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Glasgow 4th—8th October 2014

Autumn Conference



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The roll-out of 50 million smart meters in more than 25 million homes between now and 2020 is one of the largest ever upgrades to the nation's energy infrastructure.

Smart meters give consumers more control of the gas and electricity we all buy to power our homes and small businesses.

Come and hear from the Secretary of State as he discusses the energy landscape and the role smart meters will play in national energy policy.

Join the conversation at our fringe event with CentreForum. To find out more about the smart meters and Smart Energy GB, visit our website.

Wednesday 8th October at 9.30–10.30am

**The Energy Breakfast with Rt Hon Edward Davey MP
Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change**

Please contact info@centreforum.org to request an invitation

Location: The Barra Room, Crowne Plaza, Congress Road,
Glasgow G3 8QT

Welcome to the *Directory* for the Liberal Democrat Autumn 2014 Federal Conference.

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

Official fringe venue

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

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.

For the details of conference sessions, motions etc. and auditorium information, see the separate *Agenda*.

The *Directory* and other conference publications, in PDF, plain text and clear print formats, are available online



www.libdems.org.uk/conference_papers

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Civic Drinks Reception

Hosted by the Right Honourable Lord Provost of Glasgow



Saturday 4th October 17.20–18.00, Exhibition, ground floor SECC

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

Conference Rally



Celebrating the campaigning spirit of the Liberal Democrats

Featuring speakers Jo Swinson, Paddy Ashdown and Nick Clegg.

Looking ahead to the General Election and the local elections in 2015, join Liberal Democrats from across the UK showcasing the party's talent, spirit and ambition.

Saturday 4th October 2014, 18.30–19.30
SECC, Clyde Auditorium



Finally, leaflets you don't have to deliver

Make sure to check the literature collection points located in the Clyde Auditorium Foyer and Exhibition for up-to-date information each day.

**Conference *Extra* / Conference *Daily*
ModernGov Magazine
Fringe event flyers**

as well as .. useful maps, Spring and Autumn 2015 info and more!

Distribution of literature must be booked. Day and weekly options available for leaflets.
For more information please email: sian.waddington@libdems.org.uk

Building a Stronger Economy and Fairer Society

by Nick Clegg MP

I'm delighted to welcome Liberal Democrats from all over Britain to Glasgow 2014 and the last autumn conference before the General Election.

The next few days will be incredibly important for our party with a chance not only to reflect on our achievements but also further set out our distinctive liberal vision for the country.

When we look back it's vital we remember the challenges we faced in 2010: our banks in crisis; our economy on its knees; crisis meetings in Brussels and rioters on Europe's streets.

Yet today Britain goes from strength to strength. We are the fastest growing economy in the G7, more people are in work than ever before and GDP has risen above pre-crash levels.



Photograph © Cabinet Office

We put our country before our party, we put our national interests before our own interests and there would be no recovery without the Liberal Democrats. The rescue succeeded because of us and it is something every party member should be extremely proud of.

We should also be proud that Liberal Democrats in Government have delivered an economic recovery that is not only robust but is fair. In Coalition we have cut taxes for 26 million ordinary workers and taken three million people on the lowest wages out of tax altogether.

We have also created 1.8 million apprenticeships, supported disadvantaged children through the £2.5 billion Pupil Premium and passed the Equal Marriage Act.

But as we move from rescue to renewal, we must again shape the choices we offer voters at the next General Election and set out our distinct vision of a liberal Britain.

So over the coming days we will debate the things people really need – like further tax cuts for workers on ordinary incomes, fairer pensions, a ring-fenced education budget and more green jobs.

It's our duty to build on our principles of fairness, freedom and trust in people, and offer the British people the hope for a different, better and liberal future.

We can go into next year's General Election with our heads high and campaign proudly on our record of delivery and the promise to build a more liberal Britain. Together we fought for the policies that our country needs and we have laid strong foundations.

Our task now is to redouble our efforts and continue to build the stronger economy and fairer society that can only be delivered with Liberal Democrats in Government. I look forward to seeing you all around the conference hall as we celebrate our achievements and ready ourselves for the exciting challenges ahead.



**The Rt Hon Nick Clegg MP is
Leader of the Liberal Democrats
and Deputy Prime Minister**

Conference App

Available 26th September

Download our Conference App for Autumn Conference, with great features such as My Schedule (the easiest way to plan your Conference) and searchable Fringe & Training Guides.

To download the App visit the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#)



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

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Sunday 5 October

TRUSTING THE DEMOS:

Does the public always know best?

Sir Menzies Campbell MP; Baroness Falkner; Jodie Ginsberg, Index on Censorship; Jonathan Birdwell, Demos (Chair)

13.00 – 14.00
The Monet Suite

DEMOS

UNREPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY:

Creating a more diverse political class

Baroness Falkner; Jonathan Birdwell, Demos; Andrea Cooper, UpRising; Alumni of the UpRising programme; John Leech MP (invited) (Chair)

18.15 – 19.45
The Monet Suite



A PLACE CALLED HOME:

How to improve older people's housing

Stephen Williams MP, Minister for Communities & Local Government; Claudia Wood, Demos (Chair)

15.00 – 16.00
(by invitation only)



GOING IT ALONE:

Is self-employment the future of work?

Jeremy Browne MP (invited); Julia Goldsworthy, PPC for Camborne, Redruth and Hayle (invited); Simon McVicker, IPSE; Duncan O'Leary, Demos; Tom Clark, the Guardian (Chair)

18.15 – 19.45
The Monet Suite

IPSE

Monday 6 October

LIVING WITH DISABILITY:

The criminal justice system

Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support; Claudia Wood, Demos; Clare Pelham, VODG (Chair)

08.00 – 09.30
(by invitation only)



BRAVE NEW CHOICE:

Will the new pension freedoms deliver for consumers?

Steve Webb MP, Minister for Pensions; John Perks, LV=; Claudia Wood, Demos; Jeff Salway, Journalist and a member of the Financial Services Consumer Panel (Chair)

13.00 – 14.00
The Monet Suite



Tuesday 7 October

THE FUTURE OF RESIDENTIAL CARE:

The findings of the Demos commission

Paul Burstow MP; Cllr Tim Brett, PPC for North East Fife; Clare Pelham, Leonard Cheshire Disability; Claudia Wood, Demos (Chair)

08.00 – 09.00
The Monet Suite

DEMOS

Subject to change. Please visit:

www.demos.co.uk/events

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 access to the secure zone around the SECC will only be possible with a valid conference photo pass.

Accommodation

Accommodation can be booked via our local partner, See Glasgow, on 0141 566 0821.

ATM

A free-of-charge ATM is located within the entrance to the exhibition on the ground floor 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 on the ground floor of the SECC. There is a nominal £1 charge per item left. Items cannot be left in the cloakroom overnight.

Conference Extra and Daily

Conference Extra shows changes and updates to the *Agenda* and *Directory*, and amendments to motions, topical

issues, emergency motions and questions to reports. View it online at:

[www.libdems.org.uk/
conference_papers](http://www.libdems.org.uk/conference_papers)

Copies will also be available at the literature collection points in the SECC.

Conference Daily includes a report back on the previous day's business, updated session timings and any last-minute changes to movers, amendments, emergency motions, etc. Collect your copy of *Conference Daily* from the literature collection points each day.

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:

Telephone: 07712 667702
email: rlittlehales@aol.com



Conference information

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 contact the Information Desk at conference or email conferences@libdems.org.uk.

Distribution of literature

Distribution of literature (including leaflets / flyers) is not allowed within the secure zone or directly outside the SECC other than through the official bookable channels.

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'.

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

FCC helpdesk

Members of the Federal Conference Committee will be available to give advice at the Information Desk at the following times:

Saturday	4th October	13.00–15.00
Sunday	5th October	10.30–12.30
Monday	6th October	10.30–12.30
Tuesday	7th October	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.

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	4th October	12.30–20.00
Sunday	5th October	08.30–18.30
Monday	6th October	08.30–18.30
Tuesday	7th October	08.30–18.30
Wednesday	8th October	08.30–14.30

email:
conferenceinformation@libdems.org.uk
telephone: 0141 571 4978

A smaller information point is available in the exhibition on the ground floor of the SECC during exhibition opening hours.

Internet access

Internet Café

The official Internet Café will be located at the entrance to the exhibition on the ground floor of the SECC.

Conference information

The Internet Café, kindly sponsored by Gatwick Airport, offers complimentary use of workstations as well as a dedicated seating area from which to work on laptops. Please note that the Internet Café does not have printing or copying facilities.

Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi, kindly sponsored by Gatwick Airport, is available throughout the SECC:

Network name:	Lib Dem 2014
Username:	libdem
Password:	2014

Left luggage

A left luggage facility will be available at the Crowne Plaza in the Staffa room between 08.00 and 18.00 on Wednesday 8th October. Please note that capacity is limited and will be available on a first-come first-served basis. A small charge may apply.

Literature collection points

Our literature collection points are the one-stop shop for what's on at conference.

Collect magazines, flyers and any other conference-related literature from the designated literature collection points located in the foyer of the Clyde Auditorium and on the ground floor of the SECC.

ModernGov magazine and a variety of official fringe flyers can be collected here as well as *Conference Extra* and

Conference Daily – your essential conference documents. Find out how to book your accommodation for the Autumn Conference 2015 in Bournemouth or pick up a handy fold-up map of Glasgow and the SECC.

Literature distribution must be booked. Any unauthorised literature will be removed. For more information, email

conferences@libdems.org.uk

Prayer and meditation room

A multi-faith prayer and meditation space is located in the level 3 foyer of the Clyde Auditorium, accessible via the lift next to the Information Desk. Please be respectful of others using the space.

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.



Conference information

Refreshments

Hot and cold snacks and a wide variety of beverages are available in the exhibition on the ground floor of the SECC. Additional catering outlets are also available on the SECC concourse outside the secure zone.

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	4th October	10.00–18.00
Sunday	5th October	08.30–17.30
Monday	6th October	08.30–17.30
Tuesday	7th October	08.30–17.30
Wednesday	8th October	08.30–12.00

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 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.



Conference information

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.

Shop

McColl's are pleased to provide the official conference shop within the secure area for your convenience and will have daily newspapers, confectionary, tobacco, drinks and snacks. The shop will be located on the ground floor of the SECC, open during exhibition opening times.

Transport and travel

Taxis

Glasgow Taxis are pleased to extend an offer to conference delegates, helping to save on your journey between Glasgow Airport and Glasgow City Centre. Pre-book your taxi by calling 0141 429 7070 using code CM7 for journeys from Glasgow Airport to the City Centre or code CM5 from the City Centre to Glasgow Airport.

Each journey will be £17, saving you almost £3 on the usual fare of £19.80.

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

Trains

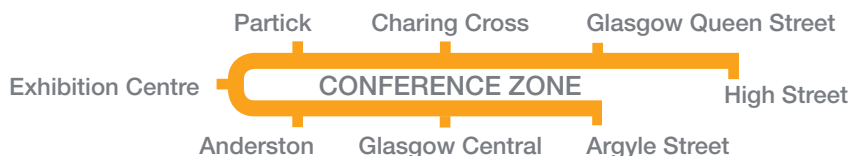
The Exhibition Centre Station is the SECC's own dedicated railway station, allowing easy access from the city centre and the suburbs. Six trains an hour (around every 10 minutes) run from Central Station to Exhibition Centre Station in a journey time of just three minutes.

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 the Conference Zone of 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 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



Conference information

approximately 60 spaces for blue badge holders. Please be aware there is a height restriction for this car park.

Video wall

Sponsored by Gatwick Airport.

The conference video wall is situated in the exhibition on the ground floor of the SECC, within a large catering and seating area allowing conference attendees to eat, drink, work (or relax!) while watching a live feed from the Auditorium.

Voting status

If you have a query regarding voting status for this conference, please

contact the Members and Supporters Team:

email: help@libdems.org.uk

telephone: 020 7022 0988



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Liberal Democrats Conference 2014

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- DBS checked (formally known as CRB checked)
- Reference checked
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today on **01415 626 400**

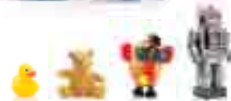
In an emergency (7:30am to 7:30pm)
call us on **07557 419 068**

Visit tinies.com
or email glasgow@tinies.com

Costs:
£20 +VAT
booking fee
+£10 per hour

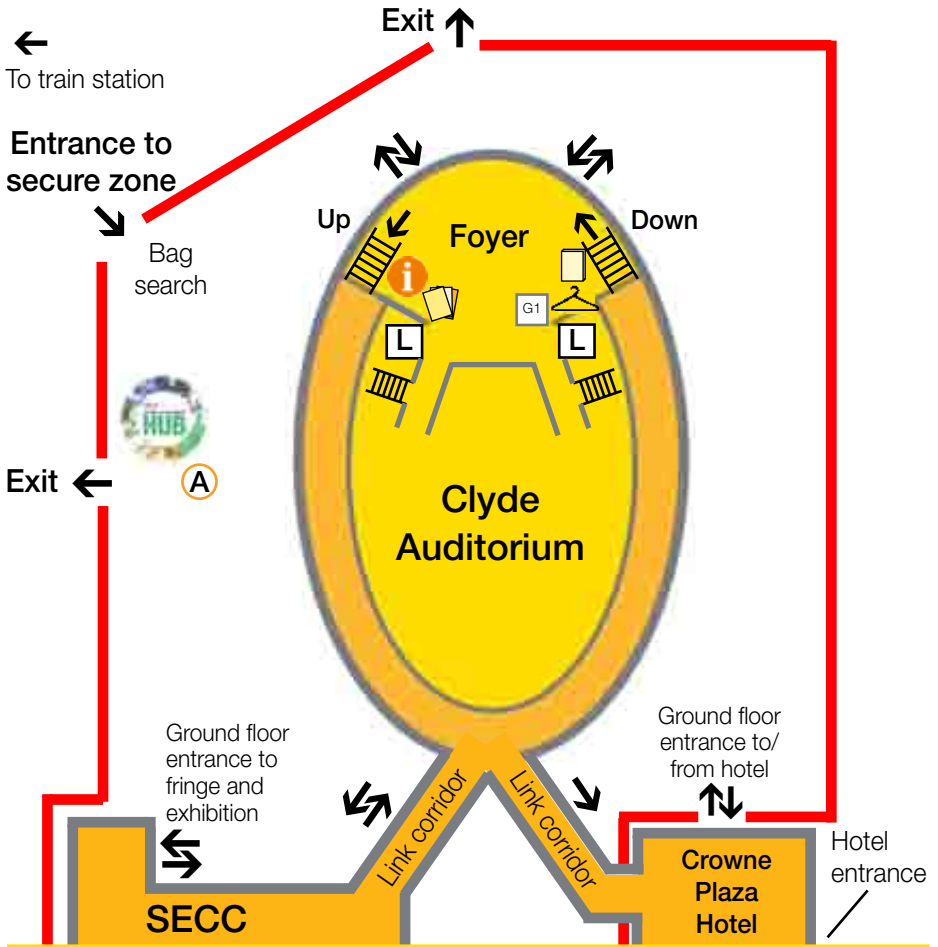


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A whole world of childcare



Conference venue plans

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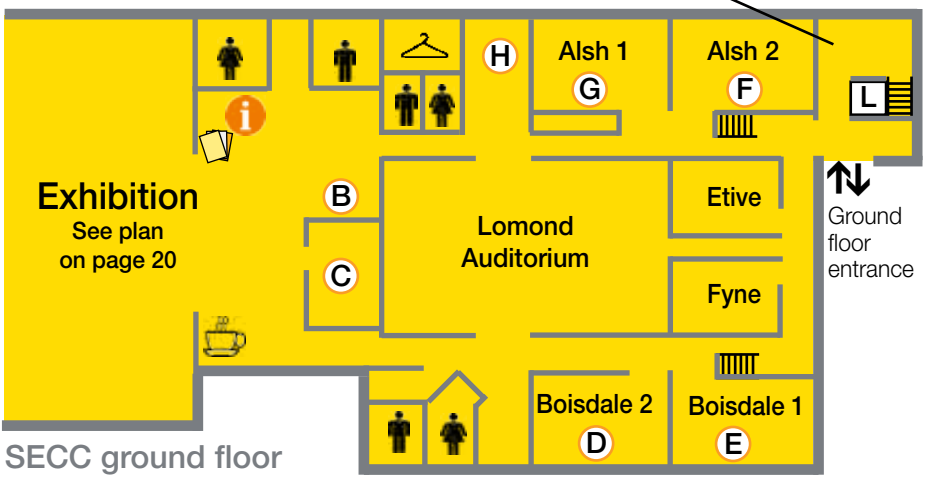
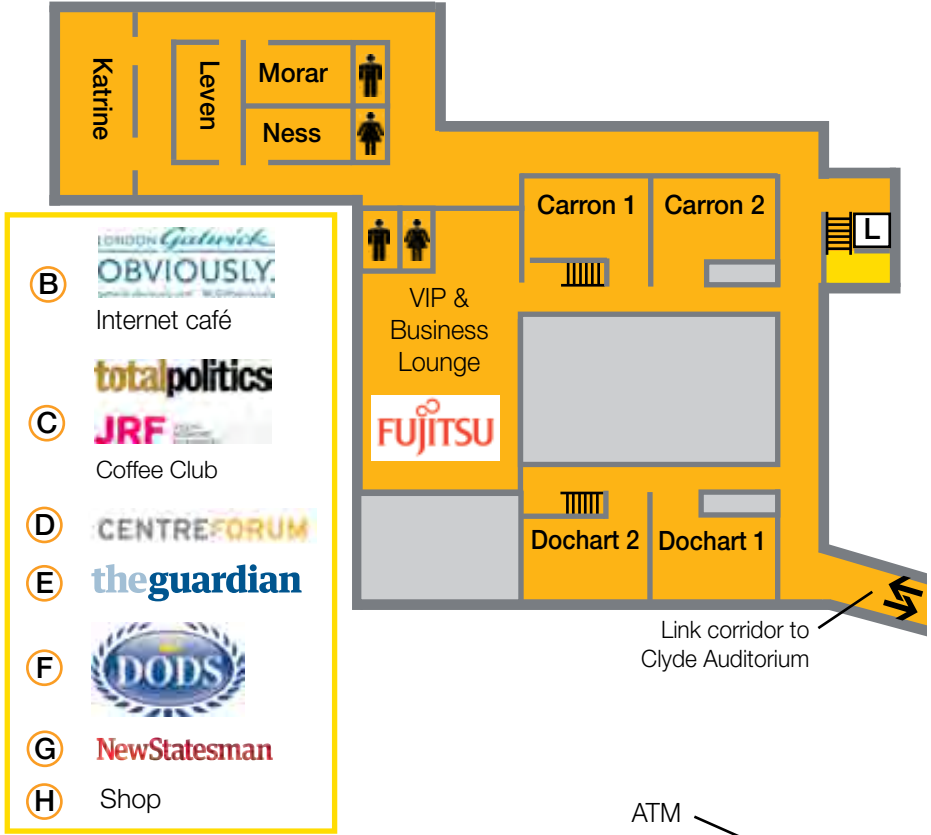


Key	
	Boundary of secure zone
	Ground floor
	First floor
	Lift
	Stairs
	Toilets
	Cloakroom
	Conference documentation
	Literature collection point
	Coffee point
	Information Desk
	Global Development Hub

(not to scale)

Conference venue plans

SECC first floor

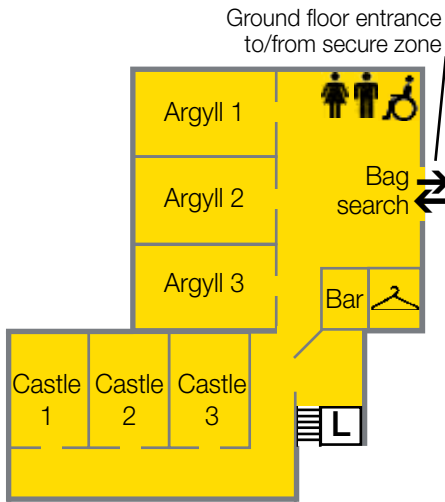


SECC ground floor

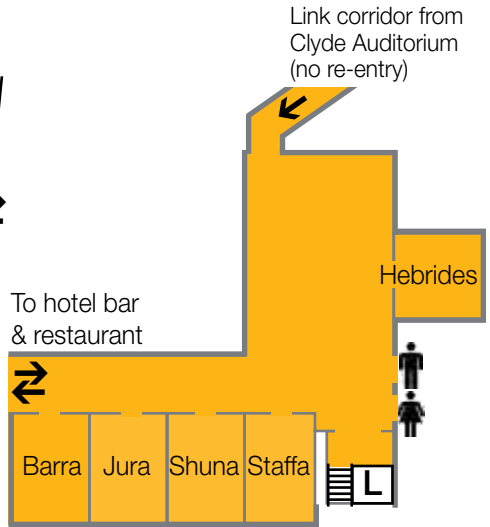
Conference hotel plans

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Ground floor



First floor



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- + Recycling one tonne of office paper saves 24 trees.
- + Every tonne of plastics recycled saves two tonnes of oil.
- + One recycled glass bottle saves enough energy to power a computer for 25 minutes.
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we are putting
your waste
to good use

Look out for our **recycling points** for all your **paper, plastic, glass** and **cans** and reduce the carbon footprint of this year's event.

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www.libdems.org.uk/team2015



COFFEE CLUB

Closing the attainment gap: JRF in conversation with Rt Hon David Laws MP

What more can be done to tackle the educational attainment gap among children experiencing poverty, building on the work the coalition has done so far?

Monday 6th October

09:00 – 10:00

Total Politics & JRF Coffee Club, Hall 1, The SECC

www.dodspartyconference.co.uk/coffee-club

JRF
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FOUNDATION

totalpolitics



GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

HUB

Global Development Hub marquee,
inside the secure zone
Sun 5 October – Wed 8 October

Join over 25 of the UK's leading
international development agencies and
thinkers to discuss and debate the critical
international development issues.

Throughout the conference, the Hub will host
talks, debates and briefings on crucial global
challenges from climate change to gender,
trade and ending poverty.

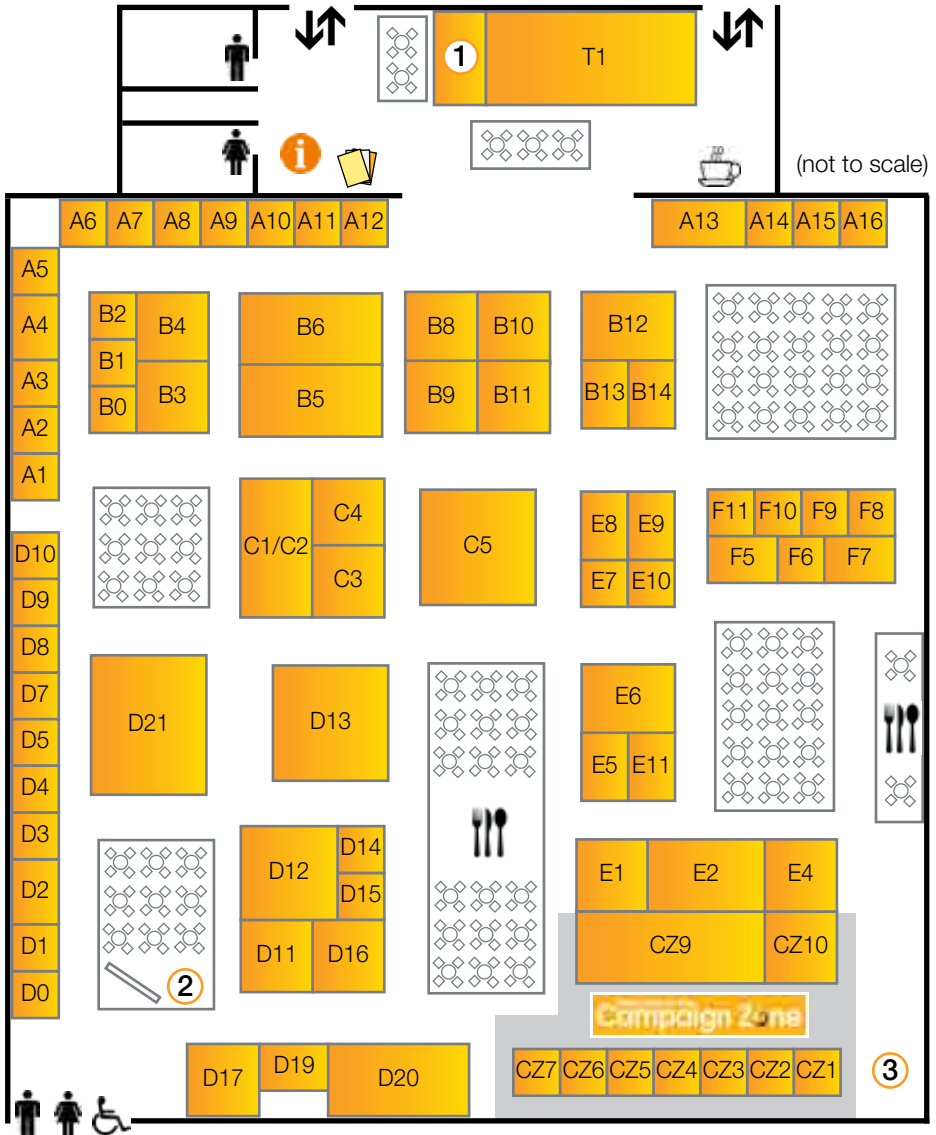
For more information, please contact
Helen Pyper: hpyper@bond.org.uk or 020 7520 2705.

Jenny Matthews/Leanne Cheshtie Disability

The exhibition

The exhibition is located on the ground floor of the SECC and is open at the following times:

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Wednesday	8th October	09.00–12.00



Exhibitors listed by stand number

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|-----|---|-------|---|
| A1 | DeHavilland | B0 | Aldermore Bank |
| A2 | Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament | B1 | Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform |
| A3 | Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats | B2 | British Heart Foundation |
| A4 | ALTER | B3 | TSB |
| A5 | Scottish Liberal Democrats | B4 | Campaign For Fairer Gambling |
| A6 | Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine | B5 | Royal Mail Group |
| A7 | Agents and Organisers Association | B6 | Microsoft Ltd |
| A8 | Ethnic Minority Liberal Democrats | B8 | Guide Dogs |
| A9 | Association of Lib Dem Engineers and Scientists (Aldes) | B9 | DONG Energy |
| A10 | LGBT+ Liberal Democrats | B10 | Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar |
| A11 | Association of Liberal Democrat Trade Unionists | B11 | Falkland Islands Government |
| A12 | League Against Cruel Sports | B12 | British Red Cross |
| A13 | CAMRA, Campaign for Real Ale | B13 | RNIB |
| A14 | Religious Education | B14 | English Liberal Democrats |
| A15 | Liberal Democrat Education Association (LDEA) | C1/C2 | NASUWT |
| A16 | Liberal Democrat Christian Forum | C3 | pteg |
| | | C4 | National Union of Teachers |
| | | C5 | EDF Energy |
| | | CZ1 | Print and Digital Associates Ltd |
| | | CZ2 | Prater Raines Foci2 Websites |
| | | CZ3 | Park Communications |
| | | CZ4 | Bishops Printers |
| | | CZ5 | Connect & Nationbuilder Teams |
| | | CZ6 | ONEPOST |
| | | CZ7 | Liberal Democrats – Campaigns Team |
| | | CZ9 | Liberal Democrat Image |
| | | CZ10 | RISO UK Ltd / Midshire Business Systems |
| | | D0 | Liberal Democrat Disability Association |
| | | D1 | Liberal Youth |
| | | D2 | Liberal International (British Group) and European Liberal Democrat Group |
| | | D3 | <i>Liberator</i> |
| | | D5 | Green Liberal Democrats |
| | | D7 | Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association |

Key to exhibition plan



Information desk



Literature collection point



Toilets



Catering



Coffee point



Seating area



Exhibition stand



Internet Café



Video wall



Guide Dogs display

BAKED POTATO

in the Exhibition Hall

Serving freshly baked potatoes and a selection of tasty fillings.

MEAL DEAL

Baked Potato
Any Filling
Bottle of Water

Only 5.50

DELI MARCHÉ

in the Exhibition Hall

Serving sweet and savoury pastries, snacks, soups, salads and hot/cold drinks.

MEAL DEAL

Savoury Pastry
Sweet Pastry
Bottle of Water

Only 5.50

EATING AND DRINKING AT THE SECC

CLYDE BUILT.

BAR & KITCHEN

About Us

A new addition to the SECC Campus, Clydebuilt Bar & Kitchen is conveniently located at the Front Entrance of the SECC. Food is available in both the Bar and Kitchen areas.

The Bar

Offering spectacular views of the surrounding area, the Clydebuilt Bar is the perfect place to socialise, relax and unwind during the conference. Enjoy a range of food including bar snacks, sharing platters, stone baked pizzas and our signature 'Clydebuilt' Burgers.

The Kitchen

Located at the opposite end of the bar area, the Clydebuilt Kitchen offers the same range of food as the bar, but in a more formal environment and with the addition of starters, mains, salads and desserts. You can book a table for The Kitchen online. Just visit Clydebuiltbarandkitchen.co.uk



On the SECC Concourse.

DELI

A selection of sandwiches on artisan breads

BAKERY

A selection of sweet and savoury pastries

SALADS

An assortment of salads

SOUPS

Choice of soups daily

HOT & COLD DRINKS

Soft drinks and speciality tea and coffee

Exhibitors listed by stand number

D8	Liverpool Convention Bureau	E4	Parliamentary Candidates Association
D9	Liberal Democrat History Group	E5	The Great Business Debate
D10	Real Life Options	E6	BBC
D11	E.ON	E7	Charities Aid Foundation
D12	Business in the Community (BITC)	E8	Carillion
D13	Sky News	E9	CentreForum
D14	Sustainable Aviation	E10	Care & Support Alliance (CSA)
D15	The Howard League for Penal Reform	E11	University of Salford
D16	Prostate Cancer UK	F5	Let Britain Fly
D17	Association of British Bookmakers	F6	Anthony Nolan
D19	UNISON	F7	Liberal Democrat Women
D20	Google	F8	World Animal Protection
D21	Global – The Media and Entertainment Group	F9	The Coalfields Regeneration Trust
E1	Yorkshire Building Society	F10	Social Liberal Forum
E2	Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors and LGA Liberal Democrats	F11	Understanding Animal Research
		G1	Glasgow City Marketing Bureau (Clyde Foyer – see page 14)
		T1	Total Politics & Joseph Rowntree Foundation Coffee Club



The Lib Dem Campaign Zone

Helping you win



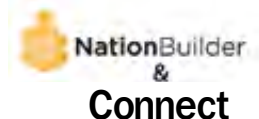
Come and meet the campaigns staff at Stand CZ7

We'd love to talk to you about some of the great campaigns from the last year and our plans towards the elections in May.

Drop in to see the Digital Team at Stand CZ5 if you have any questions about Connect or NationBuilder.

Speak to suppliers with a record of working with Lib Dems

- Bishops Printers
- Liberal Democrat Image
- ONEPOST
- Park Communications
- Prater Raines
- Print & Digital Associates
- Riso UK Ltd/Midshire Business Systems



DAYS

Get in the zone!

There will be just **211 days** from the end of conference to the elections in May 2015.



Stronger Economy Fairer Society

Directory of exhibitors

Stand A7

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!

www.ldagnts.org.uk

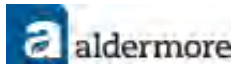


Stand B0

Aldermore Bank

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www.aldermore.co.uk



Stand A4

ALTER

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www.libdemsalter.org.uk



Stand F6

Anthony Nolan

Anthony Nolan is the UK's blood cancer charity and bone marrow register. We aim to find a donor for everyone who needs one and improve quality of life for patients.

www.anthonynolan.org



Stand D17

Association of British Bookmakers

The ABB represents the UK's high street betting shops, promoting responsible gambling.

www.abb.uk.com



Stand A9

Association of Lib Dem Engineers and Scientists (Aldes)

The Association of Liberal Democrat Engineers and Scientists (Aldes) exists to provide a resource of engineering and scientific know-how to support the Party.

www.aldes.org.uk



Stand E2

Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors and LGA Liberal Democrats

ALDC and LGA Lib Dems can provide advice, support and resources for all local 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 A11

Association of Liberal Democrat Trade Unionists

The 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.

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Stand E6

BBC

Visit the BBC stand to find out how the BBC is innovating online and what distinctive programming we're offering audiences. Discuss subjects ranging from BBC Arts to BBC iPlayer.

www.bbc.co.uk



Stand D12

Business in the Community (BITC)

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www.bitc.org.uk



Stand CZ4

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www.stopthefobts.org



Stand B2

British Heart Foundation

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www.bhf.org.uk



Stand A2

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

CND campaigns for nuclear disarmament in the UK and worldwide. We will work with Liberal Democrats to support disarmament including a No Trident Replacement decision in the next Parliament.

www.cnduk.org



Stand B12

British Red Cross

We support vulnerable people in the UK and abroad prepare for, withstand and recover from crisis. Visit us to find out how you can help too.

www.redcross.org.uk

Stand A13

CAMRA, Campaign for Real Ale

CAMRA's pop-up pub is back. Come and join us for a sample of real ale and to discuss how the Liberal Democrats in Government continue to help safeguard community pubs.

www.camra.org.uk



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CARE & SUPPORT ALLIANCE

Stand E10

Care & Support Alliance (CSA)

CSA was set up in July 2009. It is a consortium of over 75 organisations that represent and support older, disabled people, those with long-term conditions, their families and carers.

www.careandsupportalliance.com

Stand E8

Carillion

Carillion, one of the UK's leading integrated support services companies, employing over 40,000 people. We provide services, deliver infrastructure and bring lasting benefits to the communities in which we work.

www.carillionplc.com



Stand E9

CentreForum

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www.centreforum.org



Stand E7

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www.cafonline.org

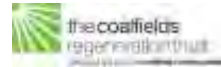


Stand F9

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust

We are the leading charitable social enterprise dedicated to helping Britain's coalfield communities help themselves, investing over £260m developing skills, supporting people into work and building stronger communities.

www.coalfields-regen.org.uk



Stand CZ5

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Stand A1

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www.dehavilland.co.uk



Stand B9

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Stand D11

E.ON

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www.eonenergy.com



Stand C5

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www.edfenergy.com



Stand B14

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www.libdems.org.uk



Stand A8

Ethnic Minority Liberal Democrats

EMLD campaigns and works with ethnic minorities to promote the objectives of the Party and encourage our members to play a full role at all levels of the Party.

emlibdems.org.uk



Stand B11

Falkland Islands Government

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

www.falklands.gov.fk



Stand G1

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Stand D20

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Stand E5

The Great Business Debate

The Great Business Debate is a CBI campaign to build public confidence in business. Visit the stand to find out about what we're doing and share your views on business.

www.greatbusinessdebate.co.uk



independent charity working for less crime, safer communities and fewer people in prison. We campaign, influence debate and achieve meaningful change.

www.howardleague.org

Stand D5

Green Liberal Democrats

GLD are one of the largest membership organisations in the Liberal Democrats and the voice for all environmental matters. Do visit our stand to see what we are all about.

www.greenlibdems.org.uk



Stand A3

Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats

HSLD has a successful record of contributing to 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 B8

Guide Dogs

Get on board with the Talking Buses campaign and help people who are blind and partially sighted. Will you get a fair deal at the Guide Dogs 'House of Cards'?

www.guidedogs.org.uk/campaigns



Stand A12

League Against Cruel Sports

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investigations, campaigning and lobbying to make a difference. Our current campaigns include hunting, game shooting, snaring, dog fighting, bullfighting, greyhound racing and the badger cull.

www.league.org.uk



Stand B10

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 F5

Let Britain Fly

Let Britain Fly campaigns for politicians of all parties to commit to building vital new runways to support jobs and growth.

www.letbritainfly.com



[The Howard League for Penal Reform](http://www.howardleague.org.uk)

Stand D15

The Howard League for Penal Reform

The Howard League for Penal Reform is an

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Stand A10

LGBT+ Liberal Democrats



The party organisation committed to promoting the policies of sexual and gender minorities - including gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people – and to ensuring that the party's policies address their needs.

lgbt.plusld.org.uk

Stand A6

Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine



The Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine look forward to welcoming you. Please drop in to talk, agree or disagree with us, inform and get informed on Israel - Palestine.

www.ldfp.eu

Stand A16



Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

We are a Christian voice in the party and a voice of liberal democracy among Christians. We support Christians of all backgrounds in their constructive work in politics.

www.ldcf.net

Stand D9

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www.liberalhistory.org.uk

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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.

disabilitylibdems.org.uk

Stand CZ9

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Stand A15

Liberal Democrat Education Association (LDEA)

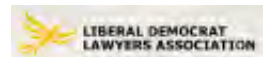


LDEA promotes Liberal Democrat values in education and helps to develop Lib Dem thinking and policy concerned with babies, children and young people in each stage of their education.

www.ldea.co.uk

Stand D7

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Leading the way on Human Rights and the Law. Visit us for our brochure, updates on our fringe meetings, future activities and how to support our campaigns. Chair: Graham Colley.

www.LibDemLawyers.org.uk

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Stand F7

Liberal Democrat Women

With only months until the General Election, Liberal Democrat Women are supporting candidates throughout the country, mentoring, training and practical help. Our 'On the Road to Westminster' campaign needs your support.

womenlibdems.org.uk



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liberalyouth.org

Stand D3

Liberator

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www.liberator.org.uk

Stand CZ7

Liberal Democrats Campaigns Team

Come and visit the campaigns team stand and get the latest materials and advice on campaigning.

www.libdems.org.uk



Stand D8

Liverpool Convention Bureau

Please visit the bureau to secure your accommodation for Spring Conference 2015 in Liverpool and for any other city related queries.

www.liverpoolconventionbureau.com



Stand B1

Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform

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reformgroups.net/libdems



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Stand C1/C2

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The NASUWT is

the largest teachers' union in the UK, representing teachers and head teachers, offering members support through a national and regional network of local and professional services.

www.nasuwt.org.uk



Stand D1

Liberal Youth

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Stand C4

National Union of Teachers



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www.teachers.org.uk

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Stand E4

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prostatecanceruk.org

Stand C3

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www.pteg.net

Stand D10

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www.reallifeoptions.org

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www.rnib.org.uk



Royal Mail Group

Stand B5

Royal Mail Group

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www.royalmailgroup.com

Stand A5

Scottish Liberal Democrats



Find out how the Scottish Liberal Democrats are leading the post-referendum debate on Scotland's future, meet our Parliamentarians and new candidates and win some fine Scottish produce in our raffle.

www.scotlibdems.org.uk

Stand D13

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www.skynews.com

Stand F10

Social Liberal Forum



The Social Liberal Forum (SLF) is an internal party pressure group seeking to develop and implement social liberal solutions and policies.

www.facebook.com/soclibforum

Twitter @soclibforum

www.socialliberal.net

Stand D14

Sustainable Aviation



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www.sustainableaviation.co.uk

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Stand F8

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www.worldanimalprotection.org.uk



Stand F11

Understanding Animal Research

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www.understandinganimalresearch.org.uk



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www.ybs.co.uk



Stand D19

UNISON

UNISON's 'Worth It' campaign aims to show that quality public services require fair reward for the staff providing them.

www.unison.org.uk/our-campaigns/unison-campaigns/worth-it/home/



English Party Stand – B14

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<p>Labour and the Lib Dems: possible partners?</p> <p>Sunday 5th October 1300-1400 Boisdale 2, SECC Partner: The Fabians</p>	<p>The Big Interview with Baroness Kramer</p> <p>Sunday 5th October 1815-1915 Staffa Room, Crowne Plaza Partner: The Transport Hub</p>	<p>Finance the Future: financial and professional services</p> <p>Reception with Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable MP</p> <p>Sunday 5th October 1815-1915 Boisdale 2, SECC Partner: TheCityUK</p>
<p>Securing our energy future – national vs local: who decides?</p> <p>Sunday 5th October 1945-2100 Staffa Room, Crowne Plaza Partner: Centrica Energy</p>	<p>How can the Lib Dems respond to UKIP?</p> <p>Sunday 5th October 1945-2100 Boisdale 2, SECC Partner: Barrow Cadbury Fund</p>	<p>Conference Reception By Invitation Only</p> <p>Sunday 5th October 2200-0000 Argyll 1, Crowne Plaza Partner: BVCA</p>
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<p>2015: a manifesto for business - what should it say?</p> <p>Monday 6th October 1815-1915 Boisdale 2, SECC Partner: City of London</p>	<p>Building wellbeing, confidence and resilience in our young people</p> <p>Monday 6th October 1945-2100 Boisdale 2, SECC Partner: National Citizen Service</p>	<p>Supporting Britain's global economic recovery: what role for legal and professional services?</p> <p>Tuesday 7th October 0800-0900 Boisdale 2, SECC Partner: The Law Society</p>
<p>The future economy: growth beyond 2015</p> <p>By Invitation Only</p> <p>Tuesday 7th October 0930-1030 Boisdale 2, SECC Partner: Barclays</p>	<p>Ethical capitalism: embedding social conscience into the markets</p> <p>Tuesday 8th October 1300-1400 Boisdale 2, SECC Partner: Aviva</p>	<p>Good health, good business: the case for investing in employees' wellbeing</p> <p>Wednesday 8th October 1815-1915 Boisdale 2, SECC</p>
<p>The energy breakfast</p> <p>Wednesday 8th October 0930-1030 Barra Rm, Crowne Plaza Partner: Smart Energy GB</p>	<p>What can business do to reduce child poverty and increase social mobility?</p> <p>Wednesday 8th October 0930-1030 Boisdale 2, SECC Partner: Webb Memorial Trust</p>	<p>Refreshments available at all conference events</p>

Saturday



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Corporate Events
Liberal Democrat Autumn Conference
Glasgow 2014

This year we have more corporate events taking place at the Liberal Democrat Autumn Conference than ever before. Whether you work in a specific industry, for a membership body or for a public affairs agency, there are corporate opportunities for you in Glasgow.

Corporate Day
Monday 6th October 2014
9am – 5pm

Corporate Day is the Party's flagship business engagement event. It is an excellent occasion for business leaders and public affairs execs to discuss the current issues, challenges and opportunities facing British businesses today. This is a ticketed event.

Business Dinner
Monday 6th October 2014
6.30pm – 10.30pm

The annual Liberal Democrat Business Dinner provides guests with an unrivalled forum to discuss the issues that matter to business leaders. This year the event will focus on our manifesto and strategy ahead of the 2015 General Election. This is a ticketed event.

Industry Summits
Sunday and Tuesday

We are hosting a series of industry-specific roundtable discussions ahead of the election, including: Energy, Financial Services, Transport, Health, Housing and Creative Industries. Summits are for senior business leaders only. Pre-approval required - enquire below.

For more information on corporate events please contact: corporate@libdems.org.uk or visit our website: www.libdems.org.uk/corporate_events

Fringe guide

Fringe venues

The official fringe meeting venues are the SECC, the Crowne Plaza and Campanile Hotel – see page 1 for addresses and contact details, pages 14–16 for venue and hotel plans, and inside back cover for a map showing locations of venues.

Other fringe venues:

BBC Scotland, 40 Pacific Quay,
Glasgow G51 1DA

Blythswood Square Hotel
11 Blythswood Square,
Glasgow G2 4AD

CitizenM Hotel
60 Renfrew St, Glasgow G2 3BW

Club 29
29 Royal Exchange Square,
Glasgow G1 3AJ

Glasgow Science Centre
50 Pacific Quay, Glasgow G51 1EA

Hilton Glasgow
1 William Street, Glasgow G3 8HT

Kinning Park Parish Church,
Eaglesham Place, Glasgow G51 1PS

The Lorne Hotel
923 Sauchiehall St, Glasgow G3 7TQ

Mitchell Library
North St, Glasgow G3 7DN

SWG3
100 Eastvale Place, Glasgow G3 8QG

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.

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 is possible only with a valid, visible conference photo pass worn with the official lanyard.



Fringe Saturday 4th October

Fringe Saturday lunchtime 12.00–13.00

CentreForum and British Influence

How to win a European referendum

Speakers: Danny Alexander MP; Professor John Curtice, University of Strathclyde; Craig Harrow, Director, Better Together; Professor Dame Helen Wallace. Chair: Stephen Tall, Research Associate, CentreForum.

Note: this event starts at 13.00 and ends at 14.00

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary

AGM and forward planning meeting of Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary

AGM of LD4SOS, to both conduct formal business of AGM, and look at how we work in future with and for seekers of asylum. Speaker: Norman Baker MP (to be confirmed). All interested in asylum issues welcome. <http://libdemfocus.co.uk/ld4sos/>
Campanile, Monet 2

Liberal Left

Is there an alternative to the market in delivering excellent public services?

Join Lynne Henderson PCS, John Pugh MP, Charles West, Jo Ingold and Linda Jack to discuss. Will include presentation of the alternative Public Services Report calling to abolish the internal market in the NHS.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa

Ministerial Q&A sessions

Energy with Ed Davey

15.00–16.00, SECC, Carron 1

DCLG with Stephen Williams

16.30–17.30, SECC, Carron 1

See *Agenda* for details of all sessions

Fringe Saturday early evening 18.30–19.30

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Saturday

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Nuclear Industry Association

Low carbon spotlight: nuclear focus

A lively discussion with Rt Hon Edward Davey MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, and NIA Chairman, Rt Hon Lord Hutton. Conversation will consider the low-carbon energy mix and growth opportunities within the engineering industry.

SECC, Aish 2



Speakers: Rt. Hon Andrew Stunell MP, Iain Gill, International Office/ Westminster Foundation for Democracy, Baroness Kishwer Falkner and reps from Africa Liberal Network.

SECC, Carron 2



CentreForum and Social Liberal Forum

Is intergenerational conflict the next battleground?

Speakers: Caroline Abrahams, Charity Director, Age UK; Professor Harry Burns, University of Strathclyde; Paul Burstow MP; Josh Dixon, Youth Coordinator, Social Liberal Forum; Tom Papworth, Associate Director, CentreForum. Chair: Naomi Smith.

SECC, Boisdale 2



CentreForum and Electoral Reform Society

After the Scottish referendum: what happens now?

Speakers: Katie Ghose, Director, Electoral Reform Society; Professor Michael Keating, University of Aberdeen; Charles Kennedy MP; Willie Rennie MSP.

SECC, Dochart 1



CentreForum, Liberal Democrats and PwC

Protecting public services and making them work for the individual

A panel discussion on public services focusing on health, education and transport, including discussion of the motion being put to conference, 'Protecting Public Services and Making Them Work for You'. Panel will include Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister for Care.

Carron 1, Leven



Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors

ALDC AGM and Campaigner Awards

Have your say in how ALDC is run at our Annual General Meeting followed by this year's Campaigner Awards for local campaign success.

SECC, Dochart 2



East Dunbartonshire Liberal Democrats in association with Liberal Democrat Women

Conference Dinner with Rt Hon Lord Paddy Ashdown

The only official Federal Conference Dinner open to all conference-goers. In support of Jo Swinson's re-election campaign. Eminent speaker, Alistair Carmichael as auctioneer, 3 course dinner. Tickets £45, though additional donations welcome. Advance booking required. Full details at joswinson.org.uk/dinner

Note: this event ends at 23.30

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1



International Office / Africa Liberal Network

Liberal Democrats: Pioneering work in Africa.

A discussion on the work of the Liberal Democrats in Africa helping shape economic and human rights policy

NewStatesman

at Liberal Democrat Party Conference 2014

GLASGOW

Sunday 5 October
Coalition 2015: Will the Liberal Democrats fight for manufacturing?



Rt Hon Vince Cable,
Secretary of State for Business,
Innovation and Skills
1pm, Alsh 1, SECC

Small business question time



New Statesman in conversation with **Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP**, Chief Secretary to the Treasury & **Mike Cherry**, National Policy Chairman, FSB. Followed by drinks and nibbles.
7.45pm, Alsh 1, SECC

Monday 6 October
Putting people first: The consumer in the UK transport debate
Senior Minister invited
9.30am, Alsh 1, SECC



Does business care about politics?



Rt Hon Vince Cable,
Secretary of State for Business,
Innovation and Skills
4pm, Alsh 1, SECC
Invite only. RSVP to: thomas.collinge@newstatesman.co.uk

Monday 6 October
Regeneration, revenue and rethinking: The future of housing
Stephen Gilbert MP
6.15pm, Alsh 1, SECC



Tuesday 7 October
Big, bad and dangerous to know? Are housing-associations threatened by councils



Stephen Williams MP,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
9.30am, Alsh 1, SECC

What next for the criminal justice system?
Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP,
Minister of State for Justice and Civil Liberties
1pm, Alsh 1, SECC



Is food security in danger unless we change our attitudes to technology and innovation?
Roger Williams MP,
Followed by drinks and nibbles.
6.15pm, Alsh 1, SECC



These events are free but inside the secure zone and will require a conference pass for entry. For further details on these events visit newstatesman.com/events or follow us on [facebook](#) and [twitter](#) @nsliveevents
Everything you need to know about the next general election www.may2015.com

Fringe Saturday mid evening 20.15–21.30

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, Castle 3

Lib Dem Friends of Football

The ugly side of the Beautiful Game, and how to fix it

Ahead of the conference debate on football on Tuesday morning, this fringe will discuss what is currently wrong with football in the UK, what can be done to address its problems, and why government/politicians should take an interest.

Crowne Plaza, Shuna

Liberal Democrat Women

Childcare Crisis: How can LibDems support parents to make their own choices?

Come and hear Lib Dem high profile speakers discuss how the Party can support parents to make choices about

childcare, whether they stay at home or go back to work.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Green Liberal Democrats

GLD Annual General Meeting – Members only

Guest speaker (see GLD Website / Facebook page for details). Our annual accountability event will cover this year's Executive Reports, next year's Elections and further Constitutional Amendments.

Campanile, Picasso 1



Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

The Reckoning – Has a LibDem Coalition been good for Justice?

Did LibDems 'stop the Tories', only to facilitate Legal Aid cuts? Have LibDems promoted 'Access to Justice'? What should be in the Manifesto? Speakers invited: Simon Hughes; Andrew Caplen, President, Law Society; Alistair Webster; Angela Patrick, Justice. Chair: Graham Colley.

Campanile, Picasso 3

Fringe Saturday late evening 22.00–00.00

Lib Dem Friends of Disco

Battle of the DJs – the Ultimate Lib Dem Disco in aid of MC J-Hupp aka "The Doctor"

Want to get down with Jeremy Browne? Shake a tail feather with Sarah Teather? Do the hustle with Bob Russell? Now is your chance! Featuring DJs Farron, Carmichael, Foster, Lindsay and more. Tickets £10 or 2 for £15 from www.libdemdisco.co.uk or on the door.

Note: this event runs 22.30–01.00

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2 & 3

Liberal Democrat Voice

The Liberal Democrat Voice Awards 2014
Join us for an evening of unrivalled glamour and fun as we celebrate the best of bloggers, journalists, broadcasters and politicians. With surprise guests. Dress: imaginative.

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Policy briefings
For young community leaders
Sunday: by invitation



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League of Young Voters: Question Time
Sunday: 18.15-19.30

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5th October: Etime, SECC

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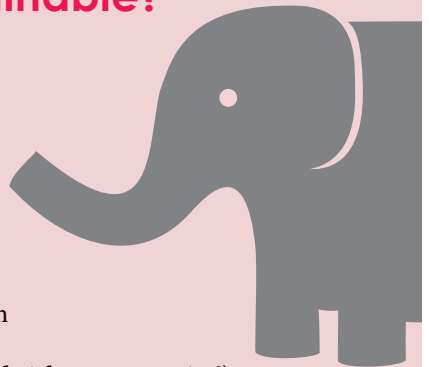
The elephant in the waiting room: Is the NHS sustainable?

Sunday 5 October, 6.15–7.15pm
Dochart 1, SECC

Speakers:

Norman Lamb MP
Andrew George MP (Invited)
Sally McManus, NatCen Social Research
Anita Charlesworth, The Health Foundation

Delicious and nutritious food (no curly sandwiches, we promise!)
and drinks will be served



Fringe Sunday 5th October

Fringe Sunday morning 09.30–10.30

Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats

Annual General Meeting, with Mike Thornton MP

Yes, our newest MP is a humanist – a Christian humanist. Confused? He isn't – find what Christian humanism means to Mike. Plus your chance to quiz your outgoing committee, elect your new one and even stand for election yourself.

Campanile, Picasso 3

Ministerial Q&A sessions

Business with Vince Cable & Jo Swinson
11.30–12.30, SECC, Carron 1

Home Affairs & Justice with
Simon Hughes & Norman Baker
15.00–16.00, SECC, Carron 1

Treasury with Danny Alexander
16.30–17.30, SECC, Carron 1

See *Agenda* for details of all sessions

Fringe Sunday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

New Statesman in partnership with EEF *Coalition 2015: Will the Liberal Democrats fight for manufacturing?*

Rt Hon Vince Cable, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, joins the *New Statesman* and EEF, the manufacturers' association, in a big panel debate to discuss the future of manufacturing in the UK.

SECC, Alsh 1



CentreForum and **The Fabians** *Labour and the Lib Dems: possible partners?*

Speakers: Lynne Featherstone MP inv; Norman Lamb MP and Labour parliamentarians.

SECC, Boisdale 2



Drinkaware and **Royal Pharmaceutical Society**

Prevention is better than cure: Community based interventions to promote healthy lifestyles

Speakers include: Baroness Jolly, Government Spokesperson, Department of Health (invited); Elaine Hindal, The Drinkaware Trust; Sandra Gidley, Royal Pharmaceutical Society; chaired by Charlie Cooper, *The Independent* (invited).

SECC, Alsh 2



IPPR

Social Policy for Liberal Democracy
David Laws MP, Minister of State for Schools (invited); Baroness Shirley Williams; Nick Pearce, Director, IPPR.

SECC, Carron 1



RSPB; The Wildlife Trusts

Why we need nature: what next for the natural environment post-2015?

What will legislation for the natural environment look like post-2015? Speeches from Dan Rogerson MP, DEFRA Minister; Baroness Parminter, Committee Co-Chair for EFRA; Martin Harper, Director of Conservation, RSPB; Paul Wilkinson, Head of Living Landscape, The Wildlife Trusts.

SECC, Carron 2



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, Katrine



Liberal Democrat Education Association

Winning the Education Vote in 2015

The Pupil Premium and early years education are Liberal Democrat government successes. How can we get the message across in 2015? Speakers: David Laws MP (invited); PPCs Helen Flynn, Harrogate & Knaresborough; Robin Meltzer, Richmond Park; Lisa Smart, Hazel Grove.

SECC, Morar



Transform Drug Policy Foundation

Ending the War on Drugs: Taking the political lead

The Rt. Hon. Norman Baker MP and Danny Kushlick, Head of External Affairs, Transform, discuss the principles of liberal drug policy. Followed by a question and answer session exploring how to make the case for reform.

SECC, Ness

Green Liberal Democrats

The Big Green Fringe: Ensuring the Manifesto has a Strong Green Backbone

Green issues have an impact across all policy areas. Speakers from ALDES, ALDTU, ALTER, LDCF, LDLA, LDPS, LDSOS and LY highlight green issues that matter to them; responses from Duncan Brack, Manifesto Working Group, and Mike Tuffrey, *Green Book* Editor.

Crowne Plaza, Barra

Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

'Tackling the Welfare Advice Deficit' – a focal meeting with Lord Low

Come and hear about the work of the Low Commission on community based social welfare advice. Speakers: Lord Low of Dalston, Crossbencher, Chair, Low Commission; with Simon Hughes and Suzanne Fletcher, Stockton-on-Tees, CAB. Chair: Graham Colley, LDLA.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



Liberal Democrat Voice

Who wants to be Party President?

All Lib Dem members will shortly have the chance to cast their vote on who should succeed Tim Farron as Party President. Come along to hear from, and question, the publicly declared candidates about their priorities.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2

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For updates on who's speaking, when agenda items are about to start and how conference has voted, follow www.twitter.com/LibDemConf

Association of Lib Dem Engineers and Scientists (Aldes)

China science: challenges and opportunities for the UK

Aldes and the Chinese Liberal Democrats co-host an expert panel to discuss whether UK industry and research institutions are well enough informed about the potential benefits and risks of collaborative engagement with Chinese R&D partners.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



Agents and Organisers Association

Annual General Meeting

Calling members old and new for the AGM of the Agents and Organisers Association, the only organisation dedicated to supporting the most important people in the party. Come and be a part of the future of the AOA.

Crowne Plaza, Hebrides



Barclays: a Youth Zone event with National Youth Agency and StepUpToServe

Helping Change Young Futures: Building the skills of the next generation

Panel debate: supporting young people and areas of greatest disadvantage for skills and employment. Chair: Lord Mike Storey. Speakers: Julia Goldsworthy (invited); Kathleen Britain, Barclays, UK Community investment; Fiona Blacke, National Youth Agency; Charlotte Hill, Step Up To Serve.

Crowne Plaza, Jura



Liberal Reform

Generation Y: Orange Bookers, but not Lib Dems?

Young people are instinctively liberal in almost every way. But large numbers don't support the Lib Dems. Our panel will look at the polling, and give us their view on how we can become the natural home for Generation Y.

Crowne Plaza, Shuna

Demos

Trusting the demos: Does the public always know best?

Speakers: Sir Menzies Campbell MP; Baroness Falkner; Jodie Ginsberg, Chief Executive, Index on Censorship. Chair: Jonathan Birdwell, Head of Citizenship and Political Participation, Demos.

Campanile, Monet 1 & 2



Liberal Democrats for Electoral Reform / Ethnic Minority Liberal Democrats

How to deliver electoral reform this time

The Coalition Agreement failed to realise reform. How do we deliver it this time, and what impact can minority communities have? Speakers: Stephen Williams, Communities Minister; Lester Holloway, author, *The Power of the Black Vote in 2015*; Nick Tyrone, ERS.

Campanile, Picasso 2



Left luggage

A left luggage facility will be available at the Crowne Plaza in the Staffa meeting room between 08.00 and 18.00 on Wednesday 8th October. Capacity is limited and will be available on a first-come first-served basis. A small charge may apply.

Fringe Sunday early evening 18.15–19.15

Financial Conduct Authority

Future of Finance: what do consumers want?

Chief Secretary to the Treasury Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP with Yvonne MacDermid, Money Advice Scotland; Des Crowley, Bank of Ireland UK and Karina McTeague, FCA, will be exploring what consumers want from financial services, chaired by Richard Lloyd, *Which?*

SECC, Alsh 2



CentreForum and TheCityUK

TheCityUK Reception

Finance the Future: financial and professional services in the UK and beyond with Dr Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills.

SECC, Boisdale 2



Aldermore Bank

Creating Real Competition in the UK Banking Sector

Speakers: Liberal Democrat Economic Spokesperson (tbc); Mike Crockart MP; Mark Stephens, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Aldermore Bank; Gillian Guy, Chief Executive, Citizens Advice Bureau (invited).

SECC, Carron 1



Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) and Federation of Master Builders (FMB)

Housing the nation: Greenfield or brownfield?

Stephen Williams MP, Communities and Local Government Minister; James Cusick, Political Correspondent, *The Independent* (Chair); Cllr Heather Kidd, Deputy Chair of the LGA People and Places Board; Brian Berry, Chief Executive, FMB; Neil Sinden,

Policy and Campaigns Director, CPRE.

SECC, Carron 2



The Health Foundation and NatCen Social Research

The elephant in the waiting room: Is the NHS sustainable?

Speakers: Norman Lamb MP; Andrew George MP (invited); Sally McManus, Nat Cen Social Research; Anita Charlesworth, The Health Foundation. Food and drinks will be served.

SECC, Dochart 1



VSO and International Citizen Service

Is this the generation to end poverty?

Join ICS Director Brian Rockliffe and a panel of young ICS volunteers for an interactive discussion session.

SECC, Global Development Hub

Liberal Democrat Peers

Peer Power: Using the Lords to win in 2015

The Liberal Democrat Peers will be a valuable resource for the party in 2015. Come along to find out how we can help you during the General Election. Speakers include: Paddy Ashdown, Judith Jolly, Meral Hussein-Ece. Chaired by Dick Newby.

SECC, Katrine



International Office / ALDE – European Liberals

LibDems & Europe – In or Out Referendum
Martin Horwood MP, Chair of the Backbench Committee on International Affairs, Louisewies Van Der Lann of D66 Netherlands and ALDE, and Iain Gill, Head of International Office, will lead a strategic discussion on the in/out referendum.

SECC, Leven



Beyond 2015:

Reclaiming the classroom

Challenging the current bureaucratic, command-and-control environment in schools.

How can policy makers empower the teaching profession?

Date: **Sunday 5 October**

Time: **18:15-19:15**

Venue: **Castle 1, Crowne Plaza Hotel**

Speaker: **The Rt Hon David Laws MP**
Minister of State for Schools (invited)

Reclaiming the promise for all children and young people

Challenging educational exclusion and elitism.

How can policy makers secure quality, equity and entitlements for all learners beyond the general election?

Date: **Monday 6 October**

Time: **18:15-19:15**

Venue: **Castle 3, Crowne Plaza Hotel**

Speakers: **Baroness Northover**
Liberal Democrat, Education Spokesperson in the House of Lords (invited)

Alison Garnham
Chief Executive, Child Poverty Action Group

Free buffet and refreshments provided.

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For more information visit the NASUWT on stand C1 and C2.

Iraq in Crisis

The fall of Saddam Hussein has failed to secure peace and democracy in Iraq. Over one million people, many from ethnic or religious minorities, have fled their homes to escape violence and persecution. According to the UN, June 2014 was the deadliest month, with over 5,000 dead or injured. Children's rights, including the right to education, have also been violated.

This fringe meeting will examine the facts and explore the solutions to the mounting humanitarian and political crisis in Iraq.

Date: **Monday 6 October**

Time: **13:00-14:00**

Venue: **The SECC, Carron 2**

Speakers: **Chris Keates** *NASUWT General Secretary*, **Other speakers** *(invited)*

Fringe Sunday early evening 18.15–19.30

British Youth Council and Liberal Youth

League of Young Voters: Question Time
Join The Debate 'What's Youth Got To Do With It?' – topical questions and panel discussion: Tim Farron MP; Simon Hughes MP; Sarah Harding, Liberal Youth; Marc Kidson, BYC; Nicky Cox, First News; guest speakers and audience participation.

SECC, Lomond Auditorium



Employment Related Services Association (ERSA)

Public services and employment: Is localism the solution?

ERSA hosts an expert roundtable led by Lord German and Minister of State for Pensions, Steve Webb MP. The event brings together policy-makers, thought leaders and sector experts to discuss the role of localism in supporting jobseekers into work.

Crowne Plaza, Barra



Newcastle University

Live better for longer: covering the costs of an ageing society

With one in four people expected to be over 65 by 2033, health and social care budgets will come under increased pressure. Changes to pensions and annuities have raised concerns that retirees will fail to make provision for care needs.

SECC, Morar



NASUWT

Beyond 2015: Reclaiming the Classroom

Challenging the current bureaucratic, command and control environment in schools. How can policy-makers empower the teaching profession? Speaker: Rt Hon David Laws MP, Minister of State for Schools (invited).

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



Social Liberal Forum and Liberator, the radical liberal magazine

Votes vs Values: How can we get the balance right in 2015?

Speakers: Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP; Adrian Sanders MP; Neal Lawson, Chair, Compass; and Allegra Stratton, Newsnight. Chair: Linda Jack, SLF Executive.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2

IPPR

Made in Britain: Developing a workforce to compete globally

Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills; Lord John Shipley.

SECC, Ness



Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar

Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar, Reception

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

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1



Town and Country Planning Association (TCPA) and Crest Nicholson plc

Garden Cities: An alternative to urban sprawl

Stephen Gilbert MP and Cllr Keith House join TCPA CEO Kate Henderson, Debbie Aplin of Crest Nicholson and Peter Hetherington (chair) to discuss Garden Cities and their essential role as part of the portfolio of solutions to the housing crisis.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



Fringe Sunday early evening 18.15–19.30

ALTER – Action for Land Taxation and Economic Reform

New Nations – New Taxes

Professor Jim Gallagher will speak on Land taxation and the reform of property taxation in Scotland. While James Oates chairman of the British-Estonian chamber of commerce will speak on the established Estonian Land Tax and tax system.

Crowne Plaza, Jura

The Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy

Remove the dead hand of the state and the regions will grow

Can Government be the enabler of growth in the regions or do we need to remove the hand of the state to see real long-term growth and the flourishing of regions across the UK.

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



CentreForum and The Transport Hub

The Big Interview with Baroness Kramer, Minister of State for Transport

Transport Minister Baroness Kramer in a wide-ranging interview. Whatever your transport issues, join the Transport Hub to listen and discuss with the minister. The meeting will include an opportunity for audience participation. Chair: Philip Pank, Transport Correspondent, *The Times*.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Demos and UpRising

Unrepresentative democracy: Creating a more diverse political class

Speakers: Baroness Falkner; Jonathan Birdwell, Head of Citizenship and Political Participation, Demos; Andrea Cooper, Chief Executive, UpRising; Alumni of the

UpRising programme. Chair: John Leech MP (invited).

Note: this event ends at 19.45

Campanile, Monet 1 & 2



Liberal Democrat Friends of Palestine

Anti-Arab Racism in Israel and elsewhere

Details to be confirmed, but speakers will include Chris Doyle of CAABU, a speaker from Gaza and a representative of a Jewish organisation.

Campanile, Picasso 2



Liberal Democrats for Seekers of Sanctuary with Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

How does society end destitution among asylum seekers in the UK?

Jonathan Ellis, Head of Advocacy, The British Red Cross, and Eileen Baxendale, Chair of the Refugee Survival Trust, with live testimonies from asylum seekers, chaired by Sir Andrew Stunell MP. To look at lasting solutions to this unacceptable situation.

Campanile, Picasso 3

Don't Spy On Us

Surveillance: how do we reform RIPA and protect civil liberties?

Join Julian Huppert MP; Jo Glanville, English PEN; Paul Johnson, *The Guardian*; Jim Killock, Open Rights Group; Eric Metcalfe, Monckton Chambers; and special guests for a debate on how we reign in mass population surveillance after the Snowden revelations.

Note: this event ends at 19.30

SWG3, The Poetry Club



Fringe Sunday mid evening 19.45–21.00

New Statesman and the Federation of Small Businesses

Small Business Question Time

New Statesman in conversation with Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, and Mike Cherry, National Policy Chairman, FSB. Followed by drinks and nibbles.

SECC, Alsh 1



Health & Care Forum

Health & Care Forum Reception

This reception will share thought-provoking insights to move the health debate forward, with the Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support (invited). Please email Partyconference@dods.co.uk for more information.

Note: this event starts at 20.30 and ends at 21.30

SECC, Alsh 2



The Guardian

The future of the BBC

Please visit the website for updated details. theguardian.com/big-ideas

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum and Barrow Cadbury Fund

How can the Lib Dems respond to UKIP?

A liberal approach to immigration, identity and inclusion. Speakers: Jeremy Browne MP; Lorely Burt MP; Professor John Curtice, University of Strathclyde; Dr Matthew Goodwin, University of Nottingham. Chair: Mary Riddell, *The*

Telegraph.

SECC, Boisdale 2



Countryside Alliance

What should the Liberal Democrats do to win the rural vote?

Chair: Jamie Stewart, Director, Scottish Countryside Alliance. Speakers: Willie Rennie MSP, Leader, Scottish Liberal Democrats; John Hutchison, Chair, Scottish Rural Parliament (Management Group); Cllr. Tim Brett, PPC for North East Fife; and another Liberal Democrat speaker (invited).

SECC, Carron 1



Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors

Making space for cycling - Delivering for cyclists at a local level

How can councillors and local campaigners create cycle-friendly solutions for our communities? Speakers: Baroness Susan Kramer, Julian Huppert MP, Caroline Pidgeon AM and Roger Geffen, CTC.

SECC, Carron 2



CAMRA, Campaign for Real Ale

How Liberal Democrats are standing up for community pubs

Join CAMRA and guest speakers including Localism & Community Rights Minister Stephen Williams MP, Julian Huppert MP and Greg Mulholland MP. Enjoy some real ale to celebrate British pubs and hear how Liberal Democrats in Government support your local.

SECC, Dochart 2



ActionAid and Islamic Relief

Progress in Peril: How can we secure and build on recent gains in Afghan Women's Rights?

With NATO withdrawal, the UK is set to co-host an international conference to discuss Afghanistan's development. Join us to discuss what more UK actors can do to secure gains made since the fall of the Taliban and prevent the reversal of progress on women's rights.

SECC, Global Development Hub

Institute of Economic Affairs

Ten years since the Orange Book – What should authentic liberalism look like?

Speakers include: Jeremy Browne MP; Paul Marshall, Co-editor, Orange Book; Stephen Tall, Editor, LibDem Voice; Isabel Hardman, Editor, Spectator CoffeeHouse; Tom Mludzinski, Head of Political Polling, ComRes; and Mark Littlewood, Director General, IEA.

SECC, Leven



Care & Support Alliance

How social care can decide the 2015 General Election

Speakers include Anushka Asthana, Political Correspondent at Sky News, chairing; Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support; Joe Twyman, Director of Political and Social Research at YouGov; and Heléna Herklots, Chief Executive at Carers UK.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1



RSPCA

Beer and Curry evening: Animals and contingency planning

The RSPCA popular event is back, due to limited space it is only open to people attending the conference as a party

member. The event will focus on animals and contingency planning. Key speaker Stephen Williams MP.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2



International Office / International Relations Committee

International Appreciation Reception

An evening reception to celebrate the work of the various components of the Liberal Democrats International operations. Speakers tba.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3



Girlguiding: a Youth Zone event

Girlguiding: Girls Matter – Our Calls For Change

Reception. Guest speakers: Jo Swinson MP; Julie Bentley, CEO Girlguiding; Baroness Lindsay Northover (invited); Young Members, Girlguiding Advocate Panel. Girlguiding's research shows girls and young women face a perfect storm of pressures: a campaign on the challenges for May 2015.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



The Woodland Trust

Life's better with trees: towards a Charter for trees, woods and people

This Fringe will explore the role of woods and trees within the Liberal political tradition with invited speakers including Dan Rogerson MP, Under Secretary of State DEFRA, and Carol Evans, Woodland Trust Scotland Director.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2



Fringe Sunday mid evening 19.45–21.00

Liberal Democrat Friends of Israel

Israel/Palestine: Peace possible or escalating conflict inevitable?

Gavin Stollar, Chairman of Liberal Democrat Friends of Israel; Sir Alan Beith MP; Christine Jardine, PPC for Gordon; Dermot Kehoue, Chief Executive, BICOM; Simon Hughes MP (invited).

Crowne Plaza, Jura



CentreForum and Centrica Energy

Securing Britain's Energy Future – National vs Local: Who Decides?

Speakers: Adam Royle, National Trust; Tessa Munt MP, PPS BIS, inv; Lord Teverson, co-Chair, Parliamentary Party Committee on Energy and Climate Change; Gabe Winn, Corporate Affairs Director, Centrica Energy.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



European Water Label and WWF with the Green Liberal Democrats

'How can more responsible consumers help the environment?'

Chair: Mathew Beech, Utility Week.

Speakers: Dan Rogerson MP, DEFRA waste, water and forestry minister; Ben Earl, Chair, European Water Label; Glyn Davies, Executive Director of Global Programmes, WWF.

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



Liberal Democrat History Group

Great Liberal thinkers: lessons for the future

Baroness Liz Barker and MPs Alan Beith, David Laws and John Pugh draw lessons from past Liberal thinkers for the future direction of the Liberal Democrats. Chair: Malcolm Bruce MP. Twitter: #LDHGFringe. Launch of new History Group publication: 'Liberal Thinkers'.

Campanile, Picasso 2

Fringe Sunday late evening 21.30–23.00

CentreForum and BVCA

Conference Reception

Speaker: Alistair Carmichael MP, Secretary of State for Scotland.

Note: this event starts at 22.00 and ends at 00.00

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1



LGA Liberal Democrat Group

The Local Government Reception

Our ever-popular reception returns for another year! Speakers: Mayor Dorothy Thornhill, Mayor of Watford and Nick Clegg MP, Deputy Prime Minister. Drinks available. All friends of local democracy welcome.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2 & 3



The European Azerbaijan Society

TEAS Jazz Reception

A reception with live jazz by Sabina Rakcheyeva and the Deco Ensemble, where they will perform a vibrant mix of standards, tangos and their own compositions. Refreshments and food will be provided.

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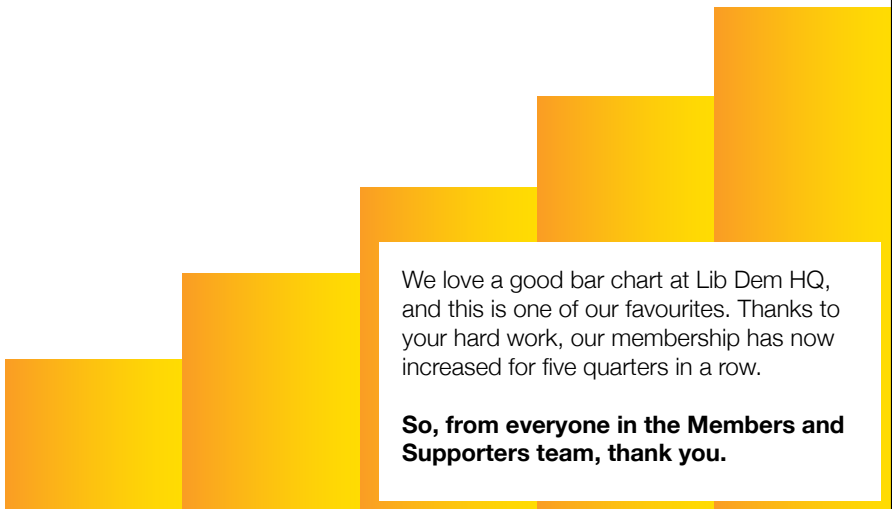
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The Rural Reception

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Monday 6th October 2014
1.00 – 2.00pm
Hebrides Room,
Crowne Plaza, Glasgow

Speakers invited:

Roger Williams MP
Member of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Select Committee

Tim Farron MP
Party President of the Liberal Democrats

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ELECTION 2015: WHAT WOMEN WANT

Debating key issues which will decide women's votes

Jo Swinson MP

Minister for Employment Relations, Women and Equalities

Prof Stephen Lee CentreForum, **Heléna Herklots** Carers UK

Caroline Abrahams Age UK, **Ian Peters** British Gas

Anand Shukla Family and Childcare Trust

Monday 6th October, 13:00 - 14:00

Crowne Plaza, Staffa Island 1 room





Monday 6 October



09.30 - 10.30
by invitation
Why are all banks the same? How
diversity can create real competition in
banking and financial services

with Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief
Secretary to the Treasury (invited); John
Thurso MP, Member, Treasury Committee



13.00 - 14.00
Picasso 2,
Campanile
In Conversation With...
Jeremy Browne

with Jeremy Browne MP, Member, Political
and Constitutional Reform Committee;
Phillip Blond, Director, ResPublica

19.45 - 21.00
Barra Suite,
Crowne Plaza
In Conversation With...
Paddy Ashdown

with Paddy Ashdown, Chair, 2015 General
Election Team; Phillip Blond, Director,
ResPublica

Tuesday 7 October



13.00 - 14.00
Shuna Suite,
Crowne Plaza
The Future of England's Core Cities:
Public sector reform and economic
growth

with Stephen Williams MP, Minister for
Communities and Local Government; Tessa
Munt MP, PPS to the Secretary of State for
Business, Innovation and Skills (Invited)



18.15 - 19.15
Jura Suite,
Crowne Plaza
Restoring the Welfare State:
The Liberal Democrat vision for welfare

with Steve Webb MP, Minister for Pensions

18.15 - 19.15
Carron 2,
Glasgow SECC
Devo-Max for Manchester: How to
deliver the public services we need

with Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister for Care
and Support; Stephen Williams MP, Minister for
Communities and Local Government



19.45 - 21.00
Barra Suite,
Crowne Plaza
How can payday lending help
borrowers climb the credit ladder?

with John Thurso MP, Member,
Treasury Committee



Wednesday 8 October



08.00 - 09.00
Carron 2,
Glasgow SECC
Facilitating Competition and New
Entrants into the UK's Energy Markets

with Rt Hon Ed Davey MP, Secretary of
State for Energy and Climate Change



09.30 - 10.30
Dochart 2,
Glasgow SECC
From HS2 to HS3: A high speed route to
re-balance Britain?

with Baroness Kramer, Minister
for Transport



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CAMPAIGN FOR DIGNITY IN DYING.

DYING IN THE 21ST CENTURY:

Monday 6 October,
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The Crowne Plaza
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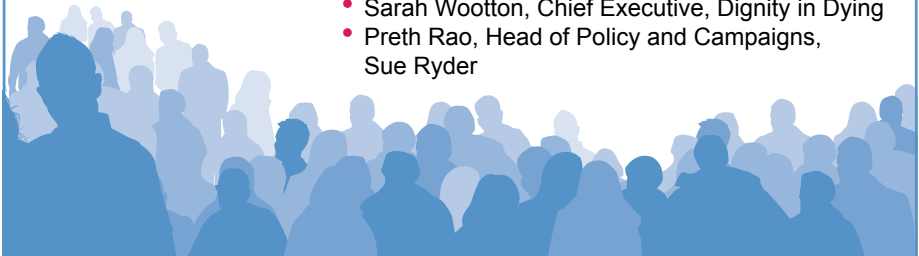
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**ARE POLICY MAKERS REFLECTING
PEOPLE'S PRIORITIES AT THE END
OF LIFE?**

CHAIR: Lord Jeremy Purvis

SPEAKERS:

- Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support
- Sarah Wootton, Chief Executive, Dignity in Dying
- Preth Rao, Head of Policy and Campaigns, Sue Ryder



THE Housing Fringe

Monday 6 October • 13.00 - 14.00

Leven Room, SECC

Chaired by **Mark Pack**, Liberal Democrat commentator

Speakers include:

Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury

Stephen Williams MP, Minister for Communities and Local Government

Cllr Keith House, Leader of Eastleigh Borough Council



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Making People *Smile*

The Housing Fringe brings together eight of the UK's leading housing associations and providers to champion the role of social housing sector in delivering new homes and driving innovation.



EDUCATION Question Time

PANEL MEMBERS:

Christine Blower,

NUT General Secretary

Mary Bousted,

ATL General Secretary

Katja Hall,

Deputy Director-General, CBI

Other speakers to be confirmed

**MONDAY 6 OCTOBER
1.00PM – 2.00PM**

Venue: Castle 1, Crowne Plaza



Policy Exchange at the 2014
Liberal Democrat Party Conference
Road to 2015

Monday 6th October



Can Britain ever build 300,000 homes a year?

Chair: Isabel Hardman, Assistant Editor, The Spectator

Speakers: Stephen Williams MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government,

Jeremy Greenwood, Managing Director, Readymix Concrete, Lafarge Tarmac,

Neil Sinden, Director of Policy and Campaigns, Campaign to Protect Rural England,

Chris Walker, Head of Housing, Planning & Urban Policy, Policy Exchange

13.00 – 14.00 | Castle 2 | Crowne Plaza, Congress Road, Glasgow, G3 8QT



Tuesday 7th October



Fast and Furious: How can we make Britain a dynamic, fast growth, entrepreneurial economy?

Speakers: Ruth Porter, Head of Economic & Social Policy, Policy Exchange,

Ian Steele, Senior Partner for Scotland, Deloitte

Further speakers to be confirmed

13.00 – 14.00 | Argyll 3 | Crowne Plaza, Congress Road, Glasgow, G3 8QT



How can UK Plc innovate to help Britain win the global race?

Chair: Kamal Ahmed, Business Editor, BBC

Speakers: Jeremy Browne MP,

Steve Hughes, Deputy Head of Economic & Social Policy, Policy Exchange

18.15 – 19.15 | Dochart 2 | The SECC, Exhibition Way, Glasgow, G3 8YW



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Monday

Fringe Monday 6th October

Fringe Monday morning 08.00–09.00

The Guardian in partnership with **British Academy**

Immigration: what are the social impacts?
Round table debate. Please email kirstie.green@theguardian.com for more information.

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum and **Home Builders' Federation** and **Lend Lease**

Housing: how can we meet the challenge?
Speakers: Richard Cook, Head of Residential, Lend Lease; Tim Farron MP; John Slaughter, Director, External Affairs, Home Builders' Federation; Dorothy Thornhill, Mayor of Watford.

SECC, Boisdale 2



Countryside Alliance

Let's get real about wildlife
Chair: Jamie Stewart, Director, Scottish Countryside Alliance. Speakers: Jim Barrington, Middle Way Group; David Bowles, Head of Public Affairs, RSPCA; David Heath CBE MP, former EFRA Minister; and Roger Williams CBE MP, former EFRA Shadow Minister.

SECC, Carron 2



Mayor of London, Core Cities and London Councils

City Centred: Why devolution is at the heart of the 2015 election
Breakfast panel discussion on the need for more devolution from Whitehall to cities. Panellists include Lord Shipley, Baroness Kramer, Leading Economist Jim O'Neill and others.

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Note: this event ends at 10.30

SECC, Etive



Youth Zone: partnership of organisations representing and working with young people

Liberal Democrat Youth Policy
Party Speakers and Table Discussions on priorities for youth policy. Including Simon Wright MP, Lord Mike Storey, Simon Hughes MP, Cllr David Bellotti (Chair) with leading charity representatives in Education, Health, Employment, Justice, Family, Sports, Volunteering, Youth Work and more.

SECC, Leven



Reform and G4S

The new landscape of public service provision: improving transparency and accountability

Jeremy Browne MP, Former Minister at the Home Office.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



Fringe Monday morning 08.00–09.00

Centre for Cities and Liberal Democrat Voice

A small step for business and a giant leap for the recovery

How are small businesses leading the charge in the recovery? With speakers: Mike Crockart, MP for Edinburgh West, Cllr Sue Derbyshire, Leader, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council, and John Longworth, Director General, British Chambers of Commerce.



Crowne Plaza, Castle 3

The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)

Construction Management – the foundation of our economy

Presentation of the CIOB's Guide to the Built Environment and socio-economic report analysing construction region-by-region. Featured speaker: CIOB Past President Peter Jacobs, construction manager on the SECC.



Crowne Plaza, Shuna

Social Market Foundation and Standard Life

Backing a Britain that Saves: A vision for pensions in 2020

Chair: Nida Broughton, Chief Economist, SMF. Speakers: Steve Webb MP, Pensions Minister; Barry O'Dwyer, Managing Director of Workplace Pensions, Standard Life; John Cridland, Director General, CBI (tbc); Patrick Collinson, Editor, *Guardian Money*.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



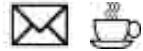
Demos and VODG

Living with disability: The criminal justice system

Speakers: Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support; Claudia Wood, Chief Executive, Demos. Chair: Clare Pelham, Chairman, VODG.

Note: this event ends at 09.30

Campanile, Monet 1 & 2



Transport Hub – FairFuelUK

Are 32 million road users getting a fair deal from successive Governments?

It's official, the Government agrees with FairFuelUK that low fuel duty helps the economy. However are the 32m Road Users getting a Fair Deal from Successive Governments? Are Lib Dems in touch with the needs of these UK voters?



Campanile, Picasso 1

Religious Education Council, National Association of Teachers of Religious Education, RE Today

The Importance of Religious Education in Good Community Relations

Stephen Lloyd MP; Cllr Susan Leslie, former Parliamentary candidate; Prof Callum Brown, Glasgow University. With religious and social tensions rising up the political agenda, can good RE teaching be part of the answer?

Note: this event starts at 08.30 and ends at 10.00

Glasgow Hilton Hotel, Clyde Room – Room 9



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Fringe Monday morning 09.30–10.30

New Statesman and Gatwick Airport

Putting people first: The consumer in the UK transport debate

Join us and a senior minister (invited) for a panel discussion looking at a rarely examined perspective in the transport debate, that of the consumer.

SECC, Alsh 1



Social Market Foundation and Institute for Government

How to govern effectively and turn manifesto commitments into reality

Chair: Emran Mian, Director, SMF.

Speakers: Peter Riddell, Director, IfG; Paul Burstow MP (tbc); Lynne Featherstone MP (tbc).

SECC, Dochart 2



Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Closing the attainment: JRF in conversation with Rt Hon David Laws MP

What more can be done to tackle the educational attainment gap among children experiencing poverty, building on the work the coalition has done so far?

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Total Politics & JRF Coffee Club



ResPublica

Why are all banks the same?

A roundtable hosted by ResPublica and the Building Societies Association to discuss how diversity can create real competition in banking and financial services with John Thurso MP, Treasury Committee.

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



Transport Hub – British Parking Association

Good parking management is essential for a healthy and vibrant High Street

This fringe event will ask panel members, including car park owners, local authority and consumer representatives and a member of the BPA's Policy team whether they agree that good parking management is essential for a healthy and vibrant high street.



Campanile, Picasso 1

Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

Scotland – After the Referendum

The Campaign is over. The result is known. What next? A discussion of the legal, political and constitutional impact. Speakers invited: Lord (Jim) Wallace and from the Law Society for Scotland. Chair: Graham Colley, LDLA.

Campanile, Picasso 3

Ministerial Q&A sessions

Scotland with

Alistair Carmichael & Willie Rennie
11.30–12.30, SECC, Carron 1

International Development
with Lynne Featherstone
15.00–16.00, SECC, Carron 1

Health with Norman Lamb
16.30–17.30, SECC, Carron 1

See *Agenda* for details of all sessions

Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

London Councils

Local Works: complex needs and employment

Cllr Ruth Dombey, London Councils, and Liz Sayce, Disability Rights UK, will be exploring why mainstream employment schemes struggle to provide a personalised service and the role local councils can play in delivering better outcomes.

SECC, Aish 2



The Guardian and Independent Age, British Red Cross, Hanover, PA Consulting Group

A decent future for older people: whose responsibility is it?

Chair: David Brindle, public services editor, *Guardian*. Mike Adamson, MD, British Red Cross; Janet Morrison, CEO, Independent Age; Dame Clare Tickell, CEO, Hanover; Steve Carefull, adult social care specialist, PA Consulting Group; Norman Lamb, minister of state, care and support.

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum and Microsoft

Balancing technology and privacy: what's the best way forward?

Speakers: Simon Hughes MP, Minister for Justice and Civil Liberties; Baroness Ludford; Hugh Milward, Director, Corporate Affairs, Microsoft.

SECC, Boisdale 2



BBA

Challenges and change: banking over the next five years

The BBA will be hosting a lively panel debate looking at the future of banking in Britain and whether Britain's banks are ready to take on the new challenges the

industry faces. Speakers to be confirmed.

SECC, Carron 1



NASUWT

Iraq is in crisis

Over one million people have fled their homes to escape violence and children's rights are being violated. This fringe meeting will discuss the mounting humanitarian and political crisis in Iraq.

Speaker: Chris Keates, General Secretary NASUWT. Other speakers invited.

SECC, Carron 2



Resolution Foundation

Sharing the gain and the pain in the next Parliament

A discussion of what the key economic drivers will be for a recovery that is widely shared among the population and the policy choices that could help bring it about. Speakers tbc.

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The Smith Institute and StepChange Debt Charity

Life on the edge: How can the Liberal Democrats make a difference?

David Laws MP, Minister of State for Schools (tbc); Duncan Hames MP, Vice-chair, Financial Education for Young People All-Party Parliamentary Group (tbc); Mike O'Connor, Chief Executive, StepChange Debt Charity; Peter Kelly, Director, Poverty Alliance (tbc); Mary Riddell, Columnist, *Daily Telegraph*.

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WDM

In whose interests? The EU-US trade deal and global big business

As negotiations for the Transatlantic Trade & Investment Partnership (TTIP) heat up, we ask whether this is a treaty for jobs and growth, or one which challenges Europe's hard-won social and environmental protections to benefit big business.

SECC,

Global Development Hub



Money Advice Service

Indebted Lives: how can we help people escape from debt?

Chaired by Poppy Trowbridge, Consumer Affairs Correspondent, Sky News. Speakers include: Lord Newby, Government Deputy Chief Whip, Gillian Guy, Citizens Advice Chief Executive, Anthony Browne, British Bankers' Association Chief Executive, and Caroline Rookes, Money Advice Service Chief Executive.

SECC, Katrine



Genesis, Gentoo, Metropolitan, Moat, Peabody, Riverside, Sovereign and Mears Group

The Housing Fringe

Chair: Mark Pack, Lib Dem commentator. Confirmed speakers include: Rt Hon

Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Stephen Williams MP, Minister for Communities and Local Government, and Cllr Keith House, Leader of Eastleigh Borough Council.

SECC, Leven



Co-hosted panel by LDEA and Liberal Youth

Students, speak up!

A discussion on how schools, FE and HE establishments can make better decisions by ensuring students have a voice. Chaired by Lord Mike Storey. With: Yasmin Rufo, Student Voice; Layla Moran, PPC; Conor McKenzie, Liberal Youth; Lee Dargue, LDEA, LY.

SECC, Morar



Chemical Industries Association

The partnership Britain's number one manufacturing exporter can offer to Government

Our fringe will discuss how the chemical industry can work with a post 2015 Government to ensure business and government can make the best decisions for the UK.

SECC, Ness



Generation Rent

How will the Liberal Democrats win 'generation rent'?

Generation Rent hosts an interactive debate between panel and audience on how the Liberal Democrats can put forward an effective policy offer for private renters that wins their support and their votes. With: Julian Huppert; Alex Hilton, Generation Rent; Mike Tuffrey; Lynne Featherstone (invited)

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1

Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

The Times

The Times Fringe

The Times in conversation with Tim Farron MP, President of the Liberal Democrats.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2



NUS and Million Plus

A new deal for students and universities: will the Liberal Democrats deliver?

Confirmed speakers: Toni Pearce, NUS President; Professor Nigel Seaton, Principal and Vice Chancellor, Abertay University; Julian Huppert MP, Secretary, APPG on Students; and Afua Hirsch, Education and Social Affairs Editor, Sky News.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3



Swanswell

Drink-driving: wasted lives – how the Liberal Democrats can make a difference

Join: Sir Alan Beith, Member of the House of Commons; Cllr Katie Hall, Chair of the LGA Community Wellbeing Board; and Debbie Bannigan, Swanswell's CEO; as Swanswell debates the clear solution to stop drink-drive accidents, deaths and costs.

Crowne Plaza, Barra



NUT / ATL

Education Question Time

Christine Blower, NUT General Secretary; Mary Bousted, ATL General Secretary; Katja Hall, CBI Deputy Director-General; other speakers to be confirmed.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



Policy Exchange and Lafarge Tarmac

Can Britain ever build 300,000 homes a year?

Chair: Isabel Hardman, *The Spectator*.
Speakers: Stephen Williams MP; Jeremy

Greenwood, Managing Director, Readymix Concrete, Lafarge Tarmac; Neil Sinden, Director of Policy and Campaigns, Campaign to Protect Rural England; Chris Walker, Head of Housing, Planning & Urban Policy, Policy Exchange.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2



College of Emergency Medicine, Foundation Trust Network, Royal College of Physicians

Under pressure: the NHS in 2015

The NHS is facing a formidable combination of constrained funding, rising demand and changing patient needs. Join Norman Lamb MP to discuss the challenges faced and what needs to be done to ensure sustainable solutions designed around the patient.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



BASC and The Angling Trust

The Rural Reception

Speakers invited: Roger Williams MP, Tim Farron MP.

Crowne Plaza, Hebrides



The Smith Institute and the Ombudsman Services

Rip-off Britain? How will the LibDems secure a fair deal for consumers?

Jo Swinson MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Employment Relations and Consumer Affairs; Lewis Shand Smith, Chief Executive and Chief Ombudsman, Ombudsman Services; John Longworth, Director General, British Chambers of Commerce; Margaret Lynch, Chief Executive, Citizens Advice Scotland.

Crowne Plaza, Jura



Fringe Monday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

Dignity in Dying

Dying in the 21st Century: Are policy makers reflecting people's end-of-life priorities?

Chaired by Lord Jeremy Purvis. Speakers include: Norman Lamb MP, Minister for Care and Support; Sarah Wootton, Chief Executive, Dignity in Dying; Preth Rao, Head of Policy and Campaigns, Sue Ryder.

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



Carers UK, CentreForum, Age UK, Family and Childcare Trust, British Gas

Election 2015: What women want

Debating key issues which will decide women's votes. Speakers: Jo Swinson MP; Professor Stephen Lee, CentreForum (chair); Heléna Herklots, Carers UK; Caroline Abrahams, Age UK; Ian Peters, British Gas; Anand Shukla, Family and Childcare Trust. Lunch provided.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Demos and LV=

Brave new choice: Will the new pension freedoms deliver for consumers?

Speakers: Steve Webb MP, Minister for Pensions; John Perks, Managing Director, Retirement Solutions, LV=; Claudia Wood, Chief Executive, Demos. Chair: Jeff Salway, Journalist and a member of the Financial Services Consumer Panel.

Campanile, Monet 1 & 2



Transport Hub – The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport

A vision for the future of aviation

Agreeing the future direction of aviation policy is one of the most critical but also contentious challenges facing the UK. The

CILT fringe meeting will debate the many challenges facing the development of a long term aviation strategy.

Campanile, Picasso 1



ResPublica

In Conversation With... Jeremy Browne
ResPublica's Phillip Blond hosts Jeremy Browne MP, Member of the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, to discuss the meaning and future of liberalism.

Campanile, Picasso 2

Royal Town Planning Institute and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation

How can planning help deliver the infrastructure we need?

Cllr Ashay Ghai, Depute Leader East Dunbartonshire Council; Sue Percy, Chief Executive, Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation; Rosslyn Stuart, Director, Royal Town Planning Institute; Zoe McClelland, Principal Planner, URS.

Mitchell Library,

Moir/Dyer/Simpson Rooms



BBC

BBC: You've Got a Partner in Me

Visit the home of BBC Scotland and join John Leech, the BBC and others for a lively discussion on how the BBC works in partnership with a variety of organisations including the creative industries, public bodies and fellow broadcasters.

**BBC Scotland, 40 Pacific Quay
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MAY 2015

The Liberal Democrats' Challenge Before and After



STEVE RICHARDS
in conversation with

DANNY ALEXANDER
Chief Secretary to
the Treasury



18:15pm, Monday 6 October
Argyll 1
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THE **POLICING** FRINGE putting the public first



Monday 6 October • 18.15 - 19.15
Castle 1, Crowne Plaza

Chaired by
Mark Williams-Thomas, TV Presenter and Criminologist

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Rt Hon Norman Baker MP
Minister of State for Crime Prevention



Steve White
Chair, Police Federation of England and Wales



Sir Hugh Orde
President, Association of Chief Police Officers

Irene Curtis
President, Police Superintendents' Association of England and Wales

Monday

Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.15

New Statesman in partnership with Home Group

Regeneration, revenue and rethinking: The future of housing

Stephen Gilbert MP joins the *New Statesman* and Home Group in a big panel debate to discuss how a future Liberal Democrat government would work with housing associations, local authorities and private developers to solve the housing crisis.

SECC, Alsh 1



Guardian with London Gatwick, Transport Systems Catapult, TfL, Transport for Greater Manchester

The future of transport: moving Britain forward

Chair: Martin Kettle, *the Guardian*. Stewart Wingate, CEO, London Gatwick; Michèle Dix, managing director, Planning, Transport for London; Will Whitehorn, chair, Transport Systems Catapult; Dave Newton, transport strategy director, Transport for Greater Manchester; Adrian Sanders MP, member, Transport Select Committee (invited).

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum and City of London

2015: a manifesto for business – what should it say?

Speakers: Mark Boleat, Chairman, Policy and Resources Committee, City of London; Julia Goldsworthy, Parliamentary Candidate, Redruth, Camborne and Hayle; Duncan Hames MP; Vicky Pryce, Chief Economic Adviser, CEBR. Chair: Duncan Greenland, CentreForum.

SECC, Boisdale 2



JUSTICE and the Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

Coalition and beyond: human rights and the liberal legacy

Respect for individual rights, the HRA and the European Convention, is again an election issue. We consider the Liberal Democrat commitment. Chair: Graham Colley, Chair, LDLA. Simon Hughes MP, Minister for Justice; John Scott QC, JUSTICE Scotland; Angela Patrick, JUSTICE.

SECC, Carron 1



Cruelty Free International

Is it time to end animal experiments on cats and dogs?

Animal experiments on our best friends, cats and dogs, cause particular controversy. Sewing up kittens' eyes, expanding breeding of dogs for industry – the issue keeps hitting the headlines. Is it time to call a halt?

SECC, Carron 2



Amnesty International UK

From the Human Rights Act to Diplomacy Abroad – Consistency and Human Rights
Join Julian Huppert MP, Martin Horwood MP, lawyer Niall McCluskey, and Director of Amnesty International UK Kate Allen, who will examine the importance of consistency in the UK's approach to human rights both at home and abroad.

SECC, Dochart 1



Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.15

The Howard League for Penal Reform

Responsible Justice

How can Liberal Democrats influence criminal justice policy for the better?

Debate with: Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP, Minister for Justice & Civil Liberties; Ian Swales MP, APPG for Penal Affairs; Caron Lindsay, Liberal Democrat Voice; Ian Dunt, Editor, politics.co.uk.

SECC, Dochart 2



Christian Aid, Oxfam, CAFOD

Continuing to lead on climate change – a priority for the next Government?

Lynne Featherstone MP (invited); Stephen Tall (Chair); Duncan Brack; others tbc.

SECC, Global Development Hub



The Centre for Social Justice with Post Office

Banking on Communities: Ensuring financial inclusion and services for the local community

Speakers: Rt Hon Lynne Featherstone MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for International Development (invited); Nick Kennett, Director, Financial Services, Post Office; Alex Burghart, Director of Policy, The Centre for Social Justice (chair).

SECC, Katrine



Marie Curie in association with Age UK

Are politicians preventing the modernisation of our health and social care system?

Chair: David Brindle, Public Services Editor, *The Guardian*. Speakers: Norman Lamb MP; Ruthe Isden, Health Influencing Programme Director, Age UK; Richard Humphries, Assistant Director of Policy, The King's Fund; Imelda Redmond CBE, Director of Policy & Public Affairs, Marie Curie.

SECC, Leven



Royal College(s) of Paediatrics and Child Health and Psychiatrists and Young Minds

Think Again: The Liberal Democrat vision for young people's mental health

Panel: Yasmin Alibhai-Brown (Chair); Norman Lamb MP, Minister for Care and Support; Baroness Claire Tyler; Dr Max Davie, RCPCH; Dr Adrian James, RCPsych; Sarah Brennan, Young Minds.

SECC, Morar



LGiU and Eastleigh Council

Local government: open for business?

Chair: Jonathan Carr-West, Chief Executive, LGiU. Speakers: Cllr Keith House, Leader of Eastleigh Council; Lord Shipley; Cllr Ruth Dombey, Leader of Sutton Council; Lord Storey; Cllr Richard Kemp, Liverpool City Council.

SECC, Ness



Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.15

The Independent and i Fringe meeting

May 2015 – The Liberal Democrats' Challenge Before and After

Steve Richards in conversation with Danny Alexander, Chief Secretary to the Treasury.

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British Medical Association, Nuffield Trust, Royal College of Nursing

A prescription for the NHS. In conversation... Norman Lamb and Paul Burstow

Isabel Hardman, Associate Editor of the New Statesman, in conversation with the Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Health, and the Rt Hon Paul Burstow MP.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2



Liberty

On Liberty: The future of human rights in the UK

A panel discussion chaired by Shami Chakrabarti with guests including Tim Farron MP, Dr Vince Cable MP and Kate Alexander, Scottish Detainee Visitors.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3



JLT Employee Benefits

A Brave New World – What will retirement look like after 2015?

Panel discussion, including Pensions Minister Steve Webb, considering the post Budget future of UK retirement in an environment where consumers are both protected and empowered, backed by findings from a new report by leading pension consultant JLT Employee Benefits.

Crowne Plaza, Barra



Police Federation, Association of Chief Police Officers and Police Superintendents' Association

The Policing Fringe – putting the public first

Chair: Mark Williams-Thomas, TV

Presenter and Criminologist. Speakers:

Norman Baker MP, Minister for Crime Prevention; Steve White, Police Federation of England and Wales; Sir Hugh Orde, Association of Chief Police Officers; Irene Curtis, Police Superintendents' Association of England and Wales.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



National Farmers Union

'The Back British Farming Manifesto'

Speakers: Dan Rogerson MP, Roger Williams MP and Guy Smith, Vice President NFU.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2



NASUWT

Beyond 2015: Reclaiming the promise for all children and young people

Challenging educational exclusion and elitism. How can policy-makers secure quality, equity and entitlements for all learners beyond the general election?

Speakers: Baroness Northover, Liberal Democrat Education; Alison Garnham, CEO, Child Poverty Action group; Spokesperson House of Lords (invited).

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.15

Help the Hospices, Macmillan Cancer Support, MND, NCPC and Sue Ryder

All talk, no action: Is integrated health and care just an Act?

Join our expert panel for a lively debate on whether localism is supporting statutory, voluntary and private health and social care services to work together and improve care, using the experiences of terminally ill and dying people to start discussion.

Crowne Plaza, Jura



High Speed Rail Industry Leaders Group in partnership with IMechE

HSR Industry Leaders Group – In conversation with the Transport Minister (tbc)

A conversation-style event with the Transport Minister, to discuss the benefits of developing new rail infrastructure, focusing on the key themes of jobs and skills, economic growth and connectivity. Chaired by leading journalist and broadcaster David Wooding.

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



National Federation of ALMOs

Building Council Housing builds Communities

Chaired by: Sir Andrew Stunell MP, Former DCLG Minister. Speakers: Stephen Williams MP, DCLG Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Cllr Sue Derbyshire, Leader of Stockport Council, and Hugh Broadbent, Vice-Chair of the National Federation of ALMOs.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Demos and IPSE

Going it alone: Is self-employment the future of work?

Speakers: Jeremy Browne MP (invited); Julia Goldsworthy, PPC for Camborne, Redruth and Hayle (invited); Simon McVicker, Director of Policy & External Relations, IPSE; Duncan O'Leary, Research Director, Demos. Chair: Tom Clark, Leader writer, *the Guardian*.

Note: this event ends at 19.45

Campanile, Monet 1 & 2



Transport Hub – All Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group

Trams - A catalyst for Jobs and Growth

The All Party Parliamentary Light Rail Group fringe meeting will discuss how trams have the potential to be a catalyst for jobs and growth. Speakers to include Caroline Pidgeon, Mike Thornton MP and Ross Martin.

Campanile, Picasso 1



Association of Liberal Democrat Councillors

Town and Parish Councils – Local Democracy in Action

Developing a Lib Dem future for parish and town councils. Speakers: Andrew Stunell MP, Tessa Munt MP (tbc), Cllr Ken Browne, NALC, and Cllr Sarah Boad.

Campanile, Picasso 2

Migration Matters Trust and Lib Dem Voice

Should freedom of movement be a Lib Dem red line in 2015?

A discussion with parliamentarians, policy experts and business on the importance of freedom of movement for Lib Dems.

Campanile, Picasso 3

Fringe Monday early evening 18.15–19.15

Police Federation Constables

Constables – The Frontline of Policing

Guest Speakers: Baroness Harris, Baroness Ludford, Baroness Hamwee, Lord Paddick, Lord Marks, others tbc.

Note: this event ends at 20.00

The Glasgow Hilton, Dee – Room 10

The Royal Society

Can everyone do science and maths?

Our Vision sets out a roadmap for radically transforming our education systems over the next 20 years to equip young people with the skills they need. Join us to discuss how we go from here to there.

Note: this event ends at 19.30

**Glasgow Science Centre,
Tower Futures Gallery**



Stonewall and LGBT+ Liberal Democrats

What do LGBT voters want?

A conversation about how to respond to the key priorities for LGBT voters in the run up to the General Election. With Ed Fordham, Chair, LGBT+ Liberal Democrats, and Ruth Hunt, Acting Chief Executive, Stonewall.

Note: this event ends at 20.00

The Lorne Hotel, The Lorne Suite



Fringe Monday mid evening 19.45–21.00

The Royal British Legion

Building a better future for our Armed Forces community

Sir Bob Russell, MP for Colchester, will give a keynote speech at the official launch of The Royal British Legion's 2015 General Election Manifesto.

Note: this event starts at 20.00

SECC, Alsh 2



manager, General Motors UK; Jacqui Gale, CEO, EMEA, Crabtree & Evelyn; Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary, Treasury (invited).

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum and National Citizen Service

Building wellbeing, confidence and resilience in our young people

What needs to be done? Speakers:

Norman Lamb MP; Michael Lynas, CEO, National Citizen Service; Jenny Willott MP. Chair: Miranda Green.

SECC, Boisdale 2



The Guardian and General Motors UK, The British Retail Consortium, Tata Steel

UK business rates: fair and fit for the future?

Guardian chair tba. Mike Cherry, national policy chairman, Federation of Small Businesses; Andy Pickford, director property, Tata Steel; Julian Lyon, real estate

Fringe Monday mid evening 19.45–21.00

Institute of Directors and Open Europe *Negotiating Reform – Liberal Democrat Priorities on Europe*

The Liberal Democrats may play kingmaker in any future government's EU reform agenda. What should its priorities and red lines be for a possible renegotiation of the UK's EU relationship?

SECC, Carron 2



ANEC / NECC / NWG

NE England: What's in it for us; What's in it for you

Speakers are the Rt Hon Sir Alan Beith MP and Lord John Shihey.

SECC, Dochart 1



United Nations Association - UK (UNA-UK)

Can Britain still cut it on the world stage?

A reception to launch UNA-UK's foreign policy manifesto. Keynote speaker tbc.

SECC, Dochart 2



Bond

The International Development Reception
Together, we want to make sustainable development a priority for the next UK government. Join us to hear about what sector leaders and politicians will do in 2015 and beyond to create a world free from poverty.

SECC,

Global Development Hub



Centre for Cities and Liberal Democrat Voice

Urban battlegrounds: how can the Liberal Democrats win in cities in 2015?

Join Lord Stoneham, BIS spokesperson, Cllr Richard Kemp, Liberal Democrat leader in Liverpool, and Alexandra Jones,

Centre for Cities' chief executive, to debate how Liberal Democrats can win in UK cities in 2015, and improve urban economies in the future.

SECC, Morar



Big Innovation Centre

Britain's Manifesto for Growth! Ownership, Finance and Innovation

We will officially launch our own manifesto: Britain's Manifesto for Growth. Unless Britain becomes more agile and effective at innovation, both the economy and society will suffer. Is Britain ready to support audacious national goals? Chair: Will Hutton.

SECC, Ness



ResPublica

In Conversation With... Paddy Ashdown

ResPublica's Phillip Blond hosts Paddy Ashdown, Chair of the 2015 General Election Team, to discuss the meaning and future of liberalism.

Crowne Plaza, Barra

Royal College of General Practitioners

Why are we waiting: Can politicians solve the general practice access crisis?

Chair: Baroness Sal Brinton. Speakers: Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Care Minister; Dr Maureen Baker, Chair, Royal College of GPs; Roy Lilley, Health Commentator and Analyst.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



Fringe Monday mid evening 19.45–21.00

Barnardo's

On the outside: supporting children with a parent in prison

Speakers: Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP, Justice and Civil Liberties Minister, and Javed Khan, Barnardo's Chief Executive. A hot evening meal will be served.

Note: this event starts at 20.00

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



Holocaust Educational Trust

Holocaust survivor Mala Tribich MBE shares her testimony

Holocaust survivor Mala Tribich MBE shares her testimony and talks about life with Baroness Grender of Kingston upon Thames. With introduction from Rt. Hon Simon Hughes, Minister of State for Justice.

Crowne Plaza, Hebrides



Liberal Youth

All Work No Pay: Internships and Social Mobility (featuring InternAware)

Join us: Chris Hares, InternAware, key MPs, Alex Smethurst, Layla Moran and others, to discuss unpaid internships. Are we taking our young people for granted and what more should be done to ensure young people are given a fair chance?

Crowne Plaza, Jura

CoVi (Common Vision) and Locality

THE POLICY FACTOR! Public services should be local by default

A judging panel will discuss the policy proposal in relation to the health and social care crisis: Norman Lamb MP (tbc); Baroness Oly Grender (tbc); David Boyle, journalist/author; and Jane Dudman, editor, Guardian Public Leaders Network (tbc).

Crowne Plaza, Shuna



Prospect Trade Union

Raising our Sights, Realising the Potential of a More Diverse STEM Workforce

A discussion about how to make the science & technology workforce more diverse. Guest speakers Vince Cable MP; Julian Huppert MP (Chair); Mike Clancy, General Secretary, Prospect; Sarah Main, Director of CASE; Dr Anna Zecharia, from Science GRRL.

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



Liberal Democrat Women

Time to make a bid at the Lib Dem Women Annual Auction!

Lib Dem Women invite you to our Grand Auction with star auctioneer Don Foster MP. A rare opportunity to bid for money-usually-can't buy experiences and other interesting items. Pre-event bids accepted at the LDW Stand F7.

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Demos, City & Guilds and The Parliamentary Academy

Drinks reception with special guests Demos, City & Guilds and The Parliamentary Academy are hosting an evening drinks reception with special guests. By invitation only: please email partyconference@demos.co.uk to request a place.

Note: this event starts at 19.30

Please confirm venue with organisers.



Fringe Monday late evening 21.30–23.00

UK Music

Rockin' all over the world – celebrating the UK music industry

Join Danny Alexander MP and special guests at an informal party celebrating the music industry's contribution to the UK economy, employment and exports.

Note: this event ends at 00.00

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1



GovNet Communications

The Race is On! Who'll be first past the post in 2015?

Join distinguished panellists for an evening of polling, analysis and refreshments. Will one party streak clear, or will it be a photo-finish? Chair Lord Archy Kirkwood; Sir Robert Worcester, Ipsos MORI; Sir Menzies Campbell MP; other panellists tbc.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2



Energy UK

The Energy Reception

Drinks reception with food. Join industry players and policy makers to network and debate at a crucial time for the energy sector.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



Let Britain Fly supported by Cicero Group

Party in the Sky

A drinks reception for Let Britain Fly supporters with speakers including: Iain Anderson, Cicero Group; Baroness Valentine, London First; Mike Cherry, FSB; Simon Walker, IoD; Colin Stanbridge, London Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Note: this event ends at 00.00

Club 29



On the outside: what can we do to support children with a parent in prison?

Barnardo's invites you to join Javed Khan, Barnardo's Chief Executive, to discuss this important issue.

Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP, Justice and Civil Liberties Minister will be introducing the event and setting out the coalition Government's approach to supporting these extremely vulnerable children.

- **Monday 6th October**
- **20.00-21.00**
- **Crowne Plaza, Castle 3**

A hot evening meal (curry) and refreshments will be served.

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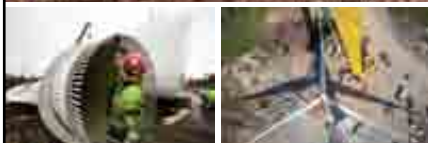
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POLICY SHOPPING LIST

- Raise income tax threshold?
- Free childcare?
- More police on the beat?
- Cut VAT?
- Married couple tax breaks?
- More money on education?

Asda Mumdex and the 2015 general election: what will win the women's vote?

The Independent's Steve Richards chairs a discussion about the key issues for the 2015 election, with Jenny Willott MP, Ros Gordon of Liberal Democrat Women, Asda's Allan Edwards and Asda mum Marion Hutcheson.

Asda's Mumdex reports have been finding out what thousands of mums throughout the country think about the issues that matter to them. Join us for a discussion on key policies such as public services, the economy and political engagement.

What would be on your political shopping list?

Crowne Plaza, Barra Room 8 - 9am, Tuesday 7th October
Breakfast provided

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Property in Politics

Driving economic growth and building better communities

Tuesday 7th October 2014, 13.00-14.00, Carron 1, SECC



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Tuesday

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Fringe Tuesday 7th October

Fringe Tuesday morning 08.00–09.00

European Commission

Single Market: making the internal energy market work?

Speakers include: chair Brian Johnson, Managing Editor of *The Parliament Magazine*, Dr Doug Parr, Chief Scientist from Greenpeace, and Stephen Tindale, Associate fellow at the Centre for European Reform.

SECC, Alsh 2



CentreForum and The Law Society

Supporting Britain's global economic recovery

What role do legal and professional services have to play? Speakers: Rt Hon Sir Menzies Campbell QC MP; Andrew Caplen, President, Law Society of England and Wales; Lord Razzall. Chair: Lord Clement-Jones.

SECC, Boisdale 2



ACEVO and Big Society Capital and the Social Investment Business

The Social Investment Summit: Building a new market for the front line

Join Sir Stephen Bubb, Norman Lamb MP, Big Society Capital's Nick O'Donohoe, St Mungo's Broadway's Howard Sinclair and the Social Investment Business to reflect on the state of social investment and how to build and develop the social funding marketplace.

SECC, Carron 2



National Energy Action and Energy Action Scotland

A low carbon, affordable energy policy for all

Chair: Rt Hon Sir Malcolm Bruce MP. Speakers: Jenny Saunders OBE, Chief Executive, NEA; Norman Kerr, Director, Energy Action Scotland; Baroness Maddock; Lord Shipley of Gosforth (invited).

SECC, Etive



The Centre for Social Justice with Barrow Cadbury

Girls and Gangs: Exposing the problem, finding solutions

Speakers: Norman Baker MP, Minister for Crime Prevention; Karyn McCluskey, Director, Glasgow Violence Reduction Unit; Alex Burghart, Director of Policy, The Centre for Social Justice (chair).

SECC, Katrine



NIACE, Association of Colleges and 157 Group

"The school curriculum does not prepare pupils for the 21st century." Discuss

Focusing on the skills that employers demand from our education system, participants will debate whether the curriculum, particularly for people aged 14–16, is fit for purpose in producing employable and entrepreneurial young people. Speaker: David Laws MP (invited).

SECC, Morar



Fringe Tuesday morning 08.00–09.00

The Work Foundation and Impetus – Private Equity Foundation

More than a job – creating career opportunities for young people

What would constitute a good youth labour market? With Tim Farron MP, President Liberal Democrat Party (invited), Lizzie Crowley, Head of Youth Unemployment Programmes, The Work Foundation, Kevin Munday, Investment Director, ThinkForward, Impetus, Private Equity Foundation.



SECC, Ness

Asda and Liberal Democrat Women

Asda Mumdex and the 2015 election: what will win the women's vote?

Join us to discuss which issues will matter to women, and complete your shopping list of policies; with the *Independent's* Steve Richards, Jenny Willott MP, Ros Gordon of Liberal Democrat Women, Asda's Allan Edwards and an Asda mum.

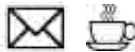


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Reform and Legal & General

Prudence and growth: the contribution of the insurance industry to Parliament's priorities

Rt Hon Steve Webb MP, Minister of State for Pensions.



Crowne Plaza, Castle 1

The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT)

UK Automotive: 2015 Manifesto Priorities Breakfast roundtable discussion. Chaired by Mike Hawes, Chief Executive, SMMT.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



Centre for London / Barrow Cadbury

Generation Gap: Police and Young People in Britain's Changing Cities

How do urban police forces interact with young people across the UK? With Stephen Greenhalgh, London's Deputy Mayor for Policing; Karyn McCluskey, Director, Violence Reduction Unit; Susan McVie, Professor of Criminology, Edinburgh; Ben Rogers, Director, Centre for London.



Crowne Plaza, Jura

Greener Journeys and Transport Times

Living longer: how will we keep Britain moving?

Baroness Kramer MP, Minister of State for Transport; Prof David Begg, Chief Executive, *Transport Times* (Chair); Claire Haigh, Chief Executive Greener Journeys; Giles Fearnley, Managing Director UK Bus, FirstGroup Plc.



Campanile, Picasso 2

Demos

The future of residential care: The findings of the Demos commission

Speakers: Paul Burstow MP; Cllr Tim Brett, PPC for North East Fife; Clare Pelham, Chief Executive, Leonard Cheshire Disability. Chair: Claudia Wood, Chief Executive, Demos.



Campanile, Monet 1 & 2

Liberal Democrat Christian Forum

Prayer Breakfast

Join us for breakfast and a thought for the day from Tim Farron MP, followed by led prayers. The AGM will take place immediately after.

Note: this event starts at 07.45

Kinning Park Parish Church, Church Hall



Fringe Tuesday morning 09.30–10.30

The New Statesman and Catalyst Housing

Big, bad and dangerous to know? Are housing associations threatened by councils?

Stephen Williams MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, joins the *New Statesman* and a panel of experts to discuss the role of housing association in light of the new powers given to local authorities.

SECC, Alsh 1



CentreForum and Barclays

The future economy: growth beyond 2015
Speaker: Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury. Chair: Tom Papworth, CentreForum.

SECC, Boisdale 2



Social Market Foundation and the Sutton Trust

Has the Coalition given universities a strong foundation for the future?

Chair: Emran Mian, Director, SMF.
Speakers: Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation & Skills; Connor Ryan, Director, Research and Communications, Sutton Trust; Nick Hillman, Chief Executive, HEPI; Helen Warrell, Public policy correspondent, *FT*.

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Association of Business Schools

Supporting Small Businesses and Local Economic Growth

Exploring how business schools can act as local agents of economic growth and business support, featuring Prof. Angus Laing, Chair, Association of Business

Schools; Graeme Fisher, Head of Policy, FSB; guest Lib Dem spokesperson; business school representatives and small businesses.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



Transport Hub – Living Streets

Beyond 2014? Can localism save our health and high streets?

Following the success of Glasgow 2014 and London 2012 we will discuss how making walking safer and easier can improve our health, the economy and cut congestion. We will consider the role of localism in delivering action by national Government.

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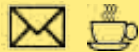


L&Q and the LGA

Prospective Parliamentary Candidates' briefing on Housing in London

L&Q and the LGA are delighted to invite Prospective Parliamentary Candidates' in London to a private breakfast briefing on London's Housing issues. By invitation only. Email JRiddell@LQgroup.org.uk for more information.

Blythwood Square Hotel, Monte Carlo 1



Ministerial Q&A sessions

Party Matters – **members only** –
with Tim Farron & Tim Gordon
11.30–12.30, SECC, Carron 1

Work and Pensions with Steve Webb
15.00–16.00, SECC, Carron 1

Education with David Laws
16.30–17.30, SECC, Carron 1

See *Agenda* for details of all sessions

Fringe Tuesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

New Statesman in partnership with Prison Officers Association, NAPO and G4S

What next for the criminal justice system?

Rt Hon Simon Hughes MP, Minister of State for Justice and Civil Liberties, joins the *New Statesman* and a panel of experts to debate the opportunities and challenges facing the criminal justice system.

SECC, Alsh 1



Rail Delivery Group (RDG)

The Liberal Democrats' vision for Rail

The Rail Delivery Group hosts a discussion between Baroness Kramer, Minister of State for Transport and Michael Roberts, Director General, RDG, to explore the Liberal Democrat's vision and priorities for rail.

Note: this event starts at 13.15

SECC, Alsh 2



The Guardian in partnership with Moat and One Housing Group

Ending housing need: can social exist without commercial?

Chair: David Brindle, public services editor, *the Guardian*. Elizabeth Austerberry, chief executive, Moat; Mick Sweeney, group chief executive, One Housing Group; Stephen Williams MP, parliamentary under secretary of state for communities and local government.

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum and Aviva

Ethical Capitalism: embedding sustainability and social conscience into the markets

Speakers: Martin Horwood MP; Lord Newby; Steve Waygood, Head of Sustainability Research, Aviva. Chair: Beth Rigby, *Financial Times* (inv).

SECC, Boisdale 2



Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors

Property in Politics

Join the conversation between politicians and industry about the role Property can play as a driver for economic growth and building better communities.

SECC, Carron 1



The King's Fund, NHS Confederation and the Local Government Association

The Health and Care Debate – priorities for the next government

Speakers: Norman Lamb MP; Michael White, *The Guardian* (Chair); Rob Webster, CEO, NHS Confederation; Richard Humphries, Assistant Director of Policy, *The King's Fund*; Cllr Katie Hall, Community Wellbeing Board, LGA.

SECC, Carron 2



Circle Housing

In-work poverty – what are the solutions to develop sustainable financial resilience?

Mike Ward, Executive Director (Property), Circle Housing; Nigel Keohane, Research Director, Social Market Foundation; Mike Thornton, MP for Eastleigh, Member of the Work and Pensions Select Committee, (invited).

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Fringe Tuesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

The Centre for Social Justice with Scope

A Work in Progress: Halving the disability employment gap

Speakers: Steve Webb MP, Minister for Pensions; Richard Hawkes, Chief Executive, Scope; Alex Burghart, Director of Policy, The Centre for Social Justice (chair).

SECC, Etive



Social Market Foundation and Provident Financial

Striking the balance between fairness and economic credibility post-2015

Chair: Dr Nigel Keohane, Research Director, SMF. Speakers: David Laws MP, Minister of State for Cabinet Office (tbc); Matthew Reed, Chief Executive, the Children's Society (tbc); Paul Johnson, Director, IFS (tbc); further speakers to be announced.

SECC, Leven



Child Poverty Action Group

What do Lib Dems want from welfare?

Speakers: Mike Thornton MP; Stephen Tall, Lib Dem Voice; Kelly-Marie Blundell, Social Liberal Forum; Alison Garnham, Child Poverty Action Group; speaker from LGA Lib Dem Group.

SECC, Morar



Science Council

Creating wealth and jobs from science and innovation: ensuring everyone benefits

Panel discussion making the case for investment in science as central to achieving economic growth, job creation, social equality and a healthy society. Speakers: Institution of Chemical Engineers, Royal Society of Chemistry, Society of Biology.

SECC, Ness



Electoral Reform Society

How the Lib Dems will do in 2015, seat by seat

A 2015 general election prediction. With Iain Dale of LBC, Peter Kellner of YouGov, and Tim Farron MP all weighing in. Katie Ghose, Chief Executive of the ERS, chairs. Come along and see how your constituency will fare.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 1

Local Government Association

The first 100 days of the next government

Join Mayor Dorothy Thornhill, Danny Alexander MP, Paul Burstow MP, Cllr Chris White and Stephen Lee of Centre Forum to discuss the first 100 days of the next government and the actions needed to transform public services.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 2



Policy Exchange and Deloitte

How can we make Britain a dynamic, fast growth, entrepreneurial economy?

Speakers: Ruth Porter, Head of Economic & Social Policy, Policy Exchange; Ian Stelle, Senior Partner for Scotland, Deloitte.

Further speakers to be confirmed.

Crowne Plaza, Argyll 3



Fringe Tuesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

British Psychological Society, Sense About Science, Alliance for Useful Evidence, NatCen

Reducing Crime – How do we know what really works?

Join the debate in exploring how research evidence is used in policy-making, the debate will consider crime policy and the barriers to the better use of high-quality evidence, as well as questioning what really works in reducing crime.

Crowne Plaza, Barra



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Urban transport question time – What do the voters want ?

Chair: Lord Shipley. Speakers: Baroness Kramer, Minister of State for Transport, Phil Matthews, Chair, Transform Scotland, Councillor Helen Flynn, Parliamentary Spokesperson for Harrogate & Knaresborough, David Brown, Chair, pteg.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 1



Age UK

A health service fit for ageing Britain: How do we get there?

Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support; Caroline Abrahams, Charity Director, Age UK; Nigel Edwards, Chief Executive, The Nuffield Trust; Tom Mludzinski, Head of Political Polling, ComRes; James Kempton, Associate Director, Centre Forum.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 2



League Against Cruel Sports

Do animals matter? Are there votes in animal welfare?

A debate on the importance of animal

welfare to the public, as well as looking at the League Against Cruel Sport's key policy asks approaching the General Election. Speakers: Joe Duckworth, Chief Executive of the League; Baroness Parminter.

Crowne Plaza, Castle 3



APPG on Migration

How can Liberal immigration policies be delivered?

Vicky Pryce; Sir Andrew Stunell MP; Ibrahim Taguri, PPC, Brent Central; Margaret Burton, Ernst & Young; Ruth Grove-White, Migrants' Rights Network.

Crowne Plaza, Hebrides



Sustainable Energy Association and PRASEG with Green Liberal Democrats sponsored by Baxi

'Sustainable Energy Manifesto: affordable route to a low carbon, secure energy future'

Chair: Baroness Maddock, Secretary, PRASEG. Speakers: Dave Sowden, CEO, Sustainable Energy Association; Trevor Hutchings, Director of UK and EU Advocacy, WWF UK; Andrew Keating, Marketing Director for UK and Ireland, Baxi.

Crowne Plaza, Jura



ResPublica

The Future of England's Core Cities: Public sector reform and economic growth

Join ResPublica and Core Cities for a panel discussion with Stephen Williams MP, Minister for Communities and Local Government, and Tessa Munt MP, PPS to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills (invited).

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Fringe Tuesday lunchtime 13.00–14.00

Localis in partnership with Land Securities

Are Garden Cities the localist answer to the housing crisis?

Panel debate with speakers: Rt Hon Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills (confirmed); Mayor Dorothy Thornhill, Elected Mayor of Watford (confirmed); Duncan Bonfield, Land Securities (confirmed); Alex Thomson, Chief Executive, Localis (Chair).

Crowne Plaza, Staffa



aviation fuels. Is there more that the Government can and should be doing to support the aviation and tourism sectors?

Campanile, Picasso 1



Humanist & Secularist Liberal Democrats

Education: the Trojan Horse Controversy
Are 'British values' really under threat in our schools? With Pavan Dhaliwal, British Humanist Association Head of Public Affairs; Maajid Nawaz, PPC Hampstead & Killburn, Quilliam Foundation. Chair: David Ward, MP Bradford East, Commons Education Select Committee member.

Campanile, Picasso 3

Transport Hub – ABTA and Airport Operators Association

Trade, tourism, aviation – is Britain winning the Global Race?

New runways. Visa liberalisation. Lower Air Passenger Duty. Incentivising sustainable

The Health and Care Debate - priorities for the next government

The next government will have a small window of opportunity after the general election to confront the challenges facing the health and care system, so what changes are needed?

Tuesday 7 October, 13.00-14.00, Carron 2, SECC (secure zone)

Speakers:

Norman Lamb MP

Michael White, The Guardian (Chair)

Rob Webster, CEO, NHS Confederation

Richard Humphries, Assistant Director of Policy, The King's Fund

Clr Katie Hall, Community Wellbeing Board, LGA

Refreshments will be served



The King's Fund

NHS CONFEDERATION



Fringe Tuesday early evening 18.15–19.15

New Statesman in partnership with Crop Protection Association

Is food-security in danger unless we change attitudes to technology and innovation?

Roger Williams MP joins the *New Statesman* and a panel to discuss the relationship between the public's attitude to innovation in agriculture and food security in the UK and worldwide. Followed by drinks and nibbles.

SECC, Aish 1



CBI and KPMG

CBI / KPMG: The business vision for Britain: tackling the big challenges

Join us to hear the business community's vision for growth, jobs and prosperity in the next parliament – and to share your views on the major economic issues facing the country.

SECC, Aish 2



Guardian with Siemens, National Grid, The Crown Estate, ENA, NIA, IET, IMechE

The Big Energy Debate

Damian Carrington, *Guardian*; Ed Davey MP, energy and climate change; Janine Freeman, UK/EU public affairs, National Grid; Clark MacFarlane, MD, Siemens UK Wind Power Offshore; Frank Mitchell, CEO, Scottish Power Energy Networks; Huub de Rooijen, offshore wind, The Crown Estate.

SECC, Boisdale 1



CentreForum

Good health, good business: the case for investing in employees' wellbeing

Speakers: Paul Burstow MP and others. Chair: Professor Stephen Lee, CentreForum.

SECC, Boisdale 2



Charities Aid Foundation and Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations

The Civil Society Rally: Launching the Yellow Book of the Voluntary Sector

Join us at Conference's largest civil society event to launch *The Yellow Book of the Voluntary Sector*. CAF and ACEVO asked prominent Liberal Democrat parliamentarians and commentators for their take on the future of the UK's charities and social enterprises.

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ResPublica

Devo-Max for Manchester: How to deliver the public services we need

Join ResPublica for a panel discussion with Rt Hon Norman Lamb MP, Minister for Care and Support, Stephen Williams MP, Minister for Communities and Local Government, and John Pugh MP, Member, Public Accounts Committee.

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Chartered Institute of Taxation and Institute for Fiscal Studies

Balancing the Books ? tax and spending choices in the next Parliament

Paul Johnson, Director, IFS; and Anne Fairpo, President, CIOT; set out the UK fiscal position and are joined by a senior Liberal Democrat figure to discuss economic challenges facing policy-makers over the next parliament. Eminent Scottish Journalist Bill Jamieson chairs.

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Fringe Tuesday early evening 18.15–19.15

Policy Exchange and Tesco

How can UK Plc innovate to help Britain win the global race?

Chair: Kamal Ahmed, Business Editor, BBC. Speakers: Jeremy Browne MP; Steve Hughes, Deputy Head of Economic & Social Policy, Policy Exchange.

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Business for New Europe – Business for Britain – Centre for European Reform

Can Britain lead in Europe? Will EU reforms deliver growth and jobs?

With the participation of: Vince Cable MP, Business Secretary; Allister Heath, Deputy Editor, Telegraph Group; Alan Houmann, Managing Director, Head of Government Affairs, Citigroup; Alisdair McIntosh, Director, Business New Europe. Sponsored by Clifford Chance and Citigroup.

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Royal Institute of British Architects

City Solutions: Solving the housing crisis, changing demographics and climate change

Do our cities hold the key to solving policy challenges such as the housing crisis, shifting demographics and the effects of climate change? With Stephen Williams MP, Cllr Keith House, LGA Environment and Housing Board, Dr Carr-West, LGiU.

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Ethnic Minority Liberal Democrats

What are the Liberal Democrats doing about Racism and Xenophobia

Panel discussion chaired by Issan Ghazni with Baroness Meral Ece, Don Flynn, Migrant Rights Network, Simon Woolley, Operation Black Vote, and Phil Bennion,

on the rise of UKIP and exploring how the Party can combat racism and growing intolerance.

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Social Liberal Forum and the TUC

Raising living standards for working people: an agenda for the next Parliament

Speakers: Rt Hon Danny Alexander, Chief Secretary of the Treasury; Frances O'Grady, General Secretary, TUC; and Janice Turner, SLF Council. Chair: Michael White, *The Guardian*.

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NACUE and Santander

The Student Entrepreneur's Question Time

Young entrepreneurs will have the chance to ask their questions to political decision makers, looking at how they can be supported to become the most entrepreneurial generation the UK has ever seen.

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ActionAid UK, Christian Aid, Oxfam UK

Tackling Tax Avoidance: The Race to the Top in Election 2015?

There is increasing anger across voters of all party affiliations about tax dodging which still costs billions to the UK and developing countries every year. Will the Liberal Democrats champion this issue in the next Parliament?

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Creative Coalition Campaign

UK 2020: The role of intellectual property in building a creative nation

Speakers will include senior figures from the creative industries and Liberal Democrat parliamentarians.

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Transport Times

Beyond HS2: What next for rail?

Baroness Kramer MP, Minister of State for Transport; Prof David Begg, Chief Executive, *Transport Times* (Chair); Steve Scrimshaw, Managing Director, Siemens Rail Systems; Alistair Gordon, CEO, Keolis UK.

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ResPublica

Restoring the Welfare State: The Liberal Democrat vision for welfare

Join ResPublica for a panel discussion with Steve Webb MP, Minister for Pensions.

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FE Week (in partnership with OCR)

What should Lib Dems further education and skills Manifesto promise?

Join education leaders and Lib Dem MPs for a panel discussion focusing on further education and skills – from apprenticeships to free meals, to UTCs and qualification reform.

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Tobacco Retailers' Alliance / National Federation of Retail Newsagents

Safer Shopkeeping: Combatting Violence and Abuse of Independent Retailers

The event will discuss the extent of the threat to independent retailers; what can be done to deal with abuse and crime against retailers and their stores; and what support the government can give.

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Transport Hub – Freight Transport Association

Transforming Transport becoming the sector of choice for future employees

As the Economic recovery gathers pace, demand for highly skilled transport staff

will increase. The FTA fringe meeting will consider the barriers to securing and retaining quality employees, and what businesses and Government can do to overcome them.

Campanile, Picasso 1



Liberal Democrats for Peace and Security

Rethink Trident: The 2015 Manifesto Debate

Have we got it right yet? Contingency Posture or no Trident? What will the manifesto say? What will we want in post-General-Election negotiations? Dr Kate Hudson, CND General Secretary, Kelly-Marie Blundell, PPC Guildford.

Campanile, Picasso 2



Liberal Democrat Lawyers Association

Europe: The End? Or 'the End of the Beginning'?

A wide ranging and highly topical discussion about the political consequences and legal implications of May European Elections. See the LDLA brochure (from LDLA stand) for details of speakers. Chair: Graham Colley, LDLA.

Campanile, Picasso 3

Women's Freelance Network

Are women leading the way with self-employment?

The number of those choosing to become self-employed is consistently rising and women are leading the way. The Women's Freelance Network brings inspiring female independent professionals together to discuss how politicians can support them further. Speaker Lorely Burt MP (invited).

Note: this event starts at 18.30 and ends at 20.30

CitizenM Hotel, Screening Room



Fringe Tuesday early evening 18.15–19.15

CHAMP

CHAMP's Northern Ireland Reception

Guest speakers: Baroness Harris, David Ford MLA, others tbc.

Note: this event ends at 20.00

The Glasgow Hilton, Dee – Room 10

Fringe Tuesday mid evening 19.45–21.00

WWF and the Liberal Sustainability Network

'Can the Liberal Democrats win the green vote in 2015?'

Chair: Baroness Kate Parminter. Speakers: Rt Hon Danny Alexander MP, Chief Secretary to the Treasury (invited); David Nussbaum, WWF-UK; Peter Kellner, YouGov; and Duncan Brack, Liberal Sustainability Network.

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cloudBuy

Delivering the Care Act

Speakers: Ronald Duncan, Chairman & CIO, cloudBuy, and Norman Lamb MP, Minister of State for Care and Support (invited).

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Corporate Responsibility Coalition (CORE)

Business and Human Rights: A Liberal Cause

A panel discussion on progress to-date and future opportunities on the business and human rights agenda. Chair: Martin Horwood MP, Vice-Chair, APPG on International Corporate Accountability. Dr Vince Cable MP (invited); Representative of SCIAF; Business representative.

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ResPublica

How can payday lending help borrowers climb the credit ladder?

Join ResPublica and the Consumer Finance Association for a panel discussion with John Thurso MP, Member, Treasury Committee.

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UK Green Building Council, Energy Bill Revolution, Energy Saving Trust, Green Alliance

Homes Fit for the Future reception, sponsors: Knauf Insulation and Willmott Dixon

Stephen Williams MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, and Lord Teverson, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change, will give the keynote speeches at this informal drinks reception.

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Fringe Tuesday mid evening 19.45–21.00

Mind

Mental health: Everything you need to know (but were afraid to ask)

Supporting constituents with mental health problems and creating a mentally healthy community are some of the biggest challenges an MP faces. Join Paul Burstow MP and our expert panel as they share experiences, and answer your questions on mental health.

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Liberal International (British Group) and European Liberal Democrat Group

Europe of the Regions and the Demise of the Nation State

Scotland will have voted on whether or not

to stay in the UK by the time of this Fringe. Whatever the result, we will be examining a more regional-centric Europe, with speakers from Catalonia, Scotland and elsewhere.

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National Union of Teachers

NUT Fish & Chips Supper Reception

Numbers strictly limited. One ticket per person. Please collect invitations from NUT stand number C4.

Note: this event starts at 19.30 and ends at 21.30

Hilton Glasgow, Ballroom 1 & 2



Fringe Tuesday late evening 21.30–23.00

Citizens Advice

75th birthday party: Advice for the future

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sustainability hub, Mitsubishi Electric and the Green Liberal Democrats

sustainability hub low carbon economy reception

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Beyond 2015: How green can Britain be given its energy challenges?

Energy policy breakfast with Stephen Lloyd MP, PPS to Ed Davey MP; Lord Teverson, Co-chair of the Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Party Committee on Climate Change; Bronwen Maddox, Editor, *Prospect* (Chair); Ramsay Dunning, General Manager, Co-operative Energy.

SECC, Ness



Fringe Wednesday morning 09.30–10.30

CentreForum and Webb Memorial Trust

What can business do to reduce child poverty and increase social mobility?

Speakers: Deborah Hargreaves, CEO, High Pay Centre; Alan Milburn, Chair, Social Mobility and Poverty Commission; Lord Shipley. Chair: Mike Parker, Webb Memorial Trust.

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and thinking. Speakers include: Jenny Willott MP; Patrick McGuire, Thompsons, Solicitors; Richard Messingham, Law Society; Adam Cain, LDLA. Chair: Graham Colley, LDLA.

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ResPublica

From HS2 to HS3: A high speed route to re-balance Britain?

Join ResPublica for a panel discussion with Baroness Kramer, Minister for Transport, and Joe Anderson, Mayor of Liverpool.

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CentreForum and Smart Energy GB

The Energy Breakfast

Hear from the Secretary of State as he discusses the current energy landscape and the role smart meters will play in future national energy policy. Speakers: Edward Davey MP; Sacha Deshmukh, Chief Executive, Smart Energy GB.

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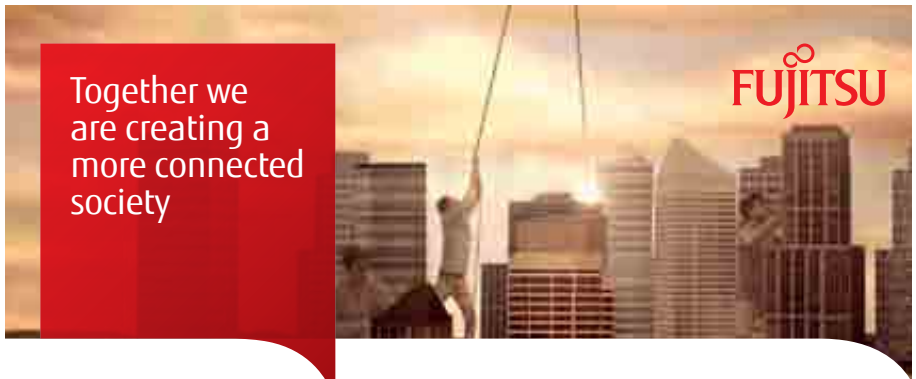
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Transport with Susan Kramer
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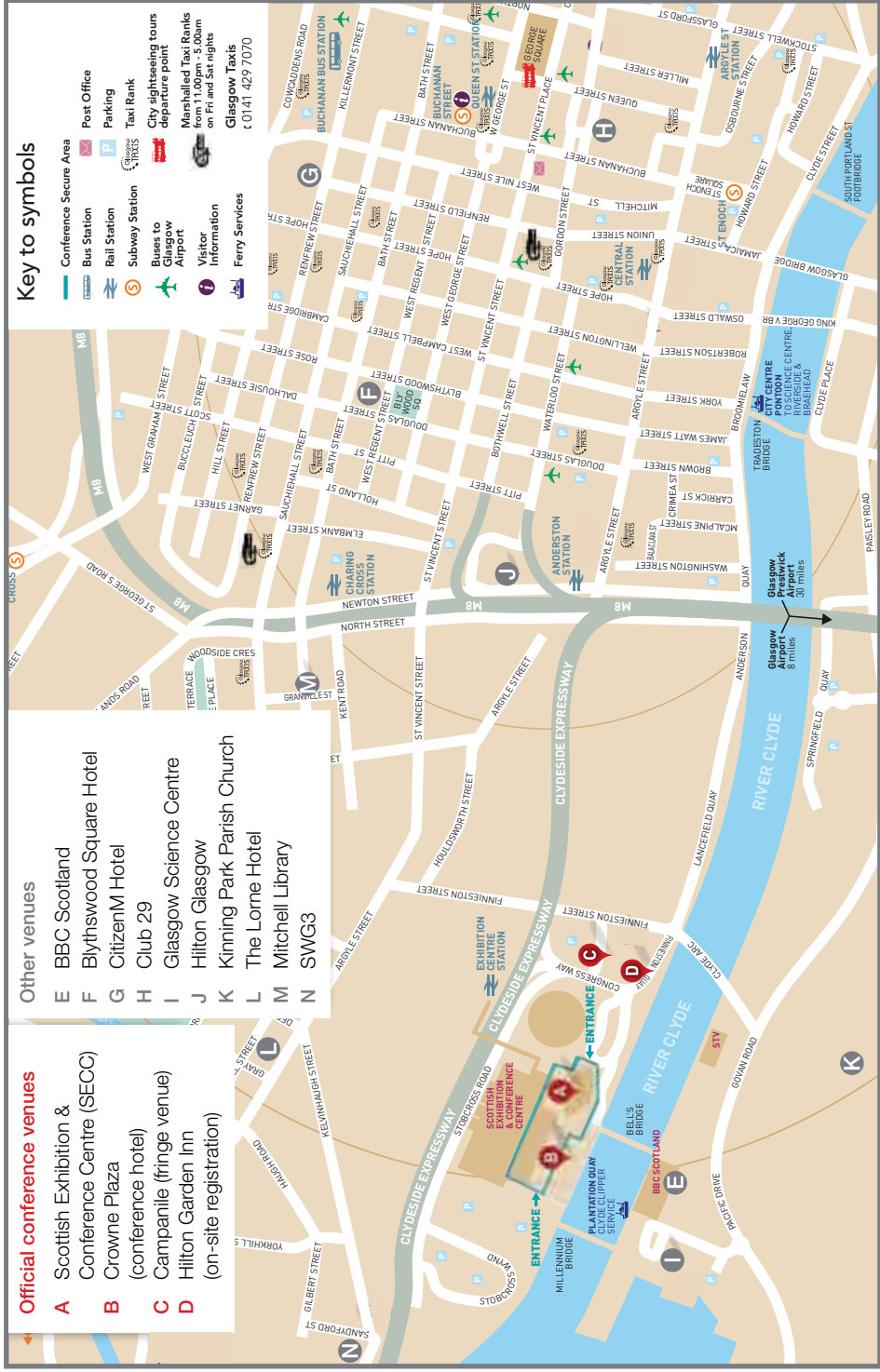
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