

Liberal Democrat Women – a new organisation dedicated to improving gender balance in our party and addressing inequality in society. Please support our new campaign to end violence against women!
www.libdemwomen.org



Directory of exhibitors continued

Stand CZ9

The NationBuilder and Connect Teams

Stop by to find out about our full-suite of digital campaign tools. Daily drop-in Connect sessions with Digital Support Officers and demonstrations of NationBuilder.



Stand CZ3

Print & Digital Associates Ltd

Print & Digital Associates Ltd produce vast quantities of campaign tabloid newspapers, leaflets, postcards plus DL and C6 Envelopes – visit our stand CZ3 in the Campaign Zone for a quotation.



Stand CZ4

ONEPOST

Independent postal advice and management.
www.onepost.co.uk



Stand E4

Prostate Cancer UK

Prostate Cancer UK is the leading charity for men with prostate cancer and prostate problems. We fight to help more men survive and enjoy a better quality of life.
prostatecanceruk.org



Stand CZ5

Park Communications

Providing printed Election Communications exclusively for Liberal Democrats. Please visit us for your free gift.
www.parkcom.co.uk



Stand B11

pteg

pteg represents the six transport authorities which serve eleven million people in the country's largest urban areas outside London. We plan, provide and promote intergrated public transport.
www.pteg.net



Stand A7

Parkinson's UK

Put yourself in my shoes and see how we can save the NHS millions – visit our stand and find out how better Parkinson's care can improve thousands of lives.
www.parkinsons.org.uk



Stand CZ7

Riso UK Ltd / Midshire Business Systems

Riso UK are manufacturers and distributors of innovative digital print solutions. Our unique inkjet technology offers our customers a cost effective, efficient and environmentally friendly alternative to traditional toner devices.
www.riso.co.uk



Stand D21

Parliamentary Candidates Association

Aspiring candidates will be IN THE THICK OF IT between now and 2015. Take time out to visit our stand to meet colleagues and exchange news...and favourite Malcolm Tucker quotes!
www.libdempca.org.uk



Stand B6

Royal Mail Group Royal Mail Group

Visit the Royal Mail stand to create your own personalised stamps in support of our Charity of the Year and send a postcard home. Daily postal collection from the stand.
www.royalmailgroup.com

Stand CZ2

Prater Raines Foci2 Websites

Complete Liberal Democrat online campaigning for 10+ years. Proven delivery of fast, secure, reliable websites with full customer support. Facebook and Twitter integration, email forwarding, content sharing, petitions and more.
www.prateraines.co.uk



Stand E1

Scottish Liberal Democrats

Showcasing Scottish regional parties, visit our stand to meet our MPs, MSPs and MEP, learn about Scottish campaigns and the independence referendum plus enter our whisky raffle.
www.scotlibdems.org.uk



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Stand D16

Sky News

The Sky News political team led by Adam Boulton will be presenting throughout the conference, providing regular updates throughout the day, interviewing the key political players, and covering all the major speeches. Coverage will be available on TV, radio, iPad, online and all major mobile devices.

skynews.com



Stand E9

University of Salford

The University of Salford invites you to join us for a conversation about how our research provides policy solutions to transform lives. Research briefings are available at our stall.

www.salford.ac.uk/sipp



Stand D17

Sustainable Aviation

Sustainable Aviation is a long-term strategy that sets out the collective approach of UK aviation to tackling the challenge of ensuring a sustainable future for our industry.

www.sustainableaviation.co.uk



Stand D23

VisitYork4Meetings

York is the host city for the Liberal Democrats Spring Conference 2014. Please visit our stand for all information about York including booking your accommodation.

www.visityork.org/conference



Stand C8

Tobacco Retailers' Alliance

Visit our stand to hear from our shopkeepers about how tobacco smuggling and tobacco regulation impacts on small businesses.

the-tra.org.uk



Stand W1

Which?

Which? will bring consumer voices into the heart of the conference by showing short films responding to key conference themes, connecting delegates with the views of people in Glasgow.

www.which.co.uk/campaigns



Stand TP

Total Politics and Joseph Rowntree Foundation Coffee Club

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www.totalpoliticscoffeeclub.com



Stand A13

World Vision UK

Visit the World Vision stand to learn more about our development work, and add your voice to our call on the Government to commit to ending child marriage by 2030.

www.worldvision.org.uk



Stand B4

TSB

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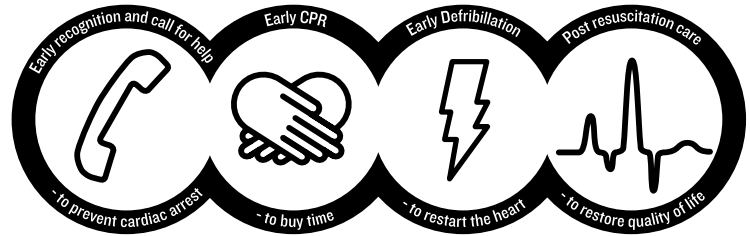




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Immediate CPR and access to a defibrillator are the difference between life and death when someone is in cardiac arrest.

Visit the British Heart Foundation on Saturday and Sunday in the Exhibition Hall to find out how to perform CPR, use a defib and help us create more lifesavers.



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STOP THE FOBTs



Campaign for Fairer Gambling



Our Campaign wants:

- 1 // Sensible enforcement of sensible gambling regulation
- 2 // The Government to use its existing powers
- 3 // A reduction in the maximum stake on FOBTs from £100 to £2 per spin

FOBTs are Fixed Odds Betting Terminals, the roulette machines in betting shops sometimes called B2 gaming machines.

Sponsors of the Candidates Reception
Saturday 14 September, 8.15pm to 9.45pm

Come and visit us at booth B9
close to the main entrance

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stopthefobts.org

info@stopthefobts.org

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www.airbus.com / www.eads.com



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Campaign for Fairer Gambling

The Campaign for Fairer Gambling's "Stop The FOBT's" Campaign is exposing the most addictive form of gambling, Fixed Odds Betting Terminals – roulette machines in betting shops.

www.stopthefobts.org



CentreForum

CentreForum is the liberal think tank. It provides an independent, free-thinking forum for new ideas and progressive debate.



Fujitsu

Fujitsu would like to welcome all Observers, Exhibitors and Diplomats to the VIP Business Lounge, where you can enjoy free Wi-Fi, refreshments and a comfortable space to work. Reshaping ICT, Reshaping Business and Society

uk.fujitsu.com



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RES

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www.res-group.com



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SITA UK is the leading recycling and resource management company. We deliver solutions to 12 million people and over 44,000 businesses across the UK, helping our customers to reduce the impact of their waste on the environment. Our purpose is to protect the environment by putting waste to good use.

www.sita.co.uk

Reshaping ICT,
Reshaping
Business and
Society

FUJITSU



We would like to welcome all Observers, Exhibitors and Diplomats to the Fujitsu VIP Business Lounge (The Gallery Bistro, The SECC) where you can enjoy free Wi-Fi facilities, refreshments and a comfortable space to work, relax and network.

Information and communications technology (ICT) is improving people's lives. Come along to the Lounge - or visit uk.fujitsu.com - to see how combining innovation with responsible business practices can help to create a better future.

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Supported by the ASDA Foundation

Supporting your local communities

Community is a true cornerstone to Asda's ways of working and we have a proud history of supporting the local communities we serve.

Through our **Community Life Programme** we want to make every Asda store and depot a hub for ideas, involvement and innovation. We want to deliver long-term, positive benefits to help people live healthier, happier, and more sustainable lives and make their local communities stronger.



For further information on how to get involved
contact public.affairs@asda.co.uk



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Available 10 September 2013

Download our improved Conference App for Autumn Conference, with great features such as the Business Card (the green way to network) and My Schedule (the easiest way to plan your Conference).

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Fringe
Saturday



Welcome to the Youth Zone

Follow us on Twitter [@youthzone](#)

What's Youth Got To Do With It?



JOIN THE DEBATE
Sunday 15th September

From 4.00pm at
Campanile Hotel (Picasso 2)

Invitation-only
contact David.Clark@byc.org.uk

Policy forum briefings

supported by



Sunday: by invitation for
young community leaders

Young Reporters

Supported by



Banking for Young People: financial inclusion or exploitation?

Tuesday 17th September
Panel Debate: open to delegates

From 7.45am at
Campanile Hotel (Picasso 2)



Personal Finance
Education Group

Monday Night Reception:

16th September, 8.00pm to 9.15pm at SECC (Aish 1)

Join charities representing children, young people and families
Special Guest Speakers



The Family Room
An alliance of fourteen leading family charities



Check against listings for full details or contact jhopkins@citadelcomms.co.uk



Fringe guide

Key to fringe listings



Refreshments provided



BSL signer provided



Hearing loop provided



By invitation only

Access to fringe meetings

Access to fringe meetings in the SECC and Crowne Plaza is possible only with a valid, visible conference photo pass worn with the official lanyard.

If you are attending a fringe elsewhere, conference photo passes are not necessary.

All fringe events listed in the official venues are wheelchair-accessible. For fringe meetings booked outside these venues, the meeting organisers have confirmed that the rooms are wheelchair-accessible. If you experience access difficulties, please let the Information Desk know or make a comment on your online feedback.

Fringe meeting venues

The official fringe meeting venues are the SECC, the Crowne Plaza and Campanile Hotel – see page 1 for addresses and contact details and page 12 and 13 for venue and hotel plans.

Locations of venues are shown on the map of Glasgow city centre on the inside back cover.

Other fringe venues:

The Arches
253 Argyle Street, Glasgow G2 8DL

Hilton City Centre
1 William Street, Glasgow, G3 8HT

The Hub
70 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1EA

La Rotunda Restaurant
28 Tunnel Street, Glasgow G3 8HL

Menzies Hotel
27 Washington Street, Glasgow G3 8AZ

Mercure Hotel
201 Ingram Street, Glasgow G1 1DQ

Mitchell Library
North Street, Glasgow G3 7DN

Radisson Blu Hotel
301 Argyle Street, Glasgow G2 8DL

Riverside Museum
100 Pointhouse Road, Glasgow G3 8RS

Science Centre
50 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1EA

St Simons Church
33–37 Partick Bridge Street, Glasgow G11 6PQ

SWG3 Gallery
100 Eastvale Place, G3 8QG



Liberal Democrats Party Conference 2013

Sunday 15th September

Integration in the era of competition: is it possible?



Speaker:
Rt. Hon Paul Burstow MP,
1-2pm,
Clyde Suite,
Glasgow Science Centre

What next for the criminal justice system?

Speaker:
Lord McNally,
Minister of State
for Justice and Deputy
Leader of the
House of Lords
1-2pm,
Science Show Theatre,
Glasgow Science Centre

Smart Grids: Is this the way of selling low carbon policies to sceptics?



Speaker:
Stephen Gilbert MP,
PPS to Rt. Hon Edward Davey MP,
Secretary of State, Energy
and Climate change
1.30-2pm, Clyde Suite,
Glasgow Science Centre

Norman Lamb MP in conversation with New Statesman



Speaker:
Norman Lamb MP,
Minister of State for
Care and Support
6.15-7.15pm
Science Show Theatre,
Glasgow Science Centre

Monday 16th September

Home Front: The battle for a sustainable housing market



(invite only)
Speaker: **Rt. Hon Don Foster MP**,
Parliamentary Under Secretary
of State for Communities
and Local Government
8.30-10am, Clyde Suite,
Glasgow Science Centre

Innovation, what does the NHS need to do?



(invite only email:
events@newstatesman.co.uk)
Speakers: **Norman Lamb MP**,
Minister of State for
Care and Support
10:30-11:30am, Science Show
Theatre, Glasgow Science Centre

Can aid be effective without advocacy?



Speaker:
Rt. Hon Sir Menzies Campbell MP,
Rt. Hon Simon Hughes MP
1-2pm, Clyde Suite,
Glasgow Science Centre

Endgames: The Lib Dems in the final phase of coalition



Speakers: **Tim Farron MP**,
Tavish Scott MSP, **Olly Grender**
6-7pm, Clyde Suite,
Glasgow Science Centre

David Laws MP in conversation with New Statesman



Speaker: **Rt. Hon David Laws MP**,
Minister of State for Education
and the Cabinet Office
7-8pm, Science Show Theatre,
Glasgow Science Centre

Tuesday 17th September

Why invest in UK life sciences?



Speaker:
Dr. Julian Huppert MP
1-2pm,
Science Show Theatre
Glasgow Science Centre

Will competition and choice open up the banking sector?



Speaker:
Lord Newby,
House of Lords
Deputy Chief Whip
1-2pm,
Science Show Theatre
Glasgow Science Centre

Tim Farron in conversation with New Statesman



Speaker:
Tim Farron MP,
President of the
Liberal Democrats
6.15-7.30pm,
Science Show Theatre
Glasgow Science Centre

Is a cap on immigration a cap on growth?



Speaker:
Rt. Hon Dr. Vince Cable,
Secretary of State,
Business, Innovation and Skills
and President of
the Board of Trade
7-8pm
Clyde Suite,
Glasgow Science Centre

For further details on these events visit newstatesman.com/events

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Fringe Saturday 14th September

Fringe Saturday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

CentreForum and British Influence

Better Off in a Better Europe?

What reforms are needed to achieve a better and more popular European Union? Catherine Bearder MEP (invited); Martin Horwood MP; Adam Nathan, Deputy Director, British Influence; and Lord Wallace of Saltaire. Chair: Duncan Greenland, CentreForum.

SECC, Boisdale 2



Educational Institute of Scotland

Scottish Education

Fringe meeting address by senior EIS and Liberal Democrat figures.

SECC, Dochart 1

Royal National Institute of Blind People Scotland

New Technology: new ways to access public services?

New technology can potentially transform public services for people with sight loss. Can't it? Come and hear about the advances made and the barriers that still remain.

Chair: Sir Malcolm Bruce MP. Speakers include: John Legg, Director, RNIB Scotland.

SECC, Dochart 2



ALTER (Action for Land Taxation & Economic Reform)

The Taxing Question of Land: film showing and Vince Cable's response

Special showing of 20-minute film launched at RSA on 3rd September, co-sponsored by ALTER and available on YouTube. Followed by discussion of Lib Dem tax policy, led by Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation & Skills. Chair: Dr Tony Vickers.

SECC, Leven

Liberal Democrats for Peace & Security and Social Liberal Forum

Trident – on or off the ladder of disarmament?

Should we finally give up nuclear weapons or is there another option? Speakers include: Kate Hudson, General Secretary of CND and David Grace, Chair LDPS.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



Ministerial Q&A session

Jobs and apprentices – with Vince Cable MP, Jo Swinson MP and Gordon Birtwistle MP.

16.30–17.30 SECC, Alsh 1

Something is
happening with
Membership



Find out what at the

Civic Drinks Reception

Saturday 14 September, 17.20

Hall 2 Exhibition

Fringe Saturday early evening 18.30–19.30

Conference Rally

A Million Jobs for a Stronger Economy

This year's Rally is all about Jobs. About the one million jobs that Liberal Democrats have helped business create since 2010 and about our campaign to help create a million more. Jobs will be at the heart of our campaigning ahead of the Scottish referendum, in the local and Euro elections and as we work towards the next General Election. This Rally will show you why.

Featuring: Nick Clegg; Paddy Ashdown; Alistair Carmichael; Kirsty Williams; Katy Gordon.

SECC, Clyde Auditorium

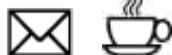
Fringe Saturday mid evening 20.15–21.30

West Midlands Liberal Democrats

Regional Reception

Light refreshments and political catch-up for regional colleagues and the odd speech or two. Anyone who hasn't heard from us should contact jyg@cix.co.uk before they head north.

SECC, Alsh 2



CentreForum and Social Liberal Forum

Green industrial policy: a contradiction in terms?

Speakers: David Boyle, Fellow, New Economics Foundation; Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation & Skills; Dr Julian Huppert MP; Baroness Kate Parminter; Matthew Spencer, Director, Green Alliance. Chair: Professor Stephen Lee, Chief Executive, CentreForum.

SECC, Boisdale 2



Network of International Development Organisations Scotland (NIDOS)

Beyond 2013: our values and principles for a just world
NIDOS welcomes the strong cross-party support in Scotland and the UK for meeting our international aid targets. Our impact on global development, however, must go beyond aid. Join us as we discuss what practice should underpin future International Development work.

SECC, Dochart 1



Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform

Red Lines and Roses (and Oak Trees): Delivering Electoral Reform in 2015

Nick Clegg has hinted at making local government electoral reform a Red Line issue. Can Scotland's positive experience of STV help persuade the other parties? Invited speakers include: Lord Marks; Edinburgh Council Leader Andrew Burns (Labour). Chair: Willie Sullivan, ERS.

SECC, Dochart 2



Liberal Democrat Education Association

Topical Debate: Primary education, curriculum and assessment

Chaired by Annette Brooke OBE MP, LDEA President; this is a chance to debate one of the hottest topics in education. The debate will be joined by, among others, Cllr Peter Downes and James Kempton, LDEA Chair.

SECC, Etive



Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

Vanishing Justice? The Legal Aid Debate

British Justice once inspired the World. Is it now imploding? Speakers include: Richard Messingham; Geoff Payne; Sarah Teather MP; Michael Turner QC; Alastair Webster QC. Chair: Graham Colley. Updated details in LDLA Fringe brochure and briefing notes at LDLA stand.

SECC, Fyne

Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors

ALDC AGM and Campaigner Awards

Have your say at ALDC's Annual General Meeting followed by this year's Campaigner Awards for local campaign success. First prize £500, sponsored by Midshire Business Systems and Riso.

SECC, Leven



Association of Colleges

Vocational education: all our futures

This fringe will discuss the Liberal Democrat Policy Working Group report on Further Education that will be announced at the conference. Speakers: Baroness Brinton, Chair, Policy Working Group; Stephen Lloyd MP; Martin Doel, CEO, AoC. Chaired by Baroness Sharp.

SECC, Morar



Fringe Saturday mid evening 20.15–21.30 continued

Democratic Reform Group of the Federal Executive

Is the Peers List fit for purpose?

With reform of the House of Lords still unresolved, we're taking another look at how LibDems become Members of the House of Lords. Do tell us your thoughts. With Sue Doughty, Sian Reed, Cllr David Williams and Baroness Kishwer Falkner.

SECC, Ness



East Dunbartonshire Liberal Democrats in association with Liberal Democrat Women

Conference Dinner with Rt Hon Vince Cable MP

First ever Federal Conference Dinner open to all conference-goers. In support of Jo Swinson's re-election campaign. Eminent speaker, Chief Whip as auctioneer, 3 course dinner. Tickets £40, though additional donations welcome. Advance booking is required. Full details at www.ConferenceDinner.org.uk

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1

Candidates Office

Liberal Democrat Candidates' Reception

This event is for approved Liberal Democrat parliamentary candidates and those people involved in the candidates process. Sponsored by the Campaign for Fairer Gambling.

Note: This event ends at 21.45

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2&3



East of England Liberal Democrats

Regional Reception

Relax and enjoy a chat and a glass of wine with Liberal Democrat parliamentarians, local politicians, regional office-holders and other party members from the East of England. All members from the region welcome.

Crowne Plaza, Barra



Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

Liberal Democrats Do God

Should religion and politics mix? Twelve Parliamentarians argue yes in momentous new book *Liberal Democrats Do God* (available from stand F6). Join us for lively discussion. Speakers: Sarah Teather; John Pugh; Sir Alan Beith; and Martin Horwood. Chair: Steve Webb.

Crowne Plaza, Shuna

Green Liberal Democrats

Could we manage without nuclear? Discussion to inform Sunday's Energy debate

Should nuclear electricity generation have a role in achieving a low carbon UK? Today the options and consequences. Tomorrow the politics! Speakers: Edward Davey MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change; Dr Doug Parr, Greenpeace Chief Scientist; Prof Rebecca Lunn, Civil Engineer (invited).

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Fringe Saturday late evening 22.00–23.15

LGBT+ Liberal Democrats

The Marriage Reception – a thank-you party for all Marriage Bill supporters

LGBT+ thank-you party with special guests: Baroness Liz Barker, Brian Paddick, Stephen Williams MP and Stephen Gilbert MP. All welcome – find out about our campaigns, our work and maybe it's time you joined if you haven't yet!

Crowne Plaza, Barra

Liberal Democrat Voice

Liberal Democrat Voice Awards (incorporating Blog of the Year)

The BOTYs are back with new categories alongside old favourites. Join us for an evening of unrivalled glamour and fun with Nick Clegg and surprise guests as we celebrate the best of blogs, people and media. Dress: imaginative.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2

Liberal Youth

Welcome Reception

Whether you're under 26 or not, come meet Liberal Youth members and find out what we're all about! Hear from speakers including Sarah Harding, Martin Horwood and Tim Farron as well as ways you can help amplify young people's voices.

Crowne Plaza, Malin



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THE COST OF EDUCATION

Are children being selected
on their parents' ability to pay?

Sunday 15 September

18.15 – 19.30

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1 Room

Speakers: **David Laws MP**

Minister of State for Education (invited)

Chris Keates

General Secretary, NASUWT

David Butler

Executive President, PTA-UK (invited)

Chair: **Mick Lyons**

National President, NASUWT

Refreshments will be provided

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LIVING WELL FOR LONGER...

..fitter, happier, more productive



We hope you'll join us to discuss:

- the ageing journey and debate the decisions individuals can make to improve their health wellbeing and finances in later life
- how services can be better configured to meet people's needs
- how communities can become more effective in supporting themselves.

Sunday 15 September, 1-2pm. Crowne Plaza, Glasgow, Castle 2 Room.

With special guests and conversation led by MPs

Refreshments available.

NationBuilder

Build your team

- Come and learn how to build your team on **NationBuilder**
- See how **NationBuilder** was used in Eastleigh
- Learn about **NationBuilder's** campaign tools



Sunday, September 15th, 2013
13:00 - 14:00 Leven, SECC

Visit our Exhibition stand in the
Campaign Zone

Fringe Sunday 15th September

Fringe Sunday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

Liberal Sustainability Network / Green Book

Greening the UK economy: challenges and opportunities
Greening the economy is an urgent priority, for short-term recovery and long-term prosperity. Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation & Skills, and Will McDowall, UCL Green Economy Policy Commission, explore the industrial opportunities this offers and the political options for the Liberal Democrats. Chair: Baroness Parminter.

SECC, Aish 1

CentreForum, British Future and The Fabian Society

Populism: have politicians got the message?
Speakers: Sunder Katwala, Director, British Future; Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support; Jim Murphy MP (invited); Sarah Teather MP. Chair: Ian Wright.

SECC, Boisdale 2



NatCen Social Research

Identity and the future of the UK
Speakers: Michael Moore MP, Secretary of State for Scotland; Willie Rennie MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrats Leader; John Curtice, ScotCen Social Research; Sunder Katwala, Director, British Future; David Torrance, political commentator & journalist.

SECC, Dochart 1



Federal Conference Committee / Conference Access Group

Conference Access Forum
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?

SECC, Fyne



The Liberal Democrats and Nationbuilder

NationBuilder – Build your team
Come learn how to build your team on NationBuilder. See how NationBuilder's campaign tools were used in Eastleigh and how they can work for you, as well as get updates about the forthcoming NationBuilder rollout.

SECC, Leven



Chinese Liberal Democrats / EMLD

UK China Twinned Cities
A friendly gesture or a viable channel for trade and investment for regional cities? Panel includes: Duncan Hames MP; Sir Graham Watson MEP; Jerry Cheung. Chaired by Merlene Emerson. Research presented by Carl Carlstedt and Chris Georgiou.

SECC, Morar



ResPublica

4000%: Are payday loans ever in the consumer interest?
Speakers: Jo Swinson MP, Minister for Employment Relations and Consumer Affairs; Rebecca Taylor MEP, Yorkshire and the Humber; Joanna Elson, Chief Executive, Money Advice Trust; Russell Hamblin-Boone, Chief Executive, Consumer Finance Association; Simon Bain, Personal Finance Editor, *The Herald* (invited).

SECC, Ness



English Liberal Democrats

English Local Party Chairs' Reception
All English Local Party Chairs, Regional Officers, Regional Fundraising Groups & Returning Officers are invited to attend a lunch reception hosted by the English Party. It will give everyone the opportunity to meet and mingle – with attendance from Nick Clegg.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2



Electoral Reform Society

What Should the Lib Dem Position Be on an EU In/Out Referendum?

Speakers: Stephen Gilbert, MP for St Austell and Newquay; Professor Simon Hix from the LSE; Katie Ghose, CEO, ERS; Baroness Sarah Ludford MEP; Stephen Williams, MP for Bristol West. With Stephen Tall, Co-Editor of *Lib Dem Voice* as Chair.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



Age UK

Living Well For Longer...fitter, happier, more productive
We hope you'll join us to discuss: the ageing journey; how services can be better configured to meet people's needs; how communities can become more effective in supporting themselves.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2



Amnesty International UK and Liberal Democrat Women

What next for women's rights and foreign policy?
Chair: Liberal Democrat Women. Panel: Tim Farron MP, Liberal Democrat Party President; Lynne Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for International Development; Liz McKean, Women's Rights Programme Director, Amnesty International UK; Samira Hamidi, former Director of Afghan Women's Network.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



Fringe Sunday lunchtime 13.00–14.00 continued

Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary

Annual General Meeting and discussion

Sarah Teather MP will speak about her work in Parliament on issues around asylum. The AGM of LD4SOS will follow and there will be a discussion of future plans. All interested welcome. See our website for more details.

Crowne Plaza, Hebrides

BOND

Joint Bond NGO event

Crowne Plaza, Jura

Rock the Boat – Lib Dems Against Sexual Harassment

Campaign Launch Event

An event for all Lib Dems who agree it's time to stand up against sexual harassment to talk with like-minded people, share ideas in the wake of the Morrissey report and shape the response of the party. Speakers tbc.

Crowne Plaza, Malin

Local Government Association

Rewiring public services: a new model for local government

Hear about our recently launched campaign on how greater freedoms and independence for local government will deliver better public services. Chair: Mayor Dorothy Thornhill. Speakers: Rt Hon Don Foster MP; Lord Shipley; Annette Brooke MP; Cllr Ruth Dombey (invited).

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



Brussels & Europe LibDems (BELD)

A winning campaign for the 2014 European Elections:

'Jobs, Crime, & Environment'

Charles Kennedy MP; Danny Alexander MP (tbc); Giles Goodall, Chair, BELD; Petros Fassoulas, European Movement; and MEPs (tbc) – discuss the campaign messages for the European elections 2014 – a winning campaign from our record of action in government and Europe.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Ministerial Q&A sessions

Transport – with Norman Baker MP.

09.15–10.15 SECC, Dochart 2

International Affairs – with Lynne Featherstone MP, George Lyon MEP, Lord Wallace & Baroness Garden.

11.30–12.30 SECC, Alsh 1

Crime and Justice – with Jeremy Browne MP and Lord McNally.

15.30–16.30 SECC, Alsh 1

Economy – with Danny Alexander MP.

(closed session – members only)

16.45–17.45 SECC, Alsh 1

Demos

21st Century deterrents: The Trident alternative review
Danny Alexander MP. Chair: Max Wind-Cowie, Demos.

Campanile, Monet 1&2



Transport Hub – All Party Light Rail Group Event

Trams – A Catalyst for Jobs and Growth

Panel discussion chaired by Jim Harkins, All Party Light Rail Group. Including: Norman Baker MP (invited); Willie Rennie MSP (invited); Caroline Pidgeon AM; Stephen Joseph, Campaign for Better Transport; and Stuart Kerr, Vossloh Kiepe GmbH.

Campanile, Picasso 1



Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

Scottish Independence? Why not European Federalism?

Why have independence when you have to cede sovereignty to the EU? Andrew Duff MEP and Prof Jo Shaw debate. Chair: Graham Colley, LDLA. For updated details see LDLA Fringe brochure & briefing notes at LDLA stand.

Campanile, Picasso 3



New Statesman in partnership with the Foundation Trust Network

Integration in the era of competition: is it possible?

Speaker: Paul Burstow MP.

Glasgow Science Centre, Clyde Suite



New Statesman in partnership with the Energy Networks Association

Smart Grids: Selling low carbon policy to sceptics?

Speaker: Stephen Gilbert MP, PPS to Rt. Hon Edward Davey MP, Secretary of State, Energy and Climate change.

Note: this event starts at 13.30

Glasgow Science Centre, Clyde Suite



New Statesman in partnership with Prison Officers Association, G4S, Police Federation

What next for the criminal justice system?

Speaker: Rt Hon Lord McNally, Minister of State for Justice and Deputy Leader, House of Lords.

**Glasgow Science Centre,
Science Show Theatre**



Real Life Options, The Richmond Fellowship Scotland and Universal Comedy

Have you heard the one about Social Care?

Stroll to the exciting Riverside Museum and enjoy some comedy with your Sunday Lunch. People supported by Real Life Options and The Richmond Fellowship Scotland have worked with Universal Comedy to reveal the funny side of social care.

Riverside Museum, The Learning Space





**Unlocking Mutuals:
New capital investment for growth**
Sunday 15th September, 18.15- 19.30
Crowne Plaza – Barra Room, Glasgow

SPEAKERS:

Lord Newby OBE - Government Spokesperson, HM Treasury

Baroness Maddock (Chair)

Peter Hunt, Chief Executive, Mutuo

Gareth Swarbrick, Chief Executive, Rochdale Boroughwide Housing

NOWHERE ELSE TO TURN:
Why destitute refugees need support

A panel session hosted by the **British Red Cross**
and the **Refugee Council**.

Sunday 15 September | 6.15pm | Glasgow Science Centre

Speakers

Sarah Teather MP, Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees

Nick Scott-Flynn, Head of Refugee Services, British Red Cross

Maurice Wren, Chief Executive, Refugee Council

In partnership with



Fringe Sunday early evening 18.15–19.30

Institute of Economic Affairs and Liberal Vision

Why aren't the Liberal Democrats more liberal?

Chairman: Mark Littlewood, Director General, IEA.
Speakers: Jeremy Browne, MP for Taunton Deane;
Emma Carr, Deputy Director, Big Brother Watch; Julian
Huppert, MP for Cambridge; Chris Snowdon, Head of
Lifestyle Economics, IEA; Stephen Tall, Co-Editor of
LibDem Voice.

SECC, Alsh 2

CentreForum and TheCityUK

Competitive financial services outside London

How can the sector help wider economic growth and
what policies are needed to achieve this? Speakers:
Sharon Bowles MEP; Chris Cummings, Chief Executive,
TheCityUK; Rt Hon Michael Moore MP, Secretary of
State for Scotland. Chair: Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope.



SECC, Boisdale 2

Countryside Alliance Foundation

*Searching for a mobile signal: When will it be delivered in
the countryside?*

Countryside Alliance Foundation panel debate on mobile
signal with speakers: David Heath MP, Minister of State,
Defra; the Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP, Commons
Deputy Chief Whip; Tavish Scott MSP, Scottish Liberal
Democrat Rural Affairs Spokesman; and mobile operator
EE.



SECC, Dochart 1

Disability Benefits Consortium and the UK Disabled People's Council

*Hidden Workforce: how disabled people and Lib Dems
can make a difference.*

Steve Webb MP, Minister of State for Work and Pensions
will join Julie Newman, Chair of UKDPC and disability
campaigners Shana Pezaro and Jackie Postance to
debate employment and how the Lib Dems approach
disability issues for the next election.



SECC, Dochart 2

The Smith Institute and Genesis

*Can Housing Associations be social hearted and
commercially minded?*

Speakers: Rt. Hon. Simon Hughes MP, Deputy Leader,
Liberal Democrats; Neil Hadden, Chief Executive,
Genesis; David Orr, Chief Executive, National Housing
Federation. Chair: Annette Brooke MP, Chair, All-party
Parliamentary Group on Housing.



SECC, Etive

Lib Dem Peers

*The Party's Peers: Ensuring Liberal Democrat Influence in
the House of Lords*

To discuss how we operate as a Parliamentary Party in
the Lords to ensure Lib Dem influence in Government.
Chair: Lord Dholakia. Speakers: Leader and MoJ Minister
Lord McNally; Health spokesperson Baroness Jolly; and
Government Whip Baroness Northover.

SECC, Fyne

The Co-operative Group

No time to waste? How can we stop wasting food?

Speakers: David Heath MP, Minister of State for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Lindsay Boswell,
CEO, FareShare; and Cathryn Higgs, Food Policy
Manager, The Co-operative Group.



SECC, Morar

Liberal Democrat Disability Association (LDDA)

Founded 1992 – Celebrating Disability for 21 Years

*21st Anniversary Celebration Debate Next 21 Years:
Disability – Now or Nothing. How can we empower
people with disabilities to achieve more independence,
control and choice?*

New Ideas, New Policies, New Challenges. With:
Baroness Celia Thomas; Lord Mike German; David
Buxton, LDDA Founder Member;
Kelly-Marie Blundell, Vice-Chair LDDA. Chair: Phil
Stevens, Chair LDDA.



SECC, Ness

Social Liberal Forum

Whose Party is it Anyway?

Who takes ownership of the 2015 manifesto and the
Party – members or ministers? Speakers: Gareth Epps,
SLF Co-chair; Sue Doughty, Party's Internal Democracy
Working Group; Andy McSmith, *The Independent*
(invited); Lord Tony Greaves (invited). In partnership with
Liberator.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2

Mutuo

Unlocking Mutuels: New capital investment for growth

Speakers: Lord Newby OBE, Government
Spokesperson, HM Treasury; Baroness Maddock (Chair);
Peter Hunt, Chief Executive, Mutuo; Gareth Swarbrick,
Chief Executive, Rochdale Boroughwide Housing.

Crowne Plaza, Barra

Fringe Sunday early evening 18.15–19.30 continued

NASUWT

The Cost of Education

Are children being selected on their parents' ability to pay? Speakers: Sharon Hodgson, Shadow Education Minister; Chris Keates, General Secretary, NASUWT; David Butler, Executive President, PTA-UK (invited).

Chair: Mick Lyons, National President, NASUWT.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



Liberal Democrat Education Association

What is education for?

Chair: James Kempton, Chair, Liberal Democrat Education Association. Speakers: John Pugh MP; Cllr Sal Jarvis, Dean, University of Hertfordshire School of Education; Lee Dargue, Vice President, Liberal Youth, LDEA Executive; Wendy Scott, President, TACTYC.



Crowne Plaza, Hebrides

TUC / SMF

Getting the balance right. The right kind of recovery?

Chair: Emran Mian, Chair of SMF. Platform: Danny Alexander MP; Oliver Letwin MP; Frances O'Grady, General Secretary of TUC.



Crowne Plaza, Jura

Liberal Youth

Education: Narrowing the Gap in Schools

Are we failing the most disadvantaged in schools before they even start? Join Liberal Youth, David Laws MP, Cllr Helen Flynn, Callum Morton and more to discuss pupil premium and raising attainment amongst the poorest in schools.

Crowne Plaza, Malin

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Why are children dying? Preventing excess child deaths in the UK

The UK's child mortality rate is the highest in western Europe. Over a quarter of child deaths are potentially preventable. Join leading child health experts and debate the actions needed to address these sobering statistics.



Crowne Plaza, Shuna

acevo (Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations)

The acevo voluntary sector fringe event

Speakers to be announced.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa

Demos

After liberalism: What freedoms are left to fight for?

Sir Menzies Campbell; Jeremy Cliffe, the *Economist*; David Goodhart, Demos.

Campanile, Monet 1&2



CentreForum and Transport Hub

The Big Interview with Norman Baker MP

Transport Minister Norman Baker MP in a wide-ranging interview. Whatever your transport issues, join Transport Hub to listen and discuss. The meeting will include an opportunity for audience participation.

Campanile, Picasso 2



Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats

The Coalition: Friend or Foe of Secularism?

We've made some amazing advances – but what's the bad news? Panel discussion with: Caron Lindsay (Chair); Sophie Bridger, Scottish Diversity Champion, ex-President, Liberal Youth Scotland; Gary McLelland, Chair, Edinburgh Secular Society; Tim Maguire, Humanist Society of Scotland.

Campanile, Picasso 3

British Red Cross, Refugee Council

Nowhere else to turn: Why destitute refugees need support

Speakers: Sarah Teather MP, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Refugees, (Chair); Nick Scott-Flynn, Head of Refugee Services, British Red Cross; Maurice Wren, Chief Executive, Refugee Council.

Note: This event ends at 19.15

Glasgow Science Centre, Floor 2



New Statesman in partnership with Home Group

Norman Lamb MP in conversation with New Statesman

Speaker: Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support.

Note: This event ends at 19.15

**Glasgow Science Centre,
Science Show Theatre**



RSPB

RSPB Question Time: State of Nature

The *State of Nature* report found that 60% of UK species are in decline. Join: Dr Mike Clarke, RSPB Chief Executive, Baroness Parminter and other key Liberal Democrats, as they answer your questions and debate what needs to be done.

Note: this event ends at 20.00

The Hub



Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) and Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

Delegates' Catholic Mass

Join other delegates for Mass at St Simon's Church. Followed by light refreshments. Visit stand F6 for directions.

Note: the church service starts at 18.00 and ends at 19.15

St Simon's Church



Fringe Sunday mid evening 20.00–21.15

NUS and million +

Universities and colleges for life and growth

Join us for a lively debate, interactive vote and a student dinner as we look at the Lib Dem plans. Panellists:

Baroness Sal Brinton; Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation & Skills (tbc); Toni Pearce, NUS President; Professor Nigel Seaton, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Abertay University.

SECC, Alsh 1



WWF with Green Liberal Democrats sponsored by Coca-Cola

Water Policy, Practice and Partnerships: are we flowing in the right direction?

Chair: Fiona Harvey, Environment Correspondent, the *Guardian*. Speakers: David Heath MP, Minister of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; Lang Banks, Director, WWF Scotland; Jim Fox, Associate Director – Public Affairs, Coca-Cola Enterprises.

SECC, Alsh 2



The Guardian in partnership with Hitachi

Investment in infrastructure – powering the economy

Chair: Senior *Guardian* representative tbc. Speakers: Sir Stephen Gomersall, Chair, Hitachi Europe; senior party representative tbc.

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum

The 'tail' of underachievement: how our schools fail one child in five

Rt Hon David Laws MP, Minister of State for Schools; Russell Hobby, General Secretary, National Association of Head Teachers; and James Kempton, Associate Director CentreForum. Chair: Mary Riddell, *The Telegraph*.

SECC, Boisdale 2



Dods

The Week Ahead – an insider's guide to Conference

Start your conference with our light-hearted fringe, where our panel including Lib Dem MPs, lobby journalists and Kevin Craig, PLMR, will give you the inside scoop on what to expect from this year's Glasgow gathering.

SECC, Carron 1



Oxfam

Who Pays? The Social Impact of Tax Dodging

A discussion on social impact of tax avoidance and the action needed to address this. Speakers include: Matthew Oakeshott, former Lords Lib Dem Treasury Spokesman; Mark Littlewood, Institute of Economic Affairs (invited); Oxfam partners Judith Robertson, Head of Oxfam Scotland.

SECC, Dochart 1

Liberal Reform

Mike Thornton MP: My first 6 months in Parliament

Mike Thornton, who won a spectacular victory in the Eastleigh by-election, talks to the Spectator's Isabel Hardman about his first six months in Parliament. Liberal Reform will also launch its latest publication – pick up your free copy.

SECC, Dochart 2

CentreForum and Core Cities

Unlocking urban economies

Rt Hon Don Foster MP, Under Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government; Chris Murray, Director, Core Cities; and Lord Shipley, Government Adviser on Cities. Chair: Anthony Rowlands, Executive Director, CentreForum.

SECC, Leven



Liberal Democrat International Office

Perspectives on Engaging with the UK Muslim Community

The International Office welcome you to a lively discussion on targeting Muslim voters throughout the UK. The Panel will include the President of the Arab Alliance of Freedom and Democracy, as well as speakers from our sister parties in Egypt and Tunisia in addition to key Muslim activists within the party. Speakers to be announced.

SECC, Morar

RSPCA

Beer and Curry night

Join us at the RSPCA's annual beer and curry night to discuss the welfare issues faced by horses and dogs with leading speakers from the Liberal Democrat party.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1



The Health Hotel

The Health Hotel Reception

Address by Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support (invited). By invitation only. Please email reception@healthhotel.org.uk for invite enquiries.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3



Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar

Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar Reception

Speakers: The Chief Minister, The Hon Fabian Picardo MP; The Deputy Chief Minister, The Hon Dr Joseph Garcia MP; The Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



Fringe Sunday mid evening 20.00–21.15 continued

The Howard League for Penal Reform

Justice: Cuts We Can Believe In

With legal aid cuts, probation privatisation and overflowing prisons, how can Liberal Democrats make tough spending decisions that match their liberal values? Join the debate with: Justice Minister Lord McNally; Simon Hughes MP; Julian Huppert MP; and Baroness Linklater.

Crowne Plaza, Jura



Green Liberal Democrats

Greening the Lib Dem Vote: a Manifesto for Future Generations

Why climate change and environment depletion is THE political challenge of the 21st century. How do we make sure EVERY VOTER gets it? Speakers: Chris Davies MEP; Martin Horwood MP; John Ashton, ex-Climate Change envoy, FCO; Jamie Peters, UKYCC.

Campanile, Picasso 3



Transport Hub

Transport Hub Liberal Democrat Dinner

Informal dinner for Transport professionals and Liberal Democrat politicians held under the Chatham House Rule. Tickets available for this event – for prices and more information please contact lhumphreys@fta.co.uk



Campanile, Picasso 1

Liberal Democrat History Group

Survival and success: the first twenty-five years of the Liberal Democrats

What are the key factors behind the party's survival and success since 1988? Discuss the issues with: Paddy Ashdown (Chair); Duncan Brack – on leadership; John Curtice – on the party's voters; Mark Pack – on campaigns; and Julie Smith – on policy.

Campanile, Picasso 2

Fringe Sunday late evening 22.00–23.30

CentreForum, BVCA, Diageo, Liberal Democrats in Communications and Policy Exchange

Conference Reception

Guest speaker: Tim Farron MP.

Note: this event will end at 24.00

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1



Business in the Community supported by Fujitsu

Business Connectors Reception hosted by Jo Swinson MP

The Business Connector model of long-term business secondments is creating deeper and more effective relationships between business and communities. Jo Swinson MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary for the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills showcases the contribution that the first 73 Business Connectors have already made.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



The European Azerbaijan Society

TEAS Jazz Reception: Sabina Rakcheyeva and the Deco Ensemble

World-renowned violinist Sabina Rakcheyeva performs with Deco Ensemble. Refreshments provided. Speaker: Lord German, Liberal Democrats.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2&3



The Law Society of England and Wales

Law Society Reception

Join the Law Society, Lord Clement-Jones and guests to celebrate the contribution of the legal and professional services sector the UK economy and to discuss how the sector can remain competitive in the future.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



LGA Liberal Democrat Group

The Local Government Reception

The ever popular Local Government Reception returns for another year. Speakers include: Nick Clegg MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson, LGA Lib Dem Group Leader. Drinks available. All friends of local democracy welcome.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1&2



Monday 16th September

A Portrait of Political Britain: How to win at the next General Election (Crowne Plaza, Congress Rd, Glasgow, G3 8QT)
 [This event is invite only. Please email events@policyexchange.org.uk to register your interest]
 Speakers: **Jeremy Browne MP**, Minister of State for Crime Prevention (Invited), **Rick Nye**, Director, Populus
 09.00 – 10.00 | Booth 3618



Rule Britannia: How to realise the UK's global growth potential
 Chair: **Rafael Behr**, Political Editor, New Statesman
 Speakers: **Stephen Williams MP**, **Matthew Oakley**, Head of Economics & Social Policy, Policy Exchange, **Ian Steele**, Senior Partner – Scotland & Northern Ireland, Deloitte, Further speakers TBC
 13.00 – 14.00 | Dochart 2



Feeling the Effects: Tackling problem drinking and crime
 Chair: **Eddie Barnes**, Political Editor, The Scotsman
 Speakers: **Jeremy Browne MP**, Minister of State for Crime Prevention (Invited), **Max Chambers**, Head of Crime & Justice, Policy Exchange, **Alleen Kayes**, Director of Public Affairs, The Wine and Spirit Trade Association, **Willie Rennie MSP**, Leader, Scottish Liberal Democrats
 18.30 – 19.30 | Dochart 1



Tuesday 17th September

Big Society 2.0: Can the web rejuvenate our communities?
 Speakers: **Rt Hon Tom Brake MP** (Invited), **Clive Richardson**, Director of Public Affairs, Go ON UK, **Paula Vennells**, Chief Executive, Post Office, **Chris Yiu**, Head of Digital Government, Policy Exchange
 07.45 – 08.45 | Fyne



What is social housing's purpose and how should we pay for it?
 Chair: **Isabel Hardman**, Coffee House Editor, The Spectator
 Speakers: **Rt Hon Don Foster MP**, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, **Abigail Davies**, Assistant Director of Policy & Practice, Chartered Institute of Housing, **Rosemary Du Rose**, Executive Director of Customer Services, Home Group, **Alex Morton**, Head of Housing & Planning, Policy Exchange
 11.00 – 14.00 | Dochart 1



Boot Camp: Designing a truly digital government
 Speakers: **Julian Huppert MP**, **David Frank**, Senior Public Affairs Manager, EE, **Chris Yiu**, Head of Digital Government, Policy Exchange, Further speakers TBC
 18.15 – 19.15 | Ash 1



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What works:
 how do we get more evidence-based policy?

The event will consider how to encourage more evidence-informed policy and will evaluate the success of the Government's current initiatives, including the network of independent What Works centres.

Speakers: **Julian Huppert MP**, **Baroness Sharp** and **Prateek Buch**, Director of Social Liberal Reform

Chair: **Geoff Mulgan**, Chief Executive, Nesta

Monday 16 September, 13.00-14.00

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Moir/Dyer Room
The Mitchell Library,
North Street, Glasgow, G3 7DN

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Monet rooms,
The Campanile Hotel
10 Tunnel Street
Glasgow, G3 8HL

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

21st century deterrents:

The Trident alternative review

13:00 – 14:00

Danny Alexander MP with respondents; chaired by Max Wind-Cowie, Demos

DEMOS

After liberalism:

What freedoms are left to fight for?

18:15 – 19:30

Sir Menzies Campbell; Jeremy Cliffe, the Economist; David Goodhart, Demos

MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Banking on growth:

Are local banks the answer?

08:00 – 09:00

Matthew Oakeshott, Liberal Democrat peer; Laura Willoughby, Move your Money; Jodie Ginsberg, Demos Finance (chair)

BARROW CADBURY FUND

Last rights:

How close is the UK to legalised assisted dying?

13:00 – 14:00

Lorely Burt MP; Margo MacDonald MSP; Sir Graeme Catto, Dignity in Dying; Greg Judge, Liberal Democrat Disability Association; Claudia Wood, Demos; Philip Collins, the Times (chair)

CAMPAIGN FOR DIGNITY IN DYING.

Redefining work:

The end of the monthly pay cheque?

18:15 – 19:30

Jo Swinson MP; Kevin Green, Recruitment and Employment Confederation; Simon McVicker, PCG; Justine Roberts, Mumsnet

PCG
The voice of freelancing

R&E

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Quality or quantity?

What's the priority for vocational education?

08:00 – 09:00

David Laws MP (invited); Judith Norrington, City & Guilds; Duncan O'Leary, Demos

City & Guilds

Beyond the banks:

Innovations in SME finance

08:30 – 09:30 (by invitation only)

Vince Cable MP; Andrew Freeman, Demos Finance

BARCLAYS

Sharing the cost of social care:

A new settlement for later life

16:45 – 17.45 (by invitation only)

Norman Lamb MP; Steve Lowe, Just Retirement; Duncan O'Leary, Demos (chair)

justretirement

The future of the teaching profession

NASUWT
The Teachers' Union



Speakers

Rt Hon David Laws MP
Schools Minister
(invited)

Chris Keates
NASUWT General Secretary

Christine Blower
NUT General Secretary

1.00pm-2.00pm
Monday 16 September 2013
Castle 2
Crowne Plaza

Refreshments provided



The Rural Reception

Sponsored by
The British Association for Shooting and Conservation
and The Angling Trust

Monday 16th September 2013
1.00 – 2.00pm
SECC, The Etive Room

Speakers:

David Heath CBE MP Farming Minister
Roger Williams CBE MP Liberal Democrat
Parliamentary Party Co-Chair for Food
and Rural Affairs

Buffet lunch provided



Fringe Monday 16th September

Fringe Monday morning 07.15–08.30

Centre for Cities and Zurich Insurance plc

Small Business, Big Deal: why SME policy is essential for successful cities

Speakers: Mike Crockart, MP for Edinburgh West (invited); Mike Cherry, National Policy Chairman, Federation of Small Businesses; Alexandra Jones, Chief Executive, Centre for Cities (Chair). Breakfast will be available from 7am for a 7.30am start.

Glasgow Marriot, Waverley Suite



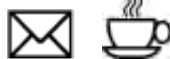
The Guardian in partnership with BPP – Roundtable debate

The future of apprenticeships – invitation only roundtable debate

Chair: Phillip Inman, economics correspondent, the Guardian and Observer.

Note: this event starts at 07.30 and ends at 08.45

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum and Horizon Nuclear Power

Investment in energy: generating growth for Wales

Speakers: Aled Roberts AM (invited) and Alan Raymant, Chief Operating Officer, Horizon Nuclear Power.

Note: this event starts at 07.30 and ends at 08.45

SECC, Boisdale 2



Dods Transport Dialogue

The Monday morning commute: making door to door journeys possible

Speakers include: Norman Baker MP, Transport Minister (invited); Bob Powell, On Board Director, Virgin Trains; and Rob Whyte, Sales Director, Alstom Transport.

Note: this event starts at 08.00 and ends at 09.00

SECC, Carron 1



European Commission

The EU: protecting consumers in the nation of shopkeepers

Speakers include: Jackie Minor, Head of European Commission Representation in the UK; and Jo Swinson MP (invited). The fringe will discuss how the UK and the EU can provide better information and protection for consumers without over-burdening businesses with regulation.

Note: this event starts at 08.00 and ends at 09.00

SECC, Carron 2



Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

Morning Worship

Everyone is welcome to join us for prayer and worship to start the day. Led by Selwyn Runnett.

Note: this event starts at 08.15 and ends at 08.45
SECC, Katrine

Reform / BMI Healthcare

The value of choice in the NHS

Speakers: Rt Hon Paul Burstow MP, Former Minister of State for Care Services; Stephen Collier, Group Chief Executive, BMI Healthcare.

SECC, Morar



Social Market Foundation and B&CE

Auto Enrolment: its talked the talk, but can it walk the walk?

Speakers: Steve Webb MP, Minister of State for Pensions; Dr Adam Marshall, Director of Policy and External Affairs, British Chambers of Commerce; James Kirkup, The Telegraph; Jamie Fiveash, Director of Customer Solutions, B&CE. Chair: Emran Mian, Director, SMF.

Note: this event starts at 07.45 and ends at 09.00

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



Heathrow

Heathrow Lounge

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Note: this event starts at 08.00 and ends at 09.00

Crowne Plaza, Hebrides



Big Innovation Centre part of The Work Foundation

Killing the zombies and raising the innovators

The Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP; Will Hutton, Big Innovation Centre (Chair); Birgitte Andersen, Director, Big Innovation Centre. This event will look at the potential of new types of banking business models to build truly supportive environments around small companies.

Note: this event starts at 07.30 and ends at 08.45

Crowne Plaza, Jura



Fringe Monday morning 07.15–08.30 continued

British Retail Consortium

Opportunities for All – Breakfast Roundtable

What new policy action is required to improve social mobility and ensure that those leaving education have the skills to succeed in the world of work? Retailers, NGOs and Members of the Manifesto Working Group have been invited. Contact: john.munro@brc.org.uk

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Demos and Barrow Cadbury Trust

Banking on growth: Are local banks the answer?

Matthew Oakeshott, former Liberal Democrat Treasury spokesman in the House of Lords; Laura Willoughby, Move your Money. Chair: Jodie Ginsberg, Demos Finance.

Note: this event starts at 08.00 and ends at 09.00

Campanile, Monet 1&2



Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and Standard Life Pensions Reform: the Opportunities and Challenges for SMEs

A panel including: Pensions Minister Steve Webb MP; Standard Life Chief Executive David Nish; Glasgow Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Stuart Patrick; and Bellcom Worldwide Managing Director Varry McMenemy; will discuss what pension reform means for smaller employers.

Campanile, Picasso 2



Ministerial Q&A sessions

Schools and Education – with David Laws MP.

11.30–12.30 SECC, Alsh 1

Health – with Norman Lamb MP.

16.30–17.30 SECC, Alsh 1

Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

Micropower Council and PRASEG with the Green Liberal Democrats

Smart Grids: Microgeneration, Storage and the Fuel Poverty Agenda

Chair: Baroness Maddock, President Micropower Council. Speakers: Stephen Gilbert MP, PPS to Edward Davey MP, Secretary of State, DECC; Dave Sowden, Chief Executive, Micropower Council; Dr Jill Gainey, Electricity Storage Network.

SECC, Alsh 1



Liberal Reform

From Borgen to Britain: a how-to guide to coalition government

Ed Davey MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change chairs a panel of liberal parliamentarians and advisers from across Europe who will share their experiences of coalition and their tips on how the Liberal Democrats can succeed as a party of national government.

SECC, Alsh 2

The Guardian with Blue Cross and Dogs Trust: Speakers and drinks reception

Unleashed: a new era in tackling anti-social behaviour

Speakers: Clarissa Baldwin OBE, CEO, Dogs Trust; Kim Hamilton, CEO, Blue Cross; Jeremy Browne MP for Taunton Deane (invited).

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum and Northern Housing Consortium

Health and housing: together again?

Making the most of new local authority responsibilities for public health. Speakers: Jo Boaden, Chief Executive, Northern Housing Consortium; Paul Burstow MP; Mike Farrar, Chief Executive, NHS Confederation.

SECC, Boisdale 2



Fujitsu

Creating the collaboration nation – how can large and small businesses work together?

A lively debate chaired by Kevin Maguire, political journalist and TV pundit; joined by: Stephen Lloyd MP; Stuart Patrick, Chief Executive, Glasgow Chamber of Commerce; and Duncan Tait, UK & Ireland CEO at Fujitsu. Further names to be confirmed.

SECC, Carron 1



London Councils in association with Total Politics

Building for the long term: tackling the housing crisis

A panel chaired by Mark Pack, Liberal Democrat Voice, featuring Rt Hon Don Foster MP, Cllr Ruth Dombey and the National Housing Federation will examine how we unlock the housing market, and suggest new solutions to tackle the housing crisis.

SECC, Carron 2



Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00 continued

NatGen Social Research

Three Decades of Declining Trust in Government
John Harris, the *Guardian* (Chair). Speakers: Lord MacLennan, Joint leader of the Social and Liberal Democrats; Stephen Lee, Chief Executive, CentreForum; Penny Young, Chief Executive, NatCen; Lord Razzall, former Election Chief.

SECC, Dochart 1



Policy Exchange and Deloitte

Rule Britannia: How to realise the UK's global growth potential

Chair: Rafael Behr, Political Editor, *New Statesman*.
Speakers: Stephen Williams MP; Matthew Oakley, Head of Economics & Social Policy, Policy Exchange; Ian Steele, Senior Partner – Scotland & Northern Ireland, Deloitte.

SECC, Dochart 2



BASC and The Angling Trust

The Rural Reception

Speaker: David Heath MP, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Minister of State.

SECC, Etive



The Centre for Social Justice with Lankelly Chase

Increasing choice, improving recovery: transforming mental health recovery outcomes for BME communities

This panel event with Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support, will explore how recent health reforms can be harnessed to ensure those in BME communities suffering mental ill-health are supported in ways that maximize their recovery.

SECC, Fyne



Drinkaware, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Royal Pharmaceutical Society

Nanny or Nudge

Can we save the NHS through lifestyle behaviour change campaigns? With escalating healthcare costs and finite NHS resources, the need to help people to stay healthy is critical. What is needed to create this culture?

SECC, Leven



LGBT+ Liberal Democrats

A year to review: success, triumph and the AGM

Come and hear about the work of your leading campaigning body on LGBT+ issues and rights and the work and year planned ahead. Lots to celebrate and an executive to elect. All welcome, only members vote.

SECC, Morar

Prospect Magazine and Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Exploring Liberal Democrat approaches to alleviating poverty in the UK

Exploring Liberal Democrat approaches to alleviating poverty in the UK. *Prospect* magazine in conversation with Tim Farron MP.

SECC, Total Politics & Joseph Rowntree Foundation Coffee Club

The Times and YouGov

The Times and YouGov will discuss the current polling landscape

This event focuses on the conference season polling results obtained by our partners, YouGov. The format is a short presentation by Peter Kellner, President of YouGov, followed by comment and analysis with senior *Times* journalists and then questions.

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Resolution Foundation

Living Standards: the 2015 challenge

Speakers: Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury; Gavin Kelly, Chief Executive, Resolution Foundation; Will Hutton, Principal, Hertford College; Julia Margo, Director of Consumer Insight, *Which?*.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3



Scottish Federation of Housing Associations, Dunedin Canmore & Argyll Community Housing Association

What's Wrong With the 'Bedroom Tax' Mounting Evidence Makes Case for Repeal

SFHA works closely with social landlords and partners across Great Britain monitoring the impacts of the 'bedroom tax'. From St Ives and Sheffield, to Inverness and Orkney, evidence is mounting rapidly for the repeal of this unfair and incompetent policy.

Crowne Plaza, Barra



NASUWT / NUT

The future of the teaching profession

Speakers: Rt Hon David Laws MP, Schools Minister (invited); Chris Keates, NASUWT General Secretary; Christine Blower, NUT General Secretary.

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Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00 continued

Transport for Greater Manchester Committee

Mobilising Growth in Greater Manchester

Chair: Jim Hancock. Speakers: Councillor Craig Wright, TFGMC; Norman Baker MP, Transport Minister; Mark Hunter MP. This session explores our long-term transport ambitions, whilst meeting challenges such as enhancing transport for young people, concessionary fares and enabling active travel for all.

Crowne Plaza, Jura



JUSTICE and The Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

Who's afraid of the big, bad, judge?

Lord McNally, Minister of State for Justice; David Howarth, Cambridge University; and Angela Patrick, Director of Human Rights Policy; join Graham Colley, Chair, LDLA; to discuss recent Coalition proposals which would shield Government from oversight, including by restricting legal aid.

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



Child Poverty Action Group and Trades Union Congress

Falling living standards and rising child poverty: the challenge for 2015

What's the distinct Liberal Democrat answer to falling living standards and rising poverty? Chair: Vidhya Alakeson, Deputy Chief Executive, Resolution Foundation. Speakers: Baroness Williams of Crosby (invited); Alison Garnham, Chief Executive, Child Poverty Action Group; Frances O'Grady, General Secretary, TUC.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Demos and Dignity in Dying

Last rights: How close is the UK to legalised assisted dying?

Lorely Burt MP; Margo MacDonald MSP; Sir Graeme Catto, Dignity in Dying; Greg Judge, Liberal Democrat Disability Association; Claudia Wood, Demos. Chair: Philip Collins, *The Times*.

Campanile, Monet 1&2



Transport Hub – AOA / Sustainable Aviation Event

Does the UK have an aviation policy for growth?

Air Tax, Visas and Connectivity: Does the UK have an aviation policy for growth? Panel session discussion including: Ed Anderson, AOA; Norman Baker MP (invited); Anna Mahoney, SASIG (invited); Adam Marshall, BCC; and Stephen D'Alfonso, ABTA.

Campanile, Picasso 1



Liberal Democrat Friends of Football

Launch of new Liberal Democrat 'Friends of Football' group and its manifesto

A range of speakers from both the Liberal Democrats and the football industry will discuss the financial, administrative and governance challenges facing football in Britain and what the Lib Dems can do to help address them.

Campanile, Picasso 3

New Statesman in partnership with Medical Aid for Palestinians

Can aid be effective without advocacy?

Speakers: Rt Hon Sir Menzies Campbell MP and Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP.

Glasgow Science Centre, Science Show Theatre



CitizenCard / NoID, NoSale!

Preventing Underage Sales: Next Steps

Tom Brake MP asks what more can be done to stop alcohol, tobacco, solvents and knives being supplied to children. Answers from: Licensing solicitor Janet Hood; Young Scot's David MacNeill; TMA's Jaine Chisholm Caunt; and NFRN's Paul Baxter. Free lunch buffet and drinks.

La Rotunda Restaurant, Ground Floor



Alliance for Useful Evidence

What works: how do we get more evidence-based policy?

This event will consider how to encourage more evidence-informed policy. Speakers include: Julian Huppert MP; Baroness Sharp; Prateek Buch, Director of Social Liberal Forum. Geoff Mulgan CEO Nesta will chair the event. Political speaker tbc.

The Mitchell Library, Moir/Dyer room



Nesta

Plan I – the case for innovation-led growth

Join us to discuss what a Lib Dem government should do to make Britain the best place to innovate in the world. Speakers: Stian Westlake and Mariana Mazzucato. Political speaker tbc.

The Mitchell Library, Moir Room



All Party Parliamentary Water Group

Pipe Up: Will the Water Bill deliver for the consumer?

Chair: Tessa Munt MP (invited). Speakers: David Heath MP, Environment Minister (invited); David Elliott, Director of Environment and Assets, Wessex Water; Paul Valleley, Director of Water Services, Anglian Water; James Bullock, Director of Economic Regulation, United Utilities.

SWG3 Gallery, The Poetry Club



Universities and growth: the debate

Monday 16 September 17:00 - 19:30

Boisdale 1, SECC

Chair:

Michael White, assistant editor, the Guardian

Speakers:

Rt Hon Vince Cable MP, secretary of state for business, innovation and skills and president of the board of trade

Shami Chakrabarti, director, Liberty and chancellor, Oxford Brookes University

Refreshments provided

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Steve Richards in conversation with Vince Cable

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the audience

18.15pm
Monday 16 September
Argyll 1, Crowne Plaza



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Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.30

Moat, Gentoo Group, Mears Group, The Hyde Group

The Housing Fringe

Chair: Patrick Butler, *Guardian* (tbc). Speaker: Rt Hon Don Foster MP, CLG Minister. Contributions from Elizabeth Austerberry, Moat; Peter Walls, Gentoo Group; Abigail Lock, Mears Group; Steve White, The Hyde Group.

SECC, Aish 1



The *Guardian* in partnership with Bright Britain – Panel and drinks reception

Universities and growth: the debate Post debate drinks reception

Chair: Michael White, assistant editor, the *Guardian*. Speakers: Rt Hon Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills; Shami Chakrabarti, Director, Liberty and Chancellor, Oxford Brookes University.

Please see advert for details.

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum and British Gas

Energy Consumers: fair deal or raw deal?

Speakers: Rt Hon Edward Davey MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change; Richard Lloyd, Executive Director, *Which?*; Ian Peters, Managing Director of Residential Energy, British Gas. Chair: Duncan Greenland, CentreForum. See advert for more details

SECC, Boisdale 2



Nuclear Industry Association

Green Growth – Powering Britain

A panel chaired by Tony Grew, *PoliticsHome*, featuring Renewable UK, Prospect, and Carbon Capture & Storage Association will debate wider economic benefits of low carbon energy technologies and their crucial role in establishing economic regeneration, reinvigorating our regions.

SECC, Carron 1



Dods Renewable Energy Dialogue

Powering sustainable growth: seizing economic opportunity from renewable energy

Speakers include: Rt Hon Ed Davey, Energy Secretary (invited); Mark Potter, Head of Renewable Energy, RSA; Ramsay Dunning, Managing Director, Co-operative Energy; and Andrew Norman, CEO, JDR Cables.

Note: this event starts at 19.00 and ends at 20.00

SECC, Carron 2



Policy Exchange and The Wine & Spirit Trade Association

Feeling the Effects: Tackling problem drinking and crime

Chair: Eddie Barnes, *The Scotsman*. Speakers: Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State for Crime Prevention (invited); Max Chambers, Policy Exchange; Aileen Keyes, The Wine & Spirit Trade Association; Willie Rennie MSP.

Note: this event starts at 18.30

SECC, Dochart 1



Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors and LGA Liberal Democrats

Social Care: Road to Ruin or Road to Reform

How can local government face up to the challenges in adult social care? Speakers: Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support; Heléna Herklots, Carers UK; Richard Hawkes, Scope; Cllr Katie Hall, LGA Lib Dems.

SECC, Leven



The Howard League for Penal Reform: U R Boss (youth participation project)

Going beyond the headlines: Listening to young people in criminal justice

Bringing young people who have been involved in the criminal justice system together with Justice Select Committee Chair Sir Alan Beith, Baroness Linklater, journalists and policymakers, including Lizzie Nelson of the Restorative Justice Council.

SECC, Morar



The Work Foundation with Impetus – Private Equity Foundation

Lost in transition?

Why are young people failing to make the transition from school to work? Speakers: Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP; Lizzie Crowley, Head of Youth Unemployment Programme, The Work Foundation; Rhian Johns, Director of Policy and Campaigns, Impetus-PEF.

SECC, Ness



The Independent

The Independent fringe meeting, sponsored by RSA Insurance

Steve Richards in conversation with Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation & Skills.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1



Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.30 continued

Business for New Europe, Centre for European Reform, Open Europe

Does Britain's Economic future lie in Europe?

Speakers: Rt Hon Michael Moore MP, Secretary of State for Scotland; Baroness Ludford MEP, Justice & Human Rights spokeswoman; Vicky Pryce, Economist and Author, *Greekonomics*; James Forsyth, *The Spectator*; Alan Houmann, Managing Director, Citi. Chair: Phillip Souta, Director, BNE.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2



Liberty

Liberty Fringe Event 2013

Debate Chaired by our Director, Shami Chakrabarti. With panellists: Rt Hon Lord McNally; Dr Julian Huppert MP; and Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP. Further speakers to be announced.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3



ActionAid and the All Party Group on Women, Peace and Security

Afghanistan 2014: The Status of Women in the Run-Up to NATO Combat Troop Withdrawal

With NATO troop withdrawal rapidly approaching, join us for a discussion of the likely impact on the status of women and girls in Afghanistan and the role of the UK government and international donors in defending women's rights and freedoms.

Crowne Plaza, Barra



LGiU and Partnership

Self-Funders And The Future Of Social Care

Paul Burstow MP; Jonathan Carr-West, Chief Executive, LGiU; Chris Horlick, Managing Director, Care, Partnership; Ruth Isden, Public Services Programme Manager, Age UK.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

The Law Society, British Influence and Business for Britain

Does EU membership benefit British business? A debate Martin Horwood MP; Desmond Hudson, CEO, Law Society; and Daniel Hodson, Business for Britain; debate whether the terms of Britain's EU membership are good or bad for British businesses.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2



CentreForum and City of London

Supporting Economic Growth: the role of government and business

Speakers: Mark Boleat, Chair of Policy and Resources Committee, City of London; Martin Kettle, Associate Editor, the Guardian; Lord Newby; and Neil Sherlock, Head of Reputational Strategy, PwC.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



Oxfam

Food for all in the face of a changing climate

Speakers: Lynne Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for International Development; Baroness Parminter, Co-Chair of the Liberal Democrat Policy Group on Climate Change; Duncan Brack, Chatham House Research Fellow; Max Lawson, Head of Advocacy, Oxfam.

Crowne Plaza, Jura

TUC / Resolution Foundation

A Liberal Democrat approach to boosting low pay

Chair: tbc. Platform: Vince Cable MP; James Plunkett, Resolution Foundation; Frances O'Grady, TUC.

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



Help the Hospices, Marie Curie Cancer Care and Sue Ryder

Can giving patients choice be cost effective?

Under pressure to provide care for less, how does the NHS enable more choice of how and where people receive their care? Chair: David Brindle, the *Guardian*. Speakers: Norman Lamb MP (tbc); Paul Burstow MP; and Mark Thomas, RCGP.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Demos, Recruitment & Employment Confederation and PCG

Redefining work: The end of the monthly pay cheque?

Jo Swinson MP; Kevin Green, Recruitment and Employment Confederation; Simon McVicker, PCG; Justine Roberts, Mumsnet.

Campanile, Monet 1&2



Transport Hub – CILT Event

A Vision for 2035: The Future of Aviation?

Panel discussion including: Vernon Murphy, Chair CILT Aviation Forum; Guy Lavis, Mayor of London's Aviation Team and TfL; representatives from London and regional airports.

Campanile, Picasso 1



APPG on Migration, Migration Matters Trust, EMLD

Where is the Leadership going on immigration?

Speakers: Andrew Stunell MP; Catherine Bearder MEP; Don Flynn, Migrants Rights Network; Atul Hatwal, Migration Matters Trust; Nick Thornsbury, Lib Dem Voice; chaired by Ruwan Uduwera-Perera, EMLD; discussing immigration reforms and meeting the party's key migration objectives.

Campanile, Picasso 2



Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.30 continued

Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine

Gaza: trauma, trials and natural gas

Col Desmond Travers, member of the Goldstone Commission, and Prof. Colin Green, Emeritus Professor of Surgery, University College London, discuss the real value to Israel of Gaza and the reasons for its ongoing siege.

Campanile, Picasso 3



JLT Benefit Solutions

Automatic Enrolment: Where do we go from here?

Panel discussion, including Pensions Minister Steve Webb, on the automatic enrolment of employees into workplace pension schemes since inception. Where do we go from here? The debate will be backed by a new report by pension consultant JLT Benefit Solutions.

Note: This event will end at 19.00

The Arches, Arches Cafe / Bar



Centre for Cities

Towards 2015: A new Manifesto for Cities?

Speakers: Gordon Birtwistle, MP for Burnley, Chair of Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Committee on Business, Innovation and Skills; Willie Rennie, MSP for Mid Scotland and Fife, Leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats; Alexandra Jones, Chief Executive of Centre for Cities (Chair).

Note: This event starts at 18.30

Glasgow Marriot, Waverley Suite



New Statesman in partnership with the Institute for Government

End games: the Lib Dems in the final phase of coalition

Speakers: Tim Farron MP, President of the Liberal Democrats; Tavish Scott MSP; Olly Grender.

Note: this event ends at 19.00

Glasgow Science Centre, Clyde Suite



New Statesman in partnership with the ACCA

Is a cap on immigration a cap on growth?

Speaker: Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State, Business, Innovation and Skills and President of the Board of Trade.

Note: This event starts at 19.00 and ends at 20.00

Glasgow Science Centre, Clyde Suite



New Statesman in partnership with the Federation of Small Businesses

Rt Hon David Laws MP in conversation with New Statesman

Speaker: Rt Hon David Laws MP, Minister of State for Education and the Cabinet Office.

Note: This event starts at 19.00 and ends at 20.00

**Glasgow Science Centre,
Science Show Theatre**



Social Economy Alliance

Stronger economy, fairer society: introducing the Social Economy Alliance

Social enterprises and co-operatives are outperforming just-for-profit businesses, alternative banks have better returns on assets, lower volatility and higher growth, and a growing proportion of start-ups are socially driven, so how can we enable a plural economy to thrive?

Menzies Hotel, Hebridean Suite



Santander

Growth Britain: Unlocking the potential of our SMEs

SMEs, politicians, business groups and the policy community will discuss what SMEs see as obstacles to growth and what incentives and support the Government and private sector can give to help them reach their full potential. To attend email:

liberaldemocratfringes@dods.co.uk

Note: this event ends at 19.45

Menzies Hotel, The Kyles Suite



Royal Town Planning Institute sponsored by Savills and Local Dialogue

Can planning deliver the homes we want in the places we want?

Speakers tbc.

Note: this event starts at 18.30

Mercure Glasgow Hotel, Buchanan Suite



Stonewall and LGBT+ Lib Dems

What Next For Equality?

Join Stonewall and LGBT+ Lib Dems to discuss what's next for equality in the UK and around the world.

Speakers: Jo Swinson MP; Julian Huppert MP; Colin Macfarlane, Stonewall Scotland; and others. Chair: Adrian Trett, LGBT+ Lib Dems.

Note: this event ends at 20.15

Radisson BLU Hotel, Room 15



Fringe Monday mid evening 20.00–21.15

The Family Room and Youth Zone

Children, Young People and Family Charities: Joint Reception

Join charity leaders representing over 30 organisations working with families and young people, with special guest speakers and leading figures from the party, on common issues and shared values that include childcare, parenting support, life skills and youth unemployment.

SECC, Aish 1



Sustainability Hub & Green Liberal Democrats

Delivering the Green Economy Drinks Reception, sponsored by Mitsubishi Electric

Stephen Gilbert MP, PPS to Ed Davey MP (tbc); Fiona Hall MEP (tbc); Baroness Diana Maddock; Martin Fahey, Sustainable Solutions Manager, Mitsubishi Electric.

SECC, Aish 2



CentreForum and Webb Memorial Trust

Social Mobility: the next steps

Speakers: Alan Milburn, Chair of the Government's Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission; Mike Parker, Honorary Secretary, Webb Memorial Trust and Baroness Tyler. Chair: James Kempton, Associate Director, CentreForum.

SECC, Boisdale 2



The Royal British Legion

The Royal British Legion Reception

How local authorities, MPs and local communities can work together to support the Armed Forces, and their families and dependents. Speakers include Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson, Leader of Portsmouth City Council and Liberal Democrat Local Government Association Group Leader.

Note: this event starts at 20.30 and ends at 21.45

SECC, Carron 1



Town & Country Planning Association (TCPA) with Crest Nicholson

What Homes Where?

Chair: Kate Henderson, TCPA Chief Executive. Speakers: The Rt Hon Don Foster MP, Dept for Communities and Local Government; Cllr Keith House, Leader, Eastleigh Borough Council, Deputy Chair of LGA Environment and Housing Board; Chris Tinker, Board Director, Crest Nicholson.

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Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

Devolution: a disunited kingdom? Scotland's Constitutional Future

Speakers include: Lord (Jim) Wallace; Professor Alan Page, Dundee; Professor Tom Mullen, Glasgow. For updated details see LDLA Fringe brochure. Briefing notes available at LDLA stand.

SECC, Etive

Liberal Youth and LGBT+ Liberal Democrats

LGBT Rights Abroad and in the Commonwealth

While LGBT rights may largely be improving in the UK and Western Europe, find out more about how this isn't the case in much of the world, notably for our Commonwealth allies. Speakers include Lynne Featherstone MP and Kaleidoscope.

SECC, Fyne

Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors and Liberal Democrat European Group

Winning in 2014 – Europe and the local elections

Be inspired to win at all levels in 2014's joint local and European elections. Speakers: Tim Farron MP, Chair of 2014 Election Campaign; Chris Davies MEP; Cllr Ruth Dombey, Leader of Sutton Council; and Antony Hook, South East European Candidate.

SECC, Leven



Liberal Democrat International Office

Perspectives on Engaging with the South African Community in the UK

The International Office welcomes you to a discussion on best practice strategies for engaging South African voters in the UK. Join delegates from our sister party from the Democratic Alliance, Tim Harris MP, Simon Hughes MP and campaign organisers to discuss targeting of international diaspora in key Liberal Democrat constituencies. Other speakers to be announced.

SECC, Morar

WAVE Trust

Launch of the 1001 Critical Days Manifesto with WAVE Trust

Early Years Intervention is vital to improve the physical and mental health of our nation. 1001 Critical Days is a radical cross-party manifesto championed by MPs Paul Burstow, Andrea Leadsom and Frank Field. Speakers include Paul Burstow MP.

SECC, Ness



Fringe Monday mid evening 20.00–21.15 continued

Health Hotel: Care & Support Alliance, Independent Age, The Royal College of Midwives

The Health Debate

A Health and Social Care System Fit For the 21st Century. Join the debate on #HealthDebate, see it live on www.healthhotel.org.uk. Follow @HealthHotel for speaker announcements.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1



GovNet Communications

The Future of the UK

Discuss the future of the UK in a late-night fringe event offering in-depth analysis of the upcoming Scottish and EU referendums, a quintessentially British supper, some laughs and a panel headed by pollster Sir Robert Worcester and Sir Menzies Campbell.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2



Open Rights Group and Big Brother Watch

What next for Liberty and Surveillance? PRISM, TEMPORA and the Snoopers' Charter

Speakers: Julian Huppert MP; Julian Borger, Guardian Diplomatic Editor; Jim Killock, Open Rights Group; and Emma Carr, Big Brother Watch; debate the future of freedom and civil liberties now that large scale Internet surveillance is public knowledge.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

ActionAid UK

Tax Havens: have we done enough?

Discussion on the effect of tax avoidance on developing countries and how UK government can improve oversight of tax affairs of UK businesses. Please RSVP to florence.richard@actionaid.org

Crowne Plaza, Jura



Science Council, Institute of Physics, Royal Society of Chemistry, Society of Biology

Innovation Nation: the future of UK science

A reception and networking event to showcase some of the most innovative science taking place in Scotland and elsewhere in the UK. Speaker: Julian Huppert MP (invited).

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



Transport Hub – Freight Transport Association Event

Getting Britain's Cities Moving

Panel discussion including: Karen Dee, FTA; Norman Baker MP (invited); Cllr Heather Kidd, LGA Economy and Transport Board; and Stephen Joseph, Campaign for Better Transport.

Campanile, Picasso 1



Liberal Democrat Friends of Israel

Crossing the line: Israel, Palestine, language and anti-Semitism

An expert panel considers the importance of sensitivity when commenting on Israel, Palestine and the Middle East. Speakers: Gavin Stollar, Chair, LDFI; Alistair Carmichael MP, Chief Whip; Lesley Klaff, Sheffield Hallam University; Mark Gardner, CST; Maajid Nawaz, Hampstead/Kilburn Parliamentary Candidate.

Campanile, Picasso 2



Liberal Democrat Disability Association (LDDA) – Founded 1992 Celebrating Disability for 21 Years

21st Anniversary Celebration Debate British Sign Language (BSL): Ignorance or Legal Recognition?

Speakers: Sir Malcolm Bruce MP, Chair, APPG on Deafness; Dr Terry Riley, Chair, British Deaf Association; Professor Graham Turner, Heriot-Watt University; Greg Judge, Deaf Studies Campaigner / LDDA. Discuss tomorrow's motion: 'Recognising a legal status for BSL'. Chair: David Buxton, LDDA Founder Member.

Hilton City Centre, Glendronach Room



Left luggage

A left luggage facility will be available at the Campanile Hotel (see map of Glasgow on the inside back cover) between 08.00 and 18.00 on Wednesday 18th September.

Please note that capacity is limited and will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

A charge of £1 per item will apply.

Under no circumstances will any large bags or suitcases be allowed into the SECC.

Fringe Monday late evening 22.00–23.30

South West Liberal Democrats

South West Joint Regional Reception

Members of Devon & Cornwall and Western Counties Regions are warmly invited to a reception generously sponsored by Airbus / EADS. Come and join friends from across the two regions.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



CentreForum, Airport Operators Association and Glasgow Airport

The Airports Reception

Speakers: Norman Baker MP, Under Secretary of State for Transport; Darren Caplan, Chief Executive, Airport Operators Association; Mike Crockart MP; and Amanda McMillan, Managing Director, Glasgow Airport.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



LibDem Friends of Turkey and Ethnic Minority LibDems

LibDem Friends of Turkey Social Reception

Success in London depends on our engagement with minority communities. LDFoT connects Turkish speaking community with LibDems. Guest speakers: Sarah Ludford MEP; Simon Hughes MP; Stephen Knight AM; share their experiences working with LDFoT from European, national and local perspectives.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2



Northern, Yorkshire and the Humber Regional Liberal Democrats

Northern Nights

Members are warmly invited for drinks and nibbles. This is a great chance for local reps to meet and mingle with other members including our Regional Parliamentarians. Kindly sponsored by the Northumbrian and Yorkshire Water Companies.

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Tuesday 17th September

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Speakers

Chaired by **Lord Shipley**

Norman Baker, Under Secretary of State for Transport

Philip Matthews, Transform Scotland

Philip Darnton, Bicycle Association

David Brown, Chair of *pteg*

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WOMEN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE?



SUPPORTING THE "SANDWICH GENERATION"

How services and workplaces can help families to juggle childcare, work and ageing parents

Jo Swinson MP

Minister for Employment Relations, Women & Equalities

Professor Stephen Lee
CentreForum

Ian Peters

British Gas & Employers for Carers

Helena Herklots
Carers UK

VENUE & TIME

Jura Room, Crowne Plaza
13:00 - 14:00,
Tuesday 17th September

CARERS UK

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CENTREFORUM

Fringe Tuesday 17th September

Fringe Tuesday morning 07.15–08.30

The Guardian with Transition to Adulthood Alliance, Working Links and BITC

Whose responsibility is it to find disadvantaged groups and young offenders work?

Speakers: David Brindle, Public Services Editor, the *Guardian*; Debbie Pippard, Vice Chair, T2A; Stephen Evans, Director of Employment, Skills & Justice, Working Links; Edwina Hughes, Campaign Manager – reducing re-offending, Business in the Community; Barry Quatermass, IMS director, Carillion Construction Services.

Note: this event starts at 08.00 and ends at 09.00

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum and The Childcare Voucher Providers Association

Making childcare work. What's best for parents and children?

Speakers: Lorely Burt MP (inv); Sarah Jackson, Chief Executive, Working Families; and Ian McMath, Director, Sodexo Solutions. Chair: Chris Paterson, CentreForum.

Note: this event starts at 07.30 and ends at 08.45

SECC, Boisdale 2



The Work Foundation and KFC

Youth Insight

The reality and aspirations of the world of work for British youth. Speakers: Stephen Lloyd MP, Member Select Committee on Work and Pensions; James Watts, Vice President HR, KFC; Ben Reid, The Work Foundation.

Note: this event starts at 07.30 and ends at 08.45

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Policy Exchange and Post Office

Big Society 2.0: Can the web rejuvenate our communities?

Speakers: Rt Hon Tom Brake MP (invited); Clive Richardson, Director of Public Affairs, Go ON UK; Paula Vennells, Chief Executive, Post Office; Chris Yiu, Head of Digital Government, Policy Exchange.

Note: this event starts at 07.45 and ends at 08.45

SECC, Fyne



Reform / Association of British Insurers

New thinking on the welfare state

Steve Webb MP, Minister of State for Pensions.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT)

UK Automotive: Supporting growth through industrial strategy

Breakfast roundtable event with Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills.

Note: this event starts at 07.30 and ends at 08.45

Crowne Plaza, Jura



Greener Journeys

Bus 2020: a Green Growth Agenda

Speakers: Norman Barker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Transport (invited); Prof David Begg (chair), Chief Executive, *Transport Times*; Claire Haigh, Chief Executive, Greener Journeys; Giles Fearnley, Managing Director UK Bus, FirstGroup. If you wish to attend this event please email anna.pett@transporttimes.co.uk

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



Reform / Deloitte

The State of the State 2013: Performance, productivity and public services

Rt Hon Don Foster MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Demos and City & Guilds

Quality or Quantity? What's the priority for vocational education?

David Laws MP (invited); Judith Norrington, City & Guilds; Duncan O'Leary, Demos.

Note: this event starts at 08.00 and ends at 09.00

Campanile, Monet 1



Demos and Barclays

Beyond the banks: Innovations in SME finance

Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation & Skills; Andrew Freeman, Demos Finance.

Note: this event starts at 08.30 and ends at 09.00

Campanile, Monet 2



Standing room only

Have we enough school places?

1.00pm-2.00pm
Tuesday 17 September 2013
Castle 1, Crowne Plaza

Speakers:

Rt Hon David Laws MP Schools Minister
Christine Blower NUT General Secretary
Jonathan Carr-West LGiU Chief Executive
Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson Leader Portsmouth City Council

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Fringe Tuesday morning 07.15–08.30 continued

pfeg (Personal Finance Education Group)

Banking for Young People – financial inclusion or exploitation?

Panel debate considering an ethical approach to financial products and services for young people. Speakers: Tessa Munt MP; Anthony Browne, Chief Exec BBA; Tracey Bleakley, Chief Exec pfeg; Seyi Obakin, Chief Exec Centrepoint.

Note: This event starts at 07.45 and ends at 08.45

Campanile, Picasso 2



Ministerial Q&A sessions

Party Matters – with Tim Gordon and Tim Farron MP.
(Closed session – members only)

14.30–15.30 SECC, Alsh 1

Devolution – with Don Foster MP, Michael Moore MP and Baroness Randerson.

16.00–17.00 SECC, Alsh 1

Fringe Tuesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

Infrastructure Alliance

Building Britain's Infrastructure: A Strategy for Delivery

Infrastructure is seen by all political parties as a key enabler of prosperity. This event will explore the issues facing infrastructure delivery and how to ensure the pipeline of projects in the National Infrastructure Plan are realised.

SECC, Alsh 1



Dods Innovation Panel

Innovation for the nation

Leading the world in R&D spend on advanced manufacturing. Speakers include: Professor Phil Bowen, Cardiff School of Engineering; Dr Adam Marshall, British Chambers of Commerce; Dr Marcello Grassi, Spirit AeroSystems.

SECC, Carron 2



Circle Housing Group

Welfare Reform: coping with change?

Speakers: Lord Taylor of Goss Moor, Chair NHF, (invited); Lord German, Co-Chair of the Parliamentary Party Committee on Work and Pensions (invited); Sian Williams, Toynbee Hall (confirmed); Helen Simpson, Circle Housing Group (Chair).

SECC, Alsh 2



Policy Exchange and Home Group

What is social housing's purpose and how should we pay for it?

Chair: Isabel Hardman, Coffee House Editor, *The Spectator*. Speakers: Rt Hon Don Foster MP; Abigail Davies, Assistant Director of Policy & Practice, Chartered Institute of Housing; Rosemary Du Rose, Executive Director of Customer Services, Home Group; Alex Morton, Policy Exchange.

SECC, Dochart 1



The Guardian in partnership with Moat

Housing Cliff 2015: what comes next for affordable housing?

Chair: David Brindle, Public Services Editor, the *Guardian*. Speakers: Stephen Gilbert MP for St Austell & Newquay; Elizabeth Austerberry, Chief Executive, Moat; Charles Seaford, Head of the Centre for Well-being, New Economics Foundation.

SECC, Boisdale 1



Optical Confederation, National Community Hearing Association, Pharmacy Voice

Does the key to your health care lie in the community?

Chair: Michael White, *Guardian*. Speakers: Andy Murdock, External Relations & Policy Director, Celesio UK, Pharmacy Voice board member; Tony Garrett, General Secretary, Association of British Dispensing Opticians & Optical Confederation representative; Norman Lamb MP, Minister for Care & Support (invited).

SECC, Dochart 2



Shelter, sponsored by Fujitsu

Opportunity knocks—what can the Liberal Democrats do to capture voters now?

With less than two years to go the issue on everyone's minds will be the next election. Join our panel chaired by Jon Snow, featuring Mary Riddell, Stephen Tall and Matthew Oakeshott, a former Lib Dem Lords Treasury spokesman.

SECC, Carron 1



Social Market Foundation and Provident Financial

Families and Social Mobility: help or hindrance?

Speakers: Simon Hughes MP, Deputy Leader, Liberal Democrats; Alison Garnham, Chief Executive, Child Poverty Action Group; David Johnson, Chief Executive, Social Mobility Foundation (invited). Chair: Emran Mian, Director, Social Market Foundation.

SECC, Etive



Fringe Tuesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00 continued

The Centre for Social Justice

The Generation Game: What should a fair retirement look like?

This panel event with Steve Webb MP, Minister of State for Pensions, will explore the ways in which the UK can ensure fair retirement for its ageing society.

SECC, Fyne



Association of North East Councils, North East Chamber of Commerce & Northumbrian Water Group

Made in Britain – the best of North East Innovation

Networking event with refreshments.

SECC, Leven



Association of British Insurers

The Future for Flood Insurance

Chair: Huw Evans, ABI. Speakers: Stephen Gilbert MP; Paul Cobbing, National Flood Forum; Otto Thoresen, ABI; Senior Insurance Industry representative tbc.

Explore the future for flood insurance following the recent agreement between Government and industry on affordable flood cover.

SECC, Morar



Liberal Democrat International Office

Secularism v Political Islam – What Next, Where Next?

The International Office in cooperation with the Arab Partnership Fund hosts a delegation of political leaders from Tunisia and Egypt to share their perspectives on recent events and political dynamics in the region. Issues to be explored will include recent popular movements in Turkey, Tunisia and Egypt. Other Speakers to be announced.

SECC, Ness

British Medical Association, General Medical Council & Royal College of Physicians

What is the role of the doctor after Mid Staffs?

Speakers include: Suzie Hughes, Chair of RCP Patient Carer Network (Chair); Dr Mark Porter, Chair, BMA; Niall Dickson, Chief Executive, GMC; Dr Patrick Cadigan, Registrar, RCP; and Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support (invited).

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1



Reform / Home Group

Justice by results: Implementing the programme for reform

Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State for Crime Prevention.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2



UK Music

The economic value and growth potential of the creative industries

You are invited to a panel discussion with: BIS Secretary of State Vince Cable MP; UK Music CEO Jo Dipple; CBI Director for Competitive Markets Matthew Fell; and UKIE CEO Jo Twist. Chair: Jane Bonham Carter, DCMS PPC Co-Chair.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3



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Liveable cities – can transport make the difference

Chair, Lord Shipley. Speakers: Norman Baker, Under Secretary of State for Transport; Philip Matthews, Transform Scotland; Philip Darnton, Bicycle Association; David Brown, Chair of pteg.

Crowne Plaza, Barra & Jura



National Union of Teachers / LGiU

Standing room only – Have we enough school places?

Speakers: Rt Hon David Laws MP, Schools Minister; Christine Blower, NUT General Secretary; Jonathan Carr-West, LGiU Chief Executive; Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson, Leader Portsmouth City Council.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



CentreForum and BVCA

Investment in UK Infrastructure

What should be the relationship between private financing and taxpayer funding? Speakers: Anthony Browne, Chief Executive, British Bankers' Association; Quentin Maxwell-Jackson, CentreForum; Tim Hames, Director General, BVCA; and Lord Razzall. Chair: Tom Papworth, Associate Director, CentreForum.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2



Royal Society, British Academy, Academy of Medical Sciences, Royal Academy of Engineering

Can research and innovation fuel the UK economy?

Join Julian Huppert MP; Professor Eleanor Campbell FRS, Edinburgh University; Ian Ritchie FREng, Chair of Computer Application Services, Blipfoto Limited, Scapa Technologies and Caspian Learning and a Director of Iomart; and an economist (tbc); in a panel session chaired by Robin McKie.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



Association of Convenience Stores

Local Solutions to Britain's Booze Problem

Speakers: Jeremy Browne MP, Minister for Crime Prevention and Anti-Social Behaviour (invited); Cllr Chris White, Deputy Leader of the Local Government Association Lib Dem Group; Jonathan Birdwell, Demos, Head of Citizens Programme; Shane Brennan, ACS Public Affairs Director.

Crowne Plaza, Hebrides



Fringe Tuesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00 continued

Institute for Public Policy Research and Google

Internet and innovation: what's the public service potential?

Speakers: Norman Lamb MP, health minister; Duncan Hames MP, PPS to Nick Clegg; Theo Bartram, Google UK policy manager; Nick Pearce, IPPR director.

Crowne Plaza, Malin



Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)

Employers are from Mars, Young People are from Venus: Bridging the Gap

Speakers: Mike Crockart MP, Member, Business, Innovation and Skills Select Committee; Katerina Rudiger, Head of Skills and Policy Campaigns, CIPD; Robert Allan, HR Director, Apex Hotels Ltd.

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



Carers UK and CentreForum

Women's work is never done?: Supporting the 'sandwich generation'

How services and workplaces can help families to juggle childcare, work and ageing parents. Speakers: Jo Swinson MP, Minister for Employment Relations, Women and Equalities; Professor Stephen Lee, CentreForum; Ian Peters, British Gas; Heléna Herklots, Carers UK.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Transport Hub – British Parking Association Event

Placing the Customer at the Heart of Parking Management

Panel discussion chaired by Anjna Patel, BPA; and including: Norman Baker MP (invited); Michael Brady, LGA; Graham Morpew, APCOA; and Stephen Glaister, RAC Foundation (invited).

Campanile, Picasso 1



Transport Times

Sustaining the Growth in Rail Travel

Speakers: Norman Baker MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Transport (invited); Prof David Begg (chair), Chief Executive, *Transport Times*; Alistair Gordon, CEO, Keolis UK; Steve Scrimshaw, Managing Director, Siemens Rail Systems UK.

Campanile, Picasso 2



Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

What can the Scottish Legal System teach the English?

Speakers include: Lord (Jim) Wallace, Bruce Beveridge, President, Law Society of Scotland. Chair: Graham Colley. For updated details see LDLA Fringe brochure. Briefing notes available at LDLA stand.

Campanile, Picasso 3



New Statesman in Partnership with ABPI

Why invest in UK life sciences?

Speaker: Dr. Julian Huppert MP.

Glasgow Science Centre, Clyde Suite



New Statesman in partnership with the Payments Council

Will competition and choice open up the banking sector?

Speaker: Lord Newby, Deputy Chief Whip, House of Lords.

Glasgow Science Centre, Science Show Theatre



Fringe Tuesday early evening 18.15–19.30

Policy Exchange and EE

Boot Camp: Designing a truly digital government

Speakers: Julian Huppert MP; David Frank, Senior Public Affairs Manager, EE; Chris Yiu, Head of Digital Government, Policy Exchange; Further speakers tbc.

Note: this event ends at 19.15

SECC, Alsh 1



British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection

More and more animal experiments – should Liberal Democrats promise a change?

The Coalition Agreement contained two pledges on animal experiments, neither of which have been fulfilled. What should Liberal Democrats thinking on this issue be as they enter the 2015 General Election, and what does the future look like for animal experiments?

SECC, Alsh 2



Pylons, bills and keeping the lights on...

Tuesday 17 September 17:30 - 19:00

Boisdale 1, SECC

Chair:

Damian Carrington, head of environment, the Guardian

Speakers:

Rt Hon Edward Davey MP, secretary of state for energy and climate change

Rob Hastings, director of energy and infrastructure, The Crown Estate

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Please see advert for details.

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum and Financial Conduct Authority

The Economy of Errors: can understanding human nature help protect consumers?

Speakers: Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury; Professor Liam Delaney, University of Stirling (invited); and Zitah McMillan, Director of Communications and International, Financial Conduct Authority. Chair: Duncan Greenland, CentreForum.

SECC, Boisdale 2



CBI supported by KPMG

Growing global: how do we deliver growth in a changing world?

The panellists are: John Cridland, Director-General, CBI; Michelle Quest, Partner, KPMG; Rt Hon Vince Cable MP; Rt Hon David Laws MP; and discussion will be chaired by Eddie Barnes, Political Editor Scotsman and Scotland on Sunday.

SECC, Carron 1



UKTV

Will 5G kill the TV star?

Speakers include John Hemming MP, Chair of the New Media APPG and representatives of UKTV, ITV and a leading phone company. The event will discuss the impact of 4G, broadband and the possibility of 5G on the UK's television broadcasting.

SECC, Carron 2



Institute for Public Policy Research and Federation of Small Businesses

Supporting job creators: What should the coalition do?

Chair; Miranda Green, editor of *The Day*, broadcaster and former press secretary to Paddy Ashdown.

Speakers: Jo Swinson MP, minister for employment relations and consumer affairs; Vicky Pryce, economist; Mike Cherry, FSB national policy chairman; Graeme Cooke, IPPR research director.

SECC, Dochart 1



Associate Parliamentary Group on Islamic Finance

The Importance of Islamic Finance in UK Growth

Chair: Roger Williams MP. Speakers: Nigel Denison, Head of Treasury & Wealth Management, Bank of London & the Middle East; Professor Nora Colton, Dean Royal Docks Business School, University of East London; Lord Alderdice of Knock, APG IF Vice Chair.

SECC, Dochart 2



Liberal Youth

Mental Health: Is teenage depression being ignored?

Join us for an open discussion about growing up with depression and how we can help teenagers deal with this. Speakers include: Norman Lamb MP; Rebecca Taylor MEP (tbc); Sophie Bridger; and Jade Holden. Chaired by Lee Dargue.

SECC, Etive

The Association of Business Schools

Is it possible to balance student demands with business needs?

Speakers: Simon Hughes MP, Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrats; The Rt Hon Baroness Garden, Lords Spokesperson, BIS; Sandy Kennedy, CEO, Saltire Foundation; Ron Livingstone, Head of School at UWS Business School; Duncan Findlater, Hobsons; Jon Wakeford, University Partnerships Programme.

SECC, Fyne



Lib Dem Women and Mining

Women and Mining

A lively panel discussion including Tessa Munt MP, Karen Hayes (from US NGO, Pact) and industry experts, chaired by Justine McGuinness, covering some of the questions facing women in mining: lack of women in boardrooms, conflict minerals and sustainability initiatives.

SECC, Katrine

Reform / Lilly / Alzheimer's Research UK

Rising to the Dementia Challenge

Speakers: Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support; Thomas Thorp, UK Corporate Affairs Director, Lilly; Dr Simon Ridley, Head of Research, Alzheimer's Research UK.

SECC, Morar



Parliamentary Candidates Association

United We Stand! Why we're all 'Better Together'

Secretary of State for Scotland, Michael Moore MP, and former party leader Charles Kennedy MP discuss the implications of Scottish independence and why they believe we're 'Better Together'. Chair: Julie Smith.

SECC, Ness



Fringe Tuesday early evening 18.15–19.30 continued

Charities Aid Foundation

Building people power for good causes: how to get millions backing charity?

Speakers: Stephen Gilbert, MP for St Austell & Newquay; Mike Thornton, MP for Eastleigh; Baroness Jolly; Dr John Low CBE, Charities Aid Foundation; National Political Journalist (tbc) – Chair.

Crowne Plaza, Barra



Police Federation of England and Wales, ACPO, Police Superintendents' Association

The Policing Fringe

Chaired by Alan Travis, *Guardian*. Speakers: Jeremy Browne MP, Minister of State for Crime Prevention (tbc); Steve Williams, The Police Federation of England and Wales; Sir Hugh Orde, ACPO; and Gavin Thomas, Vice-President, Police Superintendents' Association of England and Wales.

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CAMRA, Campaign for Real Ale

How Liberal Democrats are standing up for pubs

Join CAMRA and guest speaker Business Minister Jo Swinson MP for a pint of real ale to celebrate British pubs and hear about the work Liberal Democrats in Government are doing to support them.

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Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS) and Chartered Institute of Taxation (CIOT)

Where next for tax? 2015 and beyond

How to build an efficient and sustainable tax system? Speakers: Faisal Islam, Economics Editor Channel 4 News, chairs a discussion with: Anne Fairpo, Deputy President CIOT; Paul Johnson, Director IFS; and Dick Newby, Government Treasury Spokesman in the House of Lords.

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National Council for Voluntary Organisations

We make a life by what we give

Personal reflections on public service and society. An interview with a high profile political speaker (tbc) by Martyn Lewis CBE, Chair of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations.

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Green Liberal Democrats

AGM – Members only

Presentation and video of the “Bahnstadt” (100% renewable district) by Christian Vassi, Challenge Editor. Under construction in Heidelberg, Germany, it's the largest development built to passive house standards in Europe. Followed by the AGM including Executive Reports and elections.

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Social Investment Forum

Growing the local social economy

The Social Investment Forum, the trade body for providers of social finance, explores how local authorities, Local Enterprise Partnerships, public sector commissioners, and investors all have a role to play in growing the social economy through local social investment.

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CHAMP, in conjunction with the Irish Liberal Democrats

Disunited Kingdom – what does devolution mean? (CHAMP's Northern Ireland Reception)

Chaired by Baroness Angie Harris of Richmond.

Speakers: Stephen Lloyd MP, Co-chair Lib Dem Parliamentary Party Committee for NI; David Ford MLA, Leader, Alliance Party; Pat Doherty MP, Sinn Féin; Councillor Steve Bradley, Chair, Irish Lib Dems.

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Transport Hub – AOA / Sustainable Aviation Event

How can the UK aviation sector grow without increasing its noise output?

Panel discussion including: Jonathon Counsell, Sustainable Aviation; Norman Baker MP (invited); Anna Mahoney, SASIG (invited); Roger Gardner, Aviation Environmental Consulting.

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Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

Government by Corporation – PCT – The influence of G4S, SERCO, etc in a democracy

Is democracy being delegated or just contracted away? Speakers invited: Sir Alan Beith MP; Ian Swales MP; and James Sandbach. Chair: Graham Colley, LDLA. For updated details see LDLA Fringe brochure. Briefing notes available at LDLA stand.

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Fringe Tuesday mid evening 20.00–21.15

Housing policy discussion hosted by Tim Farron

Building towards a progressive future?

This is an opportunity to share views and shape the Party's housing policy. How do we help young people in the housing market? How do we build more affordable homes quickly? Tim Farron hosts a discussion framed by questions like these.

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The Guardian in partnership with Save our Royal Mail

Can Royal Mail survive privatisation?

Chair: Polly Toynbee, the *Guardian*. Speaker: Mario Dunn, campaign director, Save Our Royal Mail.

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Energy UK

Energy Reception: Powering the UK

Speakers include: Rt Hon Ed Davey MP, Secretary of State for Energy & Climate Change; and Angela Knight CBE, Chief Executive, Energy UK.

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The Co-operative Group

Can we ensure access to justice for all of society?

Speakers: Christina Blacklaws, Director of Policy, Co-operative Legal Services; Lord McNally, Minister of State for Justice; Rt Hon Sir Alan Beith, Chairman, Justice Select Committee; Caron Lindsay, Deputy Editor, *Lib Dem Voice* (Chair).

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Lib Dem Friends of the Armed Forces

Briefing on Modern Role of the Royal Navy and AGM

With: Sir Nick Harvey MP; Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson, Leader of Portsmouth City Council; Lord Monroe Palmer.

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Mothers at Home Matter and CARE

Independent Taxation – Does it suit today's needs?

Independent taxation, implemented to remedy an inequality, has created an inequality. Overall taxation has hardly risen over the last 25 years, but who is paying it has changed dramatically! How can we restore fairness to the system?

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Chemical Industries Association

Will the EU wreck the UK's chances of a manufacturing future?

This meeting will debate the benefits and challenges of the UK's role in and membership of the European Union.

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Liberal Democrat European Group, Liberal International British Group and British Influence

Defence, who is the enemy for Europe? And for the World?

Lively debate promised on European and International defence issues, with amongst others lead Panellist Sir Nick Harvey, new President of LIBG. The debate will be chaired by Robert Woodthorpe-Brown and the event is being sponsored by British Influence.

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Liberal Left

Work, Welfare and the Living Wage

Join: Simon Hughes MP; Cllr Stephen Knight AM; Lynn Henderson, PCS Scottish Secretary; and Janice Turner SLF; to debate how we create a fairer society where work pays and welfare works.

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Justice Across Borders

EU criminal law opt-out: the need for cross-border policing cooperation

Chair: Alison Suttie (tbc). Speakers: Lord Taverne; Sarah Ludford MEP; Danny Alexander MP (tbc), Chief Secretary to the Treasury; Jeremy Browne MP (tbc), Home Office minister; Richard Atkinson, Chair of Law Society of England and Wales' Criminal Law Committee (tbc).

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Association of Liberal Democrat Engineers and Scientists

Turning the Tide

With the recent rejection of the Hafren proposal for a Severn Barrage by the DECC Parliamentary Select Committee, what are the options for harnessing tidal energy that this Country and the green lobby might accept? Joint ALDES and GLD event.

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Transport Hub –Sustrans Event

Get Britain Cycling

An open discussion of the benefits of, and barriers to, more people cycling; from safety to opportunity, training and beyond. With a top Liberal Democrat speaker and relevant industry panel, this will be a key debate on a major issue.

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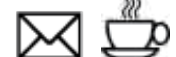
National Union of Teachers

NUT Fish & Chips Reception

Ticket only. Numbers strictly limited. Please collect invitations from NUT stand number D22, Hall 2, SECC. One ticket per person.

Note: this event starts at 19.30 and ends at 21.30

**Hilton City Centre,
Ballroom 1 & 2**



Fringe Tuesday late evening 22.00–02.00

Glee Club

The traditional end-of-conference celebration of songs old and new. Pick up your copy of the *Liberator Songbook* so you can raise the roof, with songs from the days of Gladstone and Lloyd George to satirical songs from 20 years of the Liberal Revue. Cash bar.

Note: This event starts at 22.00 and ends at 02.00
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Glee Club

Where? Argyll 1, Crowne Plaza

When? Tuesday 17th September,
22.00 to 02.00

Join us for the ultimate end-of-conference celebration!

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175ml glass of house wine £4.25

Pint of Beer £3.55

Soft drinks £1.50

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Corporate Events Liberal Democrat Autumn Conference Glasgow 2013



CORPORATE DAY Monday 16th September 9am – 5pm

Corporate Day at this year's Liberal Democrat Autumn Conference promises to be better than ever. After a welcome speech by the Leader of the Liberal Democrats, Nick Clegg MP, there will be interactive panel debates and Q&A with Liberal Democrat cabinet members, focusing on Scotland's place in the UK and British business and the future of Europe. A networking lunch and Q&A with Vince Cable MP will then be followed by an afternoon of roundtable discussions with key parliamentarians, policy advisers and business leaders. The day will be chaired by Danny Alexander MP.

Ticket prices are £800 (plus VAT). Exhibitors/Sponsors/Charity Observers receive a 25% discount.

BUSINESS DINNER Monday 16th September 7.30 – 10.30pm

The fourth annual Liberal Democrat Business Dinner provides guests with an unrivalled forum in which to discuss the issues that matter. Chairmen, CEOs, directors & clients are invited to join senior Lib Dems for a critical insight into Liberal Democrat Business policies and plans for the future of the British economy.

Ticket prices are £5,000 or £3,500 for a table of 10 and individual tickets are £420 (all inc. VAT). Exhibitors/Sponsors/Charity Observers receive a 25% discount.



ENERGY SUMMIT Sunday 15th September 12pm – 3pm

Autumn Conference 2013 sees the return of our popular Energy Summit, kindly sponsored by Renewable Energy Systems Ltd. Guests will receive a pre-briefing from special advisers, and have reserved seating for the key-note speech from Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, Ed Davey MP. After his speech Ed Davey will host an exclusive roundtable discussion, followed by a networking drinks reception. The Summits are for Chairmen, Board Members and Chief Executives only and require a conference pass.



ENERGY RECEPTION Sunday 15th September 3pm – 4pm

Open to all conference attendees with an interest or background in energy. Please get in touch with the Corporate Events Team if you would like to attend.



FINANCIAL SERVICES SUMMIT Tuesday 17th September 2pm – 5pm

The Financial Services Summit will be hosted by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Danny Alexander MP, and Chair of the European Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee, Sharon Bowles MEP and will include a pre-briefing from special advisors, seating for Danny Alexander's speech to conference, a roundtable discussion and a networking drinks reception.



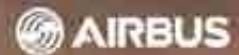
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Fringe Wednesday 18th September

Fringe Wednesday morning 07.15–08.30

Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

Morning Worship

Everyone is welcome to join us for prayer and worship to start the day. Led by Matt Lake.

Note: this event starts at 08.15 and ends at 08.45

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Creative Skillset

UK skills policies and industrial strategies: why should they be joined up?

This question will be discussed through an active example from the Creative Industries. Speakers: the Rt Hon Dr Vincent Cable MP and employers.

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Fringe Wednesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

Association of Lib Dem Engineers & Scientists

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is not just open to ALDES members but other interested party members are welcome also.

SECC, Fyne

Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

Employment Law – Is the Coalition 'Up to Speed' – Current issues / concerns.

Speakers include: Tom Jones; Patrick McGuire, Thompsons Solicitors; Paul Brown, Law Society of Scotland, Employment Law Committee. Chair: Graham Colley. For updated details see LDLA Fringe brochure.

Briefing notes available at the LDLA stand.

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Ministerial Q&A sessions

Pensions and Welfare – with Steve Webb MP.

09.00–10.00 SECC, Alsh 1

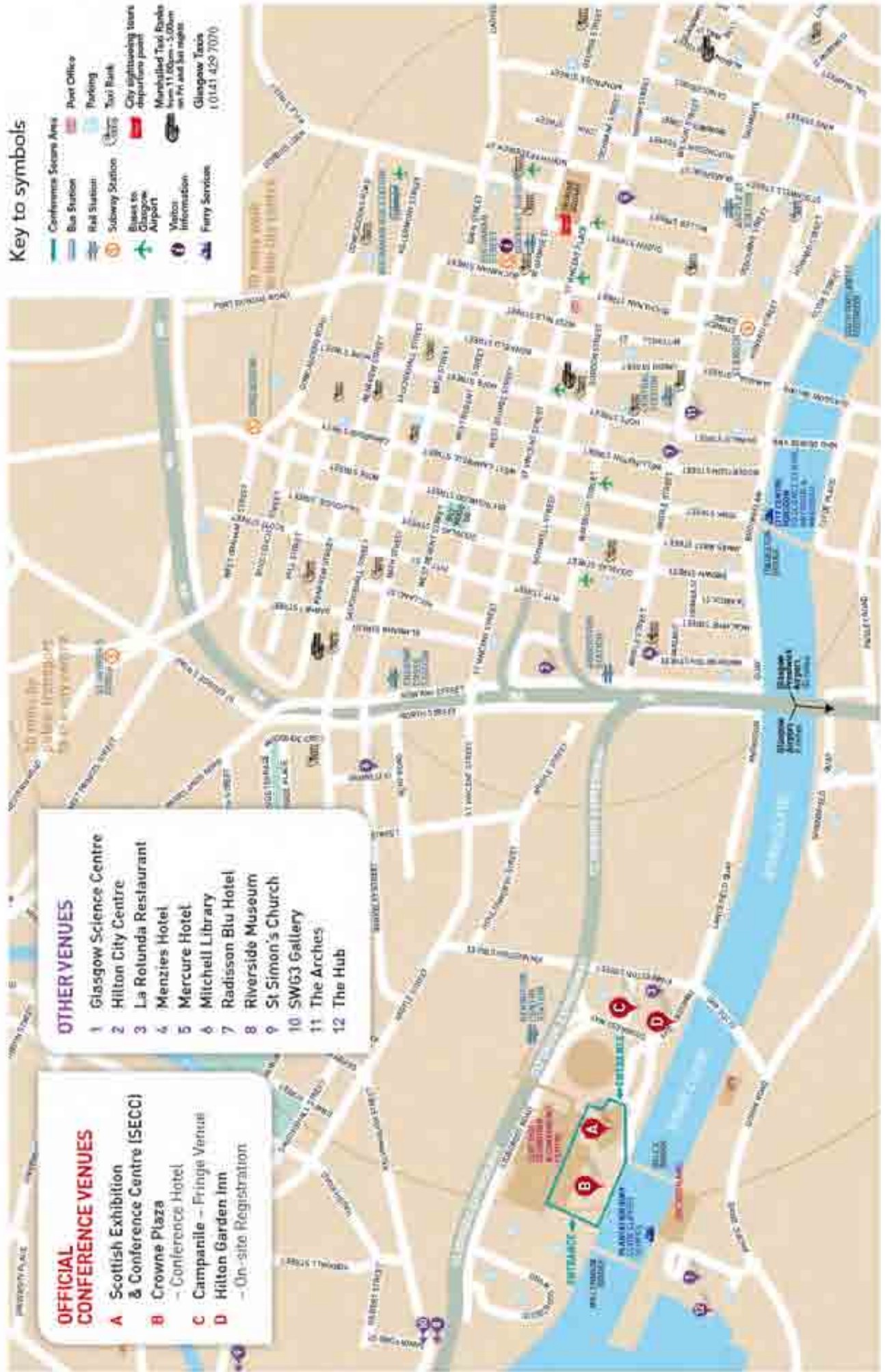
Environment – with Ed Davey MP, David Heath MP and Baroness Parminter.

10.30–11.30 SECC, Alsh 1

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