

## **LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES in the SOUTH WEST REGION 1945-2017**

Constituencies in the counties of Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire

INCLUDING SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

### **PREFACE**

The Index for the South West Region has been relatively straightforward to compile compared with some others. Many of the constituencies have been contested repeatedly by the same candidates over several elections. Some of those elected to Westminster remained MPs over three or more parliaments. There have been surprisingly few 'single contest' candidates. Few constituencies have been left uncontested for long even in the most barren periods in party fortunes. Another helpful factor has been the small number of changes of constituency names. In excess of 30 candidates have fought constituencies in other regions. Though the region has not been over endowed with eminent party figures, several outstanding personalities, including a former party leader, are afforded extended entries.

## THE MARTELL PLAN

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing throughout these regional directories was the electoral strategy adopted by the Liberal Party for the General Election of 1950. It was first named after Edward Martell qv (Greater London), a party 'grandee' of the immediate post-war years who advocated the nomination of over 150 additional candidates in constituencies which had little or no Liberal organization nor history of Liberal activity in recent years. Most were adopted less than two months before nomination day, many at the eleventh hour, Martell's objective being to increase the Liberal challenge to a level at which the party would be enabled to form a government, presuming enough MPs were elected.

Martell and his supporters, among them many younger party members including Jeremy Thorpe, Isaac Hyam qqv, believed that a steadily growing number of adoptions being announced in the media would create a momentum of its own in the minds of the electorate. The majority of the constituencies involved were in urban areas of Greater London, the North West, South East, Scotland and the West Midland Regions, though other regions were involved to lesser degree. Quixotically, a considerable number of largely rural constituencies went uncontested where a Liberal candidate might have fared reasonably well, judging upon results obtained at the 1945 General Election. The final national tally of candidates, a fair proportion of them of dubious Liberal pedigree, was over 450. The party lost over 300 deposits, though without contemporary records of Liberal associations, or regional parties, covering the period, it is now impossible to differentiate technically between a 'Martell Plan Candidate' and a candidate, albeit in an unpromising constituency, adopted following more formal procedures, well in advance of nomination day. An enormous percentage of the Martell Plan candidates were among those to lose their deposits of £150, then set at 12 1/2% of votes cast. Fortunately provision had been made for some measure of insurance cover with Lloyds in the City of London against this contingency.

The goal of fighting every mainland constituency in the UK was finally achieved 25 years later under the leadership of Jeremy Thorpe at the General Election of October 1974. The broad front was reduced, marginally, at the following election of 1979. In both 1983 and 1987 the Liberals and their allies, the SDP, each contested roughly 50% of the UK parliamentary constituencies, avoiding contests against each other save in a handful of cases. Since 1992 the Liberal Democrats have contested every constituency in mainland UK, save for that held by The Speaker and a handful of other instances, at every successive general election. In recent times party nominees who are nominated at the last minute in unpromising constituencies, simply to show the flag, have come to be termed 'paper candidates.' Virtually every candidate at recent general elections, however, has been approved by the party's parliamentary candidates' committee and adopted according to formal procedure.

The scale of defeat for the Liberal Party in the 1950 General Election, in which nine Liberal MPs were elected, was eclipsed by the debacle of 2015 when only eight of the previously held 57 constituencies returned a Liberal Democrat MP. No less than 340 of 631 deposits were forfeited, £170,000, at the current rate of £500, with the threshold at 5% of votes cast. No deposits had been lost by the party at the General Election of 2010. The party went on to lose a record number of 375

deposits at the General Election of 2017 totaling £187,500, again contesting virtually every constituency on the UK mainland.

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## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits many commonly used, standard abbreviations.

appt	appointment/appointed
assn	association
b h s	boys high school
comp	comprehensive
ed	education educated
elem	elementary
g	grammar
g h s	girls high school
g-t	grammar-tech
h	high
jun	junior
s	school
s s	schools
sec	secondary
sen	senior
u	upper
Coll	College
FE	Further Education
HE	Higher Education
LSE	London School of Economics
U	University
UMINST	University of Manchester Institute of Technology.
acc	accountant
asst	assistant
bus	business
ch	chartered
corr	correspondent
eng	engineer/engineering
comm/s	committee/s
co	company
comp	computer
cons	consultant/consultancy
dpty	deputy
dvpmnt	development
dir	director
eng	engineer
exec	executive
incl	including
ind	industry

ins	insurance
Inst	Institute or Institution
Int	international
IT	Information Technology
lect	lecturer
ldr	leader
man	manager managing managerial or management
mark	marketing
mbr	member
PR	Public Relations
prog	programme
rep	representative
ret	retired
sec	secretary
t'nology	technology
TTC	teacher training coll.
ald	alderman
cand	candidate
C	County or Council
cllr	councillor
DC	District Council
grp	group
ldr	leader
MB	Metropolitan or Municipal Borough
MWA	Member of Welsh Assembly
PC	Parish Council
RDC	Rural District Council
TC	Town Council
UA	Unitary Authority
UDC	Urban District Council
WM	West Midlands.
ALTU	Association of Liberal Trade Unionists
APNI	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
assn	association
CAB	Citizens' Advice Bureau
ELD	European Liberal Democrats
LA	Liberal Association
LDA	Liberal Democratic Association
LDN	Liberal Democrat News
LDV	Lib Dem Voice
LGBT	lesbian gay bisexual transgender
Lib	Int Liberal International
NATFHE	National Association of Teachers in Further/Higher Education

PCA	Parliamentary Candidates Association
Reg	Region or Regional
SDP	Social Democratic Party
ULS	Union of Liberal Students
WLD	Women Lib Dems
YLS/YLDs	Young Liberals/Liberal Democrats.

Party refers to Liberal/Liberal Democratic Party, unless otherwise stated.

Parliamentary elections fought by a candidate in the Index of any individual region appear in bold type thus: **Bath 1959**. Constituencies fought during his/her career by a candidate in other regions appear in standard type.

The names of constituencies have changed over the years as a result of parliamentary boundary changes.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF CANDIDATES

AINSLIE, Jack, b 1921 Stanmore, Middlesex, ed Harrow, Oxford U, service WW II; arable, dairy and sheep farmer, Wiltshire; inspired to join party by Jo Grimond; passionately devoted to ideals of state education, Europe and World Development; Wiltshire CC 1964-93 chair Education Comm, 1973-1977, chair CC 1984-89 and effectively leader; Euro cand 1984; widely respected across party lines; d 2007; **Devizes 1974 Oct, 1979**

ALDRIDGE, Dudley G., b 1925, ed Worcester Tech Coll; dir property co; **Cheltenham 1970**

ALLEN, George R., b 1923 ed Bablake s, Coventry, Oxford U, economist; at an abysmal time in Liberal fortunes he raised his percentage share of the vote from 7.1% to 16.85% in his first two contests; he appears to have dropped out of political activity in his early 30s; Abingdon (South Central Region) by- e 1953, 1955, **Bath 1959**

ALLHUSEN, (Major) Desmond, b 1896 distinguished service WW I/II; left voluminous papers relating to his service experiences; mbr Fellow Royal Economic Society; author *Britain's Handicap in the Economic Race with Russia* 1961 etc; of striking military bearing/appearance; lived Beaminster, Dorset; d 1977; **Bristol West 1945**

AMOS, Gideon, OBE, grew up Somerset, lives Taunton Deane; architect, chief exec Town & Country Planning Assn; advocate of the 'garden city' concept; other interests incl renewable energy policies, tidal energy; aiding the disadvantaged in society; **Taunton Deane 2017**

ANDREWARTHA, Dennis A., b 1948?; engineer; Gloucestershire CC, Stroud DC; **Stroud 2010**

ANGUS, Roger M., b 1943 ed Winchester, Oxford U; sen lect; **Dorset West 1974 Feb, Oct**

ASHDOWN, Lord John Jeremy D., (Paddy) PC, b 1941 New Delhi, India, where his father was a professional soldier; ed Bedford s., Language School, Hong Kong; polyglot linguist; service Royal Marines 1959-72, on active duty in Borneo, Belfast etc; was in his day one of the very last MPs to have had combat experience; Foreign Office 1971-76, with Senior Intelligence MI6, First Sec British Mission, UN Geneva; later Westland Helicopters 1976-78, general man, Morlands 1978-81, Dorset CC officer 1981-83.

Originally a Labour supporter, Paddy Ashdown joined the Liberals in 1975 and was elected MP in 1979. He soon became party Commons spokesman on Trade and Industry, later Education, Science and Northern Ireland. He was elected the first leader of the merged party, styled the Liberal Democrats, 1988-1999. Starting from the absolute nadir of public support, he lifted the party to a new peak of success in terms of MPs elected, eventually leading the party greater in numbers than at any time since the 1920s. An approachable, listening and caring individual, he attracted wide support for the new party, impressing the party rank-and-file with his inexhaustible energy, keen sense of humour and optimism. Deep-thinking, with a remarkable gift for predicting the outcome of mistaken government policy decisions, he was often unjustly accused in the media of addressing the House of Commons as if delivering a sermon. Critics also unnecessarily dwelt upon his habit, an



indication of his intense concentration, of closing his eye lids to slits while delivering an address. He early on declared himself opposed to the deployment of cruise missiles.

After the 1992 General Election, despairing at the likelihood of a fifth Conservative victory in succession, Paddy approached the then Labour Opposition Leader, John Smith, on possible closer co-operation between the two parties. Smith showed no interest. After the untimely death of the latter, Paddy approached his successor, Tony Blair, who was more amenable. 'Realignment of the left' had been advocated in vain over 25 years earlier by party ldr Jo Grimond qv (Scotland). Discrete negotiations, subsequently referred to as 'the project,' continued over a long period on limited local agreements on tactical withdrawal of candidates at by-elections, common policies, PR etc. The emphatic Labour victory at the 1997 General Election brought an abrupt end to the 'the project.' He was awarded the honour of KBE 2000 and a Peerage 2001, giving way as party leader to Charles Kennedy qv (Scotland).

Paddy Ashdown had made repeated warnings about the deteriorating situation arising from the breakup of the former Yugoslavia, calling for concerted action by Europe and NATO to prevent genocide and a bloodbath. He emphasised that the carnage of World War I had occurred as a result of an outrage in the Balkans city of Sarajevo and that Europe could not ignore what was happening on its doorstep. During the escalating tragedy he was appointed U.N. High Representative in Bosnia Herzegovina 2002-06, despite being in grave personal danger throughout, he successfully brought the warring parties to negotiating table. He was later to testify in the war crimes trial of the notorious Slobodan Milosevich.

He has maintained a high-profile in the Lords, the country and in the media, where he distinguished himself with the public with his conciliatory, non-confrontational style of debate. He was awarded with further honours of GCMG 2006 and CH 2015. Appointed party campaign director in advance of the 2015 General Election, some of his decisions during the campaign were strongly criticised. His media tribute to Nick Clegg's leadership immediately after the disastrous results of the local government and European Elections in 2014, did much to restore party morale though some elements in the press continue to make vicious personal attacks upon him. There were reports that while PM, Gordon Brown offered him a Cabinet post within the Labour Government as Northern Ireland Secretary c2007 which the party ldr Ming Campbell qv (Scotland) is said to have advised him to decline. When exit poll predictions that the Lib Dems would retain only ten MPs were made in the TV studio coverage of the results at the General Election, May 2015, Paddy retorted "I'll eat my hat!" a promise which he fulfilled later by publicly consuming a specially prepared chocolate hat. His *Diaries 1988-97* (pub Allen Lane 2001) contain full details of his negotiations over 'the project' with Blair and make for compelling reading. His autobiography *A Fortunate Life* (pub Aurum 2010) was widely acclaimed, as were two books on episodes in World War II, *A Brilliant Little Operation* (Aurum, 2012) and *The Cruel Victory* (Collins, 2014); **Yeovil, 1979, 1983, 1987, 1992, 1997; MP 1983-2001**; See *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

ASPINWALL, Jack, b 1933 at Bootle, ed Prescott g s, Lancashire, Marconi Coll, Chelmsford; RAF service co dir; Avon CC, Kingswood DC; claiming that the overriding priority was the defeat of socialism, he subsequently joined the Conservatives for whom he fought and won Kingswood 1979; MP 1979- 83, then Wansdyke 1983-97; in the Commons, despite his Liberal antecedents, he was distinguished for his fiercely right-wing opinions on many issues, capital punishment, termination of

pregnancies, opposed sanctions against South Africa, welcomed Reagan's invasion of Grenada, praised Ceausescu regime in Rumania, against provision of camp sites to gypsies, compared Israeli treatment of Palestinians with actions of Nazi Germany etc; author of series of anthologies of after dinner speeches; d 2015; **Kingswood 1974 Feb, Oct**

ASTON, R., b 1907? formerly with GWR; army service as officer WW II; in Normandy landings; with Allied Control Commission, Germany 1946-49; **Devizes 1950**

AYLIFFE, Eric Barnett, **Stroud 1955**

BALLAM, Herbert C. R., b 1911 ed Poole g s, Imperial Coll, London U; alderman, sheriff, Mayor of Poole MBC; **Poole 1964**

BALLARD, Mrs Jackie Margaret, nee Mackenzie, b 1953 Dunoon, Scotland, family moved to South Wales ed Haberdashers' Monmouth g s, LSE; posts with for charity organisations; South Somerset DC 1987-91, Somerset CC 1993-97; encouraged to stand for parliament by Paddy Ashdown; strong character; took uncomplimentary personal remarks in her stride eg 'she has a good face for radio', 'too fat to be an MP,' the second quip attributed to Auberon Waugh; in Commons, spokesperson on women's issues, dpty Home Affairs spokesperson 1999-2001; highly vocal in opposition to blood sports, a courageous position to take as MP for a constituency considered to be a centre of such activities, and a major factor in the eventual loss of her seat; unsuccessful contender in party leadership election 1999; after defeat made several visits to Iran writing a thesis and studying Farsi; speculated on how attitudes to women MPS would change if they were compelled to wear the chador; later as Dir Gen of RSPCA, she restored its finances; served on Ind Parliamentary Standards Comm 2009-12; performed an hilarious double act with Lembit Opik MP qv at social gatherings during Party Assemblies; her early exit from parliament was a loss to the party; **Taunton 1992, 1997, 2001; MP 1997-2001**

BANERJI, Reetendra Nath, b West London; man cons with own co; formerly asst headmaster; worked in USA; interests incl health, education; **Salisbury 2015**

BANKS, Ronald E. J., b 1933 ed John Ruskin g s, Croydon, RAF Coll, Cranwell; finance cons, lect in economics; Croydon North West (Greater London) 1964, 1966, 1970; **Chippenham 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

BARNARD, Dr Kay; farmer/landowner; PhD in Bio-chemistry; worked with farmers in Uganda; Euro cand 2009, 2014; active Bridgwater & Sedgemoor LDA; mbr Somerset Coast NHS Trust; **Bristol South 2005**

BARON, M/s Christina b 1950 ed St Andrew's, City U; home help organiser; Wells MBC, wife of Alan Butt Philip qv ; **Bridgwater 1979**

BARRINGTON, Guy, **Taunton 1955**

BATEMAN, (Major) James D., ed London U; service WW II; **Yeovil 1945**

BEASLEY, M/s Janice, active Sedgemoor LDA; **Stroud 2001**

BECKERLEGG, Philip T., b 1942 ed Tapton House g s, Chesterfield; partner in firm of solicitors; Cotswolds DC; chair Western Counties Regional party; campaigned over 25 years; his father was cand qv in Yorkshire Region in 1950s; LPO Exec, **Cirencester & Tewkesbury 1979, 1983, 1987, Cotswold 2005**

BELCHER, Helen, qualified teacher, later business woman with own software firm; campaigner for LGBT and tighter press regulation; interests inc education, environment, communal facilities; **Chippenham 2017**

BELL, Mike; runs small business; local activist, North Somerset DC; **Weston-super-Mare 2010, 2017**

BIDWELL, Charles J., ed Stonyhurst Coll of Law; barrister; **Bristol South 1979**

BLACKBURN, Mark, b 1958 ed Bradfield Coll, LSE; management posts in shoe ind, later property man; joined party 1977, officer Westminster LDA; interest incl small businesses; now lives Barrington; Westminster North 2010 (Greater London); **Somerton & Frome 2017**

BLACKMORE, R. B., **Wansdyke 1987**

BOAIT, Mrs J. E.(Liz), b 1950 ed City s for Girls, Guildford, Southampton U, Sussex U; lect; Forest of Dean DC, Gloucestershire CC; **Gloucestershire West 1992**

BONHAM-CARTER, Lady Violet, later Baroness, b London 1887; nee Asquith, daughter of Herbert H. A., the Liberal Prime Minister 1908-16; immersed in Liberal politics from her childhood; ed by governesses and abroad; m Sir Maurice B-C, mother of Mark B-C qv (Devon & Cornwall Region), Laura B-C qv (Scotland); mother-in-law of Jo Grimond qv (Scotland), Liberal Leader 1956-66; began speaking publicly in support of her father c 1919; after his death in 1928 dedicated her life to preservation of his memory and of Asquithian Liberalism; became one of the foremost public orators of her age; early on met Winston Churchill who became a life-long friend, sharing ant-Hitler, anti-appeasement, anti-fascist platforms with him in 1930s; also passionate advocate of his ideal of a federal Europe; Churchill ensured her a straight fight at Colne Valley in 1951 where she lost to her Labour opponent by just 4.3%; her intense dislike of David Lloyd-George, her father's successor, for dividing the party in 1918, transferred to his daughter, Lady Megan LI-G, post-WW II; entered Lords as Baroness Asquith of Yarmbury 1964; well-known radio/TV broadcaster; Governor of BBC, Old Vic 1945-69; President Women's Lib Fed 1923-25, 1939-45; LPO President 1945-47; kept diaries throughout her life, posthumously published; authoress *Winston Churchill As I Knew Him* (pub 1965); d 1969; she figures in Lib Dem History Group booklet *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012; **Wells 1945**, Colne Valley (Yorkshire Region) 1951 see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BONEY, Charles R., b 1950 ed Felstead s, Bristol U; teacher; formerly Labour contesting Salisbury 1979; subsequently joined Lib Dems; Euro cand 1989; Bristol MBC grp ldr; **Bristol West 1992, 1997**

BOOKER, John Mackarness, b 1910 ed Eton, Oxford U; schoolmaster; LPO Council; **Salisbury 1955, 1959**

BOURNE, Mrs Judith M., b 1937, ed Dr Challoner's g s, Amersham, Middlesex Hospital, State Registered Nurse, housewife; **Somerset North 1974 Feb, Oct**

BOYDEN, Adam, b London ed U of East Anglia, Oxford Brookes U; environmental officer working on planning and development projects; Frome DC; lives Bath; **Kingswood 2015**

BRADLEY, Steve, b Northern Ireland ed U of Bath, full time Pres of Students' U; Bath resident since 2005; management graduate; worked for Procter Gamble, Walt Disney Co; later business cons in sustainable regeneration; interests incl transport, environment, heritage issues; electric car enthusiast; **Bath 2015**

BRAYBROOKE, (Maj) Arthur Rossi, b 1902 ed Shrewsbury House s, St Paul's s, RMC, Sandhurst; WW II service in India, seconded to RAF; sales dir; **Chippenham 1955**, Guildford (South East) 1959

BREWER, Geoff C., **Swindon South 2001, Kingswood 2005**

BRIGHTON, Ronald W., nurseryman/flowerist; Bath MBC; **Thornbury 1945**

BROOKE, M/s Annette L., nee Kelly, b Hornchurch, Essex 1947, ed Romford Tech s, LSE, Cambridge U; lect Open U; Poole MBC 1986-2003, Mayor 1997-98; taught economics Talbot Heath s to 1995; in Commons spokesperson for Children, Young People and Families 2006-10, Education, 2005-06; deputy whip 2001-04; vice-pres WLD 2004-08; is a partner with her husband in a cons trading in minerals and gemstones; she retired from Westminster at the 2015 General Election; **Mid Dorset & Poole North 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 2001-2015**

BROOMFIELD, David T., b 1930 ed elem s, Ringwood RDC, mbr UPOW; **Dorset South 1974 Feb**

BROWNE, Jeremy R., b 1970, Islington; as a child grew up in several countries; ed Nottingham U, Pres Students' U; entered financial cons Communications Worldwide, Reputation Inc; personal ass 1993 to Alan Beith qv (North East Region) later party Director of Press and Broadcasting with Paddy Ashdown, Charles Kennedy; spokesman on Foreign Affairs 2005-10; in coalition government Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Office 2010-2012; firmly of the Orange Book wing of party; has easy style of presentation on TV broadcasts; Enfield, Southgate (Greater London) 1997, **Taunton 2005, Taunton Deane 2010; MP 2005-2015**

BRUCE, Peter, lives Winterbourne, worked in science/eng, incl Airbus; interested in environmental sustainability, improvements to public transport; volunteer with local groups; **Filton & Bradley Stoke 2015**

BRUTON, Charles Meddon Karslake, b 1918 ed Royal Naval College, Dartmouth; retired naval commander, farmer; took over candidature from Edwin Malindine qv in the highly marginal North Cornwall, thought to be at General Election 1964 the party's best chance of gaining a seat but he failed to make headway; said to have been casual and lack lustre in his campaigning, a laid back, 'greetings old boy!' type, unsuited to the constituency; a protégé of Jeremy Thorpe who engineered his nomination; LPO Council; unconfirmed rumours that he was gay; lived Wellington; **Taunton 1959**, North Cornwall (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1964

BULLAMORE, Tim John; *Times* journalist; Bath and North East Somerset DC; **Gloucester 2001**

BURROWS, D. R. F., **Bristol South 1974 Oct**

BURWELL, M/s Barbara, b 1929, ed Malvern, Bristol U; research chemist; vice-chair NLYLs; **Bath 1955**

BUSSEY, Rev Dennis, b 1932 ed Rostrick g s, Yorkshire, London U, Birmingham U; probation officer/Methodist minister; preached in USA; a self-proclaimed rebel, he refused to sign a pledge against strong drink; dutifully stood down as PPC in 1993 in favour of Diana Maddock qv; his wife Ruth served on Dorset CC; **Christchurch 1992**

BUTT-PHILIP, Dr Alan A. S., b 1945 ed Eton, U of Bath, Oxford U, pres of Union 1965-66; leading academic at U of Bath School of Management; co-author 2012 *The China-Latin America Axis*; Euro cand 1979; lead cand for Welsh Lib Dems Euro elections 2009; husband of Christina Baron qv; **Wells 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983, 1987**

BUTT-PHILIP, Theo, b 1983; communications cons; determined campaigner; lives Bridgwater, local MBC, Mayor; **Bridgwater & West Somerset 2010, 2015**

BYERS, (Lieut-Col) Charles Frank, later Lord; OBE, PC, DL; b Wallasey 1915, grew up in Potters Bar, North London, ed Westminster s, Oxford U; graduate in Politics, Philosophy and Economics; exchange scholar Milton academy, USA; Pres ULS, Pres U Liberal Club; entered Grays Inn but left early to enlist; distinguished WW II record, several decorations; party Chief Whip in Commons 1946-50, lost seat by 97 votes in 1950 due to Labour intervention; his promising career, to his eternal disappointment, was thus aborted at a very early stage when he was just 35 years old; long-time LPO Exec; his candidature at Bolton in which he polled a highly creditable 24.8% in a close three corner contest, at last put paid to the controversial local entente with Bolton Conservatives qv Arthur Holt; at several general elections he chaired top level daily party press conferences; Life Peerage 1964, leader in Lords from 1967; dir Rio Tinto 1962-73; regular radio and TV broadcaster; though not a profound or original liberal thinker, a powerful speaker; in later years he appeared impatient and peppery with rank and file members, considered, perhaps unjustly, impatient and peppery, aloof and short tempered with party rank and file; earning, perhaps unjustly, a reputation for being volatile in temper and lacking in humour; while occasionally accused of high-handed practices, remained influential figure in top rungs at LPO for many years after leaving Commons; long time member LPO Exec; took chair in several general elections at daily press conferences; his wife Joan rendered immeasurable support throughout his career; d 1984; **Dorset North 1945, 1950, 1951; MP 1945-50**; Bolton East (North West Region) by-e 1960; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

CADBURY, (Lieut) Peter Egbert, b Great Yarmouth 1918, member of the highly respected chocolate manufacturing Quaker philanthropist family dynasty; ed Leighton Park s, Cambridge U; intended career at Bar frustrated by WW II in which he served in the RNVR; also a test pilot; never worked in family business; owner of Keith Prowse Booking Agency, later dir Tyne Tees TV, Westward TV; brief connection with party; highly colourful character, something of a madcap, notorious for head line life-style, fabulous wealth; one of his sumptuous stately homes boasted hangars for five aircraft; aviator and motorist well-known for driving mishaps; he was the first party cand in the constituency for over 20 years; lived Sunninghill, Berkshire d 2006; **Stroud 1945**

CAMERON, Alistair, ed Greenhill s, Tenby; grad, Diploma in Personal Management; Cheltenham MBC, ldr party grp, ldr council; FE lect; local campaigner, concerned about serious local flood menace; **Tewkesbury 2005, 2010, 2015**

CAMERON, Colin J. Grant; former fruit farmer, later teacher; WW II service RAF Transport Command; Ludlow (West Midland Region) 1945, **Dorset West 1950**

CAMPBELL-JOHNSON, (Wing Comm) Alan, OBE b 1913 ed Winchester, Oxford U; journalist; 1937-40 political secretary to Liberal Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair; supporter of Stafford Cripps's proposals for 'Popular Front' against Chamberlain's appeasement policy; service WW II latterly on SEAC staff of Earl Mountbatten; author of biographies of Sir Anthony Eden, Lord Halifax; broadcaster; co dir; d 1998; **Salisbury 1945, 1950**

CAMPION-SMITH, Mrs Clare, b Liverpool, maths graduate; former teacher; mbr Lib Dem Education Assn; interests incl mental health, education; Bristol MBC Lord Mayor; **Bristol North West 2015**

CANNING, Andy James, b 1962 ed Sir Roger Manwood's s, Sandwich, Kent, LSE; former economist with banking group; mbr ULS, London party exec; agent for Simon Hughes MP qv (Greater London) in 1992; Southwark LBC, later Dorchester TC, Mayor, West Dorset DC; cand for Dorset Police Commissioner 2012; mbr Green Peace, Amnest Int, Friends of the Earth; Watford (East of England) 1997; **Dorset South 2001, Christchurch 2015, Dorset West 2017**

CAPSTICK, Hugh, b 1922 ed Manchester g s, Manchester U; dental surgeon; Salisbury MBC; d 2014; **Salisbury 1964, by-e 1965**

CARBIN, Trevor W., b 1951 ed Ilminster g s, Durham U, Leeds U, archaeologist, driving school instructor; joined party 1975; **Wiltshire South West 2010, 2015, 2017**

CLEMENTS, Brian R., b 1938 ed Ilford Co h s, Essex, Bournemouth Tech Coll, Portsmouth Poly, Garnett Coll, London; lect in comp engineering; Poole MBC clldr; chair South West Region exec; **Poole 1983, 1992**

CLUCAS, Cait, lived/worked Tewkesbury for 20 years; employed in social housing sector; Tewkesbury MBC; local campaigner; deplored cuts in school funding; chair of school governors; **Tewkesbury 2017**

COLEMAN, Christopher F, b 1978 Cheltenham, ed St Edward's s, Cheltenham, U Coll, Northampton, Stafford U; solicitor; party activist at university; Cheltenham MBC 2002; Stoke-on-Trent South 2001 (West Midland Region), **Forest of Dean 2005, 2010, 2015, Devizes 2017**

COLESHILL, Mrs Gail, ed Stockport h s, Holt s, Wokingham, Huddersfield Poly; secondary s teacher; experience as Dist cllr, Unitary Dcllr; case worker David Heath MP, lives Crewkerne; **Wansdyke 2001, 2005, North East Somerset 2010**

COLLINS, Mike John David, b Cheltenham 1963, ed Chosen Hill comp s, Churchdown, Gloucestershire Coll; aerospace engineer; Tewkesbury MBC; joined party 1999; **Cotswold 2010**

COLLINS, Wilfred Greville, b 1906; dir of several building cos; proponent of aluminium prefab housing; WW II involved in aircraft production, Ministry of Works; **Chippenham 1950**

COLLIS, M/s Gudrun, b 1937 ed Watford g s, Cambridge U; solicitor; impressed with her enthusiasm and determination; NLYL exec; had a long break from campaigning; Chigwell (East of England) 1964, 1966; **Swindon 1979**

COMAN, M/s Leslie Diana, b Carshalton, ed Bristol Poly; mark services and PR; Sutton MBC 1998-2006; officer PCA; **Christchurch 2005**, Mitcham & Morden (Greater London) 2010

CONRAD, George, b 1949 ed Latymer Upper s, Bristol U; general medical practitioner; North Avon DC, Idr Alliance group; **Gloucestershire South 1979, Northavon 1983**

COOK, (Brig) Richard A., b 1908 ed St Paul's s; professional soldier 1928-61; **Gloucestershire West 1964**

CORDON, Simon R., b 1963 ed London U, Goldsmiths' Coll; production planner; Wiltshire CC, Thamesdown MBC; **Swindon 1992, Wiltshire North 1997**

COTTER, Brian, now Lord, b 1938, ed St Benedict's, Downside, Somerset, North London Poly; worked in manufacturing and services; joined party 1983; Woking DC 1986-90; spokesman in Commons on Trade and Industry; small businesses; chair of various all-party groups; many interests include China, apprentices, fair trade; Life Peer 2006; **Weston-super-Mare 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005; MP 1997-2005**

COURT, A. W. Glyn, b 1924 ed Taunton s, Exeter U, Paris U, Grenoble U, London U; mod languages teacher; Ilfracombe UDC 1965-68, Somerset CC; **Westbury 1974 Feb, Oct, Dorset North 1979**

COX, Michael, ed Brunel U, Cha acc; established national acc firm, non-ex dir, financed based businesses; served as cllr in London; worked for charities for disabled; interested in problems arising from dementia; lives Hurn; **Christchurch 2017**

CRAWFORD, Ian P., b 1922 ed Jordanhill Coll, Glasgow, Inverness Acad; author/broadcaster; Edinburgh North (Scotland) 1950; **Stroud 1964**

CRAWFORD, John, b 1932 ed Holyhead g s, Bangor National Coll, Furzedown Coll; teacher; Whitby UDC 1961-64; Howden (Yorkshire Region) 1964; **Devizes 1974 Feb**

CREASEY, John, b 1908, Surrey, in humble circumstances, ed Fulham elem s; after various jobs, took up writing; published first book aged 19, becoming prolific author of crime fiction; creating the Baron, the Toff, Dr Palfrey; said to have used 21 pseudonyms; scripted *Gideon's Way* for TV series; prominent with Crime Writers' Assn; active with displaced persons' welfare after WW II; LPO Council but left party in disillusion in early 1950s but returned, impressed by Grimond leadership; left again to found All Party Alliance in 1960s, fighting four by-elections under that designation; attended Party Assembly 1969; after 1950 when he polled 17.31% the constituency was unaccountably left uncontested by the party for 14 years; d 1973; **Bournemouth West 1950**

CROSSLEY, Paul N., b 1952 ed Gosport g s, Brighton Poly; self-employed comp analyst/programmer; Euro cand 1989; Bath MBC; campaigner against Apartheid; **Bristol South 1992**

CROWTHER, Roger H., b 1939 ed Bideford g s, Hull U, Bristol U; university careers officer; LPO Council; **Bath 1966, 1970**

DARBY, Mrs D., **Wansdyke 1992**

DAVID, Edward, b 1944 ed Dynevor g s, Swansea, U Coll, Swansea, Cambridge U; university lect; has written on Liberal party history; **Bristol North West 1974 Feb, Oct**

DAVIES, David M., b 1929, ed Cathedral s, Salisbury, Cambridge U, U Coll Hospital Medical School; anthropologist; Fellow of Royal Anthropological Inst; **Stroud 1970**

DAVIS, Gordon A., b 1927 ed Bristol g s, Oxford U; co dir, chair various cos; **Bristol North West 1979**

DEAL, Edward R. F., b 1925 ed Uppingham, Cambridge U; solicitor; mbr British Legal Assn; **Weston-super-Mare by-e 1969, 1970**

DE MONTMORENCY, (Sir) Arnold Geoffrey, b 1908 succ as 19<sup>th</sup> Bt 1979; ed Westminster, Cambridge U; from an old Liberal family; barrister called to Bar 1932; service in Middle East WW II; Liberal Lawyers Assn; LPO Council; a Liberal in the Gladstonian tradition; owner/literary editor for many years of *The Contemporary Review*, being largely responsible for the continued existence of that publication; described in his obituary in *The Daily Telegraph* as 'thin, irascible, impractical, eccentric;' who would have made 'a brilliant MP;' said to have survived on a diet of Maltesers and Kitcats; he was a cousin of Hollywood actresses Olivia De Havilland and Joan Fontaine; d 2003; Cambridge (East of England Region) 1959, **Cirencester & Tewkesbury 1964**

DENTON-WHITE, Richard D., b Argentina?; interested in Latin-American politics, briefly member of party Latin American Affairs comm; had real ability which deserved to be put to better use; campaigner for fair voting reforms; showed energy as cand but of enigmatic character with something of a persecution complex; incurred much odium in party circles; later settled in Weymouth area where he is active in local government affairs; left party to form Citizen's Action Group; later reported to have joined Labour; author of letters to national press 2014, urging radical solutions to Britain's problems; **Wansdyke 1983**, Kettering (East Midlands Region) 1992, **Salisbury 2005**

DOUGLAS, T. G., b 1911 ed Stramongate s, Kendal; active with National Union of Bank Employees; **Bristol North West 1964**

DOVER, M/s Janet, b 1953 ed Open U; partner in childcare cons; East Dorset CC, Colehill PC; **Bournemouth West 1992, 1997**

DOWNEY, Peter, b 1942 ed Downside s, co dir; city and district cllr; **Bath 1974 Feb**

DOWNIE, Celia, b 1957 Bristol, ed St Mary Redcliffe c s, U Coll, Swansea; later MA U of Bristol; teacher; lived Hanham Abbots, South Gloucestershire, now Henleaze; Avon CC; ldr party grp Avon Fire Authority; concerned for economic prosperity of Bristol area; keen to maintain research networks of two local Us; Aldridge-Brownhills 1997, Leominster 2001 (both West Midlands Region); **Bristol North West 2017**

DRINAN, Neil, b 1920? author of children's books; former party agent; fought local government elections; **Bristol North East 1979**

DUNN, Phil, ed Bournemouth U; previously in financial services sector later teacher Inner London, now in local sec s; principal interest education, freedom of schools to devise own curriculum;



supporter of pupil premium; calls for more affordable housing, greater use of sustainable energy;  
**Bournemouth West 2017**

EADES, Phillip, ed Bournemouth U, graduate in Business Studies; Poole MBC; **Poole 2010, 2015**

ELLARD, Mrs Janet, b South East 1959? modern langs teacher, later charity worker; among variety of posts incl case worker for a Lib Dem MP; interests incl women's issues, education; lived in region for 30 years; **Swindon North 2015**, Ogmere by-e 2016 (South West Region), **Forest of Dean 2017**

ELLIS, Brian E. J., b 1950 ed Bridgwater b s, legal exec; Weymouth & Portland MBC grp ldr; **Dorset South 1987, 1992**

EMLYN-JONES, John Alan, OBE, b 1923, son of J. E.-J. (1888-1952, MP Dorset North 1922-24); ed Charterhouse, University Coll, Cardiff; LPO Council; Welsh party exec; President Welsh YLs; active in campaign for provision for alcoholics; chair NSPCC, Cardiff; d 2017; Barry (Wales) 1950; **Dorset North by-e 1957, 1959**

EMMERSON-PEIRCE, M/s Yvonne, b 1953 ed St George's C of E s, Gravesend; non exec dir Surrey Careers Service; Surrey CC; interests incl British Dyslexic Assn; **Salisbury 1997, 2001**

EVANS, David E., b 1925 ed Acton County s, public relations cons; Southend MBC from 1956s, later ald; greatly respected in party circles for his expertise in local government matters; chair party local government dept; Ealing South (Greater London) 1955, Barking (Greater London) 1959, Southend East (East of England) 1964, **Yeovil 1966, 1970**

EVEY, Mike, b 1967 ed St Joseph's Coll, London, York U; direct marketer, Nationwide Building Society; Thamesdown DC grp ldr, ldr opposition; interests incl Amnesty Int; **Swindon North 1997, 2005, Wiltshire North 2010**

EYRE, Douglas, b 1946 ed Bournemouth s; cha cc, dir financial services firm; Bournemouth DC from 1979 ldr from 1997; **Bournemouth East 1997**

FALLON, Gerald, b 1938 ed West Kensington Central s, Harlow Tech Coll, London U, Bath U; Harlow DC; **Stroud 1983**

FARRANT, M/s Sue, b Plymouth, Plymouth g h s, Wye Coll, U of London PhD; Women's Royal Army Corps; joined party 1992, West Berkshire DC, vice-chair 2003-04, Newbury MBC 1997-2003, Mayor 2000-01; **Swindon 2005, Dorset West 2010**

FERGUSON, George R. P. CBE, b 1947 Winchester; ed Rottingdean s, Wellington Coll, Bristol U; lived Gibraltar, Norway etc during father's military service; ed Wellington Coll, U of Bristol; architect, cultural entrepreneur; founded Ferguson Main architects, specialists in regeneration and historic building work; Bristol MBC; left politics abruptly after 1987; first elected Mayor of Bristol 2012; **Bristol West 1983, 1987**

FIELDING, Eva, lived South Gloucestershire since 2001; ed Marlwood & Castle s, Gloucester Engineering Training Centre; won 'Apprentice of the Year' Award; works for Gloucestershire CC, developing on-line systems; addressed recent party Assembly on the need to encourage more women into male-dominated industries; interests incl affordable housing with tighter rein on developers; bright personality; **Filton & Bradley Stoke 2017**

FITZHARRIS, Mrs Sally A., sec of Lib Dems friends of Palestine; became embroiled in acrimonious disagreement in *Jewish Chronicle* over plight of Palestinians; **Kingsdown 2010**

FOGARTY, Prof Michael Patrick, b 1916 ed Ampleforth Coll, Oxford U; of Catholic background, economist, formerly Labour, 1938 adopted PPC Tamworth, West Midlands; Prof of Ind Relations, U Coll of Wales, Cardiff; Vice-Pres 1964-66 Assn University Teachers; impressive, authoritative speaking voice; his ideas, in the Keynesian tradition, were influential for some time in highest party circles; formulated an early scheme, innovative in its day, to provide pensioners with half pay on retirement; appeared on BBC TV programmes dealing with economic matters; Vale of White Horse DC 1973-87, Oxfordshire CC, Chair 1986-87; Euro cand 1979; Vice Pres LPO 1964; d 2001; **Devizes by-e 1964, 1964, 1966**, Abingdon 1974 (South Central Region) Feb, Oct

FOORD, (Major) Richard, b Weston-super-Mare, ed Backwell c s, London U; has three masters degrees; ten years army service incl time in Germany, Kosovo; internationalist in outlook; lives Uffculme; **Somerset North 2017**

FOSTER, Donald Michael Elison, b Preston 1947 ed Lancaster Royal g s, Keele U, Bath U, , teacher, university lecturer, public sector cons; Avon CC 1981-89 group leader, chair education comm; in Commons spokesman successively on Education, Environment, Transport, Regions; mbr Education and Employment select committee; later Shadow Secretary for Culture, Media, Sport; author many items inc *From Thee Rs to the Three Cs* pub 2003; many interests incl Amnesty International; **Bristol North East 1987, Bath 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 1992-2015**

FOWLER, Iain M., b 1940 ed Fettes, Camb U; co dir; LPO Council from 1966; **Westbury 1966**, Buckinghamshire South (South Central Region) 1970

FOX, Paul J., local activist; Wiltshire CC; **Wiltshire North 2005**

FRANCES, M/s Helen, **Devizes 2001**

FRY, (Capt) Howard L., b 1912 ed St Paul's s, RAF WW II pilot, later with BOAC; founded Westward Airways 1968; ceased trading 1970; pioneer of Newquay Airport; LPO exec, Council early 1960s, fine speaking voice; sported an impressive 'Battle of Britain' moustache; also journalist; fdr mbr British Airline Pilots' Assn; chair Western Counties Fed; persistent if somewhat itinerant campaigner; **New Forest 1950**, Aylesbury (South Central Region) 1955, 1959, Colchester by-e (East of England Region) 1961, **Wells 1964, 1966**, St Ives (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1970

GANT, Dr Andrew, ed Radley Coll, Cambridge U, Royal Academy of Music, Goldsmith's Coll; lect at Oxford U; a distinguished and highly respected figure on the music scene as composer, singer, tutor;

currently writing a book on Handel's *Messiah*; Oxford MBC ldr grp, ldr opposition; **The Cotswolds 2017**

GARRATT, Andy C. W., b 1966 Wiltshire, raised Isle of Wight; ed state s, London U; worked for Diana Maddock MP, Paddy Ashdown qqv; Bournemouth MBC; active in Isle of Wight c 2009; **Bournemouth East 2001, 2005**

GASSON, M/s Emily, wife since 2005 of Ed Davey MP qv (Greater London); Regent's Park & Kensington North (Greater London) 1997, **Dorset North 2001, 2005, 2010**

GAYLER, David, b 1940 ed Hanley Castle g s, Worcestershire, Hull U; co dir Gloucestershire CC; **Cotswold 1997, Forest of Dean 2001**

GILLETT, Norman Wilburn, b Gloucester, 1899; RAF service WW II; co dir; chair Gloucester Liberal Assn; **Cirencester & Tewkesbury 1950**

GILMOUR, Mrs Rachel, formerly OLIVER, raised/ed Wellington, Cheltenham Ladies Coll; graduate in Law; FE lect; sen campaign manager for national/international charities; worked for Nick Harvey MP qv (Devon & Cornwall); Mid Devon DC; ubiquitous campaigner; Nottingham North (East Midlands Region) 1997, Totnes (Devon & Cornwall) 2001, **Taunton Deane 2015**

GOLD, Dr Peter J., b 1944 ed Harrow Co b s, London, Oxford U; lect West of England U; a linguist with interest in Latin-American affairs; many interests incl Amnesty Int, Child Poverty Action; Sheffield, Hallam (Yorkshire Region) 1987, 1992, **Wells 1997**

GOLDBLATT, David, ed Cambridge U, engaged in timber trade; army service WWI; during WWII worked for timber control dept, Ministry of Supply; Finchley (Greater London) 1945, Colchester (East of England Region) 1950, **Bristol West 1951**

GOLDING, Philip, b 1929 ed City of London s, South West Essex Tech Coll, ; architect; Orpington UDC 1961-65; Bromley Area Health Authority; hospital governor; Beckenham (Greater London) 1966, 1970; **Weston-super-Mare 1974 Feb**

GOODE, G. Maxwell, b 1927 ed Kettering g s, U of Wales, Aberystwyth, farmer; stalwart campaigner fighting eight elections over two decades; **Dorset South 1955**, Norfolk Central (East of England Region) 1959, 1961 by-e, 1964, **Dorset South 1966, Poole 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

GOODEN, John Henry, b 1909 ed Harrow, Wycliffe Coll, Oxford U; ordained, later working in India; farmer; Aldershot (South Central Region) 1950; **Dorset West 1959**

GORSKY, Mrs Doreen Marjorie, nee Stevens, b Hammersmith, London 1912, wife of J. A. G. qv (Greater London), ed privately at Folkestone, finishing schools in London and Brussels, London U; WW II service as commandant in medical Red Cross; was deeply involved in women's equality issues, holding high office in several organisation; joined party 1944; working with Thelma Cazalet and Lady Megan Lloyd-George qv (Wales) on divorce law reform proposals and policies for equal pay legislation which were presented to the Labour government of the day but rejected; later accepted by the Liberal Assembly in 1949, becoming party policy; on this issue the party was far more radical than Labour, the report being titled *The Great Partnership*; miscellaneous journalistic activity; mbr LPO Council and Exec, Pres WLF 1950; joined BBC and by 1963 was one of first women execs,

responsible for 'family programmes,' introducing *Listen With Mother, Magic Roundabout*; later with LWT but resigned after two years with colleagues in disagreement over direction it was taking; became influential figure in religious broadcasting, chairing international congresses; very energetic campaigner for party over relatively short period, she was one of the most talented woman recruits to the party at the close of WW II; returned to work unpaid in 1969 at request of party leader Jeremy Thorpe, an old friend; she largely took over role vacated by Pratap Chitnis (later Lord Chitnis) as Head of LPO during 1970 General Election campaign; smoked cigars; her last years were blighted by dementia; d 2001; Hackney North (Greater London) 1945, **Swindon 1950, Bristol South East by-e 1950**, Carlisle (North West Region) 1951

GOUDGE, Frederick John, b 1889, former footman, later steward; Methodist lay preacher; service WW I; **Bristol South East 1950**

GRAHAM, Christopher S. M., b 1950 ed St Edward's, Oxford, Liverpool U; pres Guild of Undergraduates; Liverpool MBC 1971-74; from 1979 with BBC, latterly Sec to Board of Governors; one time Dir Gen of UK Advertising Standards Authority; currently UK Information Commissioner; **North Wiltshire 1983, 1987**

GRAYSON, David R., ed St George's, Bristol; man dir; first party cand locally for 24 years, he polled 17.5%; **Bristol South East 1974 Feb**

GREEN, Simon, polled 41.8% to Conservative MP Oliver Letwin's 44.6%; **Dorset West 2001**

GREENFIELD, Chris, **Kingsdown 2001**

GUY, (Col) Harold Arthur, OBE b 1898 service RN WWI, with Canadian Army WW II; evacuated from Dunkirk; man dir of car sales firm; former Pres, Gloucester Chamber of Trade, Motor Agents Assn, British Motor Trade Assn; active in local affairs; d 1980; **Gloucester 1945, 1950**

HALFORD, David G., b 1944 ed Crypt's, Gloucester, Gloucester Tech Coll; nylon press operator; mbr TGWU; **Gloucester 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

HALL, John C., b 1925 ed King Edward's, Bruton? Oxford U; writer, FE lect; **Chippenham 1959**, Worcestershire South 1970 (West Midland Region), Angus North & The Mearns (Scotland) 1974 Feb

HAMES, Duncan John, b 1977, Hertfordshire, ed Watford's, Oxford U., officer of students' union; acc with Deloitte; moved to Holt, Wiltshire; West Wiltshire DC 2003-2007; South West Regional Development Agency 2003; on election 2010 became first Liberal MP for constituency for 86 years; m Jo Swinson MP qv 2011; Tottenham (Greater London) by-e 2000, Watford (East of England Region) 2001, **Westbury 2005, Chippenham 2010, 2015; MP 2010-2015**

HARRIS, (Flt-Lt) Christopher M., formerly in Colonial Service; RAF Flying Instructor WW II; **Cirencester & Tewkesbury 1945**

HARRISON, Robin, b 1934 ed Kingswood's, Bath, Oxford U; research scientist; **Christchurch & Lyminster 1979**, New Forest (South Central Region) 1983

HARROD, Paul, b 1978 ed Bristol g s, Oxford U; joined party 2005; interested in child poverty, homelessness, early years' education; co-founder of Aspire charity; **Bristol North West 2010**

HART, Eric C., b 1920 ed Chesterfield g s, construction eng; Bideford MBC, Mayor 1964-65; South West Reg Economic Planning Council; **Gloucestershire South 1966**

HART-LEVERTON, Colin A., QC, b 1936 ed Stowe, Middle Temple; solicitor; later barrister; chair Highgate YLs; **Bristol West 1959**, Walthamstow West (Greater London) 1964

HARVEY, Kenneth G., ed Monmouth s; controller of export office; chair Western Counties YLs; **Gloucestershire West 1966**

HEATH, David W. St. J., CBE b Westbury-sub-Mendip 1954, ed Millfield, Cambridge U, City U; optician cons World Wide Fund for Nature; Somerset CC 1985-97, leader 1985-89, chair Education Comm 1996-97, chair Avon & Somerset Police Authority 1993-96; in Commons, spokesman in turn on Europe, Work & Pensions, Shadow Minister, Home Office 2002-05, Shadow Secretary of State for Justice and Lord Chancellor 2007-08, 2008-10; Shadow Leader of the House 2005-10, Leader of House in coalition government 2010-15; an imposing figure of great dignity on Front Bench; ret from Commons 2015; **Somerset & Frome 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 1992-2015**

HEATHCOAT-AMORY, Mrs Margaret Irene Gaenor, nee Scott-Ellis, b 1919, daughter of 8<sup>th</sup> Baron Howard de Walden; ed Benenden, abroad; former socialite, farmer, housewife; her activism with the party electrified the gossip columns, the more so because a Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer with the same surname was a relative; vice-chair WLF; served on LPO Council, expressing opposition to privileged education and selective secondary schools; chair party health and welfare comm; active in United Nations Assn; remembered for her kindly smile and aristocratic elegance and bearing; d 2002; **Taunton 1964, 1966**

HEPPELL, James P., b 1938 ed Carres g s, Sleaford, Leeds U, U of Wales, chair Liberal Society, City of London Poly; former teacher, later post grad student town planner, publisher; Kent CC, Gloucestershire CC, Sleaford MBC; Methodist lay preacher; Euro cand Bristol 1979, London North East 1984, Lincolnshire 1989; dogged campaigner for three decades in seven constituencies in four regions; Shipley (Yorkshire Region) 1964, 1966, **Gloucester 1970, Stroud 1979**, Grantham (East Midlands Region) 1987, 1992, Easington (North East Region) 1997

HILTON, Jeremy E., b 1955 ed Long Levens s s, Gloucester; scientific technician; later co dir; Gloucester CC grp ldr, Gloucester MBC; **Gloucester 1987, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017**

HIRST, Peter J., b 1950 ed Werneth s, Oldham, Rydal s, Colwyn Bay, U of Manchester, Medical School; cons physician 1988-2003; joined party 1988; held various party offices in North West Region, Congleton MBC 1999-2002, Middlewich TC 1999; interested in environmental sustainability, foreign affairs; **Stroud 2005**, Congleton (North West Region) 2010

HOBAN, Michael b 1965, ed Furness comp s, York U; business development cons; fdr-mbr of SDP; Hounslow LBC; Felton & Heston (Greater London) 1992, **Bridgwater 1997**

HOBHOUSE, Paul R., b 1927, ed Eton, Cambridge U; farmer; **Wells 1959**

HOBHOUSE, Mrs Wera, former teacher; North East Somerset DC, cabinet mbr Environment; has worked for UNICEF; Heywood & Middleton (North West Region) 2010, **Somerset North East 2015, Bath 2017; MP 2017-**

HODGKINSON, Paul, b 1962 ed Weymouth g s, Dorset, Reading U; training manager; Gloucestershire CC; **Stroud 1997, The Cotswolds 2015**

HOLLAND, James C., b 1902; ed Poole g s, Bournemouth Municipal Coll; poultry farmer; active with Council of Poultry Assn, Egg Packers' Assn; vice-chair Western Counties Fed; his ten years as a parliamentary cand saw the party at its lowest ebb and then entering a period of revival in its fortunes; **Bournemouth East & Christchurch 1950, 1951 by-e 1952, Poole 1955, 1959**

HOLME, Rt Hon Richard Gordon, later Lord H., CBE, b London 1936, ed Royal Masonic s, Oxford U, Harvard Business School, National Service in Malaya; with Unilever, Penguin Books, later dir of Rio Tinto plc; joined party 1959; Pres LPO 1980-81; Life Peerage 1990, PC 2000; managed Simon Hughes's sensational by-election victory at Bermondsey, though strongly criticised for highlighting the gay proclivities of the Labour cand, Peter Tatchell; held many senior party post; acquired reputation as supreme election strategist; became highly influential figure in party, close adviser to David Steel and Paddy Ashdown in turn during their leadership; strongly of the opinion that the merger of the two parties should have taken place before General Election of 1987, under single leader, thus the opportunity was missed to win more votes and seats; supported Paddy's bid for the party leadership for which he worked skilfully behind the scenes; Chair of Party Campaign at highly successful General Election of 1997; spokesman in Lords on many subjects; many interests incl Dir Electoral Reform Soc, Chair Hansard Soc; under Blair Government, member of innovative Labour/Liberal Democratic Cabinet Comm; resigned as Chair Broadcasting Standards Comm after lurid revelations in *The News of the World* that he had been involved in serial adultery and bizarre sex games; he continued to make effective contributions to Lords debates until 2007; man of many talents who perhaps took on too many posts; might have risen to very top of business world had he so chosen; effective speaker on platform, TV and radio; an attractive personality, remembered for his witty one-liners e.g. "We can assume the Conservatives will be sending their previous general election manifesto into Satchi & Satchi for a re-spray," and on the eve of a Brighton assembly when he observed the redoubtable Robin Day of the BBC alighting from a taxi, "Ah! Now we can start!" of an easy-going nature, approachable, suave, confident; his abilities would have made an invaluable asset to the party in the Commons; d 2008 East Grinstead (South East Region) 1964, by-e 1965, Braintree (East of England Region) 1974 Feb, Oct; **Cheltenham 1979, 1983, 1987** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HOOTON, Damon J., b 1959, Southport; HM Army 1982-2005, supermarket worker; originally Conservative; Frome TC, Mayor; **Swindon South 2010, 2015**

HOPKINS, (Major) Philip W., b 1907 ed Bristol U where he later became tutor in adult education; service WW II; chair National Health exec council for Bath; **Bath 1945, 1950**

HORNBY, M/s Fiona C., **Bournemouth West 2001, Devizes 2005, 2010**

HORWOOD, Martin C., b Cheltenham 1962 ed Cheltenham Coll, Oxford U, Pres of Liberal Society 1983, Chair ULS 1984-85; marketing man. with various national charity organisations, later head of

Target Direct Marketing; Vale of White Horse DC 1991-94; in Commons Shadow Environment Minister 2006-10, later co-Chair party parliamentary Transport Comm; interests incl environment, tribal peoples; Oxford East (South Central Region) 1992, Cities of London & Westminster (Greater London) 2001, **Cheltenham 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017; MP 2005-2015**

HOULDSWORTH, (Capt) Harold Basil, b 1922; (father Sir E. H. KC, former party cand 1929) succ as 2<sup>nd</sup> Bt 1956; ed Huddersfield Tech Coll, Leeds U; from Yorkshire Liberal family; cons physician; service in RAMC WW II; d 1990; **Gloucestershire West 1950**

HOWARD-STEPNEY, Stafford V., b 1915, ed Eton, Oxford U; (father Sir E. Stafford H. former Liberal MP for county); army service as officer WW II in North Africa, Italy and South West Asia; engaged in market gardening and forestry; **Gloucestershire South 1950**, Penrith and The Border (North West Region) 1951

HOWE, Peter St J., b 1940 ed Epsom s; solicitor; **Dorset South 1979**

HOYLE, R. (Bob), b Leeds 1956; parents were eminent academics; ed Merchant Taylors's s Liverpool, Cambridge U, Oxford U, Brookes U, Inner Temple; academic lawyer; formerly Labour; Oxford MBC 1992-2002, dpty Mayor 2001-02; interests incl mathematics, group relations; d 13/3/2011; for Labour he fought Hampshire East (South Central Region) 1997; Luton North (East of England Region) 2001, **Bristol North West 2005**

HUBBARD, Roger, b 1941 ed Edmonton County g s, University Coll, Cardiff; teacher; **Swindon 1974 Feb, Oct**

HUGHES, David J., b 1956 ed St Paul's s, Southampton U; head of Council for Environmental Conservation; chair Cands' Assn; **Westbury 1983, 1987**

HURD, Peter M. L., **Westbury 1955**

HURLL, Martyn, ed Bournemouth b s; investment market man; local activist, lives Christchurch; **Christchurch 2010**

JACKSON, Peter Grayling, b 1930, ed Queen Elizabeth g s, Tamworth; journalist, editor *TV Times*; active with NUJ; **Westbury 1979**

JAMES, Michael, b 1935 ed Cardiff Tech Coll, U of Wales, Cardiff; legal assistant, Cardiff West (Wales) 1974 Feb, Oct, Plymouth, Devonport (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1979, **Bournemouth West 1983**

JAMES, Philip, P. C., **Bristol East 2005**

JOACHIM, Dr M/s Margaret Jane, later Rev; b 1949 ed Brighton & Hove g s, U Coll, Swansea, King's Coll, London U; geologist, university research associate, lect,; organised successful weekend schools for cands in 1980s; later sen manager in comp services co; active in selection process of Euro cands 2014; sexual equality campaigner; engaging personality, with sharp edge to her tongue; took on Margaret Thatcher on her home ground 1983; well capable of holding her own; lives West London;

minister in secular employment, chair Fawcett Society; **Gloucestershire West 1979**, Finchley (Greater London) 1983, Epsom (South East Region) 1987

JOHNSON, Dr Donald McIntosh, b 1903, ed Cheltenham, Cambridge U, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London; medical practitioner; med officer to Greenland Expedition 1926, later posts in London and Quebec; called to Bar but never practised; GP 1930-36; became fully immersed in party activity; war service on Home Front; opposing the war-time party truce and becoming critical of lack of positive leadership from Sir Archibald Sinclair, particularly on policies for post-war Britain; made a stand at party Assembly 1941; acquiring a following of like-minded delegates, he founded the pressure group Liberal Action, later Radical Action; contested Chippenham by-election 1943 as an Independent Liberal, the leadership officially endorsing his Conservative opponent (as per the terms of the war-time truce); mbr Society for Individual Freedom; he harboured great resentment, justly attributing his defeat by only 195 votes to Sinclair's failure to support him; after contesting Chippenham again at the first post-war General Election 1945, left party through 'disappointment at hopelessness of Liberals,' to join Conservatives; fought Carlisle for that party 1955, 1959, (MP 1955-64) in Commons showed himself something of a maverick and individualist, often abstaining or voting against his party; campaigned for improved psychiatric services within National Health Service, drawing attention to plight of elderly people unjustly committed to asylums; was first MP to raise the idea of appointing an Ombudsman 1959; supported the re-introduction of corporal punishment; his rebelliousness resulted in his de-selection as candidate at Carlisle; resigned whip in 1963 over MacMillan's handling of Profumo affair; a proposal he made in the Commons at this point for the introduction STV in parliamentary elections was predictably rejected; fought as Ind Conservative 1964; founded own pub co; author of many books, vols of autobiography; an obituarist wrote of him, 'an eccentric man of great personal charm and egotistical obstinacy;' d 1978; Bury (North West Region) 1935, Bewdley (West Midland Region) by-e 1937 **Chippenham 1945**

JONES, (Capt) Douglas Arthur, acc; active in public work South Wales/Monmouthshire; **Bristol South 1945**

JONES, Donald David Oliver, b 1917 London; worked in ins; later airline traffic assistant with KLM, BOAC during war; later KLM regional sec, PR officer; first party cand locally for more than 20 years; **Bristol Central 1950**

JONES, John, b 1931, ed Cardinal Vaughan's s, Kensington; mark and sales exec; **Devizes 1970**

JONES, Lord Nigel D., Baron Jones of Cheltenham, b 1948 ed Prince Henry's g s, Evesham; long career in computers with Westminster Bank, Int Comps Ltd, later systems analyst, comp systems designer; Gloucestershire CC; his first and second parliamentary contests were 13 years apart; at Westminster served party steadfastly successively as spokesman on local government, sports, science, technology, consumer affairs, culture, trade & industry, international development; mbr select committees on Standards and Privileges, Broadcasting, Public Accounts 2002-05; his many interests incl animal welfare; vice-chair all-party parliamentary beer group; he retired at the 2005 General Election and was awarded a Life Peerage; he was earlier the intended victim of a deranged, sword-wielding constituent in his Cheltenham office; a local councillor and personal aide, Andrew Pennington, was killed trying to shield him and was posthumously awarded the George Medal for his selfless act of bravery; Jones sustained severe injuries; it is almost beyond belief that more than one national newspaper cynically hinted in reports and/or published readers' letters suggesting that the



tragic incident was likely to be a publicity stunt gone horribly wrong or a bid to garner a sympathy vote; since leaving the Commons he has run a PR business; **Cheltenham 1979, 1992, 1997, 2001; MP 1992-2005**

JONES, Trevor, b 1944 ed LSE; local government officer, retailer; West Dorset DC, Idr party group, Dorchester TC; Preston North (North West Region) 1970, **Dorset West 1979, 1983, 1987**

JOSEPHY, M/s Frances Louise, b 1900 Broughty Ferry, Fife, ed Seymour Lodge s, Dundee, St Andrews U, Cambridge U; joined NLYL 1924 in which she was active into the 1930s; later Chair; identified with radical wing of the party; research assistant to parliamentary radical group which opposed Lloyd-George brand of liberalism; European Federal Union 1941-1945; European Union of Federalists, advocate of global federation; life-long campaigner for party; stalwart attender of Liberal Summer School; a strong personality; tall and austere in appearance, rather forbidding on first meeting but soon became friendly and very communicative; unmarried; a source of much anecdotal information about the party in the 1920s and 30s; she figures in the Lib Dem History Group booklet, *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012; d 1985; Winchester 1929, Basingstoke 1931, **Devizes 1935, 1945**, Cambridge 1950, 1951 (East of England Region)

**KAY**, Dr Harold Tatt, ed London, Kings Coll, Westminster Hospital; military service in Aden post war; LPO Council 1945-48; **Bristol South 1950**

KAYES, M/s Ros, ed Oxford U, raised in Midlands, graduated in counselling and psychotherapy; dpty head, sixth form coll; West Dorset DC, dpty Idr grp, Dorset CC; lives Bridport; mbr Green Lib Dems; local campaigner; interests incl the local economy; **Dorset South 2010, Dorset West 2015**

KEW, Frederick A. (Archie), varied manual employment, later ran own bacon curing business; Congregational preacher; **Weston-super-Mare 1950**

KIELY, John F., b 1957 ed Cardinal Manning s, London; distribution manager; mbr TGWU; Bristol MBC; **Bristol East 1992**

KRAVIS, Marcus, b 1969? dir of renewable energy co, formerly in tourism, catering /leisure; district cllr; **Somerset North 2015, Bridgwater & Somerset West 2017**

KYRLE, Martin b 1933 ed Purbrook Park c h s, Southampton U, Sussex U; teacher; Eastleigh MBC; great hearted, enthusiastic campaigner for party at all levels over several decades, universally popular and good company; carried a card with him listing impressive statistics of party progress at the polls in his constituency which he proudly produced at meetings everywhere; published 2014 a collection of his reminiscences; **Christchurch & Lyminster 1974 Feb**, New Forest 1979, Eastleigh 1983, 1987 (both South Central Region)

LAKEMAN, M/s Enid L., OBE, b 1903 Tonbridge, ed Tunbridge Wells Co g s, Bedford Coll, London U; graduate in ind chemistry; WWII service in WAAF; frail in appearance but an indefatigable

campaigner in Liberal cause; highly regarded authority on voting systems, leading figure in Electoral Reform Society, Dir 1960-80; scourge of any editor, correspondent or columnist who dared take her subject in vain; devoted advocate of STV system; consulted by emergent democracies and newly established ex-colonial nations; humanist, feminist, internationalist, authoress of now standard work *How Democracies Vote* pub 1974; figures in *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012 by Lib Dem History Group; unmarried; the library at the Electoral Reform Society is named in her honour; in her first election she was one of only three ex-servicewomen candds in Britain; d Tunbridge Wells 1995; St Albans (East of England Region) 1945, Brixton (Greater London) 1950, **Aldershot 1955, 1959**; she is unaccountably not included in *The Dictionary of Liberal Biography*.

LAKEMAN, John F., b 1947 ed Bishop Wodsworth s, Salisbury, Exeter U; self-employed; raised party share of vote 1979 against national trend, one of few candds in South to do so; **Salisbury 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983**

LAMB, Major Richard A., b 1911 of Catholic background, ed Oxford U; service WW II; from Cumbrian land-owning family; farmer, agriculturalist; defected to Conservatives; fought Stockton-on-Tees for that party 1950; returned to Liberals in 1960s; one time editor of party periodical *New Outlook*; later wrote several polemical books about the Italian campaign in WW II, British politics etc; one-time close associate of Jeremy Thorpe; influential contributor to party policy on agriculture; d 1999; Lichfield 1945 (West Midland Region), **Dorset North 1964, 1966**

LAMBERT, Anthony (Tony), b 1943 ed Hitchin g s, Oxford U; asst postal controller, later GPO sen auditor; Thornbury TC (Gloucestershire) in 1970s later fought Birmingham MBC elections; made a strong impression during his short connection with WMRP; he is remembered for his supreme self-confidence, aggressive electioneering and skill in speedily drafting text of leaflets etc; energetic personality and campaigner; his tragically early death was a great loss to the party; d Gloucester c1985; **Gloucestershire South 1970**, Staffordshire South West (West Midlands Region) 1974 Oct, Newport, Monmouth (Wales) 1979, Caerphilly (Wales) 1983)

LARKINS, Mrs Heather R., b 1935 Colston Girls' s, Bristol, Bristol U; teacher; Avon MBC, Northavon DC; **Northavon 1992**

LAWRENCE, M/s Angela; activist in Abingdon area, Abingdon MBC, Mayor 2014-15; has served more than 20 years on Vale of White Horse DC, dpty ldr council, continues to sit as Ind; left 2012 after party made decision to join Coalition; **Cotswold 2001**

LAWS, David A., b 1965, Farnham, Surrey ed Woburn Hill s, Weybridge, St George's Coll, Weybridge, Weybridge R C s, Cambridge U; economist; investment banker with J. P. Morgan, later vice-Pres; from 1994 economic adviser to party, dir of LPO Policy & Research 1997-99; took part in negotiations in Scottish parliament leading to coalition with Lab; co-editor with Paul Marshall of *The Orange Book; Reclaiming Liberalism* pub 2004, associated with 'revisionist' group of party economists; appointed to the cabinet as Chief secretary to the Treasury in the coalition government 2010 where he was widely expected to make a great impression, he resigned within days over irregularities in his parliamentary expenses involving rent payments on behalf of his partner; later re-joined government as Minister of State for Schools; generally regarded as right wing in his inclinations; Folkestone & Hythe (South East Region) 1997, **Yeovil 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2001-15**

LAYTON, Hon Christopher L., b 1929 son of 1<sup>st</sup> Lord Layton, a leading party economist of 1930s; ed Riverdale s, New York, Oundle, Grenoble U, Cambridge U; journalist sometime with *The Economist*; in 1966 he was within 694 votes, 1.5% of victory; genial personality but as a speaker, a shade prolix at times; exec asst to Jo Grimond, party leader, 1962-64; party economics advisor 1962-66; **Chippenham by-e 1962, 1964, 1966, by-e Swindon 1969**

LEAMAN, Alan, b 1959 ed Tiffin b s, Kingston-upon-Thames, Bristol U, Pres Students' U; dir of strategy and planning for party; aide 1988-93 to Paddy Ashdown party ldr; previously with Age Concern; came within 1.3% of victory; later entered business world, chief exec MCA; contributor to *Journal of Liberal History*; **Dorset Mid & Poole North 1997**

LEE, Marcus, b 1940? ed Oxford U; conference dir *Financial Times*; **Taunton 1979**

LEGG, Howard, raised in Portland; teacher; worked abroad some years; Weymouth & Portland MBC, twice Mayor; Dorset CC; mbr South West Regional Ass; Euro cand 1989; interests incl sustainable energy, affordable housing, NHS; a long-time member of party, originally West Midland Region YLs; **Dorset South 2015, 2017**

LEGG, Robin A. S., b 1953 ed St Aldhelm's s, Foster's s, Sherborne, Bath U, Coll of Law, Guildford; solicitor with South Somerset DC; Dorset CC, Sherborne TC, Mayor 1995-96; **Dorset West 1992, 1997**

LEMKIN, James A., b 1926; ed Charterhouse, Oxford U; solicitor, later noted Fleet Street journalist; originally a Conservative, Hampstead LBC, was twice chair Conservative Bow Group in 1950s; fdr/ chair *Crossbow*; contested for that party Chesterfield 1959; joined Liberals c 1960; a *Times* obituary described him as 'one of the brilliant group of post war political thinkers' who led Conservative thinking in a liberal direction over 1951-64; d c2008; **Cheltenham 1964**

LOCK, M/s K. Jane, runs own catering supply business; dpty ldr Somerset CC, grp ldr; Yeovil TC; **Swindon North 2010**

LORT-PHILLIPS, (Lt-Col) Patrick Herbert., b 1911, service WW II; awarded DSO twice; farmer, author, journalist; member CND; forced vote on unilateral disarmament, as an act of faith in United Nations at Party Assembly, Sept 1960; Jo Grimond, party leader, though favourably disposed to his candidature in general, declined to speak in his support at Ebbw Vale, the rock-solid Labour stronghold, former seat of late Aneurin Bevan where he was the first party cand since 1929; left party c 1963, having been re-selected as cand for Pembroke, in disagreement over defence policy on nuclear weapons, advocating Britain should disarm unilaterally as an act of faith in UNO; d 1979; **Gloucester by-e 1957, 1959, Ebbw Vale (Wales) by-e 1960.**

LUCAS, Chris, b Singapore 1971, graduate in law, U of Middlesex; dir of media cos, media cons; Three Rivers DC, Hertfordshire; mbr anti-slavery groups, ERS, Shelter; interests incl green agenda, civil liberties, economy, housing, transport; now lives Weston Village, Bath; Ealing North 2010 (Greater London), **Bristol East 2017**

LYNCH, Dr Anthony b 1935 ed Marlborough g s, Cambridge U, Royal Free Hospital, London U; general practitioner; Gloucestershire CC; **Forest of Dean 1997**

MacALPINE, Mrs Margaret, b Canada, of Scottish ancestry; migrated to UK 1932; man dir of her own publicity firm, specialising in marketing; **Stroud & Thornbury 1950**

MCDONALD, Ian, b 1930 ed Surbiton Co g s; cha cc, management acc; **Weston-super-Mare 1964, 1966**

MACGREGOR, Alasdair L., b 1930 ed Stowe s, Lycee Jaccard, Lausanne, Cambridge U, Uppsala, Sweden; agricultural journalist, farmer; **Gloucestershire West 1974 Feb, Oct**

McGUINNESS, M/s Justine M., b 1962?, lives Dorchester; on staff of party ldr Ming Campbell qv (Scotland); worked as head of media for Speaker Bercow, resigning after her fiery speech at party Assembly 2014 in which she attacked corruption etc at Westminster; lives Dorchester, local activist; runs own PR agency; approached by McCann parents to head Find Madeleine Campaign; resigned after 90 days, submitting bill for her services, widely deemed excessive by media; supporter of electoral reform; colourful character; **Dorset West 2005**

MACLAREN, Leon, b Glasgow, 1910, as Leonardo da Vinci M, ed Rutlish s, Wimbledon, Hendon; barrister, philosopher; fdr School of Economic Science 1937; deeply influenced by his distinguished father, a former Labour MP; and the works of Henry George, P D. Ouspensky, Maharishi Yogi ; called to Bar 1938, practising from Inner Temple; originally Labour he was proposed as their cand at Woodford against Winston Churchill in 1945; later defected to Liberals; d London 1994; **Yeovil 1950;** Hendon (Greater London) 1951

McLEISH, Dr Alistair C., b 1911, ed St Mary's s, Melrose, Leighton Park s, Reading U, London U, Glasgow U; medical practitioner; **Bournemouth East 1964, 1966**

McNAIR, C. John, b 1915 ed King's Coll choir s, Shrewsbury, Oxford U; playwright; **Stroud 1959**

MACTAGGART, M/s Jane L., b 1949 ed City Poly, Bristol Poly, Cranfield Inst of tech; organisation and methods analyst; Wanborough TC, Wiltshire CC, Wanborough PC; **Devizes 1992**

MADDOCK, M/s Diana, now Baroness, b Croydon 1947, nee Derbyshire, ed Brockenhurst g s, Shenstone Coll, Worcestershire, Portsmouth; teacher of English as a foreign language; Life Peerage 1997; joined party 1976; party Ores 1998-2000; Southampton MBC from 1984, grp ldr; Berwick upon-Tweed MBC 2007-09, Northumberland CC 2005-08, wife of Rt Hon Alan Beith qv (North East Region); sponsored Private Member's Bill, Home Energy Conservation Act 1995; interests incl housing, energy efficiency, Scandinavia, architecture; Southampton Test (South Central Region) 1992, **Bournemouth East & Christchurch, by-e 1993, Christchurch 1997; MP 1993-1997;** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

MADELEY, John b 1934 ed Bury g s, Manchester U; economic journalist; dir Madeley's Printers, Wilmslow; C of E lay reader; **Christchurch & Lymington 1974 Oct,** Petersfield 1979, Henley 1987 (both South Central Region) 1987

MAIN, James R., b Hong Kong, ed Hong Kong, Australia, Scotland; dental surgeon (at Glastonbury?); served Royal Navy 1985-90; tutor Manchester U Dental School; joined party in Edinburgh 1988; Bristol MBC; **Bristol South 2001, Bridgwater 2005, 2010**

MALIK, Abdul, of Muslim background; small businessman; local campaigner; **Bristol East 2015**

MANDER, (Lieut-Col) John A. H., ad asst to Director of Education, Newcastle; WW II service, Eastern Command; **Dorset East 1945**

MANN, Martin, b 1943 ed Cranleigh s; barrister; co-wrote Liberal policy review on agriculture; **Taunton 1974 Feb, Oct**

MANNING, Jeff, Bath & North East Somerset DC; **Wansdyke 1997**

MARRECO, (Lt-Comdr) Anthony Freire, b 1915 of Portuguese descent; service Fleet Air Arm, WW II; barrister; junior counsel at Nuremberg Trials of former Nazi leaders 1946; afterwards mbr Four Power Allied Directorate of Internal Affairs/chief staff officer to British Military Governor of Occupied Germany; later founder-dir of Amnesty International; defected to Conservatives, for whom he fought Goole (Yorkshire Region) 1951, under the National Liberal banner; a serial womaniser, much-publicised in gossip columns, his partners were a bizarre assortment of elderly aristocratic widows and divorcees, married four times; d 2006; **Wells 1950**

MARTIN, Professor Edward Stephen, b 1944 ed High Pavement s, Nottingham, Nottingham U, Reading U, U of Saskatchewan; Ph D, academic; Plymouth Poly; HMI for education, ind cons; lives South Littleton, Worcestershire; Euro cand 1999; stepped into vacancy at very short notice 2010; his wife Maureen (b Canada 1945), also an academic, has been a party activist since 1971, latterly in Mid Worcestershire; **Tewkesbury 2001**, Warwickshire North (West Midland Region) 2010

MATHEW, Dr Brian George Felton, b 1960, ed Millfield s, Cranfield U PhD, Reading U, Silsoe Coll, U of East Anglia; 25 years as professional aid worker specialising in water, sanitation, and Health Education in Ethiopia, Guinea Bissau, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Honduras; joined party 1988; active Westminster LBC; interested in overseas development; lives Chippenham; **North Somerset 2010, Wiltshire North 2015, 2017**

MATTHEW, Donald, b 1923 ed Rochdale g s, St Luke's Coll, Exeter, U of London, U of Southampton; economist and lect; Dorset County Education Comm; active with NATFHE; **Bournemouth East & Christchurch by-e 1977, 1979**

MAYHEW, (Maj) Christopher Paget, later Lord, b 1915; ed Haileybury s, Oxford U, Pres of Union; WW II service in Intelligence Corps; TV broadcaster, writer; former Labour MP 1945-1950 and latterly Woolwich 1951-1974, Minister of defence 1964-66, party spokesman Foreign Affairs 1961-64 Under Sec of State 1946-50; associated with Ernest Bevin at Foreign Office in establishment of NATO; strong pro-Arab sympathies, defending Nasser against claims that he sought to inflict genocide upon the Israelis; fierce opponent of calls for unilateral nuclear disarmament; joined Liberals 1974 after increasing opposition to leftward trend of Labour; was the first major Commons figure to cross the floor for many years; Life Peer 1981, party spokesman in Lords on defence; author *Publish It or Not – The Middle East Cover-Up* pub 1975, his autobiography *Time To Explain* pub 1987; d 1997; **Bath 1974 Oct, 1979 to complete**

MAYO, 10<sup>th</sup> Earl of, Terence Bourke (Irish Peerage), b Gosforth, Northumberland 1929; served in Fleet Air Arm; originally Conservative, Gosforth BC 1961-1964; joined party for brief period 1964; moved to Ireland to manage family marble quarry; printer, co dir; Gosport MBC; later bred deer on his French estate; remembered as an aloof individual, highly opinionated, very critical of some party policies, particularly co-partnership; d Mondebat, Gers, France 2006; **Dorset South 1964**

MIEVILLE, Hugo: teacher; local campaigner; Blandford Forum TC; interests incl European affairs;

**Dorset North 2015**

MILLER, John, b 1948 ed Emanuel s, Tottenham, Middlesex U; lecturer in Design, mark dir for educational and general publishers; owner of two bookshops, Dorset/Somerset; organiser for Paddy Ashdown at Yeovil 1991-92; parish councillor 1981; ALDC Council Support Officer 1997-2003; responsible for campaigns South West 2003-06; South Somerset DC 1991-, deputy leader 1992, leader 1993-96; dir Arts Council South West 1997-2002; author *A Councillor's Handbook* vol 1, co-author vol 2, various handbooks and guides for councillors and candidates; interests, arts in rural areas, eco housing and design; lives Bruton, Somerset; in his single contest he faced a 'continuing Liberal' who polled 3.4%; **Westbury 1997**

MILLER, Roger S., **Weston-super-Mare 1974 Oct**

MILLS, John F., b 1920 ed Ashville Coll, Harrogate; solicitor; Methodist lay preacher; active with World Methodist Council, with Bournemouth Free Church Council; fdr mbr of church housing assn; in his first contest he polled 22.56% in a constituency unaccountably left uncontested by the party for 14 years; **Bournemouth West 1964, 1966, 1970**

MILNE, (Major) Walter Geoffrey, service WW II, instructor at Sandhurst; barrister; **Westbury 1945**

MOLONY, B. Patrick, **Bournemouth East & Christchurch 1955**

MUNRO, John, b 1984 ed Bournville s, Weston Sixth Form Coll, Wyvern s, Keele U; works in career promotion in retail trade; joined party 1997; **Weston-super-Mare 2015**

MORGAN, Rowland G., b 1934 ed Tredegar g s, U of Manchester; civil eng, university lect; LPO exec, Somerset CC, chair West of England Reg party; Bedwelty (Wales) 1974 Feb, Oct, **Weston-super-Mare 1979, Woodspring 1983, Somerton & Frome 1987**

MUNISAMY, Paul, b 1943, ed Open U; ret nurse tutor; Cheltenham MBC; **Gloucester 1997**

MUNT, M/s Tessa, b 1959, of a family with distant Jewish forebears; ed convent, Sutton h s, ind s, coll; with London law firm, later sales and mark, personnel; originally Labour, joined party 1999; supporter of unilateral nuclear disarmament; dpty Chair PCA 2002-09; party whip in Commons; lives Highbridge; Suffolk South 2001, Ipswich by-e 2001 (both East of England Region) **Wells 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017; MP 2010-2015**

MURRAY, Alasdair James, b Cambridge 1970 ed King Edward VI s, Southampton, Oxford U, Central European U, Prague, City U; economist; adviser, Quiller Cons, Director Centre Forum, dpty Director Centre for European Reform, economic and Brussels Correspondent for *The Times*; interested in demographic change globalization, migration policy; author various publications on economics, co-editor *Britain After Blair* pub 2006; held office Peckham LDA, London; lives Oxford; **Bournemouth West 2010**

MUSGRAVE, George H., b 1915 ed Hornsey County s, Paton Coll, Nottingham; co man dir; active abroad with Commonwealth Missionary Society 1943-55; **Bournemouth East & Christchurch 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

NAPIER, Mrs Christine R., b 1940 ed Montrose Acad, St Andrews U, Lancaster U; man and dvlpmnt cons; North Wiltshire DC; **Wiltshire North 1992**

NATION, David, Mid Devon DC, Crediton TC; appointed Hon Alderman for over 20 years' service; **Swindon North 2001**, Tiverton & Honiton (Devon & Cornwall Region) 2005

NEWSOM, George Howard, b 1909 ed Marlborough, Oxford U; called to Bar 1934; practised at Chancery Bar to 1979; acted as 'poor man's lawyer' at Toynbee Hall, London East 1934-39; QC 1956; chair East Wilts Sessions 1964-71, Recorder of Crown Court 1972-74; one-time visiting Prof of Law, U of Auckland, New Zealand; d 1992; **Dorset West 1945**

NIBLETT, Brian, b 1957, ed Filton h s, Bristol, Salford U, West of England U; public affairs manager; an intense, spikey personality, somewhat over confident about his abilities; Wolverhampton North East (West Midlands Region) 1997, **Bristol East 2001**

NICHOLAS, John, b Redditch, Worcestershire, raised there and in USA, ed Poole Coll, U of Glamorgan, Webber Douglas Academy, London; graduate in psychology; career as facilitator (post conflict areas) cross-community consultation; highly talented communicator; former actor; widely travelled Britain, Europe, Asia; **Bournemouth East 2015, 2017**

NORBURY-WILLIAMS, Lawrence I., b 1922 ed King Edward VII g s, Sheffield, Liverpool Nautical Coll; Teacher Training Coll, Sheffield; dpty head; **Dorset South 1959, by-e 1962**

NORTHOVER, Rt Hon Baroness Lindsay Patricia, b 1954 nee Granshaw, ed Brighton & Hove s, U of Pennsylvania, Bryn Mawr Coll; Basildon lect University Coll, London U, Oxford U; researched history of modern medicine; formerly SDP see SDP section (East of England) chair WLDS 1992-95; for whom she fought Welwyn Hatfield 1983, 1987; joined party on merger 1988; Life Peerage 2000; has served on many committees incl Select Comm on Embryo Stem Cell Research; Health spokesman in Lords; Government Whip from 2010, Under Sec of State International Development 2014-15; many interests incl UNICEF; Basildon (East of England) 1997; **Bournemouth East 2010**

NUTLAND, Ben, b Bristol, lives Chipping Sodbury; worked for UNICEF; now in food ind latterly man dir of a locally-based international export co; also involved with US sponsored Young Leadership Initiative; attracted to party by opposition of Charles Kennedy qv (Scotland) to Iraq War; deeply concerned at Syrian tragedy; **Bristol South 2017**

NUTTALL, M/s Hilda, b 1921 ed Dartford, Whitelands Coll, Putney; teacher in Bristol; active with League of Nations Union; awarded League bursary to study in Geneva; interests incl travel, political philosophy/thought; **Bristol West 1950**

OAKES, Graham J., b 1959 ed Westfield comp s, Yeovil Coll, Royal Coll of Nursing; nursing career; Somerset CC, Yeovil TC, South Somerset DC; Exeter (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1992, **Wells 2001**, **Dorset South 2005**, Exeter (Devon & Cornwall) 2010

O'DONNELL, Gerard, b 1937, ed Westminster Cathedral Choir s, St Clement Dane's g s, Hull U; principal Wellington F E Centre, South West Somerset Evening Inst; claimed to have won while at University a marathon speaking competition with an effort lasting twelve hours! **Taunton 1970**

O'LOUGHLIN, Patrick M., b 1921 elem ed; PO employee; officer of Public Services Assn; **Bridgwater by-e 1970, 1970**

OTTER, Robin G., b 1926 ed Marlborough s, Oxford U; solicitor, former district commissioner, Kenya; raised rare breed of Gloucestershire cattle; active professionally until his late 70s; Euro cand 1979; remembered as a serious minded campaigner and for his commitment and stiff military bearing; Worcestershire South (West Midland Region) 1966, **Westbury 1970, Cirencester & Tewkesbury 1974 Feb, Oct**

PAJAK, Stanley S., b 1957 ed St Joseph's R C comp s, Salford U; distribution man; Wiltshire CC, Thamesdown DC; there was an interval of 20 years between his two contests in the constituency; **Swindon South 1997, 2017**

PAMPLIN, Dr Brian R., b 1933 Bristol g s, Cambridge U, Nottingham U; scientist/U lect; vice-Pres Philosophical Society of England; **Bath 1964**

PANTON, Thomas, lives Stour Row, Blackmore Vale ed Southampton U, Bergen, Norway; interests incl support for rural communities, education, European Union; **Dorset North 2017**

PARRY, Ian, b 1962 ed Meadway s, Reading, U Coll of Wales, Cardiff; Cha acc, co dir; Bristol MBC; **Bristol North West 1997**

PAYNE, Gordon E., town planning cons, economist, author, broadcaster, university lect; mbr of various prof bodies, Town Planning Inst, Chartered Surveyors etc; **Gloucester 1951**

PEARCE, Mrs Alice, b 1900, elem ed; mbr Railway Clerks' Assn; vice-Pres WLF 1958-59; redoubtable local campaigner who took out a mortgage to raise money for her deposit which she subsequently lost; undeterred, she fought again as an Ind Liberal 1964; **Bristol North East 1959**

PERCIVAL, Allan, b 1925 ed Marlborough, Cornwall h s, Ontario, McGill U, Montreal; farmer; chair West Dorset L A; **Dorset West 1970**

PHILLIPSON, John Robert, b 1890; first party cand locally for 21 years; ran eng firms mainly on Tyneside, establishing own firm in London; later chair Bristol eng firm; active with Bristol Chamber of Commerce; **Taunton 1950**

PINCHING, William F. J., b 1942 ed Sherbourne s, St John's Coll, Oxford U, Pres U Liberal Club 1964; **Wells 1970**

PINKERTON, M/s (Barbara) Jeanne, JP b 1946, Oldland g s, Sandwell T C; varied career, lately partner in market garden; JP; Bristol MBC 1986-88; **Kingswood 1992, 1997**, Stafford (West Midland Region) 2001



PINNEY, M. Aza, b 1936 ed Eton, Oxford U, Dorset farm Inst; remembered for sporting a ‘toff’ image and ‘knowing people’; resilient campaigner over twenty years; fdr mbr Dorset Grassland Society; latterly an officer of the Devonshire Sheepdog Society; **Dorset West 1964, 1966**; Derbyshire West (East Midlands) by-e 1967, Devon West 1974 Feb, Oct, Devon North 1987 (Devon & Cornwall Region)

PLUMMER, Mike L., b 1955 ed Teeside Poly, Wolverhampton Poly, Bournemouth U; lect; Poole MBC; **Dorset South 1997, Poole 2005, Bournemouth West 2015, Poole 2017**

POPHAM, (Squad-Ldr) Mike, service RAF; formerly Conservative; Worthing MBC; **Bristol East 2010**

PORTMAN, Hon. Michael Berkeley, b 1906, son of 7<sup>th</sup> Viscount Portland, from a wealthy family of local land owners; service WW II in Fleet Air Arm; d 1959; **Dorset North 1955**

PUGH, M/s Florence Mary, sec to author Edgar Wallace (a former Liberal cand) in 1930; Devon CC, served as Mayoress of Torquay during mayoralty of her father; **Bristol Central 1950**

PYM, Hugh, b 1959 ed Marlborough, Oxford U; journalist with BBC Radio and TV; correspondent with ITV 1988-98 latterly Health Editor, BBC; author of four books inc *Banking Crisis* pub 2014; has become a leading authority on the banking crisis and UK economic recession 2008-14; **Wiltshire North 2001**

RADFORD, Nick M. H., b 1984 ed Bemerton St John’s, Salisbury Cathedral s, Oxford U; electrical technician; runs co installing solar panels; **Salisbury 2010**

RADLEY, Eric J., b 1917 ed Eltham Coll, London U; farmer, writer; Gloucester RDC; **Gloucestershire West 1959**

RAWSON, Wyatt Trevelyan Rawson, ed Westminster s, Cambridge; grandfather a secretary to W. E. Gladstone; while student in Germany interned during WWI; later entered teaching in Dorset; sec for a time of New Education Fellowship; **Dorset South 1950**

RAYNER, Mrs Vivienne A., b 1950 ed Godolphin & Latymer s, Hammersmith, Nottingham U; businesswoman, own employment agency; Isle of Wight CC; Euro cand 1989; in 1992 she faced a ‘continuing Liberal’ who polled 2%; Southampton, Test (South Central Region) 1987; **Westbury 1992**

RENAUT, Richard, ed Summerbee, Bournemouth s, Oxford U, Pres U Liberal Club; Bournemouth MBC; a NHS manager; North East Cambridgeshire (East of England Region) 2001; **Bournemouth West 2005**

RENDEL, David Digby b 1949 Athens (where his father was on British Embassy staff), ed Eton, Oxford U; mbr winning Boat Race crew of 1974 which set new record time; his ancestor Stuart R., later Lord Rendel was MP for Montgomeryshire 1880-94); in Cameroon and Uganda with VSO for a year; with Shell Oil; Newbury MBC 1987-95; strong advocate of controversial local by-pass, his majority at by-e was the highest-ever for Liberal/Lib-Dem cand; he faced a total of 18 opponents on the ballot paper; in Commons was a conscientious and active constituency MP; spokesman on Further/Higher Education, later Social Security, Local Government; served on influential Public Affairs Comm; led

opposition to cuts to benefits to single parents and the disabled; was first MP to bring to wider the notice the discrepancies in SERPS which required immediate legislation; unsuccessful in party leadership election 1989, mbr Federal Exec; his stand on the Newbury by-pass and the inevitable threat to the Vale of the White Horse were ultimately factors in his defeat; a major loss to the Parliamentary party; one of a handful of dissidents at special Assembly convened at Birmingham to approve party joining Coalition 2010; tall, of distinguished appearance, somewhat stiff on first meeting; described as 'a model of liberalism and selfless integrity;' Fulham (Greater London) 1979, 1983, Newbury (South Central Region) 1987, 1992, by-e 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 1993-2005; **Somerton & Frome 2015**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

REVANS, William J., b 1968 ed Taunton s, Lancaster U; comp journalist; originally SDP student wing; on staff of US Congressman Gerry Sikorski 1988; **Bridgwater 1992**

RICHARDS, Terence D. G., b 1947 ed Oakmead b s, Bournemouth, Bournemouth Coll of T'nology; man of paper firm; **Bournemouth West 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

RICHARDSON, (Capt) Harold B., b 1910 ed Lawrenceville s, New Jersey, USA, Princeton U, Cambridge U; held appointments in India, Minister of Education, Indore state; army service in India WW II, attended San Francisco Conference as sec to Indian delegation; formerly Labour, fought Westmorland for that party 1945; **Westbury 1950, 1951**

RIDER, Antony, b 1938 ed Bristol mg s chair Weston-super-Mare LDA, Axbridge RDC; first party cand locally for 20 years; **Bristol Central 1970**

RIGBY, Manda, b Bolton, ed U of Bristol, where she was the first female Liberal Pres of the Union, later Bath Spa U; lived London working for Tokyo securities firm; moved into financial PR field; wrote columns for *FT*, *The Economist* etc; contributed to many TV programmes, films; later moved into marketing in IT sector; Bath & North East Somerset DC; became Britain's first football club chairman at Bath City; woman of many talents; **Somerset North East 2017**

RIDGWAY, William, b 1902; chartered valuer and surveyor; active with Home Counties Liberal Federation; **Poole 1950, 1951**

RITCHIE, Mrs S. Anne, ed Hitchin g g s, Hatfield; housewife; **Stroud 1974 Feb, Oct**

ROBINSON, Denys, b 1943 ed William Hulme g s, Manchester, Oxford U; sen English master, New Coll s, Oxford; **Cirencester & Tewkesbury 1970**, Eye (East of England Region) 1974 Feb

ROBINSON, Myles P., b 1950 ed Malvern Coll; ch surveyor; Gloucestershire CC; **Stroud 1992**

ROBSON, Mrs Stina Inga, later Baroness, nee Arvidsson, b Stockholm 1919 Olinska g s, Stockholm; Life Peerage 1974; worked for Swedish Foreign Ministry 1939-43 in England; m (Sir) Lawrence R. 1940 qv (South Central Region), a generous patron of the party; organised with her husband many residential weekends for cand and party personalities sat their home Kidlington, nr Oxford in 1950-60s; became spokesman in Lords on agriculture, environment, health; chair of panel investigating fraud in Chipping Norton RDC; LPO Council 1960s, Pres WLF 1968-70, Life Peerage 1974; resolutely opposed to radical objectives of NLYLs; succeeded her husband as Chair of National Liberal Club, 1982, helping to put together a financial package which saved the Club from extinction; at the time

of her death was longest serving JP in Britain; an attractive, statuesque, formidable Nordic figure; rather aloof in manner, she could be abrupt and dismissive of colleagues and those she considered to be of minor importance; for a time wielded some influence in the party but was not the power in the party she fancied she was; figures in *Mothers of Liberty* pub Lib Dem History Group 2012; d 1999; Eye (East of England Region) 1955, 1959, **Gloucester 1964, 1966**

RODGER, Frederick Carson C., b 1916 ed Kelvinside, Glasgow U; ophthalmic surgeon, explorer, author, broadcaster; prof Algrh U, India, dir Royal Commonwealth Society for Blind; WHO cons; mbr int comm on prevention of blindness; **Cheltenham 1974 Feb, Oct**

ROUNDELL-GREENE, Jo, grand-daughter of 1st Earl Attlee Labour leader 1935-55, Prime Minister 1945-51; South Somerset DC, dpty ldr; **Yeovil 2017**

RUSSELL, Neil R., b 1951 ed Dartmouth Boys' Tech; community worker; Dorset CC; **Bournemouth East 1992**

SAMPLE, Paul, b 1961 ed Bishop Wordsworth's s, Salisbury, City U; research officer for Parliamentary party 1983-85, editor *Liberal News* 1985-88; lect on educational-marketing, mbr Chartered Institute of Public Relations; joined party 1977; Wiltshire CC 1993-2005, group leader 2001-03, Salisbury DC 1990- , Mayor of New Sarum 1997-98, Wiltshire Police Authority 1993-2005; vice-chair ALDC 2006 – Wiltshire JP 2004 to date; there was an interval of 25 years between his two contests in the constituency; **Salisbury 1992, 2017**

SANDERS, Rev David, b 1934 ed Kingswood s, Bath, Oxford U; Methodist superintendent minister; Euro cand 1979; Runcorn (North West Region) 1974 Oct, **Somerset North 1979**, Middlesbrough (North East Region) 1983

SANDY, C., **Dorset South 1974 Oct**

SANGER, Stanley, service RAF WW II; former dir Plymouth Builders' Assn; **Weston-super-Mare 1945**

SEARBY, Keith, b 1947 ed Henbury Comp s, Bristol, Trowbridge Boys h s, bank clerk later public relations cons; vice-chair NLYLs; **Dorset South 1970**, Merton, Wimbledon (Greater London) 1974 Feb, Oct

SEWELL, John M., b 1944 ed Chipping Campden s, Bristol Coll of Commerce; eng; Gloucestershire CC grp ldr; Ass of County Councils, Local Gov't Management Board; interests incl Amnesty Int; **Gloucester 1992, Tewkesbury 1997**

SHERRIFF, Brian S., b 1935 ed g s, St Luke's Coll, Exeter U; schoolmaster; **Gloucestershire South 1964, Poole 1966**

SHORT, David C., b 1943 ed Gravesend g s, Kingsway Day Continuation Coll; ins cons; Free Church lay preacher; Hereford MBC, Hereford CC, Worcester CC; **Gloucestershire South 1974 Feb, Oct**, Leominster (West Midland Region) 1992

SIEGLE, M/s Linda E., b 1945 ed Purley g s, Guy's Hospital; housewife, marketing dir; JP; bright, energetic, attractive in personality and appearance, one of the influx of talented women into the party in the early 1980s; seemed destined to make a strong impression in politics but left the scene early; Somerset CC, Dorset CC; **Devizes 1987, Dorset North 1992.**

SILVER, Bernard, b ed Kilburn g s, Coll for Distributive Trades; remembered for strong sense of humour, stinging one liners and impressive moustache; he had a series of contretemps with his agent at Walsall, the redoubtable Olive Griffiths qv (West Midland Region) who he claimed in his speech at the count 'aged me!' during the campaign; a real character; began fighting elections at just 21 years of age; St Marylebone (Greater London Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, **Bristol West 1979**, Walsall South (West Midland Region) 1983

SLADE, M/s Vikki, b 1973? business woman, financial adviser; Poole MBC; many interests incl children's centres, environment, domestic abuse, renewable energy; energetic campaigner; **Dorset Mid & Poole North 2015, 2017**

SMITH, John V., b 1926 ed Ebley s, Marling s, Cambridge U; man dir corn merchants' firm; **Stroud 1966**

STACEY, Robert G. R., b 1926 ed Hornsey County s, Stationers' Company s, Hornsey; boatswain with Bristol Port Authority; active with TGWU in Bristol Docks; **Bristol West 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

STEBBING, Dr Sue, b 1951, Plymouth, ed Plymouth g h s, Wye Coll, U of London; self-employed man cons; worked in voluntary sector, later with health authorities; Newbury MBC, West Berkshire DC; **Swindon South 2005**

STEVENS, H. John, b 1943 ed Trowbridge s, Wilts, Brunel Coll; computer service man; persistent campaigner over 30 years; at Bristol South he was the first party cand for 24 years; **Bristol North West 1970, Bristol South 1974 Feb**, Fylde South (North West Region) 1979, Shropshire North (West Midland Region) 1992, 1997

STEVENSON, George W., cllr; the election he contested is the subject of an intriguing academic study, *Marginal Seat*, by R. S. Milne and H. C. McKenzie (pub. Hansard Society 1955); **Bristol North East 1955**

SUTTON, Bryan, ed LSE; dpty Principal, Bournemouth & Poole Coll of FE; **Poole 1979**

SVENDSEN, J. Ian, b 1927 ed Dame Allen g s, later g s at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Nantwich and Acton, Cheshire; Durham U; teacher; **Gloucestershire West 1970**

TAPPER, Dr Geoffrey W., b 1931 ed Kingswood s, Bath, Middlesex Hospital Medical School; general medical practitioner; North Dorset DC; **Dorset North 1983, 1987**

TATAM, Nicholas W. H., b 1947 ed Essex U, Lancaster U, Bretton Hall Coll of Education; planner with Essex Water authority; **Bristol South East 1979**

TAYLOR, Edward B., b 1928 ed prep s, Canford; former professional soldier, later farmer; **Weston-super-Mare by-e 1958, 1959**

TAYLOR, (Colonel) Geoffrey b 1903 ed Merchant Taylors' s, Cambridge U, King's Coll Hospital, London; worked in Indian Medical Service before becoming a Somerset GP, made strong impact on LPO Council in early 1960s; noting sharp increase in deaths of elderly patients during arctic winter of 1962-63 from combination of malnutrition and the effects of intense cold, he devised and popularised the term, hypothermia; made impassioned pleas for higher Old Age pensions and emergency aid for utility bills; also a fruit farmer; **Yeovil 1955, 1959, 1964, 1974 Feb, Oct**

TAYLOR, John D., b 1964; ed U Coll, Swansea; pensions admin officer; **Bristol North West 1992**

TEMPERLEY, Humphrey P. N., b 1948 ed Eton, Cambridge U; sheep farmer; Somerset CC, environment spokesman, Somerset DC; mbr Exmoor National Park Board; **Wells 1992**

TETLOW, Alan, b 1947 ed Bolton s, Dundee U; dental surgeon; Dorset CC dept ldr; **Poole 1997**

THORN, Ian L., b 1965, Plume s, Maldon, Colchester Inst, public relations officer, later businessman in Bath; originally served Maldon DC, later Wiltshire CC 2013-17, Bradford-upon-Avon TC; lives Bradford-upon-Avon; Colchester South & Maldon 1992 (East of England Region), **Bridgwater 2001**

TYRER, Peter Edward, b 1947 ed Austin Friars s, Carlisle, De la Salle Coll of Ed, Manchester, Exeter U, Open U; teacher; area organiser Oxfam; Wallasey (North West Region) 1974 Feb, Oct; **Bristol East 1983**

TYZACK, Peter, b Coventry 1946 ed Bablake s, Shoreditch Coll, originally teacher; set up property agency, building co, later property adviser; joined party c1975, South Gloucestershire CC; chair Severn Estuary Partnership; lives Severn Beach; **Bristol East 1997, Bristol North West 2001, Filton & Bradley Stoke 2010**, Halesowen (West Midland Region) 2015

VICKERS, Anthony James Muschamp, b Delhi 1946 ed Wellington Coll, Brighton Coll of T'ology, Hong Kong Poly & U; Kingston U PhD; engineer; long list of professional appointments incl Royal Engineers officer 1976-95, Military Survey 1980, retiring as Lieut-Col; various visiting fellowships; joined party 1964; South Gloucestershire DC 1995-97 and 2003 to date; many interests incl Action on Land Value Taxation; ALTER; active in recent years at Newbury where he lives; **Devizes 1997**, Hackney South (Greater London) 2001.

VIGAR, David, b 1956 Bristol ed Reigate g s, Oxford U; journalist BBC producer/director Radio Four; worked for Paddy Ashdown party ldr qv; in 1996 dir of communications for European Movement; later ran writing/communications business; active with MENCAP; lives Bradford-on-Avon; **Westbury 2001**

WALKER-SMITH, Adrian A., b 1947 ed London U; man of mail order publishers; interests incl affordable housing, prospects of young people, mental health; involved with consumer protection organisations; worked with Consumer Direct? it was suggested in 2015 that he had previously contested the constituency as SDP but this is incorrect; there was an interval of over three decades

between his first and last contests; Cities of London & Westminster (Greater London) 1983, **Stroud 1987, 2015**

WARD, (Lieut) Wilfred E., b 1914 ed Taunton s; acc, proprietor of retail shops; WW II naval service; Weymouth MBC; **Dorset South 1945, 1951**

WARDLE, R. S., **Bristol South East 1974 Oct**

WAREHAM, W. J., **Bournemouth East & Christchurch 1959**

WATKINS, Phillip George, b Bristol 1930, ed Bristol g s, Oxford U, Treasurer/Pres U Liberal Club; man of rigid probity, principles; committed Christian, devout Anglican mbr of Synod; acc; later PO Treasurer 1972-77; his tenure of the top LPO finance post coincided with a period of acute financial difficulties; said to have disliked fund-raising responsibilities; in defence it is argued he was never fully in charge of party finances; Jeremy Thorpe, who he trusted implicitly, continued to maintain personal control over a 'special fund' for expenditure in targeted constituencies; press nevertheless spoke of him as one of the party's most influential figures; other interests included Liberal Int, Electoral Reform Soc, Liberal Friends of Israel (fdr mbr); vice-chair National Liberal Club; London Liberal party exec, pres 1987, PCA; of unprepossessing appearance; dogged campaigner over six general elections; at Bridgwater he was the first party cand for 25 years; d 1995; **Bridgwater 1959, 1964, 1966, Dorset North 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct.**

WATSON, George G., b 1927, Brisbane, ed Brisbane Boys Coll, U of Queensland; Oxford U; academic later lect at Cambridge U ret 1990; life-long Liberal with history of dissent; bequeathed his personal fortune of £950,000 to party 2014, the largest donation received for a decade; leading figure in Oxford U intellectual debating society, The Socratic Club; worked for Euro Commission; mbr party Co-ownership Comm 1951-57; Euro cand Leicester 1979; sen Treasurer Cambridge U Liberal Club 1978-92; author of many books, articles, biographical studies; highly revered for his association with seminal Liberal symposium 1957 *The Unservile State, Essays in Liberty and Welfare*; author of studies in English Literature incl one on life-long associate C. S. Lewis; first party cand locally for 30 years; d 2013; **Cheltenham 1959**

WATTS-MILLER, William, b 1944, ed King's Park s, Edinburgh U; Bristol MBC; first party cand locally for nearly 30 years, he polled 20.7%; **Bristol North East 1974 Feb, Oct**

WEBB, M/s Dorothy, b 1949 ed Hornchurch g s, Essex, U of Aberystwyth, military police officer, later careers adviser, soft-ware specialist; **Christchurch 2001** Dartford South East Region 1997?

WEBB, (Prof) Steve J., b 1965 Birmingham, ed Dartmouth h s (comp), West Bromwich, Oxford U; with Inst of Fiscal Studies; Prof of Social Policy, Bath U from 1995; one of MPs who pioneered setting up a blog site; party spokesman on work/pension 2001-; contributor to *Orange Book*; Min of State for Pensions in Coalition Government 2010-15, introducing major changes; mbr Christians in Parliament, Lib Dem Christian Forum; after leaving Commons joined Royal London Mutual Ass., Aug 2015; **Northavon 1997, 2001, 2005; Thornbury & Yate 2010, 2015; MP 1997-2015**

WEBSTER, Liz, career in advertising incl spell with Satchi & Satchi, now runs own recruitment agency; campaigned courageously over four years for an official enquiry after her son was left seriously

brain-damaged when attacked by a hammer while at school; resolutely anti-Brexit, concerned by problems of air pollution; **Swindon North 2017**

WEDMORE, Keith B., b Orpington 1932, of Quaker background; ed Cambridge U, Middle Temple; called to the Bar 1955; Chertsey UDC; mbr of Consumer Protection Comm which reported in 1962; associated with group which published controversial and forward-looking *Towards a Quaker View of Sex* 1964; **Bristol West 1964**

WESTBROOK, Nick S. E., b 1948 ed Peter Symonds, Winchester, Framlingham Coll, Suffolk, Heriot Watt U; public relations cons, chief exec Youth Training Ltd; a stalwart, if somewhat peripatetic, campaigner over 27 years; Plymouth, Davenport (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1974 Oct, **Aldershot 1979, 1983**, Mid Sussex (South East Region) 1987, **Poole 2001**

WESTON, Edward J., b 1946 ed Lancastrian s, Chichester; management cons/electrical eng; interests incl Historic Towns and Villages of UK, architecture; **Cirencester & Tewkesbury 1992**

WHITCHER, Albert Ernest, b 1909, High Cliffe, Hampshire; moved to Bath 1931 Bath MBC; dir of motoring business; active with North Somerset Diocesan Mission and with organisations caring for people with hearing difficulties; **North Somerset 1950**

WIGODER, Basil Thomas, later Lord, b 1921 Manchester, ed Manchester g s, Oxford U, Pres of Union, service WW II; barrister figuring in many important trials, later Recorder of Crown Court; LPO Exec chair 1963; Life Peer 1974, chief whip Lords 1977-84, spokesman on Home Affairs and Health; founder Criminal Bar Assn, chair of BUPA; chair Health Services Board; remembered for his warm, engaging voice, which became incisive in debate; sharp wit; popular speaker at party Assemblies and on radio/TV; was always approachable; his abilities would have made him an invaluable asset to the party in the Commons as he later proved in the Lords; d 2004; **Bournemouth 1945, by-e 1945, Westbury 1959, 1964**

WILKINSON, Karen, has lived locally 30 years; worked in financial services, for Legal Services Commission; set up community energy project; seeks greater parental voice in schools; believes MPs should help constituents who have nowhere else to go for assistance; **Kingswood 2017**

WILKINSON, Max, b 1984? Stroud; works in communications, one-time newspaper journalist; pro-Remain campaign stalwart; interests, affordable housing, environment, better deal for the young; **Stroud 2017**

WILLIAMS, Steven R., b 1966 ed Mountain Ash comp, Glamorgan, Bristol U; joined party at college, Pres SDP/Liberal Soc; Cha Tax adviser; work as tax cons for major companies; Avon CC, Bristol MBC ldr grp, opposition; party public health spokesman later for Innovation, Universities and Skills; almost certainly party's first openly gay MP; campaigned against homophobic bullying; advocate of total ban on smoking in public; wide interests in health matters; supporter of votes at 16; joined government 2013 as Parliamentary Under Secretary, Dept of Communities and Local Government; cand for Mayor of West of England 2017; **Bristol South 1997, Bristol West 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2017; MP 2005-15**

WILLIES, Mark E., b 1928 ed Fairfield g s, Bristol, St Austell Co s, Cornwall; ins broker; associated with Liberal Insurance Bureau initiative in early 1960s; **Somerset North 1964, 1966**

WILLMORE, Mrs Christine, b 1956 ed Godolphin & Latymer s, London, Bristol U; lect in law, barrister at Bristol U; Northavon DC; **Northavon 1987**

WILSON, Anthony, b 1951, ed Shirley House, Watford, Bushey g s; **Kingswood 1979**

WINGFIELD, Mrs Margaret E. CBE, b 1912, ed Freiburg U, LSE; former social worker; LPO Council from 1962; her formidable upper middle class diction and rictus smile were not always assets on the doorstep but she battled on; nevertheless a doughty, persevering campaigner in the party cause; prominent at many by-elections; her sensitive diplomacy as LPO Pres helped greatly in healing serious wounds in the party after the Jeremy Thorpe affair 1976-79; d 2002; Wokingham (South Central Region) 1964, 1966, Walthamstow West (Greater London) by-e 1967, **Chippenham 1970**

WINSOR, M/s Marguerite L. b 1909 ed City of London g s, and abroad; worked for Foreign Office serving overseas for twelve years; man dir of travel companies and firm of exporters; **Yeovil 1951**

WOODCOCK, Isla Gwyn, b 1895, daughter of Hubert W. (1867-1957) several times unsuccessful Liberal cand 1910-18, High Court judge); Isla was ed Frognaal s, Hampstead, Paris; officer Gloucestershire WI, associated with Cheltenham L A; lived Lypiatt Park, notable manor house, nr Stroud, Gloucestershire; **Bristol North East 1950**

WRIGHT, Dr Mark, b Southmead 1974 ed Teyfant p s, St Pius X j s, Bristol U, Phd in Astrophysics; comp prog and software eng; joined party 2002; Bristol MBC from 2005, cabinet mbr Housing Service Improvement; initiated first council house building prog for 30 years; later cabinet mbr for Efficiency and Value for Money; interests include civil liberties freedom of information/speech, economic reform; member of various learned societies; **Bristol South 2010, 2015**

WYATT, John, b 1950, ed Kingswood g s; sen comp prog; mbr NALGO; **Bridgwater 1974 Feb, Oct**

YATES, Mrs Paula G., b 1947 ed North London Collegiate s, Hull U, London U; local government cons; Maidstone MBC ldr; Maidstone (South East Region) 1992, **Dorset North 1997**

YOUNG, Claire, ed comp s, Cambridge U, later Master's degree in software design, Oxford U; has lived locally since 1999; joined IBM; worked in software ind; South Gloucestershire DC, dpty ldr grp; addressed party autumn assembly on energy policy; interested in environmental issues, local services, transport; **Thornbury & Yate 2017**



## SDP CANDIDATES in 1983 and 1987

ALEXANDER, Stephen, b 1947 ed New Zealand U, U Coll, London; barrister; **Christchurch 1983**

CLARKE, Christopher, b 1941 ed Westcliff-on-Sea h s, City of London Coll; gen manager; Somerset CC dpty ldr, Richmondshire DC; **Bridgwater 1987**

COCKS, Michael A. K., b 1936 ed Eastwood and Beaufort Lodge prep ss, Westcliffe-on-Sea h s, Cambridge U; finance cons; former Conservative; Kensington & Chelsea LBC; **Taunton 1983, 1987**

CRAVEN, Peter G. M., b 1943 ed Bournemouth ss; solicitor; CCIr; **Bournemouth West 1987**

CROCKFORD-HAWLEY, John R., b 1946 ed Bishop Otter Coll, Chichester; teacher of geography, FRGS; former Conservative; Weston-super-Mare DC; former mayor; **Weston-super-Mare 1987**

DEAN, J. Malcolm, b 1939 ed Macclesfield g s, Ruskin Coll, Oxford, Chicago U; journalist with *The Guardian*; mbr party policy comms; **Bath 1983, 1987**

FARLEY, Mrs Rosemary, b 1933 ed Rosemead s, Littlehampton, Brighton Tech Coll; farmer; **Bridgwater 1983**

GILBERT, Martyn, b 1952 ed Lawrence Weston comp s, former bank employee later, public relations officer, Avon Ambulance Service; **Kingswood 1983**

GOLDER Michael, b 1945 ed Witney g s, LSE; chief exec travel/catering cos; former Labour; fought Windsor & Maidenhead 1974 Feb, Oct, Gloucester 1979 for that party; **Gloucester 1983**

HEAD, Simon, b 1944 ed U of California, Oxford U; journalist with academic appointments; SDP cons on Defence policy; **Dorset South 1983**

HINTON, Nicholas b 1942 ed Marlborough Coll, Cambridge U, Leeds U; formerly dir with NACRO, later dir of National Council for Voluntary Organisations, Dir Gen, Save the Children Fund; d 1997 while on a peace mission in Split, Croatia; he received an expansive obituary in *The Independent*; **Somerton & Frome 1983**

KIRKALDY, John M.G., b 1947 ed Jamaica, Australia; lect; Kennet DC; **Bristol North West 1987**

LONG, Mrs Hilary Smethurst, b 1936 Alice Ottley s, Worcester, Northampton h s, Wimbledon h s, Queen Mary Coll, London, Froebel Inst, London; former teacher; National Fed of Consumer Groups; BBC Advisory Comm; **Bristol North West 1983, Bristol South 1987**

MACKENZIE, M/s Hilary J., b 1947 ed Notting Hill and Ealing h s; public relations cons; **Christchurch 1987**

MARKS, Jonathan C., later Lord, b 1952 ed Harrow s, Oxford U, Inns of Court School of Law, Inner Temple, called to Bar 1975, QC 1995 Euro cand 1984; Life Peerage 2011; lect U of Malaya 1989-91,

later Mauritius, Sri Lanka; originally SDP; active in party merger discussions, serving on comm devising constitution of merged parties; joined party on merger; mbr Federal Policy Comm 2004-10; mbr numerous policy working parties; is father of seven children aged 9 to 29; **Weston-super-Mare 1983**, Falmouth & Camborne (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1987

MILLWARD, Dr John, b 1933 ed Dudley g s, Oxford U, St Bartholomew's Hospital; medical practitioner; Dorset CC grp ldr; ; **Bournemouth East & Christchurch 1983, 1987**

MITCHELL, Parry A. b 1943 ed Christ's Coll g s, Finchley, London U, Columbia U; chair United Learning PLC; **Salisbury 1987**

PALMER, Mrs Elizabeth, b 1933 ed Bishop Fox's g s, Taunton, Exeter U; lect; **Devizes 1983**

SCOTT, Derek J., b b 1947 ed Liverpool U, LSE, Birkbeck Coll, London; economist in oil ind; adviser to James Callaghan when Prime Minister, to Dennis Healey at The Treasury; SDP economic policy comm; a London borough cllr 1974-78; **Swindon 1983, 1987**

STANBURY, David, b 1941 ed g s, Oxford U; ind buyer; formerly Labour; Staffordshire CC; **Bristol South 1983**

WATKINSON, John T., b 1941 ed Bristol g s, Oxford U; formerly teacher later barrister, TV reporter; formerly Labour; MP Gloucestershire West 1974-79; joined SDP; **Gloucestershire West 1983, 1987**

WESTBROOK, Nicholas S. E., b 1948 ed Peter Symonds s, Winchester, Framlingham Coll, Suffolk, Heriot Watt U; public relations cons, chief exec Youth Training Ltd; a stalwart, if somewhat peripatetic, campaigner over 27 years; Plymouth, Devonport (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1974 Oct, Aldershot 1979, 1983 (South Central Region), Mid Sussex (South East Region) 1987, **Poole 2001**

WHITLEY, Dr Robert J., b 1951 ed Isleworth g s, Exeter U; pollution scientist with water authority; mbr government working groups; **Poole 1987**

WHITTLE, Mrs Pamela, ed Monks Park comp s, Bristol, Coll of Sarum St Michael, Salisbury; Open U; education research asst; **Kingswood 1987**