



South Central News

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The newsletter from your South Central Regional Executive

October 2012

Regional Conference

Agenda, Fringe, Training and other documents are included with this mailing. **Book Now to save money**, booking form is also enclosed.

Deadline for amendments to Business Motions and to submit an Emergency Motion is 23 October; details on back of booking form. See articles in this SC News on prizes, elections and substitute representatives.

South Central in Brighton



We had a great reception and quiz in a pub, our best ever get together. Many of our members participated in the debates too.

Party President, Tim Farron MP (centre) popped into our Regional Reception and met our PCC candidates John Howson (left) and David Goodall (right).

SE EUROPEAN ELECTION

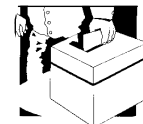
The shortlisted candidates for the SE European Election have just been announced. They are:

Dinti Batstone	Catherine Bearder MEP
Ian Bearder	Alan Bullion
Giles Goodall	Antony Hook
Allis Moss	Steve Sollitt
Bruce Tennent	John Vincent

See **Diary Dates** on page 2 for details of the Hustings on 3rd and 10th November.



By-election Corner



Thursday 25 October
Pinkneys Green ward,
Windsor and Maidenhead UA

Reason for by-election: death of Tory Candidate: Simon Werner
Contact for helpers: Peter Newbound
Peter.newbound@btinternet.com 01628 633073

3 member ward which we held from 1991 till 2010 - when 1 defected to Tories - we lost another one in 2011 - **we currently hold only one and we want one back!**

Thursday, 15 November
Battins ward, Havant BC

Reason for by-election: Resignation LD Candidate: Faith Ponsonby (who used to be the councillor there until losing in May)
Contact for helpers: Faith Ponsonby
baytreemum@aol.com 01243 372825
We need your help! We must get one councillor back on Havant Council!

Thursday, 15 November
Waterside Ward, Chesham TC

Reason for by-election: LD Cllr. moved Candidate: Francis Holly
Contact for helpers: Alison Pirouet
alisonp76@yahoo.com 01494 261951 or 07952 433378

Must hold this seat to keep control of Town Council. UKIP running strong campaign!

Voting Reps at Conference



Notify Region of any **Substitute Reps** to Regional Conference by e-mailing the Regional Office. Provide name of representative, name of substitute and your Local Party or Council Group. Send to: southcentralld@btconnect.com to arrive by **23 October latest**.

Remember, you don't have to be a voting rep to come to Regional Conference. Any member in the Region can attend Conference and will be welcomed.

Diary Dates

To place your entry in this column contact the Regional Office (see bottom, right for contact details).



- **Friday, 19 October**

Fareham Lib Dems Dinner. Guest Speaker: Cllr David Goodall, Hants PCC candidate. At Antonio's Spanish Restaurant, 20 West St, Fareham. 7.30 for 8.00 start. Cost: £20 4 courses. **To Book:** phone 01329 310389 or e-mail Katrina.trott4@ntlworld.com by 15 Oct latest.

- **Saturday, 27 October**

Autumn Regional Conference - Thornden Hall Performing Arts Centre, Thornden School, Winchester Road, Chandler's Ford, Hants SO53 2DW. **Booking forms attached with this mailing.**

- **Saturday, 3 November**

European Selection Hustings at Bishopstoke Community Association, Sydney Road, Eastleigh SO50 6DJ from 2pm to 6pm

- **Saturday, 10 November**

European Selection Hustings at Riverside Community Centre, Rosemoor Gardens, Newbury RG14 2FG from 2pm to 6pm

- **Saturday 10 November**

NW Hants Lib Dems Annual Dinner. Guest speaker Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson. At the Bourne Valley Inn. Cost £25 for 3 courses. 7.30 for 8.00 start. Contact Jeff Teagle 01256 770198 or e-mail jeffteagle@btinternet.com

- **Friday, 23 November**

Newbury Dinner, Vince Cable speaker at Regency Park Hotel, Bowling Green Road, Thatcham. Cost: members £35, non members £45. 7.45 for 8.15. Contact Denise Gaines for tickets and info: denisegaines5@hotmail.com

- **Saturday, 8 December RESCHEDULED Aldershot Local Party, Annual Dinner. Guest speaker Catherine Bearder, MEP.** Darby Green & Frogmore Social Hall, GU17 0NP. Starts 7.30pm. All members welcome. Cost: £16 for three course dinner plus tea/coffee - bring your own alcohol as required. Contact Jeff Smith to book 01252 614518 jeffrey.smith21@ntlworld.com

JUST ANNOUNCED — put in your diary now

- **Saturday, 23 February, 2013**

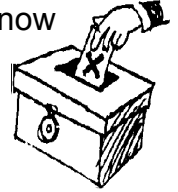
South Central Spring Regional Conference
Oakwood Centre, Woodley, near Reading

*Don't forget to put all your events on **Flock Together** so that as many members as possible know about them.*

2013 Regional Elections

Nomination Form enclosed with this mailing.

The 2013 Regional Elections have now been called and a nomination form is included with this mailing.



Any member may stand for any position but **must be proposed & seconded by a 2012 Regional Conference Rep.**

- The vacancies available are given on the form
- Full details of how to submit nominations and the deadlines are also provided on the form.

If you have any queries contact the independent Returning Officer, David Allworthy, tel: 020 7227 1339 e-mail: david.allworthy@libdems.org.uk

Conference Competitions

Enter the competition for the best Focus. Cash prizes for the winning entries!

Bring your entries along to Regional Conference and place in the box on the South Central Regional stand.



- ♦ **2 copies of each Focus required.**

Could you be a winner?

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